

APPENDIX A  
ON-SITE QUESTIONNAIRE

### MT. ROGERS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA ON-SITE SURVEY

Thank you for participating in this study. Your efforts will help the Forest Service manage and protect the Mt. Rogers National Recreation Area. All information you provide will remain confidential.

*Please answer all questions based on your visit to Mt. Rogers NRA TODAY.*

1. When did you arrive at Mt. Rogers NRA on this visit?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

2. When do you anticipate ending this visit to Mt. Rogers NRA?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who did you come with on this visit? *(Check the single best answer)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquaintances
<input type="checkbox"/> Close Friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Strangers
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alone

4. In which area did you spend time while visiting Mt. Rogers NRA? *(Check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Grindstone Campground	<input type="checkbox"/> Raven Cliff Family Camp
<input type="checkbox"/> Beartree Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Hale Lake	<input type="checkbox"/> Raven Cliff Horse Camp
<input type="checkbox"/> Comers Rock Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> High Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Byway
<input type="checkbox"/> Elk Garden	<input type="checkbox"/> Hussy Mt. Horse Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Creeper Trail
<input type="checkbox"/> Feathercamp Ridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Rogers Visitor Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Highlands Horse Trl
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Creek Horse Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> New River Campground	<input type="checkbox"/> Whitetop Mountain
<input type="checkbox"/> Grayson Highlands S.P.	<input type="checkbox"/> Raccoon Branch Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

*(Please specify)*

5. What activities did you participate in during your visit? *(Check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Auto/RV camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Four-wheel driving	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-hunting season scouting
<input type="checkbox"/> Backcountry camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding	<input type="checkbox"/> Socializing
<input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Spending time alone
<input type="checkbox"/> Collecting forest products	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-road bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/> Viewing scenery
<input type="checkbox"/> Day hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> On-road bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/> Viewing wildlife
<input type="checkbox"/> Driving for pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

*(Please specify)*

6. Circle the ONE activity above that was most important to you on this visit.

7. How would you rate yourself as a participant in this activity? *(Circle one)*

<b>Beginner</b>	<b>Expert</b>
1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10	

8. About how many times have you visited Mt. Rogers NRA? *(Including this visit)* \_\_\_\_\_

9. In what year did you first visit Mt. Rogers NRA? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What will contribute (or has contributed) the most to the quality of your Mt. Rogers experience?

	Contribute Least	2	Contribute Some	4	Contribute Most
The places (e.g., forests, streams, camps) I visited	1	2	3	4	5
The activities (e.g., hunting, camping, cycling) I did	1	2	3	4	5
The companionship of the people in my group	1	2	3	4	5
The opportunity to think, reflect, and focus on myself	1	2	3	4	5

11. Please go back to Question 10 and circle the ONE item which was most important.

12. Please tell us about your Mt. Rogers experience.

**DID YOU EXPERIENCE THIS YET?**

	Not At All	2	Somewhat	4	A Lot
Taking risks	1	2	3	4	5
Being creative	1	2	3	4	5
Keeping physically fit	1	2	3	4	5
Understanding my companions' thoughts and feelings	1	2	3	4	5
Feeling more self-confident	1	2	3	4	5
Feeling I'm part of something bigger	1	2	3	4	5
Control over my time and activities	1	2	3	4	5
Being able to achieve my goals	1	2	3	4	5
Meeting people having similar interests	1	2	3	4	5
Finding happiness in my companions' achievements	1	2	3	4	5
Feeling a sense of oneness with nature	1	2	3	4	5
Being reminded of the things that matter most in my life	1	2	3	4	5
Releasing or reducing built-up tension	1	2	3	4	5
Learning more about nature	1	2	3	4	5
Thinking about my life and personal values	1	2	3	4	5
Experiencing excitement	1	2	3	4	5
Developing skills and abilities	1	2	3	4	5
Becoming so absorbed in my experience that I lose track of everything around me	1	2	3	4	5
Finding harmony with my companions	1	2	3	4	5
Developing new ideas	1	2	3	4	5
Experiencing tranquillity	1	2	3	4	5
Meeting new and interesting people	1	2	3	4	5
Letting others see me as I really am	1	2	3	4	5
Living only in the moment; forgetting the everyday worries of life	1	2	3	4	5
Viewing the scenery	1	2	3	4	5
Enjoying this visit so much I lose track of time	1	2	3	4	5
Controlling my thoughts and feelings	1	2	3	4	5
Being away from the crowds and noise	1	2	3	4	5
Learning more about who I am	1	2	3	4	5
Feeling more self-reliant	1	2	3	4	5
Sharing your outdoor skills with others	1	2	3	4	5

