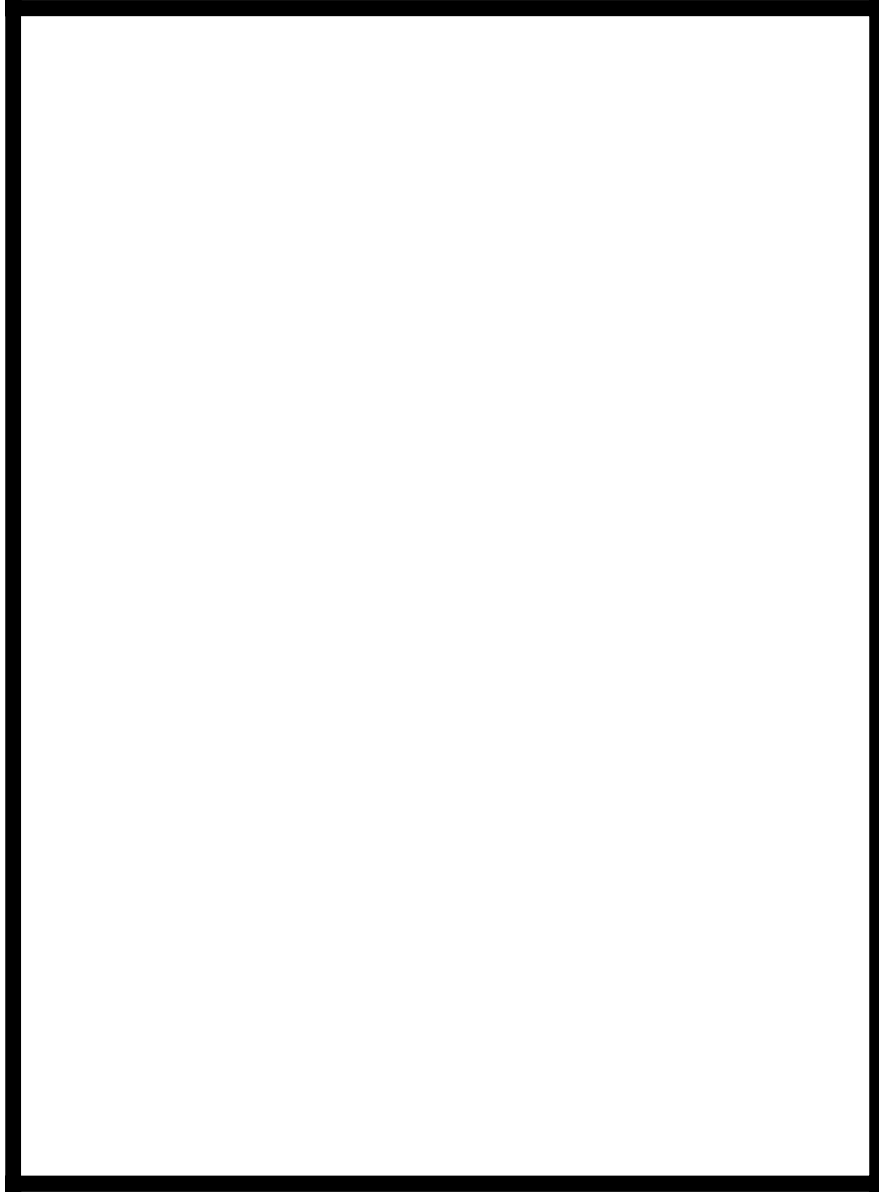


# **Belle Haven Park/ Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve Visitor Study**



**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:

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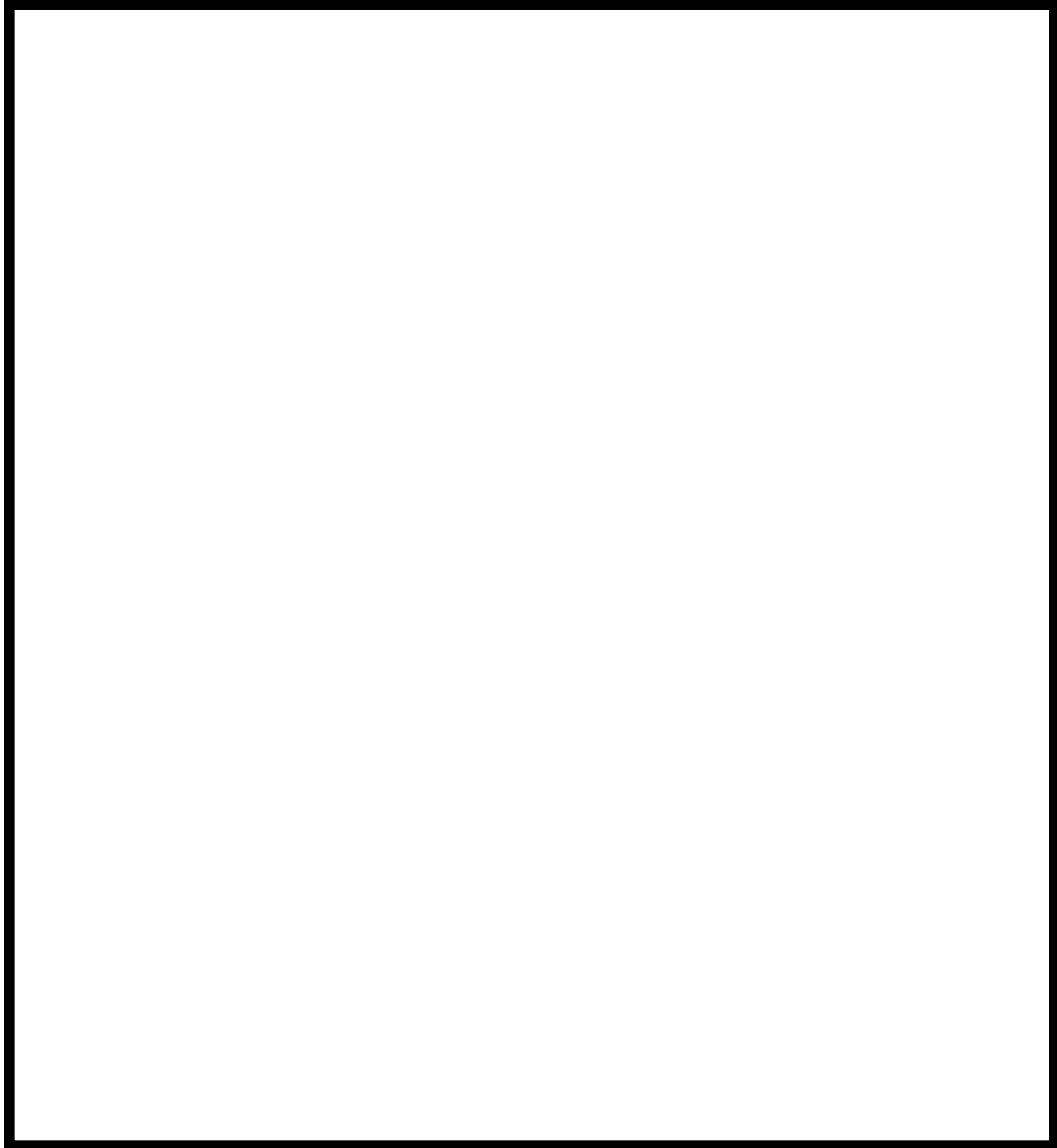
**PRIVACY ACT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT statement:** 16 U.S.C 1a-7 authorizes the collection of this information. This information will be used by park managers to better serve the public. Response to this request is voluntary. No action may be taken against you for refusing to supply the information 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.

**Burden estimate statement:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 12 minutes per response. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington D.C. 20013-7127; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 1024-0101, Washington D.C. 20503.

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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.

<b><u>This visit</u></b>		<b><u>Past visits</u></b>
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_____	MOUNT VERNON TRAIL	_____
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_____	RESTROOMS	_____
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_____	BOAT SLIPS	_____
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_____	BOAT RAMP	_____
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_____	VENDING MACHINES	_____
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_____	PICNIC AREA	_____
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_____	PARKING LOT	_____
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_____	WATER FOUNTAIN	_____
