

National Visitor Use Survey Individual Interview Form

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ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION (complete prior to starting interview)

Region	Forest	Site Number	Date			Time Interview started (military):	Hand-Tally count at start of interview	Vehicle Axle Count
			Month	Day	Year	:		
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33	33	333333	33	33		3333	3333	4
44	44	444444	44	44		4444	4444	5
55	55	555555	55	55		5555	5555	6
66	66	666666	66	66		6666	6666	7
77	77	777777	77	77		7777	7777	8
88	88	888888	88	88		8888	8888	9
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Interviewer say: The Forest Service is conducting interviews of visitors on the _____ National Forest. The information collected will help us better serve our visitors by knowing what activities they do, how long they stay, and how satisfied they are with the facilities and services provided. Your participation is voluntary and all information is confidential.

SECTION 1: SCREENING QUESTIONS

1 Would you be willing to take a few minutes to participate in this interview?

- Yes (person agreed to be interviewed)
- No (did not agree to be interviewed)

2 I need to select just one of you to complete this interview. Which of you had the most recent birthday and is 16 years of age or older? (Direct ALL questions to only this person.)

What is your home ZIP code?

- Don't know

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111111
222222
333333
444444
555555
666666
777777
888888
999999

OR

If visitor is from another country select:

- Canada
- Mexico
- S. & C. America
- Asia
- Europe
- Other

Day Use, Overnight, & Wilderness ONLY

3 What is the primary purpose of your visit to (say site name)? (choose only one)

- Working or commuting to work
- Only stopping to use the bathroom
- Only passing through, going somewhere else
- Some other reason
- Recreation (GO TO Q4)

"Thank-you. That's all the information I need today." (End Interview)

4 When do you plan to leave (say site name) for the last time on this visit? (choose only one)

- Not leaving this site today (End Interview)
- Don't know (End Interview)
- Leaving now (GO TO Q5)
- Leaving later today (Record time they plan to leave today then GO TO Q5)

Time (military)

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5555
6666
7777
8888
9999

5 When did you first arrive at (say site name) for this visit? (record date/time)

Date	Time (military)
Month	:
Day	
Year	
<input type="radio"/> 2013 <input type="radio"/> 2014 <input type="radio"/> 2015 <input type="radio"/> 2016	
00	0000
11	1111
22	2222
33	3333
44	4444
55	5555
66	6666
77	7777
88	8888
99	9999

Note: There is no Q6 for this side of the form.

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GFA ONLY

3a What is the primary purpose of your visit to this (say NF name) National Forest?

- Working or commuting to work
- Only stopping to use the bathroom
- Only passing through, going somewhere else
- Some other reason
- Recreation (GO TO Q4)

(GO TO Q3b)

3b What is the major reason you chose this route? (do not read list or prompt visitor)

- View scenery
- Some other reason

"Thank-you. That's all the information I need today." (End Interview)

4 Today we are interested in interviewing people who have recreated in the undeveloped areas of this National Forest. This includes things like hiking trails (not in designated Wilderness), exploring forest roads, fishing and camping in undeveloped areas. Have you recreated in the undeveloped areas of this Forest sometime during your visit? (choose only one)

- Yes, recreated in the GFA (GO TO Q5)
- No, did not recreate in the GFA -

"Thank-you. That's all the information I need today." (End Interview)

5 Are you leaving the undeveloped areas of this National Forest for the last time on the visit? (choose only one)

- Not leaving today (End Interview)
- Don't know (End Interview)
- Leaving now (GO TO Q6)
- Leaving later today (GO TO Q6)

6 In TOTAL, during this visit, how much time will you have spent in the undeveloped areas of this National Forest? (record hours/minutes if 24 hours or less; record to nearest day if over 24 hours)

If 24 hours or less: If over 24 hours:

Hours	Minutes	OR	Days
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11	11		111
22	22		222
33	33		333
44	44		444
55	55		555
66	66		666
77	77		777
88	88		888
99	99		999

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SECTION 2: NATIONAL FOREST VISIT

Hand visitor flash card for Q11 & 12. Read them the activities for Q11 as they follow along. Choose all that apply. For Q12, have them pick only one primary activity from Q11.

