2000 Project Managers Survey of Recreation And Natural Resources Issues

I. Respondent and Project Information

The purpose of this section is to identify you and the particular project(s) your responses to this survey address.

۱.	You	r Name:
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2.	Are	you responsible for the management of (check one): A single authorized project
		Two or more authorized projects
		1 wo of more authorized projects
3.		ngle project: What is name of the Project:
4.		ngle project: Are the primary recreation management functions on this project carried out by pose one):
		Corps project personnel
	لـ	Local, state or federal outgrant agencies
	١	Other
5.	one	ultiple projects: You can address your survey responses to any of the following choices (choose). We encourage you to address your responses to those projects that are managed by Corps sonnel and of which you have the greatest personal knowledge.
	0	one selected project
	\circ	more than one project, but fewer than the total number you manage
	0	all projects you manage
6.	lf m	ultiple projects: List the project or projects your survey response will address.
7.		ultiple projects: Are the primary recreation management functions for the project(s) you selected ied out (check one):
		Primarily by Corps project personnel
		Primarily by local, state or federal outgrant agencies
	لـ	By Corps personnel on some projects and outgrant agencies on other projects
	_1	Other, please specify:

5.	At le	ast 10% or	- '	eation visitors a	ire (cn	eck all that aj	opiy):			
		لــ	Visitor Ce	enter patrons						
		لــ	Drive-thro	ough or walk-thre	ough si	ghtseers				
			Campers	i						
		لـــ	Boat-ram	p users						
			Day use	participants in sv	vimmin	g, picnicking, l	oank-fish	ning and non-b	oating a	ctivities
			Other, ple	ease specify:						
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			1. 1	Road Access	to Pi	oject Recre	eation .	Areas		
to ut	lize F	ederal gas t	ax funds fo	ortation has requ or improvement project recreatio	of publi	c roads. The f				
9.	Che	ck all that a	pply on y	our project:						
	لـ			are needed on o	ne ore	more project	roads us	ed by visitors		
	_1	One or mo	re of the o	f the needed roa	ad impr	ovements add	ress visi	tor safety conc	erns	
		Visitors ten	d to avoid	certain recreation	n area	s specifically b	ecause	of poor road c	onditions	;
10.		e last 10 ye ck one):	ars, the o	verall condition	n of ro	ads used by r	ecreation	on visitors on	your pro	oject has
	\circ	Deteriorate	\sim	Deteriorated	\bigcirc	Remained	\bigcirc	Improved	\circ	Improved
		substantial	ly	somewhat		the same		somewhat		substantially
11.		e last 10 ye ect has (ch		verall condition	n of sta	ate and local	roads le	ading to recre	eation ar	eas on your
	\circ	Deteriorate	\sim	Deteriorated	\circ	Remained	\bigcirc	Improved	\circ	Improved
		substantial	lly	somewhat		the same		somewhat		substantially
				II Visito	or Info	rmation Ne	eds.			

The purpose of the questions in this section is to determine the value of different types of visitor information to you in managing the recreation program on your project.

How useful to you as a project manager are the following types of information at each of the following reporting scales?

Q12	Visitation Estimates.											
	Please respond to each item useful and 10=extremely use		point so	ale, wh	ere 0=r	not usef	ful, 1=m	arginall	y usefu	l, 5=mo	deratel	y
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Project-wide	\circ	0	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0	\circ	\circ
	Project-wide by activity	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	\circ	0	0	0	\circ
	By Recreation Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\circ
	By Recreation Area and Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q13	Visitor Activities - i.e. percent	of total	visits by	activity	categoi	y.						
	Please respond to each item useful, 5=moderately useful					ooint sc	ale, whe	ere O=n	ot usefu	ıl, 1=ma	arginally	1
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Project-wide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Project-wide by Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\circ
	By Recreation Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	By Recreation Area and Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q14	How useful to you as a proje reporting scales?	ct mana	ger are	the folio	owing ty	pes of	informa	tion at e	each of	the follo	wing	
	Visitor demographics - include	ling age	, sex, etl	hnicity, p	party co	mposit	ion, inco	me, ed	ucation	, etc.		
	Please respond to each item useful and 10=extremely use		point s	cale, wh	nere 0=	not use	ful, 1=m	narginal	ly usefu	il, 5=me	oderate	ly
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Project-wide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	С
	Project-wide by Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	С
	By Recreation Area	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	0	С
	By Recreation Area and Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Q15	Customer Satisfaction - With	n facilitie:	s, servic	es, and	inform	ation						
	Please respond to each item useful and 10=extremely use) point s	cale, wi	here 0=	not use	eful, 1=n	nargina	lly usef	ul, 5=m	oderate	ly
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Project-wide	\circ	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0	0	\subset
	Project-wide by Activity	\circ	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\subset
	By Recreation Area	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	
	By Recreation Area and Activity	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	0	

