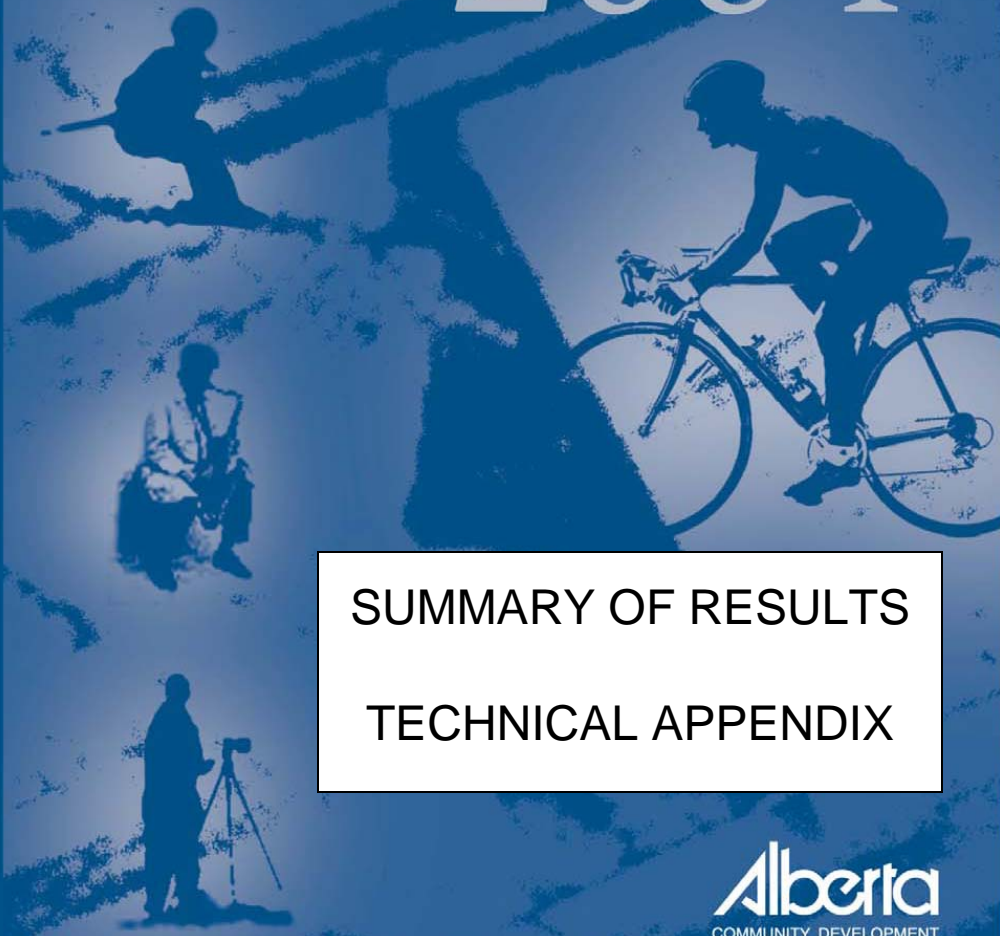


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INTRODUCTION & METHODOLOGY

This document provides additional data from the 2004 Alberta Recreation Survey. The tables that are presented provide the complete results for each of the open-ended questions asked in the survey. Data for all other survey questions are reported in the *Summary of Results – Alberta* report.

The 2004 Alberta Recreation Survey is a co-operative effort between Alberta Community Development, and the cities of Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge. Alberta Community Development was responsible for the coordination and design of the study and the analysis of the resulting data. The goal of the survey is to determine participation patterns of Albertans and the factors that influence their recreation activity choices. It is the seventh survey since 1981. The information gathered is used to identify recreation trends and preferences, forecast future demands, and aid the recreation field in targeting and marketing services. This report provides descriptive data (frequencies and percentages) from the survey.

The survey instrument consists of four sections. The first investigates household and respondent participation in a variety of social, creative, cultural, outdoor and sports activities. The second section inquires about respondents' three favourite activities, an activity they would like to start, and their involvement as a volunteer. Section three asks the respondents' opinions on a number of recreation and parks activities and services. The final section requests demographic information about respondents and their households.

A random sample of 10,000 Alberta households was selected from a computer-generated list. The sampling unit was the individual household. Respondents from each household were selected on the basis of which member 18 years or older would celebrate their next birthday. The sampling technique provided a representative sample of Alberta households.

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The data were collected between May 7 and June 30, 2004. Surveys were mailed to the household sample on May 7, 2004. One week after the first wave mail out a postcard reminder was sent to those households that had not responded. On May 21, 2004 another survey package was mailed to those households that had still not responded. June 30 was the final due date for returned surveys.

Questionnaires were received from 3,217 households, or 32.2% of the sample. The proportions of the total responses received from the sponsoring municipalities were: 28 % from Calgary, 28.2% from Edmonton, and 30.2% from Lethbridge.

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Reading the Tables

The tables present the number of respondents providing each response and the associated percentage. Percentages are derived using the total sample size of 3,217 as the base. However, for questions where multiple responses were accepted, the total number of responses, is used as the base.

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Q1a. Other Household Activities

Activity	Participating Households Other Activity 1		Participating Households Other Activity 2	
	n	%	n	%
Amateur radio	1	0.0		
Antiques	1	0.0		
Attending car shows	3	0.1		
Attending concerts	20	0.6	2	0.1
Attending dog shows	2	0.1		
Attending opera	2	0.1	1	0.0
Attending trade shows	6	0.2		
Auto racing	2	0.1	1	0.0
Ball hockey	4	0.1		
Billiards	2	0.1		
Blacksmithing	1	0.0		
Board games	1	0.0		
Botany	1	0.0		
Broomball	2	0.1	1	0.0
Carpet bowling	1	0.0		
Caving	2	0.1		
Chess	1	0.0		
Church socials	1	0.0		
Coaching			1	0.0
Collecting			1	0.0
Cooking			1	0.0
Cricket	1	0.0		
Croquet	1	0.0		
Crosswords, puzzles	1	0.0		
Darts	4	0.1		
Disc golf	1	0.0	1	0.0
Diving	2	0.1		
Dog sledding	1	0.0		
Dog training	2	0.1		
Drag racing	1	0.0		
Dragon boat racing	2	0.1		
Driving for pleasure	2	0.1	1	0.0
Driving range	1	0.0		
Family research	2	0.1	1	0.0

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Activity	Participating Households Other Activity 1		Participating Households Other Activity 2	
	n	%	n	%
Family reunions	1	0.0		
Farmer's markets	1	0.0		
Fencing	1	0.0		
Fireworks	1	0.0		
Floor curling	1	0.0	1	0.0
Floor hockey	1	0.0		
Flying	1	0.0	1	0.0
Flying a kite	3	0.1	1	0.0
Flying radio-controlled airplane	3	0.1		
Folk club	1	0.0		
Fundraising			1	0.0
Geology	1	0.0		
Going out/dining out			2	0.1
Going to playground	3	0.1		
Going to the movies	3	0.1	2	0.1
Going to the zoo	3	0.1	2	0.1
Home and garden exhibit	1	0.0		
Home improvement	2	0.1		
Horse breeding			1	0.0
Horse racing	2	0.1		
Horseshoeing	1	0.0		
Hot springs	1	0.0		
Ice climbing	1	0.0		
Ice/clay sculpture	1	0.0		
In-line hockey	1	0.0		
Internet	1	0.0	2	0.1
Jet skiing	1	0.0		
Jumping on trampoline			1	0.0
Kayaking	2	0.1		
Knife throwing	1	0.0		
Lacrosse	2	0.1	1	0.0
Landscaping	2	0.1		
Listening to the music	2	0.1		
Mini-golf			1	0.0
Motorcycling	5	0.2		
Observing nature	2	0.1	2	0.1
Officiating	2	0.1		
Painting	1	0.0	1	0.0

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Activity	Participating Households Other Activity 1		Participating Households Other Activity 2	
	n	%	n	%
Parasailing	1	0.0		
Parties	1	0.0		
Playing cards	13	0.4	2	0.1
Playing musical instruments	1	0.0	1	0.0
Playing pool	1	0.0	1	0.0
Reading	17	0.5	3	0.1
Researching archives	1	0.0		
Rodeo	2	0.1		
Rowing	1	0.0		
RV trips	3	0.1		
Scuba diving	5	0.2		
Sea-dooing	1	0.0		
Self-education			2	0.1
Sex	1	0.0		
Shopping	5	0.2	1	0.0
Shuffleboard	1	0.0	1	0.0
Sightseeing	1	0.0		
Singing	1	0.0		
Skipping for fitness	2	0.1		
Snorkelling	1	0.0	1	0.0
Snow-shoeing	13	0.4		
Special Olympics sports	1	0.0		
Stampede	3	0.1		
Stationary exercise bike	2	0.1		
Steam train rides	1	0.0		
Stock car racing	1	0.0		
Street hockey	5	0.2	1	0.0
Synchronized skating	1	0.0		
Synchronized swimming	1	0.0		
Tai chi	2	0.1		
Travelling	7	0.2	2	0.1
Triathlon	1	0.0	1	0.0
Tubing	2	0.1		
Ultimate frisbee	8	0.2	1	0.0
Underwater hockey	1	0.0		
Viewing cemeteries	1	0.0		
Visiting friends and family	1	0.0		
Visiting hospitals	1	0.0		

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Activity	Participating Households Other Activity 1		Participating Households Other Activity 2	
	n	%	n	%
Visiting parks	2	0.1	4	0.1
Volunteering	7	0.2		
Walking a pet	1	0.0		
Watching TV	2	0.1	2	0.1
Wheelchair pushing			1	0.0
Wrestling	1	0.0		
Total	253	7.9	54	1.7

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Q 1b. Other Walking Activities

