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### APPENDIX A

Indiana Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Recreation Participation Survey

Are you: ___ Male          ___ Female                    What is your age? _______

In which Indiana county do you live? ____________________  Do not live in Indiana ____

**On average, how many times do YOU & ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD participate in the following outdoor activities? PLEASE PROVIDE AN ANSWER FOR EACH CATEGORY & INCLUDE YOUR ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD.**

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What would you say is your FAVORITE outdoor recreation activity? Can be anything from boating, golfing, picnicking, camping, etc.

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In which county in INDIANA do you MOST OFTEN participate in outdoor recreation activities?
__________________________ Outside Indiana ____

Now think of the ONE outdoor activity that you participate in the MOST. How do you PRIMARILY travel to that outdoor recreational destination?
___ Walk/jog/run  ___ Car/truck  ___ Scooter  ___ Other
___ Bike  ___ Motorcycle  ___ Horseback

Approximately how much money are you willing to spend per year on YOUR FAVORITE outdoor recreation activity? (Include cost of equipment, training, travel, etc.)
___ Less than $100  ___ $501-$750  ___ $1501-$2000  ___ $5001-$7500
___ $101-$250  ___ $751-$1000  ___ $2001-$3000  ___ $7501-$10000
___ $251-$500  ___ $1001-$1500  ___ $3001-$5000  ___ More than $10000

After first pursuing all possible Federal funds, grants & donations, which do you feel should be the OTHER PRIMARY SOURCES FOR FUNDING for the DEVELOPMENT of new outdoor recreation facilities? (SELECT ONLY ONE)
___ State general taxes  ___ Local bond issue
___ State tax on recreation equipment  ___ Facility use fee
___ Land development set-asides  ___ Other
___ Local taxes  ___ None

After first pursuing all possible Federal funds, grants & donations, which do you feel should be the OTHER PRIMARY SOURCES FOR FUNDING for the OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE of existing outdoor recreation facilities? (SELECT ONLY ONE)
___ State general taxes  ___ Local taxes
___ State tax on recreation equipment  ___ Other
___ Facility use fee  ___ None

Approximately how far are you willing to travel (ONE WAY) to participate in your FAVORITE outdoor recreation activity?
___ 0-5 miles  ___ 16-25 miles  ___ 51-75 miles
___ 6-10 miles  ___ 26-35 miles  ___ 76-100 miles
___ 11-15 miles  ___ 36-50 miles  ___ More than 100 miles

Which ONE of the following BEST describes the MAIN reason you do not participate in outdoor recreation MORE OFTEN. Please read ALL the answers and select only ONE.
___ None-I participate as much as I want to
___ There are no outdoor recreation facilities close to my home
___ Customs/cultural barriers (family traditions, race or ethnic expectations, beliefs, etc.)
___ Structural barriers (poor setting/physical environment, lack of facilities or programs, transportation, safety, etc.)
___ Cost barriers (lack of money/economic factors)
___ Social barriers (no one to participate with, family conflicts, responsibility to others, etc.)
___ Personal barriers (no time, no motivation, lack of skills, physical/mental/emotional health, ability level, etc.)
___ Disability-related access prevents me from participating as much as I would like
Do you or any of your immediate family members have any type of physical or intellectual disability that prevents you/them from participating in outdoor recreation activities?
___ Yes ___ No

If “YES” to the previous question, what type of disability do you/they have? (Select all that apply)
___ Walking ___ Hearing ___ Lifting ___ Other
___ Seeing ___ Breathing ___ Bending

What is the MAIN reason you participate or would participate in outdoor recreation?
PLEASE READ ALL THE ANSWERS AND SELECT ONLY THE MAIN ONE.
___ Mental Health (relaxation, stress reduction, meditation, spiritual renewal, etc.)
___ Physical health
___ To be with family/friends
___ Volunteerism
___ Educational opportunities
___ Tourism
___ Other

And finally, tell us about your immediate family:

What is your current marital status?
___ Married ___ Single-widowed ___ Single-separated ___ Other
___ Single-never married ___ Single-divorced ___ Committed partnership

Which of the following do you consider yourself to be?
___ White, non Hispanic ___ Asian
___ Black/African American ___ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
___ Hispanic/Latino ___ Multi-racial
___ American Indian/Alaska Native ___ Other

