

APPENDIX A

OUTDOOR RECREATION SURVEY

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Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Ivan Moore Research, an Anchorage public opinion research firm. We are conducting an important statewide opinion survey for the State of Alaska, Division of Parks, to help us understand what Alaskans do for outdoor recreation and how we can meet future recreation needs. Your answers will be combined with those of other Alaskans as part of a statewide outdoor recreation plan. The plan will be used by policymakers to determine where and how funds for outdoor recreation should be allocated for State and local recreation projects. Your telephone number has been selected randomly. Your opinions are important to us, and we'd appreciate your participation if that's OK with you.

S1. Is this a residential telephone?

IF "YES", CONTINUE...

S2. Are you an Alaska resident?

IF "YES", CONTINUE...

S3. (ASK IF YOU DOUBT...) Are you 18 years old or older?

IF "YES", CONTINUE...

1. How important are parks and outdoor recreation to your lifestyle? Are parks and outdoor recreation very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant or very unimportant to your lifestyle?

IMPORTANCE OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION:			
	Count	%	
Very important	352	56.4%	
Somewhat important	199	31.9%	
Neutral	10	1.6%	
Somewhat unimportant	49	7.9%	
Very unimportant	13	2.1%	Mean = 3.326

2A. Overall, are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the parks and outdoor recreation facilities and services _____?

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VERY SAT	SOMEWHAT SAT	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT DISSAT	VERY DISSAT	DON'T KNOW

In your community:

SATISFACTION LEVEL WITH PARKS IN YOUR COMMUNITY:			
	Count	%	
Very satisfied	136	21.7%	
Somewhat satisfied	343	55.0%	
Neutral	32	5.2%	
Somewhat dissatisfied	81	13.0%	

Very dissatisfied	32	5.1%	Mean = 2.753
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Outside your community but within one hour:

	SATISFACTION LEVEL WITH PARKS OUTSIDE YOUR COMMUNITY:		
	Count	%	
Very satisfied	142	22.7%	Mean = 2.684
Somewhat satisfied	273	43.8%	
Neutral	105	16.8%	
Somewhat dissatisfied	78	12.4%	
Very dissatisfied	26	4.2%	

2B. (IF DISSAT WITH IN COMMUNITY, THEN ASK...) Why are you dissatisfied with parks and outdoor recreation facilities and services in your community?

	REASON FOR DISSATISFACTION WITH PARKS IN YOUR COMMUNITY:		
	Count	%	
Some user fees are too high	1	1.0%	
Concerned with track board	0	.3%	
Boat ramps are terrible	3	2.3%	
Closing and limited horse riding	2	1.6%	
Needs better funding/Budget/Underfunded	7	6.6%	
There aren't many	2	1.6%	
Accessibility and fees	2	1.7%	
Lack of ATV trails/Not enough of road vehicle trails	1	.6%	
Not enough garbage cans	2	1.7%	
Not enough space	2	2.2%	
They're useless, people don't clean up	2	2.2%	
Very restrained use of trails	0	.4%	
Don't open early enough	2	1.7%	
Closed parks/Closing/Shut down parks	13	11.5%	
Put on back burner, promises never carried out	0	.3%	
Dislikes paying for view	2	2.0%	
Very limited, sand beds are weak	0	.4%	
We need more trails and lower fees for day	2	2.0%	
Bathrooms are atrocious	2	1.7%	
They don't include Mountain biking within community	0	.4%	
Level of upkeep and safety	2	1.6%	

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	REASON FOR DISSATISFACTION WITH PARKS IN YOUR COMMUNITY:	
	Count	%
Maintenance/Needs maintenance	4	3.3%
Not enough for tent camping	0	.3%
Access and maintenance/limited access and trail upkeep	1	.7%
BLM too authoritative	0	.3%
More for children/Not enough playground for kids	1	.6%
Better recreation area's upkeep	0	.3%
Not enough organized activities	3	2.3%
Don't organize anything	0	.3%
Need more facilities/Hardly any parks and services here	3	2.9%
More lighting	0	.4%
Upkeep of roads	2	1.7%
Cutbacks on maintenance and toilets	2	2.2%
Parking lot too small	2	2.2%
Not enough choices of activities	0	.3%
Parks and fishing areas too crowded in summer	2	2.2%
Not enough sledding hills	2	1.6%
Close at 11pm need to be able to use park anytime	2	1.6%
Upkeep poor/Not taken care of	3	2.5%
Some local parks are in disrepair	0	.3%
Aren't any/None in community/No parks and recreation	12	10.3%
Not enough outside recreation facilities	2	1.7%
Needs to be upgraded, no 10 o'clock curfew in summer	0	.3%
Too restricted/Too limited	0	.3%
There is little here in the winter	0	.3%
Too much money spent on remote	3	2.3%
Private, no maintenance	2	2.2%
Lack of choice	0	.3%
Restricting motorized vehicles	2	2.2%
No trails or facilities	0	.4%
Hours of operation	0	.3%

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	REASON FOR DISSATISFACTION WITH PARKS IN YOUR COMMUNITY:	
	Count	%
Not much to do here/There isn't much	1	.8%
In the middle of nowhere, only bingo	0	.4%
Small village corporation owns all the land	0	.3%
Wildlife refuge - no headquarters - local Fairbanks	0	.3%
No organized activities for kids	0	.3%
No facilities for disabled	0	.4%
Better pedestrian trails - park attracts bears	0	.3%
Extreme weather	0	.4%
Dog crap on walking trails and bike trails are limited	0	.4%
Closing campsites and low maintenance at local parks	3	2.3%
Stopping miners and locals from land use	0	.3%
Educated people who don't know what they're doing	0	.3%
Spent too much money	0	.3%
Don't know	3	2.9%

2C. **(IF DISSAT WITH OUTSIDE COMMUNITY, THEN ASK...)** Why are you dissatisfied with parks and outdoor recreation facilities and services outside your community but within one hour?

	REASON FOR DISSATISFACTION WITH PARKS OUTSIDE YOUR COMMUNITY:	
	Count	%
More space	3	2.5%
Boat ramps changed to launch	3	2.5%
Better administration	0	.4%
They need development	0	.4%
They're useless, people don't clean up	2	2.4%
Eagle River -bigger hockey rink and jogging track	2	1.8%
Not open	2	1.8%
Too crowded	2	2.4%
Closed existing areas/Shut down parks	9	8.3%
Dislikes paying for view	2	1.8%
Closed several parks	2	1.8%

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	REASON FOR DISSATISFACTION WITH PARKS OUTSIDE YOUR COMMUNITY:	
	Count	%
Level of upkeep and safety	2	1.8%
Bathrooms not clean & full	2	1.8%
Not available for disabled	1	.8%
Embarrassing facility	2	2.4%
BLM contracted out better if state took over	0	.4%
More for children	0	.3%
Maintenance to be done/Need to be maintained	5	4.9%
Not enough organized activity	3	2.5%
Needs some work too crowded	2	2.4%
No decent toilets	2	1.8%
We need more campsites and trails	0	.3%
We need more trails & parks, lower fees for day use	2	1.8%
The bathrooms are atrocious	2	1.8%
There could be more/Not enough	3	2.5%
They charge too much for parking etc	2	1.8%
Upkeep of roads	2	2.2%
Cutbacks on maintenance and toilets	2	2.4%
Conditions of trails poor	0	.4%
Not enough choices of activities	0	.3%
Not enough facilities	0	.4%
Upkeep poor	3	2.8%
Budget	3	2.5%
Don't have much/Not enough facilities or services in area	7	6.7%
There is nothing/None in my area	3	2.6%
No parks or recreation with in one hour	4	4.2%
Too much money spent	3	2.5%
Cost	2	2.4%
Lack of choice	0	.4%
No picnic areas or maintenance on campground	1	1.0%
No trails or facilities and no upkeep	0	.4%
Don't know of any	1	.5%
They need more open roads with trails	0	.3%
Hours of operation	0	.3%
Nothing here but ranger	0	.4%
Not much to do here	1	1.2%

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	REASON FOR DISSATISFACTION WITH PARKS OUTSIDE YOUR COMMUNITY:	
	Count	%
Corporation owns all the land	0	.4%
Too limited	0	.3%
None here - closest in Anchorage 800 miles away	0	.4%
No roads	2	2.4%
Not allowed into Serpentine Hot Springs	0	.3%
No access	0	.4%
No maintenance	2	2.4%
Think natives are stupid	0	.4%
Don't know	6	5.9%

2D. How important to you is a statewide system of interconnected, marked and maintained trails in Alaska? Is it very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant or very unimportant.

	IMPORTANCE OF STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF INTERCONNECTED, MARKED, MAINTAINED TRAILS:	
	Count	%
Very important	242	38.8%
Somewhat important	206	32.9%
Neutral	15	2.5%
Somewhat unimportant	116	18.6%
Very unimportant	45	7.2%

Mean = 2.775

2E. How important are off-road trails (those that don't run alongside a road or highway) to your recreation lifestyle? Are they very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant or very unimportant?

	IMPORTANCE OF OFF-ROAD TRAILS:	
	Count	%
Very important	273	43.8%
Somewhat important	186	29.9%
Neutral	8	1.2%
Somewhat unimportant	105	16.8%
Very unimportant	52	8.3%

Mean = 2.840

3. Which of the following items do you or does someone in your household own?

Backpack:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN A BACKPACK:	
	Count	%
Yes	576	92.3%
No	48	7.7%

Fishing equipment:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN FISHING EQUIPMENT:	
	Count	%
Yes	554	88.7%
No	70	11.3%

Tent:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN A TENT:	
	Count	%
Yes	536	85.9%
No	88	14.1%

Bicycle:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN A BICYCLE:	
	Count	%
Yes	531	85.1%
No	93	14.9%

Hunting equipment:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN HUNTING EQUIPMENT:	
	Count	%
Yes	406	65.0%
No	218	35.0%

Skis or snowboards:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN SKIS OR SNOWBOARDS:	
	Count	%
Yes	403	64.6%
No	221	35.4%

Skates, skateboards or roller blades:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN SKATES, SKATEBOARDS OR ROLLER BLADES:	
	Count	%
Yes	379	60.7%
No	245	39.3%

Canoe or raft:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN A CANOE OR RAFT:	
	Count	%
Yes	242	38.8%
No	382	61.2%

ORV or ATV:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN AN ORV OR ATV:	
	Count	%
Yes	233	37.3%
No	391	62.7%

Motorboat:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN A MOTORBOAT:	
	Count	%
Yes	222	35.5%
No	402	64.5%

Snowmachine:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN A SNOWMACHINE:	
	Count	%
Yes	197	31.6%
No	427	68.4%

RV:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN A RV:	
	Count	%
Yes	148	23.8%
No	475	76.2%

Sea Kayak:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN A SEA KAYAK:	
	Count	%
Yes	64	10.3%
No	559	89.7%

Jetski:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN A JETSKI:	
	Count	%
Yes	26	4.1%
No	598	95.9%

Sailboat:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN A SAILBOAT:	
	Count	%
Yes	19	3.1%
No	604	96.9%

Dog Team:

	DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN A DOG TEAM:	
	Count	%
Yes	18	2.9%
No	606	97.1%

I'm now going to read you a list of outdoor recreation activities and ask you about your preferences and habits.

