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**Visitor Intercept Survey
Pleasant Grove Ranger District
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest**

Surveyor Introduction:

Hello! I am surveying visitors using the National Forest here on the Pleasant Grove Ranger District, as part of a study being conducted by Utah State University's Institute for Outdoor Recreation and Tourism, and we are very interested in learning more about you as a recreationist.

To Be Completed by Surveyor:

Date: _____ Day: M Tu W Th F S Su

Time: _____ Location: _____
a.m./p.m. _____

Surveyor's Name: _____

Your participation in this survey is voluntary and all of your answers to these questions will be kept strictly confidential.

1. Would you be willing to take a few minutes to complete this survey?

Yes No (If "No," ask for ZIP Code or County and record on DSF)

2. Are you a resident of the United States?

Yes If Yes, what is your Home ZIP Code? _____

No If No, what Country are you from? _____

3. How long are you going to be recreating on this trip to American Fork Canyon/the Alpine Loop?

Short trip under three hours

About half the day

The majority of the day

Overnight

Multiple days – If so, how many? _____ days

4. On this trip, are you planning on visiting any other sites in American Fork Canyon, or on the Alpine Loop besides this one? Yes No

If Yes, how many other sites are you going to visit? _____ sites

5. On average, how many times per year do you visit American Fork Canyon/Alpine Loop?

_____ times per year

6. What types of areas do you use most often when recreating here in American Fork Canyon/Alpine Loop?

Developed areas, such as developed campgrounds, picnic areas, etc.

Undeveloped areas, such as trails, dirt roads, rivers and lakes, dispersed camping, wilderness, etc.

I use both developed and undeveloped areas equally.

7. For **TODAY**, please check “✓” all of the Recreation Activities you have participated in (or will participate in). Then, **Circle** your **MAIN** activity or purpose for visiting American Fork Canyon/Alpine Loop **TODAY**.

✓	RECREATION ACTIVITIES
NON-MOTORIZED ACTIVITIES	
	Hiking/Walking
	Trail running
	Horseback riding
	Road cycling
	Mountain biking
	Fat biking
	Non-motorized water travel (canoe, kayak, raft, sail)
	Rock climbing
	Ice climbing
	Downhill skiing (Resort)
	Snowboarding (Resort)
	Cross-country skiing
	Backcountry skiing
	Backcountry snowboarding
	Snowshoeing
	Sledding, tobogganing
	Other non-motorized activities (races, endurance events)
MOTORIZED ACTIVITIES	
	Driving for pleasure on roads (paved, gravel or dirt)
	Riding on motorized trails (non-snow, OHV/ATV)
	Snowmobile travel
	Other motorized activities (races, games)
VIEWING & LEARNING—NATURE & CULTURE	
	Viewing wildlife, birds, fish, natural features, scenery, flowers, etc.
	Photographing birds, fish, natural features, scenery, flowers, etc.
	Visiting historic and prehistoric
	Nature study
	Visiting a nature center, interpretive trail, or visitor center

✓	RECREATION ACTIVITIES
CAMPING OR OTHER OVERNIGHT	
	Camping in developed sites (family or group sites)
	Primitive camping (motorized in roaded areas)
	Primitive camping (backpacking in unroaded backcountry areas)
	Resorts, cabins, or other accommodations on Forest Service managed lands (private or FS)
FISHING & HUNTING	
	Fishing—all types
	Hunting—all types
OTHER ACTIVITIES	
	Picnicking or family day gatherings in developed sites (family or group)
	Gathering mushrooms, berries, firewood, or other natural products
	Relaxing, hanging out
	Escaping heat, noise, pollution, etc.
	Exercising
	Walking/Exercising Pet(s)
	Visiting Timpanogos Cave National Monument
OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT LISTED? (Please write in below and ✓ to left.)	

8. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your visit to American Fork Canyon/Alpine Loop today?

- Very satisfied
 Somewhat satisfied
 Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
 Somewhat dissatisfied
 Very dissatisfied

9. What is the main reason you chose to recreate at this specific site today? (e.g., picnic tables, bathrooms, trail, shade, fewer people, scenery, close to home, etc.)

