



2000

Alberta Recreation Survey: *Edmonton Analysis*

In Partnership with:

Alberta Centre for Well-Being
Alberta Environment
City of Calgary
City of Edmonton
City of Lethbridge
City of Red Deer

Introduction and Methodology

The 2000 Alberta Recreation Survey is a co-operative effort between Alberta Community Development, the Alberta Centre for Well-Being, Alberta Environment, and the cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, and Red Deer. Alberta Community Development and the Alberta Centre for Well-Being were jointly responsible for the coordination and design of the study and the analysis of the resulting data. The goal of the survey is to determine participation patterns of Albertans and the factors that influence their recreation activity choices. It is the sixth survey since 1981. The information gathered is used to identify recreation trends and preferences, forecast future demands, and aid the recreation field in targeting and marketing services. This report provides descriptive data (frequencies and percentages) from the survey.

The survey instrument consists of four sections. The first investigates household and respondent participation in a variety of social, creative, cultural, outdoor, and sports activities. The second section inquires about the respondents' three favorite activities, an activity they would like to start, and their involvement as a volunteer. Section three asks the respondents' opinions on a number of recreation and park activities and services. The final section requests demographic information about the respondents and their households.

A random sample of 10,000 Alberta households was selected from a computer-generated list. The sampling unit was the individual household. Respondents from each household were selected on the basis of which member 18 years or older would celebrate their next birthday. The sampling technique provided a representative sample of Alberta households. A consideration in stratifying was that approximately 10% of the sampled households should be from Lethbridge.

The data were collected by mail during May and June 2000. Surveys were mailed to the household sample on May 15, 2000. Two weeks after the first wave mail out a postcard reminder was sent to those households that had not responded. On June 16, 2000 another survey package was mailed out to those households that still had not responded. July 7, 2000 was the final due date for returned surveys.

Questionnaires were received from 2,719 households or 27.2% of the sample. The proportion of the total responses received from the City of Edmonton was 29.5% (n = 801). For more information about the survey results contact:

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Question No. 1 (a)

Please indicate the **Number of People in your household** who took part in each of the following leisure or recreational activities during the **PAST 12 MONTHS**. In the last column, please indicate whether **YOU** personally took part in that activity.

Activities (Ranked Order)	Participating Households		Participating Respondents		Participating Household Members
	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Walking for Pleasure	746	93.1	720	89.8	1775
Visiting a Museum/Theatre/Art Gallery	619	77.3	575	71.7	1439
Gardening	592	73.9	526	65.6	1086
Doing a Craft/Hobby	548	68.4	475	59.1	1057
Attending a Fair or Festival	542	67.7	521	65.0	1416
Attending a Sports Event as a Spectator	513	64.0	464	57.8	1211
Bicycling	479	59.8	381	47.6	1129
Swimming (in pools)	460	57.4	359	44.8	1130
Playing Video/Computer Games	460	57.4	327	40.8	1020
Attending Educational Courses	396	49.4	322	40.2	671
Overnight Camping	372	46.4	328	41.0	980
Picnicking (within a city)	347	43.3	323	40.2	1022
Golf (other than driving range/mini-golf)	346	43.2	281	35.0	618
Aerobics/Fitness/Aquasize	301	37.6	218	27.2	442
Taking Part in Drama, Music, etc.	299	37.3	199	24.8	554
Weight Training	291	36.3	215	26.8	423
Ice Skating (not hockey)	287	35.8	198	24.7	689
Dancing (social, folk, ballet, jazz, etc.)	284	35.5	224	27.9	540
Picnicking (in the countryside)	279	34.8	266	33.2	797
Jogging/Running	276	34.5	199	24.8	428
Swimming (in lakes, rivers, ponds, etc.)	269	33.6	225	28.1	708
Day Hiking	262	32.7	240	30.0	613
Tobogganing/Sledding	257	32.1	154	19.1	645
Fishing	233	29.1	170	21.2	467
Soccer	229	28.6	95	11.8	398
In-line Skating	227	28.3	115	14.2	420
Downhill Skiing	225	28.1	135	16.8	462
Bowling/Lawn Bowling	198	24.7	165	20.5	444
Basketball	196	24.5	106	13.2	383
Playing Bingo, Casinos etc.	191	23.8	163	20.4	303
Softball/Baseball	180	22.5	113	14.1	318
Motor Boating	167	20.8	151	18.7	462
Ice Hockey	150	18.7	62	7.7	221
Volleyball	144	18.0	84	10.4	209
Mountain Biking (off road)	138	17.2	102	12.6	248
Cross-country Skiing	131	16.4	108	13.5	245
Birdwatching	129	16.1	121	15.1	262
Badminton	113	14.1	67	8.4	215
Tennis	107	13.4	75	9.3	208

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	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Canoeing	106	13.2	87	10.9	233
Snowboarding	98	12.2	25	3.1	138
Water Skiing	96	12.0	60	7.4	198
Horseback/Trail Riding	92	11.5	60	7.4	175
Table Tennis	91	11.4	66	8.1	181
Track and Field	88	11.0	17	2.1	129
Gymnastics	81	10.1	12	1.5	112
Football	77	9.6	39	4.9	102
Curling	73	9.1	62	7.7	105
ATV/Off-Road Vehicles	69	8.6	55	6.9	145
Skateboarding	69	8.6	14	1.8	86
Overnight Backpacking	68	8.5	49	6.1	114
Mountain Climbing	68	8.5	55	6.9	126
Snowmobiling	67	8.4	47	5.8	149
Racquetball	67	8.4	40	5.0	87
Hunting	64	8.0	47	5.8	106
Squash	58	7.2	35	4.4	79
Judo/Karate	45	5.6	21	2.6	57
River Rafting	37	4.6	28	3.5	75
Motorized Trail Biking (i.e., dirt biking)	36	4.5	20	2.5	59
Shooting (trap/skeet/target)	35	4.4	27	3.4	50
Archery	32	4.0	16	1.9	49
Sailing	29	3.6	27	3.4	67
Rugby	20	2.5	3	0.4	21
Orienteering	18	2.2	11	1.4	37
Sailboarding/Windsurfing	12	1.5	8	0.9	19
Triathlon	12	1.5	4	0.5	20
Ringette	11	1.4	1	0.1	14
BMX Racing	6	0.7	0	0	7
Moto-cross	3	0.4	3	0.4	3

Question No. 1 (a) Part 2

Other activities in which household members participated.

