

CURE POST-EXPERIENCE SURVEY



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POST-EXPERIENCE SURVEY:

Topic Area 3: CVIS2

1. In which year did you make your first visit to Curecanti National Recreation Area? ____ Year

Topic Area 3: CVIS4

2. Since your first visit to Curecanti National Recreation Area, how has your annual visitation rate to Curecanti National Recreation Area changed over time? (Please select one response)

- ☐ Far fewer visits
☐ Fewer visits
☐ Remained about the same
☐ More visits
☐ Many more visits
☐ This is my first visit to Curecanti National Recreation Area

Topic Area 5: ACT11

3. Below is a list of activities available at Curecanti National Recreation Area. Please indicate:
 (A) which one of these activities is your primary activity during this visit
 (B) which of these activities have you participated in on your most recent visit
 (C) which of these activities you have participated in during the past twelve months

	(A) Primary Activity (Check <u>only</u> one)	(B) Participated in on your <u>MOST RECENT VISIT</u> (Check all that apply)	(C) Participated in during the <u>PAST 12 MONTHS</u> (Check all that apply)
Kokanee fishing	☐	☐	☐
Lake (Mackinaw) Trout fishing	☐	☐	☐
Perch fishing	☐	☐	☐
Brown/Rainbow/Brook Trout fishing	☐	☐	☐
Fishing for other species	☐	☐	☐
Camping	☐	☐	☐
Kayaking/Canoeing	☐	☐	☐
Tubing	☐	☐	☐
Rafting	☐	☐	☐
Stand-up Paddleboarding	☐	☐	☐
Windsurfing	☐	☐	☐
Waterskiing/Wakeboarding/Kneeboarding	☐	☐	☐
Recreational Motorboating	☐	☐	☐
Sailing	☐	☐	☐
Other Specify: _____	☐	☐	☐

Topic Area 3:PA1

4. Please indicate how strongly you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statements.
(Select the number of your response for each statement)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Being able to do my primary activity in Curecanti National Recreation Area means a lot to me	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I enjoy my primary activity in Curecanti National Recreation Area more than any other place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I feel no commitment to Curecanti National Recreation Area	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I am very attached to Curecanti National Recreation Area	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
My primary activity in Curecanti National Recreation Area is more important to me than this activity in any other place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I identify strongly with Curecanti National Recreation Area	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Topic Area 5:HUNTFISH4

5. When I go fishing, I feel like:

1	a beginner. I don't really feel like I am part of the fishing scene.
2	an occasional or irregular participant in the fishing. Sometimes it is fun, entertaining or rewarding to fish.
3	a habitual and regular participant in the fishing.
4	an insider to the sport. Fishing is an important part of who I am

Topic Area 6: CROWD33

6. Please indicate if you have experienced any of the following during this visit or a previous visit to Curecanti National Recreation Area.

	Experienced during a <u>previous visit</u> to the park	Experienced during <u>current</u> visit to the park
Chose not to visit <u>the park</u> because there were too many visitors	☐	
Chose not to visit your desired <u>places in the park</u> because there were too many visitors	☐	☐
Chose not to engage in your <u>desired activities</u> because there were too many visitors	☐	☐
Changed the <u>times or days</u> that you visited the park because there were too many visitors	☐	☐

Topic Area 8: MGMTOPT14

7. How much of a problem do you think the following issues are at at Curecanti National Recreation Area?

	Not a Problem	Small Problem	Big Problem	Don't Know/ No Opinion
Fishing's impacts on the health of fish populations	1	2	3	DK
Climate-related impacts on the health of fish populations	1	2	3	DK
Climate-related impacts on the quality of the fishing.	1	2	3	DK
Changes in lake levels impacting the quality of the fishing.	1	2	3	DK
Changes in lake levels impacting the crowded conditions.	1	2	3	DK

Topic Area 5: HUNTFISH2

8. Below is a list of reasons why people fish in general. Please select the number that indicates how important each item is to your group while going fishing.