Activity	Participating Households Other Walking 1		Participating Households Other Walking 2	
	n	%	n	%
Walking in the malls	50	1.6	1	0.0
Walking in parks	38	1.2	2	0.1
Walking on treadmill	30	0.9	1	0.0
Walking in the country	19	0.6		
Walking for fitness	17	0.5		
Walking in the coulees	8	0.2		
Walking on golf course	8	0.2	1	0.0
Power walking	8	0.2		
Walking at work	8	0.2		
Walking on pathways	6	0.2		
Walking at fitness facility	4	0.1		
Walking in the forest	4	0.1		
Walking by lake, river	4	0.1		
Walking at home	3	0.1		
Walking on campgrounds	3	0.1		
Walking in the mountains	3	0.1		
Walking on parades	2	0.1		
Walking in the open fields	2	0.1		
Walking on the beach	2	0.1		
Walking on stairs	1	0.0		
Walking off-trails	1	0.0		
Walking while fishing	1	0.0		
Nature walks	1	0.0		
Walking during marathon training	1	0.0		
Walking in the ravine	1	0.0		
Walking at the river bottom	1	0.0		
Races	1	0.0		
Walking in hospital	1	0.0		
Walking in the Zoo	1	0.0		
Walking with stroller	1	0.0		
Walking at bingos	1	0.0		
Walkathon	1	0.0		
Total	232	7.2	5	0.2

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Q 2a. First, Second and Third Favourite Activities

Most Frequently Mentioned Favourite Activities, ranked by 1 st favourite.						
Activity	1 st Favourite		2nd Favourite		3rd Favourite	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Walking	536	16.7	452	14.1	322	10.0
Golf	302	9.4	165	5.1	101	3.1
Camping	214	6.7	128	4.0	119	3.7
Bicycling	131	4.1	238	7.4	194	6.0
Swimming	112	3.5	121	3.8	131	4.1
Jogging/running	101	3.1	56	1.7	42	1.3
Gardening	100	3.1	125	3.9	150	4.7
Reading	85	2.6	48	1.5	66	2.1
Fishing	82	2.5	97	3.0	64	2.0
Ice hockey	80	2.5	34	1.1	17	0.5
Hiking	78	2.4	99	3.1	89	2.8
Downhill skiing	58	1.8	56	1.7	39	1.2
Fitness/gym	50	1.6	51	1.6	55	1.7
Curling	47	1.5	51	1.6	29	0.9
Crafts	44	1.4	59	1.8	54	1.7
Dancing	34	1.1	36	1.1	41	1.3
Weight training	31	1.0	45	1.4	28	0.9
Sewing/needlework/knitting	27	0.8	28	0.9	34	1.1
Soccer	23	0.7	23	0.7	18	0.6
Hunting	22	0.7	35	1.1	18	0.6
Walking a pet	22	0.7	11	0.3	12	0.4
Horseback riding	21	0.7	14	0.4	11	0.3
Attending live theatre	21	0.7	26	0.8	51	1.6
Attending sports events as spectator	20	0.6	35	1.1	32	1.0
Softball	19	0.6	14	0.4	9	0.3
Tennis	19	0.6	21	0.7	16	0.5
Bowling	19	0.6	37	1.2	19	0.6
Yoga	18	0.6	17	0.5	16	0.5
Playing cards	17	0.6	18	0.6	12	0.4
Motorcycling	16	0.5	4	0.1	10	0.3
Woodworking	16	0.5	19	0.6	23	0.7
Aerobics	15	0.5	11	0.3	16	0.5

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Most Frequently Mentioned Favourite Activities, ranked by 1 st favourite.						
Activity	1 st Favourite		2nd Favourite		3rd Favourite	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Video, PC, electronic games	15	0.5	25	0.8	28	0.9
Volleyball	15	0.5	13	0.4	15	0.5
Basketball	15	0.5	15	0.5	8	0.2
Cross-country skiing	14	0.4	21	0.7	16	0.5
Mountain biking	14	0.4	15	0.5	6	0.2
Going to a movie theatre	14	0.4	18	0.6	35	1.1
Watching TV	14	0.4	18	0.6	23	0.7
Baseball	14	0.4	14	0.4	19	0.6
Rollerblading/in-line skating	14	0.4	15	0.5	25	0.8
Bingo	12	0.4	4	0.1	9	0.3
Squash	12	0.4	5	0.2	5	0.2
Snowboarding	12	0.4	10	0.3	10	0.3
Boating	11	0.3	13	0.4	18	0.6
Taking part in arts	11	0.3	11	0.3	8	0.2
Picnicking	11	0.3	14	0.4	19	0.6
Painting	11	0.3	7	0.2	7	0.2
Ice skating	10	0.3	13	0.4	30	0.9
Snowmobiling	10	0.3	9	0.3	10	0.3
Badminton	9	0.3	10	0.3	13	0.4
Playing musical instruments	9	0.3	9	0.3	7	0.2
Canoeing	9	0.3	15	0.5	19	0.6
ATV/off-road vehicles	8	0.2	17	0.5	13	0.4
Birdwatching	8	0.2	11	0.3	21	0.7
Listening to music	8	0.2	7	0.2	10	0.3
Martial arts	8	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.0
Travelling	8	0.2	11	0.3	14	0.4
Water skiing	8	0.2	10	0.3	4	0.1
Singing/choir	7	0.2	7	0.2	5	0.2
Visiting friends and family	7	0.2	7	0.2	12	0.4
Aquasize	6	0.2	16	0.5	11	0.3
Crosswords, puzzles	6	0.2	5	0.2	4	0.1
Photography	5	0.2	11	0.3	22	0.7
Attending festivals, fairs	5	0.2	8	0.2	14	0.4
Computer	5	0.2	10	0.3	4	0.1
Auto touring	5	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.1
Sailing	4	0.1	8	0.2	2	0.1

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Most Frequently Mentioned Favourite Activities, ranked by 1 st favourite.						
Activity	1 st Favourite		2nd Favourite		3rd Favourite	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Going out/dining out	4	0.1	5	0.2	8	0.2
Casino	4	0.1	10	0.3	17	0.5
Rugby	4	0.1	-	-	1	0.0
Genealogy	4	0.1	2	0.1	-	-
Tai chi	4	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1
Shooting	4	0.1	4	0.1	5	0.2
Writing	3	0.1	5	0.2	3	0.1
Cooking/baking	3	0.1	3	0.1	6	0.2
Wall climbing	3	0.1	-	-	2	0.1
Stock car racing	3	0.1	2	0.1	-	-
River rafting	3	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.1
Attending concerts	3	0.1	10	0.3	11	0.3
Floor hockey	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.0
Motorized trail biking/dirt biking	3	0.1	5	0.2	3	0.1
Windsurfing	3	0.1	-	-	-	-
Watching video	3	0.1	-	-	1	0.0
Ultimate frisbee	3	0.1	4	0.1	1	0.0
Attending educational courses	3	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1
RV trips	3	0.1	2	0.1	-	-
Ringette	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.0
Car restorations/repairs	3	0.1	2	0.1	-	-
Karate	3	0.1	1	0.0	-	-
Archery	3	0.1	-	-	1	0.0
Visiting library	2	0.1	1	0.0	-	-
Organized sports	2	0.1	-	-	5	0.2
Football	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.1
Caving	2	0.1	-	-	1	0.0
Visiting museums, art galleries	2	0.1	13	0.4	14	0.4
Shopping	2	0.1	3	0.1	11	0.3
Volunteering	2	0.1	6	0.2	5	0.2
Flying radio-controlled aircraft	2	0.1	2	0.1	-	-
Racquetball	2	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.1
Darts	2	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0
Going to the parks	2	0.1	14	0.4	2	0.1
Tae kwon do	2	0.1	2	0.1	-	-
Table tennis	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1

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Most Frequently Mentioned Favourite Activities, ranked by 1 st favourite.						
Activity	1 st Favourite		2nd Favourite		3rd Favourite	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Ballet	2	0.1	-	-	-	-
Relaxing	2	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.1
Visiting the Zoo	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1
Internet	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1
Quads	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.0
Going to the beach	2	0.1	-	-	2	0.1
Billiards	2	0.1	1	0.0	-	-
Rodeo	2	0.1	1	0.0	-	-
Wakeboarding	2	0.1	-	-	1	0.0
Mountaineering	2	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0
Gymnastics	2	0.1	-	-	-	-
Shuffleboard	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Pottery/ceramics	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1
Figure skating	1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Backpacking	1	0.0	3	0.1	5	0.2
Attending car shows	1	0.0	1	0.0	-	-
Yard maintenance	1	0.0	5	0.2	7	0.2
Swimming pool activities	1	0.0	1	0.0	-	-
Kickboxing	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1
Scuba diving	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Ball games	1	0.0	-	-	1	0.0
Rock climbing	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1
Playing pool	1	0.0	4	0.1	3	0.1
Taking part in parades	1	0.0	1	0.0	-	-
Blacksmithing	1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Going to playground	1	0.0	1	0.0	-	-
Driving for pleasure	1	0.0	5	0.2	5	0.2
Sightseeing	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1
Listening to radio	1	0.0	2	0.1	-	-
Disc golf	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Jet skiing	1	0.0	1	0.0	-	-
Paddling	1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Fastball	1	0.0	1	0.0	-	-
Dog training	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1
Motocross	1	0.0	2	0.1	-	-
Girl guides	1	0.0	-	-	-	-

