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**1987 SUMMER USE SURVEY
OF
MINNESOTA STATE PARK VISITORS
TABULATIONS OF RESULTS**

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1987 MINNESOTA STATE PARK SUMMER VISITOR SURVEY

How Was the Survey Conducted?

To better understand the needs, motivations and satisfaction of state park visitors, 1500 surveys were distributed to park guests between late July and mid August, a calendar period selected to represent high summer use. The number of surveys was determined by the budget (\$5000) and the scope of the survey, which was to characterize visitors on a broad basis and not on a park-by-park basis. Fifteen-hundred surveys spread over 60 plus parks is an insufficient number to characterize with confidence the opinions of visitors to each park.

For the purpose of the survey, parks were placed into three groups: big parks, medium-sized parks and small parks. A listing of parks by group can be found immediately after the cover page of the 'Tabulation' document. Each of the three groups of parks was allocated 500 surveys. Each park in a group was allocated the same number of surveys which, in turn, were equally divided between weekdays and weekend days. In this way, all parks participated in the survey and both weekend and weekday guests were sampled. Parks within a group were evenly distributed over the four weeks of the survey so that disruptions due to weather or other unforeseen events would not unduly affect the responses from a group. For this same reason, each week of the survey was allocated the same number of surveys.

Surveys were handed out by park staff to visitors as they left the park. One survey was given to each exiting party. In most cases, surveys were distributed starting in the late mornings and continuing until the allotted surveys were given out. Some parks used more than one weekday or weekend day to distribute the surveys. The hourly timing of survey distribution was selected to ensure, as much as possible, a mixture of campers and day users. When the survey was given to an exiting visitor, the name and address of the visitor was obtained so that reminders (and additional survey forms) could be sent to those who did not respond in a reasonable length of time.

The overall return rate for the survey was 88%, a high rate by any standard. Personal contact with park staff at the time the survey was distributed was undoubtedly a major contributor to the high return rate.

Although the parks were grouped by size for the purpose of the survey, other groupings of parks can be formed. The only limitation is that any new grouping of parks should have a sufficient number of surveys to characterize the group. For example, parks could be grouped by region (e.g., DNR regions) or by recreational opportunity (e.g., fishing) or origin of visitors (e.g., Metro residents or out-of-state guests).

As part of the visitor survey research, 162 parks' personnel were asked to respond to the survey as they thought visitors would respond. The purpose was to see how the perceptions of visitors by parks' personnel compare with the actual responses of visitors. Personnel completing the survey were full-time central office and regional office staff, plus full-time and seasonal staff at the parks. The return rate was 89%.

The marketing task force initiated and designed the visitor survey research. In addition, it is taking the lead in analyzing the results of the survey. Office of Planning staff assisted the task force in its efforts.

One last point. The survey demonstrated an effective methodology to obtain opinions from park guests. This methodology is available to be applied to future issues that would be aided by input from park users.

How to Read the Tables on Survey Results

The best way to understand how to read the tables is to take one example, because all of the tables have a standard format. The first question of the survey asked: Including this visit, how many times have you visited this state park in the last 12 months? Responses to this question are tabulated on the next page.

Column A on the next page gives the statewide responses of full-time central office and regional office staff, plus full-time and seasonal staff at the parks. Parks' personnel were asked to respond to the survey as they thought visitors would respond. The purpose is to see how the perceptions of visitors by parks' personnel compare with the actual responses of visitors.

Columns B to D give the statewide responses of visitors. Column B is total visitors, while columns C and D are a breakdown of total visitors into day users and campers.

Columns E to G give the responses of total visitors (day users and campers) by group of park. Parks were grouped by size (big, medium and small) for the purpose of the survey. The listing of parks by group can be found immediately after the cover page of the 'Tabulation' document.

Now for the rows. The first 4 rows give the response categories for the question. In this case, we grouped the actual responses (which were numbers) into 4 categories, rather than list each number. Row 5 is the sum of the first 4 rows. It is always 100% in this example, because a response could only fall into one of the four response categories. On other tables, this sum will exceed 100%, because respondents were asked to check multiple response categories.

Row 6 is the 'weighted' number of respondents. It is necessary to 'weight' survey responses because we did not sample the same proportion of visitors to each park. To remove any bias from oversampling or undersampling a park due to unequal sampling proportions, we used actual attendance figures to normalize between parks. For example, if one park had returned surveys representing 1 of every 100 visitor parties, then each returned survey represented 100 parties (that is, had a 'weight' of 100). Likewise, if another park had returned surveys representing 1 of every 1000 visitor parties, then each returned survey represented 1000 parties (that is, had a 'weight' of 1000). As a result of this 'weighting' procedure, the numbers in row 6 are the number of visitor parties to the parks during the four-week survey period (late July to mid August).

The actual number of returned survey forms is in row 9. Note that for parks' personnel (column A) this row and the 'weighted' row (row 6) are the same. The two rows are the same because we sampled all parks' personnel in the target population.

Rows 7 and 8 are mean and median statistics formed from the responses. These statistics were calculated from 'weighted' responses.

For further clarification on reading the table, take campers (column D). Of the respondents who camped during the visit, 71.6% were visiting the park in which they received the survey for the first time in the last 12 months, while 23.1% had visited the park 2-5 times, 2.8% had visited 6-10 times and 2.5% had visited 11 or more times. (The preceding percents are 'weighted' in the fashion described previously.) There were 26,677 camping parties during the survey period. The mean number of times the respondent had visited the park in the last 12 months was 2.2 and the median was 1.2. Lastly, there were 684 returned surveys with valid responses to this question from campers.

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Column	→	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
		-----STATEWIDE-----				-----PARK GROUP-----			
		PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG MEDIUM SMALL			
		(COLUMN PERCENTS BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS)							
→	(1)	FIRST TIME	14.3	59.1	57.8	71.6	53.2	61.6	58.3
	(2)	2- 5 TIMES	72.1	21.2	21.1	23.1	23.2	20.9	20.1
	(3)	6-10 TIMES	11.4	6.8	7.2	2.8	8.9	6.7	5.0
	(4)	11+ TIMES	2.1	12.9	14.0	2.5	14.7	10.8	16.5
	(5)	TOTAL * PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	(6)	TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	140	282818	256141	26677	60269	159805	62743
	(7)	MEAN	3.4	7.5	8.0	2.2	8.1	4.8	13.5
	(8)	MEDIAN	2.9	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4
	(9)	NUMBER OF SURVEYS	140	1316	632	684	427	450	439

* TOTAL PERCENT MAY NOT ADD TO 100.0 DUE TO ROUNDING.

PARK GROUPINGS FOR 1987 MINNESOTA STATE PARK SUMMER VISITOR SURVEY

GROUP 1 (BIG PARKS)

NUMBER	NAME
154	FORT SNELLING
181	ITASCA
265	SIBLEY
253	ST. CROIX
280	WHITEWATER

GROUP 2 (MEDIUM-SIZED PARKS)

NUMBER	NAME
109	BEAR HEAD LAKE
121	BLUE MOUNDS
124	BUFFALO RIVER
127	CAMDEN
142	FATHER HENNEPIN
145	FLANDRAU
172	GOOSEBERRY FALLS
175	HELMER MYRE
178	INTERSTATE
187	JAY COOKE
205	LAKE BEMIDJI
208	LAKE BRONSON
211	LAKE CARLOS
220	LAKE SHETEK
229	MAPLEWOOD
226	MC CARTHY BEACH
232	MILLE LACS KATHIO
235	MINNEOPA
259	SAVANNA PORTAGE
262	SCENIC
274	SOUDAN MINE
266	SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE
269	TETTEGOUCHE
254	WILD RIVER
283	WILLIAM O'BRIEN

GROUP 3 (SMALL PARKS)

NUMBER	NAME
100	AFTON
103	BANNING
112	BEAVER CREEK VALLEY
115	BIG STONE LAKE
130	CARLEY
133	CASCADE RIVER
139	CROW WING
136	C. A. LINDBERGH
148	FORESTVILLE
151	FORT RIDGELY
157	FRANZ JEVNE (NOT SAMPLED)
160	FRONTENAC
166	GLACIAL LAKES
163	G. CROSBY MANITOU
174	HAYES LAKE
193	JUDGE MAGNEY
196	KILEN WOODS
300	LAC QUI PARLE
214	LAKE LOUISE
217	LAKE MARIA
223	LITTLE ELBOW LAKE
724	MN VALLEY TRAIL
238	MONSON LAKE
301	MOOSE LAKE
241	NERSTRAND WOODS
247	OLD MILL
244	O.L. KIPP
250	RICE LAKE
256	SAKATAH LAKE
306	SCHOOLCRAFT
309	SPLIT ROCK CREEK
268	TEMPERANCE RIVER
277	UPPERSIOUX AGENCY
312	ZIPPEL BAY

Dear Park Guest,

This questionnaire asks about your visit to this state park. Would you give us your opinions and ideas about how we can do a better job managing this park for you? This is an important step in making our facilities and services the best in the nation. You, our guests, are number one to us. Knowing how you rate us, and knowing what we can do to make your stay with us more enjoyable is the most important information we need to improve Minnesota State Parks.

Please take the time to complete and return this questionnaire. Answer all of the questions frankly. We want the bad news as well as the good. Knowing how you feel when making our management decisions is much better than trying to guess what's best for our guests.

Sincerely,

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Bill Morrissey, Director

Division of Parks

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources



SECTION 1 -- THIS SECTION ASKS QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU AND YOUR PARTY'S VISIT TO THIS STATE PARK.

1. Including this visit, how many times have you visited this state park in the last 12 months?
_____ (Times) 2
2. In what year did you first visit this state park? _____ (Year) 4
3. On this visit, what type of group were you with? (check only one) 6
- ☐ I'm traveling alone
☐ Family
☐ Friends or acquaintances you met before this visit
☐ Group of people unacquainted prior to this visit such as a tour group
☐ Organized group such as a club, church group or similar group
(give name or type) _____
☐ Other (please describe) _____
4. Including yourself, how many adults, teens, and children were in your party? 8
- _____ Adults (over 18) _____ Teens (13-18) _____ Children (12 or under)
5. What is the one-way driving distance from your permanent home to this state park? _____ (Miles) 10
6. Where did you stay on the night before you arrived at this park? 12
- ☐ Your permanent home or
☐ A hotel or motel
☐ Your own seasonal home or cabin
☐ A resort or private campground
☐ Another Minnesota state park
☐ Another public park
☐ A friend's or relative's home
☐ Other (please describe) _____
- From the above place, what is the one-way driving distance
to this state park? _____ (Miles)
7. On this visit, did you stay overnight in the park campground? 14
- ☐ NO
☐ YES → How many nights? _____

SECTION 2 -- THIS SECTION ASKS YOU TO GIVE US YOUR GENERAL FEELINGS ABOUT THIS VISIT TO THIS STATE PARK. WE'D ALSO LIKE TO KNOW HOW YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS PARK.

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Which statement most closely reflects your own feelings concerning this visit?

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- ☐ The visit exceeded my expectations; It was a most thoroughly satisfying park visit.
- ☐ I was completely satisfied with the park visit.
- ☐ I was mostly satisfied with the park visit.
- ☐ I thought it was an OK visit, but could have been better.
- ☐ I was somewhat dissatisfied with the park visit.
- ☐ I was very dissatisfied with the park visit.
- ☐ I was most dissatisfied with the park visit; It was a miserable experience.

Now that you've visited this **State Park**, would you visit another **Minnesota State Park**?

