

**2003-2007 OREGON STATEWIDE COMPREHENSIVE
OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN**

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APPENDIX C
MAIL SURVEY INSTRUMENT



Nature

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Please read all directions and answer the following questions concerning outdoor recreation in Oregon as accurately as possible.

SECTION 1: PICNICKING, SIGHTSEEING, AND TOURING ACTIVITIES

Q1. Please look at the activities listed in the table below. Did you or any member of your household participate in any of these activities in Oregon during the past **THREE** months?

NO YES

- If NO, please move on to **Section 2**.
- If YES, please fill out the following chart only for the activities that you or a household member did in the past **THREE** months.

Activity	# Of times	Average # of household members that participated	# That occurred on weekends or holidays	Average trip length (days)	Name of county or nearest city where most trips occurred
Picnicking					
Sightseeing/driving for pleasure					
Train or bus touring					
Visiting cultural or historical sites, museums					

SECTION 2: NON-MOTORIZED SNOW ACTIVITIES

Q2. Please look at the activities listed in the table below. Did you or any member of your household participate in any of these activities in Oregon during the past **THREE** months?

NO YES

- If NO, please move on to **Section 3**.
- If YES, please fill out the following chart only for the activities that you or a household member did in the past **THREE** months.

Note! Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing will be covered in **Section 10**.

Activity	# Of times	Average # of household members that participated	# That occurred on weekends or holidays	Average trip length (days)	# That occurred at a commercial ski area	# That occurred at a backcountry area	Name of county or nearest city where most trips occurred
Downhill skiing, snowboarding or telemarking							
Sledding or general snow play							

SECTION 3: FISHING, CRABBING, AND CLAMMING ACTIVITIES

Q3. We would like to know where you did your fishing, crabbing, or clamming in Oregon and what kind of water body you used. Did you or any member of your household participate in any of these activities **in Oregon** during the **past THREE months**?

NO YES

- If NO, please move on to **Section 4**.
- If YES, please fill out the following chart only for the activities that you or a household member did in the **past THREE months**.

Fishing Activities

Activity Location	# Of times	Average # of household members that participated	# That occurred on weekends or holidays	Average length of trip (days)	Name of county or nearest city where most trips occurred	Water body type where most time was spent (please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
Fishing from a boat						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River
Fishing from a bank or shore						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River
Fishing from a dock or pier						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River

Crabbing Activities

Crabbing from a boat						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River
Crabbing from a bank or shore						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River
Crabbing from a dock or pier						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River

Clamming Activities

Clamming						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River
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SECTION 4: BOATING ACTIVITIES

Q4. Now we want to look at BOATING activities other than fishing, crabbing, and clamming. Please look at the activities listed in the table below. Did you or any member of your household participate in any of these activities in Oregon during the past **THREE** months?

___NO ___YES

- If NO, please move on to Q5.
- If YES, please fill out the following chart only for activities that you or a household member did in the **past THREE months**.

Activity	# Of times	Average # of household members that participated	# That occurred on weekends or holidays	Average trip length (days)	Name of county or nearest city where most trips occurred	Water body type where most time was spent (please )
Canoeing						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River
Sea Kayaking						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River
White-Water Kayaking						<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River
White-Water Rafting						<input type="checkbox"/> River
Personal watercraft (jetski, waverunner, etc.)						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River
Power boating for pleasure (excludes fishing & waterskiing)						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River
Sailing						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River
Water-skiing or other towing water sports						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River
Windsurfing						<input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River

Q5. For any FISHING or BOATING activities, did you or any member of your household use a boat ramp during the last **THREE** months?

NO YES

- If NO, please move on to **Section 5**.
- If YES, please indicate the following concerning boat ramp use in the **past THREE months**:

# Of times	Name of county or nearest city where most use occurred	# That occurred on weekends or holidays

SECTION 5: HUNTING AND SHOOTING ACTIVITIES

Q6. Please look at the activities listed in the table below. Did you or any member of your household participate in any of these activities in **Oregon** during the last **THREE** months?

