

Nature and Wetlands Survey

1. In the **last 12 months**, have you participated in the following nature-based activities? *Please check Yes or No for each type of activity.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Backyard/at-home nature activities (e.g., gardening, landscaping)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Spending time in nature (e.g., picnicking)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Viewing/feeding/photographing birds
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Viewing/photographing other types of wildlife
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Fishing (salt or freshwater)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Hunting waterfowl (e.g., ducks, geese)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Hunting all other game (e.g., deer, rabbit)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Non-motorized outdoor recreation activities (e.g., hiking, camping, horseback riding, bicycling, canoeing)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Motorized outdoor recreation activities (e.g., motorized boating, riding ATVs, snowmobiling)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Learning about nature (e.g., reading/watching videos about nature, attending nature festivals/lectures)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Other (<i>please specify</i>) _____

Wetlands include swamps, marshes, bogs, shallow ponds (less than 6 feet deep), and shallow areas on lakeshores and seashores. Some wetlands are only wet some of the year, while others are wet year round. They can be in cities or in rural areas and can be smaller than a basketball court or cover several square miles. While you may not have ever heard of wetlands before, we would like to know what you think about wetlands.

2. Do you know of any wetlands in your local area or community? *Please check only one.*

Yes

No

3. Have you visited any wetlands in the last 12 months? *Please check only one.*

Yes → *Go to next question.*

No → *Skip to question #5.*



4. What was the purpose of your wetlands visit(s)? *Please check all that apply.*

Enjoying nature/picnicking/nature photography

Walking/dog walking/hiking/biking

Boating

Wildlife viewing/birdwatching/wildlife photography

Fishing

Hunting

Other (please specify _____)

5. In what year were you born? 19____

6. Are you...?

Male

Female

7. What is the highest grade (or year) of regular school you have completed? *Please check only one.*

Some high school or less

High school diploma or GED

Some college (no degree)

Associate's degree (2 years)

Bachelor's degree (4 years)

Graduate or professional school

Comments? Please write them in the box below.

Thank you!

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