



2000 Alberta Recreation Survey: *Calgary Analysis*

In Partnership with:

Alberta Centre for Well-Being
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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 Calgary was 31.6% (n = 860). 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 Ordered)	Participating Households		Participating Respondents		Participating Household Members
	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Walking for Pleasure	783	91.0	767	89.2	1899
Visiting a Museum/Theatre/Art Gallery	633	73.6	592	68.8	1452
Gardening	632	73.5	570	66.3	1174
Doing a Craft/Hobby	586	68.1	492	57.2	1093
Attending a Sport Event as a Spectator	534	62.1	498	57.9	1298
Bicycling	523	60.8	422	49.1	1203
Swimming (in pools)	471	54.8	356	41.4	1143
Playing Video/Computer Games	466	54.2	317	36.9	1017
Attending a Fair or Festival	446	51.9	428	49.8	1061
Day Hiking	428	49.8	397	46.2	1014
Attending Educational Courses	416	48.4	321	37.3	638
Golf (other than driving range/mini-golf)	407	47.3	347	40.3	750
Picnicking (in the countryside)	385	44.8	377	43.9	1112
Overnight Camping	382	44.4	340	39.5	966
Aerobics/Fitness/Aquasize	326	37.9	240	27.9	502
Weight Training	312	36.3	239	27.8	466
Jogging/Running	309	35.9	231	26.9	505
Ice Skating (not hockey)	305	35.5	228	26.6	735
Taking Part in Drama, Music, etc.	301	35.0	184	21.4	556
Picnicking (within a city)	295	34.3	275	32.0	855
Downhill Skiing	295	34.3	224	26.0	634
Dancing (social, folk, ballet, jazz, etc.)	275	32.0	208	24.2	518
Swimming (in lakes, rivers, ponds, etc.)	261	30.3	222	25.8	722
In-line Skating	251	29.2	123	14.3	464
Fishing	233	27.1	180	20.9	436
Tobogganing/Sledding	220	25.6	150	17.4	589
Mountain Biking (off road)	191	22.2	161	18.7	358
Soccer	182	21.2	77	9.0	350
Bowling/Lawnbowling	181	21.0	142	16.5	403
Basketball	177	20.6	80	9.3	336
Softball/Baseball	172	20.0	111	12.9	315
Cross-country Skiing	166	19.3	144	16.7	311
Motor Boating	152	17.7	139	16.2	404
Ice Hockey	151	17.6	84	9.8	212
Playing Bingo, Casinos etc.	150	17.4	120	13.9	229
Birdwatching	146	17.0	132	15.4	292
Tennis	144	16.7	99	11.5	275
Snowboarding	134	15.6	39	4.5	194
Canoeing	124	14.4	103	12.0	262

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Activities (Ranked Ordered)	Participating Households		Participating Respondents		Participating Household Members
	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Volleyball	123	14.3	56	6.5	201
Horseback/Trail Riding	108	12.6	63	7.3	210
Water Skiing	105	12.2	70	8.1	212
Overnight Backpacking	102	11.9	74	8.6	190
Badminton	99	11.5	50	5.8	194
Table Tennis	93	10.8	76	8.8	195
Curling	92	10.7	77	9.0	140
Football	92	10.7	46	5.4	138
Mountain Climbing	91	10.6	75	8.7	172
Skateboarding	82	9.5	12	1.4	122
Squash	71	8.3	51	5.9	112
Gymnastics	58	6.7	9	1.0	91
River Rafting	56	6.5	45	5.2	106
Track and Field	56	6.5	10	1.2	81
Hunting	52	6.0	33	3.8	68
Judo/Karate	51	5.9	30	3.5	77
Sailing	43	5.0	32	3.7	84
ATV/Off-Road Vehicles	41	4.8	28	3.3	73
Racquetball	34	4.0	26	3.0	53
Motorized Trail Biking (i.e., trail biking)	32	3.7	19	2.2	58
Snowmobiling	30	3.5	23	2.7	56
Archery	30	3.5	18	2.1	48
Shooting (trap/skeet/target)	29	3.4	22	2.6	38
Rugby	26	3.0	11	1.3	27
Orienteering	21	2.4	17	2.0	34
Sailboarding/Windsurfing	17	2.0	13	1.5	25
Triathlon	12	1.4	7	0.8	16
Ringette	10	1.2	4	0.5	14
BMX Racing	7	0.8	2	0.2	14
Moto-cross	1	0.1	1	0.1	1

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	%
Performing Arts	9	1.1	1	0.1
Entertain/Visit	9	1.1	1	0.1
Other Out-of-Home Activities	6	0.7	1	0.1
Water Sports	6	0.7	0	0
Aerial Activities	3	0.4	0	0
Read Books/Magazines	3	0.4	1	0.1
Travel/Vacation	2	0.2	0	0
Games	2	0.2	0	0
Field/Floor Hockey	2	0.2	0	0
Fencing	2	0.2	0	0
Table Games	2	0.2	1	0.1
Snowshoeing	2	0.2	1	0.1
Horseshoeing	1	0.1	0	0
Volunteering	1	0.1	0	0
Kayaking/Rowing	1	0.1	1	0.1
TV/Movies	1	0.1	0	0
Rodeo	1	0.1	0	0
Wall/Ice Climbing	1	0.1	0	0
Total	54	6.3	7	0.8