Activities (Rank Ordered)	Participating Household Other Activities 1		Participating Household Other Activities 2	
	N	%	N	%
Entertain/Visit	6	0.7	1	0.1
Performing Arts	6	0.7	1	0.1
Field/Floor Hockey	4	0.5	0	0
Other Out-of-Home Activities	3	0.4	0	0
Volunteering	3	0.4	0	0
TV/Movies	3	0.4	0	0
Games	2	0.2	0	0
Kayaking/Rowing	2	0.2	0	0
Handball	2	0.2	0	0
Read Books/Magazines	1	0.1	0	0
Water Sports	1	0.1	0	0
Wall/Ice Climbing	1	0.1	0	0
Table Games	1	0.1	1	0.1
Computer Activities	1	0.1	0	0
Creative Activities	0	0	1	0.1
Total	36	4.5	4	0.5

Question No. 1 (b)

Walking for pleasure is an important recreational activity. This question breaks down this activity into several types of walking. Please answer this question according to the instructions given in question 1 (a).

Activities (Rank Ordered)	Participating Households		Participating Respondents		Participating Household Members
	N	%	N	%	N
Walking on Streets	687	85.8	661	82.5	1607
Walking on Trails	490	61.2	473	58.9	1133
Walking as Transportation to Work, etc	333	41.6	291	36.4	652
Walking a Pet	252	31.5	229	28.4	586

Question No. 1 (c)

Cycling is a popular recreational activity. This question breaks down this activity into several types of cycling. Please answer this question according to the instructions given for question 1 (a).

Activities (Rank Ordered)	Participating Households		Participating Respondents		Participating Household Members
	N	%	N	%	N
Cycling on Streets	450	56.2	355	44.4	1011
Cycling on Trails	311	38.8	257	32.0	642
Cycling as Transportation	195	24.3	131	16.1	327
Mountain Biking (Challenging Terrain)	87	10.9	62	7.7	145
Long Distance Touring	32	4.0	20	2.5	44

Question No. 2 (a)Please LIST your **three (3)** favorite leisure or recreational activities.

Activities (Rank Ordered)	1st Favorite Activity		2nd Favorite Activity		3rd Favorite Activity	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Walking For Pleasure	137	17.1	109	13.6	58	7.2
Golf	60	7.5	36	4.5	25	3.1
Camping	51	6.4	27	3.4	27	3.4
Bicycling	40	5.0	59	7.4	51	6.4
Swimming	32	4.0	31	3.9	32	4.0
Gardening	29	3.6	28	3.5	37	4.6
Crafts/Hobbies	27	3.4	22	2.7	18	2.3
Read Books/Magazines	21	2.6	18	2.3	21	2.6
Performing Arts	20	2.5	31	3.9	25	3.1
Aerobics/Fitness/Aquasize	19	2.4	16	2.0	19	2.4
Running/Jogging	16	2.0	16	2.0	11	1.4
Ice Hockey	14	1.7	9	1.1	4	0.5
Fishing	13	1.6	17	2.1	11	1.4
Hiking/Backpacking	13	1.6	19	2.4	14	1.7
Skiing/Downhill Skiing	13	1.6	8	1.0	10	1.2
Dancing	12	1.5	10	1.2	6	0.7
TV/Movies	12	1.5	14	1.7	15	1.9
Soccer	11	1.4	7	0.9	10	1.2
Softball/Baseball	11	1.4	14	1.7	7	0.9
Basketball	9	1.1	5	0.6	4	0.5
Weight Training	9	1.1	14	1.7	9	1.1
Curling	8	1.0	9	1.1	5	0.6
Bowling	7	0.9	5	0.6	5	0.6
In-Line Skating	7	0.9	9	1.1	8	1.0
Hunting/Shooting	6	0.7	11	1.4	6	0.7
Racquetball/Squash	6	0.7	0	.0	6	0.7
Computer/Video Activities	5	0.6	8	1.0	4	0.5
Travel/Vacation	5	0.6	4	0.5	3	0.4
Attending as a Spectator	5	0.6	3	0.4	10	1.2
Gambling	5	0.6	5	0.6	7	0.9
Snowboarding	5	0.6	1	0.1	0	.0
Games	5	0.6	5	0.6	2	0.3
Cross-Country Skiing	5	0.6	4	0.5	7	0.9
Tennis	5	0.6	4	0.5	5	0.6
Other Activities	4	0.5	6	0.7	1	0.1
Picnicking	4	0.5	8	1.0	9	1.1
Water Sports	3	0.4	4	0.5	4	0.5
Ice Skating	3	0.4	10	1.2	11	1.4
Boating	3	0.4	7	0.9	9	1.1
ATV/Off-Road Vehicles	3	0.4	1	0.1	5	0.6
Snowmobiling	3	0.4	0	.0	0	.0
Martial Arts	3	0.4	2	0.3	3	0.4
Attending A Fair Or Festival	3	0.4	2	0.3	4	0.5
Volleyball	3	0.4	4	0.5	5	0.6
Birdwatching	2	0.3	1	0.1	4	0.5
Horseback Riding	2	0.3	2	0.3	2	0.3
Motorized Biking	2	0.3	1	0.1	2	0.3
Ball Hockey	2	0.3	1	0.1	0	.0

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Activities (Rank Ordered)	1st Favorite Activity		2nd Favorite Activity		3rd Favorite Activity	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Entertain/Visit	2	0.3	1	0.1	6	0.7
Photography	1	0.1	2	0.3	3	0.4
Badminton	1	0.1	0	.0	1	0.1
Rugby	1	0.1	0	.0	0	.0
Canoe/Kayak/Row/Rafting	1	0.1	5	0.6	5	0.6
Volunteering	1	0.1	0	.0	2	0.3
Triathlon	1	0.1	0	.0	0	.0
Creative Activities	1	0.1	4	0.5	4	0.5
Gymnastics	1	0.1	0	.0	2	0.3
Driving For Pleasure	0	.0	1	0.1	0	.0
Sledding/Tobogganing	0	.0	0	.0	2	0.3
Mountain Biking (Off-Road)	0	.0	4	0.5	2	0.3
Aerial Activities	0	.0	0	.0	1	0.1
Football	0	.0	2	0.3	1	0.1
Table Games	0	.0	1	0.1	4	0.5
Dining Out	0	.0	4	0.5	1	0.1
Total	693	86.5	651	81.2	575	71.7

Question No. 2 (a) Part 2Please indicate how many times you participated in **EACH** activity during the **PAST 12 MONTHS**.

