



Parks and Outdoor Recreation Survey

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, the Washington State Commission on African American Affairs, and the Governor's Office of Washington would like to hear about your experience with nature, parks and outdoor recreation. The information will be used as part of a project to improve the outdoor experience for Black, African American, and African people in Washington state. Thank you for your help.

1. Your city or town

2. Zip code

3. What is your age?

- a) Younger than 20 years
- b) 20 – 29 years
- c) 30 – 39 years
- d) 40 – 49 years
- e) 50 – 59 years
- f) 60 – 69 years
- g) Over 70 years

4. How do you identify?

- a) Black
- b) African American
- c) African
- d) Other

5. How often do you intentionally recreate outdoors?

- a) Daily
- b) Weekly
- c) Monthly
- d) Annually
- e) Seldom

6. What kind of activities do you engage in? (Choose all that apply)

- a) Active (for example, walking, running, biking, hiking team sports, gardening, hunting)
- b) Passive (such as watching TV, reading, social media)
- c) Spiritual (such as praying or meditating)

7. Where do you engage in these activities? (Choose all that apply)

- a) Home
- b) A personal, private, "special" place
- c) A house of worship
- d) Neighborhood
- e) A park: local, regional, state or national park

8. Who are you most likely spending time outdoors with? (Choose all that apply)

- a) Alone
- b) Family
- c) Friends
- d) Group or organization
- e) Partner

9. What most discourages or prevents you from visiting parks? (Choose all that apply)

- a) Distance
- b) Fees
- c) Free Time
- d) Not Interested
- e) Unwelcoming for Black people
- f) Transportation
- g) Unfamiliar with parks
- h) Fear of nature
- i) Lack of awareness of opportunities
- j) Other

10. Which of these outdoor activities appeal to you most? (Choose all that apply):

- a) Water (swimming or boating)
- b) Walking
- c) Hiking/running
- d) Camping
- e) Cookout
- f) Wildlife watching/photography
- g) Snowshoeing/skiing/snowboarding/winter activities
- h) Fishing/crabbing
- i) Meditating
- j) Biking
- k) Historic site/educational program
- l) Spend time with family/friends
- m) Other

11. If you stayed overnight on a park visit, where would you stay? (Choose all that apply)

- a) Tent or car camping
- b) Cabin
- c) Camper/motorhome
- d) Nearby motel or hotel
- e) Friend's home
- f) Unlikely to stay overnight

12. How would you like to receive information on natural places and opportunities for outdoor experiences in parks?

- a) Word-of-Mouth
- b) Internet/social media
- c) Phone/Text
- d) Television
- e) Email/Newsletter
- f) Newspaper
- g) Radio

13. What types of parks are you planning to visit in the next 12 months? (Choose all that apply)

- a) National Parks, such as Mount Rainier or Olympic National Park
- b) State Parks such as Deception Pass or Palouse Falls
- c) City/County such as Discovery Park (Seattle) or Riverfront Park (Spokane)
- d) Neighborhood Park
- e) None

14. Please share any other suggestions, thoughts and ideas about improving your experience related to nature, parks, camping, and outdoor recreation:

15. Would you be willing to have a further conversation about improving your outdoor recreation experience? If yes, please provide your contact information:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

If you have questions, please contact George Griffin at G3 & Associates: (206) 579-5028