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- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

Based on my visit here, I think **Minnesota State Parks**: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Are too expensive
- ☐ Are too far to travel
- ☐ Have too few people
- ☐ Have poor facilities
- ☐ Are too crowded
- ☐ Have poor staff
- ☐ Have too many rules
- ☐ Don't have enough things to do
- ☐ It was an unpleasant experience (please explain below)
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

3. Would you recommend this park to a friend? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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4. Why did you choose to visit this park instead of some other recreation area? (check the **most** important reasons)

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- ☐ I have been here before and enjoyed it.
- ☐ There would be chances to see wildlife.
- ☐ I wanted to see the natural features of the park.
- ☐ I wanted to see the historical/archaeological features of the park.
- ☐ I like the general area around this park.
- ☐ The facilities in the park attracted me.
- ☐ I've never been to this park before.
- ☐ This park is close to my seasonal home.
- ☐ This park is close to my permanent home.
- ☐ This park is close to my friends and relatives.
- ☐ I thought this park would be uncrowded.
- ☐ I wanted to attend the programs and events at the park.
- ☐ This park has lots of interesting plants to see.
- ☐ To fill in my Passport Club Book
- ☐ OTHER (please describe)

5. How did you learn about this park?

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Check the item(s) that provided you with the **most** important information.

- ☐ Friends
- ☐ Family
- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ TV
- ☐ Travel guide
- ☐ Road map
- ☐ Directory of recreation areas
- ☐ Brochure that described the park
- ☐ Highway or tourist information center
- ☐ DNR information center
- ☐ While visiting another Minnesota state park
- ☐ Magazine
- ☐ Highway sign
- ☐ Other (please describe)

SECTION 4 -- THIS SECTION ASKS YOUR OPINION ABOUT A VARIETY OF THINGS WE COULD DO TO IMPROVE YOUR VISIT TO THIS STATE PARK. YOUR ANSWERS WILL HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW YOU WOULD LIKE US TO MANAGE THIS STATE PARK.

1. Drinking alcoholic beverages in state parks is presently prohibited. Should we:

- () Continue our existing enforcement practices () Allow drinking of alcoholic beverages
() Increase enforcement of the non-drinking rule () Other (describe) _____

2. Pets in state parks are presently allowed but must be on a 6-foot leash. Should we:

- () Continue our existing enforcement practices () Prohibit pets in state parks
() Increase enforcement of the leash rule () Restrict pets to certain areas of the park
() Other (describe) _____

3. Below are listed facilities and services that people say make their visits to parks enjoyable. We are interested in knowing which facilities and services you want in this park for your enjoyment. Please go down the list below and tell us whether you feel each facility/service **should** or **should not** be in this park for your enjoyment.

Should this facility/service be in this park for your enjoyment? (circle)	DOESN'T MATTER TO ME					NO OPINION		Should this facility/service be in this park for your enjoyment? (circle)	DOESN'T MATTER TO ME					NO OPINION	
	DEFINITELY NO	NO	DEFINITELY YES	YES	NO				DEFINITELY NO	NO	DEFINITELY YES	YES	NO		
Campground	1	2	3	4	5	-		Hiking trail	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Field sports area	1	2	3	4	5	-		Jogging path	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Interpretive program	1	2	3	4	5	-		Restaurant	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Horse riding trail	1	2	3	4	5	-		Picnic area	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Children's playground	1	2	3	4	5	-		Golf course	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Camping equipment rental	1	2	3	4	5	-		Beach	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Visitor center	1	2	3	4	5	-		Tennis court	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Lights along paths	1	2	3	4	5	-		Mosquito control	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Open space for games	1	2	3	4	5	-		Walking path	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Dog training area	1	2	3	4	5	-		Horseshoe pit	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Paved bicycle trail	1	2	3	4	5	-		Hunting area	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Archery range	1	2	3	4	5	-		Chapel	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Electric campsites	1	2	3	4	5	-		Fishing pier	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Campsites farther apart	1	2	3	4	5	-		Picnic shelter	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Hang gliding area	1	2	3	4	5	-		Boat launch	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Waterskiing rental	1	2	3	4	5	-		Showers	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Volleyball court	1	2	3	4	5	-		Flush toilets	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Other game courts	1	2	3	4	5	-		Snack bar	1	2	3	4	5	-	
A small marina	1	2	3	4	5	-		Paved roads	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Scenic drive	1	2	3	4	5	-		Grocery store	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Laundry facility	1	2	3	4	5	-		Game room	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Vending machines	1	2	3	4	5	-		Souvenirs	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Trail for off-road bicycles	1	2	3	4	5	-		Cabins	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Motel/lodge	1	2	3	4	5	-		Day care	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Amusement park rides	1	2	3	4	5	-		Diving raft	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Lights at sports facilities	1	2	3	4	5	-		Hot showers	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Trail for motorized off-road vehicles	1	2	3	4	5	-		Dump station	1	2	3	4	5	-	
								Swimming pool	1	2	3	4	5	-	
								Other	1	2	3	4	5	-	

(please describe) _____

SECTION 5 -- TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE PEOPLE WE SERVE, WE NEED SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THIS INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL. YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE GROUPED WITH ALL OTHER PARK VISITORS, SO NO INDIVIDUAL CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

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- ☐ Do you have a current **annual** Minnesota State Park vehicle permit? ☐ YES ☐ NO 50
2. Had you heard of the State Park Passport Club before today?
☐ YES → Are you a member? ☐ YES ☐ NO 52
☐ NO
3. How old are you? _____ (Years) 54
4. Are you, or have you ever been, a resident of Minnesota?
☐ YES → How many years of your life have you lived in Minnesota? _____ (Years) 56
☐ NO
5. Are you ☐ Male or ☐ Female 59
6. Which occupational category best describes your current occupation? (check one) 61
- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional, technical or related | <input type="checkbox"/> Armed forces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Manager or administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical or related |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Machinery operator or related | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed, or laid off | <input type="checkbox"/> Laborer (except farm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation equipment operator | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft or related |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ | | |
7. How many years of formal education have you completed? 63
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade or less | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 to 16 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9th through 11th grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 years (college graduate) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade (completed high school) | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 or more years (graduate school) |
8. What was your approximate family income from all sources, before taxes, in 1986? 65
(Please check category)
- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 to \$24,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 to \$44,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 to \$9,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 to \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 to \$49,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 to \$14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 to \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 to \$59,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 to \$19,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 to \$39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 to \$74,999 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 or more |
9. Please use the space below for any comments or criticisms which will help us make this park more enjoyable for you. _____ 67

That's all!

Thank you for helping us with this study. Your comments will help us better manage the State Parks in Minnesota for your enjoyment.

Please fold this survey form so our address shows on the outside, seal it with the peel-off tab provided, and mail it back to us as soon as possible. Postage is pre-paid.

If you have any questions regarding this study, call us toll-free at 1-800-652-9747 and ask to speak to _____ of the DNR-Park Visitor Research Team.

TABLES

1. Including this visit, how many times have you visited this state park in the last 12 months?
_____ (Times)

-----STATEWIDE-----					----PARK GROUP----		
PARK	TOTAL				(TOTAL VISITORS)		
PERSONNEL	VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS		BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
(COLUMN PERCENTS BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS)							
FIRST TIME	14.3	59.1	57.8	71.6	53.2	61.6	58.3
2- 5 TIMES	72.1	21.2	21.1	23.1	23.2	20.9	20.1
6-10 TIMES	11.4	6.8	7.2	2.8	8.9	6.7	5.0
11+ TIMES	2.1	12.9	14.0	2.5	14.7	10.8	16.5
TOTAL *							
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL							
WEIGHTED	140	282818	256141	26677	60269	159805	62743
RESPONDENTS							
MEAN	3.4	7.5	8.0	2.2	8.1	4.8	13.5
MEDIAN	2.9	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4
NUMBER OF							
SURVEYS	140	1316	632	684	427	450	439

*
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SOURCE: MNDNR, DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION. 1987 SUMMER USE SURVEY OF MN STATE PARK USERS.

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2. In what year did you first visit this state park? _____ (Year)

-----STATEWIDE-----					-----PARK GROUP-----		
PARK	TOTAL				(TOTAL VISITORS)		
PERSONNEL	VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS		BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
(COLUMN PERCENTS BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS)							
1987	9.6	46.0	45.5	50.1	27.1	47.5	60.5
1986,85	8.9	8.6	8.3	12.0	12.3	6.1	11.4
1980-84	31.9	9.4	9.0	12.7	12.2	7.6	11.2
1970-79	37.0	17.9	18.4	12.9	16.6	21.1	11.1
1960-69	8.9	11.3	11.7	8.0	15.7	12.3	4.7
1959 AND BEFORE	3.7	6.9	7.1	4.3	16.1	5.6	1.0
TOTAL *							
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	135	273745	248450	25295	59436	152853	61455
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	135	1252	595	657	413	420	419

*
TOTAL PERCENT MAY NOT ADD TO 100.0 DUE TO ROUNDING.

SOURCE: MNDNR, DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION. 1987 SUMMER USE SURVEY OF MN STATE PARK USERS.

3. On this visit, what type of group were you with? (check only one)

- ☐ I'm traveling alone
- ☐ Family
- ☐ Friends or acquaintances you met before this visit
- ☐ Group of people unacquainted prior to this visit such as a tour group
- ☐ Organized group such as a club, church group or similar group
(give name or type) _____
- ☐ Other (please describe) _____

	-----STATEWIDE-----				----PARK GROUP----		
PARK	TOTAL				(TOTAL VISITORS)		
PERSONNEL	VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS		BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
(COLUMN PERCENTS BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS)							
ALONE	1.4	9.2	9.6	5.0	12.7	2.7	22.3
FAMILY	90.7	75.0	74.8	77.2	70.2	81.5	63.2
FRIENDS	6.4	12.2	11.9	14.8	11.0	13.3	10.5
GROUP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ORGANIZED	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.6	3.8	0.9	2.2
OTHER	0.0	1.8	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.5	1.8
TOTAL *							
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL							
WEIGHTED	140	282778	256108	26671	60236	159805	62737
RESPONDENTS							
NUMBER OF							
SURVEYS	140	1279	614	683	422	443	432

*
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4. Including yourself, how many adults, teens, and children were in your party?

_____ Adults (over 18) _____ Teens (13-18) _____ Children (12 or under)

	-----STATEWIDE-----				-----PARK GROUP-----		
PARK	TOTAL				(TOTAL VISITORS)		
PERSONNEL	VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS		BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
(AVERAGES BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS)							
ADULTS	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.0
TEENS	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.2
CHILDREN	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.9
TOTAL	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.9	3.9	3.1
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	139	282818	256141	26677	60269	159805	62743
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	140	1290	611	679	418	440	432

SOURCE: MNDNR, DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION. 1987 SUMMER USE SURVEY OF MN STATE PARK USERS.

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5. What is the one-way driving distance from your permanent home to this state park? _____ (Miles)

-----STATEWIDE-----					----PARK GROUP----		
PARK	TOTAL				(TOTAL VISITORS)		
PERSONNEL	VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS		BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
(COLUMN PERCENTS BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF VISITOR-DAYS/-NIGHTS)							
UNDER 25 MILES	19.1	29.9	34.6	8.2	36.3	26.9	29.7
26 TO 50	27.9	9.0	9.1	8.9	7.6	10.1	7.8
50 TO 100	22.1	13.8	13.1	17.0	15.3	12.1	17.1
100 TO 200	19.9	18.4	15.4	32.3	13.8	22.0	14.0
OVER 200 MILES	11.0	28.8	27.8	33.6	27.1	28.9	31.4
TOTAL * PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED VISITOR-DAYS/ -NIGHTS	136	1195533	982888	212645	320756	668361	206416
MEAN	92	190	184	217	211	177	201
MEDIAN	58	95	75	140	90	110	81
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	136	1252	596	656	403	433	416

*
TOTAL PERCENT MAY NOT ADD TO 100.0 DUE TO ROUNDING.

