Opening Questions
If you are looking to go somewhere to relax or have fun, what places come to mind? Check all that apply.

339 responses

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<th>Place</th>
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<td>Friend’s House</td>
<td>258 (76.1%)</td>
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<td>Beach</td>
<td>214 (63.1%)</td>
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<td>Trail</td>
<td>120 (35.4%)</td>
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<td>Pool</td>
<td>153 (45.1%)</td>
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<td>Picnic Area</td>
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<td>Backyard</td>
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<td>Mall</td>
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<td>Tennis Court</td>
<td>34 (10%)</td>
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<td>Skate Park</td>
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<td>Coffee Shop or Restaurant</td>
<td>165 (48.7%)</td>
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<td>Creek</td>
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<td>Mountain Top</td>
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<td>Basketball Court</td>
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<td>My house</td>
<td>2 (0.6%)</td>
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When you go places to relax or have fun, do you prefer to go ______.

339 responses

- 51.3% Alone
- 25.4% With friends
- 11.5% With family
- 5.8% With friends and family
- 3.2% It depends if I want to be alone or not
- 3.2% Alone or be with friends
- 3.2% Both with friends or alone, depends
- 0% Friends and cousins
How often do you spend 30 minutes or more outdoors each week? This could include resting or moving activities.

338 responses
Do you feel a positive difference in your mental or physical wellbeing when you spend time outdoors?

339 responses

95% Yes

5% No
Opportunities To Go Outdoors
Select all outdoor activities that sound inspiring:

339 responses

- Relax in nature: 255 (75.2%)
- Spend time with friends: 297 (87.6%)
- Photography: 163 (48.1%)
- Soccer: 89 (26.3%)
- Climbing: 107 (31.6%)
- Running: 105 (31%)
- Swimming: 171 (50.4%)
- Paddling a boat: 106 (31.3%)
- Hiking: 185 (54.6%)
- Studying animal tracks: 42 (12.4%)
- Bicycling: 143 (42.2%)
- Fort building: 88 (26%)
- Skating: 68 (20.1%)
- Basketball: 83 (24.5%)
- Tennis: 59 (17.4%)
- Research: 51 (15%)
- Pulling weeds: 45 (13.3%)
- Building a trail: 52 (15.3%)
- Golf: 1 (0.3%)
How do you learn about new activities or places to explore? Check all that apply.

337 responses

- Friends: 296 (87.8%)
- Family: 241 (71.5%)
- School: 141 (41.8%)
- Team or Club: 59 (17.5%)
- Social media: 196 (58.2%)
If you decided to explore a new park, would you prefer to go:

338 responses

- 54.1% Alone
- 26.9% With friends
- 8.9% With family
- 8% With family and friends
- 1% Me, myself and I 😔
- 1% Friends or cousins
- 0% alone on a bike
- 0% With family or friends
Would you be more likely to visit a park if there was an organized program led by an instructor or park ranger that interested you?

334 responses
If you responded ‘yes,’ which of the following programs sound interesting to you? Check all that apply.

208 responses

- Walk with a naturalist: 67 (32.2%)
- Fishing: 62 (29.8%)
- Yoga: 74 (35.6%)
- Zumba: 18 (8.7%)
- Dance class: 46 (22.1%)
- Art: 108 (51.9%)
- Creative writing: 42 (20.2%)
- Kayaking: 87 (41.8%)
- Wilderness First Aid: 66 (31.7%)
- Ranger skills: 47 (22.6%)
- Photography: 123 (59.1%)
- Learn a sport: 60 (28.8%)
Limitations
What are some reasons you might not visit a park? Check all that apply.

335 responses

- Unfamiliarity: 134 (40%)
- Unsure what to do there: 187 (55.8%)
- Feeling unwelcome: 80 (23.9%)
- Hard to get to: 124 (37%)
- Cost of entry: 141 (42.1%)
- No transportation: 115 (34.3%)
- Too much ranger/law enfo...: 82 (24.5%)
- People don’t look like me: 20 (6%)
- Difficulty enjoying the park...: 7 (2.1%)
- My friends aren’t interested: 113 (33.7%)
- Feels dangerous: 61 (18.2%)
What type of transportation do you primarily use to get around?

335 responses

- **Personal car**: 42.4%
- **Family car**: 28.7%
- **Friend’s car**: 12.5%
- **Walking, biking, or similar**: 7.8%
- **Bus**: 5.3%
- **Train**: 4.1%
- **Transportation is an ongoing challenge**: 2.5%
- **Family car, bus, and walking**: 2.1%

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