

Alabama Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation and Trail Plan Random Survey

Please return survey by e-mail to planning@scadc.net or by fax to 334-475-3616 by November 9, 2012.

Demographic Information

Race: American Indian Asian Black/African American Caucasian Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Hispanic/Latin American Other
Household Status: Married with children Married w/o children Single with children Single w/o children Other # Persons in Household: _____
Work Status: Employed Unemployed in labor force Unemployed not in labor force Retired Disabled # Persons with a Mobility Disability: _____
Education: Less than 12th grade High School Graduate or Equivalent Some College, No Degree
 Associate's Degree or Technical Certificate Bachelor's Degree Graduate Degree
Household Income: \$0 to \$20,000 \$20,001 to \$50,000 \$50,001 to \$75,000 \$75,001 to \$100,000 \$100,001+
Age of Persons in Household (*Check all that apply*): 0 to 18 19 to 25 26 to 45 46 to 65 65+ Year You Were Born: _____
Area That You Live In: Urban Suburban Rural County of Residence: _____

Outdoor Recreation and Trail Facilities and Satisfaction

Outdoor recreation is broadly defined as anything done outdoors, mainly for pleasure or enjoyment.

1. **How important is outdoor recreation to your household?**
 Very Important Important Neutral Not Important Don't Care
2. **How important are recreational trails to your household?**
 Very Important Important Neutral Not Important Don't Care
3. **Overall, how satisfied are you (your household) with parks and outdoor recreational facilities in your county?**
 Very Satisfied Satisfied Neutral Not Satisfied Very Dissatisfied
4. **Overall, how satisfied are you (your household) with non-motorized trails in your county?**
 Very Satisfied Satisfied Neutral Not Satisfied Very Dissatisfied
5. **Overall, how satisfied are you (your household) with motorized trails in your county?**
 Very Satisfied Satisfied Neutral Not Satisfied Very Dissatisfied
6. **Overall, how satisfied is your household with parks, outdoor recreational facilities and trails *in Alabama*?**
 Very Satisfied Satisfied Neutral Not Satisfied Very Dissatisfied
7. **Did any member of your household travel out of state to participate in an outdoor recreation or trail related activity in the last year?** Yes No
If yes, what state(s) _____ What activity(ies)? _____
8. **Did any member of your household travel to another county to participate in an outdoor recreation or trail related activity in the last year?** Yes No
If yes, what county(ies) _____ What activity(ies)? _____
9. **Which of the following prevented you or a member of your household from utilizing an outdoor recreational facility or trail in Alabama within the past year?** (*Check all that apply.*)
 Not Accessible Too Crowded No Transportation Not Enough Time/Too Busy
 Just Moved Here Too Far to Travel Too Expensive Physical Impairment / Barriers
 Lack of Security Did Not Offer Activities Wanted Did Not Offer Facilities Wanted Discrimination of Some Kind
 Not Aware of Facilities/Programs Not Interested
 Other Factor, please specify: _____
10. **In the past five years, do you think that access to outdoor recreation has improved?** Yes No
11. **In the past five years, do you think that access to recreational trails has improved?** Yes No
12. **In the past five years, do you think Land and Water Conservation Fund grants have been well-managed by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs?** Yes No
13. **In the past five years, do you think Recreational Trail Program grants have been well-managed and by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs?** Yes No
14. **Have you or a member of your household experienced a user conflict at an outdoor recreational facility or recreational trail in the last year?** Yes No
If yes, your activity? _____ Conflicting activity? _____
15. **What additional parks, park land, outdoor recreation facilities, or types or trails are needed in your area?**

Outdoor Recreation Activity

16. What type of facility do you and your household visit and/or utilize most often?

Municipal
 County
 State
 Federal
 Public Non-Profit
 Private Non-Profit
 Private

17. How often have you or a member of your household participated in the following activities in the last year?

Recreation Activity	Not At All	At Least Once A Year	Once A Year	A Few Times A Year	Once a month	Once a week	More than once a week	Recreation Activity	Not At All	At Least Once A Year	Once A Year	A Few Times A Year	Once a month	Once a week	More than once a week
4WD, Other high-clearance vehicle								Outdoor Fairs Festivals							
Archery								Spectator Activities (concerts, sports)							
Backpacking								Nature Photography							
Baseball, Softball								Open Space Park, Relaxing							
Basketball, Outdoor								Picnicking							
Bicycling, BMX								Playground Activities							
Bicycling, Off-Road								Quad or All Terrain Vehicle Driving							
Bicycling, Road								Repelling, Rock Climbing							
Bird Watching								Radio, Remote Control Models							
Boating - Power, Freshwater								Rodeo Activities							
Boating - Power, Saltwater								Roller blading, Inline skating							
Canoeing, Kayaking								Roller skating							
Camping, Developed Site								Sailing, Freshwater							
Camping, Primitive								Sailing, Saltwater							
Collecting (flowers, insects)								SCUBA/Snorkeling							
Collecting (rocks)								Shooting, Target, Firing Range							
Dog Parks								Shooting, Skeet							
Driving for Pleasure								Shuffleboard							
Dune Buggy, Sand Rail Driving								Skateboarding							
Fishing - Freshwater, bank or pier								Skiing, Cross Country, Snow Shoeing							
Fishing - Freshwater, boat								Skiing, Down Hill							
Fishing - Saltwater, shore or pier								Soccer							
Fishing - Saltwater, boat								Snowmobiling							
Football (playing)								Splash Pool, Sprayground							
Frisbee, Disc Golf, Kite Flying								Spelunking (Caves)							
Gardening								Swimming (Competitive)							
Geocaching								Swimming, Pool							
Golf, 18-hole, 9-hole, driving range								Swimming, Freshwater							
Golf, Miniature								Swimming, Saltwater							
Hang Gliding								Tennis							
Hiking, Trails								Tubing							
Horseback Riding, General								Utility Terrain Vehicle, Mod. Golf Cart							
Horseback Riding, Trails								Viewing scenery							
Hunting, Bow								Visiting Historical Sites, Parks							
Hunting, Gun								Volleyball, Badminton							
Hunting, Water Fowl								Walking for Pleasure							
Ice Skating, outside								Water Parks							
Jogging, Running for exercise								Water skiing, Jet skiing							
Motorized Trail Biking, Dirt Biking								Windsurfing							
Orienteering								Zoos							
<i>List Other Activity and Frequency:</i>															
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