SOURCE: MNDNR, DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION. 1987 SUMMER USE SURVEY OF MN STATE PARK USERS.

6. Where did you stay on the night before you arrived at this park?

☐ Your permanent home or

- ☐ A hotel or motel
- ☐ Your own seasonal home or cabin
- ☐ A resort or private campground
- ☐ Another Minnesota state park
- ☐ Another public park
- ☐ A friend's or relative's home
- ☐ Other (please describe) _____

From the above place, what is the one-way driving distance
to this state park? _____ (Miles)

-----STATEWIDE-----					----PARK GROUP----		
PARK	TOTAL				(TOTAL VISITORS)		
PERSONNEL	VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS		BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
(COLUMN PERCENTS BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF VISITOR-DAYS/-NIGHTS)							
PERM HOME	85.7	56.9	52.6	76.7	65.2	52.8	56.8
HOTEL	0.0	10.6	12.6	1.4	7.7	10.7	14.6
SEAS HOME	5.0	5.6	6.1	3.3	2.3	7.9	3.4
RESORT	3.6	9.9	11.1	4.4	13.4	10.0	4.1
MN ST PARK	2.9	6.5	6.1	8.3	1.8	8.4	7.7
PUB PARK	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.7	1.8	1.2
FRIEND HOME	1.4	4.9	5.2	3.3	6.9	2.8	8.4
OTHER	0.0	4.3	5.0	1.2	2.1	5.5	3.9
TOTAL *							
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE MILES TO PARK IF NOT LEAVE FROM PERM HOME	59	63	55	137	51	62	79
TOTAL WEIGHTED VISITOR-DAYS/ -NIGHTS	140	1226275	1004335	221940	337400	675372	213503
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	140	1297	613	684	421	443	433

*
TOTAL PERCENT MAY NOT ADD TO 100.0 DUE TO ROUNDING.

SOURCE: MNDNR, DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION. 1987 SUMMER USE SURVEY OF MN STATE PARK USERS.

7. On this visit, did you stay overnight in the park campground?

☐ NO

☐ YES → How many nights? _____

	-----STATEWIDE-----				----PARK GROUP----		
	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG MEDIUM SMALL		
	(COLUMN PERCENTS BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF VISITOR-DAYS/-NIGHTS)						
YES	61.2	18.3	0.0	100.0	20.8	17.4	17.3
NO	38.8	81.7	100.0	0.0	79.2	82.6	82.7
TOTAL * PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
 AVERAGE CAMPER NIGHTS	 2.2	 2.0	 -	 2.0	 2.9	 1.9	 1.7
TOTAL WEIGHTED VISITOR-DAYS/ -NIGHTS	139	1215942	994002	221940	335749	667566	212627
 NUMBER OF SURVEYS	 139	 1289	 606	 683	 418	 440	 431

*
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SOURCE: MNDNR, DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION. 1987 SUMMER USE SURVEY OF MN STATE PARK USERS.

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1. Which statement most closely reflects your own feelings concerning this visit?

- ☐ The visit exceeded my expectations; It was a most thoroughly satisfying park visit.
- ☐ I was completely satisfied with the park visit.
- ☐ I was mostly satisfied with the park visit.
- ☐ I thought it was an OK visit, but could have been better.
- ☐ I was somewhat dissatisfied with the park visit.
- ☐ I was very dissatisfied with the park visit.
- ☐ I was most dissatisfied with the park visit; It was a miserable experience.

	STATEWIDE				-PARK GROUP-		
	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS)		
					BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
	(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)						
EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS	11.1	14.8	14.1	21.4	12.5	14.3	18.4
COMPLETELY SATISFIED	47.2	57.1	58.1	48.4	63.6	57.6	49.9
MOSTLY SATISFIED	35.4	22.2	22.1	23.1	16.2	23.3	25.1
OK - COULD BE BETTER	5.6	4.8	4.7	6.4	7.4	4.1	4.3
LITTLE DISSATISFIED	.7	.9	.9	.5	.2	.7	2.1
VERY DISSATISFIED	0	.1	.1	.2	0	0	.2
MISERABLE EXPERIENCE	0	0	0	.1	0	0	0
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	144	278,578	252,027	26,551	57,589	159,635	61,354
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	144	1,299	620	679	418	448	433

*Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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2. Now that you've visited this **State Park**, would you visit another **Minnesota State Park**?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Based on my visit here, I think **Minnesota State Parks**: (check all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are too expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> Have poor facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Have too many rules |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are too far to travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Are too crowded | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't have enough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have too few people | <input type="checkbox"/> Have poor staff | things to do |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It was an unpleasant experience (please explain below) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain below) | | |

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	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS)		
					BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL

(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

YES	97.2	98.2	98.2	98.4	95.9	98.9	98.5
NO	2.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	4.1	1.1	1.5
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	144	281,732	255,063	26,669	59,641	159,348	62,743
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	144	1,309	627	682	423	447	439

* Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS)		
					BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL

(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

TOO EXPENSIVE	0	34.6	29.4	81.1	61.8	27.7	16.4
TOO FAR TO TRAVEL	0	15.7	15.8	14.7	0	0	65.4
TOO FEW PEOPLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POOR FACILITIES	0	2.3	0	23.0	0	4.8	0
TOO CROWDED	0	9.5	10.6	0	0	19.9	0
POOR STAFF	0	1.4	0	14.4	1.8	1.9	0
TOO MANY RULES	25.0	9.1	7.1	27.4	0	1.9	34.1
NOTHING TO DO	50.0	12.2	12.0	13.7	38.2	2.9	0
UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE	0	.5	0	5.1	1.8	0	0
OTHER	25.0	49.3	49.9	44.1	1.8	77.2	49.7
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	134.6	124.8	223.5	105.4	136.3	165.6
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	4	3,667	3,299	368	1,035	1,753	879
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	4	20	8	12	4	6	10

* Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding and multiple responses.

3. Would you recommend this park to a friend? () YES () NO

	----- STATEWIDE -----				----- -PARK GROUP- -----		
	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS)		
					BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
	(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)						
YES	100.0	97.4	97.4	96.9	98.8	97.6	95.3
NO	0	2.6	2.6	3.1	1.2	2.4	4.7
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	142	281,268	254,746	26,522	59,226	159,553	62,489
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	142	1,298	621	677	420	445	433

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Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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4. Why did you choose to visit this park instead of some other recreation area? (check the **most** important reasons)

- ☐ I have been here before and enjoyed it.
- ☐ There would be chances to see wildlife.
- ☐ I wanted to see the natural features of the park.
- ☐ I wanted to see the historical/archaeological features of the park.
- ☐ I like the general area around this park.
- ☐ The facilities in the park attracted me.
- ☐ I've never been to this park before.
- ☐ This park is close to my seasonal home.
- ☐ This park is close to my permanent home.
- ☐ This park is close to my friends and relatives.
- ☐ I thought this park would be uncrowded.
- ☐ I wanted to attend the programs and events at the park.
- ☐ This park has lots of interesting plants to see.
- ☐ To fill in my Passport Club Book
- ☐ OTHER (please describe) _____

----- STATEWIDE -----

----- -PARK GROUP- -----

	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS		(TOTAL VISITORS)	
					BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL

(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

BEEN BEFORE	70.1	44.9	45.6	37.8	64.7	39.9	39.1
SEE WILDLIFE	30.6	21.9	22.2	19.5	31.4	17.6	24.1
NATURAL FEATURES	38.9	36.1	36.6	31.5	40.2	32.5	41.7
HISTORICAL-ARCHAEOL	21.5	16.5	17.2	9.8	21.4	16.1	13.1
GENERAL AREA	32.6	32.8	32.3	37.2	35.0	33.5	28.8
FACILITIES	29.9	18.0	17.8	20.2	23.9	17.9	12.6
NEVER BEEN BEFORE	9.7	27.9	27.6	30.7	9.2	31.9	35.3
NEAR SEASONAL HOME	4.9	7.3	7.7	3.2	11.3	6.9	4.6
NEAR PERMANENT HOME	41.0	31.2	32.1	23.2	35.2	27.0	38.4
NEAR FRIENDS	5.6	5.8	5.7	6.6	10.3	4.0	6.5
UNCROWDED	20.1	10.5	10.4	11.9	9.0	6.5	22.2
ATTEND PROGRAMS	18.8	6.0	5.9	7.0	4.1	7.7	3.5
INTERESTING PLANTS	7.6	4.9	5.0	3.5	7.6	4.5	3.1
FILL PASSPORT BOOK	10.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	.9	7.1	6.0
OTHER	15.3	19.6	19.2	23.5	22.0	18.5	20.4
TOTAL PERCENT*	357.0	288.9	290.8	271.1	326.2	271.6	299.4
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	144	281,407	254,753	26,654	58,863	159,805	62,379
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	144	1,309	627	682	422	449	438

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Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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5. How did you learn about this park?

Check the item(s) that provided you with the **most** important information.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Directory of recreation areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Brochure that described the park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Highway or tourist information center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> DNR information center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV | <input type="checkbox"/> While visiting another Minnesota state park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road map | <input type="checkbox"/> Highway sign |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe _____) |

----- STATEWIDE -----

----- -PARK GROUP- -----

	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS		(TOTAL VISITORS)	
					BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL

(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

FRIENDS	72.9	32.5	32.9	28.2	33.8	32.9	30.3
FAMILY	31.3	24.7	25.6	16.1	27.4	26.5	17.5
NEWSPAPER	11.8	4.1	4.4	1.3	2.8	4.2	5.0
RADIO	4.2	1.3	1.4	.1	1.9	1.0	1.5
TV	2.1	.5	.6	0	2.2	0	.4
TRAVEL GUIDE	15.3	8.6	8.7	7.1	9.6	8.6	7.7
ROAD MAP	22.9	20.1	19.3	27.7	13.0	21.2	23.7
DIRECTORY	18.8	12.0	10.8	23.1	12.9	11.2	13.3
BROCHURE	24.3	21.9	22.1	19.7	16.0	22.8	24.9
HIGHWAY INFO CENTER	11.1	3.8	3.5	6.4	3.5	4.3	2.7
DNR INFO CENTER	10.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	2.6	7.1	10.4
OTHER MN STATE PARK	17.4	9.7	9.6	10.1	4.1	7.7	19.5
MAGAZINE	1.4	1.4	1.4	.7	1.1	1.7	.6
HIGHWAY SIGN	20.1	11.1	11.6	6.1	11.8	11.9	8.6
OTHER	5.6	13.3	13.5	11.7	17.6	11.1	14.9
TOTAL PERCENT*	269.6	171.9	172.3	164.9	160.3	172.2	181.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	144	277,023	250,379	26,644	56,868	157,537	62,618
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	144	1,298	618	680	417	444	437

* Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding and multiple responses.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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1. Below are some items people say are important to making their visit enjoyable.

STEP 1 -- Please look over this list and check (✓) the **most important** items for making your visit enjoyable.

STEP 2 -- Go down the list again and rate our performance on each item using the scale provided. Please rate us on **all** the items -- not just the ones you checked as important.

STEP 1

(✓) Check the items **most important** to your enjoyment.

