

APPENDIX E. LOUISIANA PUBLIC RECREATION SERVICE PROVIDER SURVEY 2014

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How do you regularly communicate with residents in your community, served by your agency, about recreation places and activities? (OTHER)

- ♦ billboard
- ♦ Custom Programming
- ♦ Face Book
- ♦ Face Book
- ♦ Face Book and social media; monthly board meetings;
- ♦ organization newsletter
- ♦ Outdoor Marquee
- ♦ posting of notices at town hall
- ♦ Public Meetings
- ♦ social media
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- ♦ Social media

If most of your community public recreation places are not ADA-accessible, what factors make them inaccessible? (OTHER)

- ♦ All trailheads on the Teche: Implementation has not begun
- ♦ Burden Woods Trees and Trails: lack of funds to purchase materials for surfacing trails
- ♦ Duncan Park: No sidewalks
- ♦ Japanese Plank Walk: Down a hill and steps up and down across a stream
- ♦ Municipal Pool: Everything - built in 1930's and never updated
- ♦ Observation Bridge: One step up
- ♦ parks: not handicap accessible for children
- ♦ Public Spaces and Facilities: Not ADA Compliant
- ♦ restrooms: door openings and floor space
- ♦ Sports Complex: No sidewalk access, limited restroom facilities
- ♦ Sports Complex: No sidewalks
- ♦ swimming pools: steps only, no ramps; no lift
- ♦ Use of Sports Park: Renting out of park to private venues, public restrooms are locked. Porta Potties don not provide adequate access.
- ♦ Walkways, paths, and parking areas: Not fully accessible for handicap
- ♦ Wilderness/Wildlife areas: Nature
- ♦ Woodland Park: No sidewalks
- ♦ Woodland Park: No sidewalks

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Which passive recreation facilities does your agency provide? (OTHER)

- ♦ 700 foot long boardwalk
- ♦ breweries, distilleries, botanical gardens
- ♦ Nature Trail near a creek
- ♦ Observation tower, Bird Blind, board walk
- ♦ Walking Lane
- ♦ walking paths, bird watching
- ♦ Walking Trail
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- ♦ Walking trails
- ♦ walking/bike trails
- ♦ wetlands

Where does your agency provide aquatic facilities? (OTHER)

- ♦ 2 acre pond
- ♦ Splash Pad

Where does your agency provide fishing facilities or access? (OTHER)

- ♦ boat launch
- ♦ Lakefront Promenade and seawall; piers

Where does your agency provide aquatic/ paddling facilities or access? (OTHER)

- ♦ riverfront parks

Where does your agency provide camping? (OTHER)

- ♦ camp ground
- ♦ Police Jury owned site
- ♦ Scheduled

Where does your agency provide hiking/ walking/ jogging/ running opportunities? (OTHER)

- ♦ city park
- ♦ lakefront promenade and board walk, riverside park and trails, tuten park and trails, drew park and trails ; other recreational facilities
- ♦ Running Tracks at Stadiums
- ♦ trails and open space on our grounds
- ♦ trails on land owned by the parish
- ♦ West Bay Wildlife Management Area

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Where does your agency provide bicycling opportunities and facilities? (OTHER)

- ♦ designated bike path project is nearing construction phase
- ♦ our grounds
- ♦ Skate park

What facilities or natural resources would you consider the most "in demand" in your area? (OTHER)

- ♦ canoe/kayak trails
- ♦ Dog parks
- ♦ Indoor Facility for Gymnastics
- ♦ OUTDOOR ADULT FITNESS SITES
- ♦ Rodeo/4H Events

What reasons do you think prevents residents and visitors within your area from participating more in outdoor recreation? (OTHER)

- ♦ advertising budget
- ♦ exercise equipment
- ♦ Have to drive to 1/2 mile away playground because it is too dangerous to bike or walk there- there are no crossings and limited sidewalks
- ♦ Individual time
- ♦ Lack of advertisement
- ♦ Lack of Options or diversity
- ♦ Lack of programming
- ♦ Lack of public input for a rural parish
- ♦ Need another quad in order to have events more often(baseball/softball fields)
- ♦ No indoor buildings
- ♦ Residents are older
- ♦ Unmotivated
- ♦ video screens

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If you checked physical limitations/lack of access as preventing more participation, can you provide further explanation of the specific issues?

- ♦ I think the park closes to early
- ♦ Memorial Stadium (railroad and interstate barrier)
- ♦ N/A
- ♦ need to identify in social media
- ♦ not having all open areas open for other reasons
- ♦ Residents are mostly over 65 and don't want to walk on the trails. Younger residents have no issues. The gate is closed, but not locked, and needs a sign to welcome visitors to open the gate. This is due to past vandalism after dark by younger people.
- ♦ Scenic natural streams, but no organized public area. Large summer crowds gather on local sand bars with no restrictions or regulations, causing law enforcement concerns and safety issues. No public, easily accessible boat launches on these streams and creeks because most lands are under private lease.
- ♦ Special Needs community has requested additional upgrades for the mobility impaired
- ♦ we are planning stages of construction of skate park and regional sports park
- ♦ We do not have needed facilities
- ♦ We have four parks and two boat launches, but none of these are easily accessible to pedestrians and bicyclists. Many residents say they would like more opportunities to walk safely to work or the post office and grocery. Other residents say they want a covered facility where they can walk or run laps. The recreation department is mostly accessed by car. There is a small sidewalk leading from a neighborhood to the facility, but it is isolated and overgrown with grasses and underbrush, so most parents don't let their children walk it alone.

If you checked facility maintenance concerns as preventing more participation, can you provide further explanation of the specific issues?

- ♦ budgetary constraints result in deferred maintenance
- ♦ design and age of facilities prevent routine maintenance
- ♦ facilities need upgrading
- ♦ Having the budget to maintain facilities year after year
- ♦ No funds from local parish body for maintenance of these public areas.
- ♦ Not enough routine maintenance done on facilities
- ♦ rec trails and other similar grants have money for facility construction but rec districts have trouble with added facilities and keeping up with maintenance
- ♦ The area is small and will not accommodate the children.
- ♦ Trails should be clearly marked and include distances.
- ♦ vandals create the perception of unsavory activities and will cut fences or destroy lighting, in some very specific parts of town it is difficult to keep up with these activities

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If you checked lack of needed improvements as preventing more participation, can you provide further explanation of the specific issues?

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- ♦ Area swimming pool needs improvements
 - ♦ Available monies
 - ♦ Expressway Park: Playground update and security (lighting)
 - ♦ Funding for such a large project is not easily attained
 - ♦ Funds for improvements
 - ♦ Having the budget to build needed improvements
 - ♦ I work with a number of communities and each community has different needs. However, generally, each community has needs which are not being met at this time, especially in the way of nature trails, wildlife viewing, etc..
 - ♦ Lack of room for programs
 - ♦ Multi-lingual signage and safe, public tent (low impact) camping are needed
 - ♦ N/A
 - ♦ Need basketball nets and courts redone
 - ♦ need money to fund
 - ♦ Need more family activities that parents can do with children. We have limited playground equipment/locations. No public fishing ponds. No summer time water activities. We are about to lose our only baseball fields truly open to the public for use at any time.
 - ♦ needed improvements to the trails
 - ♦ no funding for enclosed facilities for aquatic pool or just indoor activities

 - ♦ No public pavilions, cabins, or public boat launches exist for input or takeout of small boats for fishing or sightseeing.
 - ♦ of the over 30 parks spaces in the system, we overhauled about 10 in the last few years with Bond financing, continued public support to help fund improvements will be used wisely
 - ♦ Only in the last few years have we developed an understanding that recreation facilities need to be maintained and renovated over time. Residents actually thought they had state-of-the-art facilities, although our gym was built in 1959, our pool in the 1930's, and most of our parks in the 1940's and 1950's. Until recently, these facilities had not been updated since that time.
 - ♦ regional sports park will accommodate lots of amenities but total costs will require project be spread out over 10 or more years
 - ♦ Sports Park director does not have public buy-in. Her vision is just that, hers.
 - ♦ The park needs a gym and football field
 - ♦ There is a shortage of tennis courts to meet the current demand. In addition, both expansion of tennis and baseball facilities would open the ability to host tournaments.

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If you checked other as preventing more participation, can you provide further explanation of the specific issues?

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- ♦ A public State Park would be an economic benefit along the Calcasieu River where large summer crowds come for swimming.
 - ♦ bike lanes and dedicated trails are expensive - 100k max is not enough
 - ♦ It would help the older children of our area
 - ♦ Lack of options or diversity
 - ♦ Need more access within walking distance , we need more volunteers like some rec centers have the Grandparents Corps
 - ♦ Need to add facilities to increase offering types for recreation
 - ♦ No indoor buildings to teach gymnastics and dance
 - ♦ On weekends, especially Saturday, there could be walking tours for the older residents who are able, but don't feel secure about going by themselves.
 - ♦ outdoor exercise equipment would be a great asset.
 - ♦ People are more likely to use facilities when there is a guide, program or event.
 - ♦ Social media is so important these days and we need to do a better job of reaching these people.
 - ♦ we are developing park now. informing people as improvements are made
 - ♦ We have a Sports Park that the average citizen cannot use. No baseball practice fields, no playgrounds, etc.

If you selected access upgrade as one of your top three priorities to focus on to increase outdoor recreation participation, please describe the location and desired improvement.

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- ♦ It is a building that was built 1989 and in 2008 after being named a second room was added, but need extra work. as president
 - ♦ More sidewalks and bike trails connecting the recreational facilities
 - ♦ Most lands are under private hunting leases, so little public access to launch small canoes or fishing boats, except by private run canoe companies along the Ouiska Chitto Creek. None along the Calcasieu.
 - ♦ N/A
 - ♦ Needed facilities
 - ♦ perimeter fencing does not have gates or access points ,
 - ♦ Too dangerous to get to my bike or foot
 - ♦ Welcome sign at gate and finding someone to open/close gate everyday at dawn to dusk.

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If you selected facility maintenance as one of your top three priorities to focus on to increase outdoor recreation participation, please describe the location and desired improvement.

- ♦ better floors
- ♦ broken equipment may be addressed by fixing, barricading or removal, slow to add replacements
- ♦ budgetary constraints result in deferred maintenance
- ♦ general maintenance is limited because of funding source
- ♦ grant money only covers construction costs - rec districts have trouble meeting increased demand without raising taxes
- ♦ improve trails for ADA accessibility
- ♦ Inadequate maintenance budget: too few personnel and too little funding for parts and repairs
- ♦ N/A
- ♦ Nature Centers/ parks need to be upgraded and changed over time. There needs to be a budget to upgrade on a recurring plan
- ♦ Picnic areas at a few points along the rivers and creeks are poorly maintained and if broken tables exist, not repaired.
- ♦ Replacement of access doors, paint, general maintenance items
- ♦ the cleaning is done by family for a small fee.

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If you selected added/new improvements as one of your top three priorities to focus on to increase outdoor recreation participation, please describe the location and desired improvement.

- ♦ 90 years old out dated
- ♦ A bluways trail accessed by several of our parks and boat launches
- ♦ A room was added, but need the outside of building upgraded
- ♦ A State Park located along the white silica sand bars of Calcasieu River near the center of Allen Parish (along State Hwy 26) would add economic benefit to the parish and add structure and regulations where none currently exist. This creates a hazardous situation where drinking, cars and guns are often present where families and small children often want to play in the water.
- ♦ ADD MORE RECREATION PARKS
- ♦ Addition of new areas to be visited
- ♦ bike paths
- ♦ city hall park needs new playground equipment
- ♦ CITY PARK NEEDS WALKING TRAILS
- ♦ community meetings needed to determine the public's preferences in new improvements
- ♦ DeSoto Park Trail
- ♦ Difficult to respond to trends due to long lead time for improvements and displacement of current/traditional facilities
- ♦ extended walking path/bicycle path, covered areas,restrooms,exercise equipment
- ♦ In the communities I serve there is an abundance of land, which is appropriate for trail systems, but the land is private property and would need to be obtained to become public offerings.
- ♦ Indoor air conditioned facility to teach dance and gymnastics

- ♦ Lake Arthur Park and Water Front-to replace and improve deteriorated structures
- ♦ Modernize facilities that have been in place long term and the technology had surpassed the aged exhibits
- ♦ More or newer equipment
- ♦ Natural play area for kids
- ♦ need more jogging trail and bike trails in our area
- ♦ Needed funds for new improvements
- ♦ New ball fields and continuation of existing walking trails
- ♦ New sports complex (baseball, football, soccer
- ♦ Project currently in process to upgrade local park to include a splash park, playground, and skate park.
- ♦ renovate more facilities
- ♦ Research our community for activities that would interest a wide array of citizens
- ♦ Residents want a public fishing lake, walking trails and bike paths to be built
- ♦ Signage and public tent (low impact) tent camping is needed at Evangeline State Park
- ♦ signage and restroom facilities
- ♦ The budget to add to current recreational facilities
- ♦ The local community is very tight and often fails to realize there are bigger and better opportunities available. As such, funding for renovations and upgrades are seldom available, including being allowed to seek grant assistance.
- ♦ There are a number of improvement our projects crew is working on. We need to make sure that we are actively working to meet the needs of our community and their wants. Their needs and wants are every-changing.

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If you selected added/new improvements as one of your top three priorities to focus on to increase outdoor recreation participation, please describe the location and desired improvement.

- ♦ Unlocked open baseball fields for public use. Public fishing pond(s) for families to enjoy. Increase playground equipment and add locations. Summer time activities/facilities for families(besides paid for summer camps for kids only).
- ♦ updated playground equipment, cabins
- ♦ we are in desperate need of new facilities to offer new activities
- ♦ We have a lot of older parks that require a lot of upgrades
- ♦ We have a public pond, needs to be stocked. Playground equipment.
- ♦ We want to diversify the facility
- ♦ We would like to provide at least a spray park

If you selected other as one of your top three priorities to focus on to increase outdoor recreation participation, please describe the location and desired improvement.

- ♦ A master plan of the city's recreational and cultural facilities
- ♦ Expressway Park lighting
- ♦ Need concessions stand at 4H arena which is a multi-purpose facility, and would grow into more uses for the public.
- ♦ Promote and market the facility in local newspapers/newsletters/Face Book page.
- ♦ Trails should be clearly marked and include distances.
- ♦ We have great success with community involvement, public build activities, need more community to volunteer as park monitors and programming assistance

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Do you have any additional comments you would like to provide about outdoor recreation in Louisiana?

- ♦ Allen Parish has 2 scenic rivers with beautiful white sandy beaches. However, the only public access to the white sandy beaches is at the river crossing of La.Hwy 26 at the Calcasieu River and the Ouiska Chitto River. There is no structured activities or rules that monitor the glass, drinking, or parking and this has been the site of some bad behavior. Seems that the crossing at the Calcasieu Bridge would make an ideal State Park with camping, RVing, and family activities including swimming.
- ♦ As a rule, the state parks and recreations around the state are clean and well run and maintained. This takes a lot of effort and funding on the state's part, but it is a facet of our state that many visitors enjoy the most. Allen Parish has two well known scenic streams, but only one offers private canoe opportunities for summer recreation (Ouiska Chitto Creek). The Calcasieu River between Oakdale and Kinder has beautiful white silica sand bars up and down the river, but not a lot of public access except at the State Hwy 26 bridge just west of Oberlin. That large sandbar is very popular in the summer, but not well maintained and no regulations. It would seem to be an ideal site to locate a State Park in view of the expected population growth in the next 5 years in conjunction with industrial development in Southwest Louisiana. Hwy 26 is also a recognized state biking route thru the state and the biking path crosses at that Hwy 26 bridge as it continues on through Allen Parish.
- ♦ Development of outdoor recreation in Louisiana must become a top priority for the state known as the 'Sportsmans Paradise'. This will require much more funding being available for local agencies to access.
- ♦ Fishing and hunting, rodeo, 4H are important aspects for rural America. Activities need to be addressed differently than from urban areas.
- ♦ Focus educational programs and activities for greater awareness of importance of outdoor recreation facilities.
- ♦ Having an indoor, air conditioned facility in West Feliciana Parish would fill a void and would improve WFPR reach for more participation.
- ♦ I want to commend those responsible for the state park system. I recently rented a cabin at North Toledo Bend state park and I was extremely impressed with the cleanliness and maintenance of the entire park! Keep up the great work!
- ♦ MANY SMALL TOWNS DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE THEIR RESIDENTS WITH THE VARIETY OF FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS, ALL WE HAVE IS A PLAYGROUND AND A FEW PICNIC TABLES. WE WOULD LOVE TO AFFORD BIKE TRAILS , WALKING TRAILS, COURTS, AND SKATE PARK BUT NOT POSSIBLE
- ♦ More rentals must become available. Water ski, boats etc are hardly accessible unless one knows someone
- ♦ N/A
- ♦ No
- ♦ Our agency is happy to provide advice to others about managing habitats for birds and providing features and trails for bird watchers.
- ♦ Our outdoor state recreation resources are under-utilized.
- ♦ Outdoor recreations is great, but it's hard on a small community with a limited budget. We have a great facility, but needs more activities.
- ♦ Public land is essential. Access to safe, low-impact recreation along bayous is important to improve and increase the paddling economy. Multi-lingual signage is important including Cajun French and Chitimacha languages.
- ♦ Thanks for letting us give input

