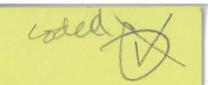
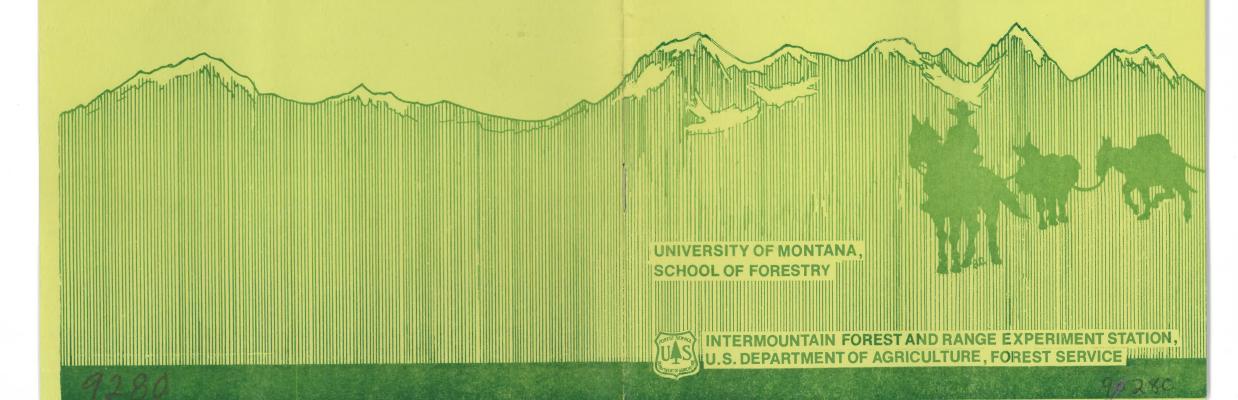
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WILDERNESS VISITOR STUDY

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Wilderness Visitor Study

	All of the following questions refer to the Wilderness visit you made about Sept. 13, 1982, entering at							
	IMPORTANT! The term "Wilderness" in this questionnaire means the roadless, undeveloped country reached only by trails or rivers. These questions refer only to the Wilderness portion of your trip, not to places along the road.							
Fi	rst, we would like to know about some of the things your party did on this visit.							
1.	How did you travel in the Wilderness (the roadless country) on this visit? (Check all that apply, but if more than one, underline the way you traveled most.)							
4	[] HIKED, CARRYING OUR EQUIPMENT OURSELVES [] RAFT, CANOE, KAYAK, ETC.							
1	[] HIKED, LEADING HORSES OR MULES [] HORSEBACK							
	[] OTHER (describe)							
2.	If your party used horses or mules, please answer the following question. (If not, please skip to QUESTION 3.)							
18	a. How many horses or mules did your party take? b. Was supplemental feed packed in?							
+	[_] NO							
)	YES - If Wes: What kind of feed? [HAY; GRAIN; PELLETS c. How were most of the horses or mules handled at night?							
	[_] KEPT IN A CORRAL [_] TURNED LOOSE [_] HOBBLED							
	TIED TO TREES [_] PICKETED TIED TO A ROPE STRETCHED BETWEEN TREES							
	OTHER (explain)							

3.	Which of the following things did you do in the Wilderness on this visit? (Check only those things that you personally did.)
1	FISH [] RAFTING OR OTHER BOATING
-	HUNT SWIM
1	[] HIKE [] TAKE PICTURES (PHOTOGRAPHY)
,	NATURE STUDY (BIRD WATCHING, IDENTIFYING WILD FLOWERS, ROCK STUDY, ETC.)
1	[] MOUNTAIN OLIMB (USING ROPES, SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, ETC., NOT JUST HIKING UP)
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, 1	[] THER (describe)
4.	Which of the following large wildlife did you see in the Wilderness?
2	GRIZZLY BEAR [] ELK [] MOOSE
2	BLACK BEAR [DEER [] BIGHORN SHEEP
- 1	[] BEAR, NOT SURE [MOUNTAIN GOATS [] OTHER
9	WHICH KIND
4	If you were hunting, what did you get? 1 Ell a 1 gets
5.	Did your party stay out overnight in the Wilderness, beyond the road, on this
1	visit?
1	[_] NO
14	YES - Total number of nights? 2 Did you:
1	[] HAVE A WOOD FIRE (CAMPFIRE) [] HAVE BOTH A WOOD FIRE AND GAS STOVE
1	[] USE A GAS STOVE [] NEITHER
6.	Did an outfitter or guide go with you?
-	(= t NO
Z	YESWas it a:
	[] FULLY OUTFITTED TRIP
	[] "SPOT PACK" OR "DROP CAMP" (brought in and left)
7.	Did your party have maps or guidebooks for the Wilderness?
1	I NO
	[_] YES→ (What kinds?)
6	