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_____	DYKE MARSH HIKING TRAIL	_____
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_____	TELEPHONE	_____
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_____	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.

Use service? Check ( )	Quality?				
	Very good 1	2	3	4	Very poor 5
_____ SAILING SCHOOL					_____
_____ BOAT RENTAL					_____
_____ BIRD WALKS					_____
_____ PARK STAFF					_____
_____ BULLETIN BOARD					_____
_____ DYKE MARSH BIRD BROCHURE					_____
_____ BAIT SALES					_____
_____ OTHER (Please describe: _____ )					_____

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:

	<b>CURRENT AGE</b>	<b>U.S. ZIP CODE OR NAME OF FOREIGN COUNTRY</b>	<b># TIMES VISITED (INCLUDING THIS VISIT)</b>
YOURSELF	_____	_____	_____
MEMBER #2	_____	_____	_____
MEMBER #3	_____	_____	_____
MEMBER #4	_____	_____	_____
MEMBER #5	_____	_____	_____
MEMBER #6	_____	_____	_____
MEMBER #7	_____	_____	_____



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.

<b><u>This visit</u></b> ( )		<b><u>Past visits</u></b> ( )
_____	BIKING	_____
_____	WALKING	_____
_____	ROLLERSKATING	_____
_____	ROLLERBLADING	_____
_____	JOGGING	_____
_____	FISHING	_____
_____	PICNICKING	_____
_____	MOTOR BOATING	_____
_____	SAILING/CANOEING	_____
_____	WILDLIFE OBSERVATION	_____
_____	ENJOYING WATERFRONT VIEWS	_____
_____	ENJOYING NATURE	_____
_____	SPORTS	_____
_____	WALKING PETS	_____
_____	COMMUTING TO WORK OR HOME	_____
_____	OTHER Please describe:	_____
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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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Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

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