First Favorite Activity	NUMBER OF TIMES ACTIVITY WAS PERFORMED						51 + Total N	%
	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 30	31 - 50	51 + Total N		
Walking For Pleasure		1	7	11	24	94	137	17.1
Golf	2	3	11	20	11	13	60	7.5
Camping	5	13	19	13	1		51	6.4
Bicycling	2	1	4	5	14	12	38	4.7
Swimming	1		4	9	8	10	32	4.0
Gardening		1	2	6	10	10	29	3.6
Crafts/Hobbies		1		5	6	15	27	3.4
Read Books/Magazines		1		3		17	21	2.6
Performing Arts	1	5	1	4	2	7	20	2.5
Aerobics/Fitness/Aquasize	2			2	3	12	19	2.4
Running/Jogging					4	12	16	2.0
Ice Hockey				3	5	6	14	1.8
Skiing/Downhill Skiing	2	3	4	3	1		13	1.6
Fishing	1	2	1	5	3	1	13	1.6
TV/Movies	1	2		2		7	12	1.5
Hiking/Backpacking		5	3	3	1		12	1.5
Dancing				2	5	5	12	1.5
Softball/Baseball				1	7	3	11	1.4
Soccer				1	3	7	11	1.4
Weight Training				1	1	7	9	1.1
Basketball				3	4	2	9	1.1
Curling				2	2	4	8	1.0
In-Line Skating	1		1	3	1	1	7	1.0
Bowling	1	1		1	4		7	1.0
Racquetball/Squash				2	1	3	6	0.8
Hunting/Shooting	1		5				6	0.8
Tennis					1	4	5	0.6

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First Favorite Activity	NUMBER OF TIMES ACTIVITY WAS PERFORMED						Total N	%
	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 30	31 - 50	51 +		
Cross-Country Skiing	1		2	1	1		5	0.6
Games				1	1	3	5	0.6
Snowboarding	1	1	1	1		1	5	0.6
Gambling	1				3	1	5	0.6
Attending as a Spectator			2	1		2	5	0.6
Travel/Vacation		3	1			1	5	0.6
Computer/Video Activities					2	3	5	0.6
Picnicking	2			1	1		4	0.5
Other Activities				1	1	2	4	0.5
Volleyball		1	1			1	3	0.4
Attending A Fair Or Festival	1		2				3	0.4
Martial Arts	1				1	1	3	0.4
Snowmobiling		1		1	1		3	0.4
ATV/Off-Road Vehicles				3			3	0.4
Boating			1	2			3	0.4
Ice Skating					2	1	3	0.4
Water Sports			1	1	1		3	0.4
Entertain/Visit		1		1			2	0.2
Ball Hockey					2		2	0.2
Motorized Biking		1		1			2	0.2
Horseback Riding					1	1	2	0.2
Birdwatching				1		1	2	0.2
Gymnastics					1		1	0.1
Creative Activities						1	1	0.1
Triathlon			1				1	0.1
Volunteering					1		1	0.1
Canoe/Kayak/Row/Rafting				1			1	0.1
Rugby					1		1	0.1
Badminton						1	1	0.1
Photography					1		1	0.1
Total	27	47	74	127	143	272	690	86.1

Question No. 2 (b)

People have many reasons for taking part in leisure activities. Based on your favorite leisure activity, how **IMPORTANT** are **EACH** of the following reasons to you? (Please circle **ONE** number for **EACH**.)

Reasons for Taking Part (Ranked in Order of "Very Important")	NOT IMPORTANT		SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT		IMPORTANT		VERY IMPORTANT	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	For Pleasure	8	1.0	45	5.6	286	35.7	422
For Physical Health/Exercise	47	5.9	61	7.6	236	29.5	417	52.1
To Relax	34	4.2	88	11.0	316	39.5	317	39.6
To Enjoy Nature	69	8.6	118	14.7	242	30.2	308	38.5
To Do Something Different From Work	100	12.5	106	13.2	254	31.7	264	33.0
To Be With Family	151	18.9	107	13.4	217	27.1	249	31.1
To Do Things With Friends	107	13.4	151	18.9	284	35.5	200	25.0
To Learn New Skills and Abilities	114	14.2	144	18.0	277	34.6	184	23.0
For Excitement	143	17.9	139	17.4	252	31.5	184	23.0
To Improve My Skills or Knowledge	113	14.1	151	18.9	292	36.5	173	21.6
For A Challenge	138	17.2	141	17.6	278	34.7	169	21.1
To Be Creative	260	32.5	162	20.2	183	22.8	111	13.9
To Keep Busy	173	21.6	198	24.7	260	32.5	105	13.1
To Meet New People	233	29.1	232	29.0	187	23.3	85	10.6
To Be Alone	316	39.5	183	22.8	137	17.1	82	10.2
Because I'm Good At It	273	34.1	218	27.2	181	22.6	47	5.9
To Help Community	316	39.5	207	25.8	144	18.0	41	5.1
To Be Away From Family	520	64.9	116	14.5	44	5.5	35	4.4
To Compete With Others	513	64.0	105	13.1	78	9.7	28	3.5
To Show Others I Can Do It	512	63.9	110	13.7	69	8.6	22	2.7

Question No. 3 (a)

Is there any leisure or recreational activity that you **DO NOT** take part in now, but you **WOULD LIKE** to start doing regularly? (Please check **ONE** box only.)