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Most Frequently Mentioned Favourite Activities, ranked by 1 st favourite.						
Activity	1 st Favourite		2nd Favourite		3rd Favourite	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Street hockey	1	0.0	2	0.1	-	-
Horseshoeing	1	0.0	-	-	1	0.0
Ball hockey	1	0.0	4	0.1	-	-
Mountain climbing	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1
Flying	1	0.0	-	-	1	0
Skateboarding	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0
Board games	1	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1
Horse racing	1	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.0
In-line hockey	1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Driving range	1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Track and field	1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Diving	1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Going to cabin	1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Research history	1	0.0	1	0.0	-	-
Drag racing	-	-	3	0.1	-	-
Flag football	-	-	2	0.1	-	-
Home renovation	-	-	2	0.1	-	-
Snowshoeing	-	-	2	0.1	2	0.1
Tobogganing	-	-	1	0.0	4	0.1
Climbing	-	-	1	0.0	3	0.1
Water sports	-	-	1	0.0	2	0.1
Work around the house	-	-	1	0.0	1	0.0
Rowing	-	-	1	0.0	1	0.0
CPO (certified pool operator)	-	-	1	0.0	-	-
Marathon	-	-	1	0.0	-	-
Ice climbing	-	-	1	0.0	-	-
BMX	-	-	1	0.0	-	-
Underwater hockey	-	-	1	0.0	-	-
Outdoor sports	-	-	1	0.0	-	-
Seniors club	-	-	1	0.0	-	-
Sculpture	-	-	1	0.0	-	-
Paintball	-	-	1	0.0	-	-
Psychology	-	-	1	0.0	-	-
Community service	-	-	1	0.0	-	-
Socializing	-	-	-	-	3	0.1
Mini-golf	-	-	-	-	2	0.1

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Most Frequently Mentioned Favourite Activities, ranked by 1 st favourite.						
Activity	1 st Favourite		2nd Favourite		3rd Favourite	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Boxing	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Snorkeling	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Carpentry	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Catch	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Racquet sports	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Watching wildlife	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Circuit racing	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Carting	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Attending shows	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Outdoor sports	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Going to the church	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Visiting graveyards	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	2,896	90.0	2,776	86.3	2,513	78.1
No response	321	10.0	441	13.7	704	21.9
Total Sample	3,217	100.0	3,217	100.0	3,217	100.0

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Q 2a. 1st Favourite by Frequency of Participation in Last Twelve Months

Activity	Number of Times for Participation (number of respondents)					
	1 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	Over 50
Aerobics				1	2	11
Aquasize				1	2	3
Archery				2	1	
Attending car shows			1			
Attending concerts		1	1			1
Attending educational courses	1			2		
Attending festivals, fairs	1	2	2			
Attending live theatre	5		8	5	1	2
Attending sports events as spectator		3	2	5	2	7
ATV/off-road vehicles		1		3	3	1
Auto touring	1		1	2		
Backpacking			1			
Badminton			1	2	1	5
Ball games					1	
Ball hockey					1	
Ballet					1	1
Baseball		1		7	3	3
Basketball	1	2	2	2	3	5
Bicycling	3	4	12	24	31	54
Billiards					1	1
Bingo		2		5	1	4
Birdwatching			1	2	1	4
Blacksmithing				1		
Board games					1	
Boating	1	1	2	6	1	
Bowling	1	1	1	3	8	4
Camping	13	48	66	67	11	5
Canoeing	1	2	2	3		1
Car restorations/repairs			1	1		1
Casino			1	1		2
Caving	1		1			
Computer						5
Cooking/baking			1			2
Crafts		2	5	5	14	18
Cross-country skiing		1	1	8	1	3
Crosswords, puzzles					1	5
Curling			3	13	18	13

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Activity	Number of Times for Participation (number of respondents)					
	1 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	Over 50
Dancing	2	1	1	9	6	15
Darts					1	1
Disc golf					1	
Diving						1
Dog training						1
Downhill skiing	3	6	12	17	12	6
Driving for pleasure						1
Driving range		1				
Fastball		1				
Figure skating						1
Fishing	2	8	10	38	18	3
Fitness/gym		2	1	4	9	34
Floor hockey				1	1	1
Flying						1
Flying radio-controlled aircraft				1		1
Football					1	1
Gardening	2	1	8	15	28	43
Genealogy						3
Girl guides						1
Going out/dining out				2	1	1
Going to a movie theatre		1		9	4	
Going to cabin					1	
Going to playground			1			
Going to the beach				1		1
Going to the parks		1	1			
Golf	5	10	20	96	98	73
Gymnastics		1		1		
Hiking	5	16	19	24	5	9
Horse racing						1
Horseback riding	2	1	3	4	3	8
Horseshoeing		1				
Hunting	1	4	3	8	3	3
Ice hockey	1		4	10	30	35
Ice skating	1	1		3		5
In-line hockey				1		
Internet						2
Jet skiing				1		
Jogging/running	1			13	9	77
Karate						3
Kickboxing						1

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Activity	Number of Times for Participation (number of respondents)					
	1 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	Over 50
Listening to music			1	2		5
Listening to radio						1
Martial arts						8
Motocross				1		
Motorcycling				5	6	5
Motorized trail biking/dirt biking			2	1		
Mountain biking				3	7	4
Mountain climbing				1		
Mountaineering		1			1	
Organized sports				1		1
Paddling						1
Painting				4	3	3
Photography			1		3	1
Picnicking		3	5	1	1	1
Playing cards				3	7	6
Playing musical instruments			1	2	2	4
Playing pool	1					
Pottery/ceramics				1		
Quads			1	1		
Racquetball			1	1		
Reading	1		1	3	5	74
Relaxing						2
Ringette					2	1
River rafting		1	1	1		
Rock climbing						1
Rodeo			1	1		
Rollerblading/in-line skating		1	1	5	4	3
Rugby			1			3
RV trips			2			1
Sailing		1	1	1	1	
Scuba diving	1					
Sewing/needlework/knitting	1		3	4	4	14
Shooting		1		1		2
Shopping						2
Shuffleboard						1
Sightseeing	1					
Singing/choir				1	1	5
Skateboarding						1
Snowboarding	2	4	2	2	2	
Snowmobiling	2	1	2	3	2	

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Activity	Number of Times for Participation (number of respondents)					
	1 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	Over 50
Soccer			2	4	7	10
Softball			2	6	5	6
Squash				1	4	7
Stock car racing			2	1		
Street hockey						1
Swimming	5	3	21	31	26	25
Swimming pool activities		1				
Table tennis					2	
Tae kwon do						2
Tai chi				1	1	2
Taking part in arts			2	4	1	4
Taking part in parades					1	
Tennis		1	3	6	2	7
Track and field						1
Travelling	2	4	2			
Ultimate frisbee	1				1	1
Video, PC, electronic games				2	2	11
Visiting friends and family	1			2	4	
Visiting library					1	1
Visiting museums, art galleries	1		1			
Visiting the Zoo		1		1		
Volleyball	1			5	5	4
Volunteering				1	1	
Wakeboarding			1		1	
Walking	1	4	22	74	99	331
Walking a pet				2	3	17
Wall climbing		1				2
Watching TV				1	1	11
Watching video				1	1	1
Water skiing		1	3	3		1
Weight training					7	24
Windsurfing			2	1		
Woodworking			2	2	7	5
Writing					2	1
Yard maintenance		1				
Yoga				7	2	9
Total	75	157	291	634	578	1,128

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Q 2a. 2nd Favourite by Frequency of Participation in Last Twelve Months

Activity	Number of Times for Participation (number of respondents)					
	1 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	Over 50
Aerobics		1		1	4	5
Aquasize		1	1	4	4	6
Archival research					1	
Attending car shows			1			
Attending concerts	1	1	4	3	1	
Attending educational courses				1	1	
Attending festivals, fairs	1	4	1	1		1
Attending live theatre		12	9	3	1	1
Attending seniors club				1		
Attending sports events as spectator	1	2	6	18	3	5
ATV/off-road vehicles		2	6	5	2	2
Auto touring		1	1			
Backpacking	1	2				
Badminton	2	2	1	5		
Ball hockey			1		2	1
Baseball		2	1	5	1	5
Basketball	1	1	2	6	5	
Bicycling	8	13	31	89	46	50
Billiards				1		
Bingo	1			1	2	
Birdwatching			2	4	1	4
BMX racing						1
Board games		1		1		
Boating	1	2	1	8	1	
Bowling		9	5	7	10	6
Camping	13	38	33	30	9	4
Canoeing	1	6	3	4		1
Car restorations/repairs	1					1
Casino		1	5	3	1	
Climbing					1	
Community service				1		
Computer					2	8
Cooking/baking				1	1	1
Crafts		2	9	17	7	23
Cross-country skiing		2	7	7	2	3
Crosswords, puzzles				1	1	3
Curling	1	2	3	26	13	6

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Activity	Number of Times for Participation (number of respondents)					
	1 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	Over 50
Dancing		5	8	11	5	6
Darts					1	
Disc golf						1
Dog training						1
Downhill skiing	6	13	19	15		1
Drag racing	1			1		
Driving for pleasure		1	2			2
Fastball						1
Fishing	4	14	35	30	9	2
Fitness/gym	1			6	9	35
Flag football				1		1
Floor hockey				1		1
Flying radio-controlled aircraft				1	1	
Football				2		
Gardening	1	1	7	38	43	29
Genealogy					1	1
Going out/dining out			3	2		
Going to a movie theatre		2	6	5	1	4
Going to playground					1	
Going to the parks	1	4	3	4		2
Golf	6	13	30	68	30	16
Hiking	3	24	29	26	12	5
Home renovation				1		1
Horse racing				1	1	
Horseback riding	2		1	4	3	3
Housework						1
Hunting	2	6	14	11	2	
Ice climbing					1	
Ice hockey	2	1	4	8	16	3
Ice skating		3	5	3	2	
Internet					1	1
Jet skiing			1			
Jogging/running			1	13	6	36
Karate						1
Kickboxing						1
Listening to music				1	3	3
Listening to radio	1					
Marathon				1		
Martial arts				1		1
Motocross	1	1				

