

2003-2007 OREGON STATEWIDE COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR
RECREATION PLAN

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APPENDIX E
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES RESPONDENTS
WOULD DEMAND IF AVAILABLE
(LATENT DEMAND)



Nature
HISTORY
Discovery

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TABLE E1. ACTIVITIES/OPPORTUNITIES RESPONDENTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE PROVIDED

- ✓ Archery target shooting, renting canoes & canoeing on rivers or lakes
- ✓ I would like to downhill ski more often but it's too expensive
- ✓ We do a lot of camping and day-use in state parks-however object to "day use fees" as we are retired on a fixed income
- ✓ Fishing-camping-hiking
- ✓ Short hikes (need opened restrooms)
- ✓ More family oriented places
- ✓ More horse camp
- ✓ I don't have enough time to do it!
- ✓ Bicycling (lack of safe facilities)
- ✓ Unsafe biking along hwy 101 & 20 in Lincoln & Linn counties
- ✓ Dune buggies
- ✓ Bike trails
- ✓ All the pay parks on the coast are too expensive if your on a fixed income & have 5 grand children
- ✓ I wish it were easier to buy a yearly pass
- ✓ Drive in the woods
- ✓ Climb saddle mountain in Clatsop county-poor trails
- ✓ I'd like to see many more public shooting ranges
- ✓ More beach/surfing
- ✓ Skiing
- ✓ Day use fee is not reasonable
- ✓ I'd like to feel safe in the park or area-some places need better lights to see to go to the bathroom
- ✓ Camp & kids ATV on dunes the areas you've crowded us into are small with little or no camp and kids facilities open up more sand
- ✓ Indoor paintball
- ✓ A marine park for snorkeling & scuba diving where spear fishing/collecting is prohibited
- ✓ Camping in general
- ✓ Biking trail around 9-can't afford parking fee
- ✓ Horseback riding
- ✓ Beach camping
- ✓ Ice skating
- ✓ Horse back riding
- ✓ Access to more target shooting sites close to Portland and/or in conjunction with other state recreation areas
- ✓ Walking on established river trail or biking established river trail
- ✓ Stay in cabin near or in state parks or campgrounds
- ✓ ATV trails
- ✓ Deep sea fishing (too expensive)
- ✓ Windsurfing
- ✓ Snowboarding is getting really expensive
- ✓ Outdoor golf
- ✓ More off road motorcycle riding

- ✓ Skiing-too expensive, horseback riding on beach (or elsewhere), deep sea fishing/(whale watching instead-cheaper)
- ✓ It would be nice to have a network of trails through farmland as is available in the British Isles
- ✓ Historic sites and camping too expensive
- ✓ RV parks are booked up
- ✓ Shooting ranges
- ✓ Outdoor swimming-pools currently available are too small/crowded
- ✓ Windsurfing
- ✓ Off leash dog walks
- ✓ More areas for recreational gold panning
- ✓ Skiing
- ✓ Public golf course at a reasonable price for green fees
- ✓ Camping in state parks is expensive!
- ✓ Fishing in mill ponds public & private
- ✓ Canoe, snowboard
- ✓ Horseback riding
- ✓ I would like to travel to many outdoor areas, but cannot as I do not drive
- ✓ Over crowded campgrounds
- ✓ Outdoor swimming in natural settings
- ✓ I feel Oregon is not very friendly to mountain bikers or four wheelers and should allow more trail usage
- ✓ Water ski (too crowded) motor cross trails snow ski (getting too expensive)
- ✓ Camping
- ✓ Visit more state parks
- ✓ Fishing
- ✓ Too expensive, don't have time
- ✓ Astro travel
- ✓ Lack of money
- ✓ More that are totally accessible to electric wheelchair
- ✓ Skiing/snowboarding=too expensive. Gold prospecting w/dredge=lack of areas
- ✓ Need more volleyball courts in parks
- ✓ Nude beaches
- ✓ Skateboard park
- ✓ Not enough interaction w/people & things to do besides walk around
- ✓ Camp at the beach more, they are often booked up for weekends
- ✓ Would like more Frisbee golf courses
- ✓ I love Silver Falls waterfall trails but dogs aren't allowed
- ✓ Backpacking/hiking-getting more restrictive & fishing
- ✓ More natural camping sites uncontrolled by pay usage
- ✓ Wakeboarding/water skiing-we drive to Shasta Lake because it's hard to get on area lakes and they're crowded-choppy water, limited trailer parking
- ✓ Camping
- ✓ We've always camped as a family at Umpqua Lighthouse Park. Because they took out a whole section to put in yurts, we couldn't get enough space for all the family (we used 3 campsites in the p1)

