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**Great Lakes Areas of Concern (AOCs)**

**Community Use and Benefits**

Welcome and thank you for your interest! Your participation in this survey will help us learn how people use [this site] and how to improve visitor experience. If you are at least 18 years old, would you mind sharing some of your insights and experiences about [this site] and your visit? The survey should only take about 10-15 minutes of your time.

**Your participation is voluntary and anonymous and we do not require you to disclose personal information.**

***The first few questions pertain to how you access the site and what you do at [the site] when you visit.***

1. Are you from [this area] or visiting?

1a. What is your zip code?

1. How did you access [the site] today?

* Walk-in
* Bicycle
* E-Bicycle
* Vehicle
* Boat
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2a. How long did it take you to travel to [the site]?

1. What does your typical visit to [this site] look like? In other words, what do you do and where do you go?
2. How often do you visit [this site]?

* Daily
* More than once a week, less than daily
* About once a week
* About once a month
* Less than once a month
* This is my first time to [the site]

1. How long do you generally spend at [this site] when you visit?

* Less than one hour
* Between one and two hours
* More than two hours

1. Do you fish at [this site]?

* Yes
* No

*If yes to “Do you fish at [this site]?”*

6a. Do you bring fish home to eat?

* Yes
* No

6b. How frequently do you eat fish from [this site]?

* More than once a week
* About once a week
* About once a month
* About once every two or three months
* About once a year

6c. *Phase I and Phase II of Restoration work:* How do you expect fish quality to change after [remediation/restoration] work at [the site] is complete?

* Improve greatly
* Improve somewhat
* Neither improve nor degrade
* Degrade somewhat
* Degrade greatly
* I am unaware of restoration work happening at [this site]

*6d. Phase III of Restoration work: How has fish quality changed since remediation/restoration work at [the site] was completed? \*Include where work was completed prior to survey\**

* *Improved greatly*
* *Improved somewhat*
* *Neither improved nor degraded*
* *Degraded somewhat*
* *Degraded greatly*
* *I am unaware of restoration work happening at [this site]*

1. For which of the following reasons did you decide to visit [this site] today? [please select all that apply]

* To recreate outdoors
* To enjoy solitude/quietude
* To enjoy the outdoors
* To observe birds
* To observe other wildlife
* To Exercise
* To Hike
* To Socialize with friends or family
* To Walk a pet
* To Swim
* To Fish
* To Boat (motor or self-propelled)
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please explain)

1. How, if at all, has this area changed over the last 10 years? [if applicable]

*If you mentioned any changes*

8a. How have these changes impacted your experience at [this site]?

* Very positively
* Somewhat positively
* Neither positively or negatively
* Somewhat negatively
* Very negatively
* Unsure

1. What about [this site] would you like to see change?

***The next few questions ask about your knowledge of, and participation in, any public discussions or stewardship of [the site]***

1. Are you aware of any opportunities for the public to discuss changes to [this site] (e.g., public meeting or outreach events; Note- this could be events in the past or future)?

* Yes
* No
* I do not know

*If yes, you are aware of opportunities for public discussion*

10a. What are these opportunities (e.g., public advisory group meeting, interest group, neighborhood block party, etc.)?

10b. Did you participate in any of these public discussions?

* Yes
* No

*If yes, you did participate in public discussion*

10b1. What did you find useful and not useful about these discussions?

1. Environmental stewardship is defined as environmental restoration, monitoring, education, conservation, advocacy, or taking care of a particular place or patch of land. To what extent have you engaged in “stewardship” at [this site]?

* Very much
* Somewhat
* Not much
* Not at all
* I don’t know

*If “very much” or “somewhat”*

11a. What types of stewardship activities do you engage in around [this site]? [please select all that apply]

* Educating the public
* Conservation or preservation
* Advocating for the environment
* Restoring or transforming habitat
* Monitoring environmental quality
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please specify)

11b. Were any of these stewardship activities done with an interest group or other organization (e.g., HOA, nonprofit organization, government agency) that engages in environmental stewardship?

* Yes
* No

*If yes*

11b1. Please list the organizations or groups that completed stewardship activities with.

1. **To what extent do you believe that climate change will impact your ability to enjoy [this site]?**

* Very positively
* Somewhat positively
* Neither positively nor negatively (i.e., no change)
* Somewhat negatively
* Very negatively
* Unsure
* I do not believe in climate change

***If any response other than “I do not believe in climate change”***

**12a. Please indicate your agreement with the following statement: *The global climate is changing.***

* Disagree strongly
* Disagree somewhat
* Neither disagree nor agree
* Agree somewhat
* Agree strongly

**12b. Please indicate your agreement with the following statement: *The local [this site] climate is changing.***

* Disagree strongly
* Disagree somewhat
* Neither disagree nor agree
* Agree somewhat
* Agree strongly

Finally, we have a few questions about yourself.

1. What is your gender?
2. What is your approximate age?

* Under 30
* 31-40
* 41-50
* 51-60
* Over 60

1. What is your approximate household income?

* Under $25,000
* $25,000 - $49,999
* $50,000 - $74,999
* $75,000 - $99,999
* Over $100,000

1. Which of these categories best indicates your race? Answer only for yourself. [Please select all that apply]

* American Indian or Alaska Native
* Asian
* Black or African American
* Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
* White

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

* Yes
* No

1. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed? [Please select only one response.]

* Less than high school graduate
* High school graduate
* Vocational/trade school certificate
* Some college
* Associate’s degree
* Bachelor's degree
* Master's degree or higher

Thank you for your time in taking this survey. Your responses will help us improve user experience. If you would like to learn more about [this site] and the work being done, please visit [updated Hub Site]