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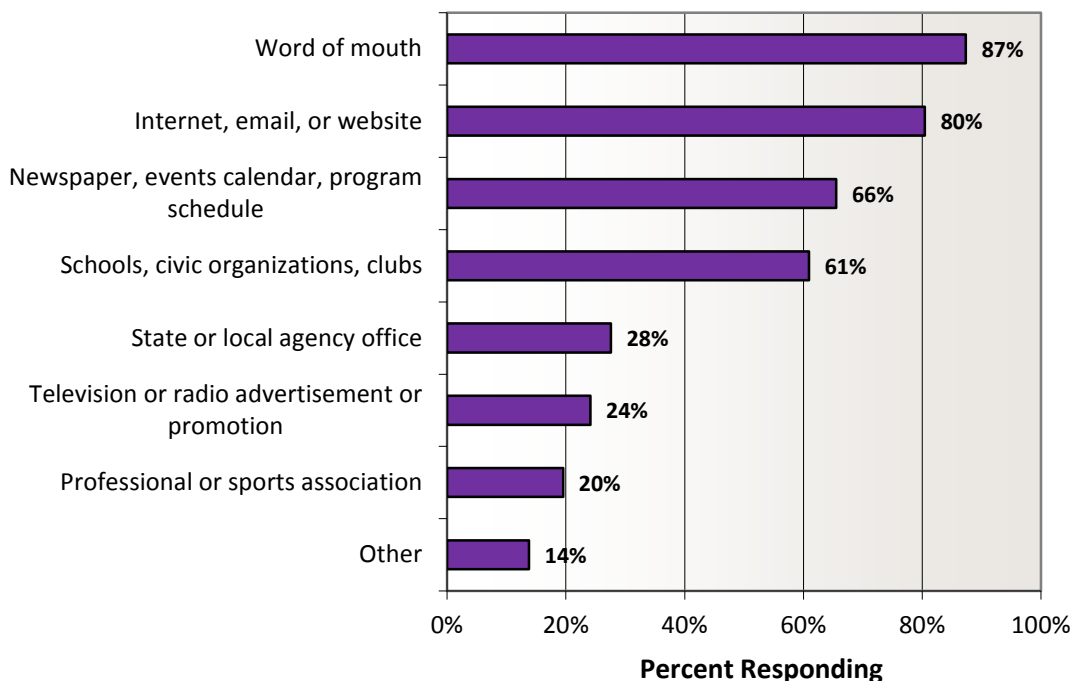
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- ♦ The Ouachita Parish Police Jury as a body does not collect any tax dedicated for recreational purposes.
- ♦ The parish is working to expand and improve boat access, the general public perception is that the number, location, and quality of boat launch facilities is inadequate.
- ♦ There needs to be more services provided to the rural areas of the state. You hear of lots of new activities and facilities being built in and around the major cities, but it seems to be assumed that families in the more rural areas have more access to outdoor activities. The fact is that most of that land is own by private citizens and the general public does not have access to it. I would like to see more hunting and fishing services provided that focus on getting kids involved. Just because families live in a rural/country area, it does not mean they have easy access to places to bring their kids to enjoy the outdoors.
- ♦ This survey only includes North LA Refuges Complex in Northeast Louisiana
- ♦ We are in the planning stages of building a new 'one site' sports complex
- ♦ We are located in an area where there is little concern about the need for children to have a safe haven after school.
- ♦ We have been successful in past years working with Office of State Parks on grant applications and other programs and we appreciate it and look forward to more future partnerships and successes. I would like to find out more about other programs the State offers as I don't want to leave any stone unturned when it comes to funding sources. Do you host workshops to review programs and how to participate for jurisdictions and agencies?
- ♦ WE NEED MORE OUTDOOR RECREATION FOR THE CHILDREN
- ♦ With a few exceptions, it appears that on the local levels most communities are 20 years in arrears of the rest of the country as it pertains to recreation facilities and programming. However, on the State level, it appears that efforts are ongoing to ensure Louisiana has some of the best state parks in the country.

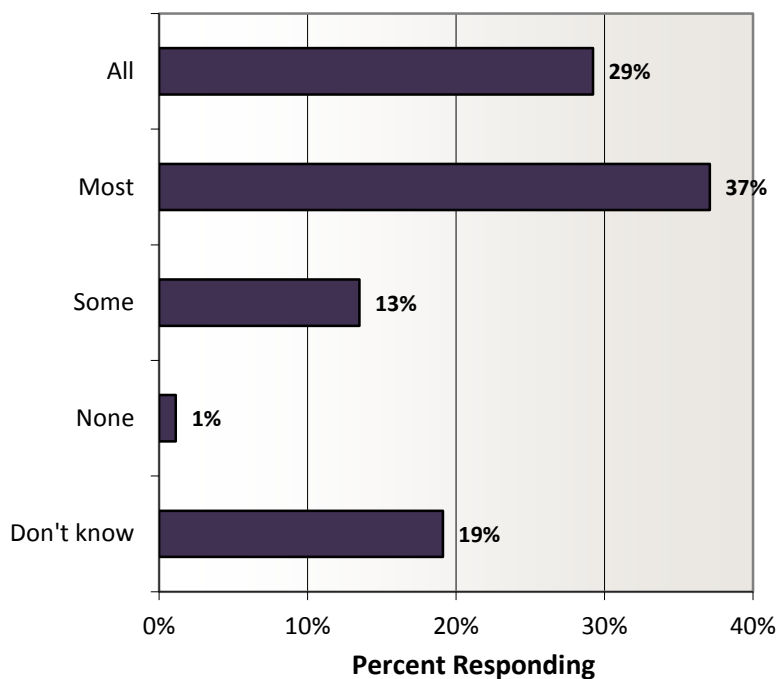
NOTE: The purpose of this outreach was to gain insight into local and parish facilities and community needs. Based on some of the providers' responses, that purpose was not clear. The comments about state parks were not very pertinent to this survey because state park facility providers were not polled.

In the future, efforts to more clearly communicate the purpose of this outreach should be made.

How do you communicate with residents in your community?

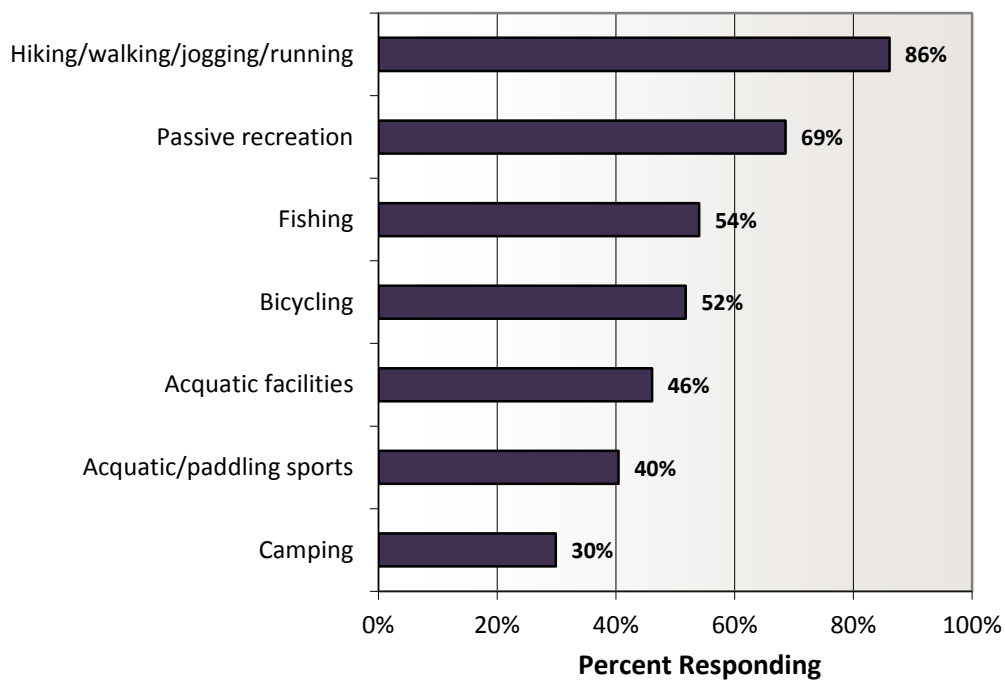


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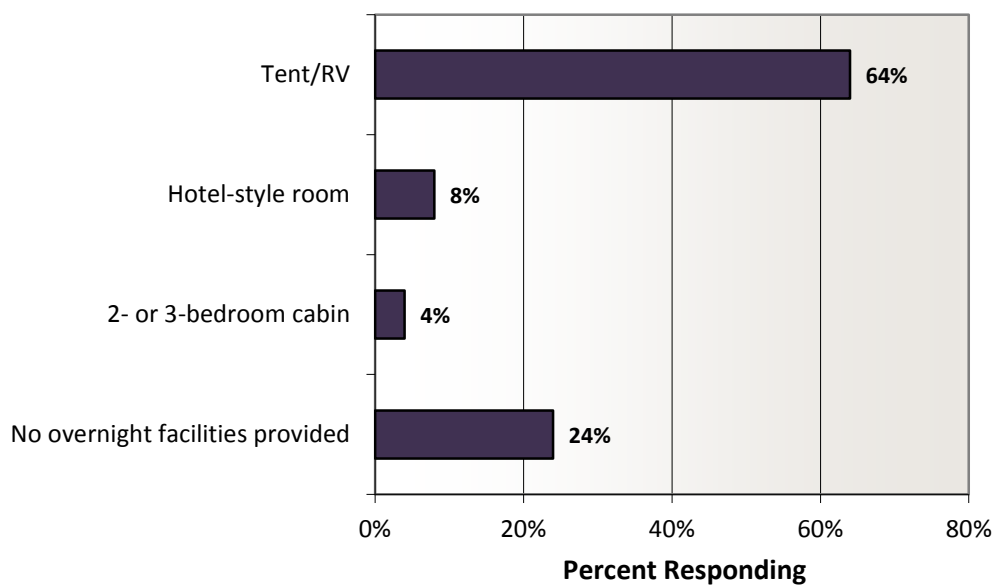


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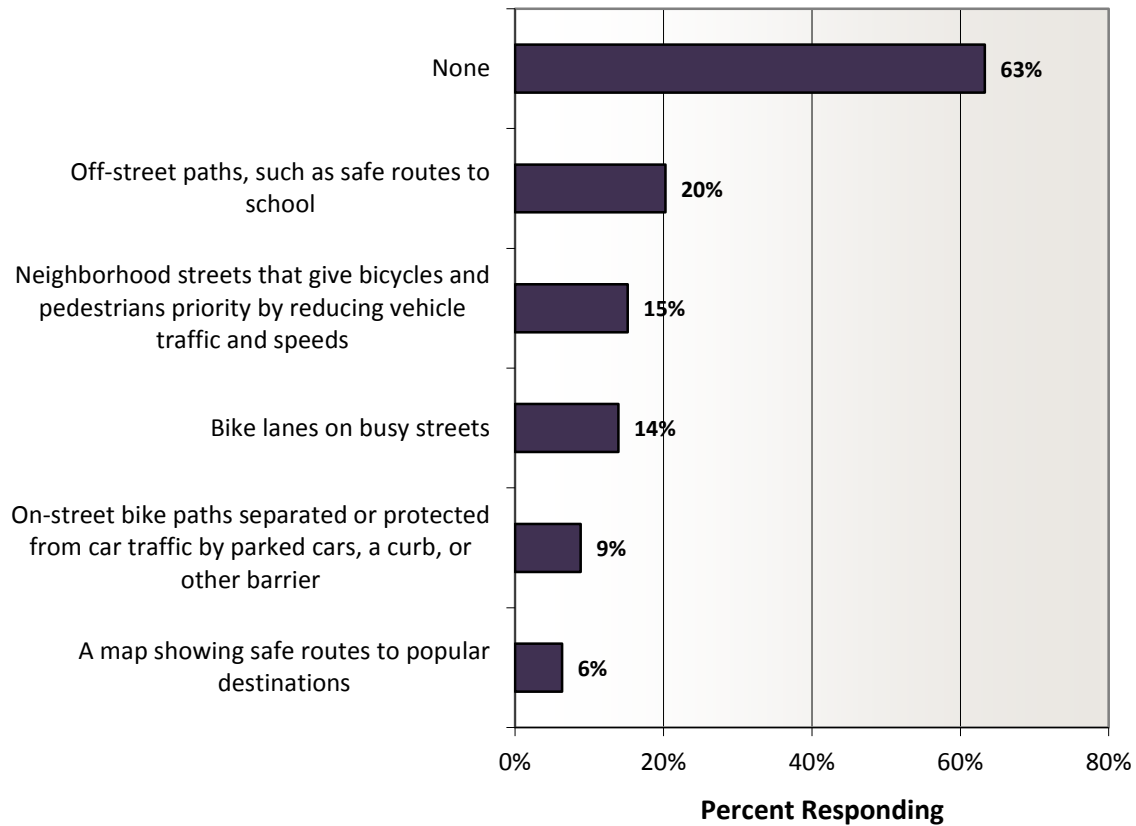
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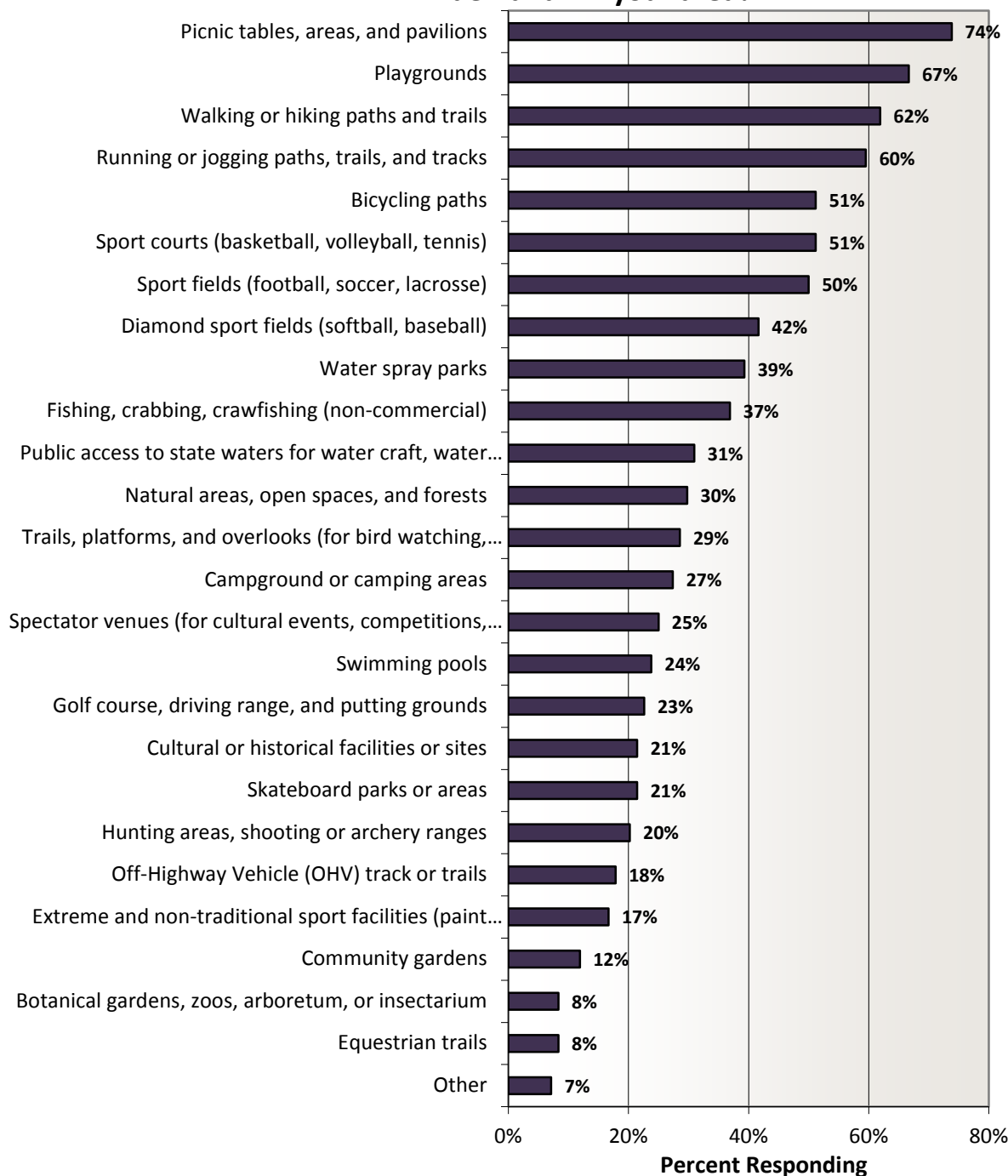


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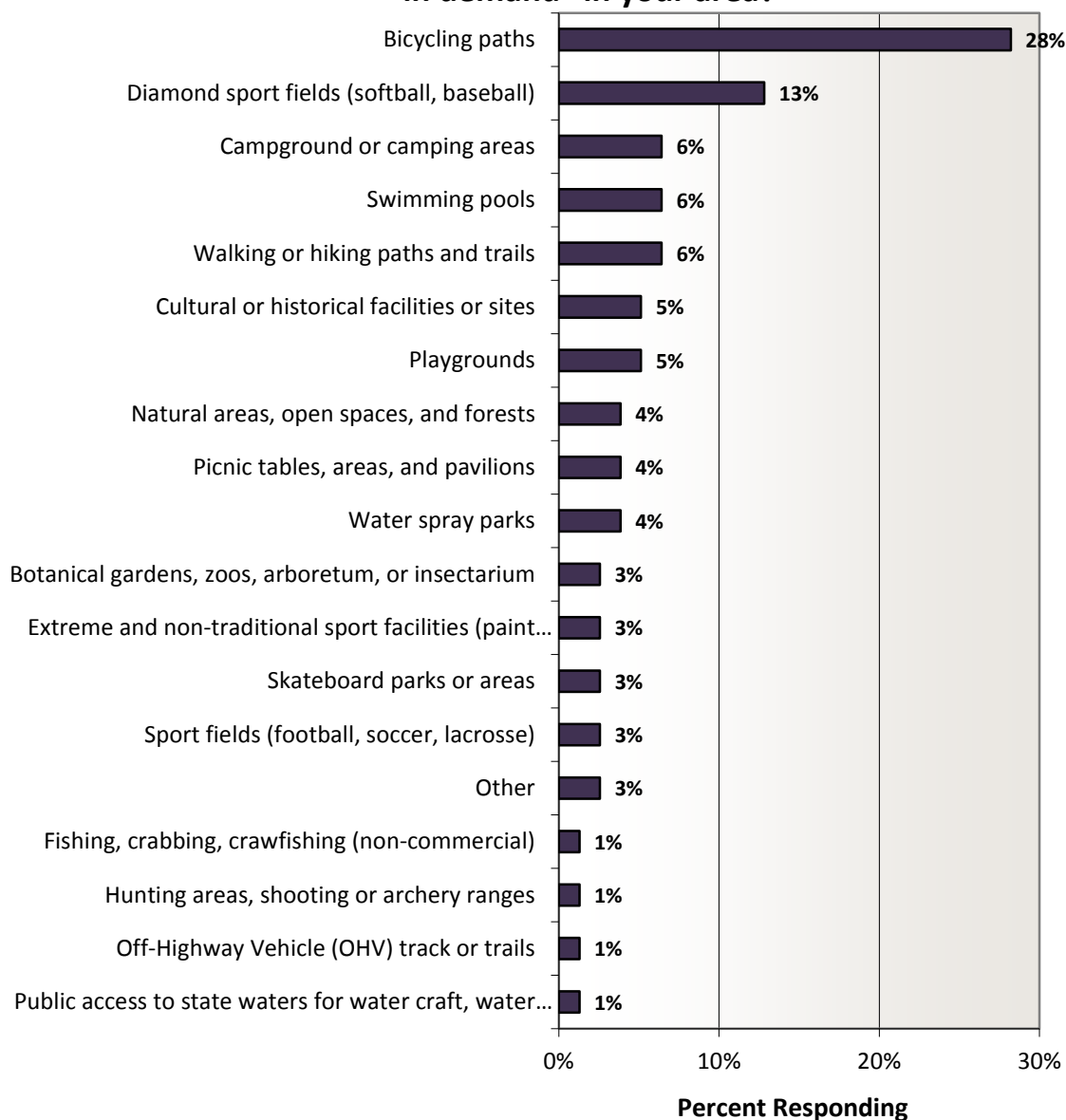


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What facilities or natural resources would you consider most "in demand" in your area?