Q16	How useful to you as a project reporting scales?	manag	er are th	ne follow	ving typ	es of i	nformat	ion at e	ach of t	the follo	wing	
	Economic and Other Recreatio	n Bene	fits									
	Please respond to each item or useful and 10=extremely useful		ooint sca	ale, whe	re 0=n	ot usef	ul, 1=m	arginall	y usefu	i, 5=mo	oderatel	у
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Project-wide	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
	Project-wide By Activity	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
	By Recreation Area	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ
	By Recreation Area and Activity	0	\circ	\circ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q17	How useful to you as a project categories?	manag	er is visi	itor infor	mation	with re	espect to	o each	of the f	ollowing	j recrea	tion
	Please respond to each item in useful, 5=moderately useful, 10				10 po	int sca	le, wher	e 0 = n	ot usefu	ul, 1=m	arginally	/
	Corps-managed recreation areas	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 ()	7	8	9	10 ()
	Recreation areas managed by outgrant partners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Concessionaire-managed recreation areas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\circ	0
	Dispersed use on undeveloped lands and wildlife management	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	areas Visitor Centers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	How useful to you as a project the Natural Resource Manager 10 point scale, where 0=not us	manag ment S	jer is ac ystem (l	tivity-spe	ecific in	iformat se resp	ion for t	he activ	rities cu m in qu	rrently estions	reported 4 to 10	d in
		0	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
	Picnicking	\circ	\circ	0)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
	Camping	\circ	\circ	\circ		$\overline{}$	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
	Swimming	\circ	\circ	\circ)	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
	Water-skiing	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0
	Boating	0	0	0			0	0	\circ	0	0	0
	Sightseeing	\circ	\circ	0			0	0	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	0
	Fishing	\circ	\circ	\circ			0	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0
	Hunting	\circ	0	0			\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0	0

Q21	Are there a	any other activity ca	itegoi	ries that v	vould be	e useful to se	parately n	nonitor your p	orojec	ts? Please list up
	to live.									
	1st activity		Γ.	1						
	13t acuvity		L.	i.						
	2nd activity	1	Г	ব						▼
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	3rd activity	,	Г	<u> </u>						
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	4th activity		Г	ব						F
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	5th activity	,	Г	<u> </u>						
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22.	-	ve any concerns, c n on Corps project		ents or s	uggesti	ons regarding	g the colle	ction or use (ot visit	or monitoring
		•								
		III Availabi	lity c	of GIS a	nd G	os Canahi	lity in D	oject Offic	ra	
		III Availabi	nty (JI GIS 6	ina Gr	- 3 Capabi	iity iii Fi	Oject Oili		
Mod	ern GIS and	d GPS tools can he tion and natural res	elp to	support i	nventor	y, monitoring Corps projec	, and asse ts. The foll	ssment capa lowing quest	bilities	needed to ill help identify the
		f geospatial techno								
23.	Does you	r project office cu	urren	tly poss	ess Glo	bal Position	ing Syste	m (GPS) eq	uipme	ent?
	O Yes			0	No					
24.	If ves to 2	23: Approximately	how	many d	ays has	your GPS	equipmen	t been in us	e duri	ng the last year?
	O Non		\circ	6-10	-	0	21-40		\circ	more than 80
	O 1-5		\circ	11-20		\circ	41-80			
25.	Does vou	ır project office cı	urren	tly poss	ess Ge	ographic Inf	ormation :	Svstem (GIS	S) soft	ware?
	O Yes	-		0	No	J .		•	•	
26	le una da d	25: On how many	dovo	has var	r GIS c	vetom boon	usod duz	ing the nact	waari)
26.	O Nor		uays	6-10	11 010 5	ystem been O	21-40	ing the past	year :	more than 80
) 1-5		0	11-20		0	41-80			
										•
27.	If yes to 2	25:How many peo	ple ii	n your of	fice ha	ve received	training i	n the use of	GIS s	oftware Four or
	○ Nor	ne O	One		\cap	Two	\cap	Three		more