8.	Was going to the Wilderness the SOLE purpose of this trip away from home, or were there other purposes for the trip, too (such as visiting another recreation area or park or visiting friends along the way)?
A	[] VISITING THE WILDERNESS WAS THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THIS TRIP [] VISITED ANOTHER PLACE OR PLACES ON THIS TRIP ALSO
9.	Have you ever visited any Wilderness before this trip?
2 +	NO → SKIP TO QUESTION 11 YES → At about what age did you first visit a Wilderness?
V	[] SPEND MOST OF MY TIME IN AREAS NEW TO ME [] SPEND MOST OF MY TIME REVISITING AREAS I'VE BEEN IN PREVIOUSLY [] SPEND MY TIME DOING BOTH OF THE ABOVE EQUALLY
10.	Have you visited this Wilderness area before?
	O TO QUESTION 11
30	Would you say the quality of the area was:
2	[] GETTING BETTER [] ABOUT THE SAME [] GETTING WORSE
Ø	What, if anything, seemed different?
11.	Did you personally choose (or help choose) the trailhead where you entered the Wilderness?
	YES — CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 12 NO — Who did choose?
6	[_] AN OUTFITTER OR GUIDE [_] SOMEONE ELSE IN YOUR PARTY [_] OTHER (explain
	NOW SKIP TO QUESTION 16

12.	you entered the area?	derness did you cho	ose the trailmead where			
design	[] ON THE WAY	[] 1 WEEK TO	1 MONTH BEFORE			
5	[] LESS THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE	MORE THAN	1 MONTH BEFORE			
	[] 24 HOURS TO 1 WEEK BEFORE					
13.	How did you find out about the trainmportant.)	ilhead you chose? (Check all that were			
10	BEEN THERE LOTS OF TIMES		[] A GUIDEBOOK			
1	[] DON'T REMEMBER HOW I FOUND OU	T ABOUT IT	[] NEWSPAPER STORY			
03	[] STUDIED A MAP		[] MAGAZINE STORY			
00	[] TOLD BY FRIENDS OR RELATIVES		[] RADIO			
	[] SIGNS ALONG THE ROAD		[] TV			
	[] FOREST SERVICE RANGER (OR OTH	ER EMPLOYEE)				
	[] OTHER (explain)			
		1 . 1	change it? (Chank all			
14.	What was there about this trailhea that were important.)	d that caused you to	Choose It: (oneck all			
1	[] CLOSE TO HOME	BEEN THERE BE	FORE, FAMILIARITY			
4	[] EASY TRAIL	[_] A NEW AREA, VA	ARIETY			
1	[] LESS CROWDED	[C] ACCESS TO GOOD	FISHING OR HUNTING AREA			
NO.	To other (explain)			
15.	Did you consider some other trailheads, and reject them, before you finally chose the one where you entered?					
1	[<u></u>] NO					
1	[_] YES — What was there about					
X	1 /					
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16.	Did you contact the Forest Service to get information about the Wilderness before your trip?
1	[] NO SKIP TO QUESTION 18
	[_] YES
17.	a. Did you: (Check all that apply.)
	[] VISIT A FOREST SERVICE OFFICE
Ø	[] TELEPHONE A FOREST SERVICE OFFICE
	[] WRITE A FOREST SERVICE OFFICE
	b. How well did the information you got from the Forest Service meet your needs?
1-	[] VERY WELL
10	[] FAIRLY WELL
	[] NOT VERY WELL
	[] NO OPINION, OR DON'T REMEMBER
18.	Including this visit, how many <u>times</u> did you visit a Wilderness in the past 12 months?
	How many total days did you spend in Wilderness areas on all visits in the past 12 months?
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The following questions ask for your personal opinion about the Wilderness you visited. This information will assist the Forest Service to better manage and protect the Wilderness.

19.	What were your main reasons for choosing to Wilderness) instead of some other kind of reimportance of each of the following by marking	creation are	ea? Please i	ndicate the
		VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
9	To enjoy scenic beauty	[_]		
11	To fish			
1	To hunt		[_]	[_]
9	To relax		[_]	
9	To exercise and get in shape			
9	To escape civilization		[_]	. [_]
9	To develop backcountry skills		[_]	[_]
9	To experience solitude	[_]	[_]	[_]
9	To face the challenge of wild country			
9	To avoid mechanized recreation		[_]	
9	Other reasons	[_]	(<u></u>)	
	(explain)
3 20.	How satisfied were you, personally, with thi kind of a grade would you give it? (Check o	s trip into ne.)	the Wilderne	ess? What
	[_] A, VERY GOOD [_] B, GOOD [_] C, FAI	R [] D,	POOR [_] F	, VERY POOR
004	What was most satisfying about the trip? (T			*
005	<u> </u>			
000				
022	What was most dissatisfying about the trip?			
000	- Trails med - a-		ef-au	0-24
000				
21.	When you are camped in the Wilderness, about		ther parties	would you