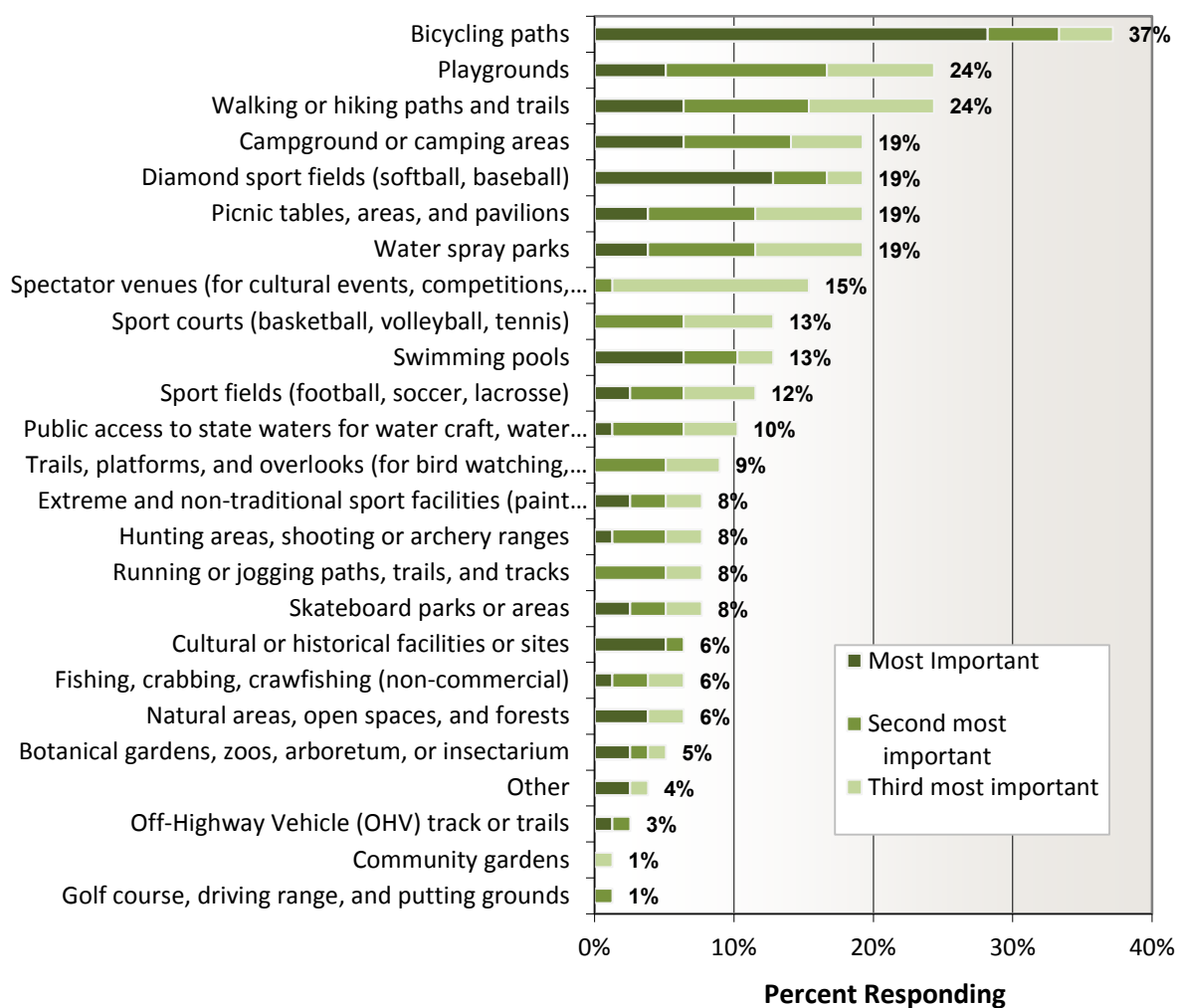


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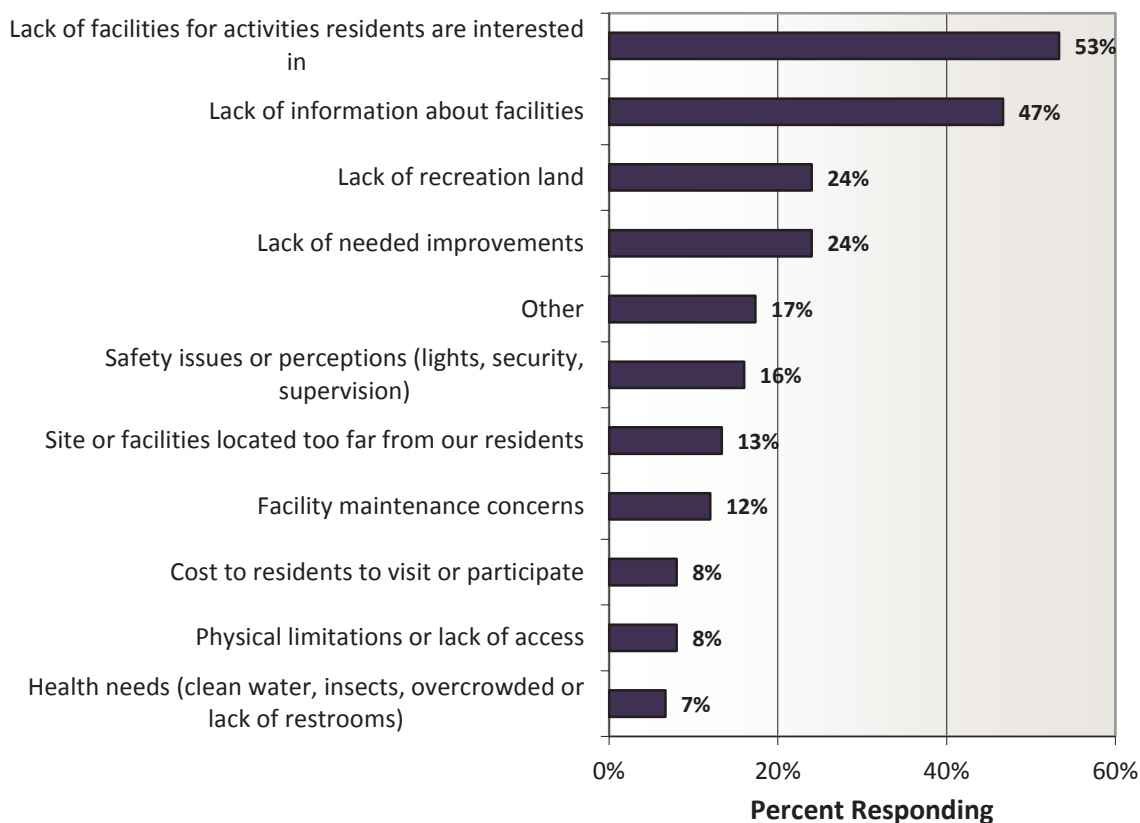
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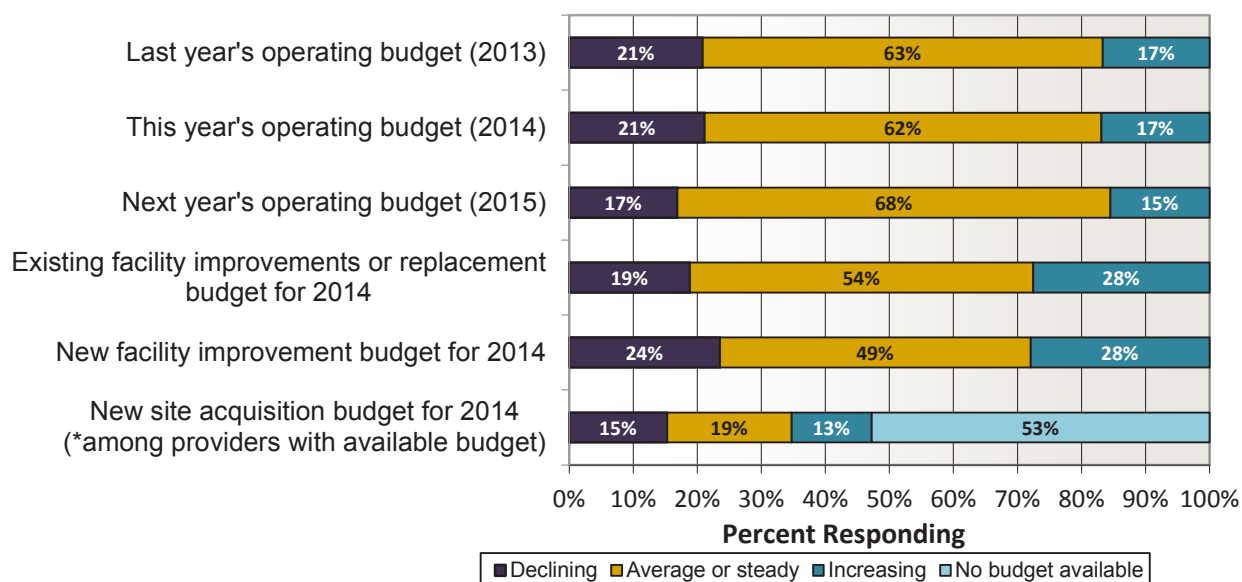


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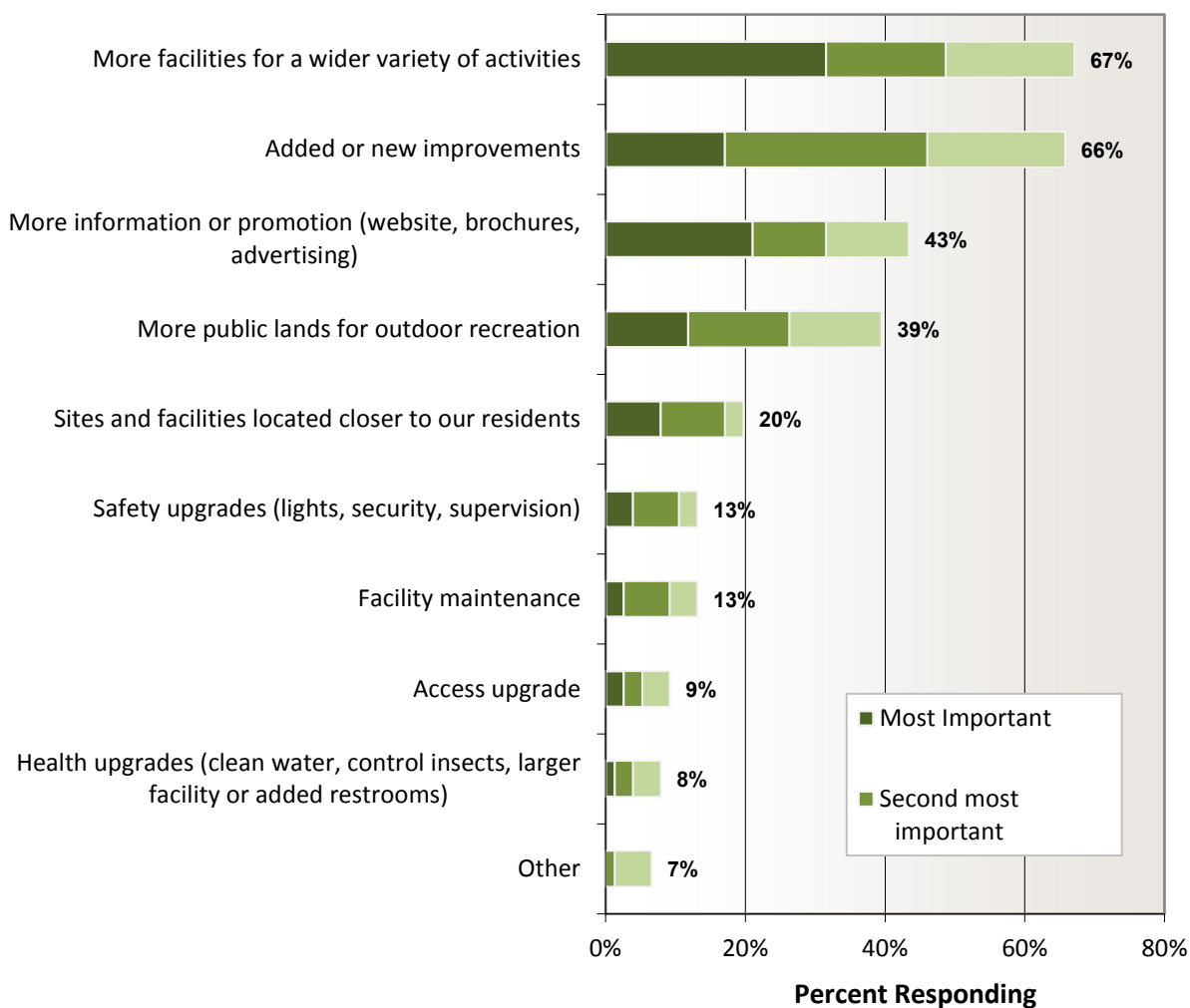


Aspects of Budget



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		OVERALL
How do you regularly communicate with residents in your community, served by your agency, about recreation places and activities?	Word of mouth	87%
	Internet, email, or website	80%
	Newspaper, events calendar, program schedule	66%
	Schools, civic organizations, clubs	61%
	State or local agency office	28%
	Television or radio advertisement or promotion	24%
	Professional or sports association	20%
	Other	14%
TOTAL		379%
	n =	87
What portion of your community public recreation places meet the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?	All	29%
	Most	37%
	Some	13%
	None	1%
	Dont know	19%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	89

		OVERALL
Does your agency currently offer any opportunities for passive recreation?	Yes	69%
	No	31%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	89
Which passive recreation facilities does your agency provide?	Natural sites, woods, forests, fields, and meadows	87%
	Lakes, rivers, creeks	62%
	Historic sites or cultural attractions	43%
	Rural areas, orchards, or farms	27%
	Other	20%
TOTAL		238%
	n =	60

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Source: RRC Associates

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		OVERALL
Does your agency currently provide any aquatic facilities?	Yes	46%
	No	54%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	89
Where does your agency provide aquatic facilities?	Lake, river, or creek	56%
	Swimming pool or aquatic facility	51%
	Water park	44%
	Gulf of Mexico	8%
	Other	5%
TOTAL		164%
	n =	39

		OVERALL
Does your agency currently provide fishing facilities or waterway access for fishing?	Yes	54%
	No	46%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	87
Where does your agency provide fishing facilities or access?	Lake, pond, basin, or bay	72%
	River, creek, bayou, or slough	72%
	Fresh or salt marsh	20%
	Gulf of Mexico	17%
	Beach	11%
	Other	4%
TOTAL		196%
	n =	46

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		OVERALL
Does your agency currently provide aquatic sports facilities or waterway access for aquatic or paddling sports?	Yes	40%
	No	60%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	89
Where does your agency provide aquatic/ paddling facilities or access?	Lake, pond, basin, or bay	71%
	River, creek, bayou, or slough	71%
	Fresh or salt marsh	29%
	Gulf of Mexico	20%
	Beach	14%
	Other	3%
TOTAL		209%
	n =	35

		OVERALL
Does your agency provide camping opportunities or camp sites?	Yes	30%
	No	70%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	87
Where does your agency provide camping?	Public type (community park, State Park, State or National Forest)	72%
	Private type (commercial or private site)	20%
	Other	12%
TOTAL		104%
	n =	25

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		OVERALL
What type of lodging at public facilities within your agency's boundaries (with overnight accommodations) is used most frequently?	2- or 3-bedroom cabin	4%
	Hotel-style room	8%
	Tent/RV	64%
	No overnight facilities provided	24%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	25

		OVERALL
Does your agency currently provide hiking, walking, jogging, or running facilities, opportunities, or amenities?	Yes	86%
	No	14%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	86
Where does your agency provide hiking/walking/jogging/running opportunities?	Walkways within a community park boundary	77%
	Trails and open space on public lands (St. Park, Nat. Forest)	43%
	Running tracks or walkways at school facility	39%
	Trails and open space on private land (commercial/private)	28%
	Other	8%
TOTAL		196%
	n =	74

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		OVERALL
Does your agency currently provide bicycling opportunities?	Yes	52%
	No	48%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	87
Where does your agency provide bicycling opportunities and facilities?	Community park or school facility	61%
	Along a community road or highway	57%
	Public lands (State Park, State or National Forest)	43%
	Other	7%
	Private land (commercial or private property)	5%
TOTAL		173%
	n =	44
Does your agency currently provide any of the following?	None	63%
	Off-street paths, such as safe routes to school	20%
	Neighborhood streets that give bicycles and pedestrians priority by reducing vehicle traffic and speeds	15%
	Bike lanes on busy streets	14%
	On-street bike paths separated or protected from car traffic by parked cars, a curb, or other barrier	9%
	A map showing safe routes to popular destinations	6%
TOTAL		128%
	n =	79