- ✓ Just too far away sometimes for designated site
- ✓ Like to go to beach. Some of the areas now charge a fee. We just like to walk on the beach or look at the ocean. We find alternatives
- ✓ Camp at Honeyman Park with multiple sites together for a family campout as it is now you have to phase in months ahead of time. More piloting of waters on the Alsea River during salmon season- the bobber fishers in boats block the river center for trolling boats
- ✓ Downhill ski ticket is for the rich & famous!
- ✓ More park site acquisition especially in beach & riverfront-no parking permits
- ✓ Biking--need more extended bike paths across 3 county
- ✓ ATV use, beach access is limited
- ✓ Places need to have better bathrooms. All campgrounds need showers!
- ✓ Live river canoeing
- ✓ We are truly backwoods camper-mostly with a tent, sometimes with a camper
- ✓ Camp at Oregon Dunes with tent. Mostly set up for camper camping. Or dune access from Honeyman campground year round
- ✓ Camping
- ✓ Water skiing, personal watercraft use
- ✓ Sledding - no designated, safe, groomed, etc. areas
- ✓ Drift boat fishing Siuslaw River & Nine Creek, but lack of numbers of access sites crowds too many people onto the same drifts or runs.
- ✓ Clothing optional swimming and other recreation
- ✓ To use ATV's in forest areas & behind closed gates
- ✓ I'm native to Oregon and we love to camp on the spur of the moment but since you have to make reservations and pay so much it really limits you to ...see back...
- ✓ Amusement park-they are too far
- ✓ Hunting on private land
- ✓ Some beaches-dunes
- ✓ Shooting (target)
- ✓ Camping, fishing, hiking, golfing-too expensive
- ✓ Tour NE Oregon
- ✓ Would like more indoor facilities for exercise, etc
- ✓ Snow boarding, riding motorcycle
- ✓ Swimming in warm water
- ✓ Cove walk areas
- ✓ More camping areas
- ✓ Canopy walk in Oregon woods
- ✓ RV spaces
- ✓ All recreation areas have entrance fees, use fees and parking fees. Its ridiculous, parents can't afford to bring their children to the outdoors like they need too!
- ✓ Who can afford to camp in Oregon anymore? The cost is too high! Walk along our local beach without paying. I will not pay to enjoy our local dunes, or beaches that I have enjoyed my whole life for free!
- ✓ Dune buggy or ATV
- ✓ Whale watching
- ✓ Snow activities

- ✓ No decks at boat ramps on Umpqua River
- ✓ Camping
- ✓ Coos County dunes are too dangerous because of off-road vehicles
- ✓ No public swimming pool in Bandon Oregon we need one!
- ✓ Visit beach cost too much now
- ✓ I'd like to spend a night in a yurt-too pricey - I think it's \$29 a night.
- ✓ Skiing
- ✓ Need better dune access for vehicles and walking. Older folks can not walk dunes.
- ✓ I think Oregon should have a park where people can bungee jump, hanglide, skydive, rock climb etc.
- ✓ Horseshoe pits, shuffleboard, showers
- ✓ Not enough for the disabled and RV site too small
- ✓ Handicapped fishing access at Hemlock Lake
- ✓ Rifle target shooting, bow & arrow shooting
- ✓ Would love to participate in many outdoor activities but have limited funds
- ✓ Family miniature golf in Douglas County
- ✓ Places available for horses to camp over night. Place to turn around large horse trailers
- ✓ Yurt camping (always full)
- ✓ More camping that is handicap accessible
- ✓ Fly fishing in streams that are no longer stocked by ODFW
- ✓ I feel that we should not be charged to go in parks. Tax payers build them in the first place.
- ✓ Local camping and hiking
- ✓ Too expensive
- ✓ Need fish cleaning stations
- ✓ Horseback riding, beach dune buggies, eater parks
- ✓ Beach activities
- ✓ Would like a path to ride on. Days Creek, or
- ✓ Ride 4 wheelers on beach (isolated areas)
- ✓ Snow skiing
- ✓ Just strolling in the evening in a quiet setting in the city
- ✓ Bungee jump or sky diving
- ✓ Camping, visiting more parks
- ✓ Rafting, fishing. I would love to do both but usually can't afford those especially for fishing license. Need some kind of low-income clause.
- ✓ Summer picnic
- ✓ Windsurfing and cross country skiing
- ✓ Snowmobiling, land that has been open in the p1 is being restricted
- ✓ Prime areas bought, fenced, & posted
- ✓ Campgrounds, camping
- ✓ We need more camping areas along co1 line
- ✓ Wetlands/ waterfowl hunting
- ✓ If there were more land open to non fee hunting, I would have gone bear hunting
- ✓ Ride ATVs & do some 4 x 4
- ✓ Inaccessible for fly or other fishing/fresh water