NO YES

- If NO, please move on to **Section 6**.
- If YES, please fill out the following chart only for the activities that you or a household member did in the **past THREE months**.

Activity	# Of times	Average # of household members that participated	# That occurred on weekends or holidays	Average trip length (days)	Name of county or nearest city where most trips occurred	# Of times an ATV was used
Big game hunting (rifle)						
Big game hunting (bow)						
Waterfowl hunting						
Upland bird or small game hunting						
Trapping						
Rifle/pistol target shooting						
Skeet/trap/sporting clay shooting						
Archery (target shooting)						

SECTION 6: NATURE STUDY ACTIVITIES

Q7. Please look at the activities listed in the table below. Did you or anyone in your household participate in any of these activities in Oregon during the past **THREE months**?

NO YES

- If NO, please move on to **Section 7**.
- If YES, please fill out the following chart only for activities that you or a household member did in the **past THREE months**.

Note! To figure out which activity best matches what you did, look at the primary purpose of your outing. Was it to look at wildlife or to take photos? Was it to watch birds or other kinds of wildlife?

Activity	# Of times	Average # of household members that participated	# That occurred on weekends or holidays	Average trip length (days)	Name of county or nearest city where most trips occurred
Bird watching					
Nature/wildlife observation					
Outdoor photography					
Tracking animal signs					
Collecting (rocks, plants, mushrooms, berries, etc.)					

SECTION 7: SWIMMING AND BEACH ACTIVITIES

Q8. Please look at the activities listed in the table below. Did you or anyone in your household participate in any of these activities **in Oregon** during the **past THREE months**?

NO YES

- If NO, please move on to **Section 8**.
- If YES, please fill out the following chart only for activities that you or a household member did in the **past THREE months**.

Note! SWIMMING and BEACH activities include tanning, surfing, or swimming in the surf, but **do not include** walking or running on the beach, fishing, crabbing, or clamming. Those activities are counted in **Sections 3 or 10**.

Activity	# Of times	Average # of household members that participated	# That occurred on weekends or holidays	# Of trips you got in the water	# Of times you took a dog	Average trip length (days)	Name of county or nearest city where most trips occurred
Freshwater Beach Activities							
Ocean Beach Activities							
Swimming in an outdoor pool					N/A		
SCUBA diving or snorkeling					N/A		

SECTION 8: CAMPING ACTIVITIES

Q9. Now we would like to know about your **CAMPING** activities in Oregon, **excluding camping you may have done while backpacking**. Please look at the activities listed in the table below. Did you or any member of your household participate in any of these activities **in Oregon** during the **past THREE months**?

NO YES

- If NO, please move on to **section 9**.
- If YES, please fill out the following chart only for activities that you or a household member did in the **past THREE months**.

Note! To fill out the last column, please check the one type of campsite that you used **MOST** often during each kind of camping activities. Please refer to the following definitions:

Developed site: Usually well-marked campsites that can include picnic tables, fire rings, or nearby restrooms. Developed sites are typically found at designated campgrounds.

Dispersed site: Undeveloped, undesignated sites that are not a part of a camping facility.

Group site: These are sites that are officially designed to hold more occupants than a typical campsite and are found within a designated campground.

Type of camping activity	# Of times	Average # of household members that participated	# That occurred on weekends or holidays	Average trip length (days)	Name of county or nearest city where most trips occurred	Type of campsite used most often (please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
Bicycle camping						<input type="checkbox"/> Developed <input type="checkbox"/> Dispersed <input type="checkbox"/> Group
Boat camping						<input type="checkbox"/> Developed <input type="checkbox"/> Dispersed <input type="checkbox"/> Group
Horseback camping						<input type="checkbox"/> Developed <input type="checkbox"/> Dispersed <input type="checkbox"/> Group
Camping on ocean beach						<input type="checkbox"/> Developed <input type="checkbox"/> Dispersed <input type="checkbox"/> Group
RV/trailer camping						<input type="checkbox"/> Developed <input type="checkbox"/> Dispersed <input type="checkbox"/> Group
ATV camping						<input type="checkbox"/> Developed <input type="checkbox"/> Dispersed <input type="checkbox"/> Group
Car camping with a tent						<input type="checkbox"/> Developed <input type="checkbox"/> Dispersed <input type="checkbox"/> Group
Snow camping						<input type="checkbox"/> Developed <input type="checkbox"/> Dispersed <input type="checkbox"/> Group

SECTION 9: OUTDOOR SPORTS AND GAMES ACTIVITIES

Q10. Please look at the activities listed in the table below. Did you or anyone in your household participate in any of these activities in Oregon during the past **THREE months**?

