



Recreation Report for the Gile Flowage Storage Project (FERC Project No. 15055)

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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ATV – All terrain vehicle

FERC, Commission – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

FLA – Final License Application

GPS – Global Positioning System

Hwy – Highway

NSPW, Applicant – Northern States Power Company-a Wisconsin Corporation

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1. INTRODUCTION

Northern States Power Company-a Wisconsin Corporation (NSPW or Applicant), owns and operates the Gile Flowage Storage Reservoir Project (FERC Project No. 15055) (. The Gile Flowage Storage Reservoir Project (Gile Flowage or, Project) is located on the West Fork of the Montreal River in Iron County, Wisconsin and currently operates under a permit issued by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin. The purpose of the Project is to augment flow in the West Fork of the Montreal River during low flow periods for hydroelectric generation at NSPW's two downstream projects, the Saxon Falls Hydroelectric Project (Saxon Falls) and the Superior Falls Hydroelectric Project (Superior Falls). Both downstream projects are licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission).

NSPW is in the process of applying for an original license from the FERC to continue to operate and maintain the Project. To obtain a License, NSPW must submit a Final License Application (FLA) to FERC no later than August 18, 2023. The FLA, in part, must include an evaluation of the existing recreational facilities associated with the Project along with any potential recreation enhancements.

Gile Flowage is a 3,138-acre flowage located in northern Iron County, Wisconsin, (Figure 1-1). NSPW retains the right to draw down the flowage 15 feet from its normal full pool elevation (1490.0'). The Flowage features 26 miles of shoreline, numerous islands, and a maximum depth of 25 feet. The entire shoreline is encompassed within the proposed Project boundary.

There are ample opportunities for fishing, wildlife viewing, and water sports on the Gile Flowage. The Project is a popular ice fishing, snowmobiling, and ATV destination during the winter. In summer, sportfishing, pleasure boating, and swimming are popular activities. Existing recreation facilities within the proposed Project boundary are shown in Figure 1-1 and described below.

The goals of the 2022 Gile Flowage Recreation Study were to:

- obtain a subjective assessment of recreation facility conditions and needed enhancements;
- determine capacity of existing facilities to address current and future user demand; and
- provide sufficient information for making recreation enhancement recommendations.

The results of the Gile Flowage Recreation Study are presented herein and include the following items:

- recreation counts based on the data collected in 2022;
- recreation trends by activity and season;
- a discussion of the adequacy of the recreational facilities in the project area to meet recreational demand;
- recommendations to accommodate recreational needs in the project area.

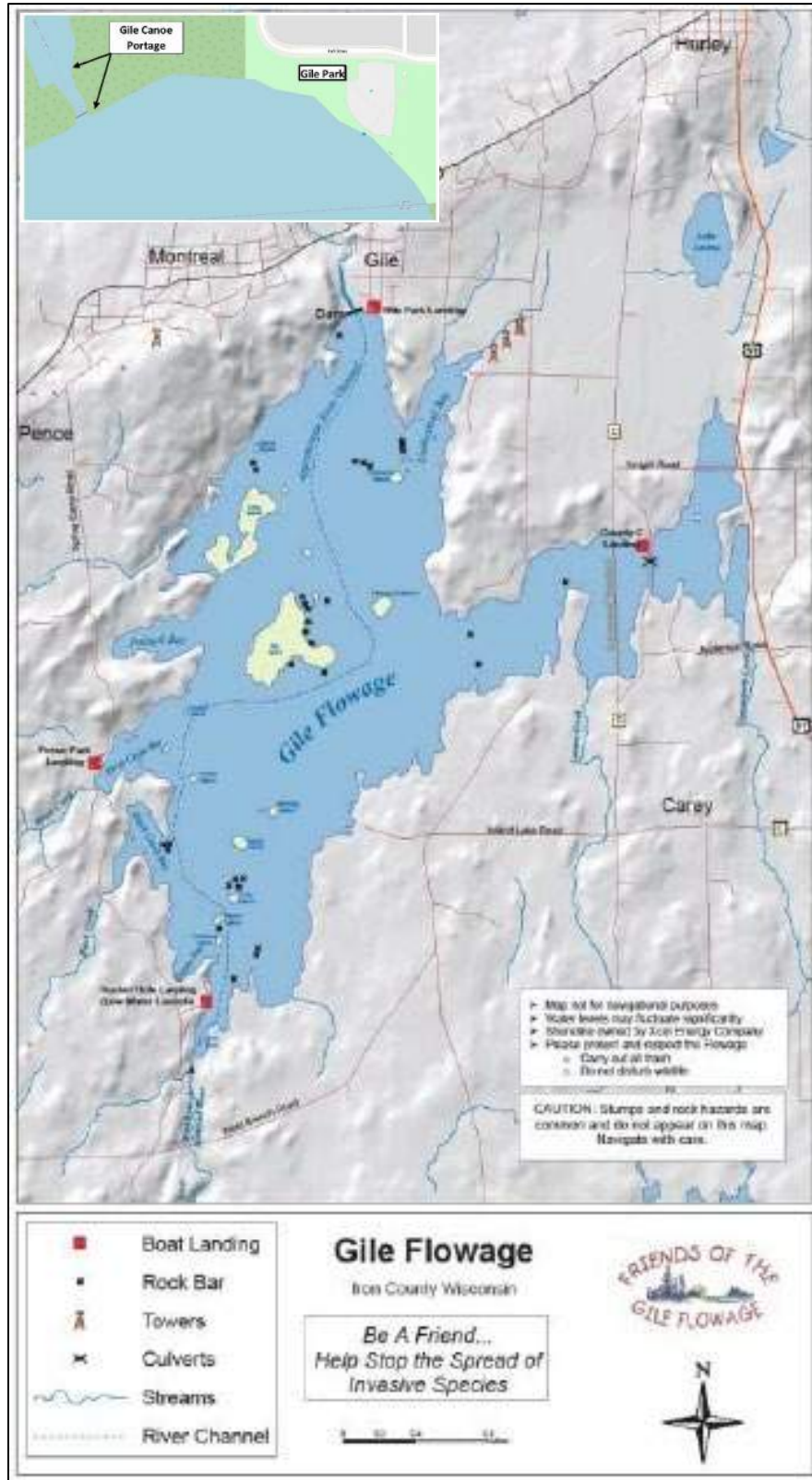


Figure 1-1 Gile Flowage Recreation Survey Study Area.

2. METHODS

This section describes the methods used to collect, summarize, and extrapolate the recreation data collected in 2022. Each subsection focuses on the different types of data and information collected.

2.1 RECREATION INVENTORY

An inventory of public and private recreational facilities on the Gile Flowage was created using maps and aerial images of the area, internet resources, and interviews. Section 3 describes each of the following public recreational facilities:

- Gile Park
- Gile Dam Canoe Portage
- Sucker Hole Landing
- Town of Pence Landing
- County Hwy C Landing

The recreation facilities were inventoried during one of the recreational use surveys using the forms attached as Appendix 1 to collect information on recreation amenities and capacity. The following types of information were recorded:

- 1) The entity responsible for operation and maintenance of the recreation facility.
- 2) Identification of whether the facility is a proposed project or non-project recreation facility.
- 3) The seasons/hours of operation.
- 4) The primary type(s) of recreation provided at the site.
- 5) Existing sanitation facilities (if any).
- 6) Type of vehicle access and parking capacity (if any).
- 7) The presence and type (if any) of barrier-free facilities.
- 8) The GPS location of the facility.
- 9) The type and number of amenities at each site and their location in respect to the proposed Project boundary.
- 10) Photographs of the recreation site, each amenity, each sign, the entryways to primary recreation sites from the main road(s), and any adverse impacts from the site on the resources, including shoreline erosion.
- 11) The minimum water elevation adequate recreation use is observed for existing recreation features including boat landings, docks, piers, etc.

2.2 FACILITY CONDITION ASSESSMENT

The condition of each facility (including recreational wayfinding signs and interpretive signs) and its immediate vicinity were assessed during one of the site visits. Each facility was assigned a rating according to the following scale:

- 1) Not Usable and Needs Replacement
- 2) Needs Repair
- 3) Needs Maintenance or Cleaning
- 4) Good Working Condition (does not need any attention)
- 5) Facility Lacking; need to install facility or otherwise add enhancement (identify item)

If a rating warranted additional attention, that specific item was noted on the form.

2.3 RECREATION SPOT COUNTS

When first arriving at each recreation site where recreation use surveys were collected, a spot count was conducted using the form enclosed in Appendix 1. The information was then statistically analyzed to develop recreational use figures which are summarized in Section 5.1 by season and type of activity.

2.3.1 Evaluation of Existing Recreation on Undeveloped Islands

There are 43 undeveloped islands within the proposed Project boundary (Figures 2-1 and 2-2). Recreation activities occurring on privately owned islands were not evaluated as part of this study. Islands owned by either the Applicant or public were evaluated for existing recreational use during the July 4th holiday weekend, when use was expected to be higher. During the assessment, the surveyors examined each island for evidence of recreational use including the beaching or mooring of boats, shore fishing, picnicking, and camping. The location of any erosion caused by recreation access and any recreational user-developed facilities present (i.e., fire pits, campsites, signs) was also documented. The type of recreation access, existing user-developed facilities, and recreation-caused erosion sites are summarized in Section 3. Recreation spot counts and recreation surveys were also conducted on each island that had recreationists present at the time of the survey.

2.4 RECREATION USE SURVEY

Recreation use surveys were conducted at each of the recreation sites listed in Section 2.1. The surveys lasted a minimum of two hours per site and were conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Surveys were completed on a rotating schedule to avoid them from being conducted at the same time of the day and to account for time-of-day use patterns. The survey instrument included in Appendix 1 was administered to gather opinions about the existing recreation facilities and opportunities. The surveyor recorded the number of people in a party, their primary reason for visiting the site, their perception of level of use, and their opinions with regard to the amount and types of recreation opportunities offered within the proposed Project boundary. The recreation use surveys were conducted according to the following schedule in Table 2-1.

The recreation surveys provided the information necessary to determine the use at each site as well as use overall for Gile Flowage. In addition to current recreational use, these data were combined with 2020 United States Census Bureau data on local population growth to examine projected use of the Gile Flowage recreational resources as it relates to capacity.

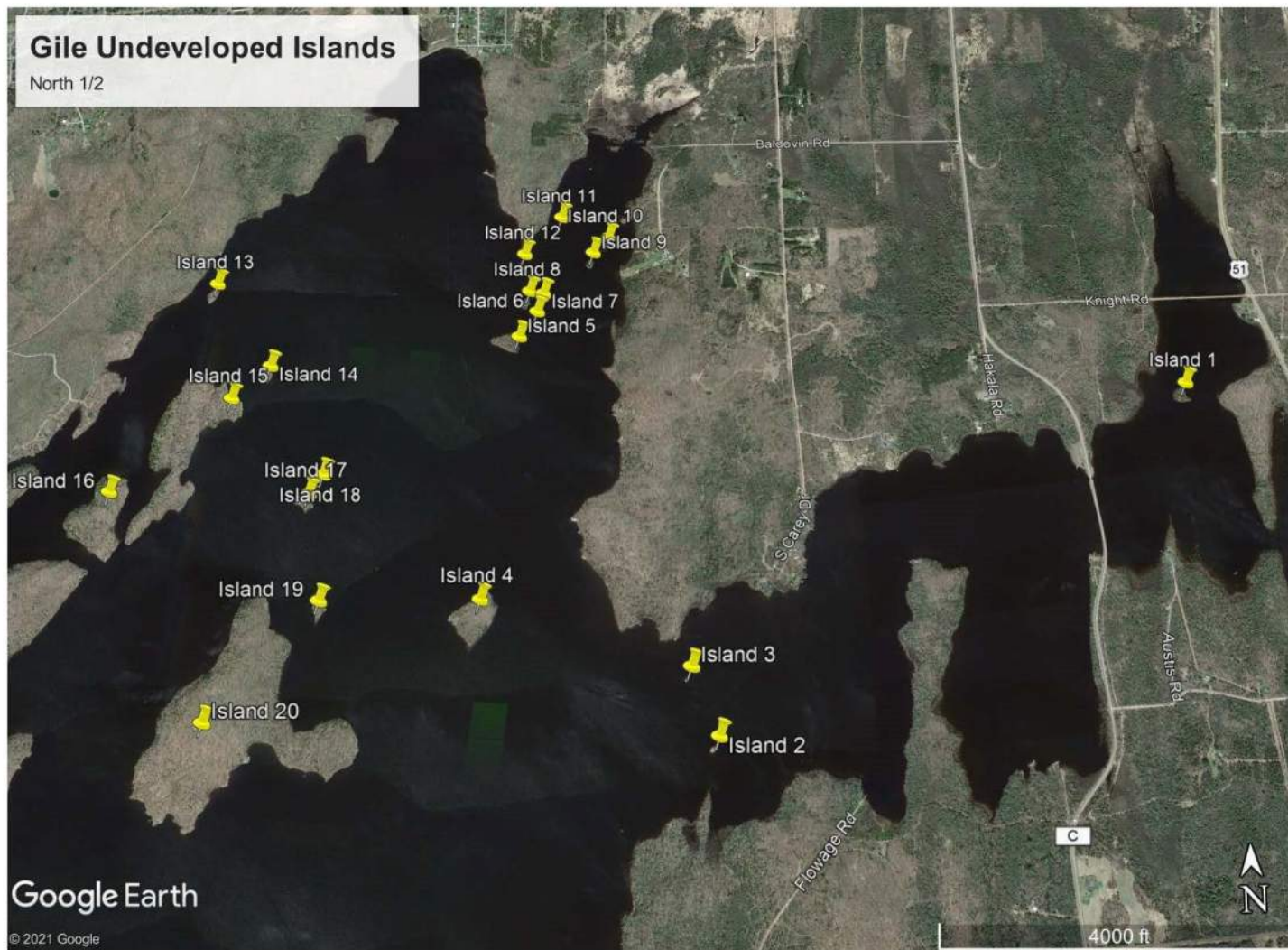


Figure 2-1. Undeveloped Islands, Gile Flowage (north)

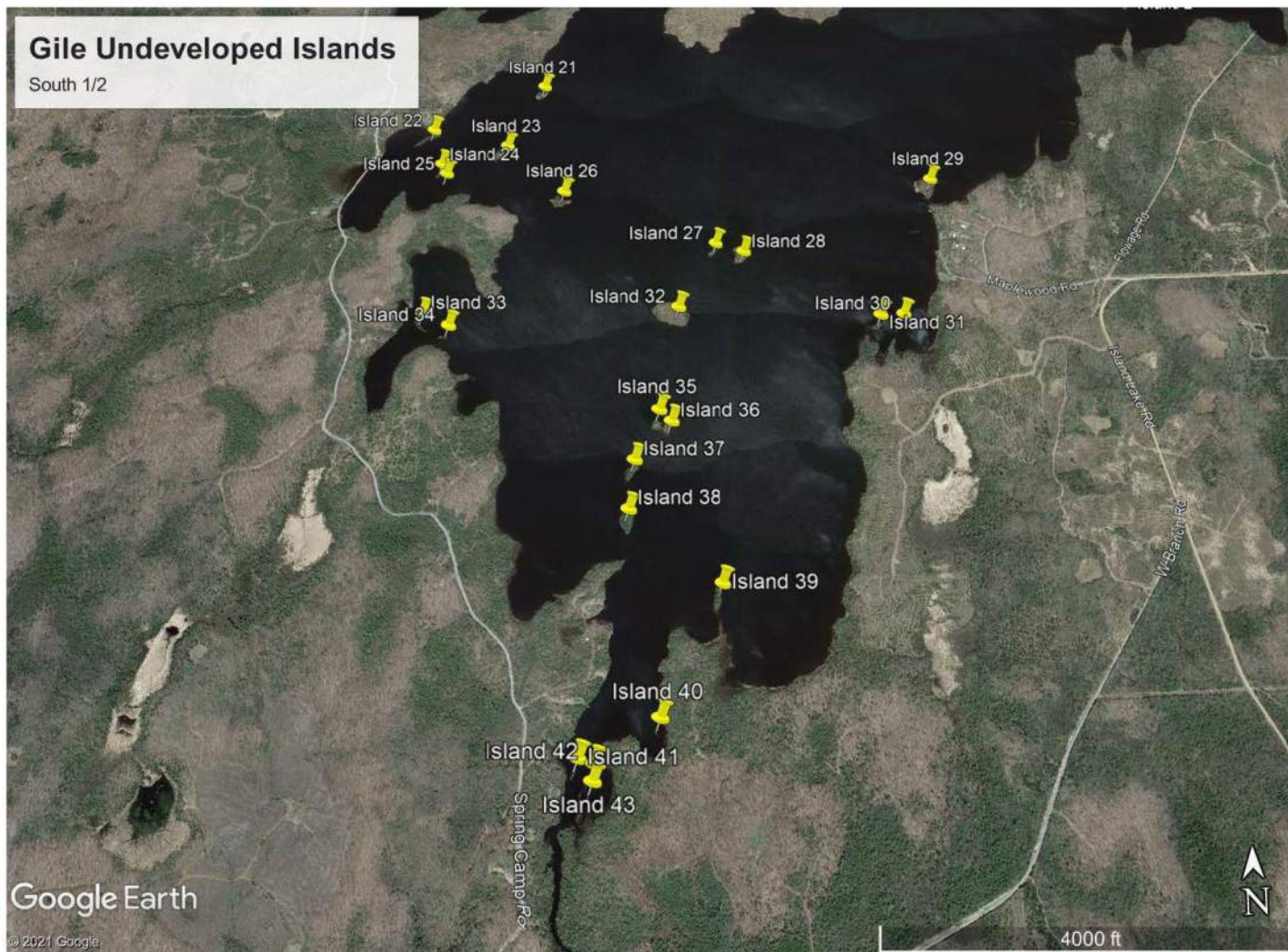


Figure 2-2. Undeveloped Islands, Gile Flowage (south)

Table 2-1. Recreation Use Survey Schedule.