- ✓ Camping close to fishing area for handicap /too expensive cost-state parks
- ✓ Fees for day use in state parks sometimes are excessive, especially when visiting for an hour or so. Example: we used to visit the Oregon dunes many times a year, especially in winter. No more!! Never take guests to shore acres now!
- ✓ Fishing
- ✓ Too many people in primitive areas, too much litter & vandalism, even wilderness areas are being contaminated
- ✓ I would like to camp more often-see q13
- ✓ Would like to have more forest open to ATV
- ✓ Put in more good boat ramps for fishing
- ✓ Oregon co1 visits
- ✓ Camping on weekend need more camp grounds
- ✓ Where can we go huckleberrying in Oregon?
- ✓ Wheelchair access boat ramps, loading, fishing platforms, trails ask individual groups not just code
- ✓ More access open to horseback riding
- ✓ Camp sites are too expensive
- ✓ Most camping/reservation only limits most campgrounds etc. Need more free spots
- ✓ Not enough places to exercise horses or ridden on leisure trips
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ When/if the Boardman Ranger-6 county-would ever be open to the public-it would then be a great place to develop off road activities. Horseback riding; ATV
- ✓ Trail riding
- ✓ ATV trails and recreation areas
- ✓ Too crowded and too expensive
- ✓ Dirt bike riding without having to deal with 4 7s
- ✓ Need more restroom facilities--full hook-ups
- ✓ I would like to hike here in The Dalles area, but there are few trails that are flat enough and that I don't have to drive very far that I can use during the day.
- ✓ 4 wheeling
- ✓ Boat race
- ✓ Camping, backpacking/hiking w/ small child lacks a safe area w/ clean, secure facilities
- ✓ Coastal state parks
- ✓ It would be nice to be able to go to lakes and have more park like areas for enjoying the water
- ✓ Need more safe bicycle paths
- ✓ Skiing and snowboarding
- ✓ Public maintained shooting facilities as in Grants Pass
- ✓ Boating facilities too crowded
- ✓ Boating/skiing trails
- ✓ Trail biking, walking for pleasure trails just outside of bend are being turned into housing developments. Farther travel time reduces my use of there trails
- ✓ Campground camping in summer
- ✓ Need handicap boat ramps & docks needed at Wickiup Reservoir.
- ✓ License prices constantly going up-fishing/hunting conditions continue to worsen-harder to draw hunt tags
- ✓ Just haven't had extra time this year!

- ✓ Kite boarding to much money-2 only place
- ✓ Ice skating
- ✓ I haven't considered any state owned activities because they are all overpopulated & too expensive
- ✓ Handicapped fishing areas
- ✓ Skiing is too expensive
- ✓ Not enough motor home/camping spots that are actually "on" the beach, (over looking the ocean) in the 1 co. Areas
- ✓ More tennis courts available
- ✓ Photography of wildlife
- ✓ Camping at campgrounds, too crowded in summer
- ✓ Great camp sites are usually filled
- ✓ We'd like to camp at Oregon State Parks but they're typically too crowded
- ✓ Too expensive to downhill ski/snowboard
- ✓ More open areas to ATV users not all Oregonians abuse our forest! I like to use my ATV for hunting/places very limited
- ✓ Stay in cabins
- ✓ Hunt=too much private/leased lands with uncooperative land owners & public lands have been raped of animals and are far too crowded!!!
- ✓ Downhill skiing has become too crowded & too expensive-I do more x-country because of that
- ✓ We would like to ski but the prices are expensive for a family of 5
- ✓ Polo
- ✓ Skiing (downhill)
- ✓ Fishing & hunting without paying trail fees I can afford the trail fees, but I already pay a hunt & fish fees
- ✓ Museums, camping
- ✓ Sledding in a safe minimally developed area
- ✓ Biking
- ✓ Ski areas are too expensive and no discount for locals
- ✓ ATV riding
- ✓ More fishing & hunting in undeveloped & not privately owned lands
- ✓ Too crowded areas/too expensive to camp overnight
- ✓ Train hounds to tree cougars
- ✓ Hunting and fishing are too expensive
- ✓ Downhill ski more often but it is becoming too expensive
- ✓ Be able to park at some of the 9s
- ✓ Rock climbing at Smith Rock-too crowded camping at beach-too crowded
- ✓ Local attractions, cave climbing, trail heads
- ✓ Fishing
- ✓ Ski area in Pelican Butte in Klamath County. We could ski more often. The area would be great for us and our community. Project has been held up by unrealistic "environmental" concerns. >97% local support
- ✓ Snowboarding, skiing, sledding
- ✓ Rock climbing
- ✓ Back country road traveling, roads closed
- ✓ Camp in wilderness with no people