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What facilities or natural resources would you consider the most "in demand" in your area?	Picnic tables, areas, and pavilions	74%
	Playgrounds	67%
	Walking or hiking paths and trails	62%
	Running or jogging paths, trails, and tracks	60%
	Bicycling paths	51%
	Sport courts (basketball, volleyball, tennis)	51%
	Sport fields (football, soccer, lacrosse)	50%
	Diamond sport fields (softball, baseball)	42%
	Water spray parks	39%
	Fishing, crabbing, crawfishing (non-commercial)	37%
	Public access to state waters for water craft, water skiing, swimming, and beach use	31%
	Natural areas, open spaces, and forests	30%
	Trails, platforms, and overlooks (for bird watching, nature viewing)	29%
	Campground or camping areas	27%
	Spectator venues (for cultural events, competitions, tournaments, festivals, presentations)	25%
	Swimming pools	24%
	Golf course, driving range, and putting grounds	23%
	Cultural or historical facilities or sites	21%
	Skateboard parks or areas	21%
	Hunting areas, shooting or archery ranges	20%
	Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) track or trails	18%
	Extreme and non-traditional sport facilities (paint ball, BMX bikes, motocross, racing, rock climbing)	17%
	Community gardens	12%
	Botanical gardens (plants), zoos (animals), arboretum (trees), or insectarium (bugs)	8%
	Equestrian trails	8%
	Other	7%
TOTAL		854%
	n =	84

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Source: RRC Associates

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		OVERALL
Most important facility/ amenity to add, expand, or improve in your area	Bicycling paths	28%
	Diamond sport fields (softball, baseball)	13%
	Campground or camping areas	6%
	Swimming pools	6%
	Walking or hiking paths and trails	6%
	Cultural or historical facilities or sites	5%
	Playgrounds	5%
	Natural areas, open spaces, and forests	4%
	Picnic tables, areas, and pavilions	4%
	Water spray parks	4%
	Botanical gardens (plants), zoos (animals), arboretum (trees), or insectarium (bugs)	3%
	Extreme and non-traditional sport facilities (paint ball, BMX bikes, motocross, racing, rock climbing)	3%
	Skateboard parks or areas	3%
	Sport fields (football, soccer, lacrosse)	3%
	Other	3%
	Fishing, crabbing, crawfishing (non-commercial)	1%
	Hunting areas, shooting or archery ranges	1%
	Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) track or trails	1%
	Public access to state waters for water craft, water skiing, swimming, and beach use	1%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	78

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Source: RRC Associates

LOUISIANA PUBLIC RECREATION PROVIDER SURVEY 2014 Final Results

		OVERALL
Second most important facility/ amenity to add, expand, or improve in your area	Playgrounds	12%
	Walking or hiking paths and trails	9%
	Campground or camping areas	8%
	Picnic tables, areas, and pavilions	8%
	Water spray parks	8%
	Sport courts (basketball, volleyball, tennis)	6%
	Bicycling paths	5%
	Public access to state waters for water craft, water skiing, swimming, and beach use	5%
	Running or jogging paths, trails, and tracks	5%
	Trails, platforms, and overlooks (for bird watching, nature viewing)	5%
	Diamond sport fields (softball, baseball)	4%
	Hunting areas, shooting or archery ranges	4%
	Sport fields (football, soccer, lacrosse)	4%
	Swimming pools	4%
	Extreme and non-traditional sport facilities (paint ball, BMX bikes, motocross, racing, rock climbing)	3%
	Fishing, crabbing, crawfishing (non-commercial)	3%
	Skateboard parks or areas	3%
	Botanical gardens (plants), zoos (animals), arboretum (trees), or insectarium (bugs)	1%
	Cultural or historical facilities or sites	1%
	Golf course, driving range, and putting grounds	1%
	Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) track or trails	1%
	Spectator venues (for cultural events, competitions, tournaments, festivals, presentations)	1%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	78

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Source: RRC Associates

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	OVERALL
Third most important facility/ amenity to add, expand, or improve in your area	Spectator venues (for cultural events, competitions, tournaments, festivals, presentations)
	14%
	Walking or hiking paths and trails
	9%
	Picnic tables, areas, and pavilions
	8%
	Playgrounds
	8%
	Water spray parks
	8%
	Sport courts (basketball, volleyball, tennis)
	6%
	Campground or camping areas
	5%
	Sport fields (football, soccer, lacrosse)
	5%
	Bicycling paths
	4%
	Public access to state waters for water craft, water skiing, swimming, and beach use
	4%
	Trails, platforms, and overlooks (for bird watching, nature viewing)
	4%
	Diamond sport fields (softball, baseball)
	3%
	Extreme and non-traditional sport facilities (paint ball, BMX bikes, motocross, racing, rock climbing)
	3%
	Fishing, crabbing, crawfishing (non-commercial)
	3%
	Hunting areas, shooting or archery ranges
	3%
	Natural areas, open spaces, and forests
	3%
	Running or jogging paths, trails, and tracks
	3%
	Skateboard parks or areas
	3%
	Swimming pools
	3%
	Botanical gardens (plants), zoos (animals), arboretum (trees), or insectarium (bugs)
	1%
	Community gardens
	1%
	Other
	1%
	No other facility/amenity listed
	1%
TOTAL	100%
	n = 78

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Source: RRC Associates

LOUISIANA PUBLIC RECREATION PROVIDER SURVEY 2014 Final Results

	OVERALL
Three most important facilities/ amenities to add, expand, or improve in your area (COMBINED)	Bicycling paths 37%
	Playgrounds 24%
	Walking or hiking paths and trails 24%
	Campground or camping areas 19%
	Diamond sport fields (softball, baseball) 19%
	Picnic tables, areas, and pavilions 19%
	Water spray parks 19%
	Spectator venues (for cultural events, competitions, tournaments, festivals, presentations) 15%
	Sport courts (basketball, volleyball, tennis) 13%
	Swimming pools 13%
	Sport fields (football, soccer, lacrosse) 12%
	Public access to state waters for water craft, water skiing, swimming, and beach use 10%
	Trails, platforms, and overlooks (for bird watching, nature viewing) 9%
	Extreme and non-traditional sport facilities (paint ball, BMX bikes, motocross, racing, rock climbing) 8%
	Hunting areas, shooting or archery ranges 8%
	Running or jogging paths, trails, and tracks 8%
	Skateboard parks or areas 8%
	Cultural or historical facilities or sites 6%
	Fishing, crabbing, crawfishing (non-commercial) 6%
	Natural areas, open spaces, and forests 6%
	Botanical gardens (plants), zoos (animals), arboretum (trees), or insectarium (bugs) 5%
	Other 4%
	Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) track or trails 3%
	Community gardens 1%
	Golf course, driving range, and putting grounds 1%
TOTAL	299%
n =	78

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Source: RRC Associates

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		OVERALL
What reasons do you think prevents residents and visitors within your area from participating more in outdoor recreation?	Lack of facilities for activities residents are interested in	53%
	Lack of information about facilities	47%
	Lack of recreation land	24%
	Lack of needed improvements	24%
	Other	17%
	Safety issues or perceptions (lights, security, supervision)	16%
	Site or facilities located too far from our residents	13%
	Facility maintenance concerns	12%
	Cost to residents to visit or participate	8%
	Physical limitations or lack of access	8%
	Health needs (clean water, insects, overcrowded or lack of restrooms)	7%
TOTAL		229%
	n =	75

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Source: RRC Associates

LOUISIANA PUBLIC RECREATION PROVIDER SURVEY 2014 Final Results

	OVERALL
Top priority to focus on in order to increase outdoor recreation participation	More facilities for a wider variety of activities
	32%
	More information or promotion (website, brochures, advertising)
	21%
	Added or new improvements
	17%
	More public lands for outdoor recreation
	12%
	Sites and facilities located closer to our residents
	8%
	Safety upgrades (lights, security, supervision)
	4%
	Access upgrade
	3%
	Facility maintenance
	3%
	Health upgrades (clean water, control insects, larger facility or added restrooms)
	1%
TOTAL	100%
	n = 76
Second top priority to focus on in order to increase outdoor recreation participation	Added or new improvements
	29%
	More facilities for a wider variety of activities
	17%
	More public lands for outdoor recreation
	14%
	More information or promotion (website, brochures, advertising)
	11%
	Sites and facilities located closer to our residents
	9%
	Safety upgrades (lights, security, supervision)
	7%
	Facility maintenance
	7%
	Health upgrades (clean water, control insects, larger facility or added restrooms)
	3%
	Access upgrade
	3%
	Other
	1%
TOTAL	100%
	n = 76
Third top priority to focus on in order to increase outdoor recreation participation	Added or new improvements
	20%
	More facilities for a wider variety of activities
	18%
	No other facility/amenity listed
	14%
	More public lands for outdoor recreation
	13%
	More information or promotion (website, brochures, advertising)
	12%
	Other
	5%
	Health upgrades (clean water, control insects, larger facility or added restrooms)
	4%
	Access upgrade
	4%
	Facility maintenance
	4%
	Sites and facilities located closer to our residents
	3%
	Safety upgrades (lights, security, supervision)
	3%
TOTAL	100%
	n = 76

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Source: RRC Associates

LOUISIANA PUBLIC RECREATION PROVIDER SURVEY 2014 Final Results

		OVERALL
Three top priorities to focus on in order to increase outdoor recreation participation (COMBINED)	More facilities for a wider variety of activities	67%
	Added or new improvements	66%
	More information or promotion (website, brochures, advertising)	43%
	More public lands for outdoor recreation	39%
	Sites and facilities located closer to our residents	20%
	Safety upgrades (lights, security, supervision)	13%
	Facility maintenance	13%
	Access upgrade	9%
	Health upgrades (clean water, control insects, larger facility or added restrooms)	8%
	Other	7%
TOTAL		286%
	n =	76

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Source: RRC Associates

LOUISIANA PUBLIC RECREATION PROVIDER SURVEY 2014 Final Results

<i>Describe specific aspects of your budget</i>		OVERALL
Last year's operating budget (2013)	Declining	21%
	Average or steady	63%
	Increasing	17%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	72
This year's operating budget (2014)	Declining	21%
	Average or steady	62%
	Increasing	17%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	71
Next year's operating budget (2015)	Declining	17%
	Average or steady	68%
	Increasing	15%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	71
Existing facility improvements or replacement budget for 2014	Declining	19%
	Average or steady	54%
	Increasing	28%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	69
New facility improvement budget for 2014	Declining	24%
	Average or steady	49%
	Increasing	28%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	68
New site acquisition budget for 2014	Declining	15%
	Average or steady	19%
	Increasing	13%
	No budget available	53%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	72

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Source: RRC Associates

LOUISIANA PUBLIC RECREATION
PROVIDER SURVEY 2014
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		OVERALL
What do you estimate is the proportion of the total population served by your agency who are under the age of 18?	Less than 10%	7%
	10% to 15%	36%
	16% or more	57%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	74
What do you estimate is the proportion of the total population served by your agency who are over the age of 65?	Less than 10%	29%
	10% to 15%	44%
	16% or more	27%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	73
What do you estimate is the proportion of the total population served by your agency who have disabilities or special needs?	Less than 10%	62%
	10% to 15%	36%
	16% or more	3%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	73
What do you estimate is the proportion of the total population served by your agency who speak a primary language other than English?	Less than 10%	77%
	10% to 15%	19%
	16% or more	4%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	75

		OVERALL
Can you please provide us with a link to any current Master Plans you might have online for Parks and Recreation, Open Space and Trails?	Yes	23%
	Not available online, but can provide hard or electronic copies	22%
	None available	55%
TOTAL		100%
	n =	64

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Source: RRC Associates

APPENDIX F. ACTIVE LIVING RESOURCES

Active Living Resource Center (www.activelivingresources.org)

The ALRC web site provides lots of resources used across the country to make positive changes in their communities. Brochures, how-to documents, and other resources, including staff support, are available.

Bicycle Pedestrian Information Center (www.pbic.org/engineering)

The Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center (PBIC) is a national clearinghouse for information about health and safety, engineering, advocacy, education, enforcement, access, and mobility for pedestrians (including transit users) and bicyclists. The PBIC serves anyone interested in pedestrian and bicycle issues, including planners, engineers, private citizens, advocates, educators, police enforcement, and the health community.

League of American Bicyclists (www.bikeleague.org)

The League of American Bicyclists is the oldest bicycling organization in the US. LAB promotes cyclist education for all ages through training workshops, and advocates for better facilities for bicyclists.

Rails to Trails Conservancy (www.railstotrails.org)

The purpose of Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC) is to enrich America's communities and countryside by creating a nationwide network of public trails from former rail lines and connecting corridors.

National Complete Streets Coalition (www.completestreets.org)

Provides workshops and resources for safer and inclusive street design.

Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (www.apbp.org) is a membership organization that offers frequent webinars on bike/ped design, and hosts an active listserv.

Safe Routes to School National Partnership (www.saferoutespartnership.org)

An extensive resource for everything from International Walk to School Day, to research and reports on topics relating to school travel, to curricula for bicycle and pedestrian education in elementary school.

National Center for Safe Routes to School (www.saferoutesinfo.org)

The official information and technical assistance clearinghouse for FHWA's Safe Routes to School Program.

Cities for Cycling (nacto.org/cities-for-cycling/design-guide)

A project of the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO), CFC has produced an Urban Bikeway Design Guide featuring innovative design treatments for accommodating cyclists in congested urban areas where competition for pavement is high.

USDOT Office of Livability (www.dot.gov/livability)

Coordinates the efforts of its many agencies to ensure that transportation investments help build communities and improve quality-of-life. The website includes links to grants, research, case studies, and the Partnership for Sustainable Communities (DOT, HUD, EPA).

FHWA Bicycle and Pedestrian Program (www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/bikeped/index.htm)

Includes information on the amount of Federal bike/ped funding apportioned to each state since 1992; FHWA guidance on the accommodation of bicyclists and pedestrians on Federally funded transportation projects; non-motorized Pilot Program lessons learned; international best practices for bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

FHWA Recreational Trails Program (www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrails/index.htm)

Includes: guidance on technical design; reports; a directory of state RTP administrators; a database of RTP projects completed since 1993.

FHWA Transportation Enhancements Program (www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/te/index.htm)

Includes guidance on the 12 permitted uses of Transportation Enhancement funds, and a directory of state TE program managers.

Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center (www.walkinginfo.org)

The official information and technical assistance clearinghouse for FHWA's bicycle and pedestrian program. Includes design guidance, a public photo library of facilities, and research.

