

**Table C-26. General Visitor Survey Results – Section A-1 – Background Section – Ralston Picnic Area and Cartop Boat Ramp.**

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

Total # of Respondents	Activity	Frequency	Percent
41	Day use along a stream/river	24	58.5
	Fishing	18	43.9
	Reservoir recreation	14	34.1
	Day use or camping in undeveloped areas	4	8.2
	Day use at a developed site	2	4.9
	Camping at a developed site	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	38	92.7
	Camper/RV	2	4.9
	Motorcycle	0	-
	Multiple Vehicles	0	-
	Other	1	2.4

**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
41	3.3	3.0	1-20	1	3	7.3
				2	17	41.5
				3	10	24.4
				4 or more	11	26.8

**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
41	144	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 <sup>1</sup>	Percent <sup>1</sup>	Average # per group <sup>2</sup>
39	Car/pickup/SUV	35	89.7	1.3
	Boat trailer	5	12.8	1.0
	Towed/Trailer Vehicle	2	5.1	1.0
	Motorcycle	1	2.6	-
	Motor home/RV	1	2.6	4.0
	OHV	1	2.6	1.0
	Travel trailer	1	2.6	-
	Utility trailer	1	2.6	-
	Horse trailer	0	-	-
	Other	0	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Includes all responses.

<sup>2</sup>Includes 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
39	Placer	19	48.7
	Sacramento	14	35.9
	Solano	2	5.1
	Del Norte	1	2.6
	El Dorado	1	2.6
	Nevada	1	2.6
	<b>Location outside of California</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	Oregon	1	2.6

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
39	45.0	11.1	27-66	24 or younger	0	-
				25-39	16	41.0
				40-64	22	56.4
				65 or older	1	2.6

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
40	White/Caucasian	36	90.0
	Hispanic or Latino	2	5.0
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	2.5
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	2.5
	Asian	0	-
	Black/African American	0	-
	Other/Multi-racial	0	-

**Q-9.** What is your primary spoken language?

Total # of Respondents	Primary Language	Frequency	Percent
27	English	26	96.3
	Multiple	1	3.7

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

Total # of Respondents	Primary Reason	Frequency	Percent
25	Close to home	5	20.0
	Scenic quality of the area	5	20.0
	Access to lake/reservoir	4	16.0
	Access to river/stream	4	16.0
	Lack of crowding	3	12.0
	Recreational activities/opportunities in the area	1	4.0
	Cost of facility access fee	0	-
	Presence of on-site manager/host	0	-
	Other	3	12.0

Analytical Note: Respondents were asked to indicate one primary reason for visiting the area. Sixteen 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	Lack of crowding	11	44.0
	Access to river/stream	10	40.0
	Close to home	9	36.0
	Scenic quality of the area	8	32.0
	Recreational activities/opportunities in the area	7	28.0
	Access to lake/reservoir	6	24.0
	Cost of facility access fee	6	24.0
	Presence of on-site manager/host	2	8.0
	Other	1	4.0

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

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**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	34	Very Important	6	17.6
		Important	6	17.6
		Somewhat Important	5	14.7
		Not Important	17	50.0
Developed picnic sites	34	Very Important	6	17.6
		Important	4	11.8
		Somewhat Important	10	29.4
		Not Important	14	41.2
Flush restrooms	34	Very Important	11	32.4
		Important	3	8.8
		Somewhat Important	5	14.7
		Not Important	15	44.1
Drinking water	35	Very Important	10	28.6
		Important	6	17.1
		Somewhat Important	6	17.1
		Not Important	13	37.1
RV dump station	31	Very Important	2	6.5
		Important	3	9.7
		Somewhat Important	3	9.7
		Not Important	23	74.2
Boat launch ramps	34	Very Important	11	32.4
		Important	8	23.5
		Somewhat Important	1	2.9
		Not Important	14	41.2
River put-in/take-out	33	Very Important	10	30.3
		Important	8	24.2
		Somewhat Important	3	9.1
		Not Important	12	36.4
Hiking trails	34	Very Important	11	32.4
		Important	10	29.4
		Somewhat Important	5	14.7
		Not Important	8	23.5