10. What motivated you to recreate TODAY? Please rank below.

	Not Important at All	Somewhat Unimportant	Neither Unimportant nor Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
View scenery	1	2	3	4	5
Experience peace and calm	1	2	3	4	5
Learn new things	1	2	3	4	5
Develop skills and abilities	1	2	3	4	5
Be with friends and family	1	2	3	4	5
Exercise	1	2	3	4	5
Be alone	1	2	3	4	5
Escape pollution/bad air quality	1	2	3	4	5
Meet new people	1	2	3	4	5

11. How do you feel about the number of developed sites (i.e., campgrounds, picnic areas, etc) in American Fork Canyon/Alpine Loop?

Should be more			Perfect			Far too many
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

12. Have you recreated in the Lone Peak Wilderness or Mt. Timpanogos Wilderness areas?

- Yes → Lone Peak Wilderness, and/or Mt. Timpanogos Wilderness
- No
- I don't know

12a. If yes, what recreational activities do you typically engage in when you visit these Wilderness areas?

12b. How many times have you visited these Wilderness areas in the last 12 months?

Lone Peak Wilderness _____

Mt. Timpanogos Wilderness _____

13. How important are these Congressionally designated Wilderness areas to you?

Not important at all	Neutral			Very important		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

14. Would you support the expansion of Wilderness areas in American Fork Canyon/Alpine Loop?

- Yes No

Please explain: _____

15. Are there places in American Fork Canyon/Alpine Loop you no longer visit because encounters with other forest users/uses have negatively affect your recreational experience? Yes No

If Yes, please identify the area(s) and explain the type of encounter and why you no longer visit:

16. About how many people outside of your group did you encounter (see, talk to, interact with, etc.) while recreating today? _____ people

16a. What do you think about the number of people you encountered while recreating today?

Did they positively enhance your experience? Yes No

If Yes, in what ways? Please describe:

Did they negatively affect your experience? Yes No

If Yes, in what ways? Please describe:

They neither positively enhanced nor negatively affected my experience.

17. How did you access the recreation site you are visiting today? (Check one)

Personal Vehicle—How many people were in your vehicle TOTAL? _____

Biked on my own

Walked on my own

Other Please describe: _____

18. If a public transit system were available, would you have used it today to reach this recreation site?

Yes No

Please explain: _____

To which of the following sites would you like to see shuttle transportation?

Timpanogos Cave NM

Timpooneke

Mt. Timp/AG

Sawmill (Cross Country)

Summit

Cascade Springs

Tibble

Pine Hollow

General Sightseeing

19. If you could choose just one or two words to describe your personal feelings about American Fork Canyon/Alpine Loop what would the word(s) be?

20. Are you recreating alone today? Yes No

If No, how many people (total) are in your group? _____ people

Of these, how many are under 16 years of age? _____ people

21. Does anyone in your group have any disabilities? Yes No

If Yes, were the areas and facilities you visited accessible? Yes No

If No, please explain: _____

22. Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino(a)?

Yes, Hispanic or Latino(a)

No, not Hispanic or Latino(a)

23. With which racial group do you most closely identify?

American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian

Black/African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White

24. In what year were you born? _____

25. What is your sex: Male Female

26. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

Less than a high school degree High school degree or GED

Some college 2 year technical or associate degree

4 year college degree (BA/BS) Advanced degree (e.g., Master's, JD, MD, DO, Ph.D.)

27. Information about income is important because people with different incomes come to Public Lands for different reasons. What is your annual household income?

Under \$25,000

\$100,000-\$149,999

\$25,000-\$49,999

\$150,000 or over

\$50,000-\$74,999

Don't know

\$75,000-\$99,999

28. We would like to learn more about your recreational experience and your perspectives on planning for the future of the American Fork Canyon/Alpine Loop.

Would you be willing to participate in a follow-up e-survey that asks questions specific to issues regarding resource protection, transportation, access, and capacity on the Pleasant Grove Ranger District?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide your first name and e-mail address below:

First Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

(please write clearly)

29. If you could ask the U.S. Forest Service to change some things about the way they manage American Fork Canyon/the Alpine Loop, what would you ask them to do?