

Natural Areas Survey Questions

1. Which natural areas do you regularly visit?

2. Before COVID-19, how often would you typically visit these areas?

- Never 1-2 times per year 1-2 times per month 1-2 times per week
 3-6 times per week Daily

3. Has the frequency of your visits changed since the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Greatly decreased Decreased No change Increased Greatly increased

4. How important are these natural areas to you?

- Unimportant Not very important Neutral Important Very important

5. Has the importance of visiting natural areas changed for you since the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Greatly decreased Decreased No change Increased Greatly increased

6. Before COVID-19, how many people would you typically visit these areas with, INCLUDING yourself?

- 1 2 3-4 5 or more

7. Has the number of people you visit with changed since the pandemic?

- Decreased Did not change Increased

8. What are the key reasons or values for your visits to these natural areas? (Check as many as apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Just getting outside / Fresh air | <input type="checkbox"/> Birding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> Time with family / children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connecting to nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Socializing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and quiet | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemplative space | |

9. It would help in our work if you could provide the zip code of where you currently live:

10. Do you want to say anything else? If you would like to see the results of this survey, you may provide your email address.