Survey Month/Season	Recurrence Interval
May	Two randomly selected weekend days. Two randomly selected non-holiday weekend days. One day during Memorial Day weekend.
June	Two randomly selected weekdays. Two randomly selected weekend days.
July	Two randomly selected weekdays. Two randomly selected non-holiday weekend days. One day during July 4th weekend.
August	Two randomly selected weekdays. Two randomly selected weekend days.
September ¹	Two randomly selected weekdays. Two randomly selected non-holiday weekend days. One day during Labor Day weekend.
October ²	Two randomly selected weekdays. Two randomly selected weekend days.
January	Two randomly selected weekdays. Two randomly selected weekend days.

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3. DESCRIPTIONS OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AT GILE FLOWAGE

The public recreational facilities listed in the approved study plan are described below along with a discussion of their use and adequacy. Facility locations are depicted in Figure 1-1.

3.1 GILE PARK

Gile Park Landing is located on the north end of the flowage just east of the Gile Dam (Figure 1-1). The landing provides a two-lane concrete boat ramp with a courtesy pier located between the lanes. The parking lot can accommodate up to eight vehicles with trailers and up to four vehicles without trailers. The park also includes a picnic area with tables, fireplace, drinking water, pavilion, restrooms, changing rooms, playground facilities, a swimming beach, and shoreline fishing. The facility is owned and maintained by the City of Montreal.

3.2 GILE DAM CANOE PORTAGE

The Gile Dam is located immediately west of Gile Park (Figure 1-1). The canoe portage take-out is located just east of the dam spillway. Upon disembarking, paddlers cross over the low rise of the earthen dam approximately 115 feet to the downstream put-in on the West Fork of the Montreal River. There is no designated parking besides Gile Park and along Park Street and Nimikon Avenue. The canoe portage is open year-round and accessible 24-hours per day. The canoe portage is maintained by NSPW.

3.3 SUCKER HOLE LANDING

Sucker Hole landing is located on the south end of the Project reservoir near the mouth of the West Fork of the Montreal River (Figure 1-1). The landing serves as a low water access point and provides a single-lane boat ramp composed of concrete planks with a gravel driveway and parking lot. The parking lot can accommodate up to four vehicles with trailers with additional parking along the access road. A kiosk provides information about invasive species and fishing regulations. The landing is open year-round and accessible 24-hours per day. Sucker Hole landing is owned and maintained by Iron County.

3.4 TOWN OF PENCE LANDING

The Town of Pence landing, also known as Spring Camp landing, is located on the west shoreline, midway along the reservoir (Figure 1-1). The landing consists of a single lane concrete boat ramp with a gravel parking area along the shoulder of Spring Camp Road. The parking area can accommodate up to two vehicles with trailers. A kiosk provides information about invasive species and local fishing regulations. The landing is open year-round and accessible 24-hours per day. The landing is owned and maintained by the Town of Pence.

3.5 COUNTY HIGHWAY C LANDING

The County Highway C Landing is located on the west side of the highway along the east side of the reservoir, approximately 0.5 miles south of the intersection of County Highway C and Knight Road (Figure 1-1). The landing features a two-lane boat ramp composed of concrete planks and a courtesy pier between lanes. The landing also provides a large gravel parking lot capable of accommodating 15-20 vehicles with trailers. The landing is open year-round and accessible 24-hours per day. The County C landing is owned and maintained by Iron County.

4. RESULTS OF RECREATION INVENTORY AND CONDITION ASSESSMENTS

4.1 GILE PARK

Condition of Amenities

The condition of all Gile Park amenities as described in Section 3.1 was assessed as being in good working condition in 2022. Photographs (1-30) of the amenities are included in Appendix 2. Information on the minimum water elevation necessary for adequate recreation use is shown in Table 5-12.

Parking

The Gile Park parking lot is paved with parking for eight vehicles with trailers and an additional five vehicles without trailers. One vehicle without a trailer parking stall near the southwest portion of the parking lot, near the restrooms, is designated as handicap.

Signage

Signage at Gile Park includes regulation (e.g., fishing limits, invasive species removal, launch fee), directional, and interpretive signs. The signage in the park was considered to be in good condition during 2022. However, there are no signs directing people on approach to the park in Gile or on the highway.

4.2 GILE DAM CANOE PORTAGE

Condition of Amenities

The Gile Dam Canoe Portage amenities described in Section 3.2 were evaluated as being in need of maintenance. Photos 31 through 54 of Appendix 2 depict the amenities at the Gile Dam Canoe Portage.

Parking

While individuals have been observed parking in front of the Gile Dam access gate, there are no designated parking spaces for the Gile Dam Canoe Portage, however, the site is immediately adjacent to Gile Park and vehicle parking is available there as well as along Park Street and Nimikon Avenue.

Signage

Canoe portage signage consists of a sign identifying the waterbody as Gile Flowage as well as a directional sign upstream of the dam that guides paddlers to the take-out. The take-out is immediately east of the spillway. While the existing signage is in good condition, a lack of directional signage for paddlers resulted in a “in need of maintenance” rating.

4.3 SUCKER HOLE LANDING

Condition of Amenities

The Sucker Hole Landing amenities described in Section 3.3 were assessed as being in good condition during 2022. Photographs 55 through 66 of Appendix 2 depict the amenities at the facility. The Sucker Hole Landing is also known as the Low Water Landing on a boat landing map provided by Friends of the Gile Flowage. Information on the minimum water elevation for adequate recreation use is shown in Table 5-12.

Parking

The Sucker Hole landing parking lot is unpaved with room for four vehicles with trailers. There are no designated parking spaces.

Signage

The Sucker Hole landing signage consists of regulation (e.g., fishing limits, invasive species removal) and interpretive signage in or adjacent to a kiosk. All current signage was deemed in good condition. However, the signage was assessed as being in need of maintenance because a lack of directional signage from Spring Camp Road makes it difficult to locate the boat launch.

4.4 TOWN OF PENCE LANDING

Condition of Amenities

The amenities at the Town of Pence landing, as described in Section 3.4, were assessed as being in good condition during 2022. Photographs 67 through 76 of Appendix 2 depict the amenities at the facility. As shown in Table 5-12, the minimum water elevation for adequate recreation use is lower than the County Highway C Landing.

Parking

There are no designated parking spaces at Town of Pence landing, but the available space can accommodate two vehicles with trailers. Occasionally, vehicles with or without trailers park on the shoulder of Spring Camp Road.

Signage

All signage associated with the Town of Pence landing was rated as being in good condition. Signage includes directional signs located on Spring Camp Road from both approaches that notify motorists that they are approaching a public boat landing. Additionally, regulation and interpretive signage is provided in a kiosk that is adjacent to the boat ramp.

4.5 COUNTY HIGHWAY C LANDING

Condition of Amenities

The condition of the amenities at the County Highway C landing described in Section 3.5 was assessed as being in good condition during 2022. Photographs 77 through 90 of Appendix 2 depict the amenities at the facility. Information on the minimum water elevation for adequate recreation use is shown in Table 5-12.

Parking

The County Highway C landing parking lot is unpaved with room for 20 vehicles with trailers. There are no designated parking spaces at the County Highway C landing.

Signage

Signage at County Highway C landing includes regulation, directional, and interpretive signs. The signs were considered to be in good condition during 2022.

4.6 SUMMARY

The existing amenities of the five surveyed recreation resources on Gile Flowage were generally rated as in good condition (Appendix 3). The two exceptions were associated with Gile Dam Canoe Portage and Sucker Hole landing. Both facilities received a rating of “in need of maintenance” due to a lack of directional signage.

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5. SUMMARY OF RECREATIONAL USE

5.1 SPOT COUNTS

The 22 recreational surveys conducted at Gile Flowage between 23 January and 31 August 2022 resulted in 110 spot count reports across the five surveyed locations. These spot counts observed 241 vehicles and 340 users total (Tables 5-1 and 5-2, Appendix 4). The average spot count for the 22 surveys was 10.95 vehicles and 15.45 users per location. Gile Park was slightly higher than County Highway C landing in terms of both vehicle and user visits. These two facilities had spot counts that were substantially greater than the remaining three locations.

Among the five months surveyed, January had the fewest total and average visits by vehicle and recreational user (Tables 5-1 and 5-2). July had the highest number of vehicle counts but the greatest number of users observed was in August. Gile Park had the highest number vehicle and user visits in January, May, and July whereas County Highway C landing was highest for both in June. August vehicle counts were highest at County Highway C landing while user counts were highest at Gile Park.

**Table 5-1. Recreational use based on vehicle spot counts,
Gile Flowage (January, May-October 2022)**

Month	Surveys	Gile Park	Gile Dam Canoe Portage	Sucker Hole Landing	Town of Pence Landing	County Hwy C Landing	Total by Month	Average by Month & No. Surveys
January	4	4	0	2	2	2	10	2.50
May	5	19	0	10	1	14	44	8.80
June	4	16	2	1	5	33	57	14.25
July	5	39	0	2	8	24	73	14.60
August	4	22	1	1	8	25	57	14.25
September								
October								
Total	22	100	3	16	24	98	241	10.95

**Table 5-2. Recreational use based on user spot counts,
Gile Flowage (January, May-October 2022)**

Month	Surveys	Gile Park	Gile Dam Canoe Portage	Sucker Hole Landing	Town of Pence Landing	County Hwy C Landing	Total by Month	Average by Month & No. Surveys
January	4	4	0	2	2	2	10	2.50
May	5	19	3	18	1	14	55	11.00
June	4	16	2	2	5	33	58	14.50
July	5	53	3	2	12	34	104	20.80
August	4	43	3	9	16	42	113	28.25
September								
October								
Total	22	135	11	33	36	125	340	15.45

In addition to instantaneous site counts of vehicles and recreation users at each location, the spot count forms identified 11 specific recreational activities and one “other” category (Appendix 1). These activities ranged from ATV/Snowmobiling and various types of boating to hiking/jogging/walking and wildlife viewing. Recreation users were observed participating in all but one of the activities; bicycling. The majority of recreationist during the winter were listed under “other” and were all participating in ice fishing while from May to August, the primary activity of most visitors was boat fishing.

5.2 RECREATIONAL USER INTERVIEWS

This section provides a brief summary of the interviews with recreational users on the recreational facilities and opportunities on Gile Flowage. (Appendix 5). The 22 recreational surveys conducted on Gile Flowage between January and August 2022 yielded 145 total users interviewed among the five locations (Table 5-3)

**Table 5-3. Recreational use based on user interviews,
Gile Flowage (January, May-October 2022)**

Month	Surveys	Gile Park	Gile Dam Canoe Portage	Sucker Hole Landing	Town of Pence Landing	County Hwy C Landing	Total by Month	Average by Month & No. Surveys
January	4	6	0	0	1	1	8	2.00
May	5	15	5	9	3	16	48	9.60
June	4	10	2	2	0	10	24	6.00
July	5	12	0	1	6	10	29	5.80
August	4	16	2	2	5	11	36	9.00
September								
October								
Total	22	59	9	14	15	48	145	6.59

Gile Park produced the most recreational user interviews followed by County Highway C landing while the fewest interviews were conducted at Gile Dam Canoe Portage. The most interviews by month were conducted in May, which also produced the highest average number of interviews per survey event. June and July yielded a similar number of interviews.

Weekends produced more than twice the interviews compared to weekdays (Table 5-4).

**Table 5-4. Recreational use by type of day,
Gile Flowage (January, May - October 2022)**

Season	Month	Weekday	Weekend
Winter	January	3	5
Spring	May	19	29
	June	4	20
Summer	July	7	22
	August	9	37
	September		
Fall	October		
Year	Total	42	103
	# Days	11	12
	Ave. Per Day	3.82	8.58

Seasonally, the four surveys in January yielded eight interviews or two per event. Spring (May and June) collectively had 72 of the 145 total interviews and Summer (July and August) produced 75 interviews.

In terms of visit frequency, most respondents (120 or 83%) considered themselves regular visitors that visited three or more times per year.

Table 5-5. Respondent Frequency of Visits to Gile Flowage (January, May - October 2022)

Frequency of Visits	Number of Responses.
Regular	120
Occasional	11
Infrequent	5
First	9
Total	145

Of the 145 respondents, 67% (n=79) were from immediately local zip codes (i.e., Ironwood 49938, Hurley 54534, Montreal 54525, and Pence 54550) while 76% stated that they traveled less than 50 miles to visit Gile Flowage. Among those that traveled to the Gile Flowage area from more than 50 miles, 23% (n=34) stated they were staying the night and of those 82% (n=28) were staying in a vacation or rental home. Among the respondents, 77% (n=111) stated they were going home after their visit.

Recreational users were mostly represented as adult groups (41%) or individuals (35%) during the survey (Table 5-6). Family groups were a distant third. These three groups were observed at all five Gile Flowage recreation sites in 2022.

Table 5-6. Type of recreational user group based on interviews, Gile Flowage (January, May-October 2022)

Month	Gile Park	Gile Dam Canoe Portage	Sucker Hole Landing	Town of Pence Landing	County Hwy C Landing	Total by Type
Individual	16	4	8	3	20	51
Adult Group (over 21)	25	2	3	8	21	59
Youth Group (under 21)	1	2	0	0	0	3
Family (with children)	14	1	2	3	4	24
Mixed Group (various groups and ages)	3	0	1	1	3	8
Total	59	9	14	15	48	145

When eliminating individuals that briefly visited a recreation location (i.e., <10 minutes; n=6), the minimum duration spent in the Gile Flowage area was 10 minutes while the longest duration was approximately five days. The longest duration stay in the Gile Flowage area occurred in January, which skewed the monthly average (Table 5-7). Most recreation visits lasted between one and six hours, however, both June and July posted mean visit durations slightly longer than six hours.

Table 5-7. Respondent duration of visit to Gile Flowage (January, May - October 2022)

Month	Number of Interviews	Number >1 Hour	Number ≤6 Hours	Average Duration (hh:mm)
January	8	4	6	17:00
May	43	30	36	3:07
June	24	21	13	6:02
July	28	23	23	6:49
August	36	28	34	3:58
Total	139	106	112	

Visitors were asked which of 10 activities they participated in during their visit. The most popular activities were boat fishing for 57% of the respondents followed by bank fishing for 28% (Table 5-8)

Table 5-8. Activities during current visit to Gile Flowage (January, May - August 2022)

Location	Bank fishing	Boat Fishing	Boating	PWC	Picnic	Swim	Sight-seeing	Hunt	Raft/Tube	Wildlife viewing
County Hwy C Landing	7	39	10	1	2	3	9	4	2	7
Gile Park	12	28	7	5	7	10	16	0	2	10
Gile Dam	8	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	1	4
Sucker Hole Landing	8	7	2	0	2	3	5	1	0	5
Town of Pence Landing	5	8	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	3
Total	40	82	21	8	14	19	36	6	6	29

Respondents were also asked during which months they visited Gile Flowage in the past year and the activities they participated in during those visits. While the results suggest that Gile Flowage receives steady recreational visits through the year, spring and summer are the peak periods (Table 5-9)

Table 5-9. Visit to Gile Flowage during the past twelve months (2021-2022)

Location	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
County Hwy C Landing	19	18	20	24	37	40	41	38	31	24	18	18
Gile Park	26	26	27	30	46	42	41	42	37	29	27	25
Gile Dam	4	4	6	7	8	8	7	6	7	6	4	5
Sucker Hole Landing	6	7	7	11	13	12	12	11	9	10	7	7
Town of Pence Landing	9	9	8	10	13	13	14	14	12	9	9	9
Total	64	64	68	82	117	115	115	111	96	78	65	64

Users responded to the question about their recreational activities in the past twelve months similarly to their current activities. Once again, boat fishing and bank fishing were the most common activities (Table 5-10).

Table 5-10. Activities during visits to Gile Flowage over the past twelve months

Location	Bank fishing	Boat Fishing	Boating	PWC	Picnic	Swim	Sight-seeing	Hunt	Raft/Tube	Wildlife viewing
County Hwy C Landing	15	39	11	1	4	9	12	6	3	11
Gile Park	24	35	16	9	12	16	22	2	2	15
Gile Dam	9	4	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	4
Sucker Hole Landing	7	10	3	2	3	5	6	3	0	6
Town of Pence Landing	8	12	8	5	5	6	5	3	4	3
Total	63	100	39	19	27	40	50	14	10	39

In regard to the activity for which they participated in, respondents were asked to rate the following during their visit: safety, enjoyment, crowding, overall experience, and amenity condition for the activity that they participated in during their current visit as totally acceptable, acceptable, neutral, unacceptable, or totally unacceptable. Out of the 141 ratings provided for these categories, 132 (92%) were rated neutral or better and 81% were acceptable or totally acceptable.

Likewise, when asked to rate present or past activities at the five surveyed recreation locations as totally acceptable, acceptable, neutral, unacceptable, or totally unacceptable. Again, out of the 889 ratings provided, 858 (97%) were neutral or better and 88% were acceptable or totally acceptable.