How many family members live in your immediate household?
___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ 6 or more

What are the ages of those living in your household that are under 18 years of age?
_________ __________ __________ __________ __________ __________
APPENDIX B
2018 Indiana Trails Stakeholder Survey for the Indiana Trails Plan (2021-2025)

1. Should the State take a stronger role in the active rail-banking of abandoned rail corridor in Indiana?
   a. No
   b. Yes
      i. If yes, what should that role be?
         1. Support local efforts
         2. Lead the way
         3. Legal assistance
         4. Funding
         5. Some combination of the above

2. Which statewide priority should the State have for all Trails? (Select as many answers as needed).
   a. Push the overall state trails system (large projects, with regional scale)
   b. Push local trail access (build more new, stand-alone small bits of local trail)
   c. Push small-scale / local trail connectivity (connect bits of local trails together)
   d. All the above
   e. Something else? What? _____________________

3. What are the funding sources you are CURRENTLY using for your trail system? (Select as many answers as needed. Question 1 of 2)
   a. Federal grants (RTP; CMAQ; Transportation Alternatives; Etc.)
   b. State Grants (Harrison Trust; Regional Cities; IEDC funds)
   c. Existing budgets/local money
   d. Private funding (Private foundations; Corporate funding; Etc.)
   e. Local level fundraising (Sponsorships; Naming rights; Individual donations; Individual Philanthropy)

4. For the trail system funding sources you chose above, what PERCENTAGES of each source do you CURRENTLY use? (Question 2 of 2; Total of Percentages cannot exceed 100%)
   ___% Federal grants (RTP; CMAQ; Transportation Alternatives; Etc.)
   ___% State Grants (Harrison Trust; Regional Cities; IEDC funds)
   ___% Existing budgets/local money
   ___% Private funding (Private foundations; Corporate funding; Etc.)
   ___% Local level fundraising (Sponsorships; Naming rights; Individual donations; Individual Philanthropy)
5. **Who is your trail system currently partnering with to develop and build new trails?** (Select as many answers as needed).
   a. A local Parks Department
   b. An local/regional Economic Development organization or Chamber of Commerce
   c. A Tourism organization or Convention and Visitor’s Bureau (CVB)
   d. A Health or Wellness Organization (includes hospitals, clinics, local/regional health departments, medical schools, etc.)
   e. A Transportation organization (can include INDOT, county highway department, municipal street department, railroad, etc.)
   f. Other Trails groups or organizations
   g. Related Public Lands/Conservation groups (can include Land Trusts, Land Conservancies, Nature Preserves, etc.)
   h. Other
      i. What other partners?__________________________

6. **What sort of organization or government department currently owns and operates your local trail system?** (Question 1 of 2)
   a. A Public Works or Streets Department
   b. A Park Department
   c. An independent Non-Profit Organization or Friends Group
   d. A Combination of the Above groups

7. **Given your answer above, if you could change it, who would be the best/preferred group to own and operate your trails system?** (Question 2 of 2)
   a. A Public Works or Streets Department
   b. A Park Department
   c. An independent Non-Profit Organization or Friends Group
   d. A Combination of the Above groups
   e. No change needed

For the NEXT TWO Questions, PLEASE RANK your answers from highest (most important) to lowest (least important), with 1 being the highest:

8. **For your trail system; what are your highest priorities for trail development?**
   ___ Connecting to INTERNAL community destinations (such as: schools, libraries, parks, etc.)
   ___ Adding mileage to existing trails in your system
   ___ Connecting to other trails outside your trail system
   ___ Connecting your trail system to destinations OUTSIDE your community (such as: state parks, historical/cultural destinations, bigger cities, etc.)
   ___ Networking residential neighborhoods, business districts, etc. for better alternative transportation connectivity
9. **In your opinion, how important is trail connectivity for the following:**

   ___ Community economic development (such as: property values, tourism, business development)
   ___ Personal health and wellness (for individual people)
   ___ Community health and wellness (for overall health outcomes for everyone)
   ___ Environmental quality and sustainability
   ___ Alternative transportation corridors
   ___ Community quality of life (such as: resident recruitment and retention, recreation opportunities, place-making)

10. **In the past 5 years, what NEW (that you haven’t experienced before) challenges, problems or opportunities are your trail system struggling with? (Open-ended question; please list any new challenges in any order)**

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APPENDIX C

Indiana Department of Natural Resources Trail Activity/Trail User Participation Survey

For purposes of this survey, trail activity is defined as any activity that you participate in that takes place on a linear corridor. Examples are walking or biking on a designated park trail system, off highway vehicle riding (4x4s, ATVs, dirt bikes, etc.) on designated properties and/or trails, in-line skating on a community trail or trail system, or canoeing/kayaking on a stream or water trail system.