Desire An Activity	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
No	380	47.4
Yes	368	45.9
No Response	53	6.6

Question No. 3 (b)

Please specify which leisure or recreational activity you would **MOST LIKE TO START**. (Name **ONE** activity only.)

Activity	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Aerobics/Fitness/Aquasize	40	5.0
Golf	32	4.0
Canoe/Kayak/Row/Rafting	23	2.9
Swimming	21	2.6
Bicycling	18	2.2
In-Line Skating	16	2.0
Martial Arts	13	1.6
Running/Jogging	12	1.5
Tennis	12	1.5
Hiking/Backpacking	11	1.4
Curling	11	1.4
Horseback Riding	10	1.2
Weight Training	9	1.1
Mountain/Rock Climbing	8	1.0

Question No. 3 (b)

Please specify which leisure or recreational activity you would **MOST LIKE TO START**. (Name **ONE** activity only.)

Activity	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Cross-Country Skiing	8	1.0
Performing Arts	7	.9
Fishing	7	.9
Water Sports	6	.7
Bowling	6	.7
Skiing/Downhill Skiing	6	.7
Skating	6	.7
Ice Hockey	6	.7
Crafts/Hobbies	6	.7
Volleyball	5	.6
Softball/Baseball	5	.6
Boating	4	.5
Camping	4	.5
Dancing	4	.5
Travel/Vacation	4	.5
Triathlon	3	.4
Racquetball/Squash	3	.4
Other Activities	3	.4
Soccer	3	.4
Motorized Biking	2	.2
Creative Activities	2	.2
Walking For Pleasure	2	.2
Mountain Biking	2	.2
Volunteering	2	.2
Watching Nature	2	.2
Aerial Activities	2	.2
Badminton	2	.2
Snowboarding	2	.2
Hunting/Shooting	1	.1
Computer Activities	1	.1
Gymnastics	1	.1
Archery	1	.1
Picnicking	1	.1
ATV/Off-Road Vehicles	1	.1
Snowmobiling	1	.1
Table Games	1	.1
Total	358	44.7

Question No. 3 (c)

People have many reasons for **NOT** taking part in a leisure or recreational activity. Based on the activity you listed in question 3 (b), how **IMPORTANT** are **EACH** of the following reasons for not starting this activity. (Please circle **ONE** number for **EACH**.)

Reasons for Not Taking Part (Ranked in Order of "Very Important")	NOT IMPORTANT		SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT		IMPORTANT		VERY IMPORTANT	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Admission Fees/Charges	114	14.2	80	10.0	69	8.6	86	10.7
Cost Of Equipment/Materials/Supplies	104	13.0	70	8.7	86	10.7	92	11.5
Facilities Overcrowded	100	12.5	98	12.2	88	11.0	59	7.4
Facilities Poorly Kept/Maintained	150	18.7	87	10.9	64	8.0	41	5.1
Don't Know Where To Go	189	23.6	68	8.5	48	6.0	40	5.0
No Opportunity To Do It Near Home	165	20.6	73	9.1	58	7.2	48	6.0
Cost Of Transportation	217	27.1	61	7.6	38	4.7	28	3.5
Lack Of Transportation	256	32.0	39	4.9	25	3.1	22	2.7
Too Busy With Family	122	15.2	66	8.2	89	11.1	71	8.9
Too Busy With Work	87	10.9	85	10.6	86	10.7	88	11.0
Don't Have the Physical Abilities	250	31.2	54	6.7	26	3.2	15	1.9
Physically Unable To Take Part	281	35.1	30	3.7	18	2.2	11	1.4
Not At Ease In Social Situations	273	34.1	43	5.4	17	2.1	7	0.9
Facility Not Physically Convenient To Use	219	27.3	67	8.4	39	4.9	23	2.9

Question No. 4 (a)

In 1998, Health Canada released Canada's Physical Activity Guide to Healthy Active Living. Are you aware of this guide?

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
No	615	76.8
Yes	162	20.2
Did Not Respond	24	3.0

Question No. 4 (b)

Have you used the guide?

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
No	120	15.0
Yes	41	5.1

Question No. 5 (a)

Have you done volunteer work connected with culture, recreation, sports or parks in the **PAST 12 MONTHS?** (Please check **ONE** only.)

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
No	437	54.6
Yes	329	41.1
Did Not Respond	35	4.4

Question No. 5 (b)With what kind of group did you work as a volunteer? (Please check **ALL** boxes that apply.)

Group	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Community League or Association	118	14.7
School	108	13.5
Local Sport Team or Club	99	12.4
Church	95	11.9
Special Sport/Recreation Event	67	8.4
Cultural Group	56	7.0
Youth Group	51	6.4
Service Club	43	5.4
Other	38	4.7
Conservation, Parks, Ecology, etc.	34	4.2
Recreation or Parks Board	10	1.2

Question No. 5 (b) Con't

Other volunteer groups specified.

Group	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Nursing Home/Hospital	5	.6
Canadian Health Organizations	4	.5
Charitable Organizations	3	.4
Work/Office Group	3	.4
Seniors Centre/Club	3	.4
Provincial Museum(s)	3	.4
Symphony Orchestra, Jazz, etc.	2	.2
Historical Group/Society	2	.2
Library	2	.2
Police	2	.2
Fun Team Program	1	.1
Music Educators	1	.1
Adult Education	1	.1
Highway Clean-Up	1	.1
Political Group/Union	1	.1
Theatre/Art Group	1	.1
Hotel/Hostel/Lodge	1	.1
Condo Association	1	.1
Uncles At Large	1	.1
Total	38	4.7

Question No. 5 (c)What job(s) did you do as a volunteer? (Please check **ALL** boxes that apply.)

Job	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Volunteer Worker	259	32.3
Committee Member	94	11.7
Coach/Manager/Instructor	83	10.4
Executive	76	9.5
Other	11	1.4

Question No. 5 (d)

How many hours in an average week did you spend doing volunteer work during the **PAST 12 MONTHS?**
 (Please check **ONE** box only.)

