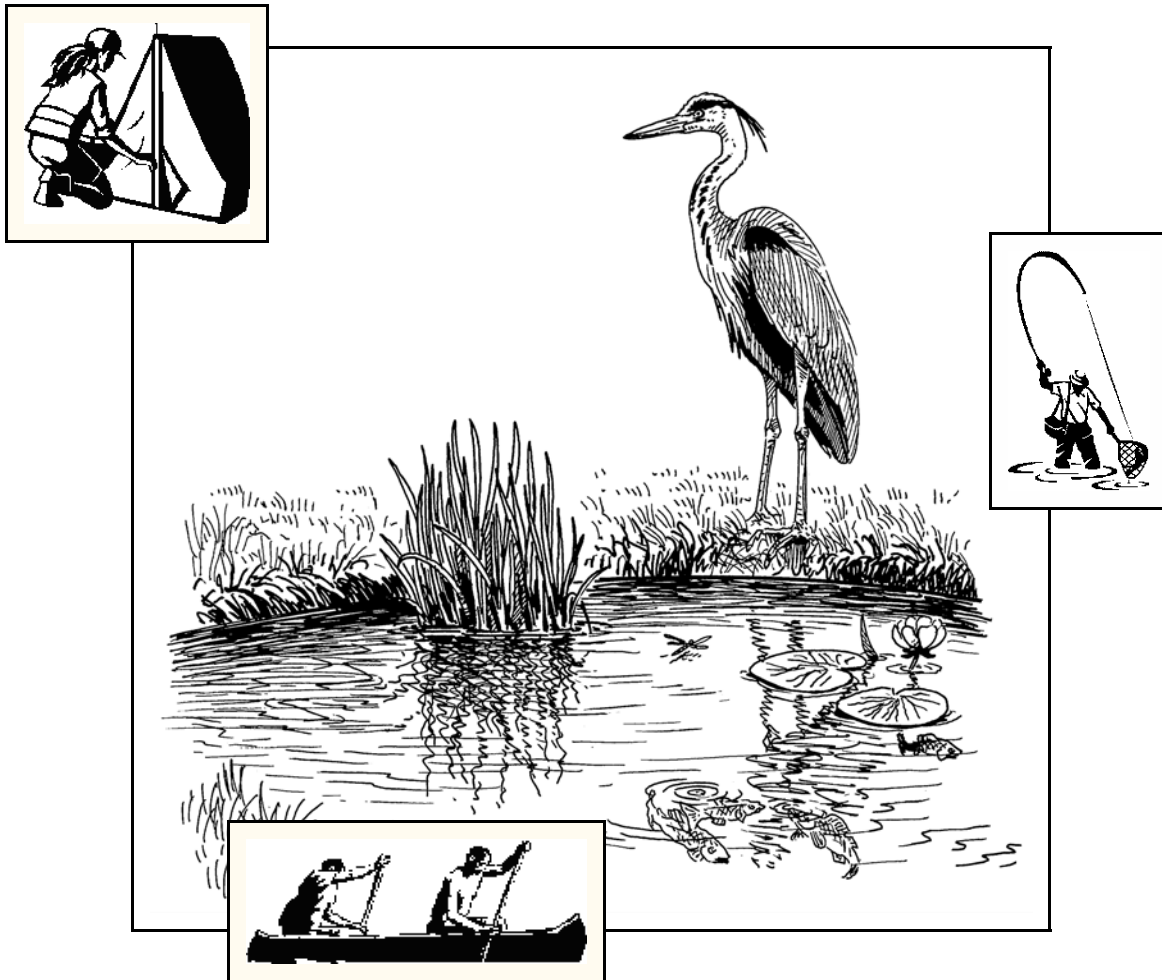


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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

1. When I hear the term "natural resource stewardship" I think of....

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure/No opinion
a. managing our natural resources wisely to provide for human needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. sustainably and responsibly using our natural resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. protecting all species because we may find a use for them later (for example, curing diseases).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. trying to reduce my negative impact on the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. all animals' and plants' right to exist.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. considering how others in society are affected when we use natural resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. preserving the environment in its natural state.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. a religious obligation to protect the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. an ethical responsibility to care for the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. protecting the environment for future generations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. nothing at all; the term "natural resource stewardship" has no meaning for me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. I am willing to volunteer my time to help the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I do not feel I have any control over whether or not my daily activities harm the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I am willing to pay more for the products I buy or services I use if it improves the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. It is important to me to reduce my personal negative impact on the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The conservation efforts of one person are insignificant as long as other people refuse to conserve.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. It is primarily the responsibility of individuals, not the government, to protect the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Because my contribution to environmental problems is very small, I do not feel responsible for causing environmental problems today.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Do you consider yourself to be a natural resource steward? (Circle a number.)