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Activity	Number of Times for Participation (number of respondents)					
	1 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	Over 50
Motorcycling				2		2
Motorized trail biking/dirt biking			2	3		
Mountain biking		3		7	2	3
Mountaineering					1	
Outdoor sports			1			
Paintball						1
Painting				4	2	1
Photography			4	2	2	3
Picnicking	1	4	7	2		
Playing cards		3	1	3	4	5
Playing musical instruments		1			1	7
Playing pool				1	1	2
Pool operator			1			
Pottery/ceramics					1	
Psychology						1
Quads	1			1		
Racquetball		2	1			
Reading		1	2	5	3	37
Relaxing					1	
Ringette				2		
River rafting	1					
Rock climbing				1		
Rodeo		1				
Rollerblading/in-line skating	1	2	2	7	2	1
Rowing				1		
RV trips				2		
Sailing	1	1	2	4		
Scuba diving	1					
Sculpture					1	
Sewing/needlework/knitting			2	6	7	13
Shooting		1	1	1	1	
Shopping	1					2
Shuffleboard		1				
Sightseeing			1			
Singing/choir				1	2	4
Skateboarding					1	
Snowboarding		2	4	2	1	
Snowmobiling		2	3	3	1	
Snowshoeing		1			1	
Soccer		3		8	10	2

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Activity	Number of Times for Participation (number of respondents)					
	1 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	Over 50
Softball	1	1		5	6	1
Squash			1	2	2	
Stock car racing		1	1			
Street hockey				1		1
Swimming	4	10	23	39	25	16
Swimming pool activities					1	
Table tennis		1			1	
Tae kwon do						2
Tai chi	1			1		
Taking part in arts	2	2	1	4	1	1
Taking part in parades				1		
Tennis	1	4	4	6	5	1
Tobogganing		1				
Travelling		3	4	4		
Ultimate frisbee				3	1	
Underwater hockey					1	
Video, PC, electronic games			3	1	5	16
Visiting friends and family		1		3	1	2
Visiting library					1	
Visiting museums, art galleries		4	6	2		
Visiting the Zoo			1			1
Volleyball	1	2		6	1	3
Volunteering				1	2	3
Walking	2	8	24	74	92	243
Walking a pet		1	1	1	1	7
Watching TV	1	1		1	4	11
Water skiing	3		2	5		
Water sports		1				
Weight training				7	8	30
Woodworking			5	4	6	4
Writing			1	1		3
Yard maintenance		1	2		2	
Yoga	2		1	4	3	6
Total	89	265	415	753	484	731

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Q 2a. 3rd Favourite by Frequency of Participation in Last Twelve Months

Activity	Number of Times for Participation (number of respondents)					
	1 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	Over 50
Aerobics				7	2	7
Aquasize			4	4	2	1
Archery				1		
Attending concerts	1	5	2	2	1	
Attending educational courses	1	1			1	
Attending festivals, fairs	3	7	2		1	1
Attending live theatre	6	10	20	14		
Attending shows			1			
Attending sports events as spectator		5	3	14	7	3
ATV/off-road vehicles		3	2	6	1	1
Auto touring			1	1	1	
Backpacking	2	1		1		1
Badminton	4		4	4	1	
Ball games				1		
Baseball	2		4	8	3	2
Basketball			1	6	1	
Bicycling	7	18	40	70	36	22
Bingo		2	3	4		
Birdwatching		3	1	2	5	10
Board games					1	
Boating		2	9	6		1
Bowling	2	5	2	4	1	4
Boxing					1	
Camping	14	45	37	19	3	1
Canoeing	2	7	2	5	2	1
Carpentry					1	
Carting		1				
Casino		2	6	4	4	
Catch				1		
Caving				1		
Circuit racing			1			
Climbing			2			1
Computer					1	3
Cooking/baking				1	1	3
Crafts	2	3	4	19	10	16
Cross-country skiing	1	5	5	4	1	
Crosswords, puzzles				1	1	1

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Activity	Number of Times for Participation (number of respondents)					
	1 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	Over 50
Curling		1	7	14	5	2
Dancing	3	3	11	17	5	2
Darts					1	
Disc golf	1					
Dog training				2		
Downhill skiing	10	11	10	7		
Driving for pleasure	1		1	1	2	
Fishing	8	11	24	16	3	1
Fitness/gym		3	3	7	21	21
Floor hockey		1				
Flying				1		
Football	1	1	1			1
Gardening	2	4	13	56	34	34
Going out/dining out		2		3	2	1
Going to a movie theatre		4	8	11	5	7
Going to church						1
Going to the beach		1		1		
Going to the parks					1	1
Golf	5	13	28	37	13	4
Hiking	7	15	35	23	8	1
Horse racing				1		
Horseback riding	4	1	2	1	1	1
Horseshoeing				1		
Hunting	1	5	9	3		
Ice hockey		1	4	7	4	1
Ice skating	1	5	11	8	2	2
Internet						3
Jogging/running	1		4	9	10	17
Kickboxing		1		1		
Listening to music				2	2	6
Martial arts				1		
Mini-golf			2			
Motorcycling		2	1	3	1	3
Motorized trail biking/dirt biking	1	1	1			
Mountain biking	1		2	1	2	
Mountain climbing	2					
Mountaineering			1			
Organized sports		1	2		1	1
Outdoor sports				1		
Painting	1	1	1	2	1	1

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Activity	Number of Times for Participation (number of respondents)					
	1 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	Over 50
Photography		1		9	5	7
Picnicking		6	8	5		
Playing cards				6	2	4
Playing musical instruments				1		5
Playing pool				2		1
Pottery/ceramics						2
Quads			1			
Racquet sports						1
Racquetball			3			
Reading		1	3	11	9	39
Relaxing	1			1		1
Ringette				1		
River rafting	2			1		
Rock climbing		1				1
Rollerblading/in-line skating		2	7	11	5	
Rowing		1				
Rugby				1		
Sailing	1		1			
Scuba diving			1			
Sewing/needlework/knitting		4	4	6	7	12
Shooting	1	2	2			
Shopping	1			2	2	6
Shuffleboard				1		
Sightseeing			2			
Singing/choir				1	3	1
Skateboarding			1			
Snorkelling		1				
Snowboarding	2	3	2	2	1	
Snowmobiling		2	6	2		
Snowshoeing		1	1			
Soccer	1	2	1	9	4	1
Socializing				2		1
Softball			1	6	2	
Squash	1	1			2	1
Swimming	5	19	24	47	19	14
Table tennis				3		
Tai chi				1		1
Taking part in arts			3	2	3	
Tennis		2	4	8	1	
Tobogganing	2	2				

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Activity	Number of Times for Participation (number of respondents)					
	1 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	Over 50
Travelling	1	5	3	1	1	
Ultimate frisbee				1		
Video, PC, electronic games			1	6	5	16
Visiting friends and family			1	4	3	3
Visiting graveyards			1			
Visiting museums, art galleries	2	6	3	3		
Visiting the Zoo				2		
Volleyball	1	2	3	6	3	
Volunteering					1	4
Wakeboarding				1		
Walking	4	6	11	83	83	133
Walking a pet			1	1	1	9
Wall climbing		1				
Watching TV			1	4	1	17
Watching video				1		
Watching wildlife		1				
Water skiing			1	2		1
Water sports		1	1			
Weight training			2	7	5	14
Woodworking	1	1	2	13	1	5
Work around the house				1		
Writing				1		2
Yard maintenance			1	1	2	
Yoga	1		1	7	3	4
Total	124	287	445	733	387	496

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Q 3a. Desired Activities

New activity to start	Number of Respondents	% of Respondents
Acting	2	0.1
Aerobics	16	0.5
Aquasize	16	0.5
Archaeology	1	0.0
Archery	14	0.4
Art classes	10	0.3
Astronomy	1	0.0
Attend educational courses	5	0.2
Attending fairs, festivals	4	0.1
Attending seniors club	1	0.0
Attending theatre	9	0.3
ATV/off-road vehicles	3	0.1
Backpacking	4	0.1
Badminton	8	0.2
Ball hockey	1	0.0
Ballet	1	0.0
Baseball	4	0.1
Basketball	5	0.2
Batting in a batting cage	1	0.0
Belly dancing	5	0.2
Bicycling	59	1.8
Bingo	1	0.0
Birdwatching	4	0.1
Board games	1	0.0
Boating	7	0.2
Bowling	11	0.3
Boxing	4	0.1
Bus touring	1	0.0
Butterfly collecting	1	0.0
Camping	28	0.9
Canoeing/kayaking	46	1.4
Car racing	1	0.0
Carpentry	1	0.0
Carting	1	0.0
Climbing	2	0.1
Crafts	8	0.2
Cricket	1	0.0
Cross-country skiing	22	0.7
Curling	36	1.1
Dancing	40	1.2
Diving	1	0.0
Downhill skiing	36	1.1
Drag racing	2	0.1

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New activity to start	Number of Respondents	% of Respondents
Family research	1	0.0
Fastball	1	0.0
Figure skating	2	0.1
Fishing	20	0.6
Floor hockey	1	0.0
Flying a plane	5	0.2
Gardening	1	0.0
Glider plane	1	0.0
Going to the movies	1	0.0
Gold panning	2	0.1
Golf	101	3.1
Gym/fitness	92	2.9
Hang gliding	1	0.0
Hiking	38	1.2
Home decorating	2	0.1
Horse training	1	0.0
Horseback riding	19	0.6
Hunting	11	0.3
Ice climbing	1	0.0
Ice hockey	19	0.6
Ice skating	10	0.3
In-line skating	10	0.3
Jet skiing	1	0.0
Karate	8	0.2
Kickboxing	8	0.2
Lacrosse	2	0.1
Lawn bowling	5	0.2
Learn a foreign language	3	0.1
Martial arts	35	1.1
Meditation	1	0.0
Mini-golf	1	0.0
Motocross	3	0.1
Motorcycling	2	0.1
Motorized trail biking	4	0.1
Mountain biking	13	0.4
Mountain climbing	7	0.2
Mountaineering	1	0.0
Off-road biking	1	0.0
Organizing community projects	1	0.0
Orienteering	3	0.1
Outdoor pursuits	2	0.1
Painting	8	0.2
Paragliding	3	0.1
Parasailing	1	0.0
PC, video, electronic games	1	0.0