APPENDIX G. DOCUMENT LOG

Louisiana SCORP Reference Document Submittal Log							
Item #	Description	File(s) Type	File Size	Original Date Sent	Date Received	Original Sender	Comments
1	GreenPlay Trip Schedule #1	Word	17 KB	9/3/2013	9/3/2013	Suzette Simms	refer to as "Louisiana Outdoor Recreation," not "Louisiana State Parks"
2	Police Jury Parish contacts	Excel	58 KB	9/6/2013	9/6/2013	Suzette Simms	
3	Task Force Committee list	Word	14 KB	9/9/2013	9/9/2013	Suzette Simms	
4	PD Play equipment ad	Word	292 KB	10/11/2013	10/11/2013	Suzette Simms	inspiration for SCORP document layout
5	DSC_0380-2 - baseball photo	JPEG	4 MB	10/11/2013	10/11/2013	Suzette Simms	use for Mind Mixer
6	Project Schedule	Excel	46 KB	10/17/2013	10/17/2013	Suzette Simms	
7	SCORP e-Blast #2	Word	819 KB	10/17/2013	10/17/2013	Suzette Simms	
8	new RTC report: Rails with Trails are safe	website link via e-mail	n/a	10/23/2013	10/23/2013	Suzette Simms	include a link to this report in the SCORP [DONE]
9	Cleve's question about geocaching for meetings	e-mail	n/a	10/30/2013	10/30/2013	Suzette Simms	
10	SCORP logo grab	Word	87 KB	11/7/2013	11/7/2013	Suzette Simms	
11	SCORP press release	Word	83 KB	11/7/2013	11/7/2013	Suzette Simms	
12	SCORP Public Input flyer - All Locations	PDF	521 KB	11/7/2013	11/7/2013	Suzette Simms	
13	AARP article - Local parks as allies in Arthritis Prevention	website link via e-mail	n/a	11/7/2013	11/7/2013	Suzette Simms	
14	NRPA article about Toys R Us commercial	website link via e-mail	n/a	11/15/2013	11/15/2013	Suzette Simms	
15	LA SCORP 2014 Public Meetings flyer	Word	169 KB	12/10/2013	12/10/2013	Suzette Simms	
16	Louisiana SCORP Concept 2 logo	Word	215 KB	12/10/2013	12/10/2013	Suzette Simms	
17	Share request	Word	67 KB	12/10/2013	12/10/2013	Suzette Simms	
18	LA SCORP survey link	website link via e-mail	n/a	12/10/2013	12/10/2013	Suzette Simms	
19	LA SCORP Public Input flyer - Monroe	Word	159 KB	12/10/2013	12/10/2013	Suzette Simms	
20	Share request updated	Word	144 KB	12/13/2013	12/13/2013	Suzette Simms	
21	Flyer 2014 Public Outreach	Word	194 KB	12/13/2013	12/13/2013	Suzette Simms	
22	Bayou Teche Paddle Trail (130 miles)	website link via e-mail	n/a	1/2/2014	1/2/2014	Suzette Simms	include summary/reference to this document in the new SCORP; identify paddling trail, existing launches, support facilities on map
23	Nature-based tourism/Agritourism studies	website links via e-mail	n/a	1/2/2014	1/2/2014	Suzette Simms	a recent study would be worth including; only found one outside of the U.S.; need to include data on these subjects
24	notes from Jennings public meeting	PDF	417 KB	1/13/2014	1/13/2014	Suzette Simms	
25	notes from BR public meeting	PDF	430 KB	1/13/2014	1/13/2014	Suzette Simms	
26	Zemurray Park photos/releases (ZP1, ZP6, ZP10, ZP22, ZP26, ZP 35, ZP44, ZP46, ZP50)	JPEGs/PDF	1-2 MB	1/16/2014	1/16/2014	Suzette Simms	pics are required to be 3MB in size for inclusion in report
27	Zemurray Park photos (ZP25)	JPEG	3 MB	1/16/2014	1/16/2014	Suzette Simms	this pic is the only one that meets minimum size requirements
28	2014 West Feliciana Parks and Rec 5 & 10 year DRAFT plan	PowerPoint	9 MB	1/17/2014	1/17/2014	Suzette Simms	Perhaps something in this plan can be used in the SCORP
29	2014-2014 SCORP Survey Report Draft	PDF	3 MB	1/24/2014	1/24/2014	Mike Simone (RRC)	link to online survey to be added at close of survey
30	St. Charles Parish Parks and Rec Master Plan	PDF	13 MB	1/27/2014	1/27/2014	Suzette Simms	
31	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries summary from the last SCORP	e-mail (copied to Word)	n/a	1/27/2014	1/27/2014	Suzette Simms	will need an update
32	Louisiana Coastal Master Plan	website link via e-mail	n/a	1/27/2014	1/27/2014	Cleve Hardman	master plan from where to draw a brief summary; use as reference to fulfill the wetlands component [DONE]
33	Economic Impact Study, 2006 by Dr. Harsha Chacko	Word	603 KB	1/27/2014	1/27/2014	Cleve Hardman	
34	State Park Visitation Reports, 2011-13	PDF (3 files)	603-810 KB	1/27/2014	1/27/2014	Cleve Hardman	
35	Performance Indicators, 2009-current	Word (6 files)	79-661 KB	1/27/2014	1/27/2014	Cleve Hardman	reflects visitation and other factors only for LA State Parks
36	LWCF Apportionment Status, 5 year history	Word	15 KB	1/27/2014	1/27/2014	Cleve Hardman	includes Federal amounts for LA and amounts awarded; additional amounts available, if needed
37	State Park Directors Report, FY 2008-09	PDF	338 KB	1/27/2014	1/27/2014	Cleve Hardman	
38	State Park Directors Report, FY 2009-10	PDF	381 KB	1/27/2014	1/27/2014	Cleve Hardman	
39	State Park Directors Report, FY 2010-11	PDF	348 KB	1/27/2014	1/27/2014	Cleve Hardman	
40	State Park Directors Report, FY 2011-12	PDF	355 KB	1/27/2014	1/27/2014	Cleve Hardman	contains performance data on state park systems across the country; the most recent complete report
41	SCORP inventory assistance	e-mail	n/a	2/4/2014	2/4/2014	Suzette Simms	includes contact info for license requests and WMA data
42	2012 Louisiana Bicycle Suitability Map	PDF	9 MB	1/27/2014	2/4/2014	Suzette via Kristin	
43	2003-2009 SCORP Whole Book	PDF	76 MB	2/5/2014	2/5/2014	Suzette Simms	downloaded from CD
44	2003-2009 SCORP Appendix	PDF	5 MB	2/5/2014	2/5/2014	Suzette Simms	downloaded from CD
45	LA graphs for RPT - weighted data Dec. 19	PowerPoint	602 KB	2/9/2014	2/9/2014	Mike Simone (RRC)	
46	IMG_1797 - Better Block Demo photo	JPEG	2 MB	11/7/2013	2/17/2014	Suzette Simms	Plan to use this photo in the final SCORP (file size doesn't meet 3MB requirement)
47	Position Paper - LWCF in the Next 50 Years	website link via e-mail	n/a	10/1/2013	2/17/2014	Suzette Simms	please include a note and link to this report in the SCORP [DONE]
48	Wetlands Priority component - "Future of the Gulf Coast" report	website link via e-mail	n/a	9/12/2013	2/17/2014	Suzette Simms	
49	OSP Performance Indicator Documentation	PDF	33 KB	9/11/2013	2/17/2014	Suzette Simms	may be helpful for the section regarding the state parks system
50	OSP Strategic Plan	PDF	40 KB	9/11/2013	2/17/2014	Suzette Simms	may be helpful for the section regarding the state parks system
51	LA SCORP Phone - Online Survey 2013	Word	920 KB	2/19/2014	2/19/2014	Mike Simone (RRC)	
52	LA graphs for RPT - Weighted random w/ open links	PowerPoint	320 KB	2/19/2014	2/19/2014	Mike Simone (RRC)	
53	State and Federal Provider E-mail list	Excel	14 KB	2/19/2014	2/19/2014	Cindy Heath	
54	Recreational Trails Program links	website links via e-mail	n/a	2/19/2014	2/19/2014	Suzette via Cindy	
55	LWCF Five Year Summary	Word	64 KB	2/19/2014	2/19/2014	Cleve via Kristin	
56	Outdoor Recreation in Today's Economy	website link via e-mail	n/a	2/19/2014	2/19/2014	Suzette via Cindy	
57	LaSalle Parish - \$1 million Blue Cross grant	website link via e-mail	n/a	2/19/2014	2/19/2014	Suzette via Cindy	
58	LDWF 2012 Random Mail Final Report	Word	70 KB	2/21/2014	2/21/2014	Larry Reynolds	
59	LDWF 2013 Random Mail Final Report	Word	53 KB	2/21/2014	2/21/2014	Larry Reynolds	
60	Disc golf/LOOP links	website links via e-mail	n/a	2/4/2014	2/23/2014	Suzette via Cindy	
61	Trails links	website links via e-mail	n/a	2/4/2014	2/23/2014	Suzette via Cindy	
62	Active Living Research - taxonomy and node	website links via e-mail	n/a	1/27/2014	2/23/2014	Suzette via Cindy	
63	Pathway to Play	Word	107 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Cindy Heath	
64	Marine Launches	PDF	11 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Cindy Heath	
65	LSU Coastal Sustainability	Word	12 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Cindy Heath	

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66	Pennington Study	Word	14 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Cindy Heath	
67	Plan - Baton Rouge	Word	15 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Cindy Heath	
68	Visitor Use Management Guide	PDF	129 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Cindy Heath	
69	Trends in Shared Use	Word	12 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Cindy Heath	
70	Trends in Parks and Rec	Word	65 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Cindy Heath	
71	Estimating Recreation Demand	PDF	91 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Suzette via Cindy	
72	Exercise is Medicine article	PDF	19 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Suzette via Cindy	
73	Fitness leads to Academic Success article	Word	47 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Suzette via Cindy	
74	Health and Recreation article - New Case for Bike Paths	Word	24 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Suzette via Cindy	
75	Invest in Parks article	Word	85 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Suzette via Cindy	
76	LA Goals vs. Get Fit US Goals for improving SCORP awareness	Word	25 KB	2/23/2014	2/23/2014	Suzette via Cindy	
77	License and Permit Statistics	website link via e-mail	n/a	2/24/2014	2/24/2014	Michelle Rayburn	
78	Initial analysis maps	website link via e-mail	n/a	2/24/2014	2/24/2014	Brad Daugherty	
79	SCORP demographic/health slides	Word	29 KB	2/24/2014	2/24/2014	Allison via Kristin	
80	SCORP Improvements from 2012 SCORP Conference	PDF	78 KB	3/7/2014	3/7/2014	Cindy Heath	notes on how to improve SCORPs
81	FW: economic impact of parks; IDs studies, offering a quick review of available analysis	e-mail with link	27 KB	3/18/2014	3/18/2014	Kristin Caborn	add link and paragraphs from attached e-mail [DONE]
82	N. Blvd. in lieu of Gov't. St. - FutureBR Transportation Plan w/ Trail System Map	e-mail with links	n/a	3/21/2014	3/21/2014	Cindy Heath	
83	Word Cloud program	e-mail with links	n/a	4/10/2014	4/10/2014	Steve Pickett	
84	Maryland SCORP requirements and wetlands discussion	PDF/Word	2 MB	4/14/2015	4/14/2015	Kristin Caborn	
85	Wisconsin SCORP	PDF	5 MB	4/15/2014	4/15/2014	Kristin Caborn	
86	Coastal Master Plan	e-mail with links	n/a	4/17/2014	4/17/2014	Kristin Caborn	from where to draw a brief summary and use as a reference to fulfill the wetlands component
87	Louisiana State Parks Visitation Reports	PDFs	843 MB max.	4/17/2014	4/17/2014	Kristin Caborn	FY2011, 2012, and 2013
88	2006 study of economic impact by Dr. Harsha Chacko	Word	607 KB	4/17/2014	4/17/2014	Kristin Caborn	
89	Annual Performance Indicator reports	Word	664 MB max.	4/17/2014	4/17/2014	Kristin Caborn	FY09 - FY14 2nd quarter
90	TFC Findings Feedback and MD document link	Word/PDF	237 KB max.	4/18/2014	4/18/2014	Kristin Caborn	
91	NH SCORP Chapter 5	PDF	2 MB	4/21/2014	4/21/2014	Kristin Caborn	see page 10-15 for wetland map guidance
92	National Park Tourism in Louisiana article	e-mail with links	n/a	4/21/2014	4/21/2014	Suzette via Kristin	include this link in the report
93	National Wildlife Inventory data - US Fish and Wildlife	e-mail	n/a	4/23/2014	4/23/2014	Kristin Caborn	the data for Louisiana is not digital yet...the rest of the country is
94	Park, Recreation, Fitness and Sport Sector article - Moen and Baker	PDF	186 KB	4/24/2014	4/24/2014	Cindy Heath/Kristin Caborn	236 pages
95	Tour du Teche photos and link	JPG	10 MB	4/30/2014	5/1/2014	Suzette Simms	
96	Park Equity Analysis Model	e-mail with link	n/a	5/1/2014	5/1/2014	Cindy Heath	
97	Riverside Park photos	e-mail with links	n/a	6/11/2014	6/11/2014	Kristin Caborn	two photos
98	BRAMBA logo link	e-mail with links	n/a	6/11/2014	6/11/2014	Kristin Caborn	for use in the SCORP
99	Park Master Plans for Chapter 1	PDF	1 MB	5/7/2014	6/11/2014	Suzette Simms	Zemurray Park Pond/Terrebonne Parish Community Park
100	LOOP photos/BREC links	JPEG	3 MB	5/7/2014	6/11/2014	Suzette Simms	two photos - LOOP and BREC Outdoor Adventure
101	Childhood Obesity and Public Health Conference reports	e-mail with links	n/a	5/29/2014	6/11/2014	Suzette Simms	please provide links in the SCORP
102	Cajun Coast logo	JPEG	253 KB	6/11/2014	6/11/2014	Kristin Caborn	logo and hyperlink
103	BRBC logo	e-mail with links	1 KB	6/11/2014	6/11/2014	Kristin Caborn	hyperlink didn't work
104	Louisiana North Logo	PNG	225 KB	6/11/2014	6/11/2014	Kristin Caborn	logo and hyperlink
105	Public Playground Safety Handbook	e-mail with links	n/a	5/5/2014	6/12/2014	Cindy Heath	link to the CPSC info to include in the document as a hyperlink
106	2014 Benchmarking Report - Alliance for Walking and Bicycling	e-mail with links	n/a	6/12/2014	6/12/2014	Kristin Caborn	Cindy to include in Trends section
107	Kistachie brochure	PDF	705 KB	6/12/2014	6/12/2014	Suzette Simms	
108	Projects Draft - LWCF Project Highlights	Word	8 MB	6/13/2014	6/13/2014	Suzette Simms	includes photos
109	2009-2013 Status of Recommendations	Word	32 KB	5/2/2014	6/19/2014	Suzette Simms	
110	Regional public meeting photos	JPG	1 MB	7/2/2014	7/2/2014	Cindy Heath	
111	Tour du Teche photos	JPG	12 MB	7/10/2014	7/10/2014	Ken Grissom	Credit: Ron J. Berard/Tour du Teche
112	Dog photo	JPG	2 MB	7/10/2014	7/10/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Tour du Teche
113	SUP photo from MindMixer	PNG	619 KB	7/11/2014	7/11/2014	Kristin Caborn	
114	Lower Mississippi River Recreation Assessment	e-mail with link	n/a	7/11/2014	7/11/2014	Suzette Simms	
115	Pack and Paddle photos	e-mail with link	n/a	7/14/2014	7/14/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: http://picasaweb.google.com/packpaddle
116	South Toledo Bend State Park OHV Trail photo	JPG	4 MB	7/14/2014	7/14/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Louisiana Office of State Parks
117	Cassidy Park Master Plan	PDF	2 MB	7/15/2015	7/15/2015	Suzette Simms	
118	hunting/fishing photos	JPG	3 MB	7/14/2014	7/15/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; Louisiana Office of State Parks
119	Fontainebleau State Park tree photo	JPG	8 MB	7/15/2014	7/15/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: David Gallant
120	SCORP facility provider summaries	PDF	5 MB	7/15/2014	7/15/2014	Suzette Simms	2003-2008 and 2009-2012
121	Strategies and Actions chart - Chapter 4	Word	34 KB	7/16/2014	7/16/2014	Kristin Caborn	
122	Polk City Park PDF plan and photo	PDF/JPG	849 KB	7/21/2014	7/21/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: City of Vidalia
123	Washington Park Parish MP and photo	JPG	4 MB	7/21/2014	7/21/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Washington Parish Recreation District 1
124	photos for white spaces	JPG	3 MB	7/21/2014	7/21/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Tommy from Atkins
125	link to download Kidz Korner Playground photos	e-mail with links	n/a	7/22/2014	7/22/2014	Suzette Simms	refer to e-mail for page locations
126	"Live After Five" photos	JPG	5 MB	7/22/2014	7/22/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Baton Rouge Downtown Development District
127	Playground design image	JPG	347 KB	7/23/2014	7/23/2014	Suzette Simms	
128	Visitation surveys	Word	15 KB	7/21/2014	7/23/2014	Suzette Simms	from Cleve
129	Phone Online Resident Survey	Word	920 KB	3/20/2014	7/23/2014	Mike Simone (RRC)	
130	Provider Survey Report graphics	Excel	95 KB	3/20/2014	7/23/2014	Mike Simone (RRC)	
131	Public Recreation Service Provider Survey	PDF	90 KB	3/21/2014	7/23/2014	Mike Simone (RRC)	

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132	Public Recreation Service Provider Survey Final Results	PowerPoint	693 KB	3/21/2014	7/23/2014	Mike Simone (RRC)	
133	Stakeholder meeting notes	Word	35 KB	1/21/2014	7/23/2014	Cindy Heath	Shreveport
134	Stakeholder meeting notes	Word	36 KB	7/23/2014	7/23/2014	Kristin Caborn	Harahan
135	Hunting photos	PNG	726 KB	7/23/2014	7/24/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Todd Baker)
136	Kenner City Park photos	JPG	347 KB	7/24/2014	7/24/2014	Suzette Simms	
137	LDWF 2012-2013 Annual Report	PDF	6 MB	7/25/2014	7/25/2014	Kristin Caborn	
138	Louisiana State Historic Sites Facilities and Activities	PDF	70 KB	7/25/2014	7/25/2014	Kristin Caborn	
139	Louisiana State Parks Facilities and Activities	PDF	102 KB	7/25/2014	7/25/2014	Kristin Caborn	
140	Louisiana State Parks Master Plan 1997-2012	PDF	3 MB	7/25/2014	7/25/2014	Kristin Caborn	
141	Stakeholder meeting notes	Word	39 KB	7/25/2014	7/25/2014	Cindy Heath	Monroe and Pineville
142	Stakeholder meeting notebook scans	PDF	5 MB	7/25/2014	7/25/2014	Cindy Heath	
143	SCORP Investment Priorities	Word	648 KB	7/26/2014	7/26/2014	Cindy Heath	
144	Provider's Overview comments	Word	32 KB	7/29/2014	7/29/2014	Suzette Simms	
145	SCORP recreation providers overview	Word	33 KB	7/31/2014	7/31/2014	Chad Rinker	
146	photo for cover	JPG	215 KB	8/13/2014	8/13/2014	Suzette Simms	
147	request for letter from Governor	Word	89 KB	8/14/2014	8/14/2014	Suzette Simms	
148	SCORP photos/contact info	JPG	3 MB	8/18/2014	8/18/2014	Suzette Simms	use to provide more variety
149	SCORP photos	JPG	10 MB	8/18/2014	8/18/2014	Suzette Simms	locate per e-mail
150	Terrebonne Bayou Country Sports Park public planning session photo	JPG	4 MB	8/20/2014	8/20/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Joseph Furr Design Studio
151	Zeumrrary inset photo/website link	JPG	3 MB	8/20/2014	8/20/2014	Suzette Simms	
152	Audubon Golf trail hyperlink and photo	JPG	36 KB	8/20/2014	8/20/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Retire Louisiana Style/Louisiana Office of Tourism
153	Coquille lake photo	JPG	1 MB	8/20/2014	8/20/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Joseph Furr Design Studio
154	Burbank Dog Park	JPG	893 KB	8/20/2014	8/20/2014	Suzette Simms	Use on page 7, Credit: Tommy Davidson/Atkins
155	Kids on Playground - St. Tammany	JPG	4 MB	8/20/2014	8/20/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Louisiana Office of Tourism
156	photos for page 65	JPG	3 MB	8/20/2014	8/20/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: St. Tammany Parish Government for bike photo; BREC for Farr Horse Park photo
157	Anhinga sunset photo	TIFF	14 MB	8/26/2014	8/26/2014	Lenny Wells	Credit: Lenny Wells/www.naturallylouisiana.com
158	Red fox photo	JPG	18 MB	8/27/2014	8/27/2014	Lenny Wells	Credit: Lenny Wells/www.naturallylouisiana.com
159	Skink photo	JPG	13 MB	8/27/2014	8/27/2014	Lenny Wells	Credit: Lenny Wells/www.naturallylouisiana.com
160	King snake photo	JPG	18 MB	8/27/2014	8/27/2014	Lenny Wells	Credit: Lenny Wells/www.naturallylouisiana.com
161	additional photos from Lenny Wells	JPG	4 MB max.	8/27/2014	8/27/2014	Lenny Wells	nine photos total
162	Outdoor Rec Inventory forms	Excel	138 KB	8/28/2014	8/28/2014	Suzette Simms	two forms: one for outdoor recreation providers, one for schools
163	Historic Cabin photo	JPG	8 MB	9/23/2014	9/23/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Louisiana Office of State Parks
164	Toledo Bend fishing photo	JPG	123 KB	9/23/2014	9/23/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Louisiana Office of State Parks
165	Bikers on the Trace photo	JPG	2 MB	9/23/2014	9/23/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: St. Tammany Parish Government
166	Tubing on Toledo Bend photo	JPG	116 KB	9/23/2014	9/23/2014	Suzette Simms	Credit: Louisiana Office of State Parks
167	letter from the Governor	PDF	43 KB	9/26/2014	9/26/2014	Suzette Simms	must be included in the report
168	MM promo video - YouTube	mp4	2 MB	11/19/2014	10/2/2014	Suzette Simms	
169	USDOT Strategic Plan Online Dialogue	e-mail	n/a	9/10/2013	10/7/2014	Suzette via Cindy	
170	BREC Trail System "in the news" articles	e-mail with links	n/a	4/22/2014	10/7/2014	Suzette Simms	
171	Dangerous by Design 2014 Report	e-mail with link	n/a	5/22/2014	10/7/2014	Suzette Simms	include state data for Louisiana; strong support for trails for alternative transportation
172	Childhood Obesity Awareness Month report	e-mail with links	n/a	9/12/2013	10/7/2014	Suzette Simms	