13. Please rate each of the following:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I probably could have gone to another <b>place</b> and had just as good a time	1	2	3	4	5
I probably could have done another <b>activity</b> and had just as good a time	1	2	3	4	5
My life is so deeply connected with this place I would rather not go anywhere else	1	2	3	4	5
What I do here is central to my life	1	2	3	4	5
The activity I do here says a lot about who I am	1	2	3	4	5
The place I visited here are like old friends; it is important to me that I visit them again and again	1	2	3	4	5
It is important for me to maintain harmony with my companions	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy being unique and different from others in many respects	1	2	3	4	5
My happiness depends on the happiness of those around me	1	2	3	4	5
I prefer to be direct and forthright when dealing with people I've just met	1	2	3	4	5
I will sacrifice my self-interest for the benefit of the group I am in	1	2	3	4	5
My personal identity, independent of others, is very important to me	1	2	3	4	5

14. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

It is critical that we understand how your experience at Mt. Rogers NRA changes over time, so we will be contacting you in about a month. Please give us your name, address, and telephone number.

15. Your name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Your telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Would you like to add any additional comments? \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you once again for your help with this study and your interest in the future of Mt. Rogers NRA.

APPENDIX B  
MAIL-OUT QUESTIONNAIRE,  
COVER LETTERS, AND POSTCARD

**FIRST COVER LETTER**

Dear Mount Rogers NRA Visitor:

Recently we talked with you and asked for your help on a study of Mount Rogers. As you know, the Forest Service is charged with both protecting and managing Mount Rogers and facilitating its recreational use. This is a difficult task, and to help the Forest Service do the best possible job, we need help from you, the visitor.

We would greatly appreciate your help by taking the time necessary to carefully complete the attached visitor survey. These questions deal with your experiences at Mount Rogers and your opinions on its management and use. Please return the questionnaire in the stamped, self-addressed envelope as soon as possible. **We want to provide the Forest Service with the best possible advice, but we can only do so if those few people we contact return the questionnaire!**

The questionnaire has an identification number for mailing purposes only (i.e., so we can send reminders to those individuals who forget to return the questionnaire). Your response will be held in the strictest of confidence. All results will be analyzed in such a way that your answers cannot be identified with you.

This is an opportunity for you to express your views on a significant regional and national issue. If you would like a copy of the study's results, please print your name and address on the enclosed index card (this card will be stored separately from the returned questionnaires in order to protect your anonymity).

Your help in this study is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph W. Roggenbuck  
Professor, Forest Recreation  
(telephone 540-231-5848)

Dr. R. Bruce Hull  
Associate Professor, Forest Recreation  
(telephone 540-231-7272)

**POSTCARD REMINDER (SECOND MAILING)**

Dear Mount Rogers NRA Visitor:

Your participation in the Mount Rogers Visitor Experience study is very important. If you have not already returned the questionnaire you received recently, we would appreciate your doing so as soon as possible.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph W. Roggenbuck  
Professor, Virginia Tech

Dr. R. Bruce Hull  
Associate Professor, Virginia Tech

**SECOND COVER LETTER (THIRD MAILING)**

Dear Mount Rogers NRA Visitor:

You should have recently received a questionnaire asking for your help on a study of Mount Rogers. As you know, the Forest Service is charged with both protecting and managing Mount Rogers and facilitating its recreational use. This is a difficult task, and to help the Forest Service do the best possible job, we need your help.

**As of today, we have not received your completed questionnaire.** We hope that it is in the mail or that you will take the time to complete the attached copy. These questions deal with your experiences at Mount Rogers and your opinions on its management and use. Please return the questionnaire in the stamped, self-addressed envelope as soon as possible. **We want to provide the Forest Service with the best possible advice, but we can only do so if those few people we contact return the questionnaire!**

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### MOUNT ROGERS VISITOR EXPERIENCE SURVEY

This questionnaire has three major sections. Section I asks questions about your visit to Mt. Rogers when we contacted you. Section II asks questions about your lifetime recreational use of Mt. Rogers. Section III asks questions about you and your background.