- () Facilities in the campground
- () Setting of the campground
- () Secluded campsites
- () Opportunity to reserve a campsite
- () Quality of the group campground
- () Interpretive programs
- () Exhibits to see
- () Things to see and learn at the visitor center
- () Historical/archaeological resources to see
- () How well the natural resources have been protected
- () Beauty of the park
- () Nature observation opportunities provided
- () Trails to walk and hike
- () Information to read as I walk and hike trails
- () Knowledge of park staff about the park
- () Knowledge of staff about the area near the park
- () Courtesy of the park staff
- () Help provided by park staff
- () Park staff appearance
- () Cleanliness of the rest rooms
- () Modern rest rooms
- () Equipment available for rent
- () Cleanliness of the park grounds
- () Safety of the beach
- () Beaches I can use
- () Good facilities in the picnic grounds
- () Informational brochures provided
- () Security provided by park ranger living in the park
- () Protection provided by park ranger
- () Quality of the group center
- () Quality of the boat access
- () Fishing opportunities provided
- () Power boating opportunities provided
- () Preventing disturbances by other users

() Other (describe) _____

PLEASE GO ON TO STEP 2

STEP 2

How do you think we are doing? (circle)

[illegible]

PARK
PERSONNEL TOTAL
VISITORS DAY USERS CAMPERS

(TOTAL VISITORS)
BIG MEDIUM SMALL

(COLUMN PERCENTS BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS)
(RATING PERCENTS ARE BASED ONLY ON THE RESPONDENTS JUDGING THE ITEM IMPORTANT)

CAMPGROUND FACILITIES								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	69.1	50.6	48.6	69.4	43.6	54.7	46.4	
RATE GD-EX	79.8	74.2	72.2	87.1	92.0	68.3	78.4	
RATE AVG	18.1	19.2	20.6	10.7	6.3	22.9	18.0	
RATE PO-VP	1.1	.5	.3	2.2	1.0	.1	1.4	
RATE NO OPINION	1.1	6.0	7.0	.0	.7	8.7	2.2	
CAMPGROUND SETTING								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	51.5	30.5	27.8	55.0	29.6	26.6	41.0	
RATE GD-EX	84.1	87.8	86.5	93.6	84.4	86.5	91.8	
RATE AVG	11.6	8.2	8.8	5.5	4.2	12.3	3.8	
RATE PO-VP	2.9	1.9	2.2	.8	5.3	.1	3.0	
RATE NO OPINION	1.4	2.1	2.5	.1	6.1	1.2	1.4	
SECLUDED CAMPSITES								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	33.1	23.4	20.0	54.2	15.2	20.2	37.8	
RATE GD-EX	61.4	57.0	54.4	65.7	54.1	53.8	62.2	
RATE AVG	22.7	23.0	23.8	20.3	26.3	21.3	24.2	
RATE PO-VP	13.6	11.5	11.0	13.3	15.1	10.4	12.0	
RATE NO OPINION	2.3	8.5	10.8	.7	4.5	14.4	1.6	
RESERVING CAMPSITES								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	42.6	12.2	10.2	30.2	11.5	12.5	11.9	
RATE GD-EX	78.6	77.2	74.8	84.6	77.9	74.2	84.5	
RATE AVG	16.1	4.7	3.5	8.1	10.1	1.0	10.9	
RATE PO-VP	3.6	1.6	1.2	2.7	7.7	.8	.0	
RATE NO OPINION	1.8	16.6	20.5	4.6	4.3	24.1	4.5	
GROUP CAMPGROUNDS								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	2.9	11.3	11.3	10.8	6.4	14.1	8.4	
RATE GD-EX	75.0	42.1	37.1	91.3	93.2	32.0	56.8	
RATE AVG	25.0	56.5	62.0	2.2	1.2	67.6	39.7	
RATE PO-VP	.0	.8	.6	2.5	5.4	.0	1.4	
RATE NO OPINION	.0	.6	.3	4.0	.1	.4	2.1	
INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	45.6	20.0	19.8	21.6	24.2	20.6	14.9	
RATE GD-EX	86.0	74.6	75.1	70.5	77.1	78.7	54.9	
RATE AVG	10.5	7.3	7.6	4.8	19.9	1.6	10.3	
RATE PO-VP	1.8	5.7	5.4	7.9	1.4	3.1	22.4	
RATE NO OPINION	1.8	12.4	11.9	16.8	1.6	16.6	12.4	
EXHIBITS								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	7.4	21.1	22.2	11.6	39.5	17.4	15.2	
RATE GD-EX	62.5	78.3	78.9	66.9	86.3	82.9	48.2	
RATE AVG	37.5	6.8	6.4	13.9	9.3	6.1	3.6	
RATE PO-VP	.0	7.3	7.2	9.5	4.3	8.4	10.7	
RATE NO OPINION	.0	7.6	7.5	9.7	.0	2.6	37.5	
VISITOR CENTER								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	21.3	30.1	31.5	17.3	31.6	34.2	18.6	
RATE GD-EX	61.5	55.4	53.9	81.8	82.7	52.5	31.6	
RATE AVG	38.5	29.8	31.2	5.5	16.3	37.6	12.5	
RATE PO-VP	.0	4.9	4.7	8.9	.0	5.1	10.9	
RATE NO OPINION	.0	9.9	10.2	3.8	1.0	4.9	45.1	

	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG MEDIUM SMALL		
(COLUMN PERCENTS BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS) (RATING PERCENTS ARE BASED ONLY ON THE RESPONDENTS JUDGING THE ITEM IMPORTANT)							
HISTORY - ARCHAEOLOGY							
PERCENT IMPORTANT	26.5	27.4	28.6	16.3	37.5	26.6	21.0
RATE GD-EX	76.5	84.1	85.1	69.0	88.6	86.7	69.1
RATE AVG	14.7	6.9	6.3	17.2	6.4	5.6	12.0
RATE PO-VP	8.8	4.0	4.0	4.7	1.7	3.1	10.5
RATE NO OPINION	.0	4.9	4.6	9.1	3.2	4.6	8.4
NATURAL RESOURCES							
PERCENT IMPORTANT	20.6	44.0	44.0	43.6	47.8	43.0	43.2
RATE GD-EX	92.6	79.6	78.1	93.6	90.3	73.1	86.0
RATE AVG	3.7	18.7	20.2	5.3	7.0	26.8	9.2
RATE PO-VP	3.7	.6	.6	.4	1.5	.0	1.2
RATE NO OPINION	.0	1.1	1.2	.6	1.1	.1	3.6
BEAUTY							
PERCENT IMPORTANT	83.1	77.1	77.8	70.8	76.7	77.3	76.9
RATE GD-EX	92.5	86.4	85.9	90.9	92.8	81.8	92.7
RATE AVG	6.6	12.3	12.8	7.4	3.8	17.0	7.1
RATE PO-VP	.9	.2	.1	1.4	1.0	.0	.0
RATE NO OPINION	.0	1.1	1.2	.3	2.3	1.1	.2
NATURE OBSERVATION							
PERCENT IMPORTANT	25.7	34.5	35.7	23.9	36.8	32.1	38.7
RATE GD-EX	80.0	74.4	73.7	83.3	88.6	60.8	91.5
RATE AVG	17.1	21.7	22.1	15.6	6.1	33.9	8.5
RATE PO-VP	2.9	2.6	2.7	.6	.9	4.4	.0
RATE NO OPINION	.0	1.4	1.4	.5	4.5	.9	.0
WALK-HIKE TRAILS							
PERCENT IMPORTANT	71.3	66.1	66.4	63.3	64.8	64.6	71.0
RATE GD-EX	82.6	82.5	81.9	87.3	92.0	76.9	88.1
RATE AVG	16.3	14.6	15.3	8.5	3.5	22.0	6.1
RATE PO-VP	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.5	2.3	.1	2.6
RATE NO OPINION	.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.0	3.3
INFO TO READ							
PERCENT IMPORTANT	8.8	16.9	17.0	16.0	26.4	10.6	24.8
RATE GD-EX	40.0	63.1	63.6	58.4	77.6	68.8	45.7
RATE AVG	30.0	15.9	15.5	20.4	4.9	11.7	29.1
RATE PO-VP	30.0	11.5	11.2	13.5	5.8	11.8	15.2
RATE NO OPINION	.0	9.5	9.7	7.7	11.7	7.7	10.0
STAFF KNOWLEDGE OF PARK							
PERCENT IMPORTANT	27.9	22.7	23.4	16.6	22.1	22.7	23.1
RATE GD-EX	86.1	89.2	89.3	89.1	87.9	86.9	96.0
RATE AVG	13.9	1.2	.9	6.2	.4	1.3	1.7
RATE PO-VP	.0	1.9	2.0	.7	2.9	2.4	.0
RATE NO OPINION	.0	7.6	7.9	4.0	8.8	9.4	2.4
STAFF KNOWLEDGE OF AREA							
PERCENT IMPORTANT	19.1	14.8	15.4	9.1	13.8	11.3	24.2
RATE GD-EX	84.0	85.0	85.2	81.2	74.1	90.2	83.9
RATE AVG	12.0	4.9	4.7	9.0	19.9	2.3	1.2
RATE PO-VP	.0	.5	.4	.9	2.3	.0	.1
RATE NO OPINION	4.0	9.7	9.7	8.9	3.7	7.5	14.8

PARK PERSONNEL TOTAL VISITORS DAY USERS CAMPERS

(TOTAL VISITORS)
BIG MEDIUM SMALL

(COLUMN PERCENTS BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS)
(RATING PERCENTS ARE BASED ONLY ON THE RESPONDENTS JUDGING THE ITEM IMPORTANT)

STAFF COURTESY									
PERCENT IMPORTANT	52.9	45.8	45.1	51.8	43.5	45.9	47.3		
RATE GD-EX	89.9	95.4	95.5	94.9	96.2	93.8	98.4		
RATE AVG	10.1	1.5	1.1	4.4	1.5	1.6	1.3		
RATE PO-VP	.0	1.1	1.2	.4	2.0	1.3	.0		
RATE NO OPINION	.0	2.0	2.2	.4	.2	3.3	.3		
STAFF HELP									
PERCENT IMPORTANT	33.1	26.3	26.2	26.7	22.3	25.5	31.5		
RATE GD-EX	93.2	82.2	80.5	97.0	88.7	72.3	98.6		
RATE AVG	6.8	7.9	8.7	1.1	7.2	11.5	.9		
RATE PO-VP	.0	.3	.3	.3	1.6	.0	.0		
RATE NO OPINION	.0	9.6	10.6	1.6	2.4	16.2	.5		
STAFF APPEARANCE									
PERCENT IMPORTANT	15.4	15.2	15.1	15.3	18.1	13.2	17.7		
RATE GD-EX	90.5	97.6	97.7	96.9	90.4	99.7	99.6		
RATE AVG	9.5	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0		
RATE PO-VP	.0	2.2	2.3	1.5	9.6	.1	.4		
RATE NO OPINION	.0	.1	.0	1.5	.0	.3	.0		
CLEAN REST ROOMS									
PERCENT IMPORTANT	73.5	60.5	59.2	72.4	54.9	65.9	51.7		
RATE GD-EX	92.9	80.1	80.0	80.9	72.3	81.3	83.1		
RATE AVG	6.1	7.4	6.2	15.3	17.6	5.4	4.8		
RATE PO-VP	1.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	7.4	3.2	.8		
RATE NO OPINION	.0	9.1	10.3	.4	2.7	10.1	11.4		
MODERN REST ROOMS									
PERCENT IMPORTANT	42.6	37.1	35.1	55.2	46.1	37.6	28.5		
RATE GD-EX	76.8	79.2	79.7	76.1	82.2	84.6	57.2		
RATE AVG	16.1	11.0	10.5	13.3	12.6	6.9	22.3		
RATE PO-VP	7.1	3.4	3.0	5.6	.2	2.7	10.2		
RATE NO OPINION	.0	6.5	6.8	5.0	5.1	5.9	10.2		
RENTAL EQUIPMENT									
PERCENT IMPORTANT	9.6	8.9	8.8	9.7	19.8	7.1	4.2		
RATE GD-EX	50.0	50.8	49.0	64.5	69.0	32.8	22.9		
RATE AVG	33.3	24.4	26.3	9.7	19.2	23.1	55.7		
RATE PO-VP	16.7	3.4	3.2	5.0	3.3	4.0	1.5		
RATE NO OPINION	.0	21.4	21.5	20.9	8.4	40.1	19.9		
CLEAN GROUNDS									
PERCENT IMPORTANT	64.7	54.4	53.8	60.0	55.9	55.7	50.1		
RATE GD-EX	97.7	91.5	91.7	90.1	94.6	90.3	92.2		
RATE AVG	2.3	4.5	4.2	7.0	3.6	4.2	6.3		
RATE PO-VP	.0	.2	.1	.4	.6	.1	.0		
RATE NO OPINION	.0	3.8	3.9	2.6	1.1	5.4	1.6		
BEACH SAFETY									
PERCENT IMPORTANT	14.0	19.8	19.7	20.6	30.1	20.1	10.6		
RATE GD-EX	84.2	81.8	82.1	79.1	91.0	80.1	68.4		
RATE AVG	15.8	7.7	8.1	4.1	6.4	9.0	4.2		
RATE PO-VP	.0	.7	.6	1.3	1.2	.6	.0		
RATE NO OPINION	.0	9.9	9.2	15.5	1.3	10.3	27.4		