4A. How many times in the last twelve months have you done each of these activities outdoors?

Driving for pleasure or Sightseeing:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - DRIVING FOR PLEASURE OR SIGHTSEEING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	108	17.3%
One or more	516	82.7%

Mean = 24.700
User mean = 29.861

Walking for fitness:

LAST 12 MONTHS - WALKING FOR FITNESS:			
	Count	%	
Haven't participated	162	26.0%	Mean = 69.062
One or more	461	74.0%	User mean = 93.355

Picnicking:

LAST 12 MONTHS - PICNICKING:			
	Count	%	
Haven't participated	165	26.4%	Mean = 10.677
One or more	459	73.6%	User mean = 14.507

Day hiking:

LAST 12 MONTHS - DAY HIKING:			
	Count	%	
Haven't participated	186	29.8%	Mean = 16.747
One or more	438	70.2%	User mean = 23.872

Birdwatching or Wildlife viewing:

LAST 12 MONTHS - BIRDWATCHING OR WILDLIFE VIEWING:			
	Count	%	
Haven't participated	190	30.4%	Mean = 64.688
One or more	434	69.6%	User mean = 92.942

Bicycling or Mountain Biking:

LAST 12 MONTHS - BICYCLING OR MOUNTAIN BIKING:			
	Count	%	
Haven't participated	210	33.6%	Mean = 22.151
One or more	414	66.4%	User Mean = 33.380

Playgrounds or Open Space Activities at a local park:

LAST 12 MONTHS - PLAYGROUNDS OR OPEN SPACE ACTIVITIES:			
	Count	%	
Haven't participated	254	40.7%	Mean = 15.735
One or more	370	59.3%	User mean = 26.523

Berry Picking:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - BERRY PICKING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	273	43.8%
One or more	351	56.2%

Mean = 3.573
User mean = 6.358

Sportfishing:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - SPORT FISHING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	278	44.5%
One or more	346	55.5%

Mean = 10.403
User mean = 18.753

Sport Hunting:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - SPORT HUNTING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	299	47.9%
One or more	325	52.1%

Mean = 10.910
User mean = 20.939

Clamming or Beachcombing:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - CLAMMING OR BEACHCOMBING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	328	52.6%
One or more	295	47.4%

Mean = 8.435
User mean = 17.812

Tent camping in a campground:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - TENT CAMPING IN A CAMPGROUND:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	336	53.8%
One or more	288	46.2%

Mean = 4.513
User mean = 9.769

Firearms or Archery Target shooting:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - FIREARMS OR ARCHERY TARGET SHOOTING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	341	54.7%
One or more	282	45.3%

Mean = 7.897
User mean = 17.440

Sledding:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - SLEDDING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	353	56.5%
One or more	271	43.5%

Mean = 4.679
User mean = 10.760

Backpacking or tent camping in backcountry:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - BACKPACKING IN BACK COUNTRY:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	368	58.9%
One or more	256	41.1%

Mean = 3.978
User mean = 9.686

Walking the dog:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - WALKING THE DOG:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	371	59.5%
One or more	253	40.5%

Mean = 55.806
User mean = 137.822

River canoeing, rafting or floating:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - RIVER CANOEING, RAFTING OR FLOATING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	385	61.7%
One or more	239	38.3%

Mean = 3.789
User mean = 9.899

ORV or ATV riding:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - ORV OR ATV RIDING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	388	62.1%
One or more	236	37.9%

Mean = 11.805
User mean = 31.175

Jogging or running out-of-doors:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - JOGGING OR RUNNING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	398	63.8%
One or more	226	36.2%

Mean = 17.619
User mean = 48.674

Powerboating:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - POWERBOATING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	408	65.4%
One or more	216	34.6%

Mean = 9.403
User mean = 27.167

Outside field games such as soccer or softball:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - OUTSIDE FIELD GAMES SUCH AS SOCCER:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	418	67.0%
One or more	206	33.0%

Mean = 7.733
User mean = 23.444

Snowmachining:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - SNOWMACHINING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	418	67.1%
One or more	205	32.9%

Mean = 7.561
User mean = 22.963

Ice skating or Ice hockey out-of-doors:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - ICE SKATING OR ICE HOCKEY:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	428	68.7%
One or more	195	31.3%

Mean = 4.388
User mean = 14.004

RV Camping:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - RV CAMPING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	446	71.4%
One or more	178	28.6%

Mean = 4.984
User mean = 17.449

Outside court games such as tennis or basketball:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - OUTSIDE COURT GAMES SUCH AS TENNIS:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	447	71.6%
One or more	177	28.4%

Mean = 5.994
User mean = 21.103

Swimming outdoors:

LAST 12 MONTHS - SWIMMING OUTDOORS:				
	Count	%		
Haven't participated	452	72.4%	Mean = 3.022	
One or more	172	27.6%	User mean = 10.958	

Downhill skiing or snowboarding:

LAST 12 MONTHS - DOWNHILL SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING:				
	Count	%		
Haven't participated	463	74.2%	Mean = 2.976	
One or more	161	25.8%	User mean = 11.522	

Roller skating, skateboarding or roller blading:

LAST 12 MONTHS - ROLLER SKATING, SKATEBOARDING OR ROLLER BLADING:				
	Count	%		
Haven't participated	469	75.2%	Mean = 4.935	
One or more	155	24.8%	User mean = 19.902	

Trail Skiing or Crosscountry skiing:

LAST 12 MONTHS - TRAIL SKIING OR CROSS COUNTRY SKIING:				
	Count	%		
Haven't participated	476	76.3%	Mean = 3.801	
One or more	148	23.7%	User mean = 16.022	

Golf:

LAST 12 MONTHS - GOLF:				
	Count	%		
Haven't participated	506	81.1%	Mean = 2.103	
One or more	118	18.9%	User mean = 11.152	

Sea Kayaking:

LAST 12 MONTHS - SEA KAYAKING:				
	Count	%		
Haven't participated	543	87.1%	Mean = 1.256	
One or more	81	12.9%	User mean = 9.717	

Rockclimbing or iceclimbing:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - ROCKCLIMBING OR ICECLIMBING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	556	89.1%
One or more	68	10.9%

Mean = 0.632
User mean = 5.795

Horseback riding:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - HORSEBACK RIDING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	568	91.1%
One or more	56	8.9%

Mean = 2.768
User mean = 30.943

Backcountry skiing:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - BACKCOUNTRY SKIING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	575	92.2%
One or more	48	7.8%

Mean = 0.622
User mean = 8.020

Jetskiing:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - JETSKIING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	582	93.3%
One or more	41	6.7%

Mean = 0.478
User mean = 7.179

Dogmushing or skijoring:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - DOGMUSHING OR SKIJORING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	590	94.6%
One or more	33	5.4%

Mean = 1.422
User mean = 26.520

Sailing or windsurfing:

	LAST 12 MONTHS - SAILING OR WINDSURFING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	596	95.6%
One or more	28	4.4%

Mean = 0.585
User mean = 13.224

Motocross:

LAST 12 MONTHS - MOTOCROSS:				
	Count	%		
Haven't participated	601	96.4%	Mean = 1.304	
One or more	23	3.6%	User mean = 35.950	

4B. (IF ONE OR MORE TO 4A, THEN ASK...) For each activity you've done in the last year, tell me how far away the facilities you use most often for each activity are? Are they within your community, are they outside your community but less than an hour away, or are they more than an hour away?

Driving for pleasure or Sightseeing:

HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - DRIVING FOR PLEASURE OR SIGHTSEEING:				
	Count	%		
Haven't participated	114	18.3%		
Within community	99	15.8%		
Within an hour	216	34.6%		
More than an hour	195	31.3%		

Walking for fitness:

HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - WALKING FOR FITNESS:				
	Count	%		
Haven't participated	170	27.2%		
Within community	434	69.6%		
Within an hour	18	2.9%		
More than an hour	2	.3%		

Picnicking:

HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - PICNICKING:				
	Count	%		
Haven't participated	169	27.1%		
Within community	283	45.4%		
Within an hour	128	20.5%		
More than an hour	43	6.9%		

Day hiking:

HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - DAY HIKING:				
	Count	%		
Haven't participated	198	31.7%		

Within community	188	30.2%	
Within an hour	182	29.2%	
More than an hour	55	8.9%	
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Birdwatching or Wildlife viewing:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - BIRDWATCHING OR WILDLIFE VIEWING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	197	31.6%
Within community	258	41.3%
Within an hour	122	19.6%
More than an hour	47	7.5%

Bicycling or Mountain Biking:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - BICYCLING OR MOUNTAIN BIKING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	209	33.5%
Within community	355	56.9%
Within an hour	47	7.5%
More than an hour	12	2.0%

Playgrounds or Open Space Activities at a local park:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - PLAYGROUNDS OR OPEN SPACE ACTIVITIES:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	255	40.9%
Within community	356	57.0%
Within an hour	12	1.9%
More than an hour	1	.1%

Berry Picking:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - BERRY PICKING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	278	44.6%
Within community	161	25.8%
Within an hour	140	22.4%
More than an hour	45	7.2%

Sportfishing:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - SPORT FISHING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	198	31.7%
Within community	115	18.4%
Within an hour	119	19.1%
More than an hour	192	30.8%

Sport Hunting:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - SPORT HUNTING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	393	63.1%
Within community	43	7.0%
Within an hour	56	9.0%
More than an hour	131	21.0%

Clamming or Beachcombing:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - CLAMMING OR BEACHCOMBING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	325	52.0%
Within community	101	16.2%
Within an hour	64	10.2%
More than an hour	134	21.5%

Tent camping in a campground:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - TENT CAMPING IN A CAMPGROUND:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	341	54.6%
Within community	53	8.4%
Within an hour	72	11.5%
More than an hour	159	25.5%

Firearms or Archery Target shooting:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - FIREARMS OR ARCHERY TARGET SHOOTING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	348	55.8%
Within community	179	28.6%
Within an hour	80	12.7%
More than an hour	18	2.8%

Sledding:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - SLEDDING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	362	58.0%
Within community	232	37.1%
Within an hour	28	4.4%
More than an hour	3	.4%

Backpacking or tent camping in backcountry:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - BACKPACKING IN BACK COUNTRY:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	376	60.3%
Within community	35	5.6%
Within an hour	58	9.2%
More than an hour	155	24.9%

Walking the dog:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - WALKING THE DOG:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	372	59.6%
Within community	248	39.7%
Within an hour	4	.6%
More than an hour	0	.1%

River canoeing, rafting or floating:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - RIVER CANOEING, RAFTING OR FLOATING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	386	61.8%
Within community	49	7.9%
Within an hour	74	11.9%
More than an hour	114	18.3%

ORV or ATV riding:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - ORV OR ATV RIDING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	388	62.1%
Within community	91	14.6%
Within an hour	74	11.9%
More than an hour	71	11.4%