IN INDIANA ONLY, during the past 12 months, how often did you participate in the following trail activities?

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Which of the following would you like to participate in AT LEAST 12 TIMES PER YEAR IN THE FUTURE? Select all that apply.

☐ Using trails for alternative transportation routes
☐ Walking/running/jogging
☐ Hiking/backpacking
☐ Bicycle touring (casual, tour or both)
☐ Cross country skiing
☐ Snowmobiling
☐ Off- road vehicle riding (motorcycle, 4-wheel, ATV,etc.)
☐ Canoeing/kayaking on water trails or blueways
☐ Mountain bike riding
☐ Horseback riding
☐ In-line skating
☐ None of these
Please indicate your TOP 3 reasons for using trails.
___ Pleasure, relaxation, recreation, scenery
___ Health-physical training
___ Family or social outing(s)
___ Safety – staying off roadways
___ Commuting or travel
___ Educational opportunities, natural environment
___ Associated with volunteer opportunities (trail clean-up/maintenance, identifying trail problems, etc.)
___ Other

Please indicate the TOP 3 ways you find out about trail opportunities.
___ Trail websites
___ Tourism websites
___ Trail provider booklets/brochures
___ Local tourism/community media (radio, television, etc.)
___ Tourism/national media (radio, television, books, magazines, etc.)
___ Organizational presentations (schools, Rotary, scouts, etc.)
___ Special events (fairs, festivals, etc.)
___ Word of mouth
___ Signage at parks or other recreational facilities
___ Other
___ None

What is your PREFERRED trail surface? Please read ALL the answers & select ONLY ONE.
☐ Native soil
☐ Gravel
☐ Water
☐ Asphalt/Concrete
☐ Compacted limestone screenings
☐ Wood chips
☐ Other
☐ No preference

Considering the trail activities that you participate in, what is the top annual amount you would be willing to spend to participate in those activities? (Include cost of equipment, training, travel, etc.)
☐ Less than $100
☐ $100-$500
☐ $501-$1,000
☐ $1,501-$5,000
☐ $1,001-$1,500
☐ $5,001-$10,000
☐ More than $10,000
☐ Do not participate

Considering the trail activities that you participate in, how far (ONE WAY) would you be willing to travel, in INDIANA, to participate in these activities?
☐ 0-5 miles
☐ 5-10 miles
☐ 10-15 miles
☐ 16-25 miles
☐ 26-35 miles
☐ 36-50 miles
☐ 51-75 miles
☐ 76-100 miles
☐ More than 100 miles

To better indicate Indiana’s area of need, in which Indiana county do you MOST OFTEN participate in trail activity?
_______________________________________________________________________

Is there a trail within 5 miles or 10 minutes of your home?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don’t know
The following 2 questions deal with trail connectivity. By this we mean a system of trails that connect to points of interest, such as businesses, neighborhoods, schools, recreation area and/or other trails.

Do you believe connecting trails should be an important part of your community’s infrastructure?
- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Somewhat agree
- [ ] Somewhat disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree
- [ ] No opinion

How important do you believe trail connectivity is for:

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What are the MAIN reasons you DO NOT participate in trail activities as much as you would like?
Select all that apply.
- [ ] None-I do not use trails
- [ ] None – I participate as much as I want to
- [ ] There are no trails close to my home
- [ ] Customs/cultural barriers (family traditions, race or ethnic expectations, beliefs, etc.)
- [ ] Structural barriers (poor setting/physical environment: lack of facilities or programs, transportation, safety, etc.)
- [ ] Cost barriers (lack of money/economic factors)
- [ ] Social barriers (no one to participate with, family conflicts, responsibility to others, etc.)
- [ ] Personal barriers (no time, no motivation, lack of skills, physical/mental/emotional health, ability level, etc.)
- [ ] Disability-related trail access prevents me from participating as much as I would like