7 Did you spend last night in the (say forest name) NF?

- No
- Yes - How many nights in a row do you plan to spend in the NF? (write in # of nights & this answer must match total time spent on forest (Q9-Q8))

8 When did you first arrive at this NF on this recreation visit?

- Same as site arrival time (not applicable to GFA)

Date		Year	Time (military)
Month	Day		
0 0	0 0	<input type="radio"/> 2013	0 0 0 0
1 1	1 1	<input type="radio"/> 2014	1 1 1 1
2 2	2 2	<input type="radio"/> 2015	2 2 2 2
3 3	3 3	<input type="radio"/> 2016	3 3 3 3
4 4	4 4		4 4 4 4
5 5	5 5		5 5 5 5
6 6	6 6		6 6 6 6
7 7	7 7		7 7 7 7
8 8	8 8		8 8 8 8
9 9	9 9		9 9 9 9

9 When do you plan to finish your visit to this National Forest?

- Same as interview time

Date		Year	Time (military)
Month	Day		
0 0	0 0	<input type="radio"/> 2013	0 0 0 0
1 1	1 1	<input type="radio"/> 2014	1 1 1 1
2 2	2 2	<input type="radio"/> 2015	2 2 2 2
3 3	3 3	<input type="radio"/> 2016	3 3 3 3
4 4	4 4		4 4 4 4
5 5	5 5		5 5 5 5
6 6	6 6		6 6 6 6
7 7	7 7		7 7 7 7
8 8	8 8		8 8 8 8
9 9	9 9		9 9 9 9

Now, I would like to ask you a few questions about where you will go during this visit to this National Forest. When you answer please include your use of this and other areas of this National Forest. Include areas you already used as well as places you plan to use before you leave this National Forest for the last time on this visit.

10 On this visit to this National Forest, did you go or do you plan to go to any areas for recreation other than this one?

- No (GO TO Q11)
- Yes (GO TO Q10a)
- Don't know (GO TO Q10a)

10a (Interviewer fill in Wilderness name) are Congressionally Designated Wilderness. Did you enter or do you plan to enter a Wilderness at any time during this National Forest visit?

- No
- Yes

10b Now think about forest roads, trails, rivers, lakes, and other undeveloped areas of this National Forest. Did you enter or do you plan to enter these types of areas during this National Forest visit?

- No
- Yes

10c Lodging facilities include campgrounds, cabins, hotels and lodges. How many different lodging facilities have you used or do you plan to use during this National Forest visit? (fill in # of different ones)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

10d Developed day use sites include picnic areas, visitor centers, interpretive sites, developed swimming areas, and developed ski areas on this National Forest. How many different developed day use sites have you used or do you plan to use during the National Forest visit? (fill in # of different ones)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

11 In which of the following activities have you participated or will you participate during this National Forest visit?

12 Which one of those is your primary activity for this recreation visit on this NF?

Question 11 answers (can choose more than one)

Question 12 answer (choose only one)

- Fishing—all types
- Hunting—all types
- VIEWING & LEARNING NATURE & CULTURE**
- Viewing/photographing wildlife, birds, fish, etc.
- Viewing/photographing natural features, scenery, flowers, etc.
- Visiting historic and prehistoric sites/areas
- Nature study
- Visiting a nature center, nature trail or visitor center
- NONMOTORIZED ACTIVITIES**
- Hiking or walking
- Horseback riding
- Bicycling, including mountain bikes
- Nonmotorized water travel (canoe, sailing, raft, etc.)
- Downhill skiing or snowboarding
- Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing
- Other nonmotorized activities (swimming, games, and sports)
- MOTORIZED ACTIVITIES**
- Driving for pleasure on roads (paved, gravel or dirt)
- Riding on motorized trails (non-snow)
- Riding in designated off-road vehicle areas (non-snow)
- Snowmobile travel
- Motorized water travel (boats, ski sleds, etc.)
- Other motorized activities (enduro events, games, plane, etc.)
- CAMPING OR OTHER OVERNIGHT**
- Camping in developed sites (family or group sites)
- Primitive camping (motorized)
- Backpacking, camping in unroaded areas
- Resorts, cabins, or other accommodations on FS managed lands (private or FS)
- OTHER ACTIVITIES**
- Gathering mushrooms, berries, firewood, or other natural products
- Relaxing, hanging out, escaping heat, noise, etc.
- Picnicking and family day gatherings in developed sites (family or group)
- OTHER (fill in activity)