Lastly, visitors were asked to indicate if low water levels affected their current activities. Specifically, they were asked if low water was no problem (5), a small problem (4), neutral (3), a moderate problem (2), or a large problem (1). The average response for the eight rated concerns ranged from 4.21 to 4.91 (Table 5-11).

Table 5-11. Respondent Rating of Gile Flowage Low Water Impact

Ability to:	Number of Responses	Average Response
Swim safely	51	4.69
Launch or take out boat	89	4.37
Boat safely	100	4.53
Use docks	86	4.40
Shoreline fish	62	4.77
Access shoreline	91	4.80
Shoreline scenic quality	96	4.91
Other	19	4.21

When asked if low water had impacted their recreational experience. Many related low water impacting their recreational experience in previous years but very few responded that low water was a problem currently.

In addition to the low water question during interviews, water depth was measured from the end of the docks at both Gile Park and County Highway C landing as well as at the end of each landing. During each survey event, after the docks had been put in place at Gile Park and County Highway C landing, one depth measurement was recorded during the period when surveying the two locations and related to ramp depth. The dates and times of each measurement and corresponding ramp depth and Gile Flowage pond level are presented in Table 5-12.

Given the change in depth 29 May versus 21 May, it is suspected that the Gile Park dock was moved between events. It appears water depth remain adequate for launching at Gile Park during the open water recreation season; however, launching may become difficult at County Highway C Landing in later months. This is consistent with a comment received from a regular visitor to the County Highway C Landing on August 4, 2022. The visitor indicated that when the water level is too low at the County Highway C Landing, they use the other ramps, mainly the Town of Pence Ramp and the Gile Park Ramp.

As described earlier in this report, the Sucker Hole Landing is also known as the Low Water Landing on a boat landing map provided by Friends of the Gile Flowage. However, the deepest portion of the concrete ramp is very shallow much of the open water season (Table 5-12). While individuals continue to utilize Sucker Hole Landing, other ramps remain deeper at lower pond levels, with Gile Park being the deepest.

Respondents were asked to provide additional comments on the amenities, needs, or concerns with Gile Flowage. While several positive comments about the area were received, such as the

fact that the shore is accessible for walking, or that fishing is good under low water, some comments included recommended improvements. The comments were organized into four main categories: regulations, maintenance, new amenities, and low water. Table 5-13 briefly summarizes the comments. The most frequent comments received were in regard to the boat ramp and dock at County Highway C landing, the need for maintenance, repair, and replacement of the ramp and dock, as well as removal or marking of hazards near the boat landing. In addition, requests for trash receptacles and bathrooms at County Highway C landing were also popular.

Table 5-12. Dock depth measurements, Gile Flowage (May-August 2022)

Date	Recreation site	Time	Depth (in)	End of Ramp Depth (in)				Pond Level
				Gile Park	CTH C	Pence	Sucker Hole	
5/8/2022	Gile Park	1355	36	42	30	30	9	1489.88
5/11/2022	Gile Park	1649	39	69	57	57	23	1489.86
5/11/2022	County Hwy C Landing	1442	50					
5/20/2022	Gile Park	0700	38	69	57	57	23	1489.95
5/20/2022	County Hwy C Landing	1556	50					
5/21/2022	Gile Park	0931	38	69	57	57	23	1489.85
5/21/2022	County Hwy C Landing	0723	50					
5/29/2022	Gile Park	1126	51	68	56	56	22	1489.85
5/29/2022	County Hwy C Landing	0917	49					
6/4/2022	Gile Park	1350	49	68	56	56	22	1489.66
6/4/2022	County Hwy C Landing	1135	49					
6/7/2022	Gile Park	1553	51	68	56	56	22	1489.62
6/7/2022	County Hwy C Landing	1342	49					
6/18/2022	Gile Park	0700	38	56	44	44	10	1489.46'
6/18/2022	County C Landing	1551	37					
6/27/2022	Gile Park	0917	30	61	49	49	15	1489.03
6/27/2022	County Hwy C Landing	0700	42					
7/2/2022	Gile Park	1140	30	56	44	44	10	1488.85
7/2/2022	County Hwy C Landing	0922	37					
7/7/2022	Gile Park	1344	36	55	43	43	9	1488.74
7/7/2022	County Hwy C Landing	1124	36					
7/23/2022	Gile Park	1548	31	67	55	55	21	1488.26
7/23/2022	County Hwy C Landing	1341	48					
7/24/2022	Gile Park	0700	33	68	56	56	22	1488.22
7/24/2022	County Hwy C Landing	1542	49					
7/29/2022	Gile Park	0918	38	53	41	41	7	1488.03
7/29/2022	County Hwy C Landing	0700	34					
8/4/2022	Gile Park	1128	31	48	36	36	2	1487.87
8/4/2022	County Hwy C Landing	0915	29					
8/20/2022	Gile Park	1537	37	54	42	42	8	1487.47
8/20/2022	County Hwy C Landing	1308	35					
8/21/2022	Gile Park	1652	34	47	35	35	1	1487.45
8/21/2022	County Hwy C Landing	1412	28					
8/31/2022	Gile Park	0704	33	46	34	34	0	1487.25
8/31/2022	County Hwy C Landing	1135	27					

Table 5-13. Summary of comments received from interviews, Gile Flowage (January, May-August 2022), Subject (number of comments)

Location	Regulations	Maintenance	New Amenities	Low Water
Gile Park	-Slot limit on walleye (1) -Eliminate launch fee (2)	-Make ramp deeper (1) -Clean park (1) -Refill bathroom toiletries (1) -Pop machine eats money (1) -Dock higher above water (1)	-Dog waste bag station (1) -Fishing pier (1) -Teeter totter (1)	-Keep water level high (1) -Impacts safe boating (1)
Gile Dam Canoe Portage			-Trash cans (1) -Electric barrier to keep fish in lake (1)	
Sucker Hole Landing		-Replace invasive spp. signs (1) -Repair ramp (1)	-Add dock (1) -Bathroom (1)	-Difficult to launch (1)
Town of Pence Landing			-Add dock (2) -Difficult to launch no dock (1)	-Causes a lot of problems (1) -Unsafe to navigate (1) -Impacts fishing experience, boating, launching, loading (2)
County Hwy C Landing		-Resurface parking lot (4) -Widen/repair ramp (14) -Repair/replace dock (11) -Remove rocks/hazards (6)	-Trash cans (5) -Bathrooms (6) -Solar lights (1)	-Can't launch (1)

Spot counts were performed on all islands and the completed field data sheets are presented as Appendix 7. Active recreational activity was absent from all islands except Island 28. An individual camping on Island 28 (Photograph # 133) was interviewed on 2 July 2022. The individual had been camping there since 30 June 2022 and expected to leave on 4 July 2022. The person considered themselves to be a regular visitor and had traveled approximately 170 miles to Gile Flowage. This person has visited Gile Flowage at Gile Park and the islands, primarily in June, July, and October to partake in bank fishing, boat fishing, pleasure boating, personal watercraft, swimming, rafting/tubing, and camping, including the current trip. The individual gave four five ratings for all activities currently participating in and has done in the past. They also believed the low water caused no problem during the trip. The completed interview field form is presented as Appendix 8.

5.4 PROJECTED USE

Based on spot counts and user interviews, current recreational use among the facilities surveyed was low to moderate among the survey dates and varied among the five locations. In order to evaluate these facilities relative to projected future use, the number of parking spots was identified as likely the most limiting attribute among each of the recreational sites (Table 5-15).

Table 5-15. Available parking Gile Flowage recreation locations

Location	Parking Spots
Gile Park	12
Gile Dam	0
Sucker Hole Landing	4
Town of Pence Landing	2
County Hwy C Landing	20

Using the number survey dates, parking spots at each location, and the number of parked vehicles reported monthly from survey spot counts (Table 5-1), the average capacity used was determined for each location and month of survey. The average capacity used was then extrapolated based on the Iron County population growth of 3.7% between 2010 and 2020 (United States Census Bureau 2022) to conservatively determine the projected parking capacity use over the next 10 years (Table 5-16).

Table 5-16. Average parking capacity (%) used in 2022 and projected capacity (%) used

Month	Gile Park		Gile Dam Canoe Portage		Sucker Hole Landing		Town of Pence Landing		County Hwy C Landing	
	% Cap.	Proj. Cap. %	% Cap.	Proj. Cap. %	% Cap.	Proj. Cap. %	% Cap.	Proj. Cap. %	% Cap.	Proj. Cap. %
January	3.80	3.94	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.07	0.20	0.21	2.80	2.90
May	3.80	3.94	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.07	0.20	0.21	2.80	2.90
June	4.00	4.15	0.50	0.52	0.25	0.26	1.25	1.30	8.25	8.56
July	7.80	8.09	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.41	1.60	1.66	4.80	4.98
August	5.50	5.70	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.26	2.00	2.07	6.25	6.48
September										
October										

The average used percent parking capacity in 2022 suggests that the Gile Flowage recreational resource locations are sufficient to meet the current use. Further, the projected use indicates that these same recreational resources are likely to remain sufficient in the foreseeable future.

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6. CONCLUSIONS

Overall, the five Gile Flowage recreational locations were considered in good condition during the 2022 survey. The resources inventory identified few amenities that required maintenance and all involved directional signage at Gile Park, Gile Dam, Sucker Hole landing. Gile Flowage recreational resources received low to moderate use during the 2022 survey events. Based on spot counts and user interviews the resources are not overused and overcrowding is of minimal concern. Projected use based on population growth for Iron County suggests that use will remain below capacity in the foreseeable future. Lastly, while assessment of low water impacts on recreational experiences will continue through the end of the study in October, based on interview respondents, a majority stated that low water was no problem or only a small problem with regard to their recreational experience.

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Appendix 1
Field Forms

Recreation Inventory and Condition Assessment

Location: _____ Date: _____

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Owned By: _____

Operated / Managed By: _____

Hours / Seasons of Operation: _____

Survey Person: _____

GPS Location: _____

Amenity Photo Numbers: _____

Shoreline Photo Numbers: _____

Entryway Photo Number: _____

Type of Amenity:	Quantity of Amenities:	Condition of Amenity:				Notes:	Barrier Free? (Y or N)
		-Not Usable (N)					
		-Needs Repair (R)					
		-Needs Maintenance (M)					
		-Good Working Condition (G)					
Boat Launch	Lanes: Launches:	N	R	M	G		
Skid Pier		N	R	M	G		
Fishing Pier		N	R	M	G		
Picnic Tables		N	R	M	G		
Restroom		N	R	M	G		
Trash Receptacles		N	R	M	G		
Trail		N	R	M	G		
Other		N	R	M	G		

Minimum Reservoir Elevation Needed to Operate Amenities _____ Feet NGVD

Parking	Total Spaces:	Number of Spaces (each type):			Notes:	Condition:		
		Standard:						N
		Barrier-Free:						R
		Trailer:						M
		Other:						G

Signage:	Number:	Condition:	Comments: Provide Details on which signs need attention.
FERC Project Sign		N R M G	
Regulations Signs		N R M G	
Directional		N R M G	
Interpretive		N R M G	

Additional Comments:
Describe any signs of overuse, erosion, or anything observed that is not already documented above.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: _____ Time: _____

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: _____

Temperature: _____ Weather: _____ Wind Speed: _____

Reservoir Elevation: _____

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? _____

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number _____																

Additional Comments:

ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin (NSPW or Applicant), d/b/a Xcel Energy, is in the process of applying for an original license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to operate and maintain the existing Gile Flowage Storage Project (Gile Flowage or Project). The Project is owned, operated, and maintained by NSPW. The purpose of the Project is to provide water for downstream power generation at NSPW’s Saxon Falls (FERC No. 2610) and Superior Falls (FERC No. 2587) hydroelectric projects. To obtain a license for the Gile Flowage, NSPW must submit a final license application to FERC no later than August 18, 2023. As part of the licensing process, NSPW is conducting several environmental studies which will enable FERC to prepare an environmental report. The purpose of this survey is to collect information about recreational use and visitors’ experiences at public recreation facilities around the Gile Flowage.

Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	
Home Zip Code:	
Interviewer:	
Date:	
Time:	

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: _____

Arrive Time: _____ am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: _____

Departure Time: _____ am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity _____

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as “unacceptable” or “totally unacceptable”, please indicate what could be done to improve the category to “acceptable.” (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Recreation Inventory Photolog

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Gile Flowage Storage Project (FERC Project No. 15055)



1. Gile Park - Entrance



2. Gile Park – Playground (1)



3. Gile Park – Playground (2)



4. Gile Park – Picnic area



5. Gile Park - Shoreline



6. Gile Park - Signage

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7. Gile Park – Trail signage (1)



8. Gile Park – Trail signage (2)



9. Gile Park – Beach signage



10. Gile Park – Trash signage



11. Gile Park – Pavilion, Park Bench, and Grill



12. Gile Park – Pavilion, picnic

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13. Gile Park – Charcoal grill



14. Gile Park – Trash receptacle and signage



15. Gile Park – Pavilion and paved path



16. Gile Park – Boat Launch & Skid Pier (1)



17. Gile Park – Boat Launch & Skid Pier (2)



18. Gile Park – Skid Pier (1)

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19. Gile Park – Skid Pier (2)



20. Gile Park – Restrooms (1)



21. Gile Park – Restrooms (2)



22. Gile Park – Restrooms (3)



23. Gile Park – Water Fountain



24. Gile Park – Parking Lot

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25. Gile Park – Entrance (1)



26. Gile Park – Handicap Parking



27. Gile Park – Boat Trailer Parking



28. Gile Park – Park Bench



29. Gile Park – Shoreline



30. Gile Park – Entrance (2)

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31. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – East side of Intake



32. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – West side of Discharge



33. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Left Descending bank of Tailrace (1)



34. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Left Descending bank of Tailrace (2)



35. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – West side of intake (1)



36. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – West side of intake (2)

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37. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Riprap shoreline of flowage, west of dam



38. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Intake signage



39. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Water elevation at intake



40. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Walkway over dam



41. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Tailrace and right descending bank, canoe portage



42. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – East side of dam, riprap shoreline of flowage

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43. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Shoreline of flowage, facing west toward dam



44. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Downstream side of dam, facing west



45. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Gate and signage



46. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Signage



47. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Boulders barricading downstream side of dam



48. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Dike walkway facing east

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49. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Entrance to dike walkway



50. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Street parking, facing Gile Park



51. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Riprap and beach, facing west



52. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Riprap and beach, facing east



53. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Canoe Portage



54. Gile Dam Canoe Portage – Riprap shoreline of flowage, facing

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55. Sucker Hole Landing – Signage



56. Sucker Hole Landing – Parking (1)



57. Sucker Hole Landing – Shoreline facing NE



58. Sucker Hole Landing – Boat ramp



59. Sucker Hole Landing – Shoreline facing SW



60. Sucker Hole Landing – Parking (2)

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61. Sucker Hole Landing – Human activity (1)

62. Sucker Hole Landing – Entrance



63. Sucker Hole Landing – Parking (3)

64. Sucker Hole Landing – Human activity (2)



65. Sucker Hole Landing – Erosion near boat landing

66. Sucker Hole Landing – Woody debris on boat landing

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67. Town of Pence Landing – Signage (1)



68. Town of Pence Landing – Signage (2)



69. Town of Pence Landing – Signage (3)



70. Town of Pence Landing – Signage (4)



71. Town of Pence Landing – Parking on Spring Camp Road, facing North



72. Town of Pence Landing – Parking on Spring Camp Road, facing South

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73. Town of Pence Landing – Boat landing



74. Town of Pence Landing – Human activity



75. Town of Pence Landing – Shoreline, facing North



76. Town of Pence Landing – Facing flowage from boat landing



77. County Hwy. C Landing – Signage



78. County Hwy. C Landing – Left Boat Landing

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79. County Hwy. C Landing – Parking Lot and Entrance Signage



80. County Hwy. C Landing – Entrance and Parking



81. County Hwy. C Landing – Shoreline (1)



82. County Hwy. C Landing – Parking Lot (1)



83. County Hwy. C Landing – Shoreline (2)



84. County Hwy. C Landing – Shoreline and Parking

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85. County Hwy. C Landing – Parking Lot (2)



86. County Hwy. C Landing – Parking Lot (3)



87. County Hwy. C Landing – Left and Right Boat Landings



88. County Hwy. C Landing – Entrance Signage (1)



89. County Hwy. C Landing – Entrance Signage (2)



90. County Hwy. C Landing – Parking Lot (4)

Appendix 3

Recreation Inventory and Assessment Raw Datasheets

Recreation Inventory and Condition Assessment

Location: Gile Park Date: 5/8/2022

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Owned By:

Operated / Managed By:

Hours / Seasons of Operation:

Survey Person: M. Renik & J. Alder

GPS Location: N. 46.42593 W 090.22430

Amenity Photo Numbers: 48-53, 55-68 71-79 81+82

Shoreline Photo Numbers: 54, 69, 70, 80

Entryway Photo Number: 47, 83, 85, 86, 89

Type of Amenity:	Quantity of Amenities:	Condition of Amenity:				Notes:	Barrier Free? (Y or N)
		-Not Usable (N)	-Needs Repair (R)	-Needs Maintenance (M)	-Good Working Condition (G)		
Boat Launch	Lanes: <u>2</u> Launches: <u>2</u>	N	R	M	G		
Skid Pier	<u>1</u>	N	R	M	<u>G</u>		
Fishing Pier	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G		
Picnic Tables	<u>10</u>	N	R	M	<u>G</u>		
Restroom	<u>1</u>	N	R	M	G	<u>Not open</u>	
Trash Receptacles	<u>2</u>	N	R	M	<u>G</u>		
Trail	<u>1</u>	N	R	M	<u>G</u>	<u>Non paved</u>	
Other	<u>45+2</u>	N	R	M	<u>G</u>	<u>Benches (5) Grills (2)</u>	

Minimum Reservoir Elevation Needed to Operate Amenities _____ Feet NGVD

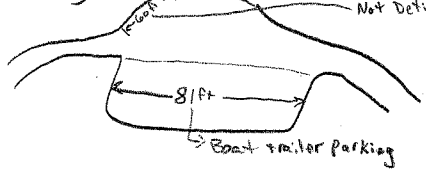
Parking	Total Spaces:	Number of Spaces (each type):		Notes:	Condition:
		Standard:	Barrier-Free:		
	<u>8 Boat trailer parking</u> <u>~7 car parking spaces</u>	<u>~7</u>		<u>No defined car parking</u>	N
					R
		<u>8</u>			M
		<u>1 (handicap)</u>			<u>G</u>

Signage:	Number:	Condition:	Comments: Provide Details on which signs need attention.
FERC Project Sign	<u>0</u>	N R M G	
Regulations Signs	<u>2</u>	N R M <u>G</u>	
Directional	<u>2</u>	N R M <u>G</u>	
Interpretive	<u>1</u>	N R M <u>G</u>	

Additional Comments:
Describe any signs of overuse, erosion, or anything observed that is not already documented above.