Time Spent	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
1 - 5 Hours	182	22.7
6 - 10 Hours	55	6.9
11 - 15 Hours	23	2.9
More Than 15 Hours	64	8.0
Total	324	40.4

Question No. 6

Recreation and parks can provide benefits to communities. Below are a few benefits that some Albertans feel they receive from having recreation in their community. For each benefit, please rate **how important** you think they are.

Benefits (Ranked in Order of "Very Important")	NOT IMPORTANT		SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT		IMPORTANT		VERY IMPORTANT	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Opportunities For Children/Youth In a Variety Of Activities	9	1.1	25	3.1	193	24.1	550
Preserves Alberta Plants, Animals, etc.	13	1.6	44	5.5	188	23.5	530	66.2
Opportunities For Families To Be Together	8	1.0	39	4.9	216	27.0	516	64.4
Improves Quality Of Life	12	1.5	34	4.2	241	30.1	494	61.7
Creates Partnerships/Community Spirit	33	4.1	139	17.4	305	38.1	293	36.6
Opportunity To Contribute To Community	40	5.0	180	22.5	293	36.6	255	31.8
Contributes To Economy Of Community	56	7.0	207	25.8	264	33.0	238	29.7

Question No. 7 (a)

On the average, Albertans pay about \$103.00 per person per year on municipal recreation and parks services. The amount you actually pay may be more or less, but \$103.00 is the average. Do you feel your recreation and park services are worth \$103.00 per person each year?

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Amount Is Reasonable	614	76.7
Amount Is Too Low	79	9.9
Amount Is Too High	77	9.6
Did Not Respond	31	3.9
Total	801	100.0

Question No. 7 (b)

If you think the amount is too high, how much would you allocate per person per year?

Yearly Fee (\$)	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
0	7	.9
20	3	.4
40	1	.1
50	24	3.0
52	1	.1
60	7	.9
65	1	.1
70	2	.2
75	8	1.0
80	3	.4
Total	57	7.1

Question No. 7 (c)

How should recreation services and public parks be supported?

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Through A Combination Of Taxes And User Fees	514	64.2
Mainly Through Taxes	167	20.8
Mainly Through User Fees	90	11.2
Other	26	3.2

Question No. 7 (c) Part 2

Other sources of support.

Other Sources	N	% OF RESPONDENTS
Lotteries/Lottos	6	.7
Fundraising	6	.7
Government	3	.4
Private/Corporate Sponsorship	3	.4
Municipality	2	.2
Heritage Fund	2	.2
Donations	2	.2
Fines From Park Law Violations	1	.1
Gambling Profit	1	.1
Total	26	3.2

Question No. 8 (a)Did you visit an **Alberta Provincial Park** in the last 12 months? Provincial parks are managed by the government and **NOT** managed by municipal or federal agencies.

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Yes	407	50.8
No	328	40.9
Don't Know	47	5.9
Did Not Respond	19	2.4
Total	801	100.0

Question No. 8 (b)Which **Alberta Provincial Parks** did you visit?

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Jasper	79	9.9
Banff	70	8.7
Elk Island	61	7.6
Kananaskis Country	42	5.2
Miquelon Lake	40	5.0
Wabamun	32	4.0
Dinosaur	27	3.4
Pigeon Lake	25	3.1
Unknown	23	2.9
Pembina River	20	2.5
Long Lake	14	1.7
Crimson Lake	12	1.5
Aspen Beach	11	1.4
Carson-Pegasus	11	1.4
Peter Lougheed	11	1.4
Lesser Slave Lake	10	1.2
Island Lake	10	1.2
Cross Lake	9	1.1
Cypress Hills	9	1.1
W. Switzer Park	9	1.1
Sylvan Lake	9	1.1
Hasse Lake	7	0.9
Thunder Lake	7	0.9
Writing-On-Stone	7	0.9
Sir Winston Churchill	6	0.7
Cooking Lake/Blackfoot	6	0.7
Gull Lake	6	0.7
Cold Lake	5	0.6
Fish Creek	5	0.6
Garner Lake	5	0.6
A Lot Of Them	5	0.6
Jarvis Bay	4	0.5
Rochon Sands	4	0.5
Dry Island Buffalo Jump	3	0.4
Vermilion	3	0.4
Trans-Canada Sub-District	3	0.4
Bow Valley Wildland	2	0.2
Kinbrook Island	2	0.2
Midland	2	0.2
Moose Lake	2	0.2
Taber	2	0.2
Winagami	2	0.2
Whitney Lakes	2	0.2
Bleriot Ferry	2	0.2
Buffalo Lake	2	0.2
Buck Lake	2	0.2
Lakeland	2	0.2
Harlech	2	0.2
Ram Falls	2	0.2
Thompson Creek	2	0.2
Mountain Park	2	0.2
Big Hill Springs	1	0.1

Question No. 8 (b)

Which Alberta Provincial Parks did you visit?

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Big Knife	1	0.1
Chain Lakes	1	0.1
Dillberry Lake	1	0.1
Wyndham-Carseland	1	0.1
Athabasca	1	0.1
Hilliard's Bay	1	0.1
Saskatoon	1	0.1
Strathcona Science Park	1	0.1
Floatingstone Lake	1	0.1
Lundbrecks Falls	1	0.1
Nojack	1	0.1
North Buck Lake	1	0.1
Coal Lake North	1	0.1
Coal Lake South	1	0.1
The Narrows	1	0.1
Hardisty	1	0.1
Waterton	1	0.1
Beaver Mines Lake	1	0.1
Chambers Creek	1	0.1
Fish Lake	1	0.1
Goldeye Lake	1	0.1
Kootenay Plains	1	0.1
Pierre Grey's Lakes	1	0.1
Mill Creek	1	0.1
Elbow Sub-District	1	0.1
Sheep Sub-District	1	0.1
Fort Assiniboine	1	0.1
Canmore Nordic Centre	1	0.1
Dickson Dam/Gleniffer Lake	1	0.1
Total	670	83.6

Question No. 8 (c)

Which of the following information sources did you use? (Please check ALL boxes that apply.)