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New activity to start	Number of Respondents	% of Respondents
Photography	4	0.1
Picking berries	1	0.0
Playing ball	1	0.0
Playing cards	2	0.1
Playing casino	1	0.0
Playing in a band	1	0.0
Playing musical instruments	6	0.2
Pottery/ceramics	5	0.2
Racquet sports	2	0.1
Racquetball	5	0.2
River rafting	6	0.2
Rock climbing	5	0.2
Rollerblading	8	0.2
Rowing	1	0.0
Running marathon	1	0.0
Running/jogging	37	1.2
RV trips	2	0.1
Sailboarding	2	0.1
Sailing	20	0.6
Scuba diving	13	0.4
Shooting (target, skeet)	3	0.1
Singing/choir	2	0.1
Skateboarding	3	0.1
Sky diving	5	0.2
Snowboarding	6	0.2
Snowmobiling	5	0.2
Snowshoeing	3	0.1
Soccer	8	0.2
Socializing	1	0.0
Softball	4	0.1
Speed skating	1	0.0
Squash	6	0.2
Stone carving	2	0.1
Surfing Internet	1	0.0
Swimming	113	3.5
Synchronized swimming	1	0.0
Table tennis	1	0.0
Tai chi	9	0.3
Team sports	1	0.0
Tennis	27	0.8
Track and field	2	0.1
Travelling	11	0.3
Triathlon	5	0.2
Ultimate frisbee	1	0.0
Visiting museums	2	0.1

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New activity to start	Number of Respondents	% of Respondents
Visiting natural and provincial parks	1	0.0
Volleyball	10	0.3
Volunteering	2	0.1
Wakeboarding	1	0.0
Walking	26	0.8
Walking a pet	1	0.0
Wall climbing	12	0.4
Water activities	2	0.1
Water skiing	5	0.2
Weight training	31	1.0
Windsurfing	6	0.2
Woodworking	3	0.1
Yoga	55	1.7
<i>Sub-total</i>	1380	42.9
No response	1837	57.1
Total	3217	100.0

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Q 5b. Other Volunteer Work

Type of Work	Number of Respondents	% of Respondents
Health association, society, organization, etc.	37	1.2
Seniors club, centre	35	1.1
Hospital	21	0.7
Charity	9	0.3
Live theatre	8	0.2
Inner city meals program/Meals on Wheels	8	0.2
Museum	8	0.2
Police	7	0.2
YMCA	7	0.2
Professional association	7	0.2
U.C. oval	6	0.2
Canadian ski patrol	4	0.1
Children's programs	3	0.1
Community daycare	3	0.1
ESL	3	0.1
Business association	3	0.1
Bingo, casino	3	0.1
Astronomy club	2	0.1
Blockwatch	2	0.1
Humane society	2	0.1
YWCA	2	0.1
Youth justice	2	0.1
Edmonton disk golf association	2	0.1
Library	2	0.1
TV and radio	2	0.1
Chamber of Commerce	2	0.1
Dog club	2	0.1
Art gallery	2	0.1
Fire department	2	0.1
Ag-expo	1	0.0
Peace movement	1	0.0
DU	1	0.0
Health region	1	0.0
Tourist site	1	0.0
Robotic society	1	0.0
Vintage car club	1	0.0

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Type of Work	Number of Respondents	% of Respondents
Christmas shoe box	1	0.0
Exhibition association	1	0.0
Citizens on Patrol	1	0.0
Sorority	1	0.0
Handicapped	1	0.0
Photography	1	0.0
Food bank	1	0.0
Handicapped riding association	1	0.0
Civil Air Search and Rescue Association	1	0.0
Condominium complex	1	0.0
SPCA	1	0.0
Fish and Game Association	1	0.0
Women's shelter	1	0.0
Leisure facility	1	0.0
Union	1	0.0
12 step programs	1	0.0
Archaeological society	1	0.0
Homeless shelter	1	0.0
Bissell Centre	1	0.0
Animal rescue	1	0.0
MADD	1	0.0
Raise a Reader	1	0.0
Search & rescue	1	0.0
Big sisters big brothers	1	0.0
Rose society	1	0.0
Edmonton in-line hockey association board	1	0.0
Arts organizations	1	0.0
Lethbridge family services	1	0.0
Victim assistance	1	0.0
RV park	1	0.0
Literacy	1	0.0
Hiking club	1	0.0
Air cadets	1	0.0
Archives	1	0.0
Running club	1	0.0
<i>Sub-Total</i>	239	7.4
No response	2,978	92.6
Total	3,217	100.0

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Q 5c. Other Volunteer Jobs

Job	Number of Respondents	% of Respondents
Driver	6	0.2
Teacher	6	0.2
Cadet leader	6	0.2
Judge	5	0.2
Referee	4	0.1
Choir member	4	0.1
Treasurer	4	0.1
Time keeper	4	0.1
Support counsellor	3	0.1
Newspaper editor	3	0.1
Security manager	3	0.1
Performer	3	0.1
Camp leader	2	0.1
Panel leader	2	0.1
Trail guide	2	0.1
Park host	2	0.1
Board member	2	0.1
Designer	2	0.1
Producer	1	0.0
Casino coordinator	1	0.0
Writer	1	0.0
Master of ceremonies	1	0.0
Competition chairman	1	0.0
Photographer	1	0.0
Registrar	1	0.0
Speaker	1	0.0
Entertainer	1	0.0
Mentor	1	0.0
Musician	1	0.0
Docent	1	0.0
Regional representative	1	0.0
Researcher	1	0.0
Aide in class	1	0.0
Bookkeeper	1	0.0
<i>Sub-Total</i>	79	2.5
No response	3,138	97.5
Total	3,217	100.0

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Q 7c. Other Funding Sources

(multiple responses were allowed)

Support through other sources	Number of Responses	% of Responses
Government funding	22	19.3
Corporate sponsorship	11	9.6
Lottery funding	10	8.8
Specific fundraising	7	6.1
Use of oil revenue	5	4.4
Donations	5	4.4
Corporate donations	5	4.4
Companies	3	2.6
Cut government travel expenses and direct \$ into recreation	3	2.6
Government grants	3	2.6
Inheritance tax	2	1.8
Parks through taxes, recreation - user fees	2	1.8
Heritage fund	2	1.8
Royalties	2	1.8
Volunteers and community services	2	1.8
Advertising	2	1.8
Gambling profit	2	1.8
Corporate taxes	2	1.8
Taxes and the city	1	0.9
Offer tax credit	1	0.9
Tobacco tax	1	0.9
Interest from Alberta Heritage Fund	1	0.9
Fines for littering, destruction of grounds, etc.	1	0.9
Off-road licenses	1	0.9
Fuel tax	1	0.9
Tax surplus	1	0.9
Events and parks to pay fees	1	0.9
Capital funding	1	0.9
Combination of tax and corporate sponsorship	1	0.9
Sponsorship	1	0.9
Revenue from cultural events in parks and facilities	1	0.9
Offer rebates to recyclers, volunteers, car poolers, etc.	1	0.9
Part of photo radar revenue	1	0.9
Illegal drug money	1	0.9
Transit systems	1	0.9
GST surplus	1	0.9
Provincial tax assistance	1	0.9

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Support through other sources	Number of Responses	% of Responses
Cut inappropriate wages and salaries	1	0.9
Summer or winter passes	1	0.9
Export taxes	1	0.9
Businesses within the park	1	0.9
Fees for non-Canadians	1	0.9
Total	114	100.0

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Q 8b. Parks Sites Visited

(multiple responses were allowed)

Category	Parks Visited	Number of References	% of References
Ecological Reserves	Egg Island Ecological Reserve	3	0.1
	Kootenay Plains Ecological Reserve	3	0.1
Forestry Provincial Recreation Areas	Allison FRA	7	0.2
	Beaver Mines Lake	34	1.0
	Brazeau Reservoir	1	0.0
	Buffalo Tower	1	0.0
	Castle Falls	4	0.1
	Chambers Creek	1	0.0
	Chinook Lake	9	0.3
	Dutch Creek	3	0.1
	Fawcett Lake	1	0.0
	Fish Lake	6	0.2
	Jackfish Lake	1	0.0
	Kootenay Plains	1	0.0
	Livingstone Falls	1	0.0
	Lynx Creek	2	0.1
	McLeod River Group Camp	1	0.0
	Pembina Forks	1	0.0
	Phyllis Lake	1	0.0
	Pierre Grey's Lakes	1	0.0
	Prairie Creek	1	0.0
	Racehorse	2	0.1
	Ram Falls	1	0.0
	Red Deer River	4	0.1
	Rock Lake	2	0.1
	Sandhills	1	0.0
	Smoke Lake	1	0.0
	Stoney Lake	1	0.0
	Sulphur Lake	1	0.0
Swan Lake	1	0.0	
Thompson Creek	1	0.0	
Two Lakes (Gunderson Meadows, Pine Hollow/North Lake, etc.)	2	0.1	
Waiparous Creek	3	0.1	
Watson Creek	1	0.0	
Whitehorse Creek	1	0.0	
Kananaskis Country	Bow Valley Wildland	1	0.0
	Canmore Nordic Centre	9	0.3
	Elbow Sub-District	42	1.2
	Elbow-Sheep Wildland Park	4	0.1