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	707	82.2	680	79.1	1658
Walking on Trails	599	69.7	585	68.1	1385
Walking as Transportation to Work, etc	354	41.2	311	36.2	695
Walking a Pet	290	33.7	273	31.7	701

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	453	52.7	358	41.6	1009
Cycling on Trails	409	47.6	356	41.4	876
Cycling as Transportation	208	24.2	139	16.2	326
Mountain Biking (Challenging Terrain)	136	15.8	106	12.3	225
Long Distance Touring	45	5.2	33	3.8	64

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	154	17.9	90	10.5	65	7.6
Golf	71	8.3	57	6.6	31	3.6
Camping	59	6.9	44	5.1	34	4.0
Bicycling	41	4.8	68	7.9	77	9.0
Hiking/Backpacking	38	4.4	50	5.8	35	4.1
Skiing/Downhill Skiing	33	3.8	42	4.9	18	2.1
Read Books/Magazines	25	2.9	12	1.4	8	0.9
Crafts/Hobbies	23	2.7	24	2.8	30	3.5
Ice Hockey	23	2.7	6	0.7	6	0.7
Running/Jogging	18	2.1	13	1.5	11	1.3
Fishing	17	2.0	17	2.0	13	1.5
Performing Arts	17	2.0	16	1.9	21	2.4
Gardening	17	2.0	38	4.4	31	3.6
Aerobics/Fitness/Aquasize	15	1.7	17	2.0	20	2.3
Swimming	15	1.7	27	3.1	31	3.6
Soccer	14	1.6	4	0.5	7	0.8
Curling	11	1.3	8	0.9	9	1.1
Softball/Baseball	11	1.3	9	1.1	9	1.1
Weight Training	11	1.3	14	1.6	10	1.2
Dancing	10	1.2	6	0.7	8	0.9
Mountain Biking (Off-Road)	9	1.1	5	0.6	10	1.2
In-Line Skating	9	1.1	8	0.9	13	1.5
Martial Arts	8	0.9	0	0	4	0.5
Computer/Video Activities	7	0.8	11	1.3	10	1.2
Attending as a Spectator	6	0.7	4	0.5	8	0.9
Snowboarding	6	0.7	5	0.6	2	0.2
Boating	6	0.7	7	0.8	7	0.8
Mountain Climbing	6	0.7	4	0.5	3	0.3
Bowling	6	0.7	7	0.8	0	0
Games	6	0.7	5	0.6	2	0.2
TV/Movies	6	0.7	8	0.9	9	1.1
Other Activities	5	0.6	5	0.6	2	0.2
Basketball	5	0.6	3	0.3	1	0.1
Tennis	5	0.6	7	0.8	8	0.9
Racquetball/Squash	4	0.5	3	0.3	6	0.7
Cross-Country Skiing	4	0.5	13	1.5	11	1.3
Birdwatching	3	0.3	3	0.3	5	0.6
Water Sports	3	0.3	0	0	4	0.5
Canoe/Kayak/Row/Rafting	3	0.3	6	0.7	7	0.8
Attend Classes/Courses	3	0.3	2	0.2	0	0
Horseback Riding	2	0.2	4	0.5	2	0.2
Gambling	2	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.3
Aerial Activities	2	0.2	3	0.3	0	0
ATV/Off-Road Vehicles	2	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.1
Badminton	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0
Snowmobiling	2	0.2	0	0	0	0
Motorized Biking	2	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.1
Attending A Fair Or Festival	2	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2

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	%
Volunteering	2	0.2	2	0.2	4	0.5
Volleyball	2	0.2	7	0.8	1	0.1
Entertain/Visit	2	0.2	2	0.2	5	0.6
Dining Out	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2
Hunting/Shooting	1	0.1	7	0.8	4	0.5
Ice Skating	1	0.1	6	0.7	6	0.7
Travel/Vacation	1	0.1	4	0.5	5	0.6
Archery	1	0.1	0	0	1	0.1
Football	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Triathlon	1	0.1	0	0	0	0
Picnicking	1	0.1	5	0.6	10	1.2
Creative Activities	1	0.1	7	0.8	4	0.5
Ball Hockey	1	0.1	0	0	0	0
BMX Racing	1	0.1	0	0	0	0
Table Games	1	0.1	3	0.3	1	0.1
Driving For Pleasure	0	0	1	0.1	4	0.5
Sledding/Tobogganing	0	0	2	0.2	0	0