Boat trailer measurements (parking spot) = 11' Wide x 46' Long

Parking lot measurement:



Overall condition of All amenities + park were good. Bathrooms were locked, could not assess inside condition.

Recreation Inventory and Condition Assessment

Location: Gile Dam Date: 5/9/2022

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-150SS-000

Owned By: _____

Operated / Managed By: _____

Hours / Seasons of Operation: _____

Survey Person: M Renik & J

GPS Location: N. 46.42570 W. 090.22636

Amenity Photo Numbers: 90, 94, 95, 97, 98-103, 105, 106, 108, 109, 111

Shoreline Photo Numbers: 92, 93, 96, 104, 112, 113

Entryway Photo Number: 107, 110

Type of Amenity:	Quantity of Amenities:	Condition of Amenity:			Notes:	Barrier Free? (Y or N)
		Not Usable (N)	Needs Repair (R)	Needs Maintenance (M)		
Boat Launch	Lanes: - Launches: -	N	R	M	G	
Skid Pier	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G	
Fishing Pier	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G	
Picnic Tables	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G	
Restroom	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G	
Trash Receptacles	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G	
Trail	<u>0.1</u>	N	R	<u>(M)</u>	G	<u>See comments below</u>
Other		N	R	M	G	

Minimum Reservoir Elevation Needed to Operate Amenities _____ Feet NGVD

Parking	Total Spaces:	Number of Spaces (each type):			Notes:	Condition:
		Standard:	Barrier-Free:	Trailer:		
						N
						R
						M
						G

Signage:	Number:	Condition:	Comments: Provide Details on which signs need attention.
FERC Project Sign	<u>0</u>	N R M G	
Regulations Signs	<u>0</u>	N R M G	
Directional	<u>2</u>	N R M <u>(G)</u>	
Interpretive		N R M G	

Additional Comments: Describe any signs of overuse, erosion, or anything observed that is not already documented above.

Trail (photos), could use easier/better path to get to base of Dam on west side

"Parking" - Drive way to gate = 81ft long by 22ft wide. Not large enough for many cars. Most cars will park on street or park parking lot.

Street Parking = 127 ft from Driveway entrance to Park parking lot entrance

Recreation Inventory and Condition Assessment

Location: Sucker Hole Date: 5/8/2022

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-150SS-000

Owned By: _____

Operated / Managed By: _____

Hours / Seasons of Operation: _____

Survey Person: M. Kenick + J. Arbuckle

GPS Location: N 46.37063 W 090.24336

Amenity Photo Numbers: 2, 7-13

Shoreline Photo Numbers: 3 + 4 14

Entryway Photo Number: 1 + 15

Type of Amenity:	Quantity of Amenities:	Condition of Amenity:			Notes:	Barrier Free? (Y or N)
		-Not Usable (N)	-Needs Repair (R)	-Needs Maintenance (M)		
		-Good Working Condition (G)				
Boat Launch	Lanes: 1 Launches: 1	N	R	M	(G)	Y
Skid Pier	N/A	N	R	M	G	
Fishing Pier	N/A	N	R	M	G	
Picnic Tables	N/A	N	R	M	G	
Restroom	N/A	N	R	M	G	
Trash Receptacles	N/A	N	R	M	G	
Trail	N/A	N	R	M	G	
Other		N	R	M	G	

Minimum Reservoir Elevation Needed to Operate Amenities _____ Feet NGVD

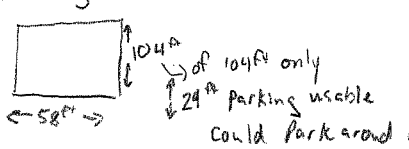
Parking	Total Spaces:	Number of Spaces (each type):			Notes:	Condition:
		Standard:				
		Barrier-Free:				
		Trailer:				
		Other:				
	~9				no defined spaces	N R M G

Signage:	Number:	Condition:	Comments: Provide Details on which signs need attention.
FERC Project Sign	0	N R M G	
Regulations Signs	2	N R (M) G	DMR wallop limit is paper sign, May need to replace
Directional	1	N R M (G)	DMR invasive species sign
Interpretive	1	N (R) M G	Wooden sign, cant read at distance

Additional Comments:

Describe any signs of overuse, erosion, or anything observed that is not already documented above.

Parking lot size Additional Photos of camping across river + fire pit.



Water erosion near boat ramp - photos

Recreation Inventory and Condition Assessment

Location: Town Pence Landing Date: 5/8/2022

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Owned By: _____

Operated / Managed By: _____

Hours / Seasons of Operation: _____

Survey Person: M. Renik + J Arbuckle

GPS Location: N 46.39052 W 090.25497

Amenity Photo Numbers: 16-18 22-23

Shoreline Photo Numbers: 24-26

Entryway Photo Number: 19 + 21

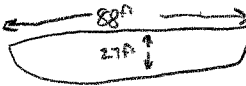
Type of Amenity:	Quantity of Amenities:	Condition of Amenity:				Notes:	Barrier Free? (Y or N)
		Not Usable (N)	Needs Repair (R)	Needs Maintenance (M)	Good Working Condition (G)		
Boat Launch	Lanes: Launches:	N	R	M	(G)	<u>Good Condition</u>	<u>Y</u>
Skid Pier	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G		
Fishing Pier	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G		
Picnic Tables	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G		
Restroom	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G		
Trash Receptacles	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G		
Trail	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G		
Other		N	R	M	G		

Minimum Reservoir Elevation Needed to Operate Amenities _____ Feet NGVD

Parking	Total Spaces:	Number of Spaces (each type):				Notes:	Condition:
		Standard:	Barrier-Free:	Trailer:	Other:		
	<u>≈ 14</u>					<u>no defined parking spaces</u>	N R M (G)

Signage:	Number:	Condition:	Comments: Provide Details on which signs need attention.
FERC Project Sign	<u>0</u>	N R M G	
Regulations Signs	<u>2</u>	N R (M) (G)	<u>DNR Volleye Limit Needs Replacement</u>
Directional	<u>1</u>	N R M (G)	
Interpretive		N R M G	

Additional Comments:
Describe any signs of overuse, erosion, or anything observed that is not already documented above.

 - Bon Fire in Parking Lot (Noted in Photo)

Parking spaces not defined

Recreation Inventory and Condition Assessment

Location: County Road C Date: 5/8/2022

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Owned By: _____

Operated / Managed By: _____

Hours / Seasons of Operation: _____

Survey Person: M. Renik + J. Archuckie

GPS Location: N 46.40695 W 090.19321

Amenity Photo Numbers: 27, 41-42, 36, 43, 44-46

Shoreline Photo Numbers: 32, 33, 35

Entryway Photo Number: 30, 31, 34, 37, 38, 39, 70

Type of Amenity:	Quantity of Amenities:	Condition of Amenity:				Notes:	Barrier Free? (Y or N)
		-Not Usable (N)	-Needs Repair (R)	-Needs Maintenance (M)	-Good Working Condition (G)		
Boat Launch	Lanes: <u>2</u> Launches: <u>2</u>	N	R	<u>M</u>	G		
Skid Pier	<u>1</u>	N	R	M	<u>G</u>	<u>Not yet in water</u>	<u>Y</u>
Fishing Pier	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G		
Picnic Tables	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G		
Restroom	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G		
Trash Receptacles	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G		
Trail	<u>N/A</u>	N	R	M	G		
Other		N	R	M	G		

Minimum Reservoir Elevation Needed to Operate Amenities _____ Feet NGVD

Parking	Total Spaces:	Number of Spaces (each type):				Notes:	Condition:
		Standard:	Barrier-Free:	Trailer:	Other:		
	<u>~38</u>					<u>No defined parking spaces</u>	N R M G

Signage:	Number:	Condition:	Comments: Provide Details on which signs need attention.
FERC Project Sign	<u>0</u>	N R M G	
Regulations Signs	<u>1</u>	N R M <u>G</u>	
Directional	<u>2</u>	N R M <u>G</u>	
Interpretive	<u>1</u>	N R M <u>G</u>	

Additional Comments:

Describe any signs of overuse, erosion, or anything observed that is not already documented above.

Took photos to show Boat Trailer parking size
Boat ramp photos: couple larger pot holes at top of ramp

35 ft Drivable lanes (one lane each way; undefined)
32 ft (top) Parking, 29 ft (bottom) Parking; Each side of lot has undefined parking lines. Enough space to park Truck w/ Boat trailer.

Appendix 4
Spot Count Raw Datasheets

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 1/24/2022 Time: 0700
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: M Sreen
 Temperature: 2F Weather: Overcast Wind Speed: WNW 4 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? _____

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	0	0														0700
Gile Park	0	0														1539
County C Landing	0	0														1330
Sucker Hole Landing	0	0														0911
Town of Pence Landing	0	0														1105
Island Number	1	0														NA

Additional Comments:

- 0900 OF, Snowing lightly, WSW 6 mph
- Temp rose to 15F at 1330, sunny + snow stopped
- 1530, 4F, NW 14 mph, snowing lightly

Sucker Hole sleds

Town of Pence sleds

III

III (same @ Sucker Hole)
 III II
 new

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 1/22/2022 Time: 0700
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: M. Renik
 Temperature: -8 F Weather: Partly Cloudy Wind Speed: 3 mph SW
 Reservoir Elevation:
 Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations?

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	0	0														1545
Gile Park	1	1														1 1345
County C Landing	0	0														1138
Sucker Hole Landing	0	0														0700
Town of Pence Landing	0	0														0908
Island Number	NA															

Additional Comments:
 * County C Landing: Snowmobile - ~~1111~~ 1111 1111
 11143 11145 11323
 Gile Park - Ice fishing
 11359: Snowmobile heading out to set up ICE fishing gear, not available for interview
 11432 Snowmobile - 1111 1500-11 1515-11 1530-1111
 While observing for the Dam, 3 cars w/ 5 dogs arrived and went out on the ice for a walk
 11630

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 1/23/2022 Time: 0723
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person:
 Temperature: -4 F Weather: Overcast Wind Speed: W 6 mph
 Reservoir Elevation:
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations?

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	0															0723
Gile Park	2	2														P 0923 IF
County C Landing	2	2														P 1551 Drone
Sucker Hole Landing	0															1134
Town of Pence Landing	2	2														P 1338 IF
Island Number	0															NA

Additional Comments:

~ 1 in snow overnight
 - From Gile Park parking lot, 5 "permanent" ice shanties obs on flowage. 2 ice anglers arrived @ 1010
 - Sunny, -1 F, WSW 6 mph @ 1134
 - Sunny, 6 F, SW 7 mph @ 1430
 - 2 vehicles in lot @ CT# C when arrived but no visual recreation

Gile Park sleds Sucker Hole Town of Pence
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 IIII IIII IIII

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 1/29/2022 Time: 0700
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: M. Snee
 Temperature: -1 F Weather: Mostly Cloudy Wind Speed: 5 5mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? _____

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	0	0														1321
Gile Park	1	1														* 1121
County C Landing	0	0														0912
Sucker Hole Landing	2	2	2P													1532
Town of Pence Landing	0	0														0700
Island Number	NA															

Additional Comments:

County C sleds Gile Park sleds Sucker Hole sleds
~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~

- 0900 10F, winds light, overcast
 - 1121 13F Overcast, SSE 5mph, one vehicle present but not recreating, police
 - 2 ice anglers drove onto ice @ 1133, did not stop to approach
 @ 1136, " " " " " "
 - 2 vehicles w/ sled trailers parked a Sucker Hole on arrival. Did not return by end of shift.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: May 8 - 2022 Time: 7:00 AM
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: Joshua Athuckle
 Temperature: 49 Weather: Cloudy Wind Speed: 10
 Reservoir Elevation: N-A
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities										Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating		Power Boating	Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	0	3		P						S						3:55 PM
Gile Park	0	0														1:55 PM
County C Landing	3	3			P						S					11:44 AM
Sucker Hole Landing	4	4			P											7 AM
Town of Pence Landing	0	0														9:08 AM
Island Number																

FN

Additional Comments:
 Spiney tailed water flea signage in disrepair = sucker hole
 Stop sign at pence landing is in need of adjustment pence landing
 Wind speed increased to 14 at 4AM
 Gile park End of dock middle 3 foot depth/GPS = N46.42531
 Gile park Attempted to interview someone, they declined. Just a driver
 W090.22425

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 5-11-2022 Time: 7 AM
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: Joshua Arbackle
 Temperature: 53° Weather: Clear Wind Speed: 3 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7 AM
Gile Park	6	1	0	0	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4:49 pm
County C Landing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2:42 pm
Sucker Hole Landing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9:45 Am
Town of Pence Landing	1	1	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12:20 pm
Island Number	_____																

Additional Comments:
 COUNTY C Landing N 46.40710 W 090.19336 End of the dock middle 4 Foot 2 inches
 Gile Park N 46.42528 W 090.22428 End of dock middle 3 Foot 3 inches

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 5-20-2022 Time: 7 AM
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: Jasha Arbuckle
 Temperature: 55° Weather: cloudy Wind Speed: 3 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	0	0														9 AM
Gile Park	0	0														7 AM
County C Landing	0	0			P											3:56 pm
Sucker Hole Landing	0	0														11:22 pm
Town of Pence Landing	0	0														1:32 pm
Island Number																

Additional Comments:

Res at gile park @ 3 Foot 2 Inches
 Res at county C @ 4 Foot 2 Inches
 Attempted To Interview someone at Sucker hole they declined.
 Attempted to Interview someone at pence landing they declined.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 5-21-22 Time: 7 AM

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: Joshua Abuakle
 Temperature: 37° Weather: Fair Cloudy Wind Speed: 6 mph

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	0	0														11:22 AM
Gile Park	4	4			P											9:22 AM
County C Landing	0	0														7 AM
Sucker Hole Landing	1	1		P												1:44 PM
Town of Pence Landing	0	0														2:51 PM
Island Number																

Additional Comments:

County C depth at 7:27 AM was 4 Foot 2 inches
 Gile park depth at 9:51 AM was 3 Foot 2 inches
 Attempted to interview 2 people at gile park the declined.
 Adjacent gile park seems to be losing people ~~that~~ as time goes

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 5-29-2022 Time: 7 PM - 5:40
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: Jasha Arbackle
 Temperature: 61° Weather: mostly cloudy Wind Speed: 10 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? no

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	0	0														1:26 PM
Gile Park	9	9			P											11:26 AM
County C Landing	6	6	S		P											9:17 AM
Sucker Hole Landing	5	12														3:40 PM
Town of Pence Landing	0	0														7 AM
Island Number																

Additional Comments:
 County C depth at 4 Foot 1 Inch
 Attempted to interview 4 people all declined
 Gile park depth at 4 Foot 3 inches

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 6-4-2022 Time: 7:00 AM - 5:51 pm
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: Joshua Arbuckle
 Temperature: 46° Weather: partly cloudy Wind Speed: 6 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? no

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	0	0														3:51 PM
Gile Park	14	19														1:50 pm
County C Landing	10	5														11:35 pm
Sucker Hole Landing	1	2														7:00 AM
Town of Pence Landing	2	2														9:09 AM
Island Number																

Additional Comments:
 depth county C 4 Foot 1 Inch
 depth at gile park 4 Foot 1 Inch
 party of 5 drunk Avoided
 accosted by 1 at gile park

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 06-07-2022

Time: 7 Am - 5:53 pm

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: Joshua Arbuckle

Temperature: 54° Weather: Clear

Wind Speed: 2 mph

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Reservoir Elevation:

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	2	2		P												7 Am
Gile Park	2	2		P	P											3:53 pm
County C Landing	4	4			P											1:42 pm
Sucker Hole Landing	0	0														9:15 Am
Town of Pence Landing	0	0														11:21 Am
Island Number																

Additional Comments:

Attempted To interview someone at Sucker hole they declined
 Attempted To interview someone at county C they said sure when they returned they did not return.
 depth at county C 4'11"
 depth at gile park 4'9"

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 6-18-2022 Time: 7 Am - 5:51 PM
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: Jasha Arbuckle
 Temperature: 62' Weather: fair Wind Speed: 7 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	0	0														9 AM
Gile Park	0	0														7 AM
County C Landing	19	19		S	P											3:57 pm
Sucker Hole Landing	0	0														11:22 Am
Town of Pence Landing	3	3			P											1:29 pm
Island Number _____																

Additional Comments:

depth at gile park 3 Foot 2 Inches
 depth at county C 3 Foot 1 Inches

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 6-27-22 Time: 7 Am - 5:53 pm
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: Joshua Arbach
 Temperature: 48' Weather: SUNNY Wind Speed: 6 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? no

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	<input checked="" type="radio"/>															11:18 Am
Gile Park	<input type="radio"/>															9:17 Am
County C Landing	<input type="radio"/>															7:00 Am
Sucker Hole Landing	<input type="radio"/>															1:52 pm
Town of Pence Landing	<input type="radio"/>															3:53 pm
Island Number _____																

Additional Comments:

depth at county c 3 Foot 6 inches
 i think some one is moving the dock
 after the fishing tournament the dock also looks damaged.
 depth at gile park 2 Foot 6 inches

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7-2-22 Time: 7:00 Am - 5:58 pm

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: Joshua Apbuckle

Temperature: 48° Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: 0 mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? no

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	0	0														1:45pm
Gile Park	18	28			P						S					11:40 Am
County C Landing	8	14			P							S				9:22 Am
Sucker Hole Landing	0	0														3:58 pm
Town of Pence Landing	0	0														7:00 Am
Island Number																

Additional Comments:

depth at count C 3 Foot 1 Inch
 depth at gile park 2 Foot 6 Inch

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 07-07-2022 Time: 7 AM - 5:48 pm
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: Joshua Andrew Albackle
 Temperature: 66° Weather: mostly cloudy Wind Speed: 8 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities										Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating		Power Boating	Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	0	0		P												2:48 pm
Gile Park	6	40				P										1:44 pm
County C Landing	2	4			P											11:24 Am
Sucker Hole Landing	2	2													P	7 Am
Town of Pence Landing	2	3			P											9:08 Am
Island Number _____																

Additional Comments: Mon and son at Sucker hole were tossing toys for dog into the lake "other" I have hisaps to that what the pen jerking is.
depth at county C 3 Foot
depth at gile park 3 Foot
Accepted To interview a man at gile park he declined.