Jogging or running out-of-doors:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - JOGGING OR RUNNING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	398	63.8%
Within community	213	34.1%
Within an hour	10	1.6%
More than an hour	3	.4%

Powerboating:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - POWERBOATING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	410	65.8%
Within community	59	9.5%
Within an hour	61	9.7%
More than an hour	94	15.0%

Outside field games such as soccer or softball:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - OUTSIDE FIELD GAMES SUCH AS SOCCER:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	424	68.0%
Within community	167	26.8%
Within an hour	27	4.3%
More than an hour	6	.9%

Snowmachining:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - SNOWMACHINING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	421	67.5%
Within community	80	12.8%
Within an hour	46	7.4%
More than an hour	76	12.2%

Ice skating or Ice hockey out-of-doors:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - ICE SKATING OR ICE HOCKEY:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	431	69.1%
Within community	180	28.8%
Within an hour	8	1.3%
More than an hour	5	.7%

RV Camping:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - RV CAMPING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	448	71.9%
Within community	15	2.5%
Within an hour	20	3.2%
More than an hour	140	22.5%

Outside court games such as tennis or basketball:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - OUTSIDE COURT GAMES SUCH AS TENNIS:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	449	72.0%
Within community	165	26.4%
Within an hour	9	1.5%
More than an hour	1	.1%

Swimming outdoors:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - SWIMMING OUTDOORS:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	458	73.4%
Within community	72	11.6%
Within an hour	34	5.5%
More than an hour	59	9.5%

Downhill skiing or snowboarding:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - DOWNHILL SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	465	74.5%
Within community	53	8.5%
Within an hour	71	11.3%
More than an hour	35	5.6%

Roller skating, skateboarding or roller blading:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - ROLLER SKATING, SKATEBOARDING OR ROLLER BLADING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	477	76.5%
Within community	142	22.8%
Within an hour	2	.3%
More than an hour	3	.5%

Trail Skiing or Crosscountry skiing:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - TRAIL SKIING OR CROSS COUNTRY SKIING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	475	76.1%
Within community	115	18.5%
Within an hour	18	2.8%
More than an hour	16	2.5%

Golf:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - GOLF:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	507	81.2%
Within community	72	11.5%
Within an hour	31	4.9%
More than an hour	15	2.3%

Sea Kayaking:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - SEA KAYAKING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	541	86.7%
Within community	28	4.5%
Within an hour	10	1.6%
More than an hour	45	7.2%

Rockclimbing or iceclimbing:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - ROCKCLIMBING OR ICECLIMBING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	558	89.5%
Within community	18	2.8%
Within an hour	28	4.6%
More than an hour	20	3.1%

Horseback riding:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - HORSEBACK RIDING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	568	91.1%
Within community	34	5.5%
Within an hour	7	1.2%
More than an hour	14	2.3%

Backcountry skiing:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - BACKCOUNTRY SKIING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	576	92.4%
Within community	18	2.8%
Within an hour	9	1.5%
More than an hour	20	3.3%

Jetskiing:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - JETSKIING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	584	93.7%
Within community	15	2.4%
Within an hour	10	1.5%
More than an hour	15	2.5%

Dogmushing or skijoring:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - DOGMUSHING OR SKIJORING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	592	94.9%
Within community	19	3.1%
Within an hour	12	1.9%
More than an hour	1	.1%

Sailing or windsurfing:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - SAILING OR WINDSURFING:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	596	95.5%
Within community	11	1.8%
Within an hour	8	1.2%
More than an hour	9	1.5%

Motocross:

	HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE FACILITIES FOR - MOTOCROSS:	
	Count	%
Haven't participated	599	96.0%
Within community	13	2.0%
Within an hour	7	1.2%
More than an hour	5	.8%

5. Of the outdoor activities we have just gone through, can you please tell me which your three favorites are in order of preference. Which is your favorite activity?

	FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:	
	Count	%
Berry picking	4	.7%
Bicycling or mountain biking	20	3.3%
Birdwatching or wildlife viewing	17	2.7%
Clamming or beachcombing	8	1.2%
Dogmushing or skijoring	4	.7%
Driving for pleasure or sightseeing	11	1.8%
Outdoor field games (soccer, softball)	3	.5%
Firearms or archery target shooting	1	.1%
Golf	4	.6%
Day hiking	48	7.6%
Horseback riding	10	1.7%
Ice skating or ice hockey out-of-doors	2	.4%
Jogging or running out-of-doors	13	2.0%
Motocross	2	.4%
Outside court games (tennis, basketball)	18	3.0%
ORV or ATV riding	18	2.9%
Picnicking	6	1.0%
Playgrounds or open space activities	5	.9%
Powerboating	14	2.2%
River canoeing, rafting or floating	3	.5%
Rockclimbing or iceclimbing	0	.1%
RV Camping	21	3.3%
Sailing or windsurfing	6	1.0%
Sea kayaking	8	1.3%
Sledding	2	.4%
Snowmachining	39	6.3%
Sportfishing	117	18.7%
Sport hunting	53	8.5%
Swimming outdoors	5	.7%
Tent camping in a campground	11	1.8%
Backpack/tent camping in backcountry	22	3.6%
Downhill skiing or snowboarding	11	1.7%
Backcountry skiing	1	.1%
Trail or crosscountry skiing	10	1.6%
Walking for fitness	71	11.3%
Walking the dog	13	2.1%
Roller skating, skateboarding or rollerblading	9	1.4%
Don't know	2	.3%
Other activity	10	1.7%

Second favorite?

	SECOND FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:	
	Count	%
Berry picking	9	1.4%
Bicycling or mountain biking	40	6.3%
Birdwatching or wildlife viewing	26	4.2%
Clamming or beachcombing	12	1.9%
Dogmushing or skijoring	5	.7%
Driving for pleasure or sightseeing	22	3.5%
Outdoor field games (soccer, softball)	2	.3%
Firearms or archery target shooting	7	1.1%
Golf	7	1.0%
Day hiking	38	6.2%
Horseback riding	1	.2%
Ice skating or ice hockey out-of-doors	7	1.1%
Jetskiing	2	.3%
Jogging or running out-of-doors	9	1.4%
Motocross	0	.1%
Outside court games (tennis, basketball)	3	.4%
ORV or ATV riding	17	2.7%

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	SECOND FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:	
	Count	%
Picnicking	7	1.1%
Playgrounds or open space activities	3	.5%
Powerboating	25	4.0%
River canoeing, rafting or floating	21	3.4%
RV Camping	19	3.1%
Sea kayaking	8	1.3%
Sledding	2	.4%
Snowmachining	13	2.1%
Sportfishing	88	14.2%
Sport hunting	38	6.1%
Swimming outdoors	2	.3%
Tent camping in a campground	42	6.8%
Backpack/tent camping in backcountry	24	3.9%
Downhill skiing or snowboarding	17	2.8%
Backcountry skiing	6	1.0%
Trail or crosscountry skiing	21	3.3%
Walking for fitness	39	6.2%
Walking the dog	12	1.9%
Roller skating, skateboarding or rollerblading	4	.7%
Don't know	2	.3%
Other activity	24	3.9%

Third favorite?

	THIRD FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:	
	Count	%
Berry picking	20	3.3%
Bicycling or mountain biking	25	4.0%
Birdwatching or wildlife viewing	22	3.5%
Clamming or beachcombing	11	1.7%
Dogmushing or skijoring	1	.1%
Driving for pleasure or sightseeing	31	4.9%
Outdoor field games (soccer, softball)	9	1.4%
Firearms or archery target shooting	17	2.7%
Golf	8	1.3%
Day hiking	31	5.0%
Horseback riding	1	.1%
Ice skating or ice hockey out-of-doors	5	.8%
Jetskiing	3	.4%
Jogging or running out-of-doors	19	3.1%
Motocross	2	.4%
Outside court games (tennis, basketball)	6	1.0%
ORV or ATV riding	27	4.4%
Picnicking	13	2.0%
Playgrounds or open space activities	12	1.9%
Powerboating	19	3.0%
River canoeing, rafting or floating	8	1.2%
Rockclimbing or iceclimbing	3	.4%
RV Camping	14	2.3%
Sailing or windsurfing	3	.4%
Sea kayaking	9	1.5%
Sledding	7	1.2%
Snowmachining	17	2.8%
Sportfishing	43	6.9%
Sport hunting	26	4.1%
Swimming outdoors	4	.6%
Tent camping in a campground	29	4.7%
Backpack/tent camping in backcountry	29	4.6%
Downhill skiing or snowboarding	11	1.7%
Backcountry skiing	2	.3%
Trail or crosscountry skiing	17	2.7%
Walking for fitness	52	8.3%
Walking the dog	15	2.4%
Roller skating, skateboarding or rollerblading	5	.8%
Don't know	13	2.0%
Other activity	37	5.9%

6A. Of the outdoor activities we have just gone through that you didn't participate in, please identify three activities you would most like to do this year if you had the opportunity.

	FIRST CHOICE ACTIVITY FOR THIS YEAR:	
	Count	%
Berry picking	10	1.7%
Bicycling or mountain biking	6	1.0%
Birdwatching or wildlife viewing	0	.1%
Clamming or beachcombing	10	1.7%
Dogmushing or skijoring	15	2.4%
Driving for pleasure or sightseeing	0	.1%
Outdoor field games (soccer, softball)	3	.5%
Firearms or archery target shooting	3	.5%
Golf	8	1.3%
Day hiking	4	.6%
Horseback riding	10	1.6%
Ice skating or ice hockey out-of-doors	6	.9%
Jetskiing	17	2.7%
Jogging or running out-of-doors	1	.2%
Motocross	3	.5%
Outside court games (tennis, basketball)	4	.6%
ORV or ATV riding	16	2.6%
Picnicking	0	.1%
Playgrounds or open space activities	2	.3%
Powerboating	24	3.8%
River canoeing, rafting or floating	18	3.0%
Rockclimbing or iceclimbing	9	1.5%
RV Camping	16	2.6%
Sailing or windsurfing	20	3.3%
Sea kayaking	39	6.2%
Sledding	0	.1%
Snowmachining	26	4.1%
Sportfishing	20	3.2%
Sport hunting	25	4.0%
Swimming outdoors	3	.6%
Tent camping in a campground	17	2.7%
Backpack/tent camping in backcountry	28	4.5%
Downhill skiing or snowboarding	27	4.4%
Backcountry skiing	5	.8%
Trail or crosscountry skiing	26	4.2%
Walking for fitness	2	.4%
Roller skating, skateboarding or rollerblading	5	.8%
Don't know	31	5.0%
Other activity	161	25.8%

SECOND CHOICE ACTIVITY FOR THIS YEAR:

	SECOND CHOICE ACTIVITY FOR THIS YEAR:	
	Count	%
Berry picking	12	1.9%
Bicycling or mountain biking	6	.9%
Birdwatching or wildlife viewing	2	.4%
Clamming or beachcombing	7	1.1%
Dogmushing or skijoring	1	.2%
Driving for pleasure or sightseeing	3	.5%
Outdoor field games (soccer, softball)	1	.1%
Firearms or archery target shooting	3	.5%
Golf	6	.9%
Day hiking	16	2.6%
Horseback riding	23	3.7%
Ice skating or ice hockey out-of-doors	2	.4%
Jetskiing	20	3.2%
Jogging or running out-of-doors	3	.5%
Motocross	3	.5%
Outside court games (tennis, basketball)	2	.4%
ORV or ATV riding	21	3.4%
Picnicking	1	.2%
Playgrounds or open space activities	2	.4%
Powerboating	12	1.9%
River canoeing, rafting or floating	14	2.2%
Rockclimbing or iceclimbing	13	2.0%
RV Camping	11	1.8%
Sailing or windsurfing	9	1.4%
Sea kayaking	20	3.2%
Sledding	1	.1%
Snowmachining	15	2.4%
Sportfishing	6	1.0%
Sport hunting	8	1.4%
Swimming outdoors	1	.2%
Tent camping in a campground	8	1.3%
Backpack/tent camping in backcountry	21	3.4%
Downhill skiing or snowboarding	12	1.9%
Backcountry skiing	12	1.9%
Trail or crosscountry skiing	15	2.5%
Walking for fitness	3	.4%
Walking the dog	3	.4%
Roller skating, skateboarding or rollerblading	8	1.2%
Don't know	51	8.2%
Other activity	247	39.5%

THIRD CHOICE ACTIVITY FOR THIS YEAR:

	THIRD CHOICE ACTIVITY FOR THIS YEAR:	
	Count	%
Berry picking	4	.7%
Bicycling or mountain biking	4	.7%
Birdwatching or wildlife viewing	0	.1%
Clamming or beachcombing	10	1.6%
Dogmushing or skijoring	8	1.2%
Outdoor field games (soccer, softball)	7	1.1%
Firearms or archery target shooting	5	.7%
Golf	1	.2%

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	THIRD CHOICE ACTIVITY FOR THIS YEAR:	
	Count	%
Day hiking	9	1.4%
Horseback riding	15	2.4%
Ice skating or ice hockey out-of-doors	3	.5%
Jetskiing	8	1.2%
Jogging or running out-of-doors	4	.7%
Motocross	8	1.2%
Outside court games (tennis, basketball)	3	.4%
ORV or ATV riding	18	2.8%
Picnicking	1	.2%
Playgrounds or open space activities	2	.4%
Powerboating	18	2.8%
River canoeing, rafting or floating	14	2.3%
Rockclimbing or iceclimbing	3	.5%
RV Camping	9	1.4%
Sailing or windsurfing	14	2.2%
Sea kayaking	6	1.0%
Sledding	0	.1%
Snowmachining	12	1.9%
Sportfishing	7	1.1%
Sport hunting	3	.4%
Swimming outdoors	1	.2%
Tent camping in a campground	12	1.9%
Backpack/tent camping in backcountry	7	1.1%
Downhill skiing or snowboarding	5	.7%
Backcountry skiing	5	.8%
Trail or crosscountry skiing	10	1.7%
Walking for fitness	1	.2%
Roller skating, skateboarding or rollerblading	2	.4%
Don't know	95	15.2%
Other activity	290	46.5%

6B. (FOR EACH OF THESE THREE ACTIVITIES...) Is _____ available to you in your area?

FIRST CHOICE:

	IS YOUR 'FIRST CHOICE' AVAILABLE TO YOU IN YOUR AREA?	
	Count	%
Yes	307	49.2%
No	123	19.7%
Don't know	3	.5%
Other or no activity	191	30.7%

SECOND CHOICE:

	IS YOUR 'SECOND CHOICE' AVAILABLE TO YOU IN YOUR AREA?	
	Count	%
Yes	244	39.1%
No	79	12.7%
Don't know	3	.4%
Other or no activity	298	47.8%

THIRD CHOICE:

	IS YOUR 'THIRD CHOICE' AVAILABLE TO YOU IN YOUR AREA?	
	Count	%
Yes	176	28.2%
No	60	9.7%
Don't know	3	.4%
Other or no activity	385	61.7%

6C. (IF "YES" TO 6B FOR ANY CHOICES...) If _____ is available to you in your area, why didn't you do it last year?

FIRST CHOICE REASON:

	IF YOUR 'FIRST CHOICE' IS AVAILABLE WHY DIDN'T YOU DO IT?	
	Count	%
I'm getting too old/Age	5	1.6%
Fear	2	.8%
Don't have equipment/don't have appropriate gear	75	24.4%
Worked all summer	3	1.1%
Didn't get a chance/Haven't had the chance yet	15	4.8%
Busy schedule/Too busy/No time/Finding the time	83	26.9%
Physical inability	3	.9%

No way to leave the dogs	2	.6%
Expense/Not enough money/Too expensive	6	2.0%
Age and weather	0	.1%
No access/Limited access to trails	0	.1%
Didn't have anybody to go with/No one to go with	5	1.7%
Health reasons	20	6.6%
Husband over seas	2	.6%
Weather	5	1.8%

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	IF YOUR 'FIRST CHOICE' IS AVAILABLE WHY DIDN'T YOU DO IT?	
	Count	%
Small kids/Too much time with kids/Too deep for kids	9	2.9%
My pride	2	.8%
Pool too far away, ocean too cold	0	.1%
Snow machining too limited	0	.1%
Facility is not close	0	.1%
No trainer for disabled	0	.1%
Horrible playground	0	.1%
Just haven't gone out and learned yet/Don't know how	3	1.1%
Out of state	1	.2%
Wife was pregnant	0	.1%
No time/money	0	.1%
Did something else instead	0	.1%
Just a dream of mine	0	.1%
Out of state	2	.7%
Not in shape	0	.1%
Nothing particularly	0	.1%
Pregnant/no ATV	0	.1%
No fast pitch softball league	2	.6%
Bad snow conditions/No snow	6	2.1%
Highway	0	.1%
Don't trust them	0	.1%
Job & access	0	.1%
Time and handicap	3	.9%
Water is too cold	1	.3%
Didn't know it was available	0	.1%
Time conflict with tourist	0	.1%
Pregnant	2	.5%
No permit yet	0	.1%
Was sick of it	0	.1%
No kayak or skills	2	.6%
New to area	0	.1%
No kayak, no time	0	.1%
Wasn't here last summer/didn't live here yet	6	1.9%
No equipment, fear	2	.6%
Scared of going downhill	2	.6%
No clubs, no skills	2	.6%

Medical condition, no equipment	2	.6%
Family cruises in summer	2	.6%
We were building our house last summer	2	.6%
Afraid of bears	0	.1%
Work schedule is hectic	0	.1%
Going this year-have the time	0	.1%
No chance and weather	2	.6%
Small island nowhere to go	0	.1%
Went backcountry instead	0	.1%
No motocross course in village	0	.1%

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	IF YOUR 'FIRST CHOICE' IS AVAILABLE WHY DIDN'T YOU DO IT?	
	Count	%
No good place here to picnic	0	.1%
Had to baby-sit	0	.1%
Scared of Sea Lions	1	.2%
Didn't feel like it	0	.1%
Dog not trained	2	.6%
Lazy	0	.1%
School too many people	0	.1%
Too icy	0	.1%
Repairs	0	.1%
Couldn't find boots	1	.2%
There was a big rock in the middle of the road	0	.1%
Too many bears	0	.1%
No ice skates or place to go	0	.1%
Didn't know what to pick	3	.9%
No roads	0	.1%
New job and young kid	2	.8%
Motorcycle on other side of the tracks	0	.1%
Don't know	5	1.7%

SECOND CHOICE REASON:

	IF YOUR 'SECOND CHOICE' IS AVAILABLE WHY DIDN'T YOU DO IT?	
	Count	%
Procrastination	5	2.0%
Don't have equipment/don't have necessary gear	61	25.2%
No transportation	1	.5%
Worked all summer	5	1.9%
Based around younger children	0	.1%
Didn't know it was available until recently	0	.1%
No way to get the canoe to the river	2	.8%

Age and weather	0	.1%
Busy schedule/Too busy/No time/Lack of time	53	21.9%
Health	20	8.3%
Small kids/Children/Children too young	4	1.8%
I'm getting too old/age	3	1.1%
Weather	5	2.1%
Golfing is limited	0	.2%
No money/Not enough money/Too expensive	12	4.8%
If not caught by cops	0	.2%
Wife was pregnant	0	.2%
Been awhile	2	.8%

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IF YOUR 'SECOND CHOICE' IS AVAILABLE WHY DIDN'T YOU DO IT?		
	Count	%
No experience/Never done it before	1	.3%
Did something else instead	0	.1%
Not enough snow/Bad snow	5	2.0%
Treadmill	2	1.0%
Motivation	2	.8%
Work schedule	2	.8%
Don't want to be in this area while RV-ing	2	.8%
Don't know how	3	1.1%
Don't know where free tennis is	2	.8%
Out of state	2	.9%
Pregnant	1	.4%
Came at wrong time to this	0	.1%
Boat needs repair	0	.1%
New to area	0	.1%
Wasn't here last summer/Didn't live here yet	8	3.4%
No equipment, no skills, fear	2	.8%
Scared of going downhill	2	.8%
Fear of bears	2	.8%
Husband won't let me come with	0	.1%
No knowledge on fishing	3	1.1%
Access	0	.1%
No ski resort	0	.2%
Medical condition, no equipment	2	.8%
No bike trails	0	.2%
Too cold	0	.1%
No time too far away	2	.8%
The kids monopolized using our horse	0	.2%
Works too much	0	.2%
Didn't have a chance/Didn't get around to it	4	1.6%
Not a good year for berries	0	.2%
Outside for most of the summer	0	.2%

Bike in storage	2	.9%	
Rarely available	0	.2%	
New job and young kid	2	1.0%	
Too lazy	3	1.1%	
Not in shape	0	.1%	
Stolen	0	.2%	
Don't know	9	3.8%	
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THIRD CHOICE REASON:

	IF YOUR 'THIRD CHOICE' IS AVAILABLE WHY DIDN'T YOU DO IT?	
	Count	%
I'm getting too old/age	4	2.4%
Don't have		
equipment/don't have		
necessary gear	58	32.7%
Works all summer	3	1.6%
Busy schedule/No		
time/Not enough time	42	23.9%
Weather	1	.6%
Never done it before	2	1.1%
Equipment was broken	0	.2%
The ice wasn't so good	2	1.1%
Camp on big boat	0	.2%
Risky	0	.2%
Small kids/Children too		
young	6	3.6%
Procrastination	2	1.4%
Health reason	11	6.1%
Lack of local knowledge	0	.2%
Not available for		
disabled	0	.3%
Fear	2	1.1%
Did something else		
instead	0	.2%
Laziness	2	1.3%
Haven't looked into it		
yet	0	.2%
Lack of time and		
motivation	2	1.1%
Bear scare	2	1.1%
No snow and no machine	0	.2%
Expense/Costs too much	6	3.3%
Time and handicap	3	1.5%
Out of state/Didn't live		
here yet	4	2.5%
Pregnant	0	.3%
No license yet	0	.2%
No partner to go with	1	.4%
No equipment, no skills,		
fear	2	1.1%
Haven't got around to it		
yet	1	.5%
Medical condition, and		
no equipment	2	1.1%
I have only done it at		
the gym	0	.2%
Works too much	0	.3%
Wasn't allowed	0	.3%
Didn't get a		
chance/Didn't get		
around to it	1	.5%
No opportunity on		
Saturday	1	.3%
Bugs in summer, no fun		
when 20 below outside	0	.3%
Just moved here	2	1.1%

New job and young kid	2	1.4%
Logistics of having to gear up	2	1.4%
Not sure of availability	2	1.3%
Not in shape	0	.2%
Fish & Game opened up area to commercial fishing	0	.2%
Don't know	2	1.3%

7. I am now going to read you a list of statements. Please tell me if you strongly agree, mildly agree, mildly disagree or strongly disagree with each statement I read.

