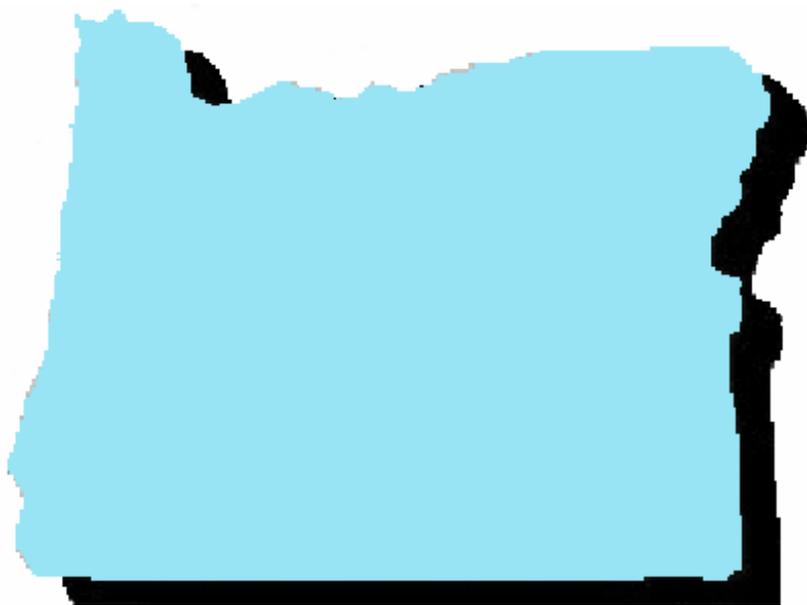


Oregon Outdoor Recreation Survey



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Thank you for doing our survey of outdoor recreation in Oregon. “Outdoor recreation” refers to the non-work time you spend doing outdoor activities. It includes activities such as walking or having birthday parties in neighborhood parks, outdoor sports such as soccer and baseball, hiking and skiing, hunting and fishing, and going to the beach.

Question 1. What is your favorite outdoor recreation activity (that you do in Oregon)? (Please write your favorite activity.)

Favorite activity _____

Question 2. Who do you like to do this activity with? (Please check one or more boxes.)

- Alone (yourself)
- Immediate family (wife, husband, children)
- Extended family (parents, brothers and sisters, cousins, etc.)
- Friends
- Other – what people? _____

Question 3. Where do you most often do this activity? (Please check one box.)

- My yard
- Park or other area in my neighborhood
- Park or other area outside my neighborhood, but within my town / city
- Park or other area outside my town / city

Question 4. People do outdoor recreation activities for a number of reasons. For your favorite activity, how important are the following reasons to you? (For each reason, please circle the number that shows the importance of that reason to you.)

Reason	Not at all important ←————→ Very important				
	1	2	3	4	5
To relax	1	2	3	4	5
To keep fit and healthy	1	2	3	4	5
To experience challenge and excitement	1	2	3	4	5
To have fun	1	2	3	4	5
To meet new people	1	2	3	4	5
To be with family and friends	1	2	3	4	5
To do something your children or grandchildren enjoy	1	2	3	4	5
To maintain ethnic identity and traditions	1	2	3	4	5
To learn something new	1	2	3	4	5
To expose your children or grandchildren to something new	1	2	3	4	5
To escape the daily routine	1	2	3	4	5
To get away from crowded situations	1	2	3	4	5
To be in the outdoors	1	2	3	4	5
To feel harmony with nature	1	2	3	4	5
To achieve spiritual fulfillment	1	2	3	4	5
To feel safe and secure	1	2	3	4	5
To reduce tension	1	2	3	4	5

Question 5. Now, please tell us how often you engage in outdoor recreation in Oregon. For each activity listed below, please write how many days you did the activity in the past year (12 months). Include parts of days – so a 2 hour family gathering in a neighborhood park counts for 1 day.

If you did not do an activity during the past year, please leave that box blank. For this section, we are only interested in your outdoor recreation within Oregon – not in other states or countries.

Example: Let’s say you go for a walk around your neighborhood every Sunday afternoon. You would enter 52 for the “Walking for pleasure” to show you walked 52 days in the past year.