PARK TOTAL
PERSONNEL VISITORS DAY USERS CAMPERS

(TOTAL VISITORS)
BIG MEDIUM SMALL

(COLUMN PERCENTS BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS)
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USEABLE BEACH								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	31.6	32.2	31.9	34.8	38.2	32.0	27.6	
RATE GD-EX	70.7	75.6	76.1	71.9	86.9	80.6	46.9	
RATE AVG	19.5	11.2	11.2	11.3	10.6	12.2	8.5	
RATE PO-VP	9.8	7.1	6.5	12.5	2.4	3.2	24.8	
RATE NO OPINION	.0	6.1	6.3	4.3	.1	4.0	19.8	
PICNIC GROUNDS								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	25.0	30.0	32.0	11.9	34.0	26.6	35.1	
RATE GD-EX	60.6	87.2	87.4	81.3	87.7	89.1	83.3	
RATE AVG	24.2	10.9	11.1	7.0	9.4	10.1	13.5	
RATE PO-VP	15.2	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	.0	2.4	
RATE NO OPINION	.0	1.0	.6	10.8	1.8	.8	.7	
INFO BROCHURES								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	14.0	20.7	20.5	22.0	19.8	15.5	34.0	
RATE GD-EX	57.9	87.7	88.1	83.9	85.6	92.0	84.3	
RATE AVG	42.1	8.4	8.5	7.4	5.7	3.3	14.7	
RATE PO-VP	.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.2	.3	
RATE NO OPINION	.0	2.7	2.0	7.7	7.1	2.5	.8	
SECURITY OF LIVEIN RANGER								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	23.5	16.6	15.2	29.3	16.0	15.3	20.4	
RATE GD-EX	90.3	66.1	64.0	75.6	65.6	65.5	67.6	
RATE AVG	6.5	9.9	10.9	5.7	30.2	2.7	11.1	
RATE PO-VP	3.2	2.5	2.8	1.3	2.0	3.7	.4	
RATE NO OPINION	.0	21.5	22.4	17.4	2.2	28.1	21.0	
PROTECTION BY RANGERS								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	33.1	13.5	11.9	27.2	13.8	11.0	19.2	
RATE GD-EX	86.7	63.4	61.0	72.7	69.1	61.7	62.4	
RATE AVG	11.1	15.1	16.3	10.4	25.3	17.7	5.5	
RATE PO-VP	2.2	.5	.6	.0	2.4	.0	.0	
RATE NO OPINION	.0	21.0	22.1	16.9	3.1	20.6	32.1	
GROUP CENTER								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	.7	4.4	4.7	1.5	7.8	3.5	3.9	
RATE GD-EX	-	80.0	79.8	89.1	95.7	71.0	75.2	
RATE AVG	-	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	
RATE PO-VP	-	1.4	1.4	.0	4.1	.0	.0	
RATE NO OPINION	-	18.6	18.8	10.9	.2	29.0	24.8	
BOAT ACCESS								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	16.9	7.7	7.3	11.6	14.6	5.6	7.4	
RATE GD-EX	78.3	64.5	59.1	92.6	69.3	61.2	62.8	
RATE AVG	21.7	10.9	12.4	3.4	19.6	.0	18.6	
RATE PO-VP	.0	11.0	13.0	.4	6.2	18.9	2.9	
RATE NO OPINION	.0	13.6	15.5	3.6	4.9	19.9	15.7	
FISHING								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	40.4	15.5	14.9	20.5	15.8	13.6	19.9	
RATE GD-EX	72.2	63.6	61.2	79.5	83.4	51.1	72.6	
RATE AVG	20.4	17.5	18.5	10.3	11.8	24.2	9.5	
RATE PO-VP	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.4	2.7	10.4	4.7	
RATE NO OPINION	.0	11.7	13.0	2.8	2.1	14.3	13.2	

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----PARK GROUP----

PARK TOTAL
PERSONNEL VISITORS DAY USERS CAMPERS

(TOTAL VISITORS)
BIG MEDIUM SMALL

(COLUMN PERCENTS BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS)
(RATING PERCENTS ARE BASED ONLY ON THE RESPONDENTS JUDGING THE ITEM IMPORTANT)

POWER BOATING								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	5.9	5.4	5.5	4.4	7.4	6.1	1.8	
RATE GD-EX	87.5	53.7	52.3	66.2	88.6	31.9	81.5	
RATE AVG	12.5	35.5	38.5	8.3	.4	58.7	.0	
RATE PO-VP	.0	3.3	1.6	19.1	6.0	2.4	1.2	
RATE NO OPINION	.0	7.5	7.6	6.4	5.0	7.0	17.4	
NO DISTURBANCES								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	27.9	22.2	20.9	34.3	19.6	23.6	20.9	
RATE GD-EX	89.2	54.4	52.5	64.7	66.7	50.1	57.3	
RATE AVG	8.1	20.8	21.0	19.7	22.0	22.3	15.7	
RATE PO-VP	2.7	1.2	.3	6.0	3.6	.8	.5	
RATE NO OPINION	.0	23.6	26.2	9.6	7.7	26.8	26.5	
OTHER FACTORS								
PERCENT IMPORTANT	3.7	3.7	3.4	6.5	4.4	.6	10.7	
RATE GD-EX	100.0	47.6	46.2	52.7	34.2	22.6	58.3	
RATE AVG	.0	5.2	5.0	5.7	.0	15.4	6.7	
RATE PO-VP	.0	47.2	48.8	41.7	65.8	62.0	35.0	
RATE NO OPINION	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	
TOTAL *								
PERCENT	1085.3	942.4	931.0	1045.6	1009.4	913.1	959.4	
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	136	251566	226709	24858	48248	144630	58688	
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	136	1171	541	630	360	404	407	

*
TOTAL PERCENT WILL ADD TO OVER 100 BECAUSE OF MULTIPLE RESPONSE, AND
MAY NOT ADD CORRECTLY DUE TO ROUNDING.

SOURCE: MNDNR, DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION. 1987 SUMMER USE SURVEY OF MN STATE PARK USERS.

2. People have many reasons for visiting state parks. We have listed some of the reasons given in the past and would like you to rate the importance of each of them to you. Please think back to when you decided to visit this park. Then check only the items in the list that seemed **most important** to you at that time.

I HOPED THIS VISIT WOULD GIVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO: (Please check the **most important** items)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have fun. | <input type="checkbox"/> Get away from the demands of others. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get exercise. | <input type="checkbox"/> Be where there is a lot of action. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy the peace and calm. | <input type="checkbox"/> Explore things. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Observe other people. | <input type="checkbox"/> Escape my daily routine. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feel confidence in myself. | <input type="checkbox"/> Get away from crowded situations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Save money. | <input type="checkbox"/> Think about my personal values. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be with people who are enjoying themselves. | <input type="checkbox"/> Study nature. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use my outdoor equipment. | <input type="checkbox"/> Relax physically. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have others think highly of me for doing it. | <input type="checkbox"/> Find solitude. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feel my independence. | <input type="checkbox"/> Let my mind move at a slower pace. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be where my family can do things together. | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about the things in the park. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get more elbow room. | <input type="checkbox"/> Do things with my companions. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meet new people. | <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy scenery. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Release my clutched-up feelings. | <input type="checkbox"/> Share my skills and knowledge with others. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do something creative like sketch, paint, or take photographs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of nature. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study the history/archaeology of the area. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____ |

	-----STATEWIDE-----				----PARK GROUP----		
	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG MEDIUM SMALL		
	(COLUMN PERCENTS BASED ON WEIGHTED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS)						
HAVING FUN	70.8	57.4	56.5	66.1	61.3	55.6	58.4
EXERCISE	30.6	46.1	46.7	40.0	46.3	41.8	56.9
PEACE & CALM	68.8	65.4	64.7	72.1	69.2	59.4	77.3
OBSERVING OTHER PEOPLE	8.3	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.8	5.9	3.3
SELF CONFIDENCE	.7	3.3	3.2	3.5	4.7	2.6	3.6
SAVING MONEY	9.7	16.3	15.3	26.3	15.5	15.1	20.2
BE WITH HAPPY PEOPLE	19.4	15.4	15.3	16.0	17.6	14.7	15.3
USING MY EQUIPMENT	37.5	13.7	12.0	29.7	15.2	13.0	14.0
OTHERS THINK HIGHLY OF ME	.0	.9	.7	2.6	2.5	.4	.9
FEEL INDEPENDENT	6.3	5.4	5.1	8.6	7.7	4.6	5.4
PARTICIPATE WITH FAMILY	64.6	44.1	43.1	53.8	41.8	44.5	45.1
ELBOW ROOM	18.1	13.4	13.5	12.2	13.2	12.5	15.8
MEET NEW PEOPLE	7.6	6.7	6.3	10.7	6.8	6.4	7.4
RELEASE INNER FEELINGS	12.5	8.0	7.6	11.8	12.2	6.7	7.5
BEING CREATIVE	11.8	8.4	8.3	9.1	9.9	5.9	13.4
AREA HIST-ARCH	18.1	24.0	25.0	14.3	23.0	27.2	16.5
ESCAPE OTHER DEMANDS	43.1	25.4	24.0	39.0	33.4	23.4	23.4
BE WERE ACTION IS	2.8	.6	.4	2.2	.7	.4	1.0
EXPLORING THINGS	47.9	47.1	47.5	42.7	45.4	49.1	43.3
ESCAPE DAILY ROUTINE	67.4	43.8	42.8	53.6	49.8	44.3	37.2
ESCAPE CROWDS	36.8	27.3	26.5	35.3	25.1	27.7	28.5
THINK ABOUT VALUES	3.5	6.3	6.2	7.3	9.5	4.9	7.0
STUDY NATURE	25.0	39.4	40.8	26.7	39.9	38.0	42.6
PHYSICALLY RELAX	59.0	44.3	44.0	46.5	49.8	43.1	42.2
FIND SOLITUDE	29.2	23.9	23.9	23.1	19.3	22.3	32.0
LET MIND SLOW DOWN	35.4	26.2	25.6	32.2	28.3	26.5	23.8
LEARN ABOUT PARK	29.9	31.6	32.7	20.8	33.3	31.1	31.2
PARTICIPATE WITH FRIENDS	23.6	24.0	23.4	29.9	23.7	22.7	27.7
ENJOY SCENERY	64.6	68.4	68.8	65.0	69.2	66.2	73.4
SHARE SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE	2.1	4.6	4.5	5.2	2.8	4.6	6.3
ENJOY NATURE	58.3	59.7	59.3	64.1	61.0	55.3	70.0
OTHER REASONS	6.9	10.3	10.4	9.3	8.9	7.6	18.3
TOTAL * PERCENT	920.1	816.8	809.6	885.8	853.7	783.7	868.9
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	144	277933	251335	26598	56153	159750	62030
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	144	1293	618	675	416	448	429

*
TOTAL PERCENT WILL ADD TO OVER 100 BECAUSE OF MULTIPLE RESPONSE, AND
MAY NOT ADD CORRECTLY DUE TO ROUNDING.