13 Including this visit, about how many times have you come to this National Forest for recreation in the past 12 months? (record # of times)

0 0 0
1 1 1
2 2 2
3 3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9

14 How many of those visits were to participate in the main activity you identified a moment ago? (record # of times for main activity)

0 0 0
1 1 1
2 2 2
3 3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9

15 About how many hours did you spend doing your main activity during this visit? (record # of hours)

0 0 0
1 1 1
2 2 2
3 3 3
4 4 4
5 5 5
6 6 6
7 7 7
8 8 8
9 9 9

(Hand visitor flash card for Q16. Have them read you the number of their answer, record only one choice)

16 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with this visit to (interviewer fill in forest name) National Forest, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means very dissatisfied and 5 means very satisfied?

- (1) very dissatisfied
- (2) somewhat dissatisfied
- (3) neither dissatisfied nor satisfied
- (4) somewhat satisfied
- (5) very satisfied

SECTION 3: THIS TRIP AWAY FROM HOME

17 About how far from your home did you travel to get here? (record road miles)

0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9

18 Which of the following choices best describe the purpose of your trip? (read list and have visitor choose only one)

- Primarily for recreation- this NF was my main destination
- Primarily for recreation- my main destination was NOT this NF
- Primarily for business, family, or other reasons- this NF was a side trip
- Some other reason

19 Are you staying overnight away from home on this trip?

- Yes
- No- (GO TO Q23)

20 How many total nights will you be away from home? (record # nights then GO TO Q21)

0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

21 Of these, how many are within 50 miles of here? (record # nights)

- none- (GO TO Q23)

0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Interviewer: Hand visitor flash card for Q22 and read them the answer choices.

22 What types of lodging are you using within 50 miles of here? (choose all that apply)

ON this NF

- NF campgrounds ON this National Forest
- Camping in the undeveloped area ON this National Forest
- Cabins, lodges, hotels or huts, etc. ON this NF

OFF this NF

- Other public campground (Park Service, State Parks, County, etc.)
- Private campground NOT ON this National Forest
- Rented home, condo, cabin, lodge, hotel, etc. NOT ON this NF
- Private home of friend or relative
- A home, cabin, or condo that you own
- Other

SECTION 4: DEMOGRAPHICS

This set of questions will help us better understand you and compare your answers to those of other people. Your answers will not be used for anything other than to create general categories of recreation visitors.

23

How many people (including you) traveled here in the same vehicle as you?

0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

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How many of those people are less than 16 years old?

0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Interviewer: Hand visitor flash cards for Q25, 26, and 27 separately. Have them call out number for their answers.

25 Now I would like to collect age and gender information on everyone in your group. (record everyone in group- if more than 4 people do 1st four with most recent birthday)

Person Interviewed	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4
Gender:			
<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Male
<input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="radio"/> Female
Age:			
<input type="radio"/> (1) under 16	<input type="radio"/> (1) under 16	<input type="radio"/> (1) under 16	<input type="radio"/> (1) under 16
<input type="radio"/> (2) 16-19	<input type="radio"/> (2) 16-19	<input type="radio"/> (2) 16-19	<input type="radio"/> (2) 16-19
<input type="radio"/> (3) 20-29	<input type="radio"/> (3) 20-29	<input type="radio"/> (3) 20-29	<input type="radio"/> (3) 20-29
<input type="radio"/> (4) 30-39	<input type="radio"/> (4) 30-39	<input type="radio"/> (4) 30-39	<input type="radio"/> (4) 30-39
<input type="radio"/> (5) 40-49	<input type="radio"/> (5) 40-49	<input type="radio"/> (5) 40-49	<input type="radio"/> (5) 40-49
<input type="radio"/> (6) 50-59	<input type="radio"/> (6) 50-59	<input type="radio"/> (6) 50-59	<input type="radio"/> (6) 50-59
<input type="radio"/> (7) 60-69	<input type="radio"/> (7) 60-69	<input type="radio"/> (7) 60-69	<input type="radio"/> (7) 60-69
<input type="radio"/> (8) 70+	<input type="radio"/> (8) 70+	<input type="radio"/> (8) 70+	<input type="radio"/> (8) 70+

Interviewer: Direct remaining questions back to person selected for interview.

