

Oregon Outdoor Recreation – Youth Survey

Thank you for participating in our survey of outdoor recreation in Oregon. By outdoor recreation, we mean all the activities that you do outside – things like soccer and other outdoor sports, skateboarding, snowboarding, mountain biking, rock climbing, fishing, or just playing in a friend’s yard or at the playground.

The survey is voluntary – you do not need to do it. However, by carefully and accurately completing this survey you will help others provide the recreation opportunities you enjoy. If you prefer, you can complete this survey via the web rather than completing this form. Go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=544262365957> and enter the following survey code: [Youth ID].

Question 1. Please write your two favorite outdoor activities.

My most favorite activity is _____

My second most favorite activity is _____

Question 2. Now please think about who you do these activities with. For example, do you mountain bike with friends or go camping with the Boy Scouts? Please write here who you most often do the activity with (if you most often do it by yourself, write “myself”).

I do my most favorite activity with _____

I do my second most favorite activity with _____

Question 3. Are there any outdoor activities you would like to do more often? If so, please write here what activity you’d like to do more often and what would make that possible. For example, let’s say you would like to play soccer more often, but none of your friends is interested in soccer. If this was the case, you would write “soccer” and “more people who want to play.”

I would like to do this activity more often _____

And this would help make that possible _____

Question 4. Thinking about how much time you spend in outdoor activities, do you feel this is too little time, too much time, or about the right amount of time? (Please check one box.)

- I spend too little time in outdoor activities
- I spend too much time in outdoor activities
- I spend the right amount of time in outdoor activities

Question 5. If you spend too little time in outdoor activities, what keeps you from spending more time? (Please check one box to show the most important reason for spending too little time in outdoor activities.)

- I’m too busy with homework
- I’m too busy with other activities (other than homework)
- Lack of transportation – I can’t get to the activities
- I don’t have the right equipment for the activities I want to do
- The activities I want to do are too expensive
- There are not enough organized trips
- My parents / guardians limit my outdoor time or the activities I do
- The outdoor places I like to go to are not safe
- I don’t have anyone to do these activities with
- A different reason → please write that reason _____

Please turn this survey over and complete the questions on the back...

Question 6. If you had a chance to create a program of outdoor activities to do with your friends and other youth your age, what activities would you choose for the program? This program could be something you do in the afternoons after school, on weekends, or during the summer.

Check the boxes for any of the following activities that you'd like to do. Don't worry if you've never done the activity before – the program could include instruction for you to learn new activities.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowshoeing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain biking / cyclo-cross | <input type="checkbox"/> Paintball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor court games (basketball, volleyball, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock climbing / bouldering | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor field games (soccer, baseball, softball, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-water canoeing, kayaking, or rafting | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor photography, painting, drawing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flat-water canoeing, kayaking, rowing | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping in tents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging or running | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping in cabins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking / backpacking | <input type="checkbox"/> Fly fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Other fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All-terrain vehicle riding (3 & 4 wheel ATVs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off-road motorcycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Windsurfing, surfing, or kiteboarding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobiling | <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowboarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Power boating (cruising or water skiing) or Jet skiing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downhill / Alpine skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> SCUBA diving or snorkeling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-country / Nordic skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming / diving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sledding / tubing | |

Question 7. Are there any other activities you'd like to include in this program? If so, please write them here:

Question 8. Of the activities you listed in Question 6 and 7, which is your favorite? Please write it here:

Question 9. For your favorite activity, who would you like to do the activity with? (Please check the box for any of the following.)

- Friends
- Brothers or sisters
- Parents
- Other youth my age that I'll meet during the program

Question 10. For your favorite activity, how big a group would you like to do this activity with? (Please check one box.)

- 1-2 people
- 3-5 people
- 6-10 people
- More than 10 people

Question 11. How old are you? _____ years old

Question 12. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

Thank you for completing this survey. Please give this back to your parents / guardians when you have finished it.