Information Sources	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Recommendations From Others	254	31.7
Publications	218	27.2
Visitor Information Centres	209	26.1
Internet	133	16.6
Alberta Parks and Protected Area Offices	59	7.4
Other	56	7.0

Question No. 8 (c) Part 2

Other sources of information specified.

Other Sources	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
AMA	21	2.6
Past Experience/Knowledge	12	1.5
Friends	4	.5
Campground Guide	4	.5
Live Nearby	3	.4
School	2	.3
Drove By/Highway Signs	2	.3
Family	2	.3

Question No. 8 (c) Part 2

Other sources of information specified.

Other Sources	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Maps	1	.1
Magazines	1	.1
Word Of Mouth	1	.1
Newspapers	1	.1
Edmonton Natural History Club	1	.1
Banff Park Office	1	.1
Total	56	7.0

Question No. 8 (d)

The following is a list of reasons why you might not have visited an **Alberta Provincial Park** during the last 12 months. For each one, please indicate how important each is in your decision not to visit an **Alberta Provincial Park** during the past 12 months. (Please circle **ONE** number for **EACH**).

Reasons for Not Visiting (Ranked in Order of "Very Important")	NOT IMPORTANT		SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT		IMPORTANT		VERY IMPORTANT	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Lack Of Time	126	15.7	128	16.0	200	25.0	195
Costs Of Camping Too High	240	30.0	167	20.8	126	15.7	99	12.4
Prefer National Parks	259	32.3	152	19.0	153	19.1	86	10.7
Lack Of Information	302	37.7	143	17.9	116	14.5	75	9.4
Transportation/Equipment Costs Too Much	270	33.7	158	19.7	130	16.2	74	9.2
Private Operation Of Provincial Parks Campgrounds	334	41.7	128	16.0	79	9.9	74	9.2
Unaware Of Opportunities In Parks	265	33.1	162	20.2	137	17.1	68	8.5
Facilities Poorly Kept/Maintained	289	36.1	161	20.1	114	14.2	62	7.7
Noisy Activities Of Others	300	37.5	158	19.7	104	13.0	59	7.4
Prefer Camping In Undeveloped Areas	404	50.4	108	13.5	61	7.6	58	7.2
Parks Are Too Far Away	290	36.2	176	22.0	117	14.6	48	6.0
Prefer Municipal Parks	327	40.8	163	20.3	106	13.2	44	5.5
Fear Of Crime, Safety, Security	403	50.3	126	15.7	60	7.5	44	5.5
Parks Are Too Crowded	261	32.6	217	27.1	112	14.0	43	5.4
Age	459	57.3	77	9.6	33	4.1	39	4.9
Too Many Restrictive Regulations	367	45.8	152	19.0	71	8.9	36	4.5
Poor Health	497	62.0	66	8.2	44	5.5	35	4.4
Prefer Private Parks/Campgrounds	420	52.4	115	14.4	68	8.5	26	3.2
Lack Of Interpretative Programs	376	46.9	148	18.5	63	7.9	25	3.1
Lack Of RV Campsites	470	58.7	82	10.2	40	5.0	24	3.0
Lack Of Handicapped Accessible Facilities	503	62.8	56	7.0	31	3.9	23	2.9
Not Interested in Outdoor Recreation Activities/Parks	489	61.0	85	10.6	34	4.2	19	2.4
Lack Of Things To Do	435	54.3	113	14.1	57	7.1	13	1.6

Question No. 8 (d) Con'tOther reasons given for not visiting an **Alberta Provincial Park** during the last 12 months.

Other Reason 1	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	
Absence Of Car					3
Small Kids					2
Too Much Privatization					2
Possess Own Recreational Property					2
Poor Enforcement Of Rules					1
Have Vacation Club Hours					1
Prefer Travelling Abroad					1
No Outdoor Heated Pools, Water Parks					1
Not Enough Parks To Visit					1
No Company To Go With				1	1
Unleashed Dogs					1
Poor Roads					1
Too Expensive					1
Restricted/Poor Fishing					1
No Pet Facilities/Pet Restrictions					1
Recently Moved To Alberta					1
Gave Up/Don't Like Camping					1
Too Many People With Summer Reservations					1
No Electricity, Hot Water, etc.	1			1	1
No Privacy In Parks					1
Firewood Too Expensive				2	
No Campsite Close To Park				1	
Prefer Parks Close To Home				1	
No More Wilderness In Parks			1		
Total	1	1	6	25	

Question No. 8 (d)Other reasons for not visiting an **Alberta Provincial Park** during the last 12 months.

Other Reason 2	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	
No Electricity, Hot Water, etc.			2
Have Vacation Club Hours			1
Parks Are Not Large Enough			1
Too Dusty/Dirty			1
Absence Of Car			1
Possess Own Recreational Property			1
Too Many People With Summer Reservations		1	
Total	1	7	

Question No. 9 (a)

In your opinion, should the following activities or services be allowed in **provincial parks**? (Please circle **ONE** number for **EACH**.)

Activities/Services	YES		NO		NO OPINION	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cross-Country Ski Trails	634	79.2	51	6.4	82	10.2
Grocery Stores/Laundromats	581	72.5	135	16.9	57	7.1
Mountain Biking	573	71.5	121	15.1	73	9.1
Horse Rentals	571	71.3	113	14.1	80	10.0
Playing Fields (baseball, soccer, etc.)	541	67.5	146	18.2	79	9.9
Courts (tennis, volleyball, etc.)	518	64.7	155	19.4	83	10.4
Gas Stations	503	62.8	197	24.6	60	7.5
Primitive Rental Cabins	483	60.3	171	21.3	102	12.7
Downhill Ski Areas	444	55.4	203	25.3	112	14.0
Restaurants/Lounges	428	53.4	273	34.1	60	7.5
Hostels/Dormitories	385	48.1	258	32.2	113	14.1
Golf Courses	380	47.4	282	35.2	101	12.6
Hotels/Motels	282	35.2	389	48.6	94	11.7
Resorts	269	33.6	378	47.2	112	14.0
Snowmobiling	186	23.2	479	59.8	98	12.2
Private Cottages	171	21.3	482	60.2	104	13.0
Motorized Off-Road Vehicles (i.e., quads)	126	15.7	563	70.3	76	9.5
Hunting	72	9.0	629	78.5	66	8.2

Question No. 9 (b)

In your opinion, should the following activities or services be allowed in **municipal parks and recreation areas**? Please circle **ONE** number for **EACH**.)

