

Table C-20. General Visitor Survey Results – Section A-1 – Background Section – French Meadows Boat Ramp and Picnic Area.

Q-1. Did you engage in any of the following activities during your visit?

Total # of Respondents	Activity	Frequency	Percent
42	Fishing	24	57.1
	Reservoir recreation	24	57.1
	Camping at a developed site	17	40.5
	Day use at a developed site	2	4.8
	Day use or camping in undeveloped areas	1	2.4
	Day use along a stream/river	0	-

Analytical Note: Multiple responses were accepted.

Q-2. What type of vehicle did you drive to this area?

Total # of Respondents	Type of Vehicle	Frequency	Percent
41	Car/SUV/Truck	36	87.8
	Motorcycle	3	7.3
	Camper/RV	2	4.9
	Other	0	-

Q-3. How many people were in your vehicle?

Total # of Respondents	Average # of people	Standard Deviation	Range (min.-max.)	Total # of People	Frequency	Percent
40	2.6	2.4	1-16	1	10	25.0
				2	17	42.5
				3	7	17.5
				4 or more	6	15.0

Q-4. How many people in your group are in the following age categories?

Total # of Respondents	Total # of People in Group	Age Category	Percent
40	130	Under 18	14.6
		18 or over	85.4

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Q-5. How many and what types of vehicles and trailers did your **group** bring?

Total # of Respondents	Vehicle or Trailer	Frequency ¹	Percent ¹	Average # per group ²
40	Car/pickup/SUV	32	80.0	1.7
	Boat trailer	12	30.0	1.2
	Motor home/RV	3	7.5	1.0
	Towed/Trailer Vehicle	3	7.5	-
	Motorcycle	2	5.0	1.0
	Travel trailer	1	2.5	1.0
	Horse trailer	0	-	-
	OHV	0	-	-
	Utility trailer	0	-	-

¹Includes all responses.

²Includes only responses that provided the number of vehicles in their group.

Q-6. Your place of residence (zip code):

Total # of Respondents	County in California	Frequency	Percent
37	Placer	17	45.9
	Sacramento	12	32.4
	El Dorado	2	5.4
	Alameda	1	2.7
	Lake	1	2.7
	Nevada	1	2.7
	San Francisco	1	2.7
	Shasta	1	2.7
	Yuba	1	2.7

Analytical Note: Counties were determined using zip codes provided by the respondent.

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Q-7. What year were you born?

Total # of Respondents	Average Age (years)	Standard Deviation	Age Range (min.-max.)	Age Categories (years)	Frequency	Percent
36	43.3	15.4	21-69	24 or younger	3	8.3
				25-39	17	47.2
				40-64	11	30.6
				65 or older	5	13.9

Analytical Note: Ages were determined using birth years provided by the survey respondent.

Q-8. Which cultural or ethnic group do you most closely identify with?

Total # of Respondents	Cultural or Ethnic Group	Frequency	Percent
39	White/Caucasian	33	84.6
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	5.1
	Black/African American	1	2.6
	Asian	0	-
	Hispanic or Latino	0	-
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	-
	Other/Multi-racial	3	7.7

Q-9. What is your primary spoken language?

Total # of Respondents	Primary Language	Frequency	Percent
32	English	32	100.0

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Q-10. Identify the reasons why you chose this area to recreate?

Total # of Respondents	Primary Reason	Frequency	Percent
25	Access to lake/reservoir	6	24.0
	Close to home	6	24.0
	Scenic quality of the area	6	24.0
	Recreational activities/opportunities in the area	4	16.0
	Lack of crowding	1	4.0
	Access to river/stream	0	-
	Cost of facility access fee	0	-
	Presence of on-site manager/host	0	-
	Other	2	8.0

Analytical Note: Respondents were asked to indicate one primary reason for visiting the area. Seventeen respondents either did not answer the question or provided multiple primary reasons. These responses were considered invalid and omitted from the analysis. Therefore the analysis is based on the 25 respondents who correctly answered the question.

Total # of Respondents	Secondary Reason	Frequency	Percent
25	Access to lake/reservoir	10	40.0
	Scenic quality of the area	6	24.0
	Lack of crowding	4	16.0
	Recreational activities/opportunities in the area	3	12.0
	Access to river/stream	2	8.0
	Close to home	2	8.0
	Presence of on-site manager/host	1	4.0
	Cost of facility access fee	0	-
	Other	0	-

Analytical Note: Multiple responses were accepted. Therefore the sum of the percentages exceeds 100%.

Table C-20. General Visitor Survey Results – Section A-1 – Background Section – Upper Hell Hole Campground (continued).

Q-11. How important are each of the following facilities or amenities when choosing this area to recreate?

Facility/Amenity	Total # of Respondents	Possible Answers	Frequency	Percent
Developed campsites	38	Very Important	16	42.1
		Important	11	28.9
		Somewhat Important	4	10.5
		Not Important	7	18.4
Developed picnic sites	35	Very Important	11	31.4
		Important	9	25.7
		Somewhat Important	5	14.3
		Not Important	10	28.6
Flush restrooms	37	Very Important	12	32.4
		Important	11	29.7
		Somewhat Important	9	24.3
		Not Important	5	13.5
Drinking water	37	Very Important	19	51.4
		Important	10	27.0
		Somewhat Important	6	16.2
		Not Important	2	5.4
RV dump station	33	Very Important	5	15.2
		Important	3	9.1
		Somewhat Important	6	18.2
		Not Important	19	57.6
Boat launch ramps	37	Very Important	21	56.8
		Important	8	21.6
		Somewhat Important	2	5.4
		Not Important	6	16.2
River put-in/take-out	34	Very Important	8	23.5
		Important	8	23.5
		Somewhat Important	6	17.6
		Not Important	12	35.3
Hiking trails	36	Very Important	11	30.6
		Important	13	36.1
		Somewhat Important	5	13.9
		Not Important	7	19.4

Table C-20. General Visitor Survey Results – Section A-1 – Background Section – Upper Hell Hole Campground (continued).

