

TABLE 1  
Item Means, Construct Reliabilities, and Factor Loadings

			Day Hikers	Overnight Hikers	Section Hikers	Through Hikers
Scale Items		$\lambda$	M	M	M	M
<b>Involvement<sup>1</sup></b>						
<i>Self Expression</i>		$\alpha$	.72	.64	.60	.70
$\delta_1$	When I participate in hiking I can really by myself	.70	3.83	3.91	4.08	3.93
$\delta_2$	You can tell a lot about a person by seeing them hiking	.39	3.26	3.34	3.43	3.31
$\delta_3$	When I participate in hiking others see me the way I want them to see me	.68	3.31	3.41	3.56	3.41
<i>Attraction</i>		$\alpha$	.86	.87	.85	.86
$\delta_4$	Hiking is important to me	.79	4.02	4.13	4.40	4.22
$\delta_5$	Hiking interests me	.71	4.27	4.38	4.52	4.43
$\delta_6$	Participating in hiking is one of the most enjoyable things that I do	.79	3.86	3.97	4.25	3.95
$\delta_7$	Hiking is pleasurable	.65	4.46	4.49	4.55	4.40
$\delta_8$	I really enjoy hiking	.76	4.39	4.46	4.60	4.42
<i>Centrality</i>		$\alpha$	.93	.93	.91	.91
$\delta_9$	I find a lot of my life is organized around hiking	.94	2.69	2.83	3.18	2.95
$\delta_{10}$	Hiking has a central role in my life	.87	2.73	2.96	3.27	3.02
$\delta_{11}$	I find a lot of my life is organized around hiking activities	.88	2.66	2.83	3.13	2.84
<b>Place Attachment<sup>1</sup></b>						
<i>Place Identity</i>		$\alpha$	.85	.85	.83	.84
$\epsilon_{12}$	This trail means a lot to me	.69	3.92	3.91	4.43	4.44
$\epsilon_{13}$	I am very attached to the Appalachian Trail	.88	3.26	3.26	3.93	3.96
$\epsilon_{14}$	I identify strongly with this trail	.85	3.04	3.14	3.74	3.85
$\epsilon_{15}$	I have a special connection to the Appalachian Trail and the people who hike along it	.63	2.93	3.13	3.78	4.10
<i>Place Dependence</i>		$\alpha$	.85	.87	.87	.81
$\epsilon_{16}$	I enjoy hiking along the Appalachian Trail more than any other trail	.84	3.12	3.07	3.59	3.21
$\epsilon_{17}$	I get more satisfaction out of visiting this trail than from visiting any other trail	.91	2.86	2.87	3.40	3.05
$\epsilon_{18}$	Hiking here is more important than hiking in any other place	.82	2.59	2.59	3.08	2.66
$\epsilon_{19}$	I wouldn't substitute any other trail for the type of recreation I do here	.50	2.46	2.45	2.71	2.38

<sup>1</sup>Measured using a Likert-type format where 1 = Strongly disagree and 5 = Strongly agree