Recreation-Observation Form

Date: 7/23/2022 Time: 0700

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: m. Kenik

Temperature: 61°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: SW 1mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations?

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam	1	0															0700
Gile Park	5	8			P												1548
County C Landing	4	11			P												1341
Sucker Hole Landing	2	0															0916
Town of Pence Landing	3	4			P												1121
Island Number																	

Additional Comments:

0830: Small passing rain shower. lasted ~15min. Mostly cloudy now

Town Pence: 2 Boat trailers + 2 untrailer truck. as I was arriving, 1 Boat w/2 people were heading out, did not make intine to get interview. Saw fishing poles in Boat. Headed North then lost visual.

County C.: 8 Boat trailers. Lots of ATV/UTV using road. 122cm Depth from Dock ^{Base} to Bottom

Gile Park: 8 Boat trailers. Missed Two interviews of Boats. As I was driving down the road two boats had drove by.

1630 winds increasing out of the South 6-8mph. 79cm Depth from Dock base to bottom.

↳ looks like waves are white capping

↳ wind speed SSW group to 11mph @ 1700

increased wind speeds

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/24/2022 Time: 0700

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: M Kenik

Temperature: 60°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: W 8mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations?

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam	0	3					P										0900
Gile Park	2	2			P												0700
County C Landing	3	3			P												1540
Sucker Hole Landing	0	0															1121
Town of Pence Landing	1	2			P												1326
Island Number																	

Additional Comments:

Gile Park: 2 Boat trailers. 84 cm from bottom to base of dock

1100: winds increased (WNW 13mph)

Town Pence: 1 Boat trailer. 1500 Heavy rain started, stopped ~1545, still light rain. 1615 Rain Done

County C: 3 Boat trailers. 124 cm bottom to base of dock

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/29/2022 Time: 0700-
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: M. Sneen
 Temperature: 94- Weather: Partly Cloudy Wind Speed: W 5-8 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? _____

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam	0	0															1118 - 1318
Gile Park	5	7			P					P					S		0918 - 1118
County C Landing	2	2			P												0700-0900
Sucker Hole Landing	0	0															1328 - 1528
Town of Pence Landing	1	1			P												1536 - 1736
Island Number																	

Additional Comments:

Depth of water off CTH C Dock = 2ft 10 in, bottom of dock = 4ft.
 Depth of water off Gile Park dock = 3ft, bottom of dock = 3ft. 2 in
 - 1 vehicle w/ 2 people from IL planning multi activities, here for 1st time, refused interview
 - weather @ 0930 - 61F, WNW 7-9 mph, partly cloudy
 At 1318, weather 67F, NW 9-11 mph, partly cloudy
 At 1632, weather 68F, NW 8-9 mph, partly cloudy

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 8/4/2022 Time: 0700
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: M Renik
 Temperature: 57°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: WSW 2 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations?

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam	8	8															1328
Gile Park	5	5															1128
County C Landing	8	8															0915
Sucker Hole Landing	1	9															1544
Town of Pence Landing	1	1															0700
Island Number																	-

Additional Comments:

County Rd C. All 8 vehicles had boat trailers. Water depth = 78cm
 Gile Park 3 vehicles w/ boat trailers. Water depth = 73cm
 Sucker Hole: May have just missed a boat launching. Pulled into lot and trailer was still wet.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 8/20/22 Time: 0725-1752

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: K. Jackson
 Temperature: Weather: Wind Speed:

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations?

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam	1	3		1												2	dog walking
Gile Park	10	22			11					7						2	playground
County C Landing	10	22	4		17							7	2				
Sucker Hole Landing	0	0															
Town of Pence Landing	3	10			6									10			
Island Number																	

Additional Comments:

- 0730 = 57°F, 1-3 mph NE, Hazy / partly cloudy to mostly sunny
- 1100 = 68°F, 5-6 mph NNE, partly cloudy
- 1242 = 70°F overcast w/ rain to the south, N 10 mph 80% Humidity
- * 35" @ 1308 = County Hwy C Depth * 37" @ 337 pm Gile Park
- 1614 = 69°F, overcast N 10 mph, 78% humidity

New: 111
 Fr 111
 People 144 111 111

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 8/21/22 Time: 0700-1815
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: K. Jackson
 Temperature: Weather: Wind Speed:
 Reservoir Elevation:
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations?

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam	0	0															
Gile Park	7	16		6		2				3			1	4			
County C Landing	7	12			3								4				
Sucker Hole Landing	0	0															
Town of Pence Landing	3	8	2		6												
Island Number																	

Additional Comments:
 *0700 = 53°F, Foggy to hazy, Calm, 100% Humidity
 *0900 = 64°F, Clear / Sunny, calm, 80% Humidity
 *1126 = 72°F, Mostly sunny w/ clouds, 55% Humidity
 *1400 = 74°F, Sunny, 49% Humidity, N 6 mph

- Cty Hwy C = 28" Depth @ 1412
- *1619 = 74°F, Clear, NW 7 mph @ 46% Humidity
- Gile Park = 34" Depth @ 1652

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 8/31/2022 Time: 0700

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: M. Sreen
 Temperature: 57 Weather: Clear and Sunny Wind Speed: WSW 7-11
 Reservoir Elevation: 2ft 9in @ Gile Park @ 0704; 2ft 3in @ CTHC @ 1135

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations?

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam	0	0														
Gile Park	0	0														
County C Landing	0	0														
Sucker Hole Landing	0	0														
Town of Pence Landing	1	1			P											
Island Number																

Additional Comments:

-People working at Gile Dam but not recreating. At 1000 67F, ~~W~~ WNW 8mph, Cloudy
 At 1423 72F, wind WNW 9-17 mph, Sunny
 At 1600 75, WNW 13 mph, Sunny

Appendix 5
Recreation User Interview Raw Datasheets

ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

1/23/2022 1010

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	M. Sneed
Date:	1/23/2022
Time:	1010

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 1/23/2022

Arrive Time: 1010 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 1/23/2022

Departure Time: 1700 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

3 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast _____
- Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <i>Ice fishing</i> |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	Ice fishing

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Ice fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as “unacceptable” or “totally unacceptable”, please indicate what could be done to improve the category to “acceptable.” (Please write answer below)

Ramp on C narrow. Metal pipe or rebar pops trailer tires

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	3	-	-	-	-
Boat fishing	-	-	-	4	-
Pleasure boating	-	-	-	-	-

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming	3				
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other	4				

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: Ice fishing - low level this year made deep hole where we puts shanty much shallower (usually 20ft now 12ft). Had to move shanty further away from Gile Park

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Likes limits on pan fish + Crappie. would like a different slot limit on walleye because a lot of small walleye.
The CTHC ramp is very narrow such that most trailers only have six inches on either side before the trailer goes off and there is a metal pipe or rebar that pops trailer tires just off ramp.
Uses the CTHC ramp in summer because no fees + Gile Ramp in winter because of proximity to good fishing
Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

1/23/22 1409

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54550
Interviewer:	M. Sween
Date:	1/23/2022
Time:	1409

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 1/23/2022

Arrive Time: 1409 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 1/23/2022

Departure Time: 1730 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

4 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Other (please list below)
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | Ice Fishing |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<i>Camping on islands</i>

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity *Ice fishing*

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

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- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	3	3	3	3	3
Boat fishing	4	4	4	4	5
Pleasure boating	3	NA	NA	3	5

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	4	NA	NA	NA	5
Swimming	NA	NA	NA	NA	5
Sight-seeing	3	3	3	3	5
Hunting	NA	3	NA	3	3
Rafting/Tubing	NA	NA	NA	NA	5
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: Ice Fishing
 Low water, good fishing spots aren't good, harder to catch.

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Has one of the permanent sheds on the ice

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	M. Sweeney
Date:	1/23/2022
Time:	1700

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 1/23/2022

Arrive Time: 1645 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 1/23/2022

Departure Time: 1730 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

5 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <i>Flying Drone</i> |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	Drone

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Flying a drone

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing				3	
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating				3	

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other (Drone)				4	

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: Flying Drone

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Love the resource. Like taking kayak out on the water and bank fishing. Just received drone and wanted to fly it in a couple locations

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	M. Sween
Date:	1/24/2022
Time:	1620

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 1/24/2022
Arrive Time: 1550 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 1/24/2022
Departure Time: 1620 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

4 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | Walk dogs |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Dog walking

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	3				
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating	5			4	

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Personal watercraft	5			4	
Picnicking	5				
Swimming	4				
Sight-seeing	5			3	
Hunting	-				
Rafting/Tubing	-				
Wildlife viewing	4			3	
Other	5				

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: Dog walking

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Walk their dogs at Gile Park everyday

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	M. Sween
Date:	1/24/2022
Time:	1630

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 1/24/2022
 Arrive Time: 1550 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 1/24/2022
 Departure Time: 1622 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

<1 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <i>walk dog</i> |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	Walk dog

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Walk dog

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	4				
Boat fishing	4				
Pleasure boating	5			3	

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Personal watercraft	5			3	
Picnicking	5				
Swimming					
Sight-seeing	5			3	
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	5			5	
Other	5				

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: Walking dog

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Lived here entire life, walks dog every day through
Park, on ice or along lake

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	M. Renick
Date:	1/28/2022
Time:	1500

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 1/28/2022

Arrive Time: 1200 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 1/28/2022

Departure Time: 1500 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

21 miles

Montreal

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

4-11 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | Ice fishing |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Ice fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

Trash can Addition to Areas

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5	5	5	5	5
Boat fishing	5	5	5	5	5
Pleasure boating	5	5	5	5	5

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Personal watercraft	5	5	5	5	5
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other	5	5	5	5	5

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	(2)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: ICE Fishing - Deep water + Fish harder to find.

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	M. Snoon
Date:	1/29/2022
Time:	1240

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 1/29/22

Arrive Time: 1222 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 1/29/22

Departure Time: 1250 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

1.5 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | Dog walking |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	Dog walking +

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Dog walking

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5	5	5	5	5
Boat fishing	5	4	3	5	5
Pleasure boating	5	-	-	-	-

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Personal watercraft	—	—	—	—	—
Picnicking	4	—	—	—	5
Swimming	—	—	—	—	—
Sight-seeing	4	4	4	4	4
Hunting	—	—	—	—	—
Rafting/Tubing	—	—	—	—	—
Wildlife viewing	—	—	4	4	—
Other Dog Walking	5	—	—	—	—

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: The current low water will freeze out the macrophytes, which will negatively impact Bluegill & other fish success, which will negatively impact Spiney water flea control (he says Bluegill stocked for control),

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

- Doesn't appreciate the launch fee at Gile Park.
- Says island use is probably highest opening weekend of fishing season

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	M. Sreen
Date:	1/29/2022
Time:	1315

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 1/29/2022

Arrive Time: 1245 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 1/29/2022

Departure Time: 1320 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

< 1 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | Dog walking |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<i>Dog walking</i>

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity *Dog walking*

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Crowding	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	<u>3</u>	—	—	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Boat fishing	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	—	—	<u>4</u>
Pleasure boating	<u>5</u>	—	—	—	<u>5</u>

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming	4				
Sight-seeing	4				4
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other <i>Dogwalk</i>	5				

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54963
Interviewer:	Toshia Atbacki
Date:	5/8/2022
Time:	0800

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5/8/2022

Arrive Time: 5:30 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5/8/2022

Departure Time: 8:25 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

22.5 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing			5		
Pleasure boating			5		

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Personal watercraft			5		
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

would love a dock.

Said water levels were higher

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<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54550
Interviewer:	me
Date:	5/8/2022
Time:	1240

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: _____

Arrive Time: 2 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: _____

Departure Time: 12:40 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

2 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- | |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult group (over 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth group (under 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (with children) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Group (various groups and ages) |

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity boat fish

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

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- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing				4	
Boat fishing				4-5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft						
Picnicking						
Swimming						
Sight-seeing						
Hunting						
Rafting/Tubing						
Wildlife viewing						
Other						

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
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Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

no comments

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	5
Home Zip Code:	79938
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbacke
Date:	May 8 2022
Time:	1:10 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: May 8 2022

Arrive Time: 1:10 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: _____

Departure Time: didn't say am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

4 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

X

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing				YES	
Boat fishing				YES	
Pleasure boating				YES	

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Personal watercraft				NO	
Picnicking				YES	
Swimming				YES	
Sight-seeing				YES	
Hunting				NO	
Rafting/Tubing				NO	
Wildlife viewing				YES	
Other				—	

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: N/A

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

(Large handwritten X mark over the response area)

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	79938
Interviewer:	Tasha Albrecht
Date:	May 8 2022
Time:	1:25

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: May 8 2022

Arrive Time: 1:15 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: May 8 2022

Departure Time: 2:15 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

4-6 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Wild Life Viewing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing				—	
Boat fishing				—	
Pleasure boating				—	

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Personal watercraft				1	
Picnicking				1	
Swimming				1	
Sight-seeing				5	
Hunting				1	
Rafting/Tubing				1	
Wildlife viewing				5	
Other				1	

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: N/A

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

would like to see Trash cans
 would like to see black top Redone

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54401
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbeckle
Date:	May 8 2022
Time:	3:21

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: May 8 2022
 Arrive Time: 3:20 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: May 8 2022
 Departure Time: 4:30 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

300 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity sight seeing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	—				
Boat fishing	—				
Pleasure boating	—				

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Personal watercraft	—				
Picnicking	—				
Swimming	—				
Sight-seeing	Yes				
Hunting	—				
Rafting/Tubing	—				
Wildlife viewing	Yes				
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

none

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Toshqa Arbackle
Date:	May 8
Time:	3:41

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: May 8 - 2022

Arrive Time: 3:41 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: May 8 - 2022

Departure Time: 4:10+ am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

Less than 1 mile
miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Tie off fishing and sight seeing.
He couldn't chase

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5			5	
Boat fishing	5			5	
Pleasure boating	5			5	

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Personal watercraft	5			5	
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Last autumn water drop 2ft that was a problem.

He said He thought the Areas of gile park and country c were great & all the way mines hunting and tubing or Rafting

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island <u>Dam</u>

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	May 8 2022
Time:	4:12

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: May 8 2022

Arrive Time: 4 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: May 8 2022

Departure Time: 4 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5			5	
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	5			NA	
Swimming	3				
Sight-seeing	5			5	
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	4			5	
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

would like garbage cans in area

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island Dam

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	56484
Interviewer:	Joshua Atbuckle
Date:	May-8-2022
Time:	4:20

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: May-8-2022
Arrive Time: 4:15 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: May-8-2022
Departure Time: 5 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

3 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
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- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5	X	X	X	X
Boat fishing	X	X	X	X	X
Pleasure boating	X	X	X	X	X

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Personal watercraft	—				
Picnicking	—				
Swimming	—				
Sight-seeing	5				
Hunting	—				
Rafting/Tubing	—				
Wildlife viewing	5				
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: N/A

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

(This section contains a large handwritten 'X' over the response lines.)