- ✓ White water rafting is too expensive
- ✓ Sun, boat, swim Klamath Lake
- ✓ I resent being gouged for an entrance fee at every "site of interest"/state park turn-off on hwy 101- the signs on the hwy should indicate this is a "pay to see" turn-off!! We turned around at every site that had a manned station/collection site-just to look out over a cliff or dune!
- ✓ Bob Straub State Park. Would like to visit Oregon coast, Newport for further visits this calendar year
- ✓ I believe some areas are over fished because access has been improved and numbers of people fishing are greatly increased
- ✓ Snowboarding
- ✓ Ice rink
- ✓ Big game hunting
- ✓ Camping-too expensive at some places
- ✓ Lake County needs more quality playgrounds, natural areas for families, museums
- ✓ Need more campgrounds in coastal area. More space
- ✓ All activities
- ✓ State Parks
- ✓ Camping
- ✓ Hunting, fishing, site seeing, camping
- ✓ Steins mountain-road needs to be improved so that it is accessible to more than just 4-wheel drive vehicles
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Touring National Parks and museums
- ✓ Antelope hunting-lack of tags no predator control
- ✓ Wish there were road accesses to forest hiking, walking, backpacking so not so difficult to get to. Also seems safer if a road nearby
- ✓ It's too cold
- ✓ 9 of the woods
- ✓ Awaiting sports complex in Klamath County
- ✓ Ice fishing
- ✓ Waterfowl hunting
- ✓ Like to be in diverse forests that have the true diversity of trees that were originally here, unlike much of the forests now that have a limited variety of trees, plus trees are small
- ✓ More State Parks for my 2 boys
- ✓ Most cost too much to many people like to get away from every one most camp areas are right on top of each other
- ✓ Would like to sail the Goose Lake in Lake County, but no facilities
- ✓ Shooting ranges
- ✓ More horse backing trails
- ✓ I would like to do more of many activities but budgets do not allow or time constraints do not allow
- ✓ Skateboarding in a skate park rather than on streets and sidewalks
- ✓ Day use fees-not acceptable
- ✓ We would travel more out of Lake County, but everything cost xxx here we don't pay to camp at trailheads
- ✓ Sport shooting

- ✓ Hunting-too expensive & crowded
- ✓ I would like to be able to set up my camper in the places I have used for the past 50+ years. Roads are now closed
- ✓ Want to visit the Oregon coast with my family
- ✓ Swimming horseback riding snow act. Hiking camping boating ext
- ✓ Paying access to parks my taxes already paid for. Too expensive.
- ✓ Gold panning/prospecting
- ✓ Would like to be able to camp right on ocean, not a long walk away from it
- ✓ Riding year round (indoor arena)
- ✓ Not enough city park like settings
- ✓ Visit the beach more often and see more State Parks
- ✓ Mountain bike trails are closed
- ✓ Camping by the beach (Winchester Bay)
- ✓ Beach camping--usually campground full
- ✓ More camping access to govt. land
- ✓ Kayaking
- ✓ State Parks, walking trails
- ✓ Camping & fishing try to avoid state & federal areas because of cost & over crowding
- ✓ Dirt bike
- ✓ Bike trails/roller blading trails
- ✓ Boating and ATV travel
- ✓ Boating
- ✓ Sand boarding
- ✓ Hell's Canyon
- ✓ Driving in wilderness areas
- ✓ Wallowa Lake
- ✓ More ATV trails or leave us alone on mountain roads
- ✓ I think the reservation system is the pits. I think it should be first come first serve with a 7 day limit for camping
- ✓ Flying
- ✓ Camping, hunting, too expensive
- ✓ House boat riding
- ✓ Golf, fishing (camping)
- ✓ ATV-limited places to go
- ✓ There are some areas that are too expensive-day parks & camping
- ✓ Car/tent camping
- ✓ Snowboarding, surfing, camping
- ✓ Camping
- ✓ Boating-waterfowl hunting (no water in late summer and fall)
- ✓ State Parks too expensive
- ✓ ATV riding
- ✓ Cheaper golfing for the average working man
- ✓ It should not cost money to visit public places, i.e., parking permits etc
- ✓ Most State Parks are over-crowded and the park fees make no sense-we already pay for these things in our state taxes!