SOURCE: MNDNR, DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION. 1987 SUMMER USE SURVEY OF MN STATE PARK USERS.

1. Drinking alcoholic beverages in state parks is presently prohibited. Should we:

- ☐ Continue our existing enforcement practices
- ☐ Increase enforcement of the non-drinking rule

☐ Allow drinking of alcoholic beverages

☐ Other (describe) _____

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----- -PARK GROUP-----

	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS		(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG MEDIUM SMALL
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(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

NO CHANGE IN ENFORCEMENT	77.8	78.2	78.9	71.7	81.2	78.9	73.5
INCREASE ENFORCEMENT	6.3	8.3	8.6	6.0	5.3	8.7	10.3
ALLOW DRINKING	12.5	12.4	11.8	18.3	12.2	11.7	14.8
OTHER	3.5	1.0	.7	4.0	1.3	.7	1.5
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	144	276,504	250,232	26,273	59,556	157,436	59,512
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	144	1,289	620	669	418	443	428

* Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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2. Pets in state parks are presently allowed but must be on a 6-foot leash. Should we:

- ☐ Continue our existing enforcement practices
- ☐ Increase enforcement of the leash rule

- ☐ Prohibit pets in state parks
- ☐ Restrict pets to certain areas of the park
- ☐ Other (describe)_____

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----- -PARK GROUP-----

	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS		(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
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(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

NO CHANGE IN ENFORCEMENT	65.0	77.4	78.5	66.3		78.9	77.3	76.3
INCREASE ENFORCEMENT	8.4	7.7	7.8	6.9		9.5	6.2	9.8
PROHIBIT PETS	11.2	4.3	4.0	7.9		2.6	4.8	4.8
RESTRICT PETS	15.4	9.6	9.0	15.4		8.4	10.8	7.8
OTHER	0	1.0	.7	3.5		.6	1.0	1.4
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	143	280,564	254,074	26,489		59,596	158,592	62,376
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	143	1,294	620	674		419	445	430

*Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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3. Below are listed facilities and services that people say make their visits to parks enjoyable. We are interested in knowing which facilities and services you want in this park for your enjoyment. Please go down the list below and tell us whether you feel each facility/service **should** or **should not** be in this park for your enjoyment.

Should this facility/service be in this park for your enjoyment? (circle)	DOESN'T MATTER TO ME					NO OPINION		Should this facility/service be in this park for your enjoyment? (circle)	DOESN'T MATTER TO ME					NO OPINION	
	DEFINITELY NO	NO	DEFINITELY YES	YES	NO				DEFINITELY NO	NO	DEFINITELY YES	YES	NO		
Campground	1	2	3	4	5	-		Hiking trail	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Field sports area	1	2	3	4	5	-		Jogging path	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Interpretive program	1	2	3	4	5	-		Restaurant	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Horse riding trail	1	2	3	4	5	-		Picnic area	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Children's playground	1	2	3	4	5	-		Golf course	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Camping equipment rental	1	2	3	4	5	-		Beach	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Visitor center	1	2	3	4	5	-		Tennis court	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Lights along paths	1	2	3	4	5	-		Mosquito control	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Open space for games	1	2	3	4	5	-		Walking path	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Dog training area	1	2	3	4	5	-		Horseshoe pit	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Paved bicycle trail	1	2	3	4	5	-		Hunting area	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Archery range	1	2	3	4	5	-		Chapel	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Electric campsites	1	2	3	4	5	-		Fishing pier	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Campsites farther apart	1	2	3	4	5	-		Picnic shelter	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Hang gliding area	1	2	3	4	5	-		Boat launch	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Waterskiing rental	1	2	3	4	5	-		Showers	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Volleyball court	1	2	3	4	5	-		Flush toilets	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Other game courts	1	2	3	4	5	-		Snack bar	1	2	3	4	5	-	
A small marina	1	2	3	4	5	-		Paved roads	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Scenic drive	1	2	3	4	5	-		Grocery store	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Laundry facility	1	2	3	4	5	-		Game room	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Vending machines	1	2	3	4	5	-		Souvenirs	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Trail for off-road bicycles	1	2	3	4	5	-		Cabins	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Motel/lodge	1	2	3	4	5	-		Day care	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Amusement park rides	1	2	3	4	5	-		Diving raft	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Lights at sports facilities	1	2	3	4	5	-		Hot showers	1	2	3	4	5	-	
Trail for motorized off-road vehicles	1	2	3	4	5	-		Dump station	1	2	3	4	5	-	
								Swimming pool	1	2	3	4	5	-	
								Other	1	2	3	4	5	-	

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	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
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(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

CAMPGROUD

DEFINITELY YES / YES	96.5	88.5	87.4	98.6	86.1	88.5	90.8
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	.7	6.7	7.3	1.3	4.4	7.3	7.0
DEFINITELY NO / NO	2.8	2.5	2.8	.1	5.6	2.4	.3
NO OPINION	0	2.2	2.5	.1	3.9	1.8	1.9

FIELD SPORTS AREA

DEFINITELY YES / YES	46.0	26.5	26.3	28.1	33.2	26.2	21.3
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	36.7	35.2	34.6	40.9	34.8	33.3	40.7
DEFINITELY NO / NO	14.4	19.9	20.1	17.7	18.9	19.1	22.8
NO OPINION	2.9	18.4	19.0	13.3	13.0	21.4	15.2

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM

DEFINITELY YES / YES	95.1	78.0	78.4	74.4	79.4	78.8	74.6
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	4.9	14.8	14.5	18.3	12.3	14.0	19.5
DEFINITELY NO / NO	0	1.2	1.1	2.0	1.7	.5	2.5
NO OPINION	0	6.0	6.0	5.3	6.5	6.7	3.3

HORSE RIDING TRAIL

DEFINITELY YES / YES	27.0	31.5	32.1	25.3	46.6	26.3	32.1
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	45.4	39.6	38.8	47.3	31.3	39.7	46.8
DEFINITELY NO / NO	22.7	12.2	11.5	18.6	13.1	12.0	12.1
NO OPINION	5.0	16.7	17.5	8.8	9.1	22.0	9.0

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

DEFINITELY YES / YES	88.8	76.0	76.6	71.0	74.1	80.7	64.7
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	7.0	15.7	15.4	18.9	14.2	13.9	22.1
DEFINITELY NO / NO	4.2	3.8	3.6	5.9	6.0	2.9	4.4
NO OPINION	0	4.4	4.5	4.2	5.7	2.5	8.7

CAMPING EQUIPMENT RENTAL

DEFINITELY YES / YES	10.9	26.4	26.4	26.4	34.5	25.2	22.4
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	52.9	49.6	50.0	45.4	38.4	50.8	56.2
DEFINITELY NO / NO	31.2	14.3	13.6	20.1	15.5	14.2	13.4
NO OPINION	5.1	9.7	9.9	8.0	11.6	9.8	8.0

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	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
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(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

VISITOR CENTER

DEFINITELY YES / YES	95.1	83.4	84.0	78.4	87.1	83.2	80.9
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	4.2	10.2	9.9	12.9	7.9	10.1	12.3
DEFINITELY NO / NO	.7	1.1	.7	4.7	1.1	.3	3.0
NO OPINION	0	5.3	5.5	4.0	3.8	6.4	3.8

LIGHTS ALONG PATHS

DEFINITELY YES / YES	12.9	32.6	33.1	27.7	42.0	29.0	34.1
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	32.4	31.1	31.3	29.0	19.4	34.5	31.9
DEFINITELY NO / NO	51.8	31.3	30.4	39.8	31.7	31.7	30.1
NO OPINION	2.9	5.0	5.1	3.5	6.9	4.8	3.8

OPEN SPACE FOR GAMES

DEFINITELY YES / YES	73.0	52.2	52.6	48.4	53.7	53.5	47.3
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	21.3	32.1	32.4	28.9	28.0	31.1	38.5
DEFINITELY NO / NO	5.0	10.2	9.5	17.0	11.5	10.1	9.4
NO OPINION	.7	5.5	5.5	5.7	6.8	5.3	4.8

DOG TRAINING AREA

DEFINITELY YES / YES	6.5	8.4	8.7	5.8	10.1	8.5	6.7
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	18.0	37.6	38.5	28.9	32.3	38.3	40.4
DEFINITELY NO / NO	69.8	42.3	40.6	58.0	48.8	39.4	44.1
NO OPINION	5.8	11.8	12.2	7.4	8.8	13.8	8.7

PAVED BICYCLE TRAIL

DEFINITELY YES / YES	80.3	60.6	61.4	53.2	80.2	60.7	41.9
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	13.4	24.5	24.1	27.6	11.4	23.8	38.5
DEFINITELY NO / NO	6.3	9.1	8.4	14.8	3.3	9.1	14.4
NO OPINION	0	5.9	6.0	4.4	5.2	6.4	5.2

ARCHERY RANGE

DEFINITELY YES / YES	12.1	11.7	11.8	11.4	21.8	9.3	9.3
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	33.6	54.3	54.9	48.9	50.1	56.7	51.3
DEFINITELY NO / NO	51.4	24.9	24.1	31.6	19.1	26.0	26.9
NO OPINION	2.9	9.1	9.2	8.1	9.0	8.0	12.4

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ELECTRIC CAMPSITES

DEFINITELY YES / YES	81.8	45.4	44.6	52.1	54.5	42.2	46.0
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	9.8	35.8	36.7	27.6	24.2	40.9	32.1
DEFINITELY NO / NO	8.4	14.7	14.2	19.3	14.8	13.2	18.6
NO OPINION	0	4.2	4.5	1.0	6.4	3.7	3.3

CAMPSITES FARTHER APART

DEFINITELY YES / YES	66.4	51.4	49.7	66.9	54.4	49.6	53.5
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	20.4	29.3	30.9	13.5	21.7	31.9	28.9
DEFINITELY NO / NO	8.0	7.8	6.8	17.3	7.6	6.4	11.8
NO OPINION	5.1	11.6	12.6	2.3	16.3	12.2	5.8

HANG GLIDING AREA

DEFINITELY YES / YES	1.4	5.2	5.4	3.8	6.5	5.3	4.0
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	26.1	42.2	42.3	41.2	46.0	42.0	39.0
DEFINITELY NO / NO	62.3	36.1	35.0	46.0	33.9	34.3	42.9
NO OPINION	10.1	16.5	17.3	9.0	13.6	18.4	14.1

WATERSKIING RENTAL

DEFINITELY YES / YES	3.6	11.1	10.8	14.0	16.3	9.7	10.5
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	23.4	39.0	39.7	33.1	31.2	43.3	34.2
DEFINITELY NO / NO	66.4	39.6	39.2	43.3	41.5	37.8	42.9
NO OPINION	6.6	10.2	10.3	9.7	11.0	9.2	12.4

VOLLEYBALL COURT

DEFINITELY YES / YES	57.4	34.0	33.7	36.4	39.8	35.8	23.7
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	31.9	38.4	38.8	35.3	33.3	40.4	37.7
DEFINITELY NO / NO	9.9	19.0	18.6	22.4	17.9	16.5	26.8
NO OPINION	.7	8.6	8.9	5.9	8.9	7.3	11.8