Activity	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
For family recreation	1	2	3	4	5
To be outdoors	1	2	3	4	5
To experience new and different things	1	2	3	4	5
To obtain fish for eating, not for sport	1	2	3	4	5
For the experience of the catch	1	2	3	4	5
To develop my skills	1	2	3	4	5
To catch a trophy fish.	1	2	3	4	5
For the challenge of the catch	1	2	3	4	5
For the sport of fishing, not to obtain food to eat	1	2	3	4	5

Topic Area 5: CROWD19

9. We would like to know what you think about issues related to the quality of the visitor experience on Blue Mesa Reservoir. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (Select **one** response for each statement.)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The amount of boats around me is important to the quality of my experience on the reservoir.	1	2	3	4	5
The viewshed around me is important to the quality of my experience on the reservoir.	1	2	3	4	5
The distance between boats while fishing is important to the quality of my experience on the reservoir.	1	2	3	4	5
The proximity of commercially-guided boats to mine is important to the quality of my experience on the reservoir.	1	2	3	4	5
The proximity of non-commercially-guided boats to mine is important to the quality of my experience on the reservoir.	1	2	3	4	5

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The type of watercraft (jetski, pontoon, bass boat, etc.) around me is important to the quality of my experience on the reservoir.	1	2	3	4	5
The amount of watersports (skiing, wakeboarding, etc.) occuring around me is important to the quality of my experience on the reservoir.	1	2	3	4	5
The skill level of those fishing around me is important to the quality of my experience on the reservoir.	1	2	3	4	5

Topic Area 5: CROWD18

10. We would like to know what you think about issues related to visitor use of Curecanti National Recreation Area. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (Select **one** response for each statement.)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain/ No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Commerical anglers failed to provide adequate distance between themselves and my boat while fishing.	1	2	3	4	5
Commerical anglers acted unsafely.	1	2	3	4	5
Commerical anglers failed to follow regulations.	1	2	3	4	5
Commerical anglers failed to follow proper outdoor ettiquete.	1	2	3	4	5
Non-commerical anglers failed to provide adequate distance between themselves and my boat while fishing.	1	2	3	4	5
Non-commerical anglers acted unsafely.	1	2	3	4	5
Non-commerical anglers failed to follow regulations.	1	2	3	4	5
Non-commerical anglers failed to follow proper outdoor ettiquete.	1	2	3	4	5
Non-anglers failed to provide adequate distance between themselves and my boat while fishing.	1	2	3	4	5
Non- anglers acted unsafely.	1	2	3	4	5
Non-anglers failed to follow regulations.	1	2	3	4	5
Non-anglers failed to follow proper outdoor ettiquete.	1	2	3	4	5

Topic Area 5: HUNTFISH9

Note to Reviewer: Example photographs were uploaded as an attachment in ROCIS.

11. We would like to know how many fishing boats you think you could see in an area without you feeling too crowded. To help judge this, we have included a series of photographs in this questionnaire that show different numbers of fishing boats in an area. Please look at the photographs on Poster 3. Please rate each photograph by indicating how acceptable you think it is based on the number of fishing boats shown. A rating of “-3” means the number of boats is very unacceptable, and a rating of “+3” means the number of boats is very acceptable. (Select one number for each photograph.)

	Very unacceptable	Moderately unacceptable	Slightly unacceptable	Neutral	Slightly acceptable	Moderately acceptable	Very acceptable
Photo 1	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
Photo 2	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
Photo 3	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
Photo 4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3

Topic Area 5: HUNTFISH10

12. Which photograph shows the proximity of boats you think is so unacceptable you would no longer fish at the depicted location? (If none of the photographs represent this condition, you may indicate that.)

Photo number: _____

OR

☐ None of the photographs are so unacceptable that I would no longer fish at the depicted location.

Topic Area 4: SERVICES8

13. a) Are there any services or another aspect of your visit that could have been enhanced by additional commercial services?

☐ YES
☐ NO

b) What would you and your personal group recommend to improve current services provided at the park? Please be specific.

Topic Area 1: RES2

14. Are you a permanent resident or citizen of the United States?

☐ NO - What is your country of origin? _____

☐ YES - What is your zip code and state of residence

State _____ Zip code _____

Topic Area 1: AGE1

15. What is your age? _____

Interviewer script:

Thank you for your time.