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Category	Parks Visited	Number of References	% of References
	Highway #40 Sub-District	5	0.1
	Highwood Sub-District	2	0.1
	Kananaskis Country	364	10.8
	Peter Lougheed	147	4.3
	Sheep Sub-District	5	0.1
	Sibbald Sub-District	1	0.0
	Spray Lakes	11	0.3
	Trans-Canada Sub-District	77	2.3
Natural Area	Bellis	1	0.0
National Parks	Banff	355	10.5
	Elk Island	89	2.6
	Jasper	151	4.5
	Waterton	240	7.1
Private/Municipal Parks	Carrot Creek	1	0.0
	Clearwater	1	0.0
	Cow Lake Staging Area	2	0.1
	Elk Point Bridge	2	0.1
	Floatingstone Lake	2	0.1
	Hanna	1	0.0
	Hasse Lake	4	0.1
	Heritage Park	4	0.1
	Hunter Valley Random	1	0.0
	Ma-Me-O Beach	2	0.1
	Taber	22	0.7
Provincial Parks	Aspen Beach	20	0.6
	Beauvais Lake	73	2.2
	Big Hill Springs	18	0.5
	Big Knife	2	0.1
	Brown-Lowery	5	0.1
	Calling Lake	2	0.1
	Carson-Pegasus	15	0.4
	Chain Lakes	27	0.8
	Cold Lake	18	0.5
	Crimson Lake	21	0.6
	Cross Lake	6	0.2
	Cypress Hills	83	2.5
	Dillberry Lake	1	0.0
	Dinosaur	114	3.4
	Dry Island Buffalo Jump	33	1.0
	Dunvegan	1	0.0
	Fish Creek	123	3.6

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Category	Parks Visited	Number of References	% of References
	Garner Lake	5	0.1
	Gooseberry Lake	2	0.1
	Gregoire Lake	2	0.1
	Hilliard's Bay	4	0.1
	Jarvis Bay	5	0.1
	Kinbrook Island	8	0.2
	Lesser Slave Lake	14	0.4
	Little Bow	84	2.5
	Little Fish Lake	1	0.0
	Long Lake	22	0.7
	Midland	3	0.1
	Miquelon Lake	37	1.1
	Moonshine Lake	4	0.1
	Moose Lake	3	0.1
	Notikiwan	1	0.0
	Obed Lake	1	0.0
	Park Lake	178	5.3
	Pembina River	22	0.7
	Pigeon Lake	44	1.3
	Police Outpost	51	1.5
	Red Lodge	15	0.4
	Rochon Sands	4	0.1
	Saskatoon Island	7	0.2
	Sir Winston Churchill	12	0.4
	Strathcona Science Park	1	0.0
	Sylvan Lake	39	1.2
	Thunder Lake	7	0.2
	Tillebrook	1	0.0
	Vermilion	6	0.2
	William Switzer Park	15	0.4
	Wabamun	30	0.9
	Whitney Lakes	4	0.1
	Williamson	1	0.0
	Willow Creek	11	0.3
	Winagami	2	0.1
	Woolford	12	0.4
	Writing-On-Stone	155	4.6
	Wyndham-Carseland	15	0.4
	Young's Point	2	0.1
Provincial Recreation Areas	Beaver Lake	1	0.0
	Beaver Creek Random	3	0.1
	Bleriot Ferry	1	0.0
	Buck Lake	1	0.0

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Category	Parks Visited	Number of References	% of References
	Buffalo Lake	6	0.2
	Castle River	7	0.2
	Chin Coulee	2	0.1
	Cooking Lake/Blackfoot	10	0.3
	Dickson Dam/Gleniffer Lake	4	0.1
	Dickson Point	1	0.0
	French Bay	1	0.0
	Ghost Reservoir	2	0.1
	Jensen Reservoir	1	0.0
	Lakeland	5	0.1
	Little Bow Reservoir	1	0.0
	Lundbreck Falls	9	0.3
	Muriel Lake	1	0.0
	North Buck Lake	1	0.0
	Old Man River	1	0.0
	Oldman River Dam	9	0.3
	Payne	17	0.5
	Peace River	1	0.0
	Peaceful Valley	1	0.0
	Raven	1	0.0
	St. Mary's Reservoir	3	0.1
	Traver's Dam	1	0.0
	Twin Lakes	1	0.0
Unknown	a lot of them	30	0.9
	unknown	167	4.9
	Crowsnest	7	0.2
	Gull Lake	22	0.7
	Lesser Slave Lake Outlet	6	0.2
	Ministik	1	0.0
	Nose Lake	8	0.2
	West Castle Random	1	0.0
Wilderness Areas	Ghost River Wilderness Area	1	0.0
	Siffleur Falls	1	0.0
Wildland Parks	Fort Assiniboine	1	0.0
	Willmore Wilderness	3	0.1
	Total	3383	99

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Q 8c. Other Sources of Information

(multiple responses were allowed)

Sources of Information	Number of Responses	% of Responses
Live nearby	13	13.4
Friends	11	11.3
Books	9	9.3
Family	8	8.2
Drove by	7	7.2
Trail guides	4	4.1
Word of mouth	4	4.1
Hiking club	3	3.1
Canadian hiking trail guide book	3	3.1
Highway sign	2	2.1
Prior knowledge	2	2.1
Travel Alberta	2	2.1
Brochures	2	2.1
Travel guide	2	2.1
Travel books	2	2.1
Work/colleagues	2	2.1
Hotel directory	1	1.0
Weather forecast	1	1.0
Bed & Breakfast hosts	1	1.0
Booklet at provincial parks	1	1.0
www.expedia.ca	1	1.0
Lease holder	1	1.0
Phone park myself	1	1.0
Hiking guide	1	1.0
School tour	1	1.0
Community group	1	1.0
Church	1	1.0
Trail maps for cross-country skiing	1	1.0
Seniors club	1	1.0
Golf coupons	1	1.0
Alberta Provincial Parks Guide	1	1.0
Personal interest	1	1.0
Park management	1	1.0
Fishing guide	1	1.0
DAA/auto club	1	1.0
Shelter	1	1.0
Other people planned it	1	1.0
Total	97	100.0

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Q 8d. Other Barriers to Visits

(multiple responses were allowed)

Other reason for non-visiting	Number of Responses	% of Responses
Have own private cabin, property	14	8.1
Too expensive firewood	10	5.8
No car	8	4.7
Little kids	7	4.1
Money problems	7	4.1
No companion to go with	6	3.5
Travel outside of province	5	2.9
Don't like camping at all	5	2.9
Other activities take priorities	5	2.9
Vandalism to parks by other campers	5	2.9
No facilities for dogs	4	2.3
No services for RVs (power, water)	4	2.3
Gas prices too high	4	2.3
Wild animals	3	1.7
Lack of facilities	3	1.7
Family is out of province	2	1.2
Family doesn't like camping	2	1.2
Just didn't take the time to go	2	1.2
Too many rowdy people and no police enforcement	2	1.2
Too expensive to rent boat, canoe	2	1.2
No flush toilets and showers	2	1.2
Pregnancy	2	1.2
Mosquitoes and other pests	2	1.2
Aging facilities not being upgraded	2	1.2
Sun is too hot	2	1.2
Just moved in Alberta	2	1.2
Forest fires closed some parks to public	2	1.2
Could not reserve RV site	2	1.2
Hard to get camping spot	2	1.2
Severe disability	2	1.2
No rest stops when travelling	2	1.2
Prefer Cypress Hills, Saskatchewan	1	0.6
Too tired	1	0.6
Senior's accessibility	1	0.6
Not fun anymore	1	0.6
Not familiar with provincial parks facilities	1	0.6
Lack of assistance in case of trouble	1	0.6
Lack of signs of what is available in the parks	1	0.6
Better regulations of parks needed	1	0.6
Park employees are underpaid	1	0.6

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Other reason for non-visiting	Number of Responses	% of Responses
Poor service	1	0.6
Fishing regulations allow lakes to be fished out	1	0.6
No police	1	0.6
No protection	1	0.6
Prefer to spend time around the city	1	0.6
B.C. parks are closer than Alberta's	1	0.6
No RV hookups close to water	1	0.6
Lack of vehicle to tow RV	1	0.6
Hard to get reservation by phone (busy, no answer, etc.)	1	0.6
Too many huge stinking RVs	1	0.6
Just moved in Canada	1	0.6
No beach	1	0.6
Single parent with kids - no energy	1	0.6
Lack of food services	1	0.6
Park entrance fees are too high	1	0.6
Alcohol is allowed	1	0.6
No activities for children	1	0.6
Too cold at night in Alberta	1	0.6
Horrible condition of parks	1	0.6
Live in the country	1	0.6
Prefer US parks - cheaper, more activities included	1	0.6
Fire ban	1	0.6
Alcohol ban	1	0.6
No proper drinking water	1	0.6
Restrictive hunting	1	0.6
Parks understaffed	1	0.6
Provincial parks have too few amenities	1	0.6
Prefer B.C. parks	1	0.6
Lack of proper equipment	1	0.6
Inertia	1	0.6
Weather	1	0.6
People drinking and smoking	1	0.6
Too long hiking trails	1	0.6
Too soon old, too late smart	1	0.6
Small campsites	1	0.6
Lost touch with recreational facilities	1	0.6
Too many trees	1	0.6
No firepits	1	0.6
Handling of nature within parks	1	0.6
Parks should be free	1	0.6
What I most enjoy is not at provincial parks	1	0.6
Total	172	101.4*

* does not add to 100% due to rounding

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Q 12. Other Education Completed