OTHER GAME COURTS

DEFINITELY YES / YES	39.6	23.6	23.4	25.6	27.9	24.2	18.2
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	39.6	45.5	45.8	42.1	43.7	48.7	37.9
DEFINITELY NO / NO	16.5	22.2	22.0	24.3	20.3	19.9	30.1
NO OPINION	4.3	8.8	7.9	7.1	8.1	7.1	13.8

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SMALL MARINA

DEFINITELY YES / YES	32.6	17.3	16.7	23.3	30.0	16.3	8.4
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	29.0	38.0	38.3	34.6	35.3	38.3	39.6
DEFINITELY NO / NO	32.6	29.0	28.4	34.2	24.3	27.0	39.0
NO OPINION	5.8	15.7	16.6	7.9	10.5	18.5	12.9

SCENIC DRIVE

DEFINITELY YES / YES	76.3	71.7	72.8	61.0	83.3	69.1	67.9
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	7.9	15.3	14.6	22.7	9.9	17.1	15.5
DEFINITELY NO / NO	13.7	8.3	7.8	13.0	3.6	7.8	14.4
NO OPINION	2.2	4.7	4.8	3.3	3.2	6.0	2.2

LAUNDRY FACILITY

DEFINITELY YES / YES	28.1	38.2	37.1	48.8	41.5	40.4	29.0
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	39.6	37.0	37.7	29.9	36.6	37.1	37.1
DEFINITELY NO / NO	28.8	18.7	18.7	19.0	15.3	15.5	30.9
NO OPINION	3.6	6.1	6.5	2.3	6.7	7.0	3.0

VENDING MACHINES

DEFINITELY YES / YES	68.6	33.7	33.8	32.4	46.2	28.5	36.4
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	16.4	36.1	36.6	31.7	29.6	43.2	22.7
DEFINITELY NO / NO	14.3	25.0	24.2	32.5	19.3	22.6	36.8
NO OPINION	.7	5.2	5.5	3.3	4.9	5.8	4.1

OFF-ROAD BICYCLE TRAILS

DEFINITELY YES / YES	41.8	33.1	33.4	30.0	45.6	33.1	21.4
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	34.0	32.9	33.5	28.0	24.5	36.4	31.1
DEFINITELY NO / NO	21.3	27.3	26.2	37.8	24.3	22.8	42.5
NO OPINION	2.8	6.7	7.0	4.2	5.6	7.7	5.0

MOTEL/LODGE

DEFINITELY YES / YES	22.3	14.3	15.2	6.2	35.4	8.2	11.7
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	18.0	24.8	24.5	27.4	17.8	28.4	21.3
DEFINITELY NO / NO	57.6	53.0	52.0	61.8	39.0	54.0	63.1
NO OPINION	2.2	7.9	8.2	4.7	7.8	9.3	3.9

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AMUSEMENT PARK RIDES

DEFINITELY YES / YES	.7	3.9	4.1	1.6	4.7	4.4	1.7
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	10.8	9.8	10.1	6.7	12.3	9.8	7.6
DEFINITELY NO / NO	87.1	82.5	81.9	88.5	77.5	82.2	87.8
NO OPINION	1.4	3.8	3.9	3.2	5.5	3.6	2.9

SPORTS FACILITY LIGHTS

DEFINITELY YES / YES	11.6	12.4	12.5	11.1	19.4	10.5	10.9
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	21.7	26.6	26.8	25.3	30.6	27.5	20.6
DEFINITELY NO / NO	63.8	48.1	47.0	58.2	43.7	44.3	62.3
NO OPINION	2.9	12.9	13.8	5.3	6.2	17.7	6.1

TRAILS FOR MOTORIZED ORV

DEFINITELY YES / YES	13.0	6.3	6.2	7.1	10.2	4.9	6.6
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	15.9	15.6	15.9	12.9	19.6	16.0	10.9
DEFINITELY NO / NO	67.4	74.6	74.4	77.1	65.5	75.5	80.4
NO OPINION	3.6	3.5	3.5	2.9	4.7	3.6	2.1

HIKING TRAIL

DEFINITELY YES / YES	99.3	95.5	95.3	97.3	93.0	95.6	97.3
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	.7	3.4	3.6	1.6	4.6	3.6	2.0
DEFINITELY NO / NO	0	.2	.2	.3	.5	.2	.2
NO OPINION	0	.8	.8	.8	1.9	.6	.5

JOGGING PATH

DEFINITELY YES / YES	53.2	47.5	46.6	56.1	60.8	44.5	43.5
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	38.8	39.3	39.6	36.5	27.7	43.8	37.3
DEFINITELY NO / NO	6.5	5.9	6.0	4.8	3.6	6.1	7.4
NO OPINION	1.4	7.3	7.8	2.7	7.9	5.6	11.7

RESTAURANT

DEFINITELY YES / YES	22.2	16.7	16.8	16.0	44.1	9.0	12.0
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	31.6	27.2	27.6	23.0	21.3	30.6	23.2
DEFINITELY NO / NO	43.4	45.9	44.5	58.3	29.0	46.6	59.8
NO OPINION	2.2	10.2	11.0	2.7	5.6	13.8	4.9

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PICNIC AREA

DEFINITELY YES / YES	96.5	97.2	97.6	93.3	95.4	98.6	94.8
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	3.5	1.3	1.0	3.8	2.0	.9	1.9
DEFINITELY NO / NO	0	.8	.7	2.2	1.6	.2	1.7
NO OPINION	0	.7	.7	.8	.9	.3	1.6

GOLF COURSE

DEFINITELY YES / YES	11.8	8.9	8.6	11.7	22.6	5.3	6.6
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	33.8	27.5	27.7	25.7	23.8	29.2	26.0
DEFINITELY NO / NO	50.0	58.1	57.9	59.7	48.3	59.3	63.6
NO OPINION	4.4	5.5	5.8	3.0	5.4	6.2	3.8

BEACH

DEFINITELY YES / YES	91.5	80.3	80.4	79.0	85.6	85.5	61.1
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	2.1	10.4	10.2	11.8	9.7	8.9	15.0
DEFINITELY NO / NO	6.4	4.5	4.2	7.1	1.7	2.0	14.0
NO OPINION	0	4.8	5.1	2.2	3.0	3.6	9.9

TENNIS COURT

DEFINITELY YES / YES	20.0	20.8	21.6	14.0	24.2	21.0	17.1
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	48.1	35.3	34.8	40.6	43.8	32.2	36.1
DEFINITELY NO / NO	28.9	37.0	36.7	39.6	25.8	39.0	41.6
NO OPINION	3.0	6.9	7.0	5.9	6.2	7.7	5.2

MOSQUITO CONTROL

DEFINITELY YES / YES	58.3	74.6	74.4	76.5	77.5	73.2	75.9
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	20.1	12.3	12.5	10.9	13.3	12.2	12.0
DEFINITELY NO / NO	20.1	9.7	9.5	11.2	7.4	9.9	11.2
NO OPINION	1.4	3.3	3.5	1.4	1.8	4.8	.9

WALKING PATH

DEFINITELY YES / YES	96.5	95.4	95.3	96.8	91.8	98.1	91.8
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	1.4	2.0	2.1	1.5	3.4	1.2	3.0
DEFINITELY NO / NO	1.4	1.5	1.5	.9	2.0	0	4.8
NO OPINION	.7	1.1	1.1	.7	2.8	.7	.4

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(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

HORSESHOE PIT

DEFINITELY YES / YES	57.2	34.2	34.4	32.2	32.8	35.6	31.5
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	36.2	45.9	45.4	51.0	45.9	45.0	48.5
DEFINITELY NO / NO	5.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	14.6	11.5	15.1
NO OPINION	.7	7.0	7.4	3.8	6.7	7.8	5.0

HUNTING AREA

DEFINITELY YES / YES	12.6	8.0	8.2	6.3	11.7	6.8	8.1
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	9.6	19.1	19.7	13.4	25.7	14.5	25.8
DEFINITELY NO / NO	75.6	68.2	67.4	75.5	57.4	73.5	63.5
NO OPINION	2.2	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.2	2.7

CHAPEL

DEFINITELY YES / YES	10.9	36.3	36.3	36.7	37.5	38.6	29.0
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	34.8	39.2	39.1	40.4	37.8	38.3	43.0
DEFINITELY NO / NO	47.1	17.9	17.8	18.1	17.0	16.5	22.4
NO OPINION	7.2	6.6	6.8	4.8	7.7	6.6	5.6

FISHING PIER

DEFINITELY YES / YES	73.7	55.5	55.3	57.0	63.2	55.8	47.2
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	14.6	29.9	30.1	27.5	22.7	30.5	34.8
DEFINITELY NO / NO	10.9	8.7	8.4	12.0	8.2	8.5	10.0
NO OPINION	.7	5.9	6.2	3.5	5.9	5.2	7.9

PICNIC SHELTER

DEFINITELY YES / YES	100.0	82.3	82.5	81.2	85.0	85.1	72.1
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	0	8.9	8.2	15.5	12.2	4.3	18.7
DEFINITELY NO / NO	0	7.4	8.0	1.9	1.0	9.5	7.5
NO OPINION	0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.6

BOAT LAUNCH

DEFINITELY YES / YES	81.2	51.9	51.8	52.6	64.9	49.1	47.6
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	8.7	27.2	26.8	31.1	26.2	26.0	31.4
DEFINITELY NO / NO	8.7	14.8	15.2	11.4	2.9	20.2	10.8
NO OPINION	1.4	6.1	6.2	4.9	6.0	4.6	10.2

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SHOWERS

DEFINITELY YES / YES	94.2	81.4	80.2	91.9	79.1	84.6	74.8
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	2.9	13.3	14.1	6.3	12.2	11.6	19.2
DEFINITELY NO / NO	2.9	2.2	2.3	1.8	4.0	.8	4.5
NO OPINION	0	3.1	3.4	0	4.7	3.1	1.6

FLUSH TOILETS

DEFINITELY YES / YES	95.7	79.7	79.4	82.8	84.3	83.6	65.0
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	2.8	14.9	14.9	15.0	11.6	14.0	20.3
DEFINITELY NO / NO	1.4	4.0	4.2	2.2	1.7	1.4	13.2
NO OPINION	0	1.4	1.5	0	2.4	1.0	1.5

SNACK BAR

DEFINITELY YES / YES	46.4	29.4	30.2	22.0	59.2	23.4	17.7
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	33.3	37.5	38.1	32.6	18.3	44.7	35.2
DEFINITELY NO / NO	19.6	28.2	26.7	42.4	16.0	26.8	44.9
NO OPINION	.7	4.8	5.0	3.0	6.6	5.1	2.2

PAVED ROADS

DEFINITELY YES / YES	84.3	62.5	64.1	47.7	75.5	64.8	43.6
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	14.3	26.4	25.4	35.2	16.4	26.8	34.6
DEFINITELY NO / NO	1.4	7.8	6.9	15.6	4.7	4.6	19.5
NO OPINION	0	3.4	3.6	1.6	3.4	3.7	2.4

GROCERY STORE

DEFINITELY YES / YES	23.7	38.5	38.6	37.3	45.8	40.7	25.8
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	40.3	28.7	28.6	29.5	24.2	29.4	30.7
DEFINITELY NO / NO	33.8	26.2	25.7	30.7	23.1	22.1	40.4
NO OPINION	2.2	6.7	7.1	2.5	6.9	7.9	3.1

GAME ROOM

DEFINITELY YES / YES	10.8	9.9	9.6	12.8	17.9	6.9	10.9
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	32.4	32.9	33.5	27.3	33.3	33.1	32.0
DEFINITELY NO / NO	54.7	51.3	50.7	57.2	41.6	54.6	51.5
NO OPINION	2.2	5.8	6.2	2.7	7.2	5.4	5.7

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----- -PARK GROUP-----

	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS)		
					BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL