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**SECTION I: Please answer Question 1 through Question 3 based on your visit to Mt. Rogers when we contacted you ( \_\_\_\_\_, 1995).**

1. Today, reflecting back on that visit to Mt. Rogers, I think it helped me to:

	Not At All	Somewhat	A Lot		
Become physically fit	1	2	3	4	5
Strengthen relationships with my companions	1	2	3	4	5
Become more self-confident	1	2	3	4	5
Make new friends	1	2	3	4	5
Gain humility	1	2	3	4	5
Improve my outdoor skills (e.g., hunting, biking)	1	2	3	4	5
Connect with nature and all of life	1	2	3	4	5
Reduce stress	1	2	3	4	5
Gain greater knowledge of area's plants & animals	1	2	3	4	5
Gain greater knowledge of area's Indians & pioneers	1	2	3	4	5
Better understand life and personal values	1	2	3	4	5
Learn more about who I am	1	2	3	4	5
Grow spiritually	1	2	3	4	5
Gain greater respect for nature's creatures	1	2	3	4	5
Improve my sense of control over my life	1	2	3	4	5
Improve my self-reliance	1	2	3	4	5
Enhance my environmental ethic	1	2	3	4	5
Bring my family closer together	1	2	3	4	5

2. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with that visit to Mt. Rogers.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to Mt. Rogers	1	2	3	4	5
I cannot imagine a better place to visit	1	2	3	4	5
My trip to Mt. Rogers was well worth the cost	1	2	3	4	5
I was disappointed with some aspects of my visit	1	2	3	4	5
I do not want any more experiences like the one I had at Mt. Rogers	1	2	3	4	5

3. Tell us about your most powerful, special, or memorable experiences during that Mt. Rogers visit.

	Positive or negative influence on your satisfaction with this visit?	How often have you <b>thought</b> about this event?	How often have you <b>talked</b> about this event?
<b>EXPERIENCE 1:</b>			
a) Describe event _____ _____ _____	Positive or Negative	___ never	___ never
		___ once a month	___ once a month
		___ weekly	___ weekly
b) Why special _____ _____ _____		___ daily	___ daily
		___ hourly	___ hourly
		___ all of the time	___ all of the time
c) Where were you _____ _____ _____			

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<b>EXPERIENCE 2:</b>			
a) Describe event _____ _____ _____	Positive or Negative	___ never	___ never
		___ once a month	___ once a month
		___ weekly	___ weekly
b) Why special _____ _____ _____		___ daily	___ daily
		___ hourly	___ hourly
		___ all of the time	___ all of the time
c) Where were you _____ _____ _____			

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<b>EXPERIENCE 3:</b>			
a) Describe event _____ _____ _____	Positive or Negative	___ never	___ never
		___ once a month	___ once a month
		___ weekly	___ weekly
b) Why special _____ _____ _____		___ daily	___ daily
		___ hourly	___ hourly
		___ all of the time	___ all of the time
c) Where were you _____ _____ _____			

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**SECTION II: The next few questions deal with your lifetime of use of Mt. Rogers National Recreation Area (which may be only one visit). Out of all of these experiences, think for a moment about your most favorite.**

4. When thinking about your **FAVORITE** experience at Mt. Rogers, what contribute the most to its quality?

	Contribute Least	Contribute Some	Contribute Most	Contribute Most
The places (e.g., forests, streams, camps) I visited	1	2	3	4
The activities (e.g., hunting, camping, cycling) I did	1	2	3	4
The companionship of the people in my group	1	2	3	4
The opportunity to think, reflect, and focus on myself	1	2	3	4

5. Please go back to Question 4 and circle the ONE item which was most important.

6. Which of the following areas of the Mt. Rogers NRA have you ever visited? (*Check all that apply*)

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian Trail      | <input type="checkbox"/> Grindstone Campground     | <input type="checkbox"/> Raven Cliff Family Camp      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beartree Area          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hale Lake                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Raven Cliff Horse Camp       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comers Rock Camp       | <input type="checkbox"/> High Country              | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Byway                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elk Garden             | <input type="checkbox"/> Hussy Mt. Horse Camp      | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Creeper Trail       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feathercamp Ridge      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Rogers Visitor Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Highlands Horse Trl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fox Creek Horse Camp   | <input type="checkbox"/> New River Campground      | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitetop Mountain            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grayson Highlands S.P. | <input type="checkbox"/> Raccoon Branch Camp       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                  |

7. From the above list, what are the three areas you have visited the most often?

Visited most often: \_\_\_\_\_

Visited second most often: \_\_\_\_\_

Visited third most often: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Which of the following activities have you ever participated in during visits to Mt. Rogers NRA?