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		2	3	22	28	98	153	17.8
Golf		3	7	34	13	14	71	8.2
Camping	4	14	19	14	4	3	58	6.7
Bicycling	1	1		13	7	19	41	4.7
Hiking/Backpacking	2	4	9	18	4	1	38	4.4
Skiing/Downhill Skiing		1	5	21	5	1	33	3.8
Read Books/Magazines	1	1			2	20	24	2.8
Ice Hockey			1	5	8	9	23	2.7
Crafts/Hobbies			3	1	5	14	23	2.7
Running/Jogging					1	17	18	2.1
Gardening			1	5	5	6	17	2.0
Performing Arts		2	3	1	5	6	17	2.0
Fishing	2			10	4	1	17	2.0
Swimming	1			2	3	9	15	1.7
Soccer				3	2	9	14	1.6
Aerobics/Fitness/Aquasize				2	1	11	14	1.6
Weight Training					1	10	11	1.3
Softball/Baseball		2		2	6	1	11	1.3
Curling				2	3	6	11	1.3
Dancing	1		1	3	3	2	10	1.2
In-Line Skating			2	2	4	1	9	1.1
Mountain Biking (Off-Road)	1			2	2	4	9	1.1
Martial Arts				1	1	6	8	0.9
Computer/Video Activities						7	7	0.8
TV/Movies		1		1		4	6	0.7
Games			1	1	1	3	6	0.7
Bowling				1		5	6	0.7

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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 +		
Mountain Climbing		1	1	4			6	0.7
Boating	1		1	3	1		6	0.7
Snowboarding				3	2	1	6	0.7
Attending as a Spectator			1	2	1	2	6	0.7
Tennis		1	1	2		1	5	0.6
Basketball				3	1	1	5	0.6
Other Activities		1		2	2		5	0.6
Cross-Country Skiing				2	2		4	0.5
Racquetball/Squash				2	1	1	4	0.5
Attend Classes/Courses			1	1	1		3	0.4
Canoe/Kayak/Row/Rafting		2				1	3	0.4
Water Sports			1	2			3	0.4
Birdwatching					1	2	3	0.4
Dining Out				1		1	2	0.2
Entertain/Visit					2		2	0.2
Volleyball				1	1		2	0.2
Volunteering						2	2	0.2
Attending A Fair Or Festival			1		1		2	0.2
Motorized Biking				1	1		2	0.2
Snowmobiling			2				2	0.2
Badminton		1				1	2	0.2
ATV/Off-Road Vehicles				1	1		2	0.2
Aerial Activities		1			1		2	0.2
Gambling				1		1	2	0.2
Horseback Riding	1				1		2	0.2
Table Games				1			1	0.1
BMX Racing						1	1	0.1
Ball Hockey					1		1	0.1
Creative Activities						1	1	0.1
Picnicking			1				1	0.1
Triathlon						1	1	0.1
Football				1			1	0.1
Archery				1			1	0.1
Travel/Vacation					1		1	0.1
Ice Skating	1						1	0.1
Hunting/Shooting		1					1	0.1
Total	16	39	65	200	140	304	764	88.8

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	13	1.5	45	5.2	253	29.4	498	57.9
For Physical Health/Exercise	49	5.7	63	7.3	227	26.4	474	55.1
To Relax	32	3.7	94	10.9	297	34.5	386	44.9
To Enjoy Nature	80	9.0	93	10.8	238	27.7	386	44.9
To Do Something Different From Work	124	14.4	113	13.1	233	27.1	301	35.0
To Be With Family	159	18.5	129	15.0	233	27.1	261	30.3
To Do Things With Friends	95	11.0	170	19.8	304	35.3	224	26.0
To Improve My Skills or Knowledge	123	14.3	160	18.6	295	34.2	212	24.7
For A Challenge	150	17.4	142	16.5	282	32.8	210	24.4
To Learn New Skills and Abilities	128	14.9	151	17.6	302	35.1	209	24.3
For Excitement	152	17.7	178	20.7	247	28.7	204	23.7
To Keep Busy	219	25.5	211	24.5	242	28.1	126	14.7
To Be Creative	312	36.3	190	22.1	176	20.5	92	10.7
To Meet New People	240	27.9	238	27.7	220	25.6	92	10.7
To Be Alone	353	41.0	196	22.8	132	15.3	90	10.5
Because I'm Good At It	294	34.2	241	28.0	185	21.5	58	6.7
To Help Community	395	45.9	208	24.2	125	14.5	43	5.0
To Compete With Others	522	60.7	154	17.9	74	8.6	34	4.0
To Be Away From Family	583	67.8	108	12.6	46	5.3	28	3.3
To Show Others I Can Do It	564	65.6	140	16.3	52	6.0	18	2.1

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	444	51.6
Yes	359	41.7
No Response	57	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
Bicycling	33	3.8
Aerobics/Fitness/Aquasize	31	3.6
Golf	23	2.7
Canoe/Kayak/Row/Rafting	22	2.6
Swimming	20	2.3
Skiing/Downhill Skiing	16	1.9
In-Line Skating	12	1.4
Hiking/Backpacking	12	1.4
Weight Training	10	1.2
Boating	10	1.2
Cross-Country Skiing	9	1.0
Tennis	9	1.0
Running/Jogging	9	1.0
Water Sports	9	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
Mountain Biking	8	.9
Racquetball/Squash	7	.8
Martial Arts	7	.8
Camping	7	.8
Creative Activities	7	.8
Dancing	6	.7
Mountain/Rock Climbing	6	.7
Horseback Riding	5	.6
Softball/Baseball	5	.6
Fishing	5	.6
Walking For Pleasure	5	.6
Snowboarding	4	.5
Travel/Vacation	4	.5
Aerial Activities	4	.5
Archery	4	.5
Other Activities	4	.5
Curling	4	.5
Performing Arts	4	.5
Hunting/Shooting	4	.5
Crafts/Hobbies	3	.3
Ice Hockey	3	.3
Soccer	3	.3
Gardening	2	.2
Watching Nature	2	.2
Attend Educational Courses	2	.2
Computer Activities	2	.2
Volleyball	2	.2
Motorized Biking	2	.2
Entertain/Visit	1	.1
Rodeo	1	.1
Table Games	1	.1
Horseshoeing	1	.1
Badminton	1	.1
Rugby	1	.1
Snowmobiling	1	.1
Basketball	1	.1
Bowling	1	.1
Football	1	.1
Total	356	41.4