4 3 2 1 0 8
STRONGLY MILDLY MILDLY STRONGLY DON'T
AGREE AGREE NEUTRAL DISAGREE DISAGREE KNOW

If overcrowding occurs, commercial uses should be limited before personal uses are limited:

IF OVERCROWDING OCCURS, COMMERCIAL USES SHOULD BE LIMITED...:			
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	338	54.2%	Mean = 3.228
Mildly agree	172	27.6%	
Neutral	58	9.3%	
Mildly disagree	30	4.8%	
Strongly disagree	26	4.1%	

Use of park areas should be controlled to protect the environment, if necessary:

USE OF PARK AREAS SHOULD BE CONTROLLED TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT...:			
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	306	49.0%	Mean = 3.223
Mildly agree	237	37.9%	
Neutral	15	2.4%	
Mildly disagree	48	7.7%	
Strongly disagree	19	3.0%	

The state should increase protection of areas with historical or archaeological value:

THE STATE SHOULD INCREASE PROTECTION OF AREAS WITH HISTORICAL VALUE:			
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	294	47.1%	Mean = 3.106
Mildly agree	205	32.9%	
Neutral	47	7.5%	
Mildly disagree	54	8.7%	
Strongly disagree	24	3.9%	

Public parks and recreation programs help to reduce crime and juvenile delinquency in my community:

	PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS HELP TO REDUCE CRIME...:		
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	304	48.7%	Mean = 3.019
Mildly agree	155	24.8%	
Neutral	77	12.4%	
Mildly disagree	50	7.9%	
Strongly disagree	39	6.2%	

Existing parks should be expanded to include adjacent land that is important to recreation:

	EXISTING PARKS SHOULD BE EXPANDED...:		
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	201	32.2%	Mean = 2.704
Mildly agree	215	34.5%	
Neutral	86	13.8%	
Mildly disagree	68	10.8%	
Strongly disagree	55	8.8%	

Use of park areas and facilities should be limited when they become too crowded:

	USE OF PARK AREAS AND FACILITIES SHOULD BE LIMITED WHEN THEY BECOME TOO CROWDED:		
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	169	27.1%	Mean = 2.634
Mildly agree	263	42.1%	
Neutral	51	8.2%	
Mildly disagree	76	12.2%	
Strongly disagree	65	10.4%	

Trails should accommodate many different types of activities, rather than be designated for a limited number of specific activities:

	TRAILS SHOULD ACCOMMODATE MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES...:		
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	195	31.3%	Mean = 2.519
Mildly agree	181	29.0%	
Neutral	80	12.8%	
Mildly disagree	87	13.9%	
Strongly disagree	81	13.0%	

There are enough parks and recreation lands that are convenient and accessible to me:

	THERE ARE ENOUGH PARKS AND RECREATION LANDS THAT ARE CONVENIENT AND ACCESSIBLE TO ME:		
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	171	27.3%	Mean = 2.468
Mildly agree	246	39.4%	
Neutral	15	2.4%	
Mildly disagree	90	14.4%	
Strongly disagree	103	16.5%	

Access to military lands for recreation purposes should be improved:

	ACCESS TO MILITARY LANDS FOR RECREATION PURPOSES SHOULD BE IMPROVED:		
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	168	26.9%	Mean = 2.404
Mildly agree	140	22.4%	
Neutral	165	26.4%	
Mildly disagree	79	12.7%	
Strongly disagree	72	11.6%	

Parks and recreation lands should be used to promote tourism:

	PARKS AND RECREATION LANDS SHOULD BE USED TO PROMOTE TOURISM:		
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	151	24.3%	Mean = 2.362
Mildly agree	223	35.8%	
Neutral	51	8.2%	
Mildly disagree	96	15.4%	
Strongly disagree	102	16.4%	

The state should acquire private land when it blocks or restricts access to existing parks and facilities:

	THE STATE SHOULD ACQUIRE PRIVATE LAND WHEN IT BLOCKS OR RESTRICTS ACCESS...:		
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	155	24.9%	Mean = 2.321
Mildly agree	171	27.4%	
Neutral	107	17.1%	
Mildly disagree	101	16.2%	
Strongly disagree	90	14.4%	

Parks and recreation facilities are often too crowded when I want to use them:

PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES ARE OFTEN TOO CROWDED...:			
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	161	25.8%	Mean = 2.161
Mildly agree	156	25.0%	
Neutral	41	6.6%	
Mildly disagree	155	24.9%	
Strongly disagree	111	17.8%	

I seek out recreational places that have historic significance:

I SEEK OUT RECREATIONAL PLACES...:			
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	109	17.5%	Mean = 1.992
Mildly agree	191	30.6%	
Neutral	30	4.8%	
Mildly disagree	173	27.8%	
Strongly disagree	121	19.3%	

Hearing motors or motorized vehicles negatively affects my recreation experience:

HEARING MOTORS OR MOTORIZED VEHICLES NEGATIVELY AFFECTS MY RECREATION EXPERIENCE:			
	Count	%	
Strongly agree	151	24.1%	Mean = 1.887
Mildly agree	132	21.2%	
Neutral	25	4.0%	
Mildly disagree	127	20.3%	
Strongly disagree	189	30.2%	

8. I am now going to read you a list of possible improvements and developments that could be carried out on outdoor recreation facilities in the State of Alaska. Bearing in mind your outdoor recreation preferences and also that funds could be in relatively short supply in the next few years, please tell me if you strongly approve, mildly approve, mildly disapprove or strongly disapprove with each of the following proposals.

4	3	2	1	0	8
STRONGLY	MILDLY		MILDLY	STRONGLY	DON'T
APPROVE	APPROVE	NEUTRAL	DISAPPROVE	DISAPPROVE	KNOW

Provide more facilities for the disabled:

APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - PROVIDE MORE FACILITIES FOR THE DISABLED:			
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	301	48.3%	

Mildly approve	223	35.7%	Mean = 3.216
Neutral	44	7.1%	
Mildly disapprove	44	7.0%	
Strongly disapprove	12	1.9%	

Expand the public use cabin system:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - EXPAND THE PUBLIC USE CABIN SYSTEM:		Mean = 3.034
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	258	41.3%	
Mildly approve	216	34.7%	
Neutral	87	13.9%	
Mildly disapprove	38	6.1%	
Strongly disapprove	25	4.0%	

Develop more trailheads along roads and highways for trail activities:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - DEVELOP MORE TRAILHEADS ALONG ROADS AND HIGHWAYS...:		Mean = 2.972
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	256	41.1%	
Mildly approve	232	37.1%	
Neutral	35	5.5%	
Mildly disapprove	64	10.3%	
Strongly disapprove	37	5.9%	

Construct public use cabins or shelters at periodic intervals along long distance trails:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - CONSTRUCT PUBLIC USE CABINS...ALONG DISTANCE TRAILS:		Mean = 2.967
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	247	39.6%	
Mildly approve	237	38.0%	
Neutral	56	9.0%	
Mildly disapprove	40	6.4%	
Strongly disapprove	44	7.0%	

Provide roadside toilets at regular intervals:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - PROVIDE ROADSIDE TOILETS AT REGULAR INTERVALS:		Mean = 2.913
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	281	45.1%	
Mildly approve	183	29.3%	
Neutral	41	6.6%	
Mildly disapprove	61	9.8%	
Strongly disapprove	58	9.2%	

Develop more drive-in campgrounds for tents:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - DEVELOP MORE DRIVE-IN CAMPGROUNDS FOR TENTS:		
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	221	35.4%	Mean = 2.856
Mildly approve	243	38.9%	
Neutral	50	8.0%	
Mildly disapprove	71	11.4%	
Strongly disapprove	40	6.4%	

Develop more trails where no motorized vehicles are allowed:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - DEVELOP MORE TRAILS WHERE NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED:		
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	256	41.0%	Mean = 2.798
Mildly approve	182	29.1%	
Neutral	55	8.9%	
Mildly disapprove	65	10.5%	
Strongly disapprove	65	10.5%	

Provide more boat launches and ramps:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - PROVIDE MORE BOAT LAUNCHES AND RAMPS:		
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	164	26.2%	Mean = 2.571
Mildly approve	218	34.9%	
Neutral	100	16.0%	
Mildly disapprove	96	15.3%	
Strongly disapprove	47	7.5%	

Develop more trails for the legal use of off-road vehicles:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - DEVELOP MORE TRAILS FOR THE LEGAL USE OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES:		
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	211	33.8%	Mean = 2.564
Mildly approve	192	30.8%	
Neutral	42	6.7%	
Mildly disapprove	94	15.1%	
Strongly disapprove	84	13.5%	

Upgrade existing park roads:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - UPGRADE EXISTING PARK ROADS:		
	Count	%	

Strongly approve		142		22.7%	
Mildly approve		250		40.1%	
Neutral		71		11.4%	
Mildly disapprove		104		16.6%	
Strongly disapprove		58		9.3%	
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Mean = 2.503

Provide more picnic areas:

		APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE -			
		PROVIDE MORE PICNIC			
		AREAS:			
		+-----+-----+			
		Count		%	
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Strongly approve		177		28.3%	
Mildly approve		214		34.4%	
Neutral		42		6.8%	
Mildly disapprove		120		19.3%	
Strongly disapprove		70		11.2%	
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Mean = 2.493

Provide more organized recreation programs in parks:

		APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE -			
		PROVIDE MORE ORGANIZED			
		RECREATION PROGRAMS IN			
		PARKS:			
		+-----+-----+			
		Count		%	
+-----+-----+-----+					
Strongly approve		149		23.9%	
Mildly approve		212		33.9%	
Neutral		62		9.9%	
Mildly disapprove		132		21.1%	
Strongly disapprove		69		11.1%	
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Mean = 2.385

Establish new parks and recreation areas:

		APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE -			
		ESTABLISH NEW PARKS AND			
		RECREATION AREAS:			
		+-----+-----+			
		Count		%	
+-----+-----+-----+					
Strongly approve		187		30.0%	
Mildly approve		186		29.8%	
Neutral		28		4.5%	
Mildly disapprove		118		18.9%	
Strongly disapprove		105		16.8%	
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Mean = 2.373

Provide more RV dump stations:

		APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE -			
		PROVIDE MORE RV DUMP			
		STATIONS:			
		+-----+-----+			
		Count		%	
+-----+-----+-----+					
Strongly approve		162		26.0%	
Mildly approve		183		29.4%	
Neutral		78		12.5%	
Mildly disapprove		97		15.6%	
Strongly disapprove		104		16.6%	
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Mean = 2.326

Provide flush toilets and drinking water in all campgrounds:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - PROVIDE FLUSH TOILETS AND DRINKING WATER...:	
	Count	%
Strongly approve	189	30.2%
Mildly approve	161	25.9%
Neutral	34	5.5%
Mildly disapprove	124	19.9%
Strongly disapprove	116	18.5%

Mean = 2.294

Develop more RV campgrounds:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - DEVELOP MORE RV CAMPGROUNDS:	
	Count	%
Strongly approve	94	15.0%
Mildly approve	183	29.4%
Neutral	52	8.4%
Mildly disapprove	133	21.4%
Strongly disapprove	161	25.8%

Mean = 1.864

Develop more visitor centers:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - DEVELOP MORE VISITOR CENTERS:	
	Count	%
Strongly approve	70	11.3%
Mildly approve	195	31.3%
Neutral	50	8.0%
Mildly disapprove	186	29.9%
Strongly disapprove	122	19.5%

Mean = 1.849

Develop tourist resort facilities on park lands:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - DEVELOP TOURIST RESORT FACILITIES ON PARK LANDS:	
	Count	%
Strongly approve	83	13.4%
Mildly approve	159	25.5%
Neutral	46	7.3%
Mildly disapprove	118	18.9%
Strongly disapprove	218	34.9%

Mean = 1.636

9. Carrying out such improvements or developments costs money that could come from a variety of sources. Do you strongly approve, mildly approve, mildly disapprove or strongly disapprove of the following proposals for funding parks and outdoor recreation programs.

4 3 2 1 0 8
 STRONGLY MILDLY
 APPROVE APPROVE NEUTRAL MILDLY STRONGLY DON'T
 DISAPPROVE DISAPPROVE KNOW

Allocate a portion of annual RV registration fees to parks and outdoor recreation programs:

			APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE -
			ALLOCATE PORTION OF RV
			REGISTRATION FEES:
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	361	57.9%	
Mildly approve	212	34.0%	
Neutral	22	3.5%	
Mildly disapprove	9	1.5%	
Strongly disapprove	19	3.1%	Mean = 3.420

Allocate a portion of annual snowmobile registration fees to parks and outdoor recreation programs:

			APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE -
			ALLOCATE PORTION OF
			SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION
			FEES :
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	356	57.1%	
Mildly approve	179	28.7%	
Neutral	19	3.1%	
Mildly disapprove	24	3.9%	
Strongly disapprove	45	7.3%	Mean = 3.244

Allocate a portion of annual ATV registration fees to parks and outdoor recreation programs:

			APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE -
			ALLOCATE PORTION OF ATV
			REGISTRATION FEES:
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	348	55.7%	
Mildly approve	189	30.3%	
Neutral	19	3.0%	
Mildly disapprove	22	3.5%	
Strongly disapprove	47	7.5%	Mean = 3.232

Collect a 1 penny per gallon gas tax to be allocated for parks and outdoor recreation programs:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - A PENNY PER GALLON GAS TAX:		
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	126	20.2%	Mean = 1.744
Mildly approve	149	23.8%	
Neutral	37	5.9%	
Mildly disapprove	65	10.4%	
Strongly disapprove	248	39.7%	

A small tax on the purchase of outdoor gear:

	APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE - A SMALL TAX ON THE PURCHASE OF OUTDOOR GEAR:		
	Count	%	
Strongly approve	73	11.7%	Mean = 1.531
Mildly approve	160	25.7%	
Neutral	31	4.9%	
Mildly disapprove	119	19.1%	
Strongly disapprove	240	38.5%	

9A. If a statewide bond issue was put on the General election ballot advocating funding parks and outdoor recreation programs with a bond package, do you think you would vote for or against it?

	VOTE FOR OR AGAINST BOND PACKAGE:		
	Count	%	
For	366	58.7%	
Against	130	20.8%	
Don't know	128	20.5%	

9B. If you could purchase a \$10 pin, with the revenue from pin sales going exclusively to help fund park and outdoor recreation programs, do you think you would purchase one?

	PURCHASE \$10 PIN:		
	Count	%	
Yes	450	72.2%	
No	127	20.4%	
Don't know	46	7.4%	

10. However funds are raised, they can either be allocated towards maintaining existing facilities or towards developing new ones. Do you think money would be better spent maintaining existing facilities or developing new facilities?

	MAINTAIN EXISTING FACILITIES OR DEVELOP NEW ONES:	
	Count	%
Maintain	493	79.0%
Develop new	80	12.8%
Don't know	51	8.1%

11A. Would you be willing to pay user fees when you use public parks and recreation facilities to help cover maintenance and management costs?

	WILLING TO PAY USER FEES:	
	Count	%
Yes	508	81.4%
No	86	13.8%
Don't know	30	4.8%

11B. What's the maximum amount you'd be willing to pay for day use of facilities such as fishing access sites or trailheads?

	AMOUNT YOU WOULD PAY FOR DAY USE OF FACILITIES:	
	Count	%
Nothing	66	10.5%
\$1-5	316	50.7%
\$6+	180	28.8%
Don't know	62	9.9%

Mean = \$6.42

11C. How about for overnight camping (with no hookups)?

	AMOUNT YOU WOULD PAY FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPING:	
	Count	%
Nothing	47	7.6%
\$1-5	103	16.5%
\$6+	418	66.9%
Don't know	56	8.9%

Mean = \$10.36

11D. How about public use cabins?

	AMOUNT YOU WOULD PAY FOR PUBLIC USE CABINS:		
	Count	%	
Nothing	36	5.8%	
\$1-5	8	1.4%	
\$6+	452	72.4%	
Don't know	128	20.5%	Mean = \$24.36

The following questions are for statistical purposes only.

11E. In what year were you born?

	AGE OF RESPONDENT:		
	Count	%	
18-29	93	15.1%	
30-34	39	6.4%	
35-39	59	9.6%	
40-49	171	27.9%	
50+	251	40.9%	Mean = 46.54

12. Of the people currently living in your household, how many are children or adolescents aged 18 or under?

	NUMBER OF CHILDREN:		
	Count	%	
None	350	56.9%	
One	72	11.8%	
Two	101	16.5%	
Three or more	92	14.9%	Mean = 0.973

13. Are you married or single?

	MARITAL STATUS:		
	Count	%	
Married	387	62.1%	
Single	236	37.9%	

14A. Approximately, what has been your total income for all wage earners in your household in 2003, before taxes and other deductions are made?

	TOTAL 2003 HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF RESPONDENT:		
	Count	%	
\$0-40,000	161	30.5%	
\$41-80,000	217	41.2%	
\$81,000+	149	28.3%	Mean = \$69,237.00

15. GENDER...

GENDER OF RESPONDENT:			
	Count	%	
Male	312	50.0%	
Female	312	50.0%	

This completes the survey. Thank you very much for your help. I have a telephone number for Ivan Moore Research that you can call with any comments, compliments or complaints. Would you like the number? (907-278-4600) Goodbye.

THE FOLLOWING VARIABLES HAVE BEEN CALCULATED FROM THE MEASURED DATA:

MARITAL STATUS BY GENDER:			
	Count	%	
Married males	194	31.0%	
Married females	194	31.0%	
Single males	118	19.0%	
Single females	118	19.0%	

AREAS OF ALASKA:			
	Count	%	
Southeast	76	12.1%	
Railbelt	468	74.9%	
Rural Alaska	81	12.9%	

Appendix B

OUTDOOR RECREATION SURVEY

We are conducting an important statewide opinion survey for the State of Alaska, Division of Parks, to help us understand what Alaskans do for outdoor recreation and how we can meet future recreation needs. Your answers will be combined with those of other Alaskans as part of a statewide outdoor recreation plan. The plan will be used by policymakers to determine where and how funds for outdoor recreation should be allocated for State and local recreation projects.

Are you an Alaska resident?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Age of person filling out survey?

☐ Under 12 ☐ 13-17 ☐ 18 -29
☐ 30-34 ☐ 35-39 ☐ 40-49
☐ 50-64 ☐ 65+

Of the people currently living in your household, how many are children or adolescents aged 18 or under?

☐ NONE ☐ ONE ☐ TWO
☐ THREE OR MORE

MARITAL STATUS BY GENDER:

☐ Married Male ☐ Single Male
☐ Married Female ☐ Single Female

Approximately, what has been your total income for all wage earners in your household in 2003, before taxes and other deductions are made?

☐ \$0 -\$40,000
☐ \$41,000 -\$80,000
☐ \$81,000+
☐ Refused

Are parks and outdoor recreation important to your lifestyle? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	Is a statewide system of interconnected, marked and maintained trails in Alaska important to you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
Overall, are you satisfied with the parks and outdoor recreation facilities and services in your community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	Are off-road trails (those that don't run alongside a road or highway) important to your recreation lifestyle? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
Overall, are you satisfied with the parks and outdoor recreation facilities and services outside your community but within an hour? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	(Empty space for additional comments or notes)

Which of the following items do you or does someone in your household own?

	YES	NO
Fishing equipment		
Backpack		
Bicycle		
Tent		
Snowmachine		
ORV or ATV		
Dog Team		

	YES	NO
Hunting equipment		
Skis		
Canoe or raft		
Motor boat		
RV		
Sea Kayak		
Sailboat		