	IF YOU DIDN'T CAMP OVERNIGHT IN THE WILDERNESS ON THIS TRIP, PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 29
22.	On this trip into the Wilderness, were you able to find a campsite with this preferred number of other campers?
	[] USUALLY [] SOMETIMES [] NEVER (AT LEAST 1/2 TIME) (LESS THAN 1/2 TIME)
23.	When you were looking for a place to camp on this trip, did you take the first available campsite you found in the general area where you intended to stay?
	ALWAYS [] USUALLY [] SOMETIMES [] NEVER (AT LEAST 1/2 TIME) (LESS THAN 1/2 TIME)
24.	On this trip, did you pass up an available campsite because you didn't like the <u>condition</u> it was in? (The next question asks about <u>location</u> ; now we just want to know if you passed up a campsite because of its <u>condition</u> .)
	[F] NO
	[] YES What didn't you like about it? (Check all that apply.)
	[] LITTER (CANS, PAPER, ETC.) [] FIREWOOD SCARCE
1	[] HORSE MANURE [] CUT OR DAMAGED TREES
D	BARE GROUND OR DUST, EXPOSED TREE COTS, EROSION OF THE SOIL, ETC.
	[] OLD CAMPFIRE REMAINS, ROCK FIRE RINGS, ETC.
25.	On this trip, did you pass up an available campsite in the area where you intended to stay because of its <u>location</u> ?
	(no
1	[_] YES If so, what was it that you didn't like about it?
1	[] POOR VIEW [] TOO CLOSE TO OTHER OCCUPIED CAMPS
Vx	[_] WATER TOO FAR AWAY [_] TOO CLOSE TO TRAIL; NO PRIVACY
1	[] OTHER (describe)

26.	On this trip, did you purposely leave the trail to look for a campsite?
	[No
	[_] YES
27.	Did you have serious problems finding unoccupied places to camp?
	[NO
	[] AT ONE PLACE
	[] AT MORE THAN ONE PLACE
28.	On this trip did you generally use campsites that had been used before, or sites that hadn't been used before, as best as you could tell? (Check one.)
1	[] USUALLY USED SITES THAT HADN'T BEEN CAMPED ON BEFORE
	USUALLY USED SITES THAT HAD BEEN CAMPED ON BEFORE
	[] USED BOTH SITES THAT HAD AND HADN'T BEEN USED BEFORE ABOUT EQUALLY
	1 are to the Wilderness On
29.	How did you feel about the number of other people you saw in the Wilderness on this visit? (Check one.)
7	[] SAW WAY TOO FEW
5	[_] SAW TOO FEW
	[3] ABOUT RIGHT
	[] SAW TOO MANY
	[] SAW WAY TOO MANY
	DID NOT MATTER TO ME ONE WAY OR THE OTHER
	DO NOT REMEMBER
30.	About how many other parties did you see in the Wilderness on this trip? How many of these were large parties (say, over 10 people)? How many of the parties had horses or mules?
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tea	did you feel al r from use, caus ter? (Check one	sing eros:	ion and	loss of v	Wildern vegetati	ess in t	erms of wear a in terms of	and
		VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	VERY POOR	DO NOT REMEMBER	
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Lit	ter		[_]	[_]	[_]		[_]	
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,	33.	Thinking about the Wilderness you visited, how desirable or undesirable do you think each of the following is? (Check one box after each item.)						
12	20		Undesirable	Don't	Desirable	Desirable in more heavily used parts of Wilderness, but not in more lightly used parts		
	Α.	High standard trails (wide, steady grades, fairly straight)			[_]			
1	В.	Low standard trails (somewhat like a game trail—narrow, grade varies, winding, not the shortest route)						
3	C.	Leaving some areas with no trails		টো				
2	D.	A few trees blown down across the trail, maybe 1 or 2 per mile			(<u>*</u>)			
Z	Ε.	Bridges over creeks where hikers would otherwise get wet feet						
3	F.	Bridges over rivers that are dangerous for hikers to wade or for horses to ford						
	G.	Outhouses (pit toilets)	()					
2	н.	Cemented rock fire- places with metal grates		山				
3	I.	Small, loose rock fireplaces (fire rings)		[]				
7	J.	Natural forest fires started by lightning				[_]		
1	к.	Pole corrals at camp- sites for horses						
1	L.	Closing some areas to use by horse parties		[_]		• [_]		