Activity	Number of days you did this activity in past year
Walking for pleasure (on streets, sidewalks, paths or trails in your community)	
Jogging or running for exercise	
Day hiking on trails	
Picnicking and family gatherings	
Relaxing, hanging out, escaping heat, noise, etc.	
Bicycling on paved roads / paths	
Mountain biking (single track / dirt road)	
Horseback riding	
Off-highway vehicle travel (4-wheelers, dirt bikes, quads)	
Camping (tents, cabins, or RVs)	
Hunting	
Fishing	
Motorized boating	
Floating / paddling (sailboarding, kayaking, rafting, canoeing, etc.)	
Rock climbing / bouldering / mountaineering	
Ocean or freshwater beach activities	
Winter skiing / sledding / snowshoeing	
Viewing natural features such as scenery, wildlife, birds, flowers, fish, etc.	
Visiting a nature center, nature trail, or nature-themed visitor center	
Visiting historic sites (museums, outdoor displays, history-themed visitor centers)	
Outdoor photography, painting, drawing	
Nature study	
Gathering mushrooms, berries, firewood, or other natural products	
Driving for pleasure on roads	
Outdoor sports and games (baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, football, golf, tennis)	
Swimming in an outdoor pool	

Question 6. Is there any outdoor recreation activity that you would like to start doing – or do more often?

- No → please go to Question 8
- Yes, I would like to start a new activity or do one more often

Question 7. What activity would you like to start or do more often, and what would help you do this (for example, “a friend to do it with” or “places to do things”).

Activity _____ What would help? _____

Question 8. Have you lived in a country other than the United States?

- No → please go to Question 12
- Yes

Question 9. What country did you live in? (If you've lived in more than one country outside the US, write the name of the country where you spent the most time.)

Country _____

Question 10. Did you engage in outdoor recreation in that country?

- No → please go to Question 12
- Yes

Question 11. What was your favorite outdoor recreation activity in that country?

Favorite activity _____

Question 12. Park organizations provide trails, facilities, and community programs for outdoor recreation. The following list describes actions that agencies can take to increase outdoor recreation participation. For each action, please circle the number to show whether that action would have no effect, lead to a small increase, or lead to a large increase in how often you do outdoor activities.

Action	No effect	Lead to small increase	Lead to large increase
Develop parks closer to your home	1	2	3
Provide more information on parks and recreation opportunities	1	2	3
Provide public transportation to parks	1	2	3
Make parks safer from crime	1	2	3
Make parks safer from wild animals	1	2	3
Develop additional recreation programs (hiking, skiing, outdoor photography, etc.)	1	2	3
Expand park facilities (picnic tables, barbeques, pavilions, restrooms, restaurants, lodging, etc.)	1	2	3
Provide clean and well-maintained parks and facilities	1	2	3
Make it easier to reserve facilities (soccer fields, picnic areas campsites, etc.)	1	2	3
Provide more free-of-charge recreation opportunities	1	2	3
Increase educational opportunities in parks	1	2	3
Employ more park staff from your ethnic group	1	2	3
Develop programs specifically for people in your ethnic group	1	2	3

Question 13. If parks were to provide more information, what type of information would you find most useful? For example, would you want information about how to get to parks, activities to do in parks, cost, how to reserve picnic areas or campsites, or...?

Most useful information _____

Question 14. How should parks provide this information? Please list specific magazines, newspapers, TV or radio stations, or websites that park agencies should use to provide information.

Places to provide information _____

Question 15. What facilities would you like to see developed in parks? Please list specific facilities, such as picnic areas, sports fields, hiking trails, or campgrounds.

Facilities to develop _____

Question 16. How many people will typically be in your group when you go to parks? (Check one box.)

- 1 to 2 people 11 to 20 people
 3 to 5 people More than 20 people
 6 to 10 people

Question 17. Are there any other things that park organizations can do to encourage you to do more outdoor activities in parks?

- No
 Yes → what can they do? _____

Question 18. Now we'd like to ask a few questions about your children and outdoor recreation. If you do not have children under the age of 18, please skip to Question 22.

There are many programs that help Oregon's youth to be active in the outdoors and to learn about the natural environment. These programs occur outside of school class time (afternoons, weekends, and during the summer) and are offered by government agencies, community organizations, and others.

For each of the following types of programs, please circle the number indicating whether your children have done such a program in the past. Next, please circle the number indicating how likely it is that your children will do such a program in the future.