Activities/Services	YES		NO		NO OPINION	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Picnic Areas	757	94.5	4	0.5	16	2.0
Playing Fields (baseball, soccer, etc.)	653	81.5	75	9.4	47	5.9
Courts (tennis, volleyball, etc.)	635	79.3	73	9.1	55	6.9
Cross-Country Ski Trails	629	78.5	75	9.4	70	8.7
Tents/Campgrounds	550	68.7	177	22.1	50	6.2
Mountain Biking	550	68.7	147	18.4	69	8.6
Restaurants/Snack Bars	515	64.3	194	24.2	61	7.6
Horse Rentals	475	59.3	201	25.1	88	11.0
Downhill Ski Areas	443	55.3	218	27.2	104	13.0
Golf Courses	437	54.6	243	30.3	88	11.0
Hostels/Dormitories	269	33.6	398	49.7	98	12.2
Snowmobiling	155	19.3	530	66.2	75	9.4
Motorized Off-Road Vehicles (i.e., quads)	108	13.5	590	73.7	66	8.2

Question No. 10

What is your gender?

Gender	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Female	404	50.4
Male	393	49.1
Did Not Respond	4	.5
Total	801	100.0

Question No. 11

What year were you born? (2000-Year Born = Age)

Age Category	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Under 18	4	.5
18-25	54	6.7
26-35	130	16.2
36-45	193	24.1
46-55	182	22.7
56-65	92	11.5
66-75	66	8.2
76 and over	37	4.6
Did Not Respond	43	5.4
Total	801	100.0

Question No. 12What is the **HIGHEST** level of education **YOU** have completed? (Please check **ONE** box only.)

Education Level	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
University	288	36.0
Elementary, Junior or Senior High School	188	23.5
College	155	19.4
Technical or Vocational Program	137	17.1
Other	27	3.4
Did Not Respond	6	.7
Total	801	100.0

Question No.12 Part 2

Other education mentioned.

Education Level	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Doctorate	6	.7
Master's Degree	5	.6
Nursing School/Registered Nurse	3	.4
Post-Graduate	3	.4
One Year University	2	.2
Some University	2	.2
Some College	2	.2
Self-Educated	1	.1
Professional Designation	1	.1
CGA Assn	1	.1
Baptist Leadership Training School	1	.1
Total	27	3.4

Question No. 13 (a)

In what village, town or city do you live?

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Edmonton	801	29.5

Question No. 14Which of the following describes your household? (Please check **ONE** box only.)

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Couple With Children	315	39.3
Couple With No Children	207	25.8
Single Person	131	16.4
Two Or More Related Adults	51	6.4
Single Parent Family	50	6.2
Two Or More Unrelated Single Adults	29	3.6
Other	13	1.6
Did Not Respond	5	.6
Total	801	100.0

Question No. 14 Part 2

Other household arrangements mentioned.

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Couple With Kids + 1 Related Adult	3	.4
2+ Related Adults + Single Parent Family	2	.2
Couple Without Kids + Related Adult	2	.2
Couple + 1 Unrelated Adult	1	.1
2+ Related + 2+ Unrelated Adults	1	.1
Common-Law Couple	1	.1
Monastery	1	.1
Couple With Children & Grandchildren	1	.1
Same Sex Couple	1	.1
Single Parent Family + 1 Related Adult	1	.1
Total	14	1.7

Question No. 15How many members of your household are in the following age group? Please specify the **NUMBER OF PEOPLE** in each **AGE GROUP**. (DO NOT forget to include yourself.)

	<5		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-29		30-49		50-64		65+	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	61	7.6	90	11.2	101	12.6	103	12.9	123	15.4	186	23.2	128	16.0	81	10.1
2	24	3.0	20	2.5	31	3.9	38	4.7	75	9.4	253	31.6	115	14.4	61	7.6
3	8	1.0	3	0.4	2	0.2	3	0.4	11	1.4	2	0.2	1	0.1	0	.0
4	1	0.1	0	.0	0	.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	.0	1	0.1
5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	0.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	.0	0	.0
16	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	0.1

Question No. 16 (a)

How many people from your household received an income during the **PAST 12 MONTHS**? Please specify the **NUMBER OF PEOPLE**.

Number of People	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
1	226	28.2
2	390	48.7
3	94	11.7
4	44	5.5
5	7	.9
6	1	.1
7	1	.1
8	1	.1
Did Not Respond	37	4.6
Total	801	100.0

Question No. 16 (b)

Approximately, what was the **TOTAL AMOUNT OF INCOME** that you and members of your household received during the **PAST 12 MONTHS**? (Please check **ONE** box only.)

Total Income Level	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Less than \$10,000	32	4.0
\$10,001 - \$30,000	121	15.1
\$30,001 - \$50,000	199	24.8
\$50,001 - \$70,000	152	19.0
\$70,001 - \$90,000	90	11.2
\$90,001 or more	103	12.9
Did Not Respond	104	13.0
Total	801	100.0

Question No. 17 (a)

In order to determine if recreation participants reflect the cultural diversity of Alberta, please check which background applies to you.

Background	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
White	684	85.4
Chinese	30	3.7
Other	11	1.4
South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Punjabi, Sri Lankan)	10	1.2
Aboriginal	9	1.1
Filipino	8	1.0
Black (e.g., African, Haitian, Jamaican, Somali)	7	.9
South East Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese)	6	.7
Latin American	4	.5
Arab/West Asian (e.g., Armenian, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Moroccan)	3	.4
Japanese	3	.4
Korean	1	.1
Did Not Respond	25	3.1
Total	801	100.0

Question No. 17 (a) Part 2

Other background specified.

Background	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Metis	4	.5
Mulatto	3	.4
Half-White/Half-Chinese	2	.2
Half-White/Half-Japanese	1	.1
Half-White/Half-South-East-Indian	1	.1
Half-White/Half-Arab	1	.1
West Indian	1	.1
Total	13	1.6

Question No. 17 (b)

Please provide us with the language(s) you speak with your family at home.