26 Are you? (choose one)

- (1) Hispanic or Latino(a)
- (2) Not Hispanic or Latino(a)
- Refused

27 With which racial group(s) do you most closely identify? (please choose one or more)

- (1) American Indian/Alaska Native
- (2) Asian
- (3) Black/African American
- (4) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- (5) White
- Refused

SECTION 5: FOR PROXY SITES

Code = RE1, RE2:

1 How many nights did your group stay here on this visit to this site or area?

0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

2 How many people (including you) were in your group?

0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Code = FR1, ST1:

1 What kind of ticket/pass did you use today?

- DID NOT USE ONE (SKIP Q2)
- SINGLE DAY/PART OF DAY (SKIP Q2)
- MULTIPLE DAY (points, season, multiday, etc.) (GO TO Q2)

2 How many total days do you plan to use THIS ticket/pass THIS season?

0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Code = RE4, DUR4, DUR5:

1 How many nights were you here on this visit to this site?

0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

2 How many people (including you) were with you in the room/site you used?

0	0	0
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9

Code = MA2, FR2, FR5, FE4, SUP4:

1 How many fee envelopes/permits/tickets were used to cover you on this visit to this site?

0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

2 How many people (including you) were represented by the fee envelopes/permits/tickets that covered you?

0	0	0
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9

1. Please look at this list of statements that address your feelings about your trip today. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the statements listed below on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree.

	SD	D	N	A	SA
I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to this recreation area	1	2	3	4	5
I had the opportunity to recreate without feeling crowded	1	2	3	4	5
I could find places to recreate without interference from other visitors	1	2	3	4	5
My trip to this recreation area was well worth the money I spent to take it	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation activities at this recreation area were NOT compatible	1	2	3	4	5
I was disappointed with some aspects of my visit to this recreation area	1	2	3	4	5
I avoided some places at this recreation area because there were too many people there	1	2	3	4	5
The number of people at this recreation area reduced my enjoyment	1	2	3	4	5
The behavior of other people at this recreation area interfered with the quality of my experience [If agree, specify behavior _____]	1	2	3	4	5
The other people at this recreation area increased my enjoyment	1	2	3	4	5
This recreation area and its surroundings are in good condition	1	2	3	4	5

3. How did the number of people you saw during your visit to this recreation area compare with what you expected to see? [Please check ONE]

- A lot less than you expected A little more than you expected
 A little less than you expected A lot more than you expected
 About what you expected You didn't have any expectations

4. How crowded did you feel during your visit to this recreation area? [Please select only ONE number]

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Not at all Crowded Slightly Crowded Moderately Crowded Extremely Crowded

5. While you were recreating today, about what percent of the time were you in sight of other groups?

[Please circle ONE number]

- 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

6. What would be an acceptable percentage of time to see people from other groups while you are recreating?

[Please circle ONE number]

- 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

7. How many times did you see other groups while you were recreating today? If you saw the same group more than once, count each time separately. I saw other groups _____ times today

8. How did the number of people you encountered impact your experience? [Please check ONE]

- Positive impact
 No impact
 Somewhat negative impact
 Significantly negative impact

9. Were you negatively impacted in the recreation area today by other users: [Select only ONE]

- Yes No

[If Yes] Please describe: _____

10. With which size group would you rather recreate with? [Please check ONE]

- Small (5 people or less) Medium (6-15 people) Large (16-25 people) Makes no difference to me

11. If you have to wait for other parties before you can start your trip, it would be O.K. to wait as long as.....?

- Minutes It doesn't matter to me

12. While recreating, it would be acceptable to see people from other groups...? _____ Times It doesn't matter to me

13. Were there particular spots in the recreation area where congestion occurred that negatively impacted your trip?

- Yes No

[If Yes] Where and how long did you have to wait? Where: _____ How Long: _____

14. Overall, how would you rate your trip today on a scale of 1—10, with 10 being highest? _____