Education Level	Number of Respondents	% of Respondents
Master's degree	15	0.5
Post graduate	14	0.4
Some university	12	0.4
PhD	10	0.3
Registered nurse	6	0.2
Graduate school	6	0.2
CMA Accounting	5	0.2
Some college	4	0.1
1 year of college	4	0.1
Professional designation	3	0.1
Bank courses	3	0.1
2 years of university	2	0.1
Management & Finance diploma	1	0.0
Insurance program	1	0.0
Diploma program	1	0.0
1 year of university	1	0.0
Secretarial course	1	0.0
Conservatory	1	0.0
Special academy	1	0.0
2 years of college	1	0.0
Business courses	1	0.0
3 years of university	1	0.0
Trade certificate	1	0.0
Law school	1	0.0
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>3.0</i>
No response	3,121	97.0
Total	3,217	100.0

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Additional Comments

(multiple responses allowed)

Comments	Number of Comments	% of Comments
Private operation resulted in degradation of parks	31	3.2
Park fees are too high	27	2.8
Enjoy parks as often as possible	24	2.5
Parks and recreation should be government-provided, not private	23	2.4
Preserve parks and natural resources - trees/water/wild life	21	2.2
Parks are very well taken care of	19	2.0
Less noise	17	1.8
Parks shouldn't be only for the rich to enjoy	16	1.7
Keep the prices/user fees reasonable	16	1.7
Parks should stay natural, wild	16	1.7
No commercial development in or adjacent to parks	15	1.6
Keep up good work	14	1.5
Restrict ATV/off-road vehicles in parks	14	1.5
Recreation should be available to everyone	14	1.5
More parks needed	13	1.4
Love Alberta nature parks	12	1.2
No quads, motor bikes and motorized boats in parks	11	1.1
Hire more parks security to make it safer from vandals, drunks	11	1.1
Eliminate user fees in parks for general public	11	1.1
More money on recreation	10	1.0
Camping charges became too high since privatization	9	0.9
Keep the parks clean	8	0.8
More and better campgrounds needed	8	0.8
Raising fees will reduce participation and benefits of recreation	8	0.8
Campgrounds are too expensive	8	0.8
Biking paths/lanes in cities needed	8	0.8
Appreciate a chance to participate in survey	8	0.8
More washroom facilities in parks, tourist areas, etc.	8	0.8
Keep the parks free of crime	7	0.7
Better maintenance of washroom facilities	7	0.7
Penalize dog owners who don't pick after dogs	7	0.7
Level of service in parks deteriorated	7	0.7
Maintenance of provincial parks is inadequate in last 10 yrs	7	0.7
No alcohol in parks	7	0.7
More rest areas along highways	7	0.7
Fortunate to have so many parks	6	0.6
Need to maintain parks properly	6	0.6
Distribute recreation guides with info about programs/venues	6	0.6
Provide drinking water, power, sewage at campsites	6	0.6
Would like to have free firewood	6	0.6
It's a wonderful country with so much to enjoy	5	0.5
Lethbridge is clean, green, with beautiful city parks	5	0.5

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Comments	Number of Comments	% of Comments
Many leisure facilities are not wheelchair accessible	5	0.5
Explain parks terminology - provincial, municipal, etc.	5	0.5
More info about provincial parks programs and attractions	5	0.5
Most activities are beyond our means	5	0.5
Free passes for low-income families and children	5	0.5
Parks and recreation enhance healthy lifestyle	5	0.5
Shameful performance for rich province - poor parks maintenance	4	0.4
Don't sell out parks - think of future	4	0.4
Keep some municipal parks natural	4	0.4
Better screening and control over private contractors	4	0.1
Gyms and classes are too expensive	4	0.4
More free activities and resources needed	4	0.4
Set quality standards for provincial parks maintenance	4	0.4
More trees and flowers in the parks	4	0.4
More info in newspapers/flyers	4	0.4
More new cycling trails, expand existing ones	4	0.4
Campground hosts abuse their power, ruin people's stay	4	0.4
Alberta parks are treasure to be preserved	4	0.4
More off-leash areas for dogs	4	0.4
Fishing regulations are too strict	4	0.4
Provincial parks are often in terrible mess	3	0.3
\$5 for a small bundle of wood is outrageous	3	0.3
Stop building in the parks	3	0.3
Commercial projects should be environmentally friendly	3	0.3
Proud of outdoor and recreation facilities in Alberta	3	0.3
This survey is waste of time, paper and money	3	0.3
Lack of info and public awareness hinders recreation	3	0.3
Question 9 - depends on intended use of park	3	0.3
More money for trails and cross-country ski trails	3	0.3
Educate public not to litter in parks, everywhere	3	0.3
Forestry shouldn't be available to oil companies	3	0.3
More areas for quads, dirt bikes, ski-doods	3	0.3
No dog areas in parks should be allowed	3	0.3
Better enforcement of dog by-laws	3	0.3
Preservation of city parks is very important	3	0.3
No off-leash dogs in parks	3	0.3
More and bigger fines for invasive & noisy activities	3	0.3
Not enough picnic benches and areas in parks	3	0.3
Upgrade recreation areas with new equipment, facilities, etc.	3	0.3
No hunting, especially threatened species	3	0.3
More diversity in programs, e.g. arts, crafts, fencing, etc.	3	0.3
Designers should consult handicapped about wheelchair access	2	0.2
Better maintenance of campsites	2	0.2
Better roads to campgrounds	2	0.2
Unevenly paved trails can be dangerous for in-line skating	2	0.2

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Comments	Number of Comments	% of Comments
Campgrounds are very small and provide very little	2	0.2
Leisure centre passes should be cheaper	2	0.2
More of Alberta surplus be allocated to preservation, rec.	2	0.2
More info about trails, wild animals, etc. at visitor centres	2	0.2
Some campgrounds have too many restrictions	2	0.2
Too many tourists in national parks	2	0.2
City-organized transport to parks on weekends needed	2	0.2
More parks and recreation facilities in Southern Alberta needed	2	0.2
Promote catch and release fish - many lakes are fished out	2	0.2
Limit number of days to stay on campsites	2	0.2
Fine person who registered for campsite for mess left behind	2	0.2
RCMP should patrol parks more frequently	2	0.2
Restrict oil and gas activities in more areas	2	0.2
Too many charges (water, wood, etc.)	2	0.2
Cost of transportation to get to parks is too high	2	0.2
Add firepits for picnic areas in municipal parks	2	0.2
Update or add new playground equipment	2	0.2
No entrance fee if just go in for golf	2	0.2
Lethbridge needs more ice rinks and sport complexes	2	0.2
No pesticides in parks	2	0.2
Can't enjoy outdoors because of loud music, rude youth, etc.	2	0.2
Better hygiene standards - provide free soap, showers	2	0.2
No industrial development, oil and gas in parks	2	0.2
Have activities posted at campsites	2	0.2
Parks are boring	2	0.2
More funding for fitness facilities	2	0.2
More staff to look after parks needed	2	0.2
No trailer/RV hookups and services at most campgrounds	2	0.2
Park users shall pay for all their activities	2	0.2
Where is "Alberta Advantage" in parks and protected areas	2	0.2
Grateful for recreational opportunities given by prov parks	2	0.2
More undeveloped areas for camping	2	0.2
No entrance fees to museums	2	0.2
Education on responsible use needed	2	0.2
Develop more ski hills	2	0.2
No liquor bans	2	0.2
Lack of organized transportation decreases recreation choice	2	0.2
Increase provincial funding and support for the arts/culture	2	0.2
Better maintenance of bike trails in cities	2	0.2
Dogs should be more welcome in parks	2	0.2
Heavier penalties for vandalism	2	0.2
Provide healthy food in food facilities	2	0.2
Free or inexpensive badminton courts in parks needed	2	0.2
More skateboard/bicycle activities - skate parks, 1/2 pipes	2	0.2
More parks to cater for young kids (baby swings, etc.)	2	0.2

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Comments	Number of Comments	% of Comments
Don't stay overnight as parks are not safe	1	0.1
General healthy mind and body is the result of recreation	1	0.1
Camping fees on user-pays basis hinder children's access	1	0.1
Grateful for subsidizing recreation to low-income families	1	0.1
More fresh water supply to camping sites	1	0.1
Aqua jog classes are very good	1	0.1
Aqua jog classes should be Monday - Saturday	1	0.1
Don't use parks as fees don't include wood in most places	1	0.1
Never had a form for price at campgrounds	1	0.1
There is a deficit in provincial parks	1	0.1
Strongly object to proposed cross-country ski fees	1	0.1
Bow Trail should undergo yearly paving in some areas	1	0.1
Not enough camp sites for RV/trailers	1	0.1
More sites need electric service - cold in evenings	1	0.1
Activities/facilities in parks depend on size, location, etc	1	0.1
Some parks are not great	1	0.1
Process of getting campsite must be monitored by government	1	0.1
Oldman Dam Park is the worst and deteriorating	1	0.1
More accommodation for boats at lakes	1	0.1
Mosquito control at lakes & campsites needed	1	0.1
No pesticides on golf courses	1	0.1
More contests for low-income families to give chance for recreation	1	0.1
Swimming pool fees are too high	1	0.1
Easier access to non-chlorine, man-made lakes	1	0.1
Limit golf courses and resorts at Kananaskis	1	0.1
No criminal activities like water level raising at private lakes	1	0.1
Too many drunks, beggars in municipal parks	1	0.1
YMCA family membership is too expensive	1	0.1
Absence of car hinders recreation	1	0.1
Walking clubs needed	1	0.1
Grateful for clearing city pathways of snow	1	0.1
Don't close hiking trails for bears for several years in row	1	0.1
Picnic areas should be paved for handicapped	1	0.1
More security/warning devices - weather, animals, avalanche	1	0.1
Post instructions for emergency situations in all parks	1	0.1
Drivers should obey speed limits on roads	1	0.1
Would like to see TCT completed	1	0.1
Cost of this survey is high	1	0.1
Complete such surveys via internet	1	0.1
Provincial Game officers abuse their power, drive away users	1	0.1
Some questions in the survey can be misunderstood	1	0.1
Night security patrols on campgrounds needed	1	0.1
Tax the ice, beer restaurants, etc.	1	0.1
Lack of off-leash areas in newer parts of Calgary	1	0.1
More curling facilities in Calgary needed	1	0.1