(*Check all that apply*)

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto/RV camping            | <input type="checkbox"/> Four-wheel driving | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-hunting season scouting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backcountry camping        | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding   | <input type="checkbox"/> Socializing                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking                | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting            | <input type="checkbox"/> Spending time alone         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collecting forest products | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-road bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Viewing scenery             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day hiking                 | <input type="checkbox"/> On-road bicycling  | <input type="checkbox"/> Viewing wildlife            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving for pleasure       | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography        | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Center              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |

9. From the above list, what are your favorite activities?

Most favorite activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Second most favorite activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Third most favorite activity: \_\_\_\_\_

10. In Question 9 you listed your most favorite activity. Please write it in this space: \_\_\_\_\_

- A) For the favorite activity you listed above, which of the following **SETTINGS** do you most prefer?  
(Please circle only one number)
1. An undisturbed natural area with no evidence of humans.
  2. A largely undisturbed natural area.
  3. An area that is somewhat modified but appears natural. Land use activities such as timber harvesting and livestock grazing may be evident.
  4. A substantially modified area with both human-made and natural features such as rural or agricultural landscapes.
  5. An area where roads, buildings, and powerlines clearly dominate the landscape.
- B) For the favorite activity you listed above, which type of **ACCESS** do you most prefer?  
(Please circle only one number)
1. No motorized use is allowed, area is accessible only by hiking cross-country.
  2. Access only by non-motorized trails, horseback, mountain bikes, or on foot.
  3. Accessible on motorized trails and primitive roads (e.g., trail bikes, 4-wheel drive).
  4. Accessible by all vehicles.
- C) For the favorite activity you listed, how much contact with **OTHER PEOPLE** do you most prefer?  
(Please circle only one number)
1. Very little contact with other people (see 6 or fewer groups per day).
  2. Little contact with other people (see 7-15 groups per day).
  3. Moderate contact with other people (see 15+ groups per day, fewer away from roads).
  4. High degree of contact with other people (see 30+ groups per day, fewer away from roads).
  5. In constant contact with other people (large numbers of users on-site and in nearby areas).
- D) For the favorite activity you listed above, what amount and type of **FACILITIES** do you most prefer?  
(Please circle only one number)
1. No facilities.
  2. A few primitive facilities such as trails or signs.
  3. A few rustic facilities provided to protect the environment and for visitor safety.
  4. Moderate number of facilities such as picnic tables, fire grates, parking areas.
  5. Numerous facilities provided to accommodate many users (e.g., surfaced trails).
- E) For the favorite activity you listed above, what amount of **REGULATION** do you most prefer?  
(Please circle only one number)
1. No visitor regulation.
  2. A few visitor regulations are evident (e.g., posted on signs).
  3. On-site regulations and controls are noticeable (e.g., regulations posted on signs).
  4. On-site regulations and controls are numerous (e.g., regulations on signs, in brochures, etc).
  5. On-site regulations and controls are obvious and numerous (e.g., rangers seen often)
- F) For the favorite activity you listed above, what **INFORMATION FACILITIES** do you most prefer?  
(Please circle only one number)
1. No on-site visitor information facilities.
  2. Limited information facilities are present (e.g., trail signs).
  3. Simple information facilities are present (e.g., maps posted at trailheads).
  4. More complex information facilities are present (e.g., variety of brochures available).
  5. Sophisticated information facilities are present (e.g., visitor center, interpretive programs).