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	%
Cost Of Equipment/Materials/Supplies	105	12.2	63	7.3	75	8.7	103	12.0
Admission Fees/Charges	122	14.2	68	7.9	66	7.7	91	10.6
Too Busy With Work	107	12.4	62	7.2	93	10.8	87	10.1
Too Busy With Family	128	14.9	61	7.1	79	9.2	76	8.8
Facilities Overcrowded	116	13.5	85	9.9	86	10.0	57	6.6
No Opportunity To Do It Near Home	182	21.2	66	7.7	50	5.8	49	5.7
Facilities Poorly Kept/Maintained	166	19.3	79	9.2	52	6.0	41	4.8
Don't Know Where To Go	215	25.0	58	6.7	43	5.0	27	3.1
Don't Have the Physical Abilities	248	28.8	47	5.5	26	3.0	25	2.9
Facility Not Physically Convenient To Use	228	26.5	54	6.3	33	3.8	25	2.9
Physically Unable To Take Part	284	33.0	30	3.5	11	1.3	22	2.6
Lack Of Transportation	267	31.0	44	5.1	14	1.6	17	2.0
Cost Of Transportation	221	25.7	67	7.8	38	4.4	16	1.9
Not At Ease In Social Situations	283	32.9	34	4.0	18	2.1	8	0.9

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	678	78.8
Yes	158	18.4
Did Not Respond	24	2.8

Question No. 4 (b)

Have you used the guide?

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
No	109	12.7
Yes	48	5.6

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	478	55.6
Yes	354	41.2
Did Not Respond	28	3.3

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	117	13.6
Local Sport Team or Club	97	11.3
Church	90	10.5
School	89	10.3
Special Sport/Recreation Event	84	9.8
Youth Group	54	6.3
Other	53	6.2
Cultural Group	46	5.3
Conservation, Parks, Ecology, etc.	39	4.5
Service Club	38	4.4
Recreation or Parks Board	11	1.3

Question No. 5 (b) Con't

Other volunteer groups specified.

Group	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Charitable Organizations	7	.8
Canadian Health Organizations	5	.6
Nursing Home/Hospital	3	.3
Seniors Centre/Club	3	.3
Professional Association	3	.3
Hotel/Hostel/Lodge	2	.2
Food Bank	2	.2
Historical Group/Society	2	.2
Humane Society	2	.2
Ab Golf Association	2	.2
Political Group/Union	2	.2
Work/Office Group	2	.2
Ranch Foundation	1	.1
Hpec	1	.1
Women's/Homeless Shelter	1	.1
Search & Rescue	1	.1
Library	1	.1
Hunting Group	1	.1
Bingo/Casino	1	.1
Ab Soaring Council	1	.1
Science Centre	1	.1
Theatre	1	.1
Theatre/Art Group	1	.1
Dance Club	1	.1
United Way	1	.1
Toastmaster	1	.1
University	1	.1
Highway Clean-Up	1	.1
Garden Club	1	.1
Symphony Orchestra, Jazz, etc.	1	.1
Total	53	6.2

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	268	31.2
Committee Member	117	13.6
Coach/Manager/Instructor	93	10.8
Executive	75	8.7
Other	19	2.2

Question No. 5 (c) con't

Other volunteer job(s) specified.

Job	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Event Organizer/Co-Ordinator	4	.5
Cook/Food Prep	3	.3
Canvasser/Fundraiser	2	.2
Choir Member/Singer	2	.2
Exhibitor	2	.2
Driver	1	.1
Guide	1	.1
Newsletter Carrier	1	.1
Security Officer	1	.1
Painter	1	.1
Speaker	1	.1
Total	19	2.2

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	202	23.5
6 - 10 Hours	55	6.4
11 - 15 Hours	22	2.6
More Than 15 Hours	74	8.6
Total	353	41.0

Question No. 6Recreation 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	%
	Preserves Alberta Plants, Animals, etc.	20	2.3	39	4.5	189	22.0	585
Opportunities For Children/Youth In a Variety Of Activities	18	2.1	31	3.6	213	24.8	568	66.0
Improves Quality Of Life	14	1.6	44	5.1	220	25.6	556	64.7
Opportunities For Families To Be Together	16	1.9	39	4.5	230	26.7	542	63.0
Creates Partnerships/Community Spirit	39	4.5	144	16.7	328	38.1	311	36.2
Opportunity To Contribute To Community	52	6.0	184	21.4	321	37.3	264	30.7
Contributes To Economy Of Community	79	9.2	230	26.7	272	31.6	237	27.6

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	659	76.6
Amount Is Too Low	110	12.8
Amount Is Too High	53	6.2
Did Not Respond	38	4.4
Total	860	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	4	.5
15	1	.1
25	2	.2
50	19	2.2
60	1	.1
70	3	.3
75	5	.6
80	4	.5
Total	39	4.5

Question No. 7 (c)

How should recreation services and public parks be supported?

