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Time Interview
started (military):

Hand-Tally
count at start
of interview

Vehicle
Axle
Count

Region	Forest	Site Number	Date	Day	Year	started (military):	of interview	Vehicle Axle Count
			Month			:		
0	0	0	0	0	☐ 2013	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	☐ 2014	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	☐ 2015	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	☐ 2016	3	3	3
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SECTION 1: SCREENING QUESTIONS

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

What is your home ZIP code?

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OR

**If visitor is
from another
country select:**

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

Day Use, Overnight, & Wilderness ONLY

- ☐ 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)*

- ☐ 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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Date

Month		Day		Year
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(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	☐ 2014
(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	☐ 2015
(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	☒ 2016
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	
(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	
(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	
(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	
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Time (military)

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

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GFA ONLY

- ☐ 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)

☐ View scenery

☐ Some other reason

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

☒ Yes, recreated in the GFA (GO TO Q5)

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

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

If 24 hours or less:

If over 24 hours:

Hours	Minutes
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03	03
04	04
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06	06
07	07
08	08
09	09

OR

Days

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SECTION 2: NATIONAL FOREST VISIT

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)

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	2	2	☐ 2015	2 2 2 2
	3	3	☐ 2016	3 3 3 3
	4	4		4 4 4 4
	5	5		5 5 5 5
	6	6		6 6 6 6
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	8	8		8 8 8 8
	9	9		9 9 9 9

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

- ☐ Same as interview time

Date	Month	Day	Year	Time (military)
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	1	1	☐ 2014	1 1 1 1
	2	2	☐ 2015	2 2 2 2
	3	3	☐ 2016	3 3 3 3
	4	4		4 4 4 4
	5	5		5 5 5 5
	6	6		6 6 6 6
	7	7		7 7 7 7
	8	8		8 8 8 8
	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

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.

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

Question 11 answers (can choose more than 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) | ☐ |

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

Question 12 answer (choose only one)

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)

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

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

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(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)

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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)

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

- ☐ none- (GO TO Q23)

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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.

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

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

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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:

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Age:

- ☐ (1) under 16
- ☐ (2) 16-19
- ☐ (3) 20-29
- ☐ (4) 30-39
- ☐ (5) 40-49
- ☐ (6) 50-59
- ☐ (7) 60-69
- ☐ (8) 70+

- ☐ (1) under 16
- ☐ (2) 16-19
- ☐ (3) 20-29
- ☐ (4) 30-39
- ☐ (5) 40-49
- ☐ (6) 50-59
- ☐ (7) 60-69
- ☐ (8) 70+

- ☐ (1) under 16
- ☐ (2) 16-19
- ☐ (3) 20-29
- ☐ (4) 30-39
- ☐ (5) 40-49
- ☐ (6) 50-59
- ☐ (7) 60-69
- ☐ (8) 70+

- ☐ (1) under 16
- ☐ (2) 16-19
- ☐ (3) 20-29
- ☐ (4) 30-39
- ☐ (5) 40-49
- ☐ (6) 50-59
- ☐ (7) 60-69
- ☐ (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?

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

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Code = RE4, DUR4, DUR5:

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

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

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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?

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

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

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

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Economics Questions

This last series of questions are about what you might have done instead of coming to this Forest and about your spending and income. I realize some of these are sensitive questions, but I would really appreciate your answers. The information you provide is strictly confidential and is needed to help us determine how recreation on this Forest contributes to the local economy. It helps us plan better for the future.

28a If for some reason you had been unable to go to this National Forest for this visit, would you have?

(read each item on list then have visitor choose only one)

- ☐ Gone somewhere else for the same activity (GO TO Q28b)
- ☐ Gone somewhere else for a different activity (GO TO Q28b)
- ☐ Come back another time (GO TO Q29)
- ☐ Stayed home (GO TO Q29)
- ☐ Gone to work at your regular job (GO TO Q29)
- ☐ None of these (GO TO Q29)

28b About how far away from home is the place you would have gone instead of here? (record # road miles)

☐ Don't know

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29 TRIP EXPENDITURE: Interview: Hand visitor economics flash card and record each category.

Say to visitor: For the following categories, please estimate how much you (and other members of your party) will spend for your entire trip within 50 miles of here. Please round off to the nearest dollar.

- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Refused to answer

(1) Motel, lodge, cabin, B&B, etc.

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(2) Camping

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(3) Restaurants & Bars

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(4) Groceries

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(5) Gasoline and oil

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(6) Local Transportation (bus, shuttles, etc.)

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(7) Entry, parking, or recreation use fees

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(8) Recreation & Entertainment (include guide fees, equipment rental)

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(9) Sporting Good Purchases

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(10) Souvenirs/clothing and other misc.

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30 In total how much did you and other people in your vehicle spend on this entire trip, from the time you left home until you return home?

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- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Refused to answer

Interviewer: Hand visitor flash card for Q31. After you read them the question have them tell you the number that represents their income.

31 Information about income is important because people with different incomes come to the Forest for different reasons. What is your annual household income?

- ☐ (1) under \$25,000
- ☐ (2) 25,000-49,999
- ☐ (3) 50,000-74,999
- ☐ (4) 75,000-99,999
- ☐ (5) 100,000-149,999
- ☐ (6) 150,000 or over
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Refused to answer

32 Use of special areas or facilities

Interviewer: Hand visitor the flash for Q32 and have them read you the item numbers that apply.

Due to our interest in understanding off-highway vehicle use and in providing better facilities, we would like to know if you used any of the following on your National Forest visit. Please choose all that apply.

- ☐ (1) Motorized single track trails
- ☐ (2) Motorized dual track trails
- ☐ (3) Designated off-road vehicle area
- ☐ (4) Forest roads that require high clearance vehicles
- ☐ (5) Scenic Byways
- ☐ (6) Visitor center or museum
- ☐ (7) Interpretive site
- ☐ (8) Forest Service office or information station
- ☐ (9) Swimming area
- ☐ (10) Developed fishing site or dock
- ☐ (11) NONE OF THESE