Please indicate if your trail activity is limited by any of the following health factors. (Select all that apply)
- [ ] Walking
- [ ] Hearing
- [ ] Physical ability to ride a bike
- [ ] Physical ability to ride a motorized off road vehicle
- [ ] Seeing
- [ ] Breathing
- [ ] Physical ability to ride a horse
- [ ] Physical ability to use a canoe/kayak
- [ ] Other

What trail improvements could be made to increase your use of trails? (Select all that apply)
- [ ] Better surface
- [ ] Easier slopes
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Guided trail activity
- [ ] Increased personal safety measures
- [ ] Improved visibility
- [ ] Walking, biking or riding clubs
- [ ] None
For each of the following, how well does the CURRENT supply of trails, in Indiana, meet your needs?

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Supply is more than enough</th>
<th>Supply is just right</th>
<th>Supply is OK for now but needs to be increased in the future</th>
<th>Supply does not meet my needs</th>
<th>Uncertain, don’t know current supply</th>
<th>Don’t use</th>
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<td>Off-road vehicle riding (motorcycle, 4-wheel, ATV, etc.)</td>
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<td>Canoeing/kayaking on water trails or blueways</td>
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<td>Horseback riding</td>
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After first pursuing all possible Federal funds, grants & donations, which do you feel should be the OTHER PRIMARY SOURCE FOR FUNDING for the DEVELOPMENT of new trails? (Select Only One)

- □ State General taxes
- □ State Tax on recreation equipment
- □ Land development set-asides
- □ Local Bond issue
- □ Local Taxes
- □ State Tax on recreation equipment
- □ Land development set-asides
- □ Local Bond issue
- □ Local Taxes
- □ Trail use fee
- □ Other
- □ None

After first pursuing all possible Federal funds, grants & donations, which do you feel should be the OTHER PRIMARY SOURCE FOR FUNDING for the OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE of existing trails? (Select Only One)

- □ State General taxes
- □ State Tax on recreation equipment
- □ Local Taxes
- □ Trail use fee
- □ Other
- □ None

If the money was spent in your local area to help support TRAIL UPKEEP AND NEW TRAIL DEVELOPMENT, how much would you be willing to pay for an ANNUAL TRAIL FEE?

- □ Less than $5
- □ $5.00 to $9.99
- □ $10.00 to $14.99
- □ $15.00 to $19.99
- □ $20.00 or more
And finally, tell us about yourself:

Are you ...  ___ Male  ___ Female

What is your age? ______

In which Indiana county do you live? ____________________  Do not live in Indiana ____

Which of the following do you consider yourself to be?

___ White, non Hispanic  ___ Asian
___ Black/African American  ___ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
___ Hispanic/Latino  ___ Multi-racial
___ American Indian/Alaska Native  ___ Other
APPENDIX D
Local Recreation Providers Survey – Ball State University

What zip codes represent the community served by your local parks and recreation system? Please note if your services reach statewide. ________________________________________________________________

What is the zip code where you reside? __________________________________________________________

Which of the following best describes your role in local parks and recreation provision?
☐ Employee of County Parks and Recreation Department
☐ Employee of Township Parks and Recreation Department
☐ Employee of Municipal Parks and Recreation Department
☐ Affiliated with a Trail organization
☐ Other unit of local government (Street Department, Public Works, Public Works)
☐ Member of County Park Board*
☐ Member of Township Park Board*
☐ Member of Municipal Park Board*
☐ Member of “Friends of” group or similar (non-profit/nongovernmental management group)
☐ Other_________________________________

*Park Board refers to a legally established management body that complies with IC 36-10-3 or IC 36-10-4, http://www.ai.org/legislative/ic/code/title36/ar10/ch3.html.

Please, indicate your primary role in the local parks and recreation system (superintendent, management, programming staff, facilities maintenance, park board chairperson, etc.) __________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________

Which of the following exist in your community? (Check all that apply.)
☐ Parks and Recreation Department
☐ Park Board (or Parks and Recreation Board)
☐ “Friends of Parks” group or similar (nongovernmental/non-profit parks or trails management group)
☐ Other agency that manages local public parks and recreation or trails: Please explain: ________________________________________________________________

Which units of government are involved with providing local parks and/or recreation opportunities to citizens in your community? Please check all that apply:
☐ County
☐ Municipal (City or Town)
☐ Township
☐ Other (please explain): _____________________________

What is the population of your service area?
☐ 4,999 or less
☐ 5,000 to 9,999
☐ 10,000 to 49,999
☐ 50,000 to 149,000
☐ 150,000 or more
☐ Not Applicable
How many people, on average, do your facilities serve annually?
☐ Fewer than 100
☐ 100 to 499
☐ 500 to 999
☐ 1,000 to 1,499
☐ 1,500 to 1,999
☐ Greater than 2,000
☐ Not Applicable

Which of these would you most likely associate with the parks in your service area? Please rank in order from 1 to 5 related to the facilities and parks in your parks and recreation system.