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island <i>dam</i>

Total Number in Group:	<i>3</i>
Home Zip Code:	<i>79998</i>
Interviewer:	<i>Josha Albacko</i>
Date:	<i>May 8 - 2022</i>
Time:	<i>4:54</i>

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: *May 8 - 2022*
 Arrive Time: *4:54* am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: *May 8 - 2022*
 Departure Time: *6 pm* am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

10 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5	5	5	3	?
Boat fishing	5	5	5	5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft	X	X	X	X	X
Picnicking	yes	5	5	5	X
Swimming	5	5	5	5	
Sight-seeing	5	—————→			
Hunting	X	X	X	X	
Rafting/Tubing	5	—————→			
Wildlife viewing	5	—————→			
Other	X	X	X	X	

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: problems related to a low water

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island dam

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Albackle
Date:	May-11-2022
Time:	8:18 Am

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: May-11-2022
 Arrive Time: 8:18 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: May-11-2022
 Departure Time: 10: Am am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

2 miles



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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
 (Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
 (Check all that apply)

- Gile Park 9ile Dam
 Reservoir Island (Identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
 (Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
 Motel/Hotel Other (please list below)
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
 (Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
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 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
 (Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

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- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Gile Dam

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					5
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Gile Dam

Personal watercraft						X
Picnicking						X
Swimming						X
Sight-seeing						5
Hunting						X
Rafting/Tubing						X
Wildlife viewing						5
Other						X

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	X
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	X
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	X
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	X
Shoreline fish	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	X

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

would like to see
 electric fence to keep fish
 up stream while draining.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54495
Interviewer:	Joshua Atbueckle
Date:	5-11-2022
Time:	9:47

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-11-2022
 Arrive Time: 9:47 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-11-2022
 Departure Time: 7:00 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

15 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
 Motel/Hotel Other (please list below)
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing			5		
Boat fishing			5		
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing			3		
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing			2		
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: N/A

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

is worried about invasive species.
want signpage Re Ratted.

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54165
Interviewer:	Jasha Abbuckle
Date:	May - 11 - 2022
Time:	10:10

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: May - 11 - 2022

Arrive Time: 10:05 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: May - 11 - 2022

Departure Time: 10:17 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

less than 1
miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

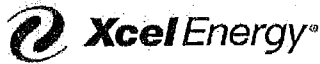
If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing			3		
Boat fishing			4		
Pleasure boating			5		



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Sucker hole

Personal watercraft						
Picnicking			3			
Swimming			2			
Sight-seeing			5			
Hunting			2			
Rafting/Tubing						
Wildlife viewing			5			
Other						

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: N/A

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

nothing

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ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	55802
Interviewer:	Joskeca Arbacke
Date:	5-11-2022
Time:	1:04 PM

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-11-2022

Arrive Time: 8 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-11-2022

Departure Time: 1:04 PM am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

1 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Camp Park* Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	(4)	3	2	1
Enjoyment	(5)	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	(3)	2	1
Overall Experience	5	(4)	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	(3)	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

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- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5	5	5	5	5
Boat fishing	5	5	5	5	5
Pleasure boating	5	5	5	5	5

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Personal watercraft	5	5	5	5	5	5
Picnicking	5	5	5	5	5	5
Swimming	5	5	5	5	5	5
Sight-seeing	5	5	5	5	5	5
Hunting	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rafting/Tubing	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wildlife viewing	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other						

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14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

wants Dock at town of pence Landing and is sure he would "Love it"

Say water being low causes allot of problems

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	5-11-2022
Time:	3:15 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-11-2022
 Arrive Time: 3:15 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-11-2022
 Departure Time: 8 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

2 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
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10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
(Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
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Primary activity Boat fishing

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If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

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Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5			5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

would like bathrooms
 would like the ramp into the lake wider

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	5-11-2022
Time:	3:20 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
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- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: _____
Arrive Time: 3:15 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: _____
Departure Time: 5:00 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

2 miles



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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

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6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5			5	
Pleasure boating	5			5	

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	5			5	
Swimming	4			4	
Sight-seeing	5			5	
Hunting	4			1	
Rafting/Tubing	5			5	
Wildlife viewing	5			5	
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

wants porta potty
 wants wider Ramp for boats
 wants better dock

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	5-11-2022
Time:	4:00 PM

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-11-2022
 Arrive Time: 3:47 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-11-2022
 Departure Time: 6:00 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

1 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
(Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

Ramp is in Dike need of "Replacement"

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				5	
Pleasure boating				4	

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing				5	
Hunting				2	
Rafting/Tubing				4	
Wildlife viewing				4	
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: Reminded me again Boat Ramp "sucks"

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	4
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	5-11-2022
Time:	5:00 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-11-2022

Arrive Time: 1:00 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-11-2022

Departure Time: 5:00 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

20 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Pleasure Boating

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

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Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating	3				

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing	3				
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	3				
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

none

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	60021
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	5-11-2022
Time:	5:10 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
 Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
 Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
 This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-11-2022

Arrive Time: 1 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-11-2022

Departure Time: 5:10 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

6 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
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 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

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Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5	5		5	
Pleasure boating					



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing	5	5		5	
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	5			4	
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

none

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	7
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Abmaale
Date:	May-11-2022
Time:	5:50 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: May-11-2022
 Arrive Time: 5:45 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: May-11-2022
 Departure Time: 6:15 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

1 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec *all*

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes
- No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
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9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
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- Individual
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10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
(Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity sight seeing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	/	/	/	/	/
Boat fishing	/	/	/	/	/
Pleasure boating	/	/	/	/	/

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking				0	
Swimming	X				
Sight-seeing				4	
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing				3	
Wildlife viewing				5	
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

bathrooms are closed.
 Life water Lower for Hiking
 wants to see dog waste bag stations

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island dam

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54550
Interviewer:	Tasha Arbackle
Date:	May 11 2022
Time:	6:30 PM

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: May 11 - 2022
 Arrive Time: 6:30 PM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: May 11 - 2022
 Departure Time: 7:30 PM am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

3 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity personal watercraft

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

NA

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft	5	4	4	4	5
Picnicking	5	4	4	4	5
Swimming	5	4	4	4	5
Sight-seeing	5	4	4	4	5
Hunting	5	4	4	4	5
Rafting/Tubing	5	4	4	4	5
Wildlife viewing	5	4	4	4	5
Other	5	4	4	4	5

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

happy as is.

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island dam

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Albuckle
Date:	5-11-2022
Time:	6:35 PM

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-11-2022
 Arrive Time: 6:15 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-11-2022
 Departure Time: 7:30 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

4 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
(Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Personal watercraft

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating	5				

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Personal watercraft	4				
Picnicking	3				
Swimming	2				
Sight-seeing	3				
Hunting	1				
Rafting/Tubing	2				
Wildlife viewing	4				
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

none

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	Joshua Albackle
Date:	5-20-2022
Time:	12:05

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-20-2022

Arrive Time: 12 noon am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-20-2022

Departure Time: 12:10 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

1 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec *All*

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Personal watercraft

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing		X	X		
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft		5	5		
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing		5	5		
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

would like partapatty
 when the water level is too low
 its difficult to boat in

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	5-20-22
Time:	1:10 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-20-22
 Arrive Time: 1:05 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-20-22
 Departure Time: 1:15 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

7 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	4	5	3	X	X
Boat fishing				X	X
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming	4	4	4		
Sight-seeing	3	4	3		
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	2	3	3		
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

(This section contains a large handwritten 'X' over the response lines.)

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54455
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	5-20-2022
Time:	4:09 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-20-2022

Arrive Time: 11:00 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-20-2022

Departure Time: 4:15 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

9.5 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				4	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	①	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	⑤	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	①	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	⑤	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	⑤	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: Ramp IN is Too narrow

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

fix your Dock PLEASE and Ramp

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54610
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	5-20-20
Time:	4:15 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-20-22
 Arrive Time: 4:15 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-20-22
 Departure Time: 8 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

10 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5	5	5	5	5
Boat fishing	5	5	5	5	X
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting	3	X	X	X	X
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	59081
Interviewer:	Joshua Albuakle
Date:	5-20-2022
Time:	4:30 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-20-2022
 Arrive Time: 11:30 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-20-2022
 Departure Time: 4:30 PM am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

20 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing			3	4	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

needs garbage cans

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54452
Interviewer:	Joshua Albuckle
Date:	5-20-22
Time:	4:38 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-20-22
 Arrive Time: 3 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-20-22
 Departure Time: 7 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

5 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) *dam*
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	(4)	3	2	1
Enjoyment	(5)	4	3	2	1
Crowding	(5)	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	(4)	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	(5)	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as “unacceptable” or “totally unacceptable”, please indicate what could be done to improve the category to “acceptable.” (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5	5	5	5	5
Boat fishing	5	5	5	5	5
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing	5	5	5	5	5
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	4	3	4	4	4
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	5-20-2022
Time:	5:08

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-20-2022

Arrive Time: 7:00 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-20-2022

Departure Time: 5:30 PM am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

1 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

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6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

Boat Ramp need Repair and water is to high

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				3	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

new Ramp
 new Deck
 solar Lights for after dark
 garbage cans

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	5-21-22
Time:	8:10 AM

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-21-22
Arrive Time: 8:05 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-21-22
Departure Time: 3 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

10 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing				H	
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	60430
Interviewer:	Joshua Albuquerque
Date:	5-21-22
Time:	9:20 AM

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-21-2022
 Arrive Time: 9:15 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-21-2022
 Departure Time: 6 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

32 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity _____

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: Boat Ramp is not steep enough

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Albackle
Date:	5-21-22
Time:	9:25

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-21-22

Arrive Time: 9:10 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-21-22

Departure Time: 9:40 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

7 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
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9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

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Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	44438
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	5-21-22
Time:	9:43 Am

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-21-22
 Arrive Time: 7:30 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-21-22
 Departure Time: 9:50 Am am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

6 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5	5	5	5	X
Boat fishing	5	5	5	5	X
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

(This section contains a large handwritten 'X' over the response lines.)

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	5
Home Zip Code:	54557
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	5-21-22
Time:	10:05

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-21-22

Arrive Time: 10:01 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-21-22

Departure Time: 5 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

25 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5			5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

would like a deeper Ramp.

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua
Date:	5-21-22
Time:	10:32

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 10: AM 5-21-22

Arrive Time: 10:00 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-21-22

Departure Time: 11 AM am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

2 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Sight seeing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

X

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing	5				
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

no complaint besides the park
 need cleaning.

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54547
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	5-21-22
Time:	10:41 AM

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-21-22
 Arrive Time: 10:40 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-21-22
 Departure Time: 1:30 PM am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

22 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

- Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:
 5 - Totally Acceptable
 4 - Acceptable
 3 - Neutral
 2 - Unacceptable
 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

would use county c if the dock was safe, sug Replacing it with 1 long dock and Ramp.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island <u>dam</u>

Total Number in Group:	<u>1</u>
Home Zip Code:	<u>54525</u>
Interviewer:	<u>Joshua Arbutke</u>
Date:	<u>5-21-22</u>
Time:	<u>10:15</u>

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-21-22
 Arrive Time: 12:10 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-21-22
 Departure Time: 2 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

1 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) *dam*
- Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
- County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast _____
- Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				
Boat fishing	4				
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft	5				
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: canoe IN

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	5-21-22
Time:	1:45

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-21-22
 Arrive Time: 1:45 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-21-22
 Departure Time: 1:58 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

70 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

~~Yes~~ No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Other (please list below)
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity _____

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing			5		
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	4
Home Zip Code:	59921
Interviewer:	Jashaa Arbackle
Date:	5-21-22
Time:	4:45 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-21-22
 Arrive Time: 9:45 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-21-22
 Departure Time: 9:45 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

20 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	3	3	5	5	4
Boat fishing	4	4	5	5	4
Pleasure boating	5	5	5	5	

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Personal watercraft	4	4	4	4	7
Picnicking	5	5	5	5	5
Swimming	5	X	X	X	5
Sight-seeing	5	5	5	5	5
Hunting	X	4	4	4	X
Rafting/Tubing	4	X	X	4	X
Wildlife viewing	5	5	5	5	X
Other	X	X	7	X	X

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	(4)	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: would like the sunken islands to be mapped

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54911
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackie
Date:	5-29-2022
Time:	8:40 Am

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-29-2022
 Arrive Time: 8:35 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-29-2022
 Departure Time: 9:00 Am am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

5 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

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- 2 - Unacceptable
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Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing		5			
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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~~_____~~
~~_____~~
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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	53115
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	5-29-2022
Time:	9:40 Am

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-29-2022
 Arrive Time: 9:40 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-29-2022
 Departure Time: 9:40 Am am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

95 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | kayaking |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	kayaking

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity kayaking

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing				5	
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other <i>kayaking</i>				5	

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

wants Rest Rooms

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	5-29-2022
Time:	9:45 Am

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-29-2022

Arrive Time: 9:38 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-29-2022

Departure Time: 5 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

1 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Sight seeing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

great park

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	4
Home Zip Code:	60481
Interviewer:	Joshua Afborkle
Date:	5-29-2022
Time:	9:54 Am

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-29-2022
 Arrive Time: 9:50 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-29-2022
 Departure Time: 10:00 Am am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

10 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	canoe

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				1	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting				4	
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

would like obstructions in the Lake mapped,

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	54918
Interviewer:	Joshua Atbacke
Date:	5-29-2022
Time:	10:54 AM

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-29-2022
 Arrive Time: 10:54 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-29-2022
 Departure Time: 10:54 AM am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

2 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

- Jan
- Feb
- Mar
- Apr
- May
- Jun
- Jul
- Aug
- Sep
- Oct
- Nov
- Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes
- No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing		2	2	2	
Boat fishing		4	4	4	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

N/A

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54550
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	5-29-2022
Time:	11:31 AM

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-29-2022
 Arrive Time: 9 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-29-2022
 Departure Time: 11:30 AM am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

4 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	1	3	3	3	4
Boat fishing	3	3	3	3	2
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting	X	3	3	3	
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Keep the water level High.

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	81082
Interviewer:	Joshua Albrockle
Date:	5-29-2022
Time:	12:00 noon

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-29-2022
 Arrive Time: 11 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-29-2022
 Departure Time: 1:30 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

47 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

- Jan
- Feb
- Mar
- Apr
- May
- Jun
- Jul
- Aug
- Sep
- Oct
- Nov
- Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes
- No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)
friends house

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity sight seeing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	5-29-2022
Time:	3:50 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-29-2022
 Arrive Time: 3:30 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-29-2022
 Departure Time: 7 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

15 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing		4	5		
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Atbackle
Date:	5-29-2022
Time:	4:10 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-29-2022
 Arrive Time: 4:00 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-29-2022
 Departure Time: 5:00 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

17 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing			4		
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

(This section contains a large handwritten 'X' over the response lines.)

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	5-29-2022
Time:	4:45 PM

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 5-29-2022
 Arrive Time: 4:00 PM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 5-29-2022
 Departure Time: 8:00 PM am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

22 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
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- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing		5			
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

~~_____~~
~~_____~~
~~_____~~
~~_____~~

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Albackle
Date:	6-4-22
Time:	7:15 Am

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-4-22
 Arrive Time: 7:15 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-4-22
 Departure Time: 8:00 Am am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

2 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) *dam*
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5	4	3		5
Boat fishing	5	5	5	5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	3	X	3	4	X
Swimming	4	X	X	4	X
Sight-seeing	4	4	4	4	4
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	4	2	3	4	5
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Repair Truck made trenches near the Ramp.

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	Joshua Abbeckle
Date:	06-04-2022
Time:	12:02

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 06-04-2022
 Arrive Time: 9:30 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 06-04-2022
 Departure Time: 5:00 PM am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

10 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) *down*
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5	5	5	5	X
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

wants bathrooms, Replace Ramp in for boats;
 dock is too narrow and rocks on left side of
 Ramp are dangerous to new boaters.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	4
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	06-04-2022
Time:	12:21 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 06-04-22
 Arrive Time: 7: AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 06-04-22
 Departure Time: 12:30 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

10 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated? (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

Parking Lot needs Resurfacing, Dock need Recentering
~~Loft~~ need mapping, bathrooms a must, garbage everywhere.

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: Rocks on left side of dock less of but still a problem.

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Resurface Lot, Replace and Recenter Ramp,
add bathroom and garbages

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	06-04-22
Time:	1:07 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 06-04-22

Arrive Time: 7 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 06-04-22

Departure Time: 1 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

30 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

under water rocks near Ramp need removal.

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				4	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: thinks under water mapping and buays are needed

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

add bathrooms and Replace dock.

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54550
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	6-4-22
Time:	2:10 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-4-22
 Arrive Time: 2:06 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-4-22
 Departure Time: 3 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

1 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) *dam*
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <i>kayak</i> |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Sight-seeing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					5
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Refill bathrooms toiletries more often.

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Jashua Abbackle
Date:	6-4-22
Time:	2:15 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-4-22
Arrive Time: 12:15 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-4-22
Departure Time: 2:30 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

3 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island ^{dam} (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes
- No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Other (please list below)
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	(4)	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	12
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	Jashaa Arbuckle
Date:	6-4-22
Time:	2:18 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-4-22
 Arrive Time: 7 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-4-22
 Departure Time: 5 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

100 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | Wake |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	WAKE

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity WAKE

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	Joshua Arkhade
Date:	06-04-2022
Time:	2:28 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-4-2022
 Arrive Time: 2 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-4-2022
 Departure Time: 7 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

20 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) *dam*
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity bank fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

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Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				5
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					



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Personal watercraft						
Picnicking						
Swimming						
Sight-seeing						
Hunting						
Rafting/Tubing						
Wildlife viewing						
Other						

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

would like fishing pier.