Q-11. How important are each of the following facilities or amenities when choosing this area to recreate (continued)?

Facility/Amenity	Total # of Respondents	Possible Answers	Frequency	Percent
OHV Trails	33	Very Important	5	15.2
		Important	4	12.1
		Somewhat Important	10	30.3
		Not Important	14	42.4
Mountain bike trails	37	Very Important	7	18.9
		Important	5	13.5
		Somewhat Important	13	35.1
		Not Important	12	32.4
Fishing access trails	37	Very Important	21	56.8
		Important	9	24.3
		Somewhat Important	3	8.1
		Not Important	4	10.8
Equestrian trails	33	Very Important	6	18.2
		Important	3	9.1
		Somewhat Important	5	15.2
		Not Important	19	57.6
Interpretive/ educational exhibits/information	34	Very Important	5	14.7
		Important	7	20.6
		Somewhat Important	9	26.5
		Not Important	13	38.2
Other	0	Very Important	-	-
		Important	-	-
		Somewhat Important	-	-
		Not Important	-	-

Table C-20. General Visitor Survey Results – Section A-1 – Background Section – Upper Hell Hole Campground (continued).

Q-12. Identify the activities you engaged in, or expect to engage in, during your trip to this area.

Total # of Respondents	Primary Activity	Frequency	Percent
24	Reservoir fishing	14	58.3
	Camping in developed sites	4	16.7
	Reservoir swimming/water-play/sun bathing	3	12.5
	Camping in undeveloped sites	1	4.2
	Driving for pleasure on roads	1	4.2
	Non-motorized reservoir boating (canoeing, kayaking, row boating)	1	4.2

Analytical Note: Respondents were asked to indicate one primary activity. Eighteen respondents either did not answer the question or provided multiple primary reasons. These responses were considered invalid and omitted from the analysis. Therefore the analysis is based on the 24 respondents who correctly answered the question.

Total # of Respondents	Secondary Activity	Frequency	Percent
24	Hiking/walking	5	20.8
	Reservoir swimming/water-play/sun bathing	5	20.8
	Camping in developed sites	4	16.7
	Relaxing	4	16.7
	Viewing wildlife, scenery photography, etc.	4	16.7
	Gold panning/dredging	2	8.3
	Picnicking in developed sites	2	8.3
	Rock hounding	2	8.3
	Stream swimming/water-play/sun bathing	2	8.3
	Bicycling on paved surfaces	1	4.2
	Camping in undeveloped sites	1	4.2
	Driving for pleasure on roads	1	4.2
	Hunting	1	4.2
	Non-motorized reservoir boating (canoeing, kayaking, row boating)	1	4.2
	Reservoir fishing	1	4.2
	Stream fishing	1	4.2
Visiting historical/cultural sites	1	4.2	

Analytical Note: Multiple responses were accepted. Therefore the sum of the percentages exceeds 100%.

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Q-13. Please rate the availability and adequacy of the following information resources.

Information Resources	Total # of Respondents	Possible Answers	Frequency	Percent
Interpretive/educational information	36	Acceptable	14	38.9
		Somewhat Acceptable	11	30.6
		Not Acceptable	2	5.6
		Not Applicable	9	25.0
Recreation visitor information	38	Acceptable	16	42.1
		Somewhat Acceptable	11	28.9
		Not Acceptable	3	7.9
		Not Applicable	8	21.1
Safety/warning information	37	Acceptable	16	43.2
		Somewhat Acceptable	10	27.0
		Not Acceptable	4	10.8
		Not Applicable	7	18.9
Reservoir water surface elevation information	36	Acceptable	13	36.1
		Somewhat Acceptable	12	33.3
		Not Acceptable	5	13.9
		Not Applicable	6	16.7
River/stream flow information	36	Acceptable	11	30.6
		Somewhat Acceptable	11	30.6
		Not Acceptable	6	16.7
		Not Applicable	8	22.2
Other	0	Acceptable	-	-
		Somewhat Acceptable	-	-
		Not Acceptable	-	-
		Not Applicable	-	-

Q-14. How would you rate your overall recreation experience?

Total # of Respondents	Possible Answers	Frequency	Percent
38	Very Satisfied	13	34.2
	Satisfied	18	47.4
	Somewhat Satisfied	5	13.2
	Unsatisfied	1	2.6
	Very Unsatisfied	1	2.6

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Q-15. Are there additional recreation facilities, amenities, or opportunities that would improve your recreation experience?

Total # of Respondents	Possible Answers	Frequency	Percent
28	Yes	9	32.1
	No	19	67.9

Of the nine people who said “yes,” seven provided comments which are summarized below by category.

Facility/Amenity	Number of Comments	Percent of Total
Boat dock	2	28.6
Campsites closer to water	1	14.3
Drinking water	1	14.3
Informational	1	14.3
Restrooms	1	14.3
Snacks/food to purchase	1	14.3
TOTAL	7	100.0