What are the approximate total number of acres managed under the local park system? ________ acres

Of the following amenities, how many acres are used for recreation?

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<th>Number of Acres</th>
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<td>Forest</td>
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<td>Water bodies (e.g., ponds, lakes, wetlands)</td>
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<td>Open green space</td>
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<td>Other:</td>
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How many miles of each are present in your service area?

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<td>Motorized Trails</td>
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Please indicate in the table below if the local park and recreation system has collaboration with other providers of recreational opportunities in the community.

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<td>Private for Profit Providers</td>
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<td>Non-Profit Provider (e.g. YMCA)</td>
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<td>School Systems providing recreation</td>
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<td>State Properties</td>
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What was the 2017 budget for your agency?

What was the total revenue earned by the local parks and recreation system in 2017?

Has your legally appropriated budget increased or decreased since the 2016 fiscal year?

Do you dedicate any percentage of your budget to ADA compliance?

☐ Yes. If yes, what percentage?

☐ No

What measures, in the last five years, have you taken to achieve ADA compliance (if any)?

What percent of the local tax base goes to the local parks and recreation department?

☐ <1%
☐ 1% - 2%
☐ 2% - 5%
☐ >5%

Does your facility use non-reverting funds?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please rank how money is allocated within your service area:

_____ Personnel
_____ Land Management
_____ Expansion
_____ Environmental Education
_____ Promotion of Parks and Recreation
_____ Parks and Recreation Activities
Please complete the following table about your local park system regarding facilities and services:

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<th>Do you currently have this facility in the local park system?</th>
<th>Do you regularly provide programs with this facility?</th>
<th>Would you be willing to provide this service if it is not already present?</th>
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<td>Sports Fields (baseball, soccer, etc.)</td>
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<td>Playground</td>
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In the past year, what are the operation and maintenance costs for the following parks and recreation facilities in your park system?

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In the last year, what are the operation and maintenance costs for the following facilities regarding trail systems?

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What percentage of the budget is set aside for the PREVENTIVE/SCHEDULED/EMERGENCY maintenance of the above aspects of the facility (please explain in the next question)?

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<td>Scheduled</td>
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<td>Maintenance</td>
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Please give examples of maintenance projects, schedules, etc. that you use:

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Please indicate any measures you have taken in the past five years to address funding challenges with parks and recreation in your community:

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<td>Bond Fund</td>
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<td>Pursued Non-Park Foundations</td>
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Please indicate any measures you have taken in the past five years to address staffing challenges with parks and recreation in your community:

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<td>Worked with Youth Sports Leagues</td>
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<td>Partnering with Other Government Agencies</td>
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<td>Local Business Donations of People/Staff Time</td>
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Please indicate from the list below any measures you have taken in the past five years to address the need for land to expand the parks and recreation areas in your community:

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<td>Partner with local schools for public use of their land or recreational facilities</td>
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<td>Utility corridors or Rights of Way</td>
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<td>Land trust or other nonprofit landowners</td>
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Does your local park and recreation system have a system wide master plan?

☐ Yes, it was published in the year____________________

☐ No

Do you plan to develop a local parks and recreation master plan in the next 5-10 years?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Undecided

Please indicate the importance you and your organization place on the following:

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Please indicate the level at which you agree or disagree with the following statements on a scale of 0-10:

Trails should be an important part of a community’s infrastructure.
- [ ] 0
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- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
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I think that ADA compliance is important for trail development and renovation.
- [ ] 0
- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
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- [ ] 9
- [ ] 10

There should be state legislation that supports the acquisition of former railroad corridors for the development of trails.
- [ ] 0
- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
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My community needs greater assistance in order to provide a satisfactory experience for users of our parks and recreation facilities.
- [ ] 0
- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
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Park development is more important than housing and community development.
- [ ] 0
- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
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How would you define a park?