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Through A Combination Of Taxes and User Fees	579	67.3
Mainly Through Taxes	180	20.9
Mainly Through User Fees	77	9.0
Other	21	2.4

Question No. 7 (c) Part 2

Other sources of support specified.

Other Sources	N	% OF RESPONDENTS
Private/corporate sponsorship	9	1.0
Donations	4	.4
Lotteries/lottos	3	.3
Government	2	.2
Municipality	1	.1
Heritage Fund	1	.1
Fundraising	1	.1
Total	21	2.4

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	590	68.6
No	218	25.3
Don't Know	31	3.6
Did Not Respond	21	2.4
Total	860	100.0

Question No. 8 (b)

Which **Alberta Provincial Parks** did you visit?

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Kananaskis Country	245	28.5
Fish Creek	132	15.3
Peter Lougheed	131	15.2
Banff	95	11.0
Dinosaur	45	5.2
Trans-Canada Sub-District	43	5.0
Unknown	34	4.0
Elbow Sub-District	28	3.3
Jasper	23	2.7
Little Bow	17	2.0
Wyndham-Carseland	16	1.9
Cypress Hills	15	1.7
Waterton	15	1.7
Big Hill Springs	14	1.6
Sylvan Lake	14	1.6
Chain Lakes	13	1.5
Writing-On-Stone	12	1.4
A lot of them	11	1.3
Bow Valley Wildland	11	1.3
Dry Island Buffalo Jump	9	1.1
Red Lodge	8	0.9
Aspen Beach	5	0.6
Sheep Sub-District	5	0.6
Jarvis Bay	4	0.5
Kinbrook Island	4	0.5
Sibbald Sub-District	4	0.5
Brown-Lowery	3	0.3
Canmore Nordic Centre	3	0.3
Elk Island	3	0.3
Lesser Slave Lake	3	0.3
Midland	3	0.3
Moose Lake	3	0.3
North Ghost	3	0.3
Bow	2	0.2
Chinook Lake	2	0.2
Crimson Lake	2	0.2
Crowsnest	2	0.2
Fallen Timber	2	0.2
Gull Lake	2	0.2
Highway #40 Sub-District	2	0.2
Little Bow Reservoir	2	0.2

Question No. 8 (b)

Which Alberta Provincial Parks did you visit?

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Old Man River	2	0.2
Park Lake	2	0.2
Pigeon Lake	2	0.2
Wabamun	2	0.2
Willow Creek	2	0.2
Beauvais	1	0.1
Big Knife	1	0.1
Buffalo Lake	1	0.1
Burnt Stick Random	1	0.1
Cold Lake	1	0.1
Cow Lake Staging Area	1	0.1
Cross Lake	1	0.1
Hasse Lake	1	0.1
Heritage Park	1	0.1
Livingstone Falls	1	0.1
Lower Red Deer River	1	0.1
Lundbrecks Falls	1	0.1
Machesis Lake	1	0.1
McLeod River	1	0.1
Mountain Park	1	0.1
North Ram River	1	0.1
Pembina River	1	0.1
Police Outpost	1	0.1
Ram Falls	1	0.1
Rochon Sands	1	0.1
Spray Lakes	1	0.1
Taber	1	0.1
W. Switzer Park	1	0.1
Waiparous Valley Random	1	0.1
Waiparous Valley Viewpoint	1	0.1
West Castle Random	1	0.1
Total	1026	119.3

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	313	36.4
Visitor Information Centres	309	35.9
Publications	281	32.7
Internet	205	23.8
Other	82	9.6
Alberta Parks and Protected Area Offices	78	9.1
Travel Alberta's 1-800 Toll Free Line	53	6.2

Question No. 8 (c) Part 2

Other sources of information specified.

Other Sources	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Past Experience/Knowledge	22	2.6
AMA	14	1.6
Live Nearby	10	1.2
Maps	9	1.0
Word Of Mouth	6	.7

Question No. 8 (c) Part 2

Other sources of information specified.