How many times in the last twelve months have you participated in this activity?	None	One or More	Rank the top 3 favorite activities		Tell me how far away the facilities you use most often for each activity are?		
			you would most like to do this year if you had the opportunity.	in order of preference that you participated in last year.	Within Community	Within an Hour	More Than an Hour
Driving for pleasure or Sight seeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sport fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Birdwatching or Wildlife viewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking for fitness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bicycling or Mountain Biking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Berry Picking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playgrounds or Open Space Activities at a local park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clamming or Beachcombing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tent camping in a campground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sledding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Backpacking or tent camping in backcountry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Firearms or Archery Target shooting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Powerboating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jogging or running out-of-doors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outside field games such as soccer or softball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking the dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snowmachining	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sport Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outside court games such as tennis or basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ORV or ATV riding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
River canoeing, rafting or floating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RV Camping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trail Skiing or Cross-country skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ice skating or Ice hockey out-of-doors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Downhill skiing/Snowboarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rockclimbing or iceclimbing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Backcountry skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dogmushing or skijoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jetskiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horseback riding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sea Kayaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sailing or windsurfing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motocross	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roller Blade/Skates/Skate Boarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell me if you agree, disagree, or don't know on the following statements.	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
Use of park areas should be controlled to protect the environment, if necessary?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks and recreation facilities are often too crowded when I want to use them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If overcrowding occurs, commercial uses should be limited before personal uses are limited?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are enough parks and recreation lands that are convenient and accessible to me?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The state should increase protection of areas with historical or archaeological value?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The state should acquire private land when it blocks or restricts access to existing parks and facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of park areas and facilities should be limited when they become too crowded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trails should accommodate many different types of activities, rather than be designated for a limited number of specific activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public parks and recreation programs help to reduce crime and juvenile delinquency in my community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks and recreation lands should be used to promote tourism?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Existing parks should be expanded to include adjacent land that is important to recreation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I seek out recreational places that have historic significance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to military lands for recreation purposes should be improved?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing motors or motorized vehicles negatively affects my recreation experience?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Would you support future improvements and development on the following outdoor recreation facilities in the State of Alaska?	Yes	No	Don't Know
Provide more facilities for the disabled.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide more boat launches and ramps.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand the public use cabin system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Establish new parks and recreation areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Construct public use cabins or shelters at periodic intervals along long distance trails.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide more RV dump stations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide roadside toilets at regular intervals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide more organized recreation programs in parks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop more drive-in campgrounds for tents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide flush toilets and drinking water in all campgrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop more trailheads along roads and highways for trail activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop more trails for the legal use of off-road vehicles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop more trails where no motorized vehicles are allowed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop more RV campgrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upgrade existing park roads.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop more visitor centers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide more picnic areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop tourist resort facilities on park lands.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Carrying out such improvements or developments costs money that could come from a variety of sources. Would you support any to these following proposals for funding parks and outdoor recreation programs.	Yes	No	Don't Know
Allocate a portion of annual RV registration fees to parks and outdoor recreation programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A small tax on the purchase of outdoor gear.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allocate a portion of annual ATV registration fees to parks and outdoor recreation programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collect a 1 penny per gallon gas tax to be allocated for parks and outdoor recreation programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allocate a portion of annual snowmobile registration fees to parks and outdoor recreation programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If a statewide bond issue was put on the General election ballot advocating funding parks and outdoor recreation programs with a bond package, do you think you would vote for or against it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

However funds are raised, they can either be allocated towards maintaining existing facilities or towards developing new ones. Do you think money would be better spent maintaining existing facilities or developing new facilities?

☐ MAINTAIN ☐ DEVELOP NEW ☐ DON'T KNOW

Would you be willing to pay user fees when you use public parks and recreation facilities to help cover maintenance and management costs?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

	Nothing	\$5 to \$9	\$10 or more	Don't Know
What's the maximum amount you'd be willing to pay for day use of facilities such as fishing access sites or trailheads?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What's the maximum amount you'd be willing to pay for overnight camping (with no hookups)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How about public use cabins?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Comments:

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey.

Appendix C
PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITY INVENTORY
For the 2004 – 2008 SCORP

Please return the completed forms or complete the on-line version by **March 5, 2004**. On line version can be found at www.alaskastateparks.org. From that site, click on Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, and then click on Public Outdoor Recreation Facility Inventory. Hard copy forms can be faxed or mailed to:

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Name of Community:

Respondents Name & Title:

Telephone Number and e-mail address:

1. As a recreation manager, what do you consider to be your community's greatest outdoor recreation needs? Rank the following in order of importance.

Parkland acquisition	
Developed facilities (i.e. ball fields, trails, etc.)	
Organized programs/trained staff	
Access to existing facilities by persons with disabilities	
Maintenance of existing facilities	
Other (specify):	

2. As a community, what are your greatest outdoor recreation **facility** needs?
3. What are the most significant barriers to outdoor recreation in your **community**?
4. What are the most significant outdoor recreation needs or issues in your **region**? (Use extra sheets if needed.)

Park Land Inventory

Unit Type	Number	Acreage
Community Parks		
Greenbelts		

Outdoor Facility Inventory

Facility Type	Number of Units	Number accessible to people with disabilities
Boat docks and ramps		
Campgrounds		
Dump stations		
Campsites		
Golf courses		
Picnic and play areas (also include shelters and equipped play areas)		
Recreational courts (also include basketball, tennis, volley ball & multi-purpose courts)		
Recreational diamonds and fields (also include baseball, soccer, softball and track & field facilities)		
Outdoor swimming areas		
Motorized trails (miles) (also include ATV, motorcycle and snow machine trails)		
Non-motorized trails (miles) (also include boardwalks, walking, bicycle, fitness, cross country ski, equestrian, dog mushing, nature/interpretive and canoe trails)		
Developed trails (total # of trails)		
Spectator facilities (also include fairgrounds, wildlife viewing areas and overlooks)		
Target facilities (also include archery, rifle and trap/skeet ranges)		
Winter recreation facilities (also include outdoor ice-skating rinks/areas, outdoor hockey rinks, sledding areas and warming huts)		
Alpine ski areas (also include developed lifts, warming huts, ski jumps, luge/bobsled and snow boarding)		
Roller skating facilities (also include roller blading and skate boarding)		
Other (specify):		

Appendix D

1992-2004 Comparisons

OVERVIEW

The instrument used in 2004 was for the most part the same as the 1997 and 1992 instrument. Certain new questions were added, and some defunct questions were removed, and some elements of existing questions were altered to correct deficiencies. To a considerable degree, however, results are comparable between 1992, 1997 and 2004. Certainly in terms of the methodological approach, and two surveys are entirely consistent with each other.

IMPORTANCE

Q: Are parks and outdoor recreation important to your lifestyle?

	1992	1997	2004
Yes	94.8%	91.6%	97.9%
No	4.7%	8.3%	1.9%
Don't Know	.5%	.1%	.2%

We see a significant shift in results increasing the importance of parks and outdoor recreation beyond the level reported in 1992 and see a significant decrease in the number that do not believe it is important below the level reported in 1992.

SATISFACTION

Q: Overall, are you satisfied with the parks and outdoor recreation facilities and services in your community?

	1992	1997	2004
Yes	77.7%	71.4%	72.9%
No	17.6%	21.5%	23.7%
Don't Know	4.8%	7.1%	3.4%

We see small shift to the positive from 1997 but it has not achieved the 1992 satisfaction rate. The negative amount continues to rise.

Q: Overall, are you satisfied with the parks and outdoor recreation facilities and services outside your community but within an hour?

	1992	1997	2004
Yes	71.5%	65.2%	77.5%
No	13.8%	13.3%	18.7%
Don't Know	14.6%	21.5%	3.7%

We see a significant decrease in the don't know category while significant increases in both the satisfied and unsatisfied categories.

EQUIPMENT

	1992	1997	2004	% Change from 1992	% Change from 1997
Backpack	85.6%	90.2%	90.8%	5.2%	.6%
Bicycle	78.8%	84.5%	80.5%	1.7%	-4%
Canoe or raft	27.8%	38.5%	43.7%	15.9%	5.2%
Dog Team	3.6%	4.1%	2.0%	-1.6%	-2.1%
Fishing equipment	88.0%	92.1%	83.7%	-4.3%	-8.4%
Hunting equipment	66.1%	71.9%	50.8%	-15.3%	-21.1%
Jetski	N/A	1.6%	4.2%	N/A	2.6%
Motorboat	33.4%	37.0%	25.8%	-7.6%	-11.2%
ORV/ATV	27.7%	30.4%	18.5%	-9.2%	-11.9%
RV	22.1%	24.8%	21.8%	-.3%	-3%
Sailboat	3.5%	3.1%	2.4%	-1.1%	-.7%
Sea Kayak	6.1%	6.1%	13.1%	7%	7%
Skis	61.2%	60.8%	70.3%	9.1%	9.5%
Snowmachine	N/A	31.2%	18.3%	N/A	-12.9%
Tent	79.1%	83.7%	85.5%	6.4%	1.8%

The table shows a decrease in ownership for dog teams, fishing and hunting equipment, motorboats, ORV/ATVs, RVs and sailboats. Snowmachines also showed a decrease from 1997 to present.

PARTICIPATION

Q: How many times in the last twelve months have you been _____?

	1992	1997	2004	% Change from 1992	% Change from 1997
Backcountry skiing	11.8%	10.6%	28.7%	16.9%	18.1%
*Backpacking or tent Camping in backcountry	32.7%	45.3%	55.7%	23.0%	10.4%
Berry Picking	52.5%	61.0%	64.4%	11.9%	3.4%
Bicycling or Mountain Biking	63.8%	67.4%	72.70%	8.9%	5.3%
Birdwatching or Wildlife Viewing	49.0%	73.8%	77.0%	28.0%	3.2%
Clamming or Beachcombing	44.6%	53.3%	52.9%	8.3%	-0.4%
*Day hiking	65.6%	68.7%	81.3%	15.7%	12.6%
Dogmushing or skijoring	7.5%	8.0%	13.9%	6.4%	5.9%
Downhill skiing	28.7%	24.1%	41.9%	13.2%	17.8%
Driving for pleasure or sightseeing	81.3%	85.7%	83.8%	2.5%	-1.9%
Firearms or archery target shooting	42.7%	43.9%	44.4%	1.7%	0.5%
Golf	14.5%	17.5%	19.0%	4.5%	1.5%
Horseback riding	9.6%	6.3%	9.3%	-0.3%	3.0%
*Ice skating or Ice hockey out-of-doors	21.7%	26.0%	32.8%	11.1%	6.8%
Jetskiing	N/A	6.7%	6.5%	N/A	-0.2%
*Jogging or running out- of-doors	29.2%	37.4%	47.0%	17.8%	9.6%
Motocross	5.8%	3.7%	3.5%	-2.3%	-0.2%
ORV or ATV riding	23.5%	32.9%	32.7%	9.2%	-0.2%
*Outside court games such as tennis or basketball	32.0%	32.5%	24.8%	-7.2%	-7.7%
*Outside field games such as soccer or softball	30.1%	37.3%	29.1%	-1.0%	-8.2%
Picnicking	76.2%	76.1%	73.8%	-2.4%	-2.3%
*Playgrounds or Open Space Activities at a local park	45.9%	63.3%	55.7%	9.8%	-7.6%
Powerboating	28.0%	42.3%	37.3%	9.3%	-5.0%

River Canoeing, rafting or floating	25.8%	31.3%	51.1%	25.3%	19.8%
Rockclimbing or iceclimbing	8.0%	11.1%	13.2%	5.2%	2.1%
Roller Blade/Skates/Skate boarding	N/A	N/A	22.0%	N/A	N/A
RV camping	24.1%	28.9%	33.3%	9.2%	4.4%
Sailing or windsurfing	4.9%	4.0%	6.3%	1.4%	2.3%
Sea Kayaking	4.9%	4.8%	21.1%	16.2%	16.3%
Sledding	45.8%	45.8%	42.3%	-3.5%	-3.5%
Snowmachining	26.0%	36.4%	28.8%	2.8%	-7.6%
Sport hunting	28.1%	35.6%	44.0%	15.9%	8.4%
Sportfishing	71.8%	75.9%	69.8%	-2.0%	-6.1%
*Swimming outdoors	24.1%	28.2%	30.5%	6.4%	2.3%
Tent camping in a campground	40.7%	48.4%	51.1%	10.4%	2.7%
Trail Skiing or Crosscountry skiing	34.0%	27.4%	41.1%	7.1%	13.7%
Walking for fitness	61.1%	72.5%	82.9%	21.8%	10.36%
Walking the dog	N/A	36.7%	32.3%	N/A	-4.4%

*represents those categories for which wording changed between 1992 and 1997, so comparisons for these categories are not wholly valid.