28.	If ye	s to 25: What type of G	SIS softwa	are do y	ou use?					
	0	ArcView								
	\circ	Geomedia								
	0	Arc/Info								
	\circ	MGE								
	0	MapInfo								
	0	Other, please specify:						4		
		IV. Percep				•		•		
to Co	orps p	ial and ethnic diversity or projects. Questions in this acial and ethnic groups.								visitors
Q19	wee	u were to visit all of the r k of your annual recreati oserve any members of	on seaso	n(s), ON	WHAT P	ERCENTAG	kday and on E OF THOS	e weekend o E VISITS wo	lay durin uld you e	g each expect
		•	None	Less than 2%	2-10%	>10-20%	>20-40%	>40-80%	More than 80%	Don't
	Δeia	n/Pacific Islander		0	<u> </u>	0	0	○ 10-00 N	00%	
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		panic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	Nati	ve	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
	Whi	te	0	\circ	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ	0
Q20		ig your best judgement, TATION on your project				ollowing racia	ıl/ethnic grou	ups contribut	e to TOT More	'AL
			None	than 2%	2-10%	>10-20%	>20-40%	>40-80%	than 80%	Don't know
	Asia	n/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Blac	· · · ·	\circ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		panic	0	Ö	0	Ö	0	Ö	Ö	Ö
	•	ve American/Alaska	0	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	\bigcirc
	Whi		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

21.	Whe	en did Asian visitors begin to Prior to 1980	establish a vis	sible presen	ce on your project(s)?
	\circ	Between 1980-85			
	0	Between 1986-90			
	\circ	Between 1991-2000			
	\circ	Don't know			
	0	Other			!
29.	Wha	at is your degree of confiden	ce in the answ	er above?	
	0	Low	Moderate	\circ	High
30.	With	hin the last 5 years, recreation	n use by Asian	visitors ha	s been
	\circ	Declining			
	\circ	Stable			
	\bigcirc	Increasing slowly to moderat	ely		
	\circ	Increasing rapidly			
	\circ	Don't know			
31.	Wha	at is your degree of confiden	ce in the above	answer?	
	0	Low	Moderate	\circ	High
32.	To v	what extent are Asian visitor		. DAY USER	S? Please choose one.
	0	0% campers / 100% day use			
	0	10% campers / 90% day use			
	0	20% campers / 80% day use			
	0	30% campers / 70% day use	ers		
	0	40% campers / 60% day use			
	\circ	50% campers / 50% day use			
	\circ	60% campers / 40% day use			
	0	•			
	0	,			
	0	,			
	0		ers		
	\circ	Don't Know			

	\bigcirc	0% boaters / 100% non	-boate	rs				
	\circ	10% boaters / 90% non	-boate	rs				
	0	20% boaters / 80% non	-boate	rs				
	\circ	30% boaters / 70%non-	-boater	s				
	\circ	40% boaters / 60% non	-boate	rs				
	0	50% boaters / 50%non-	-boater	'S				
	0	60% boaters / 40% non	-boate	rs				
	\circ	70% boaters / 30% non	-boate	rs				
	0	80% boaters / 20% non	-boate	rs				
	0	90% boaters / 10% non	-boate	rs				
	\circ	100% boaters / 0% non	-boate	rs				
	\circ	Don't Know						
34.	Rec	reation use by Asian vi	sitors	(check	one):			
	0	typically occurs through the project	nout	0	usually occurs on o recreation areas	certain	0	Don't Know
35.	Whe	n did Black visitors be	gin to	establi	sh a visible presen	ce on your p	гојес	t(s)?
	\circ	Prior to 1980						
	\circ	Between 1980-85						
	\circ	Between 1986-90						
	\circ	Between 1991-95						
	\circ	Between 1996-2000						
	\circ	Don't know						
	0	Other						1
36.	Wha	nt is your degree of con	fidenc	e in the	ahove answer?			
	0	Low		Modera		High		
37.	With	nin the last 5 years, rec	reatior	n use b	y Black visitors ha	s been:		
	\circ	Declining						
	0	Stable						
	\circ	Increasing slowly to mo	oderate	ely				
	\circ	Increasing Rapidly						
	0	Don't know						
38.	Wha	at is your degree of cor	nfidenc	e in the	e above answer?			
	\circ	Low	\circ	Modera	te 🔾	High		