Other Sources	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Drove By/Highway Signs	4	.5
Family	3	.4
Campground Guide	3	.4
CAA	2	.2
Newspapers	2	.2
Direct Mail	1	.1
Mountain Equipment Co-Op	1	.1
Avalanche Services	1	.1
Trade Show	1	.1
TV	1	.1
Hostel Book	1	.1
Library	1	.1
Total	82	9.5

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	111	12.9	129	15.0	201	23.4	218
Costs Of Camping Too High	324	37.7	131	15.2	110	12.8	85	9.9
Transportation/Equipment Costs Too Much	343	39.9	139	16.2	98	11.4	69	8.0
Noisy Activities Of Others	318	37.0	157	18.3	98	11.4	66	7.7
Prefer Camping In Undeveloped Areas	427	49.7	90	10.5	76	8.8	57	6.6
Private Operation Of Provincial Parks Campgrounds	392	45.6	119	13.8	73	8.5	55	6.4
Unaware Of Opportunities In Parks	296	34.4	160	18.6	141	16.4	54	6.3
Lack Of Information	325	37.8	160	18.6	108	12.6	53	6.2
Parks Are Too Crowded	279	32.4	216	25.1	111	12.9	50	5.8
Prefer National Parks	342	39.8	156	18.1	111	12.9	50	5.8
Facilities Poorly Kept/Maintained	364	42.3	139	16.2	90	10.5	48	5.6
Poor Health	521	60.6	46	5.3	52	6.0	47	5.5
Too Many Restrictive Regulations	415	48.3	140	16.3	52	6.0	40	4.7
Fear Of Crime/Safety/Security	454	52.8	107	12.4	47	5.5	38	4.4
Prefer Municipal Parks	361	42.0	172	20.0	88	10.2	32	3.7
Age	496	57.7	60	7.0	41	4.8	28	3.3
Parks Are Too Far Away	350	40.7	189	22.0	84	9.8	28	3.3
Prefer Private Parks/Campgrounds	492	57.2	87	10.1	41	4.8	25	2.9
Lack Of RV Campsites	514	59.8	69	8.0	32	3.7	23	2.7
Lack Of Interpretative Programs	429	49.9	133	15.5	55	6.4	22	2.6
Lack Of Handicapped Accessible Facilities	543	63.1	46	5.3	22	2.6	22	2.6
Not Interested in Outdoor Recreation Activities/Parks	521	60.6	87	10.1	25	2.9	17	2.0
Lack Of Things To Do	486	56.5	85	9.9	51	5.9	14	1.6

Question No. 8 (d) Con't

Other reasons given for not visiting an Alberta Provincial Park during the past 12 months.			
Other Reason 1	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT
Recently Moved To Alberta			3
Prefer Parks Close To Home			3
No Company To Go With			2
Firewood Too Expensive			2
Absence Of Car	1		2
Prefer Forest Reserve			1
Poor Tenting/Camping Facilities			1
Dangerous Mountain Bikers			1
Too Expensive			1
Restricted/Poor Fishing			1
Too Much Privatization			1
No Electricity, Hot Water, etc.			1
Gas Price			1
No Privacy In Parks			1
Possess Own Recreational Property			1
Have Vacation Club Hours		1	
Fear Of Wild Animals		1	
Hard To Get Camping Permit		1	
Small Kids		1	
Too Many People With Summer Reservations		1	
Total	1	5	22

Question No. 8 (d)

Other reasons for not visiting an Alberta Provincial Park during the past 12 months.	
Other Reason 2	IMPORTANT
No Privacy In Parks	1
Total	1

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	693	80.6	62	7.2	59	6.9
Mountain Biking	622	72.3	127	14.8	64	7.4
Horse Rentals	601	69.9	142	16.5	77	9.0
Gas Stations	565	65.7	196	22.7	50	5.8
Grocery Stores/Laundromats	560	65.1	202	23.5	55	6.4
Courts (tennis, volleyball, etc.)	484	56.3	243	28.3	80	9.3
Playing Fields (baseball, soccer, etc.)	478	55.6	240	27.9	80	9.3
Downhill Ski Areas	475	55.2	243	28.3	94	10.9
Primitive Rental Cabins	459	53.4	269	31.3	82	9.5
Restaurants/Lounges	433	50.3	297	34.5	77	9.0
Hostels/Dormitories	429	49.9	296	34.4	87	10.1
Golf Courses	393	45.7	337	39.2	82	9.5
Hotels/Motels	275	32.0	461	53.6	77	9.0
Resorts	252	29.3	478	55.6	85	9.9
Snowmobiling	231	26.9	490	57.0	92	10.7
Private Cottages	147	17.1	601	70.0	70	8.1

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	%
Motorized Off-Road Vehicles (i.e., quads)	125	14.5	613	71.3	77	9.0
Hunting	117	13.6	644	74.9	58	6.7

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	811	94.3	6	0.7	11	1.3
Playing Fields (baseball, soccer, etc.)	705	82.0	79	9.2	34	4.0
Courts (tennis, volleyball, etc.)	700	81.4	83	9.7	34	4.0
Cross-Country Ski Trails	681	79.2	91	10.6	45	5.2
Restaurants/Snack Bars	578	67.2	180	20.9	53	6.2
Mountain Biking	578	67.2	168	19.5	65	7.6
Golf Courses	530	61.6	238	27.7	52	6.0
Horse Rentals	523	60.8	230	26.7	63	7.3
Tents/Campgrounds	490	57.0	298	34.7	44	5.1
Downhill Ski Areas	471	54.8	278	32.3	69	8.0
Hostels/Dormitories	317	36.9	433	50.3	72	8.4
Snowmobiling	190	22.1	566	65.8	58	6.7
Motorized Off-Road Vehicles (i.e., quads)	113	13.1	633	73.6	65	7.6

Question No. 10

What is your gender?

