Belle Haven Park/
Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve
Visitor Study

The
Visitor Services
Project
May, 1993

Dear Visitor:

Thank you for participating in this study. Our goal is to learn about the visitors to the Belle Haven Park/Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve, the activities or programs you enjoyed, the places you visited, and to get your opinions about your visit.

This questionnaire is only being given to a select number of visitors. Your participation is very important! It should only take a few minutes of your time during your visit to the Belle Haven Park/Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve.

When your visit is over, please complete the questionnaire. Then, seal it with the sticker provided on the last page and simply drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

If you have any questions, about this study please contact Dr. Gary E. Machlis, Sociology Project Leader, Cooperative Park Studies Unit, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho 83843.

We appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Kitty Roberts
Superintendent
DIRECTIONS

One adult in your group should complete the questionnaire. It should only take a few minutes. When you have completed the questionnaire, please seal it with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox. We appreciate your help.

1. What form(s) of transportation did you and your group use today to travel from your starting point to Belle Haven Park/Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve? Please check (/) all that apply.

   _____ METROBUS/DASHBUS
   _____ PRIVATE VEHICLE
   _____ WALK
   _____ CAB
   _____ BICYCLE
   _____ OTHER (Please describe: ________________________________)

PRIVACY ACT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT statement: 16 U.S.C 1a-7 authorizes the collection of this information. This information will be used by park managers to better serve the public. Response to this request is voluntary. No action may be taken against you for refusing to supply the information requested. Your name is requested for follow-up mailing purposes only. When analysis of the questionnaire is completed, all name and address files will be destroyed. Thus the permanent data will be anonymous. Please do not put your name or that of any member of your group on the questionnaire. Data collected through visitor surveys may be disclosed to the Department of Justice when relevant to litigation or anticipated litigation, or to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting a violation of law.

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2. On the map below, please indicate the places you and your group visited in the Belle Haven Park/Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve area this trip. Simply check ( ) the box beside each place you visited. If you did not visit any of these places please go on to page 5.
3. On the list below, please check on the left the facilities that you and your
group used at Belle Haven Park and Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve this
visit. Please check ( ) all that apply.

Also check on the right the facilities that you and your group have used
in past visits at Belle Haven Park and Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve.
Please check ( ) all that apply.

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_____ RESTROOMS   _____

_____ BOAT SLIPS   _____

_____ BOAT RAMP   _____

_____ VENDING MACHINES   _____

_____ PICNIC AREA   _____

_____ PARKING LOT   _____

_____ WATER FOUNTAIN   _____

_____ DYKE MARSH HIKING TRAIL   _____

_____ TELEPHONE   _____

_____ OTHER Please describe:   _____

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4. a) Please check ( ) the services which you and your group **used** during this visit to Belle Haven Park/Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve in the column on the left.

b) Next, for only those services which you and your group **used**, please rate their **quality** from 1-5.

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- _____ BOAT RENTAL  _____
- _____ BIRD WALKS  _____
- _____ PARK STAFF  _____
- _____ BULLETIN BOARD  _____
- _____ DYKE MARSH BIRD BROCHURE  _____
- _____ BAIT SALES  _____
- _____ OTHER (Please describe:  ______

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5. How much time did you and your group spend at Belle Haven Park/ Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve this visit?

   NUMBER OF HOURS ___ AND . MINUTES

6. How many people were in your group?

   ______ NUMBER OF PEOPLE

7. What kind of group were you with? Please check ( ) one.

   ______ ALONE

   ______ FAMILY

   ______ FRIENDS

   ______ FAMILY AND FRIENDS

   ______ ORGANIZED GROUP (Such as youth groups, church groups, senior groups, tours etc.)

   ______ OTHER (Please describe: ________________)

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8. For you and your group, please indicate:

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9. On the list below, please check on the left the activities that you and your group used at Belle Haven Park and Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve this visit. Please check ( ) all that apply.

Also check on the right the activities that you and your group have used in past visits at Belle Haven Park and Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve. Please check ( ) all that apply.

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10. During this visit, did other visitors and their activities interfere with your visit to Belle Haven Park and Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve?

[ ] NO - (PLEASE GO ON TO QUESTION 11)

[ ] YES

How? (Please explain.)

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11. What did you like most about your visit to Belle Haven Park and Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve?

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12. What did you like least about your visit to Belle Haven Park and Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve?

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Belle Haven Park and Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve?

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