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	06-04-2022
Time:	3 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-4-2022
 Arrive Time: 8 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-4-2022
 Departure Time: 5 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

5 miles



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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft						
Picnicking						
Swimming	5					
Sight-seeing						
Hunting						
Rafting/Tubing						
Wildlife viewing						
Other						

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island Dam

Total Number in Group:	4
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Jashua Atbackle
Date:	6-4-22
Time:	5:02 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-4-22
 Arrive Time: 4:15 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-4-22
 Departure Time: 8 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

10 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) *down*
- Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
- County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast _____
- Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated? (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

X

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				5
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming	4				X
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island <u>dam</u>

Total Number in Group:	<u>3</u>
Home Zip Code:	<u>59959</u>
Interviewer:	<u>Joshua Atchuckle</u>
Date:	<u>6-7-22</u>
Time:	<u>7:05 Am</u>

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-7-22
 Arrive Time: 6 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-7-22
 Departure Time: 9 Am am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

10 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated? (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					4
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	6-7-2022
Time:	4:07 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-7-22
 Arrive Time: 4:00 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-7-22
 Departure Time: 7:00 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

10 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) *dam*
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes
- No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity _____

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					4
Picnicking	4				5
Swimming	5				
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

(A large handwritten 'X' is drawn over the response area.)

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Sasha Arbackle
Date:	6-7-2022
Time:	4:10 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-7-22
 Arrive Time: 5:15 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-7-22
 Departure Time: 7:30 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

2 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast _____
- Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity sight seeing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing	5				
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

X

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ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54550
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	6-18-22
Time:	

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RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-18-22
 Arrive Time: 4:30 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-18-22
 Departure Time: 5 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

4 miles

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N/A

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) *dam*
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Other (please list below)
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	X	5	5	5	4
Boat fishing	4	4	4	4	X
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

don't be explitive's.

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	44438
Interviewer:	Joshua Albackle
Date:	6-18-22
Time:	

N/A

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-18-22
 Arrive Time: 8:40 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-18-22
 Departure Time: 2 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

6 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity _____

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating					



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

new Landing and Ramp at County C
 with 1 longer dock on the left of the Ramp

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54455
Interviewer:	Joshua Abbackle
Date:	6-18-22
Time:	8:58 AM

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-18-22
 Arrive Time: 8:58 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-18-22
 Departure Time: 6 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

10 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	4				
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Ramp should be steeper at gile park.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54550
Interviewer:	Joshua Ahbackle
Date:	6-18-22
Time:	3:06 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-18-22
Arrive Time: 2:50 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-18-22
Departure Time: 3:09 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

5 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) *down*
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Other (please list below)
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing.

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	X	4	X	5	4
Boat fishing	X	X	X		X
Pleasure boating	X	X	X		X

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Personal watercraft	5	4	X	4	4
Picnicking	4	X	X	X	X
Swimming	X	X	X	X	X
Sight-seeing	4	4	4	5	X
Hunting	X	X	X	4	X
Rafting/Tubing	X	X	X	X	X
Wildlife viewing	X	4	X	5	X
Other					X

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: X

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

the Ramp at county c needs to be expanded wider,
 garbage cans would be welcomed.
 A Dock would be cool at pence.

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	54806
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackte
Date:	6-18-22
Time:	4:28 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-18-22
 Arrive Time: 9 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-18-22
 Departure Time: 4:50pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

48 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent/Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <i>surveyer</i> |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Set veyel

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

dock is cracked, replace pavement.

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

needs bathroom at County C.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number In Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54141
Interviewer:	Josh
Date:	6-18-22
Time:	4:38 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-18-22

Arrive Time: 5 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-18-22

Departure Time: 4:45 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

120 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast _____
- Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity: Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				5	
Pleasure boating					



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54925
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	6-18-22
Time:	4:50 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-18-22
 Arrive Time: 7 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-18-22
 Departure Time: 4:50pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

10 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5			H	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

fix the dock at highway C.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	49388
Interviewer:	Joshua A. Backe
Date:	6-18-22
Time:	4:50 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-18-22

Arrive Time: _____ am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-18-22

Departure Time: _____ am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

250 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				14	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

(This section contains a large handwritten 'X' over the response lines.)

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54206
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	6-18-22
Time:	4:52 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-18-22
 Arrive Time: 9:30 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-18-22
 Departure Time: 5 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

250 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Fill pot holes PLEASE.
 bayee big Rock at Low water level
 so at high level they are marked.

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ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	54206
Interviewer:	Tasha Arbuckle
Date:	6-18-22
Time:	4:52 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-18-22
 Arrive Time: 9:30 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-18-22
 Departure Time: 5 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

250 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify Island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below) _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

Ramp is terrible

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				4	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Fill pot holes
 map and buoy large rocks alongside the Ramp

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	49911
Interviewer:	Joshua
Date:	6-27-22
Time:	5:15 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6-27-22
 Arrive Time: 5:10 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 6-27-22
 Departure Time: 10 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

7 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

All

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes
- No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5	5	5	5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

no comments

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54938
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	7-2-22
Time:	9:20 AM

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7-2-22
 Arrive Time: 9 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7-2-22
 Departure Time: 1 PM am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

2 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	3			3	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	①	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	⑤	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	④	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	⑤	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	⑤	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Closing the dykes make it impossible
 for the handicapped to fish the shore.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	7-2-22
Time:	10:50

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7-2-22
 Arrive Time: 10:45 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7-2-22
 Departure Time: 11:15 Am am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

5 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

ALL

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	X				2
Boat fishing	3	3	3	3	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing	4	4	4	4	4
Hunting	X	2	2	X	X
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	1	1	1	1	1
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	9
Home Zip Code:	54550
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbackle
Date:	7-2-22
Time:	11:45 Am

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7-2-22

Arrive Time: 11 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7-2-22

Departure Time: 12:15 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

2 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

Bath room never has Toilet paper

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5	5	5	5	5
Boat fishing	4	4	4	4	X
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft	4	X	X	4	X
Picnicking	3				
Swimming	3				
Sight-seeing	4				
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing	5	X	5	5	X
Wildlife viewing	2	X	X	2	2
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Pop machine eats money at gile park
 Park needs teeter totter.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54876
Interviewer:	Joshua Akbuckle
Date:	7-2-22
Time:	11:50 AM

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7-2-22
 Arrive Time: 10 AM am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7-9-22
 Departure Time: 2 PM am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

90 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (Identify island location on map) *Dam*
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

dock is too shallow.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	53051
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	7-7-2022
Time:	8:18 Am

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7-6-2022
 Arrive Time: 3 pm am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: ~~7-7-2022~~ 7-8-22
 Departure Time: 2 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

1 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	4		4		
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming	3				
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: Water level make it hard when High

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

great Parks and Landings

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	Joshua Arbuckle
Date:	7-7-22
Time:	11:52 Am

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7-7-22
 Arrive Time: 8 Am am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7-7-22
 Departure Time: 6 pm am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

3 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5			5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

(This section contains a large handwritten 'X' over the response lines.)

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	M Renik
Date:	7/23/2022
Time:	1200

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/23/2022

Arrive Time: 10:00 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/23/2022

Departure Time: 1200 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

~8 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Kayaking

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating	5	5		5	

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Had been to all ramps except Sucker Hole. Unsure how to get to

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	m Renik
Date:	7/23/2022
Time:	1215

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/23/2022

Arrive Time: 1208 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/23/2022

Departure Time: ~ 1-2 hrs am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

~ 8 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5	5		5	
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating	5				

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	5				
Swimming	5				
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Mentioned associates whom own boat rental facility, low water had/has impacted his ability/willingness to rent out his boats.
 has utilized islands as picknicking for lunch while out boating.
 During interview, caught a rock Bass.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	5
Home Zip Code:	76166 54550
Interviewer:	m Renik
Date:	7/23/2022
Time:	1248

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/23/2022

Arrive Time: 1100 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/23/2022

Departure Time: 2-3-4 hrs am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

2-3 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

All Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating	5				

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	5				
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Low water impacts fishing experiences, launching boats, needing to be more cognizant of stumps, rocks, sandbars while driving around the flowage. Said this is his favorite in the area for recreating.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	53959
Interviewer:	m lenik
Date:	7/23/2022
Time:	1355

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/23/2022

Arrive Time: 6:30 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/23/2022

Departure Time: 1355 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast _____
- Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				4	
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Only out 3-4 Times per year. Only use County Rd C to launch.
 Mentioned that they feel the ramp needs to be fixed. Large rock
 off the ramp should be removed/relocated. wider newer launch ramp would
 greatly improve boat launch.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	m Renik
Date:	7/23/2022
Time:	1418

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/23/2022

Arrive Time: 1030 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/23/2022

Departure Time: 1414 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (Identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children) *Father & son*
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	↳ ICE Fishing

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing				5	
Boat fishing				5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

mentioned that the ramp could be moved/adjusted as water levels fluctuate. Said looked like someone may have hit the dock since they were here last.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	m Renik
Date:	7/23/2022
Time:	1512

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/23/2022
 Arrive Time: 1300 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/23/2022
 Departure Time: 1508 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

4 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Pleasure Boating / some fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

Boat ramp needs work as well as new dock. additional comments in ? 15

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				5	
Pleasure boating				5	

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Dock ^{Ramp} condition is an issue mainly for Lg Boats. Told me they saw a woman w/ a pontoon struggling to launch her boat.
 Think new, wider ramps would be beneficial for this launch.

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	4
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	m Renik
Date:	7/23/2022
Time:	1615

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/23/2022

Arrive Time: 1400 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/23/2022

Departure Time: 1610 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Kayaking

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating	5			5	

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Personal watercraft	5			5	
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number In Group:	7
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	m Renik
Date:	7/23/2022
Time:	16:38

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/23/2022

Arrive Time: 1030 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/23/2022

Departure Time: 1635 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Pleasure Boating (Pontoon)

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating	5				

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	5				
Swimming	5				
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Dock is low to the water, waves rolling over make it slippery

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	m Benik
Date:	7/29/2022
Time:	1656

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/23/2022

Arrive Time: 1215 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/29/2022

Departure Time: 1655 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5			5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Could recall County Rd C Ramp being more narrow than Gile Park which is why they use gile park more frequently

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	4
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	m Benik
Date:	7/23/2022
Time:	1710

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/23/2022

Arrive Time: 1310 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/23/2022

Departure Time: 1707 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing / Pleasure Boat

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

- Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:
- 5 - Totally Acceptable
 - 4 - Acceptable
 - 3 - Neutral
 - 2 - Unacceptable
 - 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating	5				



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	m Lemke
Date:	7/23/2022
Time:	1720

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/23/2022

Arrive Time: 1130 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/23/2022

Departure Time: 1715 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles



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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5	4	4	4	
Pleasure boating					



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54550
Interviewer:	m Renik
Date:	7/23/2022
Time:	1745

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/23/2022

Arrive Time: 1430 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/23/2022

Departure Time: 1742 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5	5			
Pleasure boating					



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Only reason 5 was not given was due to wave action + wind on launch.

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54550 49938
Interviewer:	M Renik
Date:	7/24/2022
Time:	0755

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/24/2022

Arrive Time: 755 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/24/2022

Departure Time: ~1300 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes
- No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	ICE fish in winter months

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	(2)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	(3)	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	(3)	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Only use this ramp due to size of boat. Concrete apron helps.

While launching boat 1/2 of rear tires submerged to get boat floating.

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	M Renik
Date:	7/24/2022
Time:	0840

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/24/2022

Arrive Time: 0840 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/24/2022

Departure Time: 2100 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

<1 miles lives right by the ramp

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating					



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

low water later in year has impact on safety boating around. Need to be more aware of which parts of reservoir traveled.

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Dam Dam
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	54626 75109
Interviewer:	M Renik
Date:	7/24/2022
Time:	0905

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/24/2022

Arrive Time: 0830 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/24/2022

Departure Time: 0945 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Select all that apply)

- Jan [] Feb [] Mar [] Apr [] May [] Jun [] Jul [x] Aug [] Sep [] Oct [] Nov [] Dec []

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Select all that apply)

- [x] Gile Park + Dam [] Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
[] Town of Pence Landing [] Other (please list below)
[] Sucker Hole Landing [] None of the above
[] County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- [x] Yes [] No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- [] RV/Auto/Tent Campground [] Motel/Hotel [x] Other (please list below)
[] Bed and Breakfast [] Vacation or Rental Home
Upsan Mountain Resort (didn't know name)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- [] Individual [x] Adult group (over 21)
[] Youth group (under 21) [] Family (with children)
[] Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- [x] Bank fishing [] Picnicking [] Rafting/Tubing
[] Boat fishing [] Swimming [] Wildlife viewing
[] Pleasure boating [] Sight-seeing [] Other (please describe below)
[] Personal watercraft [] Hunting

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Flowage Dam	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

These guys were in the area for work. Had day off & decided to
 went a line. Low water questions do not apply as this is their first time
 in the area.

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!



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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	M Renik
Date:	7/24/2022
Time:	1413

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/24/2022

Arrive Time: 1413 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/24/2022

Departure Time: 1450 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

↳ Kayaking

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	ICE Fishing

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Kayaking

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing		5			
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating	5	5	5	5	

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Personal watercraft	5	5	5	5	
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

2 were bank fishing while the wife went kayaking

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54501
Interviewer:	M Henik
Date:	7/24/2022
Time:	1503

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/24/2022
 Arrive Time: 0930 (am)/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/24/2022
 Departure Time: 1500 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing		5			
Pleasure boating					



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Due to lower water could not fish normal spots. Driving around in the boat around the lake needed to be more cautious

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54443
Interviewer:	M Renik
Date:	7/24/2022
Time:	1659

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/24/2022
 Arrive Time: 1120 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/24/2022
 Departure Time: 1655 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

127 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below) _____
- Bed and Breakfast _____
- Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

Boat Ramp needs work, said there's a dip then goes up again.

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

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- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Low water questions N/A Due to 1st visit.
 mentioned that dock could use work. Lots of fixtures are loose and need repair
 Very happy with reservoir, said reminds him of Canada. Musky fishing today
 but did not catch/see anything.
 Was in the area for work.

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	M. Smeen
Date:	7/29/2022
Time:	0707

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/29/2022
 Arrive Time: 0600 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/29/2022
 Departure Time: 0700 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

45 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
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11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

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Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				4	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

- Said water became too low in late Sept 2021 for boat fishing
 - Caught 8 walleye, lost the largest

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<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	M. Sreen
Date:	7/29/2022
Time:	0735

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/22/2022

Arrive Time: 0645 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/22/2022

Departure Time: 0730 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

5 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

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10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
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Primary activity Boat Fishing

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Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

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Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54568
Interviewer:	M. Moore
Date:	7/29/2022
Time:	0920

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/29/22

Arrive Time: 0920 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/29/22

Departure Time: ? am/pm *said about 4hrs*

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

50 miles

Woodruff

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
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- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | <u>off dam</u> |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

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(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as “unacceptable” or “totally unacceptable”, please indicate what could be done to improve the category to “acceptable.” (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				
Boat fishing	5	5		5	5
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	5				5
Swimming	5				
Sight-seeing	5				
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	5				5
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	4
Home Zip Code:	54115
Interviewer:	M. Soper
Date:	7/29/2022
Time:	1039

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/29/22

Arrive Time: 1039 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/29/22

Departure Time: 1600 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

200 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- | |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult group (over 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth group (under 21) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family (with children) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Group (various groups and ages) |

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Pleasure boating

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as “unacceptable” or “totally unacceptable”, please indicate what could be done to improve the category to “acceptable.” (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating	5				

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	5				
Swimming	5				
Sight-seeing	5				
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	5				
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	54942
Interviewer:	M. Sweeney
Date:	7/29/2022
Time:	1715

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 7/29/2022
 Arrive Time: 1445 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/29/2022
 Departure Time: 1715 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

200 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- | |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult group (over 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth group (under 21) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family (with children) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Group (various groups and ages) |

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	UTV, Snow sled

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

2 docks, would pay fee

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing				5	
Boat fishing				5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: Wish it had 2 docks, would be willing to pay

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number In Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	m lenic
Date:	8/4/2022
Time:	0805

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/4/2022

Arrive Time: 0530 (am/pm)

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/4/2022

Departure Time: 0804 (am/pm)

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles



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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing / wildlife viewing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing		4			
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing		4			
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	(4)	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	(4)	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

USES this Ramp due to County rd C being inconvenient at low water to launch boat

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	M Renik
Date:	8/4/2022
Time:	0927

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/4/2022

Arrive Time: 0600 @am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/4/2022

Departure Time: 0924 @am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles



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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
 (Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
 (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
 (Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
 (Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
 (Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

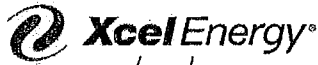
If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				5	
Pleasure boating					



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Had been surveyed before. If water levels are too low, use other ramps, mainly place & Gile Park

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	5
Home Zip Code:	54825
Interviewer:	M Henik
Date:	8/4/2022
Time:	1310

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/4/2022

Arrive Time: 1030 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/4/2022

Departure Time: 1310 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Swimming

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	(5)	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	(5)	4	3	2	1
Crowding	(5)	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	(5)	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	(4)	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft	5				
Picnicking					
Swimming	5				
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	4
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	M Renick
Date:	8/4/2022
Time:	1325

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/4/2022

Arrive Time: 1115 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/4/2022

Departure Time: 1325 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

21 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Other (please list below)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Kayaking

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft	5				
Picnicking					
Swimming	5				
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	7
Home Zip Code:	54550
Interviewer:	ma
Date:	8/4/2022
Time:	1550