The only significant decrease in any category overall is in Outside court games. Significant increases have occurred in Backcountry skiing, Backpacking or tent Camping in backcountry, River Canoeing, rafting or floating, Sea Kayaking, and Walking for fitness.

As a footnote, it must be stressed that all these comparisons must be interpreted with full consideration given to the weather and related conditions. 2003's summer was by all accounts a good one, which may account for some of the increases seen here.

OPINIONS

In 1992 and 1997 the people interviewed were asked to respond to the statements below with "Strongly agree, mildly agree, mildly disagree or strongly disagree" In 2004 there were several survey methods used, the mail and web survey were too lengthy to pose these questions in the same format so those taking the survey were asked to respond with "Agree, Disagree or Don't Know/Unsure"

Q: Please tell me if you agree, disagree, or don't know on the following statements:

2004	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know/ Neutral
Use of park areas should be controlled to protect the environment, if necessary?	88.31%	7.86%	3.83%
Parks and recreation facilities are often too crowded when I want to use them	40.19%	53.87%	5.94%
If overcrowding occurs, commercial uses should be limited before personal uses are limited?	82.62%	7.53%	9.85%
There are enough parks and recreation lands that are convenient and accessible to me?	64.49%	32.98%	2.52%
The state should increase protection of areas with historical or archaeological value?	66.77%	16.96%	16.27%
The state should acquire private land when it blocks or restricts access to existing parks and facilities?	68.92%	17.48%	13.60%
Use of park areas and facilities should be limited when they become too crowded?	66.40%	21.92%	11.67%
Trails should accommodate many different types of activities, rather than be designated for a limited number of specific activities?	50.80%	38.65%	10.55%
Public parks and recreation programs help to reduce crime and juvenile delinquency in my community?	67.77%	10.20%	22.03%
Parks and recreation lands should be used to promote tourism?	64.12%	26.28%	9.60%
Existing parks should be expanded to include adjacent land that is important to recreation?	75.47%	17.02%	7.52%
I seek out recreational places that have historic significance?	38.75%	51.51%	9.74%
Access to military lands for recreation purposes should be improved?	55.81%	22.30%	21.88%
Hearing motors or motorized vehicles negatively affects my recreation experience?	60.89%	34.72%	4.39%

Q: Would you support future improvements and development on the following outdoor recreation facilities in the State of Alaska?

2004	Yes	No	Don' Know/ Neutral
Provide more facilities for the disabled.	63.59%	18.02%	18.39%
Provide more boat launches and ramps.	47.02%	30.56%	22.41%
Expand the public use cabin system.	76.96%	10.72%	12.31%
Establish new parks and recreation areas.	69.42%	20.40%	10.17%
Construct public use cabins or shelters at periodic intervals along long distance trails.	77.09%	13.07%	9.84%
Provide more RV dump stations.	43.15%	30.50%	26.35%
Provide roadside toilets at regular intervals.	75.88%	15.57%	8.55%
Provide more organized recreation programs in parks.	34.42%	45.20%	20.38%
Develop more drive-in campgrounds for tents.	60.84%	22.32%	16.84%
Provide flush toilets and drinking water in all campgrounds.	37.33%	51.85%	10.82%
Develop more trailheads along roads and highways for trail activities.	75.37%	14.17%	10.46%
Develop more trails for the legal use of off-road vehicles.	47.29%	42.61%	10.11%
Develop more trails where no motorized vehicles are allowed.	71.06%	20.53%	8.40%
Develop more RV campgrounds.	35.38%	45.95%	18.66%
Upgrade existing park roads.	48.91%	32.84%	18.25%
Develop more visitor centers.	29.33%	52.02%	18.65%
Provide more picnic areas.	52.72%	32.50%	14.78%
Develop tourist resort facilities on park lands.	23.75%	63.47%	12.78%

Q: Carrying out such improvements or developments costs money that could come from a variety of sources. Would you support any to these following proposals for funding parks and outdoor recreation programs?

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Allocate a portion of annual RV registration fees to parks and outdoor recreation programs.	90.76%	5.68%	3.56%
A small tax on the purchase of outdoor gear.	43.00%	49.02%	7.97%
Allocate a portion of annual ATV registration fees to parks and outdoor recreation programs.	86.47%	10.02%	3.52%
Collect a 1 penny per gallon gas tax to be allocated for parks and outdoor recreation programs.	57.20%	36.33%	6.48%
Allocate a portion of annual snowmobile registration fees to parks and outdoor recreation programs.	87.47%	8.88%	3.66%
If a statewide bond issue was put on the General election ballot advocating funding parks and outdoor recreation programs with a bond package, do you think you would vote for or against it?	64.18%	16.85%	18.97%
If you could purchase a \$10 pin, with the revenue from the pin sales going exclusively to help fund park and outdoor recreation programs, do you think you would purchase one?	72.23%	20.39%	7.38%

Q: However funds are raised, they can either be allocated towards maintaining existing facilities or towards developing new ones. Do you think money would be better spent maintaining existing facilities or developing new facilities?

	1992	1997	2004	% change from 1992	% change from 1997
Maintain	74.7%	77.3%	78.7%	4.0%	1.4%
Develop New	23.3%	17.4%	16.09%	-7.2%	-1.3%
Don't Know	2.0%	5.3%	5.2%	3.2%	-.1%

The results clearly show that over time maintenance of facilities continues to be an issue. Even among those that would like to develop new, they stated that they would like the current facilities maintained and then develop new.

Q: Would you be willing to pay user fees when you use public parks and recreation facilities to help cover maintenance and management costs?

	1992	1997	2004	% change from 1992	% change from 1997
Yes	83.7%	80.7%	82.1%	-1.6%	1.4%
No	16.3%	16.4%	11.29%	-5.0%	-5.11%
Don't Know	0.0%	2.9%	6.6%	6.6%	3.7%

This question will have to be revamped in the future. Parks & Outdoor Recreation currently charge user fees for the use of many facilities. These fees do help to cover maintenance and management costs.

APPENDIX E

LOCAL RECREATION PLAN GUIDELINES

Local recreation plan guidelines were developed to meet the requirements of Alaska's Open Project Selection Process (see Chapter 6). The plan substitutes for a comprehensive plan for sponsor communities that do not have such a plan in place. The local recreation plan must focus specifically on the sponsor's proposed project. On the basis of information provided by sponsors, the plan will be either accepted or rejected (and the appeal for a higher priority ranking approved or denied) by the Alaska State Parks staff evaluation committee.

A local plan must include:

1. Documentation of Planning Process

Copy of written proposal outlining the project including:

- ✂ Objective or justification for proposed project.
- ✂ The local need or deficiency addressed by the proposal.
- ✂ Population served by proposed project (age, etc.).
- ✂ Suitability of site (proximity to population being served, land status/ownership, environmental and construction considerations).
- ✂ Expected social cost to the community if proposal is not funded or developed.
- ✂ Proposed construction budget (including site preparation).
- ✂ Projected annual maintenance costs.
- ✂ Alternative to project (can this need be satisfied through other kinds of developments, less expensive designs, alternative locations, etc.).

2. Documentation of Public Participation

Documentation of how the public was informed of the proposal, how public comments were solicited (e.g., oral testimony, letter, phone call), and schedule for receiving comments.

Written summary of comments received and justification of final proposal decision.

3. Support of Local Government

Signed resolution by local government body supporting project.

4. Map

Map of community that identifies existing public recreation areas and site of the proposed project.

SIX KEYS TO DEVELOPING A SUCCESSFUL LOCAL RECREATION PLAN/PROJECT

1. Know your Community.

Before a recreation project can be initiated or expanded intelligently, it is necessary to know the character, distribution of population, traditions, interests, needs, problems, and resources of the community.

2. Pool your resources.

Everyone in the community must work together to derive full use of community assets. Close cooperation and coordination among all public and private agencies is necessary if a community is to meet the recreational needs and interests of its citizens.

3. Check your legal authority.

Determine what authority you need and what you have. If necessary, work to get the laws that provide an adequate legal base to accomplish your goals. Authority to develop public recreation depends on state and local laws.

4. Make the most of existing facilities.

Are there existing facilities that can meet your needs, at least in part?

5. Ensure your project serves year-round need and has broad appeal among generations. Community recreation should meet wide and varied needs, including different age groups and multiple uses, and should also be designed to accommodate people with physical disabilities.

6. Plan for the future.

Consider the following:

- ✂ Are universal design concepts used, to allow for use by the greatest number of people?
- ✂ Are facilities designed for expansion?
- ✂ Are they attractively designed to encourage participation?
- ✂ Are they designed for easy, low cost maintenance?
- ✂ Are they safe for users of all ages?
- ✂ Are the personal comforts of the participants part of the design?

Appendix F

Workshops and Handout

SCORP Public Meetings

March 10th, 2004, 7:00 PM
Department of Natural Resources Large Conference Room
3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, Alaska

March 18th, 2004, 7:00 PM
Kenai River Center
514 Funny River Road, Soldotna, Alaska

April 13th, 2004, 7:00 PM
Department of Natural Resources, Forestry Building Conference Room
101 Airport Road, Palmer, Alaska

June 16th, 2004
Noon to 1:30 PM & 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Robert B. Atwood Bldg
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1270, Anchorage, Alaska

National Park Service



Are these still valid issues and recommendations?	Yes	No	Don't Know
Lack of Adequate Funding			
• Support Ongoing Efforts for Reform of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program			
• Continue Interagency Communication and Cooperative Efforts			
• Privatize Selected Services, Facility Operation and Maintenance			
• Strengthen Alternative Funding Mechanisms and Programs			
• Develop Alternative Funding Sources			
Shortage of Tourism Opportunities on Public Lands			
• Expand Cooperative Planning Efforts			
• Maintain and Expand Private-Public Nature-Based Tourism partnerships			
• Promote Private Sector Development on Public Lands Where Appropriate			
• Develop Year-Round Tourism Destinations and Related Services on Public Lands			
• Increase Capital Spending to Rehabilitate and Expand Facilities			
• Expand Public Use Cabin System			
• Promote the Alaska Public Lands Information Centers			
Improved Access to Outdoor Recreation Resources			
• Implement TEA21 Provisions			
• Improve Access to Water-Based Recreation			
• Develop Inventory of Barrier-Free Outdoor Recreation Facilities			
• Continue Cooperative Planning Efforts with "Barrier-Free" Advocacy Groups			
• Consider Incompatibility Among Users and User Values			
• Develop Strategies for Identifying and Legally Dedicating Existing Trails			
• Develop Opportunities for Legal Access on Trails Across Private Land			
Opportunities to Meet Recreation Needs in Communities			
• Give Some Communities a Higher Priority for LWCF Matching Grants			
• Develop Alternative Funding Sources			
• Design Facilities to Reflect Economic Realities and Sustainable Practices			
Any new issues and recommendations?			

Top 3 Recreational Needs: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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