___________________________________________________________________________________________
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Below are a few dictionary definitions of a park. Please select the phrase that most closely relates to what a park means to you.

1a: an enclose piece of ground stocked with game and held by royal prescription or grant

b: a tract of land that often includes lawns, woodland, and pasture attached to a country house and is used as a game preserve and for recreation

2a: a piece of ground in or near a city or town kept for ornament and recreation

b: an area maintained in its natural state as a public property

3a: a space occupied by military vehicles, materials, or animals

b: parking lot

4: an enclosed arena or stadium used especially for ball games

5: an area designed for a specified type of use (such as industrial, commercial, or residential) amusement parks

Imagine this was an image of your service region. Which area would your community generally be lacking in terms of parks and recreation?
Imagine this was an image of your service region. Which area would your community generally be excelling in terms of parks and recreation?

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Please tell us about the people who work within the parks and recreation system. Please indicate here if you would like to opt out of answering the demographic questions.

- [ ] Continue
- [ ] Opt Out

How long have you served in your current position?

What is your highest level of education attained?

- [ ] Less than high school degree
- [ ] Graduated High School Diploma
- [ ] Some college
- [ ] College Graduate
- [ ] Graduate School

Race/Ethnicity

- [ ] White, Nonhispanic (1)
- [ ] Hispanic (2)
- [ ] African American (3)
- [ ] Asian American (4)
- [ ] Native American (5)
- [ ] Mixed Race (6)
- [ ] Other (7) _______________

Gender

- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female
Are you a person with a disability?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Age__________________

How many years have you worked in the parks and recreation profession (in years)?__________________

Number of male staff in your park system

Number of female staff in your park system

Number of staff with disabilities in your park system

How many staff people in the parks system fall in to the following ages?

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How likely are you to participate in a survey similar to this in the future?

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Please provide any additional comments you have regarding this survey and the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) ____________________________________________________________

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APPENDIX E
Water Trail Survey

What brought you to our website today? (check all that apply)
☐ Public Access Site (Launch) Locations
☐ Dam Information
☐ River Miles
☐ Average Float Times
☐ Current Water Levels or Conditions
☐ Descriptions / Photos
☐ Canoe or Kayak Rental (Livery) Information
☐ Streamside Camping Locations
☐ Surrounding Amenities (Restaurants, Lodging, Parks, etc.)
☐ Other (please specify)

Please rank how important providing the following water trail information is to you.

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For which stream(s) would you like water trail information? (Check all that apply.)
☐ Big Pine
☐ Blue River
☐ Cedar Creek
☐ Deep River
☐ Driftwood River
☐ Eel River
☐ Elkhart River
☐ Fall Creek
☐ Fawn River
☐ Flatrock River
☐ Iroquois River
☐ Kankakee River
☐ Lake Michigan
☐ Little / Big Blue River (Shelbyville)
☐ Little Calumet River
☐ Maumee River
☐ Mississinewa River
☐ Muscatatuck River
☐ Ohio River
☐ Patoka River
☐ Pigeon Creek (Evansville)
☐ Pigeon River (Steuben County)
☐ St Joseph River
☐ St. Marys River
☐ Salamonie River
☐ Sugar Creek
☐ Tippecanoe River
☐ Wabash River
What other water trail information do you think would be helpful? (Check all that apply)

- Answer Choices
- Water Trail Safety
- Laws & Regulations
- Applicable Permits/Rates
- Water Trail Etiquette
- Paddling or Stream Stewardship Organizations
- Upcoming Paddling Events
- Trip Planning Help
- Water Quality
- Fishing
- Wildlife Watching
- Other (please specify)

What type of watercraft do or will you use on water trails? (check all that apply)

- Canoe
- Kayak
- Stand-Up Paddleboard
- Raft
- Tube
- Electric Motor Boat
- Gas Motor Boat
- Non-motorized Boat
- Other (please specify)

How do you prefer to get information about water trails? (Check all that apply)

- Website
- Interactive App (phone, tablet, etc.)
- Social Media
- Paper Map or Guide
- Brochure/Booklet
- Other (please specify)

What other water trail information could we provide that would help you and other trail users? (Open-Ended Question)

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