	No, not at all						Yes, very much
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

4. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about nature.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. Sometimes when I feel unhappy, I find comfort in nature.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. It does not really bother me when I see natural areas developed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I get upset when I think of how humans pollute the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. A day out in nature can be a spiritual experience for me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Listed below are some statements about the relationship between humans and the environment. For each one, please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. We are approaching or have surpassed the number of people the earth can support.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Humans have the right to modify the natural environment to suit their needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Human ingenuity will ensure that we do NOT make the earth unlivable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The earth has plenty of natural resources if we just learn how to better develop them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Plants and animals have as much right as humans to exist.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The so-called "ecological crisis" facing humankind has been greatly exaggerated.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Humans were meant to rule over the rest of nature.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The balance of nature is very delicate and easily upset.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Humans will eventually learn enough about how nature works to be able to control it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. If things continue on their present course, we will soon experience a major ecological catastrophe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. My religious beliefs tell me it is wrong to abuse the natural world.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. We have to protect the environment for our children and grandchildren, even if it means reducing our standard of living today.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Tell us how much you think each problem threatens the overall quality of the environment. (Circle a number.)

	No Threat					A Large Threat	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a. Air pollution caused by business and industry.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
b. Air pollution caused by cars and trucks.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
c. Pollution of rivers, lakes, and oceans from industry.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
d. Pollution of rivers, lakes, and oceans from agriculture.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
e. Pollution of rivers, lakes, and oceans from yard runoff (e.g., fertilizers and herbicides).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
f. Pollution of rivers, lakes, and oceans from motorboats and personal watercraft (e.g., Jet Skis®).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
g. Contamination of underground water supplies.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

7. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each statement about the environment given below.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
a. Reduced river flow due to human use seriously harms fish and other aquatic life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Environmental protection is beneficial to my health.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. While some local plants and animals may be harmed by environmental degradation, over the whole earth there has been little effect.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Aquatic animals and plants are not seriously harmed by soil erosion due to human activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. We should stop using so many wood products because we are cutting down too many trees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Driving a car contributes to global warming.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Health effects from environmental pollution are more serious than generally believed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Runoff from lawn fertilizers and weed killers is a major source of pollution in local streams and lakes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The heating and cooling of my home hurts the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the role of government?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. In general, regulation of business by government usually does more harm than good.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Government regulations unreasonably result in the loss of essential liberties and freedoms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The government should regulate the use of private property if the regulation protects the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The government should do more to protect the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Please indicate how often you engage in the following activities.

	Never	Sometimes	Always	N/A
a. Recycle newspapers, cans, or bottles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Encourage others to recycle.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Pick up litter that is not your own.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Walk, bike, carpool, or take public transportation to reduce environmental impacts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Buy recycled paper or recycled plastic products.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Turn off water instead of letting it run while brushing teeth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Make an effort to purchase and use products that are less harmful to the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Dispose of used motor oil at approved waste collection sites.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Use low-wattage, energy-efficient light bulbs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Have you ever engaged in the following activities?

	Yes	No
a. Written a letter or e-mailed a government official supporting an environmental issue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Voted for a candidate largely because of his or her pro-environmental views.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Contributed money (in addition to membership dues) to an environmental or conservation organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Volunteered time to help an environmental group or project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Actively opposed an environmentally damaging development project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Stopped buying a product because it caused environmental problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Helped clean up a local beach or stream.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Thinking about the activities listed above in Questions 9 and 10, how important are each of the following reasons in preventing you from acting more pro-environmentally? (Circle a number.)

	Not Important Reason at All					Very Important Reason
	1	2	3	4	5	
a. I think acting pro-environmentally costs too much.	1	2	3	4	5	
b. I don't always know the most pro-environmental way to behave.	1	2	3	4	5	
c. I am not really concerned about trying to act pro-environmentally.	1	2	3	4	5	
d. I think acting pro-environmentally is inconvenient.	1	2	3	4	5	
e. I don't have time to volunteer for environmental projects.	1	2	3	4	5	
f. I'm not sure who to contact to volunteer for environmental causes.	1	2	3	4	5	
g. I don't know where to find information about how to behave pro-environmentally.	1	2	3	4	5	

12. We are interested in the types of outdoor activities you participate in. Please mark all of the activities you have participated in during the last 5 years.