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Happy with more new parks being developed in cities	1	0.1
Courts, pools, playing fields must be free for children	1	0.1
School gyms should be open to public	1	0.1
Special separate areas for 4WD needed	1	0.1
Against contracting park services/maintenance to private co.	1	0.1
Softer surface of walking/jogging paths needed	1	0.1
Resent paying a fee for driving through national parks	1	0.1
Campers shouldn't be able to reserve spots in provincial parks	1	0.1
More leisure centres in Lethbridge	1	0.1
Use oil revenue to invest in recreation	1	0.1
Miss Roadside Camp Kitchens we used to have	1	0.1
Organize seminars on camping, fishing, places of interest	1	0.1
Disk golf should be supported better by municipalities	1	0.1
Bikes and motor sports pose danger to hikers, wilderness	1	0.1
Spread out ATV and motorcycle areas	1	0.1
Impose fuel tax and use it for trail maintenance	1	0.1
Use money from license fees on ATV trail maintenance	1	0.1
No fee if enter park on errand or short visit	1	0.1
Children's hockey is too expensive	1	0.1
Fishing licenses too expensive	1	0.1
More fruit trees in municipal parks to attract more kids	1	0.1
No private cottages along waterfront	1	0.1
No display of old world evolution theory in dinosaur parks	1	0.1
Logging destroys parks and nature	1	0.1
Hard to balance human use of parks and wild life	1	0.1
Beach resort closer to Calgary needed	1	0.1
No out-of-province hunters	1	0.1
Redistribute money from hockey to arts, soccer, culture	1	0.1
Public service announcements about bike safety and courtesy	1	0.1
New chair lifts and upgrades for Fortress Mtn ski resort	1	0.1
Upkeep of natural trails in parks for non-motorized use	1	0.1
More fitness facilities in Edmonton	1	0.1
More drop-in centres for seniors needed	1	0.1
Don't cut federal funding of national parks	1	0.1
Indoor tennis facility in Lethbridge needed	1	0.1
Mail Annual recreation guide to Albertans	1	0.1
More outdoor motor sports in Alberta (drag races, rally)	1	0.1
B.C. parks are better maintained and free	1	0.1
Clean ponds more often	1	0.1
Would like to assist park maintenance during stay there	1	0.1
More garbage containers	1	0.1
Excellent trail system in Calgary	1	0.1
Provincial parks system is atrocious - seldom go there	1	0.1
Open fields around children's playgrounds for better control	1	0.1
Trim dead trees more often	1	0.1

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More security guards to police unsafe activities on water	1	0.1
No smoking on the beaches, in public areas	1	0.1
Ban motor boats from lakes at provincial parks	1	0.1
Continue to track-set cross-country ski trails in parks	1	0.1
Impossible for single parents to combine volunteering & work	1	0.1
Don't reduce warden services in fishing	1	0.1
Close fished out lakes until stock is replenished	1	0.1
Give out large fines for littering	1	0.1
No user fees in municipal parks	1	0.1
Flush toilets needed	1	0.1
More money on law enforcement in recreation areas	1	0.1
Expand protected areas to include every sub-eco district	1	0.1
Allow permits for long trips into mountains	1	0.1
Close off-road activities in Waiparous Creek area	1	0.1
More beach areas in local lakes	1	0.1
No fees for picnic areas, barbeques, etc.	1	0.1
Walking and biking paths inadequate in Lethbridge	1	0.1
Lethbridge leisure centres and pools are poor	1	0.1
More time to use shower, better gauges	1	0.1
People shouldn't be paying for services they don't use	1	0.1
Better ice allocation process for minor hockey	1	0.1
Nice restaurants and lounges in parks needed	1	0.1
Elk Island park deteriorated and needs much improvement	1	0.1
More sites for model airplane flying	1	0.1
Camping prices rise but no upgrading is done	1	0.1
Advise bikers, etc. Of hearing impaired people on trails	1	0.1
Lower park fees for seniors and disabled	1	0.1
Clean up Henderson Lake in Lethbridge	1	0.1
More dog paths through Lethbridge	1	0.1
Private clubs should provide elite sports at user pays rates	1	0.1
No tax money on significant/expensive facilities	1	0.1
Issue fishing permit with park admission	1	0.1
Educate students at schools to take advantage of recreation	1	0.1
Develop parks more	1	0.1
Support Kananaskis user fee to maintain X-country ski trails	1	0.1
Re-vamp city pathways in older suburbs	1	0.1
Reduced pool passes for AISH recipients needed	1	0.1
More day activities for families	1	0.1
Too many parties on weekends in parks	1	0.1
Advertize your web-site among public	1	0.1
Multiplex leisure centre in Lethbridge needed	1	0.1
Programs for youth needed - interpretive, etc.	1	0.1
More and clearer info on posters - date, venue, price, etc.	1	0.1
Clean pathways for rollerblading in cities	1	0.1
Ensure equal access without discrimination, economic penalty	1	0.1

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Object to use of volunteers in gambling industry	1	0.1
Mail out lists of free or low cost activities	1	0.1
Post info on leisure and recreation on-line	1	0.1
Fewer provincial parks are available each year	1	0.1
Make park info available at schools to encourage students	1	0.1
Let Lethbridge host national competitions	1	0.1
Promote & advertize sports car clubs, car racing	1	0.1
Dirt bike insurance costs prevent from trail riding	1	0.1
Licensing fees should be used specifically for recreation areas	1	0.1
More camp spaces at Park Lake Provincial Park	1	0.1
No more golf courses	1	0.1
Let people use dead trees as firewood for free	1	0.1
Impossible to book single room in Alberta restaurants	1	0.1
Back country access is too limited	1	0.1
More ice hockey rinks should be open in summer	1	0.1
Golf courses in provincial parks should be public	1	0.1
More indoor and outdoor facilities for seniors	1	0.1
More signs with trail info (distance, etc.)	1	0.1
Year-round operation of public washrooms in city parks	1	0.1
Build courts & recreation facilities on ruined lands around cities	1	0.1
Cell phone signals should be available for emergencies	1	0.1
Promote being active, using parks, etc.	1	0.1
Allow only environmentally friendly activities	1	0.1
City should provide outdoor skating rinks, not community	1	0.1
Better maintenance of water parks	1	0.1
Alberta Parks map is awesome	1	0.1
ATV/off-road activities areas in parks needed	1	0.1
More natural spots for camping with trees, lakes, etc.	1	0.1
Baby change table in washrooms needed	1	0.1
Clear parks of vandals, drug users, the homeless, etc.	1	0.1
Better maintenance of outdoor city pools	1	0.1
Keep dog walks and off-leash areas	1	0.1
More activities in provincial parks	1	0.1
Less taxes	1	0.1
Less trees	1	0.1
False advertising of fee discounts at Banff	1	0.1
More water parks for children	1	0.1
Natives should pay taxes to make fees go down	1	0.1
Ploughed trails for running needed	1	0.1
Make recreation more fun	1	0.1
Edmonton parks are usually empty	1	0.1
No ski hills	1	0.1
More arenas for ice hockey	1	0.1
Charge small user fee to maintain McLean Creek & Waiparous	1	0.1
Grants to keep small towns/villages alive	1	0.1
Remove vending machines from leisure centres	1	0.1
No fees to park in lots	1	0.1

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Post results on-line for public viewing	1	0.1
Paved trails in residential areas are good	1	0.1
Well-lit trails needed	1	0.1
Inadequate off-road parking in provincial parks	1	0.1
More info on random wilderness camping	1	0.1
Tourists should get better prices for parks	1	0.1
Pools/recreation facilities should be free for community residents	1	0.1
Don't close local pools	1	0.1
User pays showering facilities in every park	1	0.1
Need day fees for picnicking	1	0.1
Impose a pollution tax on oil and gas companies	1	0.1
Let park use be open to imagination - no goal posts, etc.	1	0.1
Seasonal rentals of lots at Hilliard's Bay needed	1	0.1
Small eating joints needed	1	0.1
More pools	1	0.1
Campground hosts more lenient with responsible party people	1	0.1
Lack of camping in Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer	1	0.1
More camping space at municipal parks	1	0.1
Organize boating training at rental facilities	1	0.1
Not enough ravines, trails, parks in Edmonton West	1	0.1
People don't know how to enjoy life without spending much \$	1	0.1
Program to subsidize recreation facilities for obese people	1	0.1
Need more "Riley Parks" in the city	1	0.1
More places to put dog waste	1	0.1
Education on bear encounters needed	1	0.1
Lack of beaches, places for water skiing, etc.	1	0.1
Not enough time to use facilities	1	0.1
Spruce Grove needs a camp site	1	0.1
Some rest stops are disgusting	1	0.1
Utility costs at curling club are killing the club	1	0.1
More camp sites at Dutch Creek and Old Man River	1	0.1
Parks are not used as much as they used to be	1	0.1
Longer campfire hours	1	0.1
Easier reservations	1	0.1
These surveys are very helpful for work	1	0.1
Development of libraries should be a priority	1	0.1
More interpreters for deaf in recreational activities	1	0.1
Why was playground from Gold Bar Park removed	1	0.1
Need more slow pitch diamonds	1	0.1
Lower senior discount age from 65 to 60	1	0.1
Get rid of helicopter tours	1	0.1
Enjoyed programs	1	0.1
Money for survey should go to health care	1	0.1
Total number of comments	961	97.3