11. Again for your **MOST FAVORITE ACTIVITY**, how **DESIRABLE** are the following experiences.

	Not At All		Somewhat		A Lot
Taking risks	1	2	3	4	5
Being creative	1	2	3	4	5
Keeping physically fit	1	2	3	4	5
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Understanding my companions' thoughts and feelings	1	2	3	4	5
Feeling more self-confident	1	2	3	4	5
Feeling I'm part of something bigger	1	2	3	4	5
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Control over my time and activities	1	2	3	4	5
Being able to achieve my goals	1	2	3	4	5
Meeting people having similar interests	1	2	3	4	5
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Finding happiness in my companions' achievements	1	2	3	4	5
Feeling a sense of oneness with nature	1	2	3	4	5
Being reminded of the things that matter most in my life	1	2	3	4	5
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Releasing or reducing built-up tension	1	2	3	4	5
Learning more about nature	1	2	3	4	5
Thinking about my life and personal values	1	2	3	4	5
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Experiencing excitement	1	2	3	4	5
Developing skills and abilities	1	2	3	4	5
Becoming so absorbed in my experience that I lose track of everything around me	1	2	3	4	5
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Finding harmony with my companions	1	2	3	4	5
Developing new ideas	1	2	3	4	5
Experiencing tranquillity	1	2	3	4	5
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Meeting new and interesting people	1	2	3	4	5
Letting others see me as I really am	1	2	3	4	5
Living only in the moment; forgetting the everyday worries of life	1	2	3	4	5
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Viewing the scenery	1	2	3	4	5
Enjoying this visit so much I lose track of time	1	2	3	4	5
Controlling my thoughts and feelings	1	2	3	4	5
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Being away from the crowds and noise	1	2	3	4	5
Learning more about who I am	1	2	3	4	5
Feeling more self-reliant	1	2	3	4	5
Sharing your outdoor skills with others	1	2	3	4	5

12. Question 12 has two parts. First rate the **importance** of each item below as it contributes to an ideal recreational experience at Mt. Rogers. Then rate the **performance** of the Forest Service at Mt. Rogers on each item.

	IMPORTANCE					PERFORMANCE					Don't Know
	Not at all			Extremely		Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent		
Few contacts with other people	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Campsite maintenance	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Trail maintenance	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Trail signs	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Area maps and brochures	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Availability of rangers to answer questions	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Scenic highway maps	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Cleanliness of restrooms	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Availability of flush toilets	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Friendly forest rangers	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
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Brochures about area's history	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Availability of campgrounds	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Litter and trash pick-up	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Brochures about area's plants and animals	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Pets on leash	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Protecting peace and quiet	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Ranger-guided interpretive programs	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Area safe from vandalism	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Presence of wildlife	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Scenery of area	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
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Swimming opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Fishing opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Access for disabled	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Reasonable fees	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Availability of horseback riding trails	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Hunting opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Mountain biking opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Rules and regulations to protect the environment	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	
Rules and regulations to reduce crowding and conflict	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	DK	

### SECTION III: Questions about you and your background.

13. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What is the last year of school you completed? (*Circle one*)

Grade School	High School	College	Graduate School
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	9 10 11 12	13 14 15 16	17 18 19 20 21+

15. In which of the following kinds of places did you spend the most time while growing up (to age 18)?

(*Check the single best answer*)

- On a farm or ranch  
 Rural or small town (under 1,000 population)  
 Town (1,000 - 5,000 population)  
 Small city (5,000 - 50,000 population)  
 Medium city (50,000 - 1 million population)  
 In a major city or metropolitan area (over 1 million people)

16. In which of the following places do you now live? (*Check the single best answer*)

- On a farm or ranch  
 Rural or small town (under 1,000 population)  
 Town (1,000 - 5,000 population)  
 Small city (5,000 - 50,000 population)  
 Medium city (50,000 - 1 million population)  
 In a major city or metropolitan area (over 1 million people)

17. What is your approximate total household income before taxes?

<input type="checkbox"/> under \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$39,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55,000 - \$74,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$24,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$54,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - or more

18. Do you derive any income from your land (e.g., farming, timber)?  yes  no

19. Which of the following best describes your present situation? (*Check one*)

single  married/partner

20. Do you have children?

no  yes: number living at home   
number living away from home

21. Please rate each of the following:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Nature consists of a mutually dependent, inter-connected web of life	1	2	3	4	5
I am in love with the environment	1	2	3	4	5
Humans have the right to modify the natural environment to suit their needs	1	2	3	4	5

22. Are there any additional comments you would like to add? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to receive a copy of this study's results, please write your name and address on the enclosed index card. **Thank you for your help! Department of Forestry, Virginia Tech.**