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming in a natural setting (lake, river, ocean) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Going to a beach or lakeshore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife watching/birdwatching | <input type="checkbox"/> Shrimping, crabbing, clamming, oystering, or scalloping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Going to a zoo | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Going on a scenic drive | |

13. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- | | Strongly
Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly
Disagree |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. I approve of legal fishing. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. I approve of legal hunting. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

We are interested in finding out more about your **recreational** (non-commercial) boating and fishing experiences. Fishing activities include shore, pier, and boat fishing. Boating includes fishing and non-fishing trips in either non-motorized boats (e.g., canoes, kayaks, or rafts) or motorized boats (including Jet Skis®). If you have never boated or fished, please answer NO to Question 14.

14. Have you ever fished or boated?

- Yes, Continue to Question 15 No, Go to Question 39, Page 10

15. If you have fished, at what age did you first go fishing? _____ years

16. If you have boated, at what age did you first go boating? _____ years

17. How important do you believe your fishing and/or boating experiences have been in influencing how you look at the environment? (Circle a number.)

- | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Not at all
important | Somewhat
Important | Very
Important |
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | 4 | 5 |

18. Have you fished or boated in the last 5 years?

- Yes, Continue to Question 19 No, Go to Question 39, Page 10

19. Listed below are a variety of potential reasons for going fishing or boating. If you fish, please circle a number in the left column to indicate how important each of the motivations is to you to go fishing. If you boat, please circle a number in the right column to indicate how important each of the motivations is to you to go boating. If you both fish and boat, please answer both columns.

	I fish...					I boat...				
	Unimportant		Very Important			Unimportant		Very Important		
a. to get away from my routine.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
b. for the challenge or sport.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
c. for relaxation.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
d. to develop skills.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
e. to get away from other people.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
f. to experience natural surroundings.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
g. for the competition.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
h. to be with family or friends.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
i. to teach someone else an outdoor skill	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
j. for the speed or thrill.						1	2	3	4	5
k. for exploration						1	2	3	4	5
l. to fish						1	2	3	4	5
m. for the experience of the catch.	1	2	3	4	5					
n. to catch fish for eating.	1	2	3	4	5					
o. to catch a trophy fish.	1	2	3	4	5					

20. Thinking about your boating and fishing trips over the past few years, please indicate how often you engaged in the following activities.

	Never	Sometimes	Always	N/A
a. Disposed of fishing lines in recycling bin or trash can.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Read fishing regulations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Released non-native bait fish.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Washed boat and trailer between uses in different bodies of water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Participated in a non-required aquatic education program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Considered sensitive areas when anchoring.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Cleaned up fishing or boating area when you left.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Fed ducks or geese.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Closely followed sewage disposal guidelines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Followed fishing regulations closely.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Used non-lead weights when fishing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Traveled slowly through posted "wake zone" areas while boating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recreational Fishing Experience (including shore, pier, and boat fishing)

21. Have you fished in the last 5 years? Yes, Continue to Question 22 No, Go to Question 30, Page 9

22. Thinking back over the last 5 years, how often do you typically go fishing?

- Less than once/year 1-2 times/year 3-10 times/year 11-25 times/year 25+ times/year

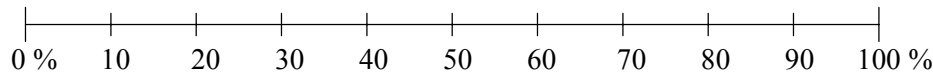
23. Please indicate whether you have fished in the types of water bodies listed below in the last five years. (Mark all that apply.)

- Rivers or streams Lakes or reservoirs Saltwater Tidal or brackish water

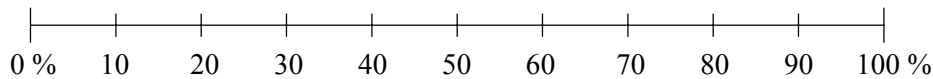
24. Please indicate if you have participated in the different types of fishing in the last 5 years. (Mark all that apply.)

- Fish with a fly rod Fish with a cane pole Fish with a rod and reel

25. About what percentage of your fishing trips in the last 5 years involved using a boat? (Make an X on the scale below.)



26. When you fish, what percentage of the time do you practice catch and release? (Make an X on the scale below.)



27. Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the importance of fishing to you personally.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. I find that a lot of my life is organized around fishing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I would rather be fishing than almost any other recreational activity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I frequently enjoy discussing fishing with my friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

28. When you go fishing, with whom do you typically go? (Please mark all that apply.)

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|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I usually fish alone | <input type="checkbox"/> My children or spouse's children | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse or significant other | <input type="checkbox"/> A brother or sister | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchildren | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

29. Have you ever attended a class or workshop on fishing skills? Yes No

Boating Experience (including using a boat to fish, canoes, rafts, Jet Skis®, motorboats, etc.)