Type of program	Have children done this type of program?	Likely to do one in the future?
Outdoor sports programs (baseball, football, soccer, etc.)	1. Yes 2. No	1. Not likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Very likely
Outdoor adventure trips (rafting, rock climbing, etc.)	1. Yes 2. No	1. Not likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Very likely
Outdoor activity skills courses / clinics / workshops	1. Yes 2. No	1. Not likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Very likely
Natural history or environmental education programs (ecology, geology, etc.)	1. Yes 2. No	1. Not likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Very likely
Day camps, including multi-day camps but not overnight	1. Yes 2. No	1. Not likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Very likely
Multi-day camps involving overnight away from home	1. Yes 2. No	1. Not likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Very likely
One-on-one mentoring programs	1. Yes 2. No	1. Not likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Very likely
Programs to help youth use their free time productively	1. Yes 2. No	1. Not likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Very likely
Programs designed to combat youth obesity through outdoor recreation	1. Yes 2. No	1. Not likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Very likely
Programs designed help youth cope with, and adjust to, the challenges of everyday life through outdoor recreation	1. Yes 2. No	1. Not likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Very likely

Question 19. What are good times for your children to do such programs? (Please check the box for all times that children are likely to do these programs.)

- Weekdays, after school
- Weekends
- Summer, weekdays
- Summer, weekends
- Summer, full week or longer
- School holidays (weekdays off during school year)

Question 20. A number of things can affect whether your children do these types of programs. Please circle the number that shows how important each of the following things is when deciding whether your children will do these programs.

Consideration	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
We cannot afford the cost of the program and equipment needed	1	2	3
Transportation is a problem – my children can not get to where the programs are offered	1	2	3
We haven't heard about these types of programs or don't have enough information about them	1	2	3
My children aren't interested in these types of programs	1	2	3
My children's friends aren't interested in these types of programs	1	2	3
We don't have enough time for these programs	1	2	3
We have safety concerns about these programs	1	2	3
These programs aren't for my children's age group	1	2	3
We prefer girls-only or boys-only programs, but they are not available	1	2	3

Question 21. The programs described above involve outdoor activities, but many other types of programs are available outside of school class time. For example, some programs involve indoor activities and others focus on education by reinforcing what is learned in school. Please circle the number that shows how important each of the following priorities is when you consider programs for your children to do outside of school class time.

Priority	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
Education / reinforce class lessons	1	2	3
Physical activity / exercise	1	2	3
Having fun	1	2	3
Learning outdoor skills	1	2	3
Improving social skills	1	2	3
Providing parents time without their kids	1	2	3
Staying safe and out of trouble	1	2	3

Lastly, we'd like to finish with questions about your and your household. All responses to these questions, and others in the survey, are confidential. Only summaries will be reported.

Question 22. How old are you? _____ years old

Question 23. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

Question 24. How many people live in your household? _____ people, including myself

Question 25. What type of home do you live in? (Please check one box.)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single family home | <input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse or townhome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment | <input type="checkbox"/> Duplex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile home / trailer |

Question 26. Do you own or rent your home?

- Own
 Rent

Question 27. Is there a yard where you live (for example, at your house or apartment block) that you can use for gatherings of family and friends?

- Yes
 No

Question 28. What is the highest educational degree you have completed? (Please check one box.)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Did not complete high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma (or equivalency) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college, but no degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate or professional degree |

Question 29. Are you of Spanish / Hispanic / Latino descent?

- Yes
 No

Question 30. Please select one or more of the following categories that best describes your race. (Please check one box.)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black / African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> White / European American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Question 31. What is your household's total annual income before taxes? Include income for all persons that regularly live in your household and all sources of income – salary, pensions, interest or dividends, and all other sources. (Please check one box.)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 to \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 to \$99,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 to \$14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 to \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 to \$149,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 to \$24,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 to \$74,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 or more |

Question 32. The United States is a land of immigrants, and our outdoor recreation activities may depend on how many generations we have been in the US. Which of the following best describes your situation? (Please check one box.)

- I immigrated to the US from another country (I am "first generation").
 My parents immigrated to the US (I am "second generation").
 My grandparents immigrated to the US.
 Earlier ancestors immigrated to the US.
 I am an American Indian or Alaska Native

Thank you for completing this survey. Please write any other comments you have about outdoor recreation in Oregon on the next page.