33. To what extent are Asian visitors BOATERS vs. NON-BOATERS? Please choose one.

	\bigcirc	0% campers / 100% day users			
	\circ	10% campers / 90% day users			
	0	20% campers / 80% day users			
	0	30% campers / 70% day users			
	\circ	40% campers / 60% day users			
	0	50% campers / 50% day users			
	\circ	60% campers / 40% day users			
	\bigcirc	70% campers / 30% day users			
	\circ	80% campers / 20% day users			
	0	90% campers / 10% day users			
	\circ	100% campers / 0% day users			
	0	Don't Know			
40.	To v	what extent are Black visitors BOAT	RS vs. NON-	BOATERS. Please	select one.
	0	0% boaters / 100% non-boaters			
	\circ	10% boaters / 90% non-boaters			
	\circ	20% boaters / 80% non-boaters			
	0	30% npaters / 70% non-boaters			
	\circ	40% boaters / 60% non-boaters			
	\circ	50% boaters / 50% non-boaters			
	\circ	60% boaters / 40% non-boaters			
	\circ	70% boaters / 30% non-boaters			
	\circ	80% boaters / 20% non-boaters			
	\circ	90% boaters / 10% non-boaters			
	\bigcirc	100% boaters / 0% non-boaters			
	\circ	Don't Know			
41.	Rec	creation use by Blacks visitors (che	k one):		
	0	typically occurs throughout the project	usually occur recreation are		O Don't Know
42.	Wh	en did Native American visitors beg	n to establish	a visible presence	on your project(s)?
72.			i to establish	a visible presente	on your project(s).
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	0				
	0	D			
	0	Between 1996-2000			
	0	Don't know			
	0	Other			

39. To what extent are Black visitors CAMPERS vs. DAY USERS. Please select one.

43.	Wha	ıt is your degre	e of confider	ice in the abo	ve answer?		
	0	Low	\circ	Moderate	0	High	
44	\A/i+L	nin the last 5 ye	arc rocroativ	on use by Nat	tiva Amarican	vicitore hac	heen:
44.	AAICI	Declining	ars, recream	on use by wa	live Allielicali	Visitors nas	been.
	-	-					
	0	Stable					
	\circ	Increasing slo	wly to modera	tely			
	\circ	Increasing Ra	pidly				
	0	Don't know					
45.	Wha	at is your degre	ee of confider	nce in the abo	ove answer?		
	\circ	Low	0	Moderate	0	High	
46.	To v	what extent are	Native Amer	ican visitors	CAMPERS vs	. DAY USERS	S. Please check one.
	0	0% campers /					
	0	10% campers	/ 90% day use	ers			
	0	20% campers	/ 80% day use	ers			
	0	30% campers	/ 70% day us	ers			
	0	40% campers	/60% day us	ers			
	0	50% campers	/ 50% day us	ers			
	0	60% campers	/ 40% day us	ers			
	0	70% campers	/ 30% day us	ers			
	0	80% campers	/ 20% day us	ers			
	0	90% campers	/ 10% day us	ers			
	\circ	100% campe	rs / 0% day us	ers			
	0	Don't Know					

