

**Appendix D: Excerpts from Glacier National Park Survey of Visitors**

The following information summarizes the results of questions addressing visitor use from the Glacier National Park Survey of Visitors, August, 2000.

**Questions 16 and 17:** What is the total percentage of visitors to each area and amount of time spent at these areas?

<b>Area</b>	<b>% of respondents (1418 Total)</b>	<b>&lt; 15 min.</b>	<b>15 to 30 min.</b>	<b>30 min. to 1 hour</b>	<b>1 to 4 hours</b>	<b>4 hours or more</b>	<b>Can't Recall</b>
Apgar	48%	21%	28%	25%	13%	12%	1%
Lake McDonald	63%	21%	25%	18%	20%	15%	1%
Avalanche	40%	23%	14%	16%	32%	13%	2%
McDonald Creek/ Overlook	29%	45%	28%	14%	8%	2%	3%
West Side Tunnel	26%	77%	15%	3%	2%	0%	3%
Oberlin Creek	12%	65%	19%	5%	2%	0%	9%
The Loop	35%	54%	24%	9%	6%	5%	2%
Big Bend	18%	63%	24%	4%	3%	1%	5%
Logan Pass	76%	12%	24%	23%	29%	11%	1%
Siyeh Bend	21%	58%	19%	3%	3%	12%	5%
Jackson Glacier Overlook	36%	68%	21%	5%	2%	2%	2%
Sunrift Gorge	29%	43%	29%	13%	11%	2%	2%
Sun Point	29%	43%	27%	13%	13%	2%	2%
Rising Sun	32%	41%	23%	12%	10%	11%	3%
St. Mary Visitor Center	41%	22%	37%	26%	11%	3%	1%

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**Questions 18 and 19:** What is the total percentage of visitors to each area and amount of time spent at these areas?

<b>Location</b>	<b>% of respondents (1,418 total)</b>	<b>&lt; 1 hour</b>	<b>1 to 4 hours</b>	<b>4 hours to 1 day</b>	<b>Can't Recall</b>
Polebridge/Northfork Area	8%	19%	28%	47%	6%
Many Glacier/Swiftcurrent Area	39%	11%	29%	59%	1%
Two Medicine Area	18%	29%	36%	33%	2%
Chief Mountain Area	14%	66%	23%	9%	2%
Camas Road Area	8%	33%	42%	20%	5%
Waterton Area, Canada	25%	6%	30%	63%	1%

**Question 20:** What services or facilities would you like to see more of in the Glacier National Park area? (1,319 respondents)

<b>Service / Facilities</b>	<b>%</b>
Hiking Trails .....	18%
Bike Trails .....	11%
More information signs and viewing sites .....	21%
Services, such as restaurants and gift stores .....	9%
Lodging .....	8%
Planned tours, such as guided river trips, sightseeing tours, etc. ....	11%
Activities designed for children.....	5%
Places to stop along Going-to-the-Sun Road.....	24%
Other .....	21%
None.....	29%
Less services and facilities.....	7%

**Question 21:** If more services and facilities were offered, would you extend your visit to the Glacier National Park Area? (1,356 respondents)

Yes .....22%  
 No.....48%  
 Don't Know .....30%

**Question 22:** If yes, what would it take for you to extend your stay in the Glacier National Park area? (296 respondents)

<b>Service / Facilities</b>	<b>%</b>
More Hiking Trails.....	32%
More Bike Trails .....	17%
More information signs and viewing sites.....	24%
Services, such as restaurants and gift stores.....	33%
Better (higher quality) restaurants and gift shops .....	13%
Less expensive restaurants and gift shops .....	20%
Accommodations.....	55%
Better (higher quality) lodging .....	17%
Less expensive lodging .....	29%
More campgrounds .....	16%
More planned tours, such as guided river trips, sightseeing tours, etc. ....	19%
More activities designed for children .....	9%
Other .....	18%

**Question 24:** What was your primary reason for visiting the park on this trip? (Check one response; 1,407 respondents)

<b>Reason</b>	<b>%</b>
To view the scenery.....	63%
To view the wildlife.....	3%

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<b>Reason</b>	<b>%</b>
To take photographs.....	2%
To participate in recreation (hike, bike, boat, camp, etc.).....	16%
To get away from normal routine.....	5%
To enjoy my family and/or friends.....	4%
Other .....	7%

**Question 44:** Which category best describes your occupation? (1,405 respondents)

<b>Category</b>	<b>%</b>
Professional .....	38%
Managerial .....	9%
Technical .....	5%
Sales .....	4%
Clerical/Administrative Support.....	3%
Craftsperson.....	2%
Laborer.....	2%
Homemaker.....	5%
Retired.....	21%
Student.....	3%
Unemployed.....	1%
Other .....	7%