Gender	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Female	367	42.7
Male	488	56.7
Did Not Respond	5	.6
Total	860	100.0

Question No. 11

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

Age Category	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
18-25	32	3.7
26-35	127	14.8
36-45	227	26.4
46-55	196	22.8
56-65	110	12.8
66-75	88	10.2
76+	35	4.1
Did Not Respond	45	5.2
Total	860	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	363	42.2
Elementary, Junior/Senior High School	177	20.6
College	162	18.8
Technical Or Vocational Program	123	14.3
Other	28	3.3
Did Not Respond	7	.8
Total	860	100.0

Question No. 12 Part 2

Other education specified.

Education Level	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Post-Graduate	6	.7
Master's Degree	5	.6
Some University	4	.5
Professional Designation	3	.3
Nursing School/Registered Nurse	3	.3
Doctorate	2	.2
Some College	1	.1
Two Years University	1	.1
CGA Assn	1	.1
University Correspondence Course	1	.1
Total	27	3.1

Question No. 13 (a)

In what village, town or city do you live?

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Calgary	860	31.6

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

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Couple With Children	327	38.0
Couple With No Children	287	33.4
Single Person	130	15.1
Two Or More Related Adults	44	5.1
Single Parent Family	34	4.0
Two Or More Unrelated Single Adults	25	2.9
Other	8	.9
Did Not Respond	5	.6
Total	860	100.0

Question No. 14 Part 2

Other household arrangements mentioned.

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Single With Joint Custody Of Children	2	.2
Single Parent Family + 1 Related Adult	1	.1
Couple With Children & Grandchildren	1	.1
Couple Without Kids + Related Adult	1	.1
Common-Law Couple	1	.1
2+ Related + 2+ Unrelated Adults	1	.1
Two Couples With Kids	1	.1
Total	8	.9

Question No. 15How many members of your household are in the following age group? Please specify the **NUMBER OF PEOPLE** in each **AGE GROUP**.

	<5		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-29		30-49		50-64		65+	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	60	7.0	81	9.4	99	11.5	93	10.8	110	12.8	179	20.8	141	16.4	83	9.7
2	30	3.5	31	3.6	30	3.5	47	5.5	55	6.4	299	34.8	144	16.7	75	8.7
3	3	0.3	1	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2	10	1.2	3	0.3	0	.0	2	0.2
4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	.0	0	.0

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	219	25.5
2	462	53.7
3	86	10.0
4	45	5.2
5	8	.9
6	1	.1
Did Not Respond	39	4.5
Total	860	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	9	1.0
\$10,001 - \$30,000	115	13.4
\$30,001 - \$50,000	142	16.5
\$50,001 - \$70,000	134	15.6
\$70,001 - \$90,000	117	13.6
\$90,001 or more	226	26.3
Did Not Respond	117	13.6
Total	860	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	763	88.7
Chinese	20	2.3
Other	15	1.7
South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Punjabi, Sri Lankan)	14	1.6
Filipino	7	.8
Black (e.g., African, Haitian, Jamaican, Somali)	5	.6
Arab/West Asian (e.g., Armenian, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Moroccan)	5	.6
South East Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese)	4	.5
Latin American	3	.3
Japanese	3	.3
Aboriginal	2	.2
Did Not Respond	19	2.2
Total	860	100.0

Question No. 17 (a) Part 2

Other background specified.

	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Metis	5	.6
Pacific Islander	1	.1
Half-White/Half-Japanese	1	.1
Half-White/Half-Chinese	1	.1
Half-White/Half-S.-East-Indian	1	.1
Half-White/Half-Filipino	1	.1
Half-White/Half-Arab	1	.1
Jewish	1	.1
Half-Black/Half-Latin American	1	.1
Fijian	1	.1
Half-White/Half-Korean	1	.1
Total	15	1.7

Question No. 17 (b)

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

Languages Spoken	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
English	812	94.4
French	49	5.7
German	24	2.8
Other	20	2.3
Chinese	17	2.0
Spanish	10	1.2
Italian	10	1.2
Tagalog	7	0.8
Japanese	5	0.6
Ukrainian	4	0.5
Dutch	4	0.5
Polish	3	0.3
Punjabi	3	0.3

Question No. 17 (b)

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

Vietnamese	3	0.3
Hindi	3	0.3
Portuguese	2	0.2
Arab	2	0.2
Hungarian	1	0.1
Greek	1	0.1

Question No. 17 (b) Part 2

Other language(s) specified.