	\circ	0% boaters / 100% non-boaters
	0	10% boaters / 90% non-boaters
	\circ	20% boaters / 80% non-boaters
	0	30% boaters / 70% non-boaters
	\circ	40% boaters / 60% non-boaters
	\circ	50% boaters / 50% non-boaters
	\circ	60% boaters / 40% non-boaters
	\circ	70% boaters / 30% non-boaters
	\circ	80% boaters / 20% non-boaters
	0	90% boaters / 10% non-boaters
	\circ	100% boaters / 0% non-boaters
	\circ	Don't Know
18 .	Rec	reation use by Native American visitors (check one):
	0	typically occurs throughout usually occurs on certain
		the project recreation areas Onn't Know
19 .	Whe	en did Hispanic visitors begin to establish a visible presence on your projects?
	\circ	Prior to 1980
	\circ	Between 1980-85
	\circ	Between 1986-90
	\circ	Between 1991-95
	\circ	Between 196-2000
	\circ	Don't know
	\circ	Other
50.	Wha	at is your degree of confidence in the above answer?
	0	Low O Moderate O High
51.	With	hin the last 5 years, recreation use by Hispanic visitors has been:
	0	Declining
	0	Stable
	0	Increasing slowly to moderately
	0	Increasing rapidly
	0	Don't know
52.	Wha	at is your degree of confidence in the above answer?
	0	Low O Moderate O High

47. To what extent are Native American visitors BOATERS vs. NON-BOATERS. Please check one.

53.	To w	vhat extent are Hispanic visitors C	AMPERS vs. DAY USERS? CI	noose one.	
	\circ	0% campers / 100% day users			
	0	10% campers / 90% day users			
	\circ	20% campers / 80% day users			
	\circ	30% campers / 70% day users			
	0	40% campers / 60% day users			
	\circ	50% campers / 50% day users			
	\circ	60% campers / 40% day users			
	\circ	70% campers / 30% day users			
	\circ	80% campers / 20% day users			
	\circ	90% campers / 10% day users			
	\circ	100% campers / 0% day users			
	\circ	Don't Know			
54.	To v	vhat extent are Hispanic visitors B	OATERS vs. NON-BOATERS	? Choose one.	
	\circ	0% boaters / 100% non-boaters			
	\circ	10% boaters / 90% non-boaters			
	0	20% boaters / 80% non-boaters			
	\circ	30% boaters / 70% non-boaters			
	\circ	40% boaters / 60% non-boaters			
	\circ	50% boaters / 50% non-boaters			
	\circ	60% boaters / 40% non-boaters			
	\circ	70% boaters / 30% non-boaters			
	0	80% boaters / 20% non-boaters			
	\circ	90% boaters / 10% non-boaters			
	0	100% boaters / 0% non-boaters			
	\circ	Don't Know			
55.	Rec	reation use by Hispanic visitors (c	heck one):		
	0	typically occurs throughout C	usually occurs on certain recreation areas	O Don't Know	
56.	Are	there any current or emerging mana	gement needs on your project(s	s) involving minority visitors?	_
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V. Current and Emerging Issues in Recreation Management

The Corps' recreation management program must be responsive to changing project conditions, recreation demand and visitor preferences. The questions in this section will help identify current and emerging recreation issues of greatest importance to local project managers.

Q57	Briefly indicate the most important unresolved concerns/problems/issues (up to 3) currently affecting the recreation program on your projects.						
	Most important	ব					
	Wost Important						
	2nd most important						
	3rd Most important	1					
Q58	Briefly indicate any emerging concerns/problems/issues (up to 3) that you believe may begin to affect your recreation program WITHIN THE NEXT 10 YEARS.						
	First issue	1					
	Second issue	•					
	Third issue	 ■					
VI. Current and Emerging Issues in Natural Resources Management							
The land and water resources that Corps project staff manage are an important part of the natural heritage of this nation. They are also the foundation for the Corps' recreation program. The questions in this section will help identify current and emerging natural resources issues of greatest importance to local project managers.							
Q59	Briefly indicate the most important unresolved concerns/problems/issues (up to 3), currently affecting the natural resources or management of natural resources on your project(s).						
	Most important issue	■					
	2nd most important issue	•					
	3rd most important issue	•	F				
Q60	Briefly indicate any emerging concerns/problems/issues (up to 3) that you believe may begin to affect the natural resources or management of natural resources on your project(s) WITHIN THE NEXT 10 YEARS.						
	Most important issue	ব					

	2nd most important issue 3rd most important issue			4 4 4			
VII. Final Thoughts							
61.	61. Are there any other management problems/concerns/issues that you would like to communicate to district, division, or headquarters?						
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