APPENDIX H. VISIONING WORKSHOP RECOMMENDATIONS

AREA OF FOCUS	2009-2013 STRATEGIES	STATUS	
		RELEVANT	IRRELEVANT
Economic Tourism	Facilities investments in the next five years at state, regional, and local level should be provided to encourage positive effects	X	
	Environmental resources provide a natural foundation for recreationally-based tourism and should be utilized for recreation activities	X	
Innovation	New facilities, improvements, and upgrades should focus upon innovative and/or environmentally sensitive recreational ideas and activities that inspire people of various ages and ability levels	X	
	Innovative examples include, but are not limited to: providing for activity variety, utilizing green building principles and techniques, educating users in an inspiring way about the environment, developing inspirational activities for disabled users		X
Community Outdoor Recreation	Local and parish governments provide most of the state's outdoor recreation facilities with the least amount of land, thus land acquisition in communities for outdoor recreation is a strategy to promote community outdoor recreation		X
	Funding for more community recreation facilities is important to ensure quality of life to Louisiana's citizens, promote healthy living, and encourage environmental stewardship	X	
Trails	All types of trails should be considered and developed: urban corridor trails, multi-use trails, scenic trails, OHV trails, nature trails, dedicated use trails, levee trails, and rail-trails	X	
Cooperation & Coordination	Coordination with these major planning efforts and their established state information, goals, and priorities is integral to maximizing recreation benefits	X	
	Continued development of the Louisiana Recreation GIS database initiated for this SCORP is highly recommended as a strategy to support cooperation and coordination	X	
	Continued outreach and education to recreational providers is also important in establishing a statewide comprehensive recreational system	X	

REGIONAL PRIORITIES	2009-2013 RECOMMENDATIONS	STATUS	
		RELEVANT	INCOMPLETE
Region 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effectively identify and meet community recreational needs Utilize innovative and sustainable design methods 	X	X
Region 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access and utilize Louisiana's natural resources for recreation Connect state and parish recreation Identify realistic community needs 	X	X
Region 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and coordinate community recreation opportunities among multiple jurisdictions (support facilities for existing recreation facilities) Utilize recreation facilities as an economic generator and quality of life attractor Market existing recreational opportunities 	X	X
Region 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate opportunities for additional funding for maintenance and operations Create a culturally appropriate and long term recreation vision Provide safe access to recreation 	X	X
Region 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire additional funding for recreation and property acquisition Service rural residents Provide professional and technical support to local jurisdictions 	X	X
Region 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a comprehensive park system master plan to determine necessary services and eliminate duplication of services Additional funding for maintenance and operations 	X	X
Region 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create comprehensive community park systems that are well funded, valued by local citizen and policy makers, equipped with facility maintenance standards, and agency coordinated 	X	X
Region 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create comprehensive community park systems that are well funded at all levels, valued by local citizens and policy makers, equipped with long-term educated and trained staff, and integrated with existing facilities 	X	X

APPENDIX I. SURVEY RESULT GRAPHS

Figure I.1: Emphasis Between Preservation/Protection and Outdoor Recreation

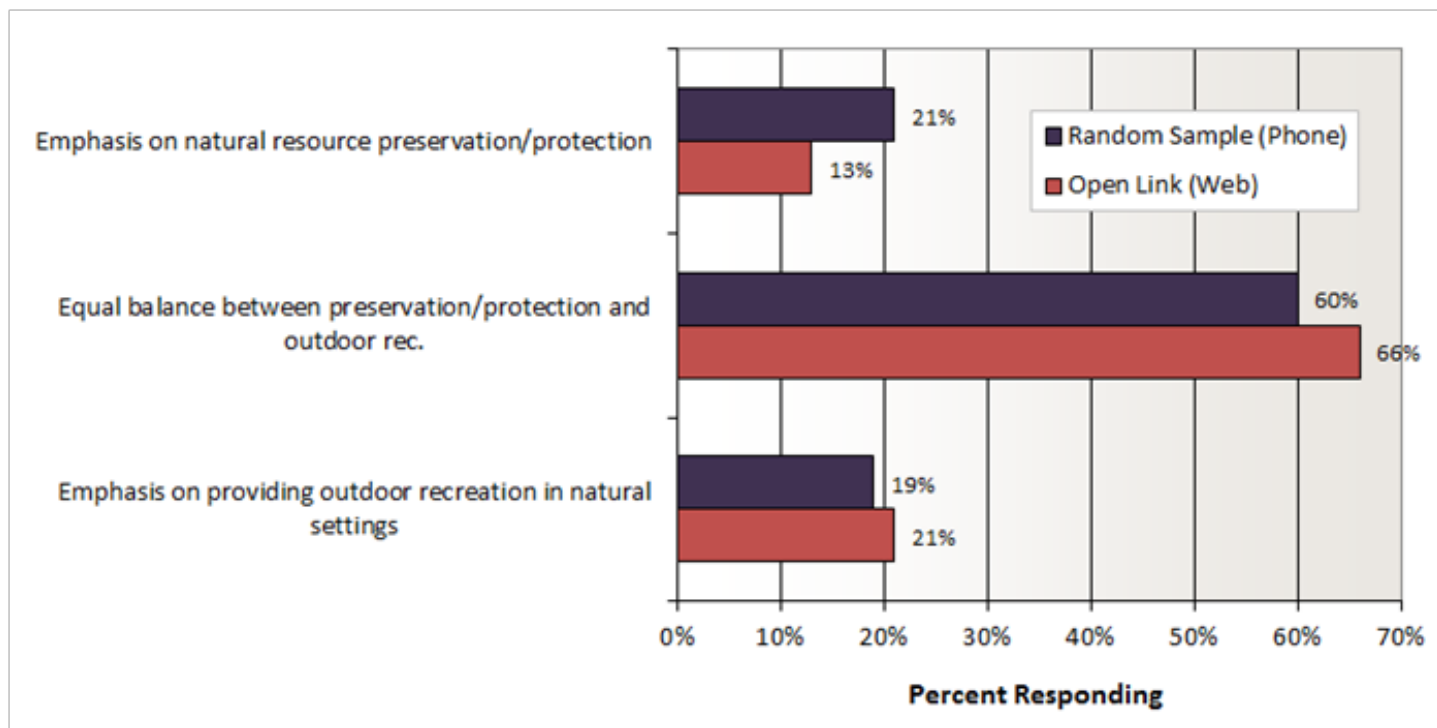
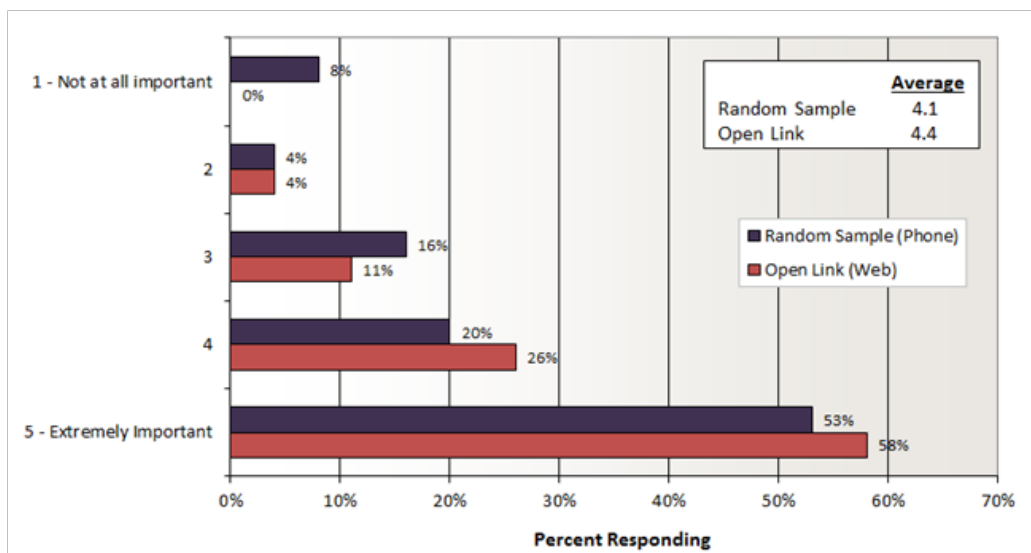


Figure I.2: Expenditure of Public Funds for Land Acquisition



APPENDIX J. WATERFOWL HUNTER SURVEY RESPONSES

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1. In which parish do you reside?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Acadia Parish	18	2%
2	Allen Parish	2	0%
3	Ascension Parish	35	3%
4	Assumption Parish	5	0%
5	Avoyelles Parish	21	2%
6	Beauregard Parish	6	1%
7	Bienville Parish	7	1%
8	Bossier Parish	31	3%
9	Caddo Parish	48	4%
10	Calcasieu Parish	57	5%
11	Caldwell Parish	3	0%
12	Cameron Parish	6	1%
13	Catahoula Parish	1	0%
14	Claiborne Parish	6	1%
15	Concordia Parish	4	0%
16	De Soto Parish	8	1%
17	East Baton Rouge Parish	96	9%
18	East Carroll Parish	4	0%
19	East Feliciana Parish	4	0%
20	Evangeline Parish	11	1%
21	Franklin Parish	8	1%
22	Grant Parish	19	2%
23	Iberia Parish	14	1%
24	Iberville Parish	6	1%
25	Jackson Parish	6	1%
26	Jefferson Davis Parish	16	1%
27	Jefferson Parish	43	4%
28	La Salle Parish	7	1%
29	Lafayette Parish	84	8%
30	Lafourche Parish	41	4%
31	Lincoln Parish	26	2%

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32	Livingston Parish		27	2%
33	Madison Parish		3	0%
34	Morehouse Parish		12	1%
35	Natchitoches Parish		9	1%
36	Orleans Parish		11	1%
37	Ouachita Parish		62	6%
38	Plaquemines Parish		7	1%
39	Pointe Coupee Parish		4	0%
40	Rapides Parish		50	5%
41	Red River Parish		2	0%
42	Richland Parish		10	1%
43	Sabine Parish		3	0%
44	St. Bernard Parish		5	0%
45	St. Charles Parish		16	1%
46	St. Helena Parish		1	0%
47	St. James Parish		5	0%
48	St. John The Baptist Parish		3	0%
49	St. Landry Parish		13	1%
50	St. Martin Parish		15	1%
51	St. Mary Parish		11	1%
52	St. Tammany Parish		56	5%
53	Tangipahoa Parish		17	2%
54	Tensas Parish		1	0%
55	Terrebonne Parish		37	3%
56	Union Parish		9	1%
57	Vermilion Parish		27	2%
58	Vernon Parish		5	0%
59	Washington Parish		6	1%
60	Webster Parish		9	1%
61	West Baton Rouge Parish		1	0%
62	West Carroll Parish		2	0%

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63	West Feliciana Parish		2	0%
64	Winn Parish		5	0%
65	Other		0	0%
66	Not reported		2	0%
	Total		1,091	100%

2. In which parish did you hunt waterfowl the most during the past season?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Acadia Parish	5	0%
2	Allen Parish	0	0%
3	Ascension Parish	4	0%
4	Assumption Parish	0	0%
5	Avoyelles Parish	6	1%
6	Beauregard Parish	1	0%
7	Bienville Parish	1	0%
8	Bossier Parish	7	1%
9	Caddo Parish	6	1%
10	Calcasieu Parish	2	0%
11	Caldwell Parish	2	0%
12	Cameron Parish	42	4%
13	Catahoula Parish	3	0%
14	Claiborne Parish	0	0%
15	Concordia Parish	6	1%
16	De Soto Parish	2	0%
17	East Baton Rouge Parish	3	0%
18	East Carroll Parish	2	0%
19	East Feliciana Parish	1	0%
20	Evangeline Parish	4	0%
21	Franklin Parish	7	1%
22	Grant Parish	3	0%
23	Iberia Parish	3	0%
24	Iberville Parish	3	0%
25	Jackson Parish	1	0%
26	Jefferson Davis Parish	17	2%
27	Jefferson Parish	7	1%
28	La Salle Parish	7	1%
29	Lafayette Parish	2	0%
30	Lafourche Parish	19	2%
31	Lincoln Parish	0	0%

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32	Livingston Parish		1	0%
33	Madison Parish		2	0%
34	Morehouse Parish		18	2%
35	Natchitoches Parish		8	1%
36	Orleans Parish		0	0%
37	Ouachita Parish		9	1%
38	Plaquemines Parish		21	2%
39	Pointe Coupee Parish		4	0%
40	Rapides Parish		12	1%
41	Red River Parish		0	0%
42	Richland Parish		5	0%
43	Sabine Parish		7	1%
44	St. Bernard Parish		17	2%
45	St. Charles Parish		6	1%
46	St. Helena Parish		1	0%
47	St. James Parish		2	0%
48	St. John The Baptist Parish		0	0%
49	St. Landry Parish		9	1%
50	St. Martin Parish		10	1%
51	St. Mary Parish		8	1%
52	St. Tammany Parish		15	1%
53	Tangipahoa Parish		1	0%
54	Tensas Parish		4	0%
55	Terrebonne Parish		15	1%
56	Union Parish		6	1%
57	Vermilion Parish		27	3%
58	Vernon Parish		0	0%
59	Washington Parish		2	0%
60	Webster Parish		3	0%
61	West Baton Rouge Parish		0	0%
62	West Carroll Parish		1	0%

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63	West Feliciana Parish		0	0%
64	Winn Parish		3	0%
65	Other		7	1%
66	Not reported		690	64%
	Total		1,080	100%

3. What is your gender?








#	Answer		Response	%
1	Male		1,039	96%
2	Female		48	4%
	Total		1,087	100%

4. What is your age?

#	Answer	Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Standard Deviation
1	Years old	0	89	43.8	15.7

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1,096

5. Please rate your satisfaction with this last Louisiana waterfowl hunting season.

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Very Dissatisfied		85	8%
2	Dissatisfied		172	16%
3	Neither Dissatisfied nor Satisfied		132	12%
4	Satisfied		391	36%
5	Very Satisfied		191	18%
0	No Opinion		9	1%
	Did not hunt last season		93	9%
	Total		1,073	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	0
Max Value	5
Mean	3.1
Variance	2.4
Standard Deviation	1.6
Total Responses	1,073






6. How many ducks and/or geese did you shoot and retrieve in Louisiana during the 2011-2012 season?

#	Answer	Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Standard Deviation
1	Ducks (all species)	0	567	35.9	52.2
2	Geese (all species)	0	130	2.1	8.6




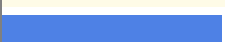


7. How many days did you hunt in each Migratory Waterfowl Zone or out-of-state during the last season?

#	Answer	Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Standard Deviation
1	Days hunted East Zone	0	60	5.5	9.8
2	Days hunted West Zone	0	75	6.9	10.9
3	Days hunted Out-of-State	0	45	0.8	3.6

8. Federal regulations allow 2 days of youth hunting. Please check your preference for youth hunts.

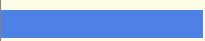

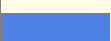

#	Answer		Response	%
1	One weekend (Saturday & Sunday) prior to the opening of the first split.		325	31%
3	One weekend (Saturday & Sunday) following the closing of the second split.		126	12%
5	Split the youth season, so it is a Saturday prior to the first split and a Saturday after the regular season closes.		174	17%
6	I favor a youth season, but have no opinion about the timing.		377	36%
7	Extra days for youth-only hunting should not be allowed.		33	3%
	Total		1,035	100%

9. What is your level of satisfaction with the current system of two East-West zones with one split in the season?

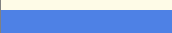

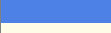

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Very Dissatisfied		28	3%
2	Dissatisfied		78	7%
3	Neither Dissatisfied nor Satisfied		183	17%
4	Satisfied		524	50%
5	Very Satisfied		115	11%
0	No Opinion		127	12%
	Total		1,055	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	0
Max Value	5
Mean	3.2
Variance	2.1
Standard Deviation	1.5
Total Responses	1,055







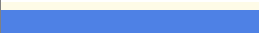


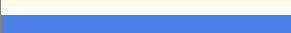


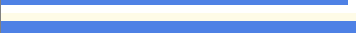



10. Would you prefer the current 2-zone system or a new 3-zone system (Coastal, West, and East) for a 60 day duck season?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	A. East-West Zones (current)		461	46%
2	B. 3 Zones: East-West-Coastal		133	13%
3	C. 3 Zones: East-West-Coastal		248	25%
4	No opinion		169	17%
	Total		1,011	100%

11. Which zone system would you prefer if the seasons were as short as 30 days?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	A. East-West Zones (current)		377	39%
2	B. 3 Zones: East-West-Coastal		171	18%
3	C. 3 Zones: East-West-Coastal		249	26%
4	No opinion		177	18%
	Total		974	100%

12. During which weeks (weeks 1 through 4 of each month) would you most like to hunt ducks or geese during the regular waterfowl hunting season. (Please mark EIGHT (only 8) of the weekly boxes to show your top 8 choices for hunting weeks.)

