



National Parks and Conservation Association

NATIONAL SURVEY

To be completed by:

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- ☐ Please send me information about other ways I can get involved in NPCA park protection programs to help safeguard our cherished national parks for future generations.

Instructions: After you have read the enclosed letter, please indicate your answers with a check mark in the appropriate box. Then, return this form in the enclosed envelope. Your name, address and responses will remain confidential when referendum results are tabulated. Results will be published in an upcoming issue of *National Parks* magazine.

1. Have you visited a national park within the past two years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. What park activities do you enjoy? (check all that apply)

☐ hiking ☐ riding ☐ birding or other nature activity
☐ camping ☐ boating ☐ visiting historical sites
☐ fishing ☐ photography or sightseeing ☐ other _____

3. Would you be willing to make a reservation to enter popular parks during the peak season if reservations would reduce crowding and help protect park resources?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. In general, how well do you think natural resources in the national parks are being protected? By natural resources, we mean all the plants, animals, air, water, natural features in the parks.

☐ Yes—the resources are adequately protected ☐ No—not enough is being done

5. For its size, Minnesota's Voyageurs National Park has more land for snowmobile use than any other national park. Congress is considering opening the remainder of the park wilderness areas to snowmobilers. Should these wilderness areas be opened to snowmobilers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. There is a government fund set aside to buy land for conservation and recreation. Congress, however, uses less than five percent of this money each year for this purpose. Should Congress spend more of this money to buy private land inside national park boundaries from willing sellers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

7. The National Park Service says that pollution from power plants and polluting industry significantly worsens the visibility at Grand Canyon, Great Smoky Mountains, and other national parks. Should companies be required to clean up their pollution, even if it meant you might pay more for utilities and consumer products?

☐ Yes ☐ No

8. There is widespread agreement that restoring natural conditions in Florida's Everglades National Park is priority, but finding the money to pay for it has been difficult. One option is a tax on Florida's sugar cane industry, which is a major source of pollution in the park. Would you be willing to pay 5 cents more for a bag of sugar if you knew the money would help restore the Everglades' natural environment?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9. At national parks like Grand Canyon and Great Smoky Mountains, companies offer low-flying airplane or helicopter sightseeing trips. Some people think these flights should be limited or banned because the noise detracts from some visitors' park experiences. Do you think these flights should be limited or banned?

☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Do you think Congress should establish new national parks to protect additional natural and cultural resources?

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Would you be willing to make a financial contribution if it could help prevent a full-scale crisis in our National Park System—like the poaching of wildlife or the destruction of priceless cultural resources?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ **Yes**, I'll gladly do my share to help protect America's national parks. Please enroll me as a conservator as well as a user of America's most beautiful wild lands and most meaningful historic heritage. I have enclosed my membership contribution of:

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