(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

SOUVENIRS

DEFINITELY YES / YES	67.1	25.1	25.5	21.4	38.3	21.8	22.1
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	27.9	32.9	32.1	40.4	31.0	32.0	37.4
DEFINITELY NO / NO	5.0	36.8	37.0	35.4	23.7	40.8	37.9
NO OPINION	0	5.1	5.4	2.8	7.0	5.4	2.5

CABINS

DEFINITELY YES / YES	41.6	22.6	22.3	25.4	40.4	19.7	14.0
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	29.2	43.1	43.9	35.9	32.3	50.4	33.2
DEFINITELY NO / NO	28.5	27.2	26.3	35.2	20.0	22.5	46.9
NO OPINION	.7	7.1	7.5	3.5	7.3	7.4	6.0

DAY CARE

DEFINITELY YES / YES	8.0	7.2	7.1	8.5	12.7	5.7	6.4
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	41.6	46.2	47.0	38.7	43.7	49.8	38.7
DEFINITELY NO / NO	46.7	37.3	36.0	48.6	34.8	35.6	44.3
NO OPINION	3.6	9.3	9.8	4.2	8.8	8.9	10.5

DIVING RAFT

DEFINITELY YES / YES	24.1	26.2	25.8	29.4	32.2	28.2	14.8
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	29.2	44.1	44.8	37.9	41.1	46.1	41.1
DEFINITELY NO / NO	43.8	21.4	20.5	29.3	17.7	18.1	33.9
NO OPINION	2.9	8.4	8.9	3.4	9.0	7.5	10.1

HOT SHOWERS

DEFINITELY YES / YES	92.9	77.6	76.4	88.9	74.4	83.1	65.0
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	2.1	13.0	13.5	8.5	14.8	9.8	20.4
DEFINITELY NO / NO	5.0	5.1	5.4	2.4	5.6	2.5	12.2
NO OPINION	0	4.3	4.7	.2	5.2	4.6	2.4

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----- -PARK GROUP-----
PARK PERSONNEL TOTAL VISITORS DAY USERS CAMPERS (TOTAL VISITORS)
BIG MEDIUM SMALL

(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

DUMP STATION

DEFINITELY YES / YES	82.3	50.6	50.0	55.6	53.8	53.2	40.1
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	14.9	37.5	37.8	34.6	27.1	38.9	43.4
DEFINITELY NO / NO	2.8	6.3	6.1	8.1	12.2	3.6	8.3
NO OPINION	0	5.6	6.0	1.8	6.9	4.2	8.3

SWIMMING POOL

DEFINITELY YES / YES	46.8	31.1	31.5	27.5	29.7	34.6	22.7
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	24.5	27.8	28.0	26.2	24.8	27.8	30.6
DEFINITELY NO / NO	27.3	34.8	33.8	43.8	37.4	31.8	40.5
NO OPINION	1.4	6.4	6.8	2.4	8.1	5.8	6.2

OTHER

DEFINITELY YES / YES	60.0	29.6	28.0	43.8	27.4	19.2	50.7
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME	40.0	7.9	8.1	6.0	6.7	5.7	13.1
DEFINITELY NO / NO	0	9.7	9.5	11.5	10.9	9.2	9.7
NO OPINION	0	52.8	54.3	38.7	55.0	65.9	26.5

TOTAL PERCENT (EACH)*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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TOTAL WEIGHTED
RESPONDENTS

143	274,322	248,009	26,313	53,925	158,089	62,309
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NUMBER OF SURVEYS

143	1,282	608	674	407	442	433
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*Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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1. Do you have a current **annual** Minnesota State Park vehicle permit? () YES () NO

	STATEWIDE				-PARK GROUP-		
	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)							
YES	55.4	65.0	64.7	67.6	54.1	71.3	59.4
NO	44.6	35.0	35.3	32.4	45.9	28.7	40.6
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	139	279,944	253,574	26,370	59,227	158,037	62,680
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	139	1,295	622	673	417	440	438

*Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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2. Had you heard of the State Park Passport Club before today?

☐ YES → Are you a member? ☐ YES ☐ NO

☐ NO

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----- -PARK GROUP-----

	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)							
ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE PASSPORT CLUB?							
YES	14.0	17.5	18.2	10.8	6.8	22.5	14.7
NO	86.0	82.5	81.8	89.2	93.2	77.5	85.3
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	136	271,705	246,174	25,531	57,011	154,894	59,801
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	136	1244	594	650	394	428	422

* Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users. parks11

3. How old are you? _____ (Years)

	----- STATEWIDE -----				----- -PARK GROUP- -----		
	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
	(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)						
1 - 14 YEARS	0	.1	.1	.4	.4	0	.1
15 - 24	3.7	6.3	6.1	8.3	5.7	6.0	7.6
25 - 34	22.8	31.0	30.7	33.4	32.2	29.9	32.6
35 - 44	55.1	31.6	31.7	30.4	29.1	32.3	31.8
45 - 54	11.8	16.4	17.1	10.1	12.2	19.6	12.0
55 - 64	6.6	9.2	8.9	12.8	12.6	6.6	12.8
65+	0	5.4	5.5	4.6	7.8	5.5	3.0
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	136	275,978	249,618	26,360	56,750	158,173	61,056
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	136	1,282	614	668	415	442	425

*Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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4. Are you, or have you ever been, a resident of Minnesota?

() YES —→ How many years of your life have you lived in Minnesota? _____ (Years)

() NO

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	STATEWIDE				-PARK GROUP-		
	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)							
YES	97.9	80.6	80.4	83.0	77.2	81.3	82.3
NO	2.1	19.4	19.6	17.0	22.8	18.7	17.7
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	142	279,392	252,916	26,476	59,117	158,098	62,176
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	142	1,295	620	675	419	442	434

* Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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	STATEWIDE				-PARK GROUP-		
	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS)		
					BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL

(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

0 - 5 YEARS	0	7.7	7.5	9.3	8.3	7.0	8.8
6 - 10	1.6	3.6	3.4	6.4	6.1	2.4	4.6
11 - 20	17.5	10.7	10.3	14.7	13.2	10.7	8.4
20+	81.0	78.0	78.9	69.7	72.4	79.9	78.2
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS 12	126	221,528	199,859	21,669	44,602	126,434	50,492
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	126	1,071	528	543	342	374	355

* Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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5. Are you () Male or () Female

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	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS		(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG MEDIUM	SMALL
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(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

MALE	70.7	52.2	52.1	53.4		53.0	47.1	64.3
FEMALE	29.3	47.8	47.9	46.6		47.0	52.9	35.7
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	116	275,141	249,443	25,697		55,698	157,022	62,421
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	116	1,265	617	675		400	433	432

*Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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6. Which occupational category best describes your current occupation? (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional, technical or related | <input type="checkbox"/> Armed forces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Manager or administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical or related |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Machinery operator or related | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed, or laid off | <input type="checkbox"/> Laborer (except farm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation equipment operator | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft or related |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ | |

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PARK GROUP

	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
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(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)

RETIRED	2.3	10.8	10.6	12.0	16.4	8.5	11.1
STUDENT	0	11.0	11.5	5.4	6.1	14.7	6.1
HOMEMAKER	2.3	12.0	11.9	12.5	14.2	12.4	8.8
FARMER	4.6	4.1	4.4	1.3	1.0	5.5	3.5
SERVICE WORKER	6.9	3.3	3.4	2.6	3.3	2.0	6.7
PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL	40.8	33.5	33.2	36.2	31.0	34.6	33.2
MANAGER	17.7	5.9	5.8	6.8	8.3	4.7	6.4
MACHINE OPERATOR	5.4	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.0	1.8	5.3
UNEMPLOYED	0	.4	.4	.5	.5	.5	0
TRANSPORTATION	0	.4	.4	.5	.2	.2	1.1
ARMED FORCES	0	.1	.1	0	0	.1	0
CLERICAL	4.6	2.6	2.3	5.8	3.5	2.0	3.4
SALES	0	1.2	1.0	3.1	1.4	1.0	1.6
LABOR (NON-FARM)	6.9	4.5	4.7	2.7	7.5	1.9	8.0
CRAFT	6.9	1.8	1.7	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.9
OTHER	1.5	5.9	6.0	5.1	2.6	8.5	2.7

TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	130	278,060	251,519	26,541	58,574	156,824	62,663
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NUMBER OF SURVEYS	130	1,292	617	675	414	442	436
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*Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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7. How many years of formal education have you completed?

☐ 8th grade or less

☐ 9th through 11th grade

☐ 12th grade (completed high school)

☐ 13 to 16 years

☐ 16 years (college graduate)

☐ 17 or more years (graduate school)

	STATEWIDE				-PARK GROUP-		
	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS)		
					BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)							
8 OR LESS	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.9	2.2	.6	2.3
9 - 11	.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	7.7	1.6	1.9
12 (HS GRADUATE)	28.4	22.1	22.0	23.3	26.7	23.2	15.3
13 - 16	55.3	36.5	37.4	28.3	27.5	40.6	34.9
16 (COLLEGE GRADUATE)	10.6	21.9	21.7	24.2	22.5	21.6	22.1
17+ (GRADUATE SCHOOL)	3.5	15.1	14.7	19.3	13.3	12.4	23.4
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS	141	276,965	250,687	26,277	58,919	155,414	62,632
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	141	1,292	617	675	417	442	433

* Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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8. What was your approximate family income from all sources, before taxes, in 1986?

(Please check category)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 to \$24,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 to \$44,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 to \$9,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 to \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 to \$49,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 to \$14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 to \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 to \$59,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 to \$19,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 to \$39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 to \$74,999 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 or more |

		STATEWIDE				PARK GROUP		
	MN HSLDS 1985	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS	(TOTAL VISITORS)		
						BIG	MEDIUM	SMALL
		(Column percents based on weighted number of respondents)						
LESS THAN 5,000	8.1	0	3.2	3.4	1.0	1.9	3.9	2.7
5,000 - 9,999	9.4	0	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0
10,000 - 14,999	10.0	0	6.5	6.7	4.3	7.7	6.9	3.9
15,000 - 19,999	10.1	5.8	7.6	7.7	6.5	12.9	6.9	4.4
20,000 - 24,999	9.8	21.6	12.8	11.9	21.2	14.0	9.3	20.8
25,000 - 29,999	9.6	28.1	11.7	11.8	10.2	13.3	11.7	10.1
30,000 - 39,999	15.9	37.4	24.5	24.7	22.6	15.1	27.7	25.1
40,000 - 49,999	11.0	5.7	9.7	9.4	13.1	14.8	8.2	8.7
50,000 - 59,999	5.8	.7	5.7	5.3	9.7	7.7	3.4	9.8
60,000 OR MORE	10.1	.7	14.4	15.1	7.5	9.1	17.7	10.4
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL WEIGHTED RESPONDENTS		139	263,160	238,842	24,318	55,388	151,889	55,883
NUMBER OF SURVEYS		139	1,195	574	621	382	415	398

*Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.
 MN household income based on U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1980, and inflated to 1985
 dollars using an income inflation factor (CPI-W).

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9. Please use the space below for any comments or criticisms which will help us make this park more enjoyable for you. _____

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----- -PARK GROUP-----

	PARK PERSONNEL	TOTAL VISITORS	DAY USERS	CAMPERS		(TOTAL VISITORS) BIG MEDIUM SMALL
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(Column percents based on unweighted number of respondents)

COMMENT	25.7	55.9	51.4	60.1		51.5 53.3 62.9
NO COMMENT	74.3	44.1	48.6	39.9		48.5 46.7 37.1
TOTAL PERCENT*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0 100.0 100.0
NUMBER OF SURVEYS	144	1316	632	684		427 450 439

*Total percent may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: MNDNR, Division of Parks and Recreation. 1987 Summer Use Survey of MN State Park Users.

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