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Oct. Week 1		100	10%
2	Oct. Week 2		77	7%
3	Oct. Week 3		95	9%
4	Oct. Week 4		132	13%
5	Nov. Week 1		254	24%
6	Nov. Week 2		388	37%
7	Nov. Week 3		609	59%
8	Nov. Week 4		648	62%
9	Dec. Week 1		660	64%
10	Dec. Week 2		691	67%
11	Dec. Week 3		807	78%
12	Dec. Week 4		811	78%
13	Jan. Week 1		847	82%
14	Jan. Week 2		790	76%
15	Jan. Week 3		628	61%
16	Jan. Week 4		539	52%

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1,038







13. Catahoula Lake is

#	Answer	Response	%
1	The primary place I hunt waterfowl	34	3%
2	A place where I occasionally hunt waterfowl	100	9%
3	A place that I have never hunted waterfowl	857	80%
4	Don't know if I have hunted there or not	79	7%
	Total	1,070	100%

14. How satisfied are you with the current management of waterfowl hunting on Catahoula Lake?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Very Dissatisfied	31	3%
2	Dissatisfied	30	3%
3	Neither Dissatisfied nor Satisfied	74	7%
4	Satisfied	40	4%
5	Very Satisfied	13	1%
0	No Opinion	867	82%
	Total	1,055	100%

15. Permanent blinds on Catahoula Lake should be allocated:

#	Answer		Response	%
1	On the current system of individual private ownership		81	8%
2	By public lottery for the entire season		70	7%
3	By public lottery for a daily or weekend hunt		75	7%
4	Available first come, first serve		66	6%
5	In some combination of public and private ownership		54	5%
6	No opinion		712	67%
	Total		1,058	100%

16. If waterfowl blinds or blinds sites were made available by public lottery on Catahoula Lake, what would be your interest level in participating in a lottery for a Catahoula blind site? (Please check only one box for each option.)

#	Question	Not interested	Somewhat interested	Interested	Very interested	No opinion	Responses	Mean
1	Lottery for the entire season	30%	9%	8%	13%	40%	988	3.2
2	Lottery for a 1 or 2 day hunt	28%	8%	11%	13%	40%	969	3.3

17. We welcome comments in this section.

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	250

18. Thank you for sharing your information. Include your e-mail address here if you would like to receive an electronic summary of the survey results.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	590

19. Random ID (use 5 digit ID number at top right of survey)

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1,096

20. Date survey received (xx/xx/xxxx)

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1,096

mmen1. What is your gender?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Male		566	94%
2	Female		36	6%
	Total		602	100%

2. What is your age?

#	Answer	Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Standard Deviation
1	years old	16	87	44.3	15.4

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	646





3. How many ducks and/or geese did you shoot and retrieve during the 2012-2013 season, both in-state and out-of-state?

#	Answer	Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Standard Deviation
1	Ducks (all species)	0	710	39.3	56.7
2	Geese (all species)	0	121	5.0	13.8

4. How many days did you hunt in each Migratory Waterfowl Zone or out-of-state during the last season?

#	Answer	Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Standard Deviation
1	Days hunted Coastal Zone	0	60	9.0	10.9
2	Days hunted East Zone	0	52	8.0	10.6
3	Days hunted West Zone	0	50	3.8	8.4
4	Days hunted Out-of-State	0	40	1.3	3.9

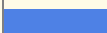



5. Federal regulations allow 2 days of youth hunting. Please check your preference for youth hunts.

#	Answer		Response	%
1	One weekend (Saturday & Sunday) prior to the opening of the 1st split in the season.		186	29%
2	One weekend (Saturday & Sunday) following the closing of the second split in the season.		66	10%
3	Split the youth hunt, so it is a Saturday prior to opening of the first split and the Saturday following closure of the second split.		140	22%
4	No preference		250	39%
	Total		642	100%




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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	646

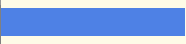
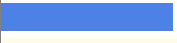


9. Please indicate your preference to enter the drawing for one of the three prizes or to remain anonymous.

#	Answer		Response	%
1	A White Lake Teal Hunt for 2 on the opening Saturday of the 2013 Teal Season		138	23%
2	A Remington 887 Nitro Mag 12 Gauge Pump Shotgun		310	52%
3	Cabela's "Brush Buster" GORE-TEX 4-in-1 Parka or Wading Jacket (size and pattern to be selected by winner)		120	20%
4	I prefer to remain anonymous and not participate in the prize drawings		23	4%
	Total		591	100%

10. In which Migratory Waterfowl Zone is your home residence located?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Coastal Zone		229	36%
2	East Zone		323	51%
3	West Zone		85	13%
	Total		637	100%

11. In which Migratory Waterfowl Zone did you hunt waterfowl most often?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Coastal Zone		267	42%
2	East Zone		248	39%
3	West Zone		64	10%
5	Did not hunt waterfowl last season (please continue with questions below)		63	10%
	Total		642	100%

12. How many days did you hunt on a state Wildlife Management Area (WMA) during the last season?




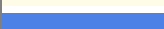


#	Answer	Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Standard Deviation
1	Days	0	45	4.1	7.6

13. During which of the following waterfowl seasons did you hunt ducks or geese?

#	Question	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	Total Responses
1	Waterfowl Season	417	437	464	509	530	2,357

Statistic	Waterfowl Season
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Total Responses	589

14. Please rate your overall satisfaction with this last Louisiana waterfowl-hunting season.

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Very Dissatisfied		59	10%
2	Dissatisfied		105	17%
3	Neither Dissatisfied nor Satisfied		97	16%
4	Satisfied		227	38%
5	Very Satisfied		63	10%
0	Did not hunt last season		52	9%
	Total		603	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	0
Max Value	5
Mean	3.0
Variance	2.1
Standard Deviation	1.5
Total Responses	603

15. How satisfied are you with the new system of three waterfowl zones?





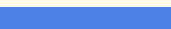
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



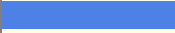
#	Question	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Dissatisfied nor Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Total Responses	Mean
1	Geographic boundaries	2.0%	2.7%	25.0%	58.1%	12.2%	592	3.8
2	Dates of season opening	6.8%	15.4%	20.7%	49.7%	7.3%	589	3.4
3	Dates of season closing	9.2%	24.7%	20.6%	40.0%	5.5%	587	3.1
4	Timing of the closure between split seasons	3.6%	11.4%	29.9%	48.1%	7.0%	586	3.4
5	Timing of youth hunts	3.3%	4.6%	34.4%	49.0%	8.7%	584	3.6

Statistic	Geographic boundaries	Dates of season opening	Dates of season closing	Timing of the closure between split seasons	Timing of youth hunts
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5	5
Mean	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.6
Variance	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.7
Standard Deviation	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8
Total Responses	592	589	587	586	584





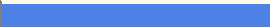
16. What is your preference for season dates and splits in the Coastal Zone during the 2013-2014 waterfowl season?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Nov. 9 – Dec. 1, and Dec. 14 – Jan. 19 (traditional dates from 1997, 2003, and 2008)		83	13%
2	Nov. 2 – Dec. 1, and Dec. 14 – Jan. 12 (more November but less January hunting)		44	7%
3	Nov. 16 – Dec. 8, and Dec. 14 – Jan. 19 (more December but less November)		48	8%
4	Nov. 16 – Dec. 8, and Dec. 21 – Jan. 26 (more January but less November)		212	34%
5	No preference		240	38%
	Total		627	100%

17. What is your preference for season dates and splits in the East Zone during the 2013-2014 waterfowl season?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Nov. 16 – Dec. 1, and Dec. 14 – Jan. 26 (traditional dates)		97	15%
2	Nov. 9 – Dec. 1, and Dec. 14 – Jan. 19 (more November but less January hunting)		47	7%
3	Nov. 16 – Dec. 1, and Dec. 7 – Jan. 19 (more December but less January hunting)		34	5%
4	Nov. 23 – Dec. 1, and Dec. 7 – Jan. 26 (more late-season hunting but less early-season)		208	33%
5	No preference		249	39%
	Total		635	100%

18. What is your preference for season dates and splits in the West Zone during the 2013-2014 waterfowl season?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Nov. 9 – Dec. 1, and Dec. 14 – Jan. 19 (traditional dates from 1997, 2003, and 2008)		65	10%
2	Nov. 2 – Dec. 1, and Dec. 14 – Jan. 12 (more November but less January hunting)		29	5%
3	Nov. 9 – Dec. 8, and Dec. 14 – Jan. 12 (more December but less January hunting)		18	3%
4	Nov. 16 – Dec. 8, and Dec. 21 – Jan. 26 (more January but less November hunting)		130	21%
5	No preference		382	61%
	Total		624	100%

19. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about waterfowl management by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) or the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF).

#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses	Mean
1	The USFWS should increase the cost of the Federal Duck Stamp from \$15 to \$25 in order to conserve additional habitat on waterfowl breeding grounds	25.7%	31.0%	19.2%	16.3%	7.8%	600	2.5
2	The USFWS should prohibit the use of electronic spinning-winged decoys throughout the Mississippi flyway	31.8%	32.3%	20.1%	9.5%	6.4%	598	2.3
3	LDWF should develop hunter recruitment and mentored hunting programs to increase waterfowl hunter participation	5.5%	12.3%	39.3%	30.9%	11.9%	595	3.3






4	LDWF should manage hunter use of public wildlife management areas (WMAs) to reduce crowding	7.3%	11.8%	28.3%	39.4%	13.1%	601	3.4
5	LDWF should lease private lands to provide additional opportunity for public waterfowl hunting, funded by a new leased lands permit required to hunt on these properties	9.0%	13.8%	21.7%	38.3%	17.2%	600	3.4

Statistic	The USFWS should increase the cost of the Federal Duck Stamp from \$15 to \$25 in order to conserve additional habitat on waterfowl breeding grounds	The USFWS should prohibit the use of electronic spinning-winged decoys throughout the Mississippi flyway	LDWF should develop hunter recruitment and mentored hunting programs to increase waterfowl hunter participation	LDWF should manage hunter use of public wildlife management areas (WMAs) to reduce crowding	LDWF should lease private lands to provide additional opportunity for public waterfowl hunting, funded by a new leased lands permit required to hunt on these properties
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5	5
Mean	2.5	2.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
Variance	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.4
Standard Deviation	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2
Total Responses	600	598	595	601	600

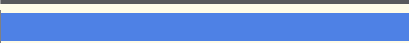

20. At what age did you first hunt waterfowl?

#	Answer	Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Standard Deviation
1	years old	2	56	14.1	7.9

21. Please help us understand how you think about yourself and waterfowl hunting by selecting the one category that best describes you.

#	Answer		Response	%
1	I'm not a serious waterfowl hunter now, but could see myself becoming a waterfowl hunter at some point in the future		57	10%
2	I'm learning how to become a waterfowl hunter		66	11%
3	I definitely think of myself as a waterfowl hunter		351	59%
4	I used to think of myself as a waterfowl hunter, but no longer think of myself in those terms		63	11%
5	I don't think of myself as a waterfowl hunter, even though I have occasionally hunted waterfowl		63	11%
	Total		600	100%



22. Do you have access to the Internet at your home or place of work?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		587	92%
2	No		50	8%
	Total		637	100%

23. If you wish to be entered into the drawing for one of the prizes identified in Question 1 above, please provide your name, e-mail address, and/or phone number below.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	603

24. Survey Phase:

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Phase1		479	74%
2	Phase2		167	26%
	Total		646	100%

6. We welcome comments and recommendations in this section.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	220

APPENDIX K. DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS GRAPHS

Table K.1: 2013 Planning Region* Demographic Overview

	Percent of State Population	Median Age	Median Income
Region 1	24%	37.6	\$46,358
Region 2	21%	34.4	\$46,981
Region 3	7%	36.1	\$50,854
Region 4	14%	35.1	\$41,946
Region 5	6%	36.4	\$44,426
Region 6	7%	35.9	\$37,985
Region 7	13%	36.0	\$38,986
Region 8	7%	36.4	\$35,902
State of Louisiana		35.8	\$43,437

Figure K.1: 2013 State of Louisiana Population Breakdown by Age

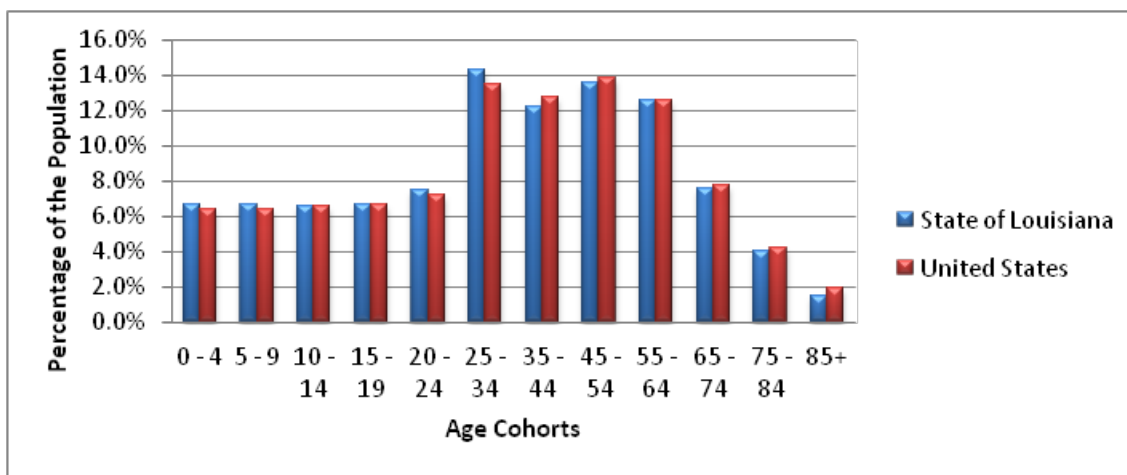
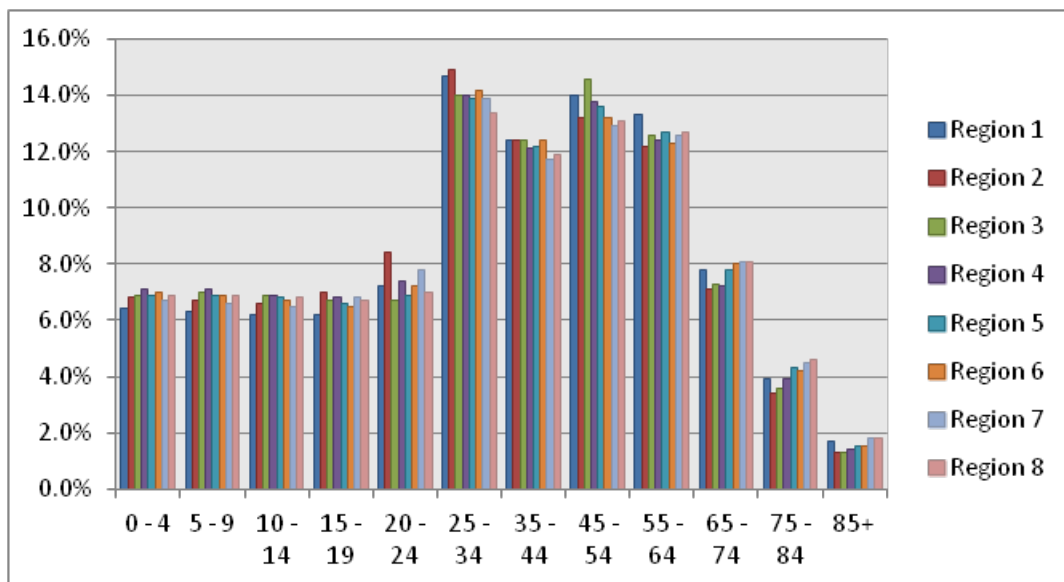


Figure K.2: 2013 State of Louisiana Planning Region* Population Breakdown by Age



Source for all charts: ESRI Business Information Solutions, 2013 estimates based on the 2010 U.S. Census.

*Refer to Page 17, Figure 1.2 for the Louisiana Planning Regions Map

Figure K.3: Ethnicity by Planning Region*

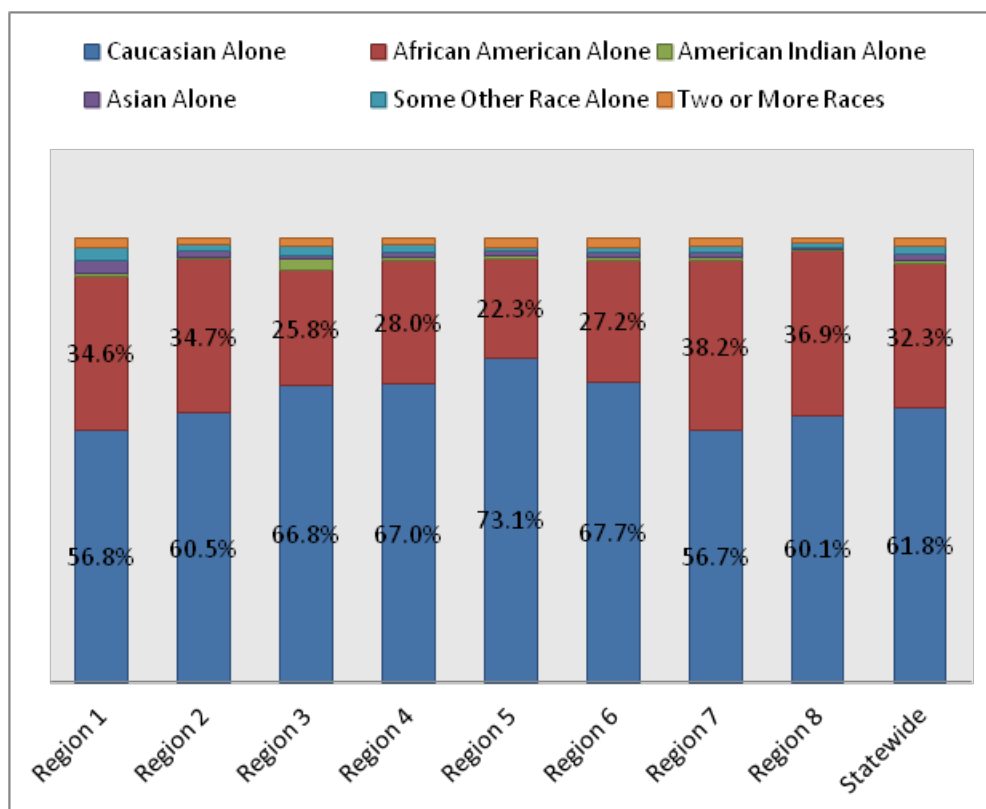
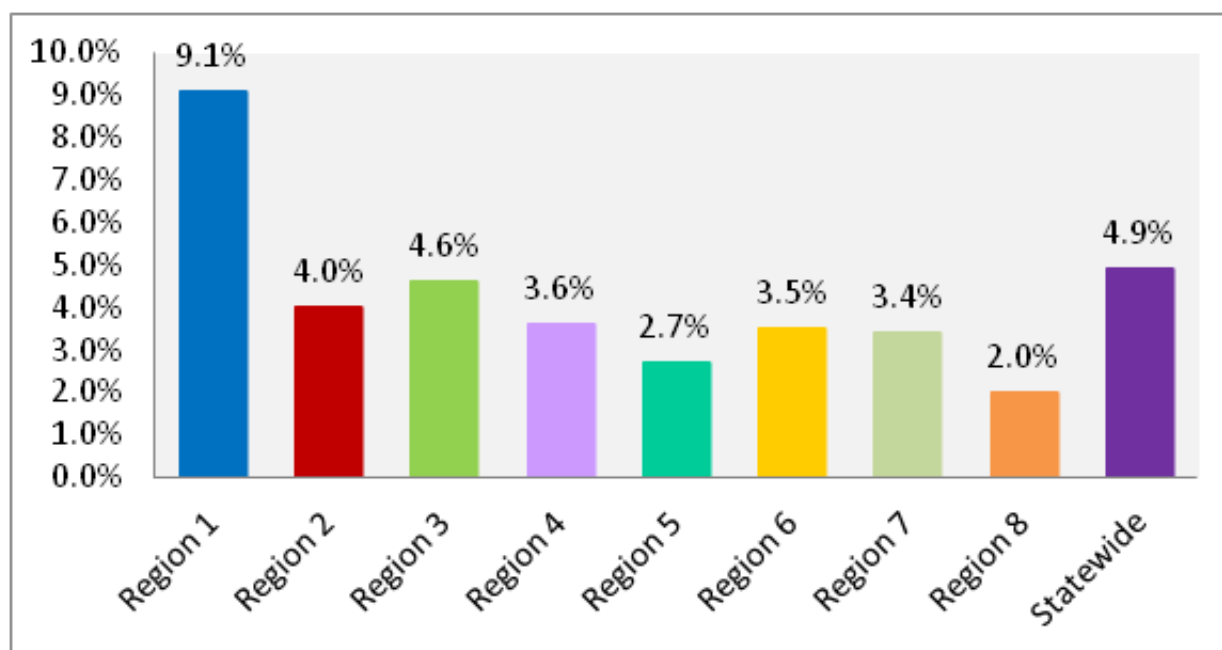


Figure K.4: Hispanic Population (and race) by Planning Region*



Source for both charts: ESRI Business Information Solutions, 2013 estimate based on the 2010 U.S. Census.