			Undesirable	Don't	Desirable	Desirable in more heavily used parts of Wilderness, but not in more lightly used parts
1	м.	Prohibiting wood fires where dead wood is scarce (requiring use of gas stoves)	The state of the s	[_]		
	N.	Split log picnic tables at campsites		الم		
1	0.	Restricting the number of visitors to an area if it is being used beyond capacity	(E)			0
2	Р.	Eliminating grazing by visitors' horses (require carrying horse feed)	(Z)			
1	Q.	Requiring all visitors to register when entering				
3	R.	A natural fisheryno stocking, and barren lakes left barren	GA.	[_]		
1	s.	Limiting the size of parties to 12 people		[[]]		
5 2	т.	Prohibiting camping within 200 feet of lakes or streams				
2	U.	Encouraging visitors to remove fire rings and all evidence of campfires when breaking camp				
	٧.	Signs along the trail explaining natural features or early history				
1	w.	Burying unburnable garbage	(I)			

			Undesirable	Don't	Desirable	heavily used parts of Wilderness, but not in more lightly used parts
1	х.	Use of chain saws by the administrators to clear trails of trees				
2	Υ.	A guidebook to the Wilderness		0		
2	Ζ.	A detailed, accurate map		V		
1	AA.	Issue trip permits so visitors could only camp each night in the area assigned to them				
1	вв.	Expect campers to use only dead wood on the ground for campfires				0
3	cc.	Allow visitors to catch fish to eat in the Wilderness but not to bring out	(<u>@</u>)			
3	DD.	Packing unburnable garbage back out of the Wilderness				
	EE.	Rangers or patrolmen in the backcountry	[_]	[_]		
		Did you meet a Ranger in	the Wilderness	s? [<u>V</u>]	NO; []	YES
		Please comment on any of	the items above	e, if yo	ou want to: _	
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34. How important or value [_] EXTREMELY IMPORTANT [_] VERY IMPORTANT [_] NOT VERY IMPORTA	RTANT	e Wildern	ess areas	to you p	ersona.	11y?		ne We	would also like some eded to predict futur respect your privacy How many people were yourself?	re use and to c all this inf	ompaı ormat
[_] NOT AT ALL IMP 35. How well do each of recent trip in the	ORTANT	owing star s? (Plea	tements de se check	escribe yo	our fe	elings ab h stateme	out your	00000	How many were in ea	ch of the foll	owing
		Strongly disagree		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree		Very strongly agree	00	MALES FEMALES		
This Wilderness trip was better than any other Wilderness trip I remember This Wilderness trip was better than any other outdoor recreation experience I remember This Wilderness trip was so good I would like to take it again								38.	Were these people: [] A FAMILY OR FA [] A FAMILY PLUS [] FRIENDS AND AC [] FROM AN ORGANI [] OTHER (describ Do you belong to an	MILIES (INCLUDER FRIENDS (INCLUDER INCLUDER INCL	ES PA
555								1	[▼] NO [YES → Which	ones?	

nation about you. This information is are different kinds of recreation areas. Ition will be kept strictly confidential.

36. 74	How many people were in your party in the Wilderness on this trip, including yourself?								
200	How many were in each of the following age and sex categories? (Please put the correct number in each box.)								
00		up to 14 years old	15 to 24 years old	25 to 44 years old	over 44 years old				
01	MALES			1	3				
03	FEMALES								
00,37.	Were these people:	(Skip if you w	vere alone.)						
	[] A FAMILY OR FAMILIES (INCLUDES PART OF A FAMILY)								
7	[_] A FAMILY PLUS FRIENDS (INCLUDES PART OF A FAMILY)								
2	FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES (NOT RELATED)								
	[] FROM AN ORGANIZ								
	OTHER (describe)			
38.	Do you belong to any	conservation	or outdoor red	reation clubs?					
1	[NO								
	[] YES — Which o	ones?							
1	6								
1	1								

39.	Where do you live? And where did you (Check one box in each column. If you in terms of the whole metropolitan as	ou live of asea to 1-	ife before age 18? ve in a suburb, answer			
1		Where do you now live?	Where did you live most of your life before age 18?			
-	ON A FARM					
1	RURAL OR SMALL TOWN (UNDER 1,000 POPULATION)					
	TOWN (1,000 - 5,000 POPULATION)					
	SMALL CITY (5,000 - 50,000 POPULATION)					
58	MEDIUM CITY (50,000 - 1 MILLION POPULATION)					
	LARGE CITY (OVER 1 MILLION POPULATION)					
40.	What is the highest year of school y		(circle)			
	Elleribritati	SCHOOL				
1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	11 12 13 14	15 16 17 OR MORE			
1	Are you still a student?					
	[] NO					
	[<u> </u>					
41.	What is your occupation? (If retir	ed, also show occupat	tion before retirement.)			
What kind of work are you doing? Openher genification						
To hold us determine occupation, please Ast your most important activities or						
duties. Dyning ove Fine Home-						
1.	26	9				
PLEASE MAIL THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.						
1	THANK YO	OU VERY MUCH!				
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(If you have any other comments, please write them here. And, thanks again!)