30. Have you boated in the last 5 years? Yes, Continue to Question 31 No, Go to Question 39, Page 10

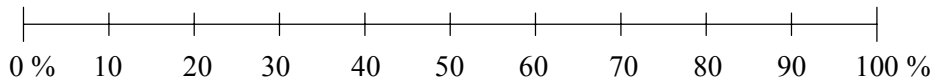
31. Thinking back over the last 5 years, how often do you typically go boating?

- Less than once/year 1-2 times/year 3-10 times/year 11-25 times/year 25+ times/year

32. Please indicate whether you have boated in the different types of water bodies listed below in the last 5 years. (Mark all that apply.).

- Rivers or streams Lakes or reservoirs Saltwater Tidal or brackish water

33. About what percentage of your boating trips in the last 5 years were primarily for the purpose of fishing? (Make an X on the scale below.)



34. What types of boats have you gone boating in during the last 5 years? Consider all of your boating experiences, not just the boat(s) that you personally own. (Mark all that apply.)

- canoe inflatable raft motor boat (≥20ft) other, please specify _____
 kayak sailboat personal watercraft
 row boat/drift boat motor boat (<20ft) (e.g. Jet Ski®)

35. What type(s) of boat do you own? (Mark all that apply.) If you don't own a boat go to Question 36.

- canoe inflatable raft motor boat (≥20ft) other, please specify _____
 kayak sailboat personal watercraft
 row boat/drift boat motor boat (<20ft) (e.g. Jet Ski®)

36. Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the importance of boating to you personally.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. I find that a lot of my life is organized around boating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I would rather be boating than almost any other recreational activity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I frequently enjoy discussing boating with my friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

37. When you go boating, with whom do you typically go? (Mark all that apply.)

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|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I usually boat alone | <input type="checkbox"/> My children or spouse's children | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse or significant other | <input type="checkbox"/> A brother or sister | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchildren | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

38. Have you ever attended a class or workshop on boating skills or safety? Yes No

General Recreation Questions

39. People differ in their opinions of what actions are acceptable in a recreation setting. Listed below are 14 things that visitors might do while recreating near water. Please indicate your opinion of how seriously each action negatively affects the environment (not how frequently you think the activity occurs). (Please circle a number.)

	No Impact									Extremely Negative Impact
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
a. Traveling too fast in a low wake zone.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
b. Leaving old fishing line on the stream bank.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
c. Picking a wildflower.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
d. Littering.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
e. Knowingly harming an endangered plant or animal.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
f. Keeping more than the limit of fish.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
g. Feeding wildlife such as geese and ducks.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
h. Not washing a boat and trailer between uses in different bodies of water.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Spilling fuel when at the docks.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
j. Anchoring on a protected reef.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
k. Transporting live fish from one body of water to another.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
l. Releasing non-native baitfish.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
m. Pumping out raw sewage near shore.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
n. Using lead weights when fishing.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Finally, we would like some information about you. This information will only be used for statistical purposes to make general statements about the types of people answering this survey.

40. Are you male female?

41. How old are you? _____ years

42. In what type of area did you grow up?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> farm or ranch | <input type="checkbox"/> city (25,000-50,000 people) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in the country, but not on a farm or ranch | <input type="checkbox"/> large city (50,000-100,000 people) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> small town (up to 5,000 people) | <input type="checkbox"/> metropolitan area (more than 100,000 people) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> large town (5,000-25,000 people) | |

43. In what type of area do you currently live?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> farm or ranch | <input type="checkbox"/> city (25,000-50,000 people) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in the country, but not on a farm or ranch | <input type="checkbox"/> large city (50,000-100,000 people) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> small town (up to 5,000 people) | <input type="checkbox"/> metropolitan area (more than 100,000 people) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> large town (5,000-25,000 people) | |

44. Do you belong to a conservation or environmental organization? Yes No

45. Do you subscribe to an outdoor recreation publication? Yes No

46. How important is religion in your life?

	Not at all				Very
	Important				Important
	1	2	3	4	5

47. Do you consider yourself a spiritual person?

	No, not				Yes,
	at all				Extremely
	1	2	3	4	5

48. What is your highest level of education?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> some high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> high school diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> some college (including Associates degree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D., M.D., J.D., or equivalent |

49. What is your race/ethnicity? (Mark all that apply.)

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

50. What was your total household income before taxes last year?

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> under \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000-74,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000-150,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000-49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000-99,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> over \$150,000 |

That's the end of the survey! Thank you very much for your time. Please fold and return this form in the postage-paid envelope provided. We greatly appreciate it!

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