*Refer to Page 17, Figure 1.2 for the Louisiana Planning Regions Map

Figure K.5: Annual Household Income Distribution Statewide and in Louisiana's 8 Regions*

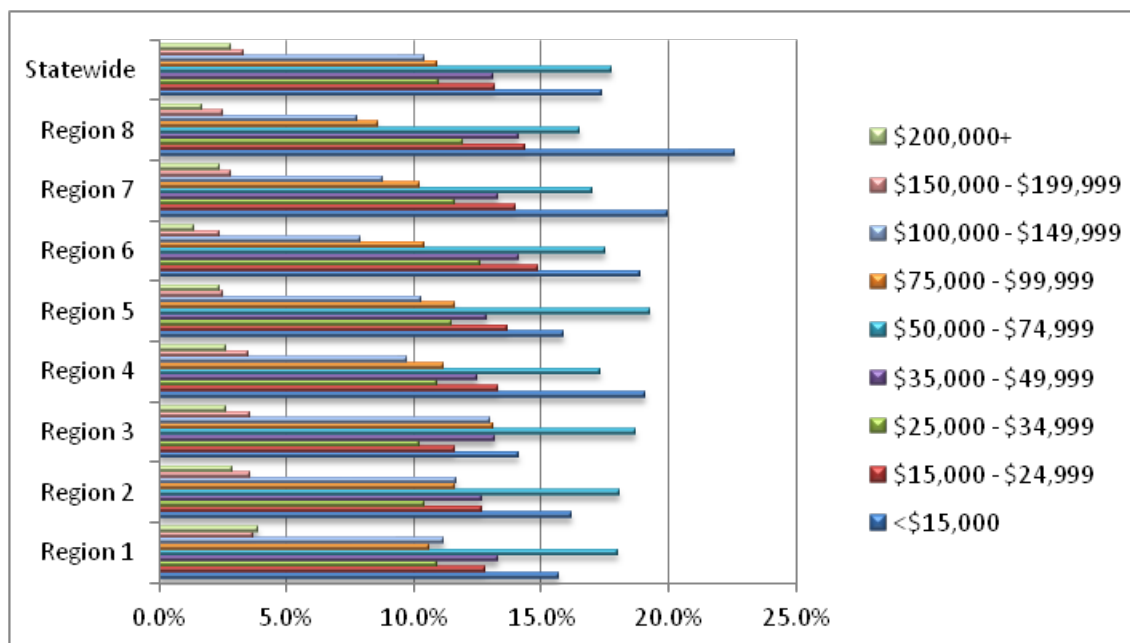
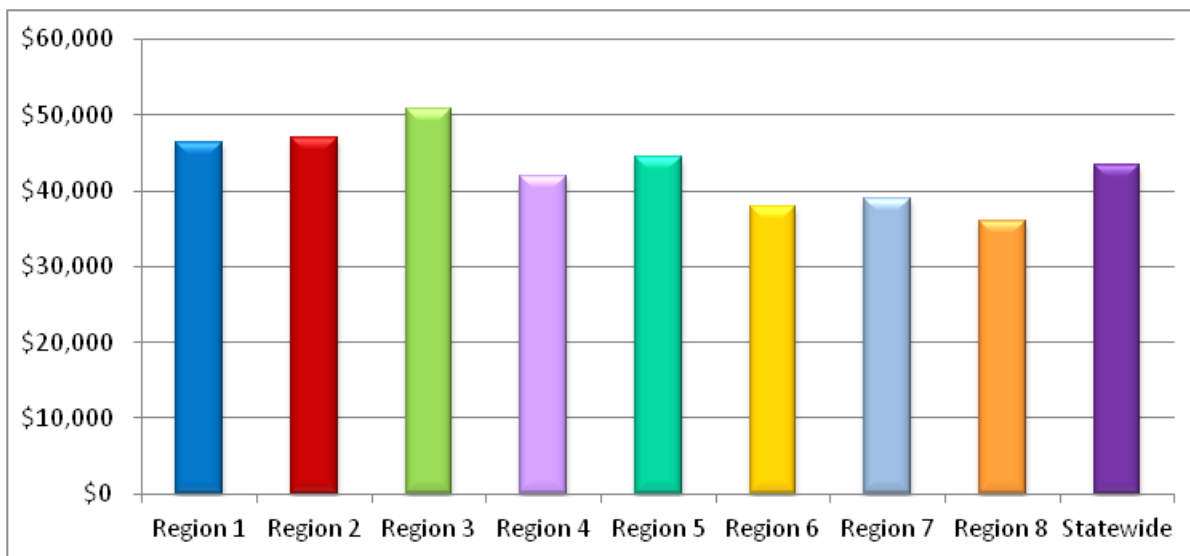


Figure K.6: Median Income in 2013 (Estimated based on 2010 U.S. Census)



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APPENDIX L. MINDMIXER DATA REPORTS

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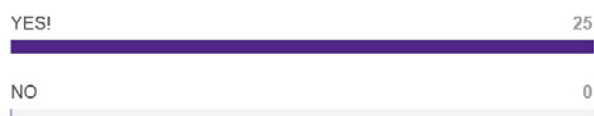
Topic: 2014-2019 OUTDOOR RECREATION SURVEY FOR LOUISIANA

Would you like to help recreation planners and decision makers across the state?

The State of Louisiana would like to invite you to provide your input to help us plan for outdoor recreational needs of Louisiana's residents and guests. Use this link to complete our 5 minute survey. <http://survey.rcresearch.com/s3/larec13> or <http://www.crt.state.la.us/parks/iscorp.aspx> Thank you!

Votes 25 Comments 1

Poll Results

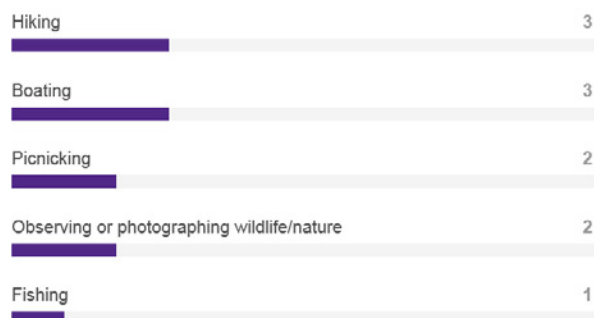


Topic: Enjoying Our Parks

How do you enjoy our Parks? Pick your favorite activity at the park.

Votes 11 Comments 1

Poll Results



[Graphs courtesy of MindMixer]

Topic: Balancing Growth and Sustainability

Do you think there is a good balance between development and the preservation of our parks and open space?

We want to be sure to balance the needs of our growing state and our need to remain sustainable. Do you think this balance exists? Explain in the comments section below what, if anything, we could do better.

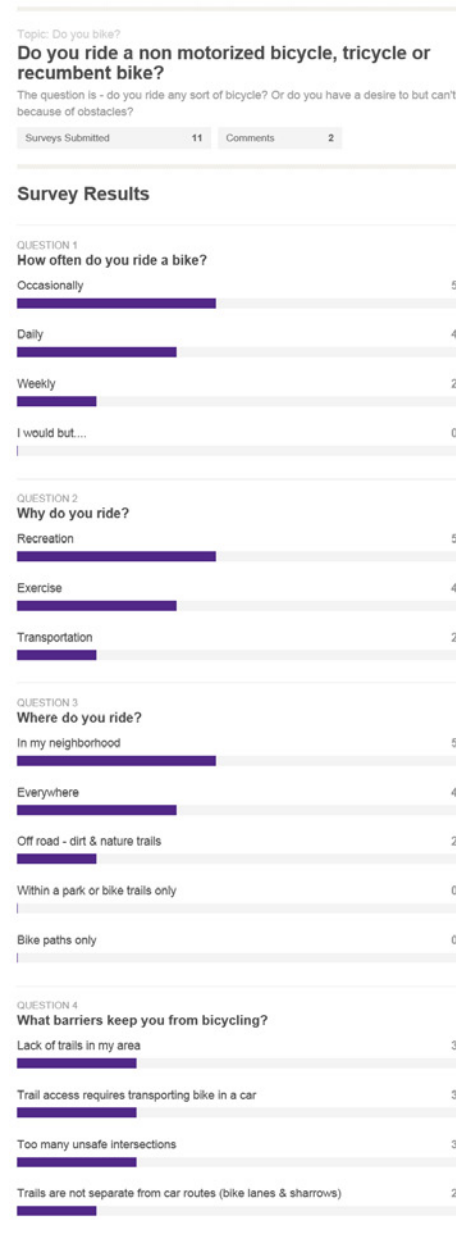
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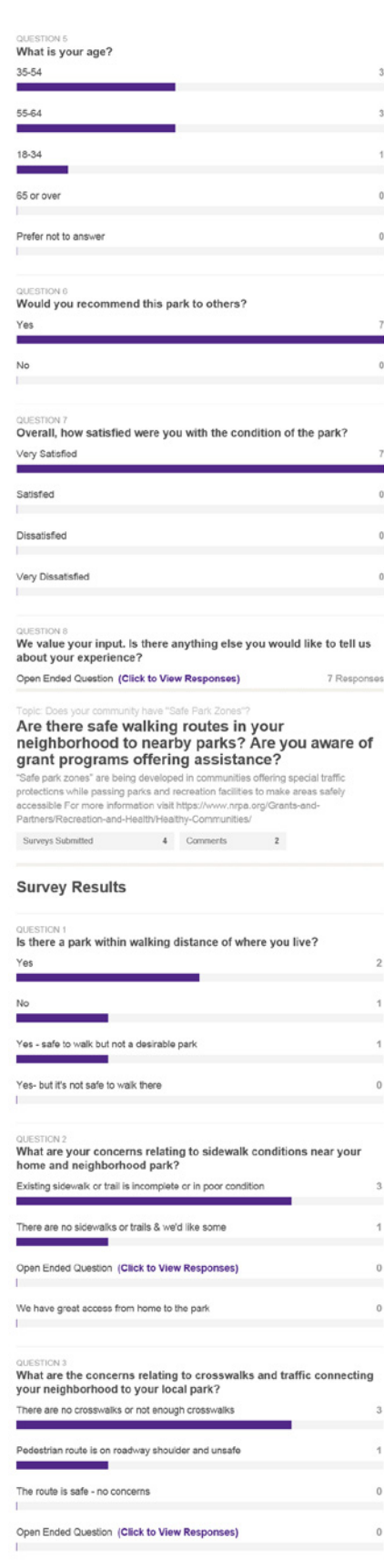
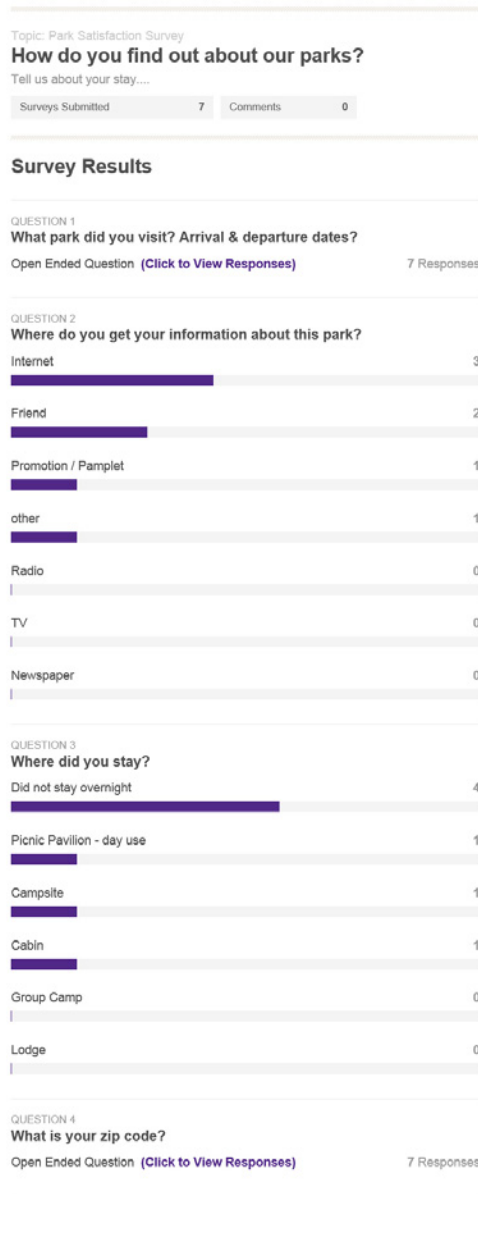


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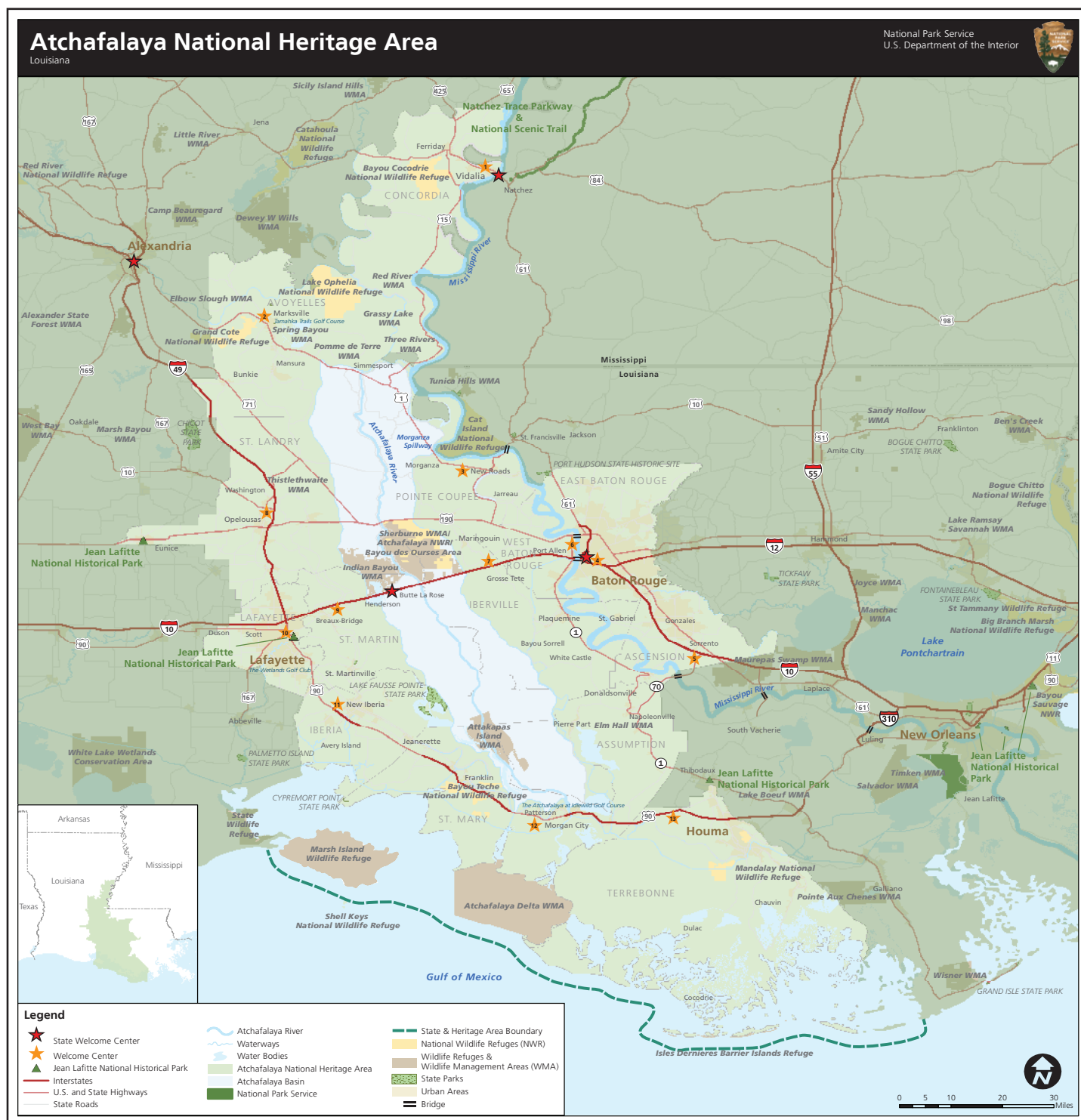
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APPENDIX M. MAP OF ATCHAFALAYA BASIN



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