Languages Spoken	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Danish	2	.2
Hebrew	2	.2
Russian	2	.2
Kutchi	2	.2
Dari	1	.1
Urdu	1	.1
Swedish	1	.1
Slovak	1	.1
Icelandic	1	.1
Persian	1	.1
Fijian	1	.1
Czech	1	.1
Thai	1	.1
Amharic	1	.1
Afrikaans	1	.1
Cambodian	1	.1
Total	20	2.3

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
Preserve Parks & Wildlife For Future	23	2.7
Keep Up Great Job	22	2.6
No "Over-Development" In Parks	21	2.4
Too Expensive/Don't Increase Fees	15	1.7
Stop Privatization/Commercialization	9	1.0
More Help For Low-Income People	7	.8
More Parks/Campgrounds/Leisure Centres Needed	6	.7
Different Areas For Different Activities	5	.6
More Advertising/Info/Maps	5	.6
More Facilities For Disabled People	4	.5
More Washrooms Needed	4	.5
Too Many Access Restrictions	3	.3
No User Fees In Parks	3	.3
Not Enough Space Between Camp Spots	2	.2
Include Cost Of Fire Wood In Camp Fees	2	.2
Parks Must Have Power, Hot Water, etc.	2	.2
Don't Close Bike Trails For Public	2	.2
Keep Everything Clean	2	.2
Stricter Fines For Violations, Vandalism	2	.2
No Unleashed Dogs	2	.2
Excellent Pools, Parks	1	.1

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Comments 1	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Extend The Season In Parks	1	.1
Plant More Trees In Parks	1	.1
Service Level Deteriorated	1	.1
Poor Job/Improper Management	1	.1
No New Hotels/Resorts In Alberta	1	.1
Use Alternatives To Pesticides	1	.1
Charge Per Stall (not per tent)	1	.1
More Soccer/Golf Facilities	1	.1
Poor Fishing In Lakes	1	.1
More Facilities For Mountain Biking	1	.1
More Police In Parks Needed/Better Safety	1	.1
Too Many Golf Courses, Ski Trails, etc.	1	.1
Extend Hours Of Operation	1	.1
Encourage People To Use Parks, etc.	1	.1
Upgrade Camping Sites/Lodges, etc.	1	.1
More Indoor Bike Trails	1	.1
Calgary Pathway System Is Excellent	1	.1
Soaring/Paragliding Facilities Needed	1	.1
Ensure Safety Of Bike Routes, Playgrounds	1	.1
Less Pet Restrictions	1	.1
More Long Distance Bike Trails Needed	1	.1
More Gyms Needed	1	.1
More Garbage Cans In Parks	1	.1
Play Music In Parks	1	.1
Paved Trails For In-Line Skating Needed	1	.1
More Attention To Cultural Diversity Issues	1	.1
Less Restrictions On Scientific Research	1	.1
Total	169	19.7

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Comments 2	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Preserve Parks & Wildlife For Future	12	1.4
More Help For Low-Income People	7	.8
No "Over-Development" In Parks	7	.8
Stop Privatization/Commercialization	6	.7
Too Expensive/Don't Increase Fees	5	.6
Keep Up Great Job	4	.5
Service Level Deteriorated	4	.5
More Care For Environment	4	.5
Forbid Off-Road Vehicles In Parks	4	.5
More Parks/Campgrounds/Leisure Centres Needed	3	.3
No Mining/Logging/Oil/Gas In Parks	3	.3
Parks Must Have Power, Hot Water, etc.	3	.3
More Funds Needed	3	.3
Stricter Fines For Violations, Vandalism	3	.3
More Facilities For Disabled People	2	.2
No New Hotels/Resorts In Alberta	2	.2
Too Many Golf Courses, Ski Trails, etc.	2	.2
More Walking/Running Trails In Parks	2	.2

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Comments 2	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Good Activities/Lessons At Leisure Centres	1	.1
Dirty Washrooms	1	.1
Plant More Trees In Parks	1	.1
Different Areas For Different Activities	1	.1
Don't Harass RV Owners	1	.1
More Advertising/Info/Maps	1	.1
More Activities For Kids/Youth	1	.1
Include Cost Of Fire Wood In Camp Fees	1	.1
More Police In Parks Needed/Better Safety	1	.1
Encourage People To Use Parks, etc.	1	.1
Keep Everything Clean	1	.1
Soaring/Paragliding Facilities Needed	1	.1
No Public Money On Golf, Hockey, etc.	1	.1
More Garbage Cans In Parks	1	.1
Allow Cottage Owners To Use Park Showers	1	.1
Parks Are Overcrowded	1	.1
Make Water & Washrooms Always Available	1	.1
Sell Canmore Nordic Centre To Calgary Olympic Development Agency	1	.1
Total	94	10.9

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Comments 3	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Too Expensive/Don't Increase Fees	3	.3
More Parks/Campgrounds/Leisure Centres Needed	1	.1
More Help For Low-Income People	2	.2
Plant More Trees In Parks	2	.2
No "Over-Development" In Parks	1	.1
Preserve Parks & Wildlife For Future	1	.1
People Should Have Priority Over Animals	1	.1
No New Hotels/Resorts In Alberta	1	.1
Too Many Access Restrictions	1	.1
More Interpretive Programs	3	.3
More Advertising/Info/Maps	1	.1
Too Many Golf Courses, Ski Trails, etc.	1	.1
Make Red River Fly-Fishing Place	1	.1
More Care For Environment	3	.3
Encourage People To Use Parks, etc.	1	.1
More Funds Needed	1	.1
Upgrade Camping Sites/Lodges, etc.	2	.2
More Long Distance Bike Trails Needed	1	.1
Better Roads To Parks Needed	1	.1
Total	28	3.3