Languages Spoken	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
English	746	93.1
French	61	7.6
Chinese	30	3.7
German	28	3.5
Ukrainian	23	2.9
Other	14	1.7
Spanish	13	1.6
Polish	11	1.4
Portuguese	7	0.9
Tagalog	7	0.9
Punjabi	6	0.7
Vietnamese	6	0.7
Cree	4	0.5
Hindi	4	0.5
Italian	3	0.4
Arabic	2	0.2
Hungarian	2	0.2
Japanese	2	0.2
Korean	2	0.2
Dutch	1	0.1
Greek	1	0.1

Question No. 17 (b) Part 2

Other language(s) specified.

Languages Spoken	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Urdu	2	.2
Danish	2	.2
Malailam Dialect	1	.1
Malay	1	.1
Swedish	1	.1
Hebrew	1	.1
Icelandic	1	.1
Russian	1	.1
Romanian	1	.1
Kutchi	1	.1
Hokkien	1	.1
Sign language	1	.1
Total	14	1.7

Additional Information

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about parks and recreation? If so, please use this space for that purpose.

Comments 1	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Keep Up Great Job	27	3.4
Too Expensive/Don't Increase Fees	20	2.5
Preserve Parks & Wildlife For Future	13	1.6
Stop Privatization/Commercialization	10	1.2
More Advertising/Info/Maps	6	.7
Include Cost Of Fire Wood In Camp Fees	6	.7
More Help For Low-Income People	5	.6
Stricter Fines For Violations, Vandalism	5	.6
More Soccer/Golf Facilities	4	.5
Less Pet Restrictions	4	.5
Plant More Trees In Parks	3	.4
No "Over-Development" In Parks	3	.4
Forbid Off-Road Vehicles In Parks	3	.4
Lack Of Roadside Facilities	2	.2
More Parks/Campgrounds/Leisure Centres Needed	2	.2
More Facilities For Disabled People	2	.2
No Mining/Logging/Oil/Gas In Parks	2	.2
More Police In Parks Needed/Better Safety	2	.2
Extend Hours Of Operation	2	.2
Encourage People To Use Parks, etc.	2	.2
Upgrade Camping Sites/Lodges, etc.	2	.2
Different Areas For Different Activities	1	.1
Service Level Deteriorated	1	.1
People Should Have Priority Over Animals	1	.1
Poor Job/Improper Management	1	.1
Too Many Access Restrictions	1	.1
More Wading Pools	1	.1
More Activities For Kids/Youth	1	.1
Parks Must Have Power, Hot Water, etc.	1	.1
Poor Fishing In Lakes	1	.1
No User Fees For School Gym	1	.1
More Attention To Seniors	1	.1
More Care For Environment	1	.1
Don't Close Bike Trails For Public	1	.1
Too Many Hunting/Fishing Restrictions	1	.1
More Indoor Bike Trails	1	.1
More Washrooms Needed	1	.1
No User Fees In Parks	1	.1
Ensure Safety Of Bike Routes, Playgrounds	1	.1
Outdoor Heated Pools & Water Parks Needed	1	.1
No Unleashed Dogs	1	.1
More Long Distance Bike Trails Needed	1	.1
More Garbage Cans In Parks	1	.1
Improve Reservation System	1	.1
Too Many Regulations	1	.1
Allow Cottage Owners To Use Park Showers	1	.1
Restrict Use Of Alcohol In Parks	1	.1
Total	151	18.9

Additional Information – Con't

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Comments 2	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
More Help For Low-Income People	9	1.1
Preserve Parks & Wildlife For Future	7	.9
No "Over-Development" In Parks	3	.4
Stop Privatization/Commercialization	3	.4
Keep Everything Clean	3	.4
Lack Of Roadside Facilities	2	.2
Too Expensive/Don't Increase Fees	2	.2
Public Transportation To Parks Needed	2	.2
Include Cost Of Fire Wood In Camp Fees	2	.2
More Soccer/Golf Facilities	2	.2
More Care For Environment	2	.2
Encourage People To Use Parks, etc.	2	.2
More Funds Needed	2	.2
Too Noisy	2	.2
Forbid Hunting/Fishing	2	.2
Keep Up Great Job	1	.1
Extend The Season In Parks	1	.1
More Facilities For Disabled People	1	.1
Different Areas For Different Activities	1	.1
Service Level Deteriorated	1	.1
More Interpretive Programs	1	.1
Use Alternatives To Pesticides	1	.1
More Police In Parks Needed/Better Safety	1	.1
Too Many Golf Courses, Ski Trails, etc.	1	.1
Don't Close Bike Trails For Public	1	.1
Upgrade Camping Sites/Lodges, etc.	1	.1
Forbid Off-Road Vehicles In Parks	1	.1
Re-Open Closed Roadside Grounds	1	.1
Stricter Fines For Violations, Vandalism	1	.1
Better Road signs To/In RC	1	.1
More Garbage Cans In Parks	1	.1
Improve Reservation System	1	.1
Keep Bison In Elk Island	1	.1
Total	63	7.9

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Comments 3	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
No "Over-Development" In Parks	2	.2
More Police In Parks Needed/Better Safety	2	.2
Keep Everything Clean	2	.2
Re-Open Closed Roadside Grounds	2	.2
More Parks/Campgrounds/Leisure Centres Needed	1	.1
More Help For Low-Income People	1	.1
No Mining/Logging/Oil/Gas In Parks	1	.1
More Interpretive Programs	1	.1
Public Transportation To Parks Needed	1	.1
Include Cost Of Fire Wood In Camp Fees	1	.1
Parks Must Have Power, Hot Water, etc.	1	.1

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Comments 3	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Encourage People To Use Parks, etc.	1	.1
More Funds Needed	1	.1
Stricter Fines For Violations, Vandalism	1	.1
Attract More Tourists	1	.1
Instruct About Safety With Wild Animals	1	.1
"Rent-A-Bicycle" Service Needed	1	.1
Total	21	2.6