NO YES

- If NO, please move on to **Section 10**.
- If YES, please fill out the following chart only for activities that you or a household member did in the **past THREE months**.

Note! Park playground equipment refers only to children’s play equipment, such as swings or jungle gyms. It **does not** refer to softball fields, soccer fields, or basketball courts.

Activity	# Of times	Average # of household members that participated	# That occurred on weekends or holidays	Name of county or nearest city where most trips occurred
Golf				
Baseball				
Football/rugby				
Ultimate Frisbee				
Frisbee golf				
Hang gliding				
Skydiving				
Rock climbing				
Outdoor court games (volleyball, badminton)				
Outdoor basketball				
Outdoor tennis				
Soccer				
Softball				
Using park playground equipment (see note)				

SECTION 10: TRAIL, ROAD, AND BEACH ACTIVITIES

Q11. Please look at the activities listed in the tables below. Did you or anyone in your household participate in any of these activities in Oregon during the past THREE months?

___ NO ___ YES

- If NO, please move on to Section 11.
- If YES, please fill out the following charts only for the activities that you or a household member did in the past THREE months.

Non-motorized Activities

Activity	# Of Times	Average # of household members that participated	# That occurred on weekends or holidays	# Of times you took a dog	Average trip length (days)	Name of county or nearest city where most trips occurred
Backpacking						
Biking						
Cross-country skiing/snowshoeing						
Hiking						
Orienteering						
Horseback riding						
In-line skating/skateboarding						
Running/walking for exercise						
Walking for pleasure						

Motorized Activities

All-terrain vehicle riding (see note)						
Dune buggy riding						
Four-wheel driving (see note)						
Motorcycling (dual sport or dirt bike)						
Snowmobiling						
Other snow vehicle riding						

Note! All-terrain vehicle riding includes 3 and 4 wheel straddle the saddle vehicles. Four-wheel driving includes jeeps, pickups, SUV's, etc.

Next we want to know about the type of trails and roads that were used. For each activity you or a household member did, please check the **ONE SURFACE TYPE** where the **MOST** time was spent for each activity during the last **THREE** months. If you did not participate in an activity, please leave its spaces blank.

Non-motorized Activities (please check)

Activity	Paved (blacktop, concrete, etc.)	Not Surfaced (dirt/natural surface)	Surfaced (gravel, woodchips, etc.)	Groomed (snow activities only)
Backpacking				
Biking				
Cross-country skiing/snowshoeing				
Hiking				
Orienteering				
Horseback riding				
In-line skating/ skateboarding				
Running/walking for exercise				
Walking for pleasure				

Motorized Activities (please check)

Activity	Designated trail or route	Off trail
All-terrain vehicle riding		
Dune buggy riding		
Four-wheel driving		
Motorcycling (dual sport or dirt bike)		
Snowmobiling		
Other snow vehicle riding		

SECTION 11: ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Q12. In the **past three months**, did you or any members of your household participate in any additional outdoor recreation activities in **Oregon** not mentioned in any of the above sections?

NO YES

- If NO, please move on to **Section 12**.
- If YES, please list the following:

Type of Activity	# Of times
_____	_____
_____	_____

SECTION 12: RECREATION SETTINGS

Q13. What is your FAVORITE outdoor recreation activity that you did in Oregon MOST OFTEN during the last THREE months? (Please answer only for yourself.)

Favorite outdoor recreation activity: _____

Q14. Review the recreation settings listed below. In the left column, check the ONE setting where you do your favorite activity MOST OFTEN. In the right column, check the ONE setting where you would PREFER to do your favorite activity most often.

