

Your Visit to the Snake River & Its Tributaries

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What did you think?

Thank you for agreeing to complete this survey. Your answers will be quite helpful to the agencies and groups that manage these areas of the Snake River and its tributaries such as the Henry's Fork. In this survey, when we refer to a **trip** we mean a trip from home to the river and back again. Thanks again, and we look forward to receiving your survey.

Section A. Please tell us about your trip to the Snake River where you received this survey or were contacted by our interviewer.

1. Using the enclosed map, please indicate the primary River Segments you visited on that trip from home:

River Segment # and Name where contacted by our Interviewer	Other River Segment #'s and Names Visited on Same Trip from Home	Other River Segment #'s and Names Visited on Same Trip from Home
1.	2.	4.
	3.	5.

1a. How many trips in the past 12 months did you make to the **River Segment** where you received this survey or were contacted by our interviewer?

_____ #Annual Trips

1b. What was the amount of time you spent on this trip visiting the **River Segment** where you were contacted by our interviewer?

_____ # of hours or _____ # of days

1c. If you visited more than one River Segment, what was the total amount of time spent visiting all the River Segments on that trip from home?

_____ # of hours or _____ # of days

1d. If you visited more than one River Segment on this trip from home, which of the River Segments listed above was the most important reason for taking your trip?

Most Important River Segment # and name _____

2. Was your trip to the river: (check only one):

___ the primary purpose or sole destination of your trip from home?

___ one of many equally important reasons or destinations for your trip from home?

___ just an incidental stop on a trip taken for other purposes or to other destinations?

3. Please check the activities you participated in during this **trip** from home (**check all that apply**):

___ Fishing from shore/Wading

___ Fishing from a Boat

___ Rafting, kayaking, canoeing

___ Motorized Boating

___ Picnicking

___ Sightseeing/Photography

___ Wildlife viewing

___ Camping

___ Rock climbing

___ ATVs/Motorcycles

___ Hiking

___ Bicycling/Mtn biking

___ Other, please describe _____

3a. If you checked more than one activity, which of these activities was the most important reason for your trip to this area? Most Important Activity _____

4. What were your primary methods of travel (circle all that apply):

Car RV Airplane Other _____

5. What was the one-way **travel time** from your home to the River Segment where you received this survey or were contacted by our interviewer?

_____ # hours _____ # minutes

6. What was your one-way **travel distance** from your home to this River Segment?

_____ # one-way miles

7. Including yourself, what was the number of people in your group that traveled on this trip?

_____ # of people in your group

Section B. Trip Expenditures

Please indicate the amount you and members of your group with whom you shared expenses (e.g., other family members, traveling companions) spent on each category on the **trip** where you were given the survey.

Trip Expense	Amount Spent in Southeast Idaho Area (Driggs, Island Park, Rexburg, Ashton, Swan Valley, Idaho Falls)	Amount Spent in Southwest Wyoming (Alpine, Jackson Hole area)
Gas & Oil for Auto &/or Boat	\$	\$
Food/drink: restaurants	\$	\$
Food/drink: grocery stores	\$	\$
Supplies/fishing tackle/other retail	\$	\$
Camping on Public Lands	\$	\$
Camping at Private Areas	\$	\$
Hotel/motel	\$	\$
Equipment rental	\$	\$
Guide fees	\$	\$
Fishing License & Entrance Fees	\$	\$
Launching & Shuttle Fees	\$	\$
Rental car	\$	\$
Airline ticket	\$	\$
Other; Please List _____	\$	\$

1. Including yourself, how many people in your group shared these expenses on this most recent trip?

_____ # of persons in your group

2. As you know, some of the costs of travel such as gasoline often increase. If the **total cost** of this most recent trip had been \$_____ **higher**, would you have made this trip to the River Segments visited?

Circle one: YES NO

Section C. Important Aspects of Your Recreational Trips to this Area

1. Please tell us how important the following activities and natural resources are in terms of your decision to take recreation trips to the Snake River and its tributaries during the year.

<i>Please circle one number for each item</i>	Importance for your decision to visit this River Segment or Area			
	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
River rafting/canoeing/kayaking unrelated to fishing	1	2	3	4
Motorized Boating	1	2	3	4
Relaxation	1	2	3	4
Enjoying the scenery and nature	1	2	3	4
Camping along the river	1	2	3	4
Enjoying peace and solitude	1	2	3	4
Viewing wildlife (e.g., birds, elk)	1	2	3	4
Group Activities (family, social)	1	2	3	4
Opportunities to catch large #'s of trout	1	2	3	4
Opportunities to fish for cutthroat trout	1	2	3	4
Opportunities to catch trophy trout	1	2	3	4
Catching fish to eat	1	2	3	4
Hiking/rock climbing	1	2	3	4
Mountain biking	1	2	3	4
ORV/ATV	1	2	3	4
Other activities: Please list _____	1	2	3	4

2. How crowded did you think the river segment was where you were visiting? Please circle a number representing how crowded it was.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 not at all slightly moderately extremely
 crowded crowded crowded crowded

3. Would your decision to visit the Snake River change if you had to reserve permits ahead of time to float or camp along the river?

- YES I would visit *more* often → Estimated Number of **added** yearly trips _____
 I would visit *less* often → Estimated Number of **fewer** yearly trips _____
 NO change in visits

Section E. Please tell us something about yourself.

These last few questions will help us in evaluating how well our sample represents visitors to the area. **Your answers will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used for the analysis of this study. It will not be given to anyone or used for any other purpose. You will not be identified in any way.**

1. Are you? Male Female
2. Age Years
3. Are you employed?
 NO→ Are you retired? Yes No (If you are retired or do not work skip to Q#4)
 YES→ (check one) Work Full-time Work Part-time
- 3a. Do you take time off from work to participate in outdoor recreation? Yes No
- 3b. How many weeks of paid vacation do you receive each year? # of weeks
4. What is your zip code?
5. Are you a member of a fishing, hunting or sportsman's organization? Yes No
6. Are you a member of an environmental organization? Yes No
7. About how many outdoor recreation trips do you take each year to areas outside of southeast Idaho and southwest Wyoming? Annual # of trips to other areas
8. Your highest level of formal education? (Please circle one)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20+
(Elementary)			(Jr. high or middle)					(High school)					(College or technical school)				(Graduate or professional school)		
9. How many members are in your household? persons
10. How many household members contribute to paying the household expenses? persons
11. Including these people, what was your approximate household income from all sources (before taxes) last year?

<input type="text"/> less than \$19,999	<input type="text"/> \$20,000-\$29,999	<input type="text"/> \$30,000-\$39,999
<input type="text"/> \$40,000-\$49,999	<input type="text"/> \$50,000-\$59,999	<input type="text"/> \$60,000-\$69,999
<input type="text"/> \$70,000-\$79,999	<input type="text"/> \$80,000-\$89,999	<input type="text"/> \$90,000-\$99,999
<input type="text"/> \$100,000-\$149,999	<input type="text"/> \$150,000-\$199,999	<input type="text"/> more than \$200,000

Thank you for completing the survey!

If you have any additional comments on the resource management along the Snake River and its tributaries please feel free to write them on the next page. When you are finished, please place the survey in the stamped return envelope and mail it back to us.

COMMENTS?

Please feel free to write any comments you have about recreation management along the Snake River

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