- ✓ Camping/RV hookups-we need more in eastern half of our state.
- ✓ More downhill ski & snowboarding. Too expensive and too crowded.
- ✓ I like to fly fish but am handicapped and not enough trails & close to creeks & rivers that aren't crowded are can't get to. With toilets too far from handicapped parking which mean I have to put my walker or wheelchair in the car than drive to the restrooms than reload walker or wheelchair and nine times out of ten your spot has been taken by someone else. Please excuse the writing this has been a bad week for me health wise.
- ✓ ATV trails
- ✓ 9s are to expensive on overnight camping and its getting to be at risk man--pleasure not next for regular family outings
- ✓ Amusement parks
- ✓ Camping at Oregon col-spaces to close to each other
- ✓ ATV riding
- ✓ Lack of handicap fishing areas
- ✓ Less crowded camping
- ✓ I am disabled with bad legs and when they are real bad rest rooms can be difficult. Also many roads are not marked
- ✓ ATV recreation. Area cross-country trail
- ✓ Travel-too expensive
- ✓ We used to go camping more but have cut back because of the fees charged at our favorite campgrounds
- ✓ Need for better/more camping facilities in the county where we live - Malheur. Also, there are several nice lakes here but no marina where boats can be rented
- ✓ Would like to spend more time at beach-it's too far away!
- ✓ Prefer the reservations system
- ✓ Fishing without personal watercraft present
- ✓ Camping at developed sites, more fishing in lakes and reservoirs
- ✓ Shore fishing lack of bathrooms
- ✓ Would camp more often if cost less & camp sites weren't full
- ✓ Too expensive= Sea Lion Caves, Carlsbad Caverns, etc
- ✓ Skiing in our area (Malheur)
- ✓ Camping & fishing
- ✓ Primitive trails need better maintenance
- ✓ Water-skiing on e. Oregon 9s poorly developed
- ✓ Trails-walking for nature sightseeing mild hiking
- ✓ Bicycle ramps/jumps/pipes
- ✓ Larger RV sites
- ✓ Nature tour
- ✓ More trails/bike paths. We also do more in Idaho--more parks in Boise. We do more outdoor activities in spring summer & fall. Winter is too cold for us. Ontario State Park--no play ground equipment few park benches. Low security
- ✓ Walk on my beaches & mountain trails w/o paying a fee
- ✓ State Parks along co1al area around 9s & streams
- ✓ Big game rifle shooting at shooting benches. Gun ranges
- ✓ Hiking
- ✓ Motor home touring (photography, history of area) adequate parking for large (35-40') RV's

- ✓ Camping with family (small kids). Off roading facilities in 4 x 4 SUV to see places not normally accessible (& what is allowed in this activity)
 - ✓ Beach and/or coastal camping
 - ✓ Hunt but it is to expensive
 - ✓ Do not have info or time
 - ✓ Run Snake River to Hells Canyon Dam in jet boat on any day of week
 - ✓ We would like to be able to go where there is not a lot of people to enjoy the land undisturbed
 - ✓ We avoid some beach RV areas during heavy use/or booked up times
 - ✓ Wallowa Lake (camping)
 - ✓ Hunting
 - ✓ More motorized trails
 - ✓ Day use parks (for maybe 1 to 2 hrs use)
 - ✓ We camp at Wetmore campground but Oregon has started charging to camp, it's a nice place but not for \$8 a day for an outhouse
 - ✓ Campsite are too crowded when we call for reservations-they are always booked up
 - ✓ Horseback riding
 - ✓ Going to the beach too expensive-motels
 - ✓ Big game hunting
 - ✓ Skiing
 - ✓ Ft. Stevens- I don't like new improvements made
 - ✓ Skiing too expensive
 - ✓ Surcharge for out-of-staters
 - ✓ I would like to camp around the Rogue and McKenzie Valleys
 - ✓ More beach access for handicapped!
 - ✓ Restrict motor bikes & snowmobiles
 - ✓ Fish at the ocean
 - ✓ Dune buggies
 - ✓ Lake recreation-State Park fees are too high for facilities provided
 - ✓ Trail riding-motorcycle
 - ✓ State Park camping-often full
 - ✓ Skateboarding
 - ✓ Horseback riding, scuba diving
 - ✓ Camping-We have large group of family and friends that like to camp together
 - ✓ Would like to do more coastal travel
-