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**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	31	Very Important	7	22.6
		Important	3	9.7
		Somewhat Important	3	9.7
		Not Important	18	58.1
Mountain bike trails	32	Very Important	3	9.4
		Important	2	6.2
		Somewhat Important	4	12.5
		Not Important	23	71.9
Fishing access trails	38	Very Important	20	52.6
		Important	5	13.2
		Somewhat Important	4	10.5
		Not Important	9	23.7
Equestrian trails	32	Very Important	3	9.4
		Important	2	6.2
		Somewhat Important	6	18.8
		Not Important	21	65.6
Interpretive/ educational exhibits/information	33	Very Important	6	18.2
		Important	0	-
		Somewhat Important	8	24.2
		Not Important	19	57.6
Other	0	Very Important	-	-
		Important	-	-
		Somewhat Important	-	-
		Not Important	-	-

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**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	6	25.0
	Stream fishing	6	25.0
	Non-motorized reservoir boating (canoeing, kayaking, row boating)	4	16.7
	Camping in undeveloped sites	2	8.3
	Picnicking in undeveloped sites	1	4.2
	Relaxing	1	4.2
	Reservoir swimming/water-play/sun bathing	1	4.2
	Stream swimming/water-play/sun bathing	1	4.2
	Water skiing, wake boarding	1	4.2
	Other	1	4.2

Analytical Note: Respondents were asked to indicate one primary activity. A total of 17 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.

**Table C-26. General Visitor Survey Results – Section A-1 – Background Section – Ralston Picnic Area and Cartop Boat Ramp (continued).**

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

Total # of Respondents	Secondary Activity	Frequency	Percent
24	Reservoir swimming/water-play/sun bathing	8	33.3
	Stream swimming/water-play/sun bathing	8	33.3
	Relaxing	7	29.2
	Viewing wildlife, scenery photography, etc.	7	29.2
	Reservoir fishing	6	25.0
	Hiking/walking	5	20.8
	Picnicking in developed sites	5	20.8
	Picnicking in undeveloped sites	4	16.7
	Stream fishing	4	16.7
	Camping in undeveloped sites	3	12.5
	Driving for pleasure on roads	3	12.5
	Hunting	2	8.3
	Rock hounding	2	8.3
	Gold panning/dredging	1	4.2
	Non-motorized reservoir boating (canoeing, kayaking, row boating)	1	4.2
	OHV travel/use	1	4.2
	Sailing	1	4.2
Whitewater boating (rafting, kayaking, canoeing)	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	33	Acceptable	12	36.4
		Somewhat Acceptable	5	15.2
		Not Acceptable	2	6.1
		Not Applicable	14	42.4
Recreation visitor information	34	Acceptable	13	38.2
		Somewhat Acceptable	5	14.7
		Not Acceptable	3	8.8
		Not Applicable	13	38.2
Safety/warning information	33	Acceptable	21	63.6
		Somewhat Acceptable	2	6.1
		Not Acceptable	4	12.1
		Not Applicable	6	18.2
Reservoir water surface elevation information	33	Acceptable	11	33.3
		Somewhat Acceptable	8	24.2
		Not Acceptable	3	9.1
		Not Applicable	11	33.3
River/stream flow information	33	Acceptable	13	39.4
		Somewhat Acceptable	7	21.2
		Not Acceptable	4	12.1
		Not Applicable	9	27.3
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
41	Very Satisfied	23	56.1
	Satisfied	14	34.1
	Somewhat Satisfied	4	9.8
	Unsatisfied	0	-
	Very Unsatisfied	0	-

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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
32	Yes	9	28.1
	No	23	71.9

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

Facility/Amenity	# of Comments	Percent of Total
More Developments	2	28.6
Unsatisfactory Fishing	2	28.6
Better Access Trails	1	14.3
Conflicts with other users	1	14.3
Environmental	1	14.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>