(please check)

Place Used	Place Preferred	
		Primitive: An unmodified, natural setting where you will meet few, if any, other people. Access is cross-country travel to fairly difficult trails. Motorized use is prohibited. Recreation facilities are generally not provided.
		Semi-primitive: A predominantly natural environment where you will occasionally meet other people. Access is generally by trail. Primitive roads may exist, but are often closed to motorized use. Few recreation facilities are provided. Those that exist are minimal and rustic.
		Roaded Natural: Forest, range, and coastal settings that generally appear natural or slightly altered. Access is by trail, road, or highway. Expect to meet moderate numbers of people. Recreation facilities such as developed campgrounds may exist. There may also be some opportunities away from others in spots with no facilities.
		Roaded Modified: Settings where nature has obviously been altered through such activities as timber harvesting, mining, farming, or grazing. Road access is usual. Developed campgrounds may be available in some locations. Expect to meet other people in trucks, cars and on motorbikes. One may be able to get away from others in remote camp spots.
		Rural: Rural area where development such as farms, houses, stores, or equipment is commonly visible. Access is by paved road and the interaction between people can be moderate to high. Rustic bathrooms and showers, some electricity, lighted fields, etc. may be provided. Facilities for motorized use and parking are available.
		Highly Developed: A largely developed setting with extensive paving and buildings, highly maintained vegetation, heavy interaction and visitor controls within an open space context. Examples would be interpretive centers, ski areas, or major camping areas within a larger National Forest or Oregon State Park.
		Nature-dominant within Urban: Apparently undisturbed, natural environment, with limited development within an urban context. Expect moderate to high interaction and visual or noise disturbance. An example would be a nature preserve within a city.
		Park-like within Urban: Primarily maintained grass and shade tree environment within an urban setting. There will be moderate to extensive facilities, and a heavy amount of interaction between people. An example would be a day use or picnic area within a city.
		Facility-dominant within Urban: Predominantly built setting of pavement and structures, intended for leisure or recreation use within the urban context. Expect a high level of interaction, management, and visitor controls. Areas may include small areas of grass, other vegetation, and/or shade trees growing within a paved area. Examples would be paved plaza parks or ornamental gardens.

SECTION 13: DEMOGRAPHIC AND OTHER INFORMATION

Q15. How many people currently live in your household? _____

Q16. What is your household's current annual income before taxes? Include all persons that regularly live at this household. (Check one)

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$9,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 to \$39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$64,000 to \$134,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 to \$24,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 to \$63,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$135,000 |

Q17. In the last 3 months, did you or any member of your household visit an Oregon State Park?

NO YES

- If NO, move on to **Q21**.

Q18. During any of these visits, did you or any member of your household feel crowded by either people or vehicles?

NO YES

- If NO, move on to Q21.
- If YES, what is the name of the Oregon State Park? _____
- Where in this Oregon State Park were you or a household member when you felt crowded?

Q19. At this specific Oregon State Park location mentioned in Q18, how crowded did you or a member of your household feel? Please circle one number.

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
Not at all		Slightly			Moderately		Extremely	
Crowded		Crowded			Crowded		Crowded	

Q20. What time of the day was it when you felt crowded? Please circle all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> MORNING (Before noon)	<input type="checkbox"/> AFTERNOON (Noon-6pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> EVENING (After 6pm)
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Q21. How do you or members of your household obtain information about recreational areas in the state of Oregon? Please check all that apply.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Received no information | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Guide/Tour Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previous visits | <input type="checkbox"/> Maps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends or relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine story or ad | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper story or ad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone inquiry to park or agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Written inquiry to park or agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Highway signs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel agent | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet, site used most often: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____ | |

Q22. Are there any outdoor recreation activities that you would like to do in Oregon, but can't because of lack of facilities/areas, areas are too crowded or too expensive, or areas are not of high enough quality?

NO YES

If YES, please list the activities: _____

Any comments you have about outdoor recreation in the state of Oregon are welcomed. Please use the space below.

Thank you for your help!