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/4/2022

Arrive Time: 1530 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/4/2022

Departure Time: _____ am/pm

Still present when I left

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing			5		
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	M Renik
Date:	8/4/2022
Time:	1633

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/4/2022

Arrive Time: 1540 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/4/2022

Departure Time: 1630 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Town of Pence Landing
- Sucker Hole Landing
- County Highway C Landing
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Other (please list below)
- None of the above

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Pleasure Boating

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing			5		
Pleasure boating			5		

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Bought new boat, was able to test it out

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	56401 / 55362 / 55362
Interviewer:	KJ
Date:	8/20/22
Time:	1116

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20/22

Arrive Time: 0830 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20/22

Departure Time: ~ 1318 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

~ 200 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity _____

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing		3			
Pleasure boating					



Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	KJ
Date:	8/20/22
Time:	1129

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20/22

Arrive Time: 0900 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20/22

Departure Time: 1130 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

~15 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No N/A

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one) N/A

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Swimming

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating					



Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	M Sween
Date:	8/20
Time:	1150

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20

Arrive Time: 0930 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20

Departure Time: 1150 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

Take rock out

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

5 - Totally Acceptable

4 - Acceptable

3 - Neutral

2 - Unacceptable

1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing		4		5	
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	53151
Interviewer:	KJ
Date:	8/20/22
Time:	1200

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20/22
 Arrive Time: 1030 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20/22
 Departure Time: 1200 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

531410 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ Friends _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity _____

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing			5		
Boat fishing	4	4	4	4	
Pleasure boating				5	



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	4	4	4	4	
Swimming	4				
Sight-seeing	5	5	5	5	
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	5	5	5	5	
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	4
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	M Sauer
Date:	8/20/2022
Time:	1200

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20/2022
 Arrive Time: 10:30 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20/2022
 Departure Time: 1200 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | <u>Local Residence</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing			5		
Boat fishing	4	4	4	4	
Pleasure boating	5	5		5	

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	4	4	4	4	
Swimming	4				
Sight-seeing	5	5	5	5	
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	5	5	5	5	
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	53959
Interviewer:	KJ
Date:	8/20/22
Time:	1202

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20/22

Arrive Time: 0800 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20/22

Departure Time: 1202 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

15-20 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

Cabin

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- | |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult group (over 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth group (under 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (with children) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Group (various groups and ages) |

Family - Grandfather, Father, adult daughter

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

Landing could use repairs, narrow ramp

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing				5	
Pleasure boating					



Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming				5	
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Landing /ramp Could use repairs & is too narrow

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<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	KJ
Date:	8/20
Time:	1244

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20/22

Arrive Time: 1246 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20/22

Departure Time: ~1445 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

~8 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Kayaking

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing		3	3	4	
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft		3	3'	4	
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

-Enjoys the resource
 - New to area - would appreciate more
 info. on reservoir ownership & licensing
 process

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	5
Home Zip Code:	54941
Interviewer:	M Sweeney
Date:	8/20/22
Time:	1245

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20/2022

Arrive Time: 1240 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20/2022

Departure Time: 1310 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Picnicking

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

Bathroom would be good

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					



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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking				5	
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	7
Home Zip Code:	53703
Interviewer:	M Sweeney
Date:	8/20/22
Time:	1345

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/19/2022

Arrive Time: 1500 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/21/2022

Departure Time: 1200 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Picnicking

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating	5				

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	5				
Swimming	5				
Sight-seeing	5				
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	4
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	54 M. Sweeney
Date:	8/20
Time:	1416

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20/2022

Arrive Time: 1130 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20/2022

Departure Time: 1530 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

_____ miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
- Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
- Town of Pence Landing
- Other (please list below)
- Sucker Hole Landing
- None of the above
- County Highway C Landing

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
- Motel/Hotel
- Bed and Breakfast
- Vacation or Rental Home
- Other (please list below)
Resident

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	5				
Swimming	5				
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	5				
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	53714
Interviewer:	KJ
Date:	8/20/22
Time:	1420

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20/22

Arrive Time: 1420 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20/22

Departure Time: ~2000 am/pm 6 hrs

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

5 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel
 Bed and Breakfast
 Vacation or Rental Home Cabin

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming	5				
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

* More signage to warn about ^{low} water level and exposed rocks for power boating

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	53 Hurley
Interviewer:	KJ
Date:	8/20/22
Time:	3:30pm (15:30)

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20/22
 Arrive Time: 2:45 am/pm (pm)

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20/22
 Departure Time: 3:20 am/pm (pm)

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

3 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | Bait casting |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bait casting

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				
Boat fishing	5				
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming	5				
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other	5 Bait cast				

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	54304
Interviewer:	KJ
Date:	8/20/22
Time:	3:24 pm (1524)

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20

Arrive Time: 0700 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20

Departure Time: 330 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

250 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
 Motel/Hotel Other (please list below)
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity _____

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

low water

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

* Water level is low and need more signage for warning

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54401
Interviewer:	KJ
Date:	8/20/22
Time:	0341 pm (1541)

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20/22
 Arrive Time: 0341 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20/22
 Departure Time: 0800 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

~5 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- | |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult group (over 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth group (under 21) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family (with children) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Group (various groups and ages) |

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5			5	
Boat fishing	5			5	
Pleasure boating					



Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island <u>Gile Dam</u>

Total Number in Group:	<u>1</u>
Home Zip Code:	<u>54525</u>
Interviewer:	<u>KJ</u>
Date:	<u>8/20/22</u>
Time:	<u>1700</u>

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20/22

Arrive Time: 1645 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20/22

Departure Time: 1700 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

41 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park
 - Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 - Town of Pence Landing
 - Other (please list below)
 - Sucker Hole Landing
 - None of the above
 - County Highway C Landing
-

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes
- No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground
 - Motel/Hotel
 - Other (please list below)
 - Bed and Breakfast
 - Vacation or Rental Home
-
-

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <i>Dog walking</i> |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

Dog walking
 Snowmobiling
 Snow shoeing

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Dog walking

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
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- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				→
Boat fishing	5	5	5	2	5
Pleasure boating	5				→

Ramp

Personal watercraft	5	5	5	5	
Picnicking	↓	↓	↓	↓	
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	↓	↓	↓	↓	
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island <u>Gile Dam</u>

Total Number in Group:	<u>1</u>
Home Zip Code:	<u>54525 Gile</u>
Interviewer:	<u>KJ</u>
Date:	<u>8/20/22</u>
Time:	<u>0530 pm (1730)</u>

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/20/22
 Arrive Time: 0430 am/pm pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/20/22
 Departure Time: 0630 am/pm pm thru

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

41 miles thru

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Bank Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing		5			5
Boat fishing		5			5
Pleasure boating					

Dam

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming		5			5
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54536
Interviewer:	K. JACKSON
Date:	8/21/22
Time:	1130 am

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/21/22

Arrive Time: 1130 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/21/22

Departure Time: 1153 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

3 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult group (over 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth group (under 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (with children) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Group (various groups and ages) |

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | ATV |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity ATV'S

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft	5	5		2	5
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing	5	5		5	5
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

* Hwy C Landing - ramp is ending/difficult to launch jet skis

* Launching jet skis @ Pence Landing used to be difficult when water was low - appears launch was augmented & extended to improve

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

* Flowage is rocky/exposed rock & islands make it difficult

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54634
Interviewer:	K Jackson
Date:	8/21/22
Time:	1255 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/21/22

Arrive Time: 1255 am/pm pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/21/22

Departure Time: 1310 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

<1 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

Cabin

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult group (over 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth group (under 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (with children) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mixed Group (various groups and ages) |

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

Kayaks, canoe

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				
Boat fishing	5	2	2	5	
Pleasure boating					

Narrow (pointing to Sucker Hole Landing)
Narrow erosion (pointing to Highway C Landing)

Personal watercraft	5	—————→			
Picnicking					
Swimming	5	—————→			
Sight-seeing	5	—————→			
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing	5	—————→			
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

* Parking @ Pence is a bit tight w/ mult. boat trailers

* water levels make boating/rec. a bit difficult w/ exposed rock/islands BUT this keeps it to mainly local anglers/recreators

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	K. Jackson
Date:	8/21/22
Time:	1451

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/21/22

Arrive Time: 1450 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/21/22

Departure Time: _____ am/pm ~2

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

3 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft <i>Kayak</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity *Kayak*

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	<u>4</u>	3	2	1
Overall Experience	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	<u>4</u>	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

** NO Kayak put in or restroom*

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					



Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	K Jackson
Date:	8/21/22
Time:	1500

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/21/22

Arrive Time: 1500 am/pm pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/21/22

Departure Time: 1900 am/pm pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

2 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

~~Jan~~ ~~Feb~~ ~~Mar~~ ~~Apr~~ ~~May~~ ~~Jun~~ ~~Jul~~ ~~Aug~~ ~~Sep~~ ~~Oct~~ ~~Nov~~ ~~Dec~~ →

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

*sometimes ppl picnic on dock @ Hwy C ramp

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5			5	
Boat fishing	5			5	
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

* Pence Landing = improve ramp - wider

* Low water levels @ Cty Hwy C in late summer/fall make it difficult for anglers/boaters to launch - especially for older ppl.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	49911
Interviewer:	K. Jackson
Date:	8/21/22
Time:	0316pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/21/22

Arrive Time: 0316 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: _____

Departure Time: ~515 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

10 miles



5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing				5	
Boat fishing				5	
Pleasure boating					



Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming				5	
Sight-seeing				5	
Hunting				5	
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	54550
Interviewer:	K. Jackson
Date:	8/21/22
Time:	1857

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/21/22

Arrive Time: ~1400 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/21/22

Departure Time: 1857 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

4 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

Kayak

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft <i>Kayak</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<i>SNOWSHOE</i>

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity *Kayak*

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Crowding	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	<u>3</u>	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>5</i>	

Personal watercraft	5	5		5	
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	5	5		5	
Other	2	5		5	

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

* Boat wash station would be beneficial to prevent invasive sp.

* Bathroom @ Gile Park - dirty

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	2
Home Zip Code:	54525
Interviewer:	K Jackson
Date:	8/21/22
Time:	1620

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/21/22

Arrive Time: 0900 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/21/22

Departure Time: ~530 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

41 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec →

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft <i>Kayak</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Swimming

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

4

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft	4			4	
Picnicking					
Swimming	4			4	
Sight-seeing	4			4	
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

* A dog waste station (w/ bags) would be an improvement

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	6
Home Zip Code:	49911
Interviewer:	K. Jackson
Date:	8/21/22
Time:	0430pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/21/22

Arrive Time: 0300 am/pm (pm circled)

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/21/22

Departure Time: 530 am/pm (pm circled)

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

~20 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

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|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult group (over 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth group (under 21) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family (with children) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Group (various groups and ages) |

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Shoreline fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5				
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating					



Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing	5				
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing	5				
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	54884
Interviewer:	K. Jackson
Date:	8/21/22
Time:	5:30pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/21/22

Arrive Time: 1:30 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/21/22

Departure Time: 6:30 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

5 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<i>snowmobiling icefishing</i>

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity *picnicking*

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Crowding	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	<u>5</u>			<u>5</u>	
Boat fishing	<u>↓</u>			<u>↓</u>	
Pleasure boating	<u>↓</u>			<u>↓</u>	

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking	5			5	
Swimming	↓			↓	
Sight-seeing	↓			↓	
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other	5			5	

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	4
Home Zip Code:	54806
Interviewer:	K. Jackson
Date:	8/21/22
Time:	545 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/21/22
 Arrive Time: 230 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/21/22
 Departure Time: 545 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

50 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | <u>First time visit</u> |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <u>water skiing</u> |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity _____

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					
Pleasure boating	5				

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming	5				
Sight-seeing	5				
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing	5				
Wildlife viewing					
Other	5				

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	(5)	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	(4)	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	(4)	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	(4)	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

- Enjoyed Park amenities, bathrooms
 - water level made launch/take out slightly difficult but minimal inconvenience

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54534
Interviewer:	K. Jackson
Date:	8/21/22
Time:	6:00 pm

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/21/22
 Arrive Time: 2:00 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/21/22
 Departure Time: 6:00 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

5 miles

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing	5	5	5	5	5
Boat fishing	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

* Low water makes it slightly difficult to launch

* Starting using Gile launch after purchasing larger boat - City Hwy C is too narrow

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	85286
Interviewer:	M. Sreen
Date:	8/31/2022
Time:	0805

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/31/2022

Arrive Time: 0805 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/31/2022

Departure Time: 1400 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

1,900 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No Hayward

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity _____

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

Just got there, 1st time

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	3				
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

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Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	60404
Interviewer:	M. Sween
Date:	8/31/2022
Time:	0807

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/31/2022

Arrive Time: 0807 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/31/2022

Departure Time: 1400 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

425 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?

(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?

(Check all that apply)

- Gile Park Reservoir Island (identify island location on map)
 Town of Pence Landing Other (please list below)
 Sucker Hole Landing None of the above
 County Highway C Landing _____

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No Hayward

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?

(Please select only one)

- RV/Auto/Tent Campground Other (please list below)
 Motel/Hotel _____
 Bed and Breakfast _____
 Vacation or Rental Home _____

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?

(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity _____

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

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13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	3				
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin (NSPW or Applicant), d/b/a Xcel Energy, is in the process of applying for an original license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to operate and maintain the existing Gile Flowage Storage Project (Gile Flowage or Project). The Project is owned, operated, and maintained by NSPW. The purpose of the Project is to provide water for downstream power generation at NSPW's Saxon Falls (FERC No. 2610) and Superior Falls (FERC No. 2587) hydroelectric projects. To obtain a license for the Gile Flowage, NSPW must submit a final license application to FERC no later than August 18, 2023. As part of the licensing process, NSPW is conducting several environmental studies which will enable FERC to prepare an environmental report. The purpose of this survey is to collect information about recreational use and visitors' experiences at public recreation facilities around the Gile Flowage.

Interview Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Island

Total Number in Group:	3
Home Zip Code:	49938
Interviewer:	M. Snow
Date:	8/31/2022
Time:	0809

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 8/31/2022

Arrive Time: 0809 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 8/31/2022

Departure Time: 1400 am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

10 miles

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5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

- Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | _____ |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

- Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | _____ local _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | _____ |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
- Adult group (over 21)
- Youth group (under 21)
- Family (with children)
- Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

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On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity: Boat Fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

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Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

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- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing	5		5	5	
Pleasure boating					

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Personal watercraft					
Picnicking					
Swimming					
Sight-seeing					
Hunting					
Rafting/Tubing					
Wildlife viewing					
Other					

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Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

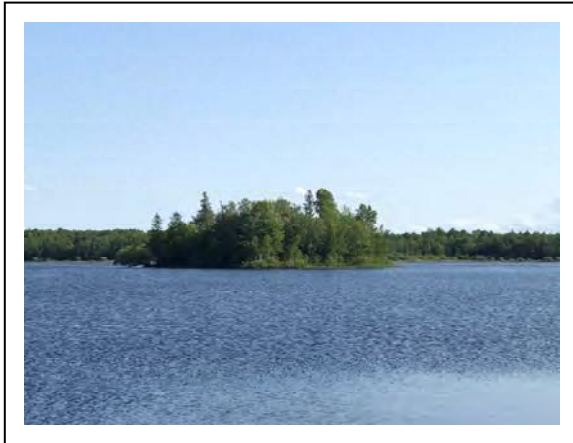
He is a professional fishing guide, guiding two gentlemen
 Knows the lake

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!

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Island Survey Photolog

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1. Island #1



2. Island #2



3. Island #2 – Duck blind



4. Island #2



5. Island #2



6. Island #2

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7. Island #3



8. Island #3



9. Island #3



10. Island #3



11. Island #4



12. Island #4

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13. Island #4



14. Island #4



15. Island #4



16. Island #4 – Human activity



17. Island #5



18. Island #5 – Human activity

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19. Island #5 – Bank erosion



20. Island #5 – Human activity



21. Island #5 – Human activity



22. Island #5



23. Island #5



24. Island #5

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25. Island #5 – Human activity



26. Island #5 – Human activity



27. Island #5 – Human activity



28. Island #5 – Human activity



29. Island #5 – Human activity



30. Island # 6

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31. Island #6 – Beaver dam



32. Island #6



33. Island #6 – Human activity



34. Island #6 – Human Activity



35. Island #6 – Human activity



36. Island #7

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37. Island #7



38. Island #7 – Shore erosion



39. Island #8



40. Island #8 – Bank erosion



41. Island #9



42. Island #9 - Bank erosion

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43. Island #9



44. Island #9



45. Island #9



46. Island #9



47. Island #10



48. Island #10

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49. Island #11



50. Island #11



51. Island #11



52. Island #11



53. Island #12



54. Island #12

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55. Island #13



56. Island #13



57. Island #13



58. Island #13 – Human activity



59. Island #13 – Human activity



60. Island #13 – Human activity

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61. Island #13 – Bank erosion



62. Island #13 – Human activity



63. Island #14



64. Island #14



65. Island #14



66. Island #14 – Human activity

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67. Island #15



68. Island #15



69. Island #15



70. Island #15



71. Island #15



72. Island #15

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73. Island #16



74. Island #16



75. Island #16



76. Island #16



77. Island #17



78. Island #17

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79. Island #18



80. Island #18



81. Island #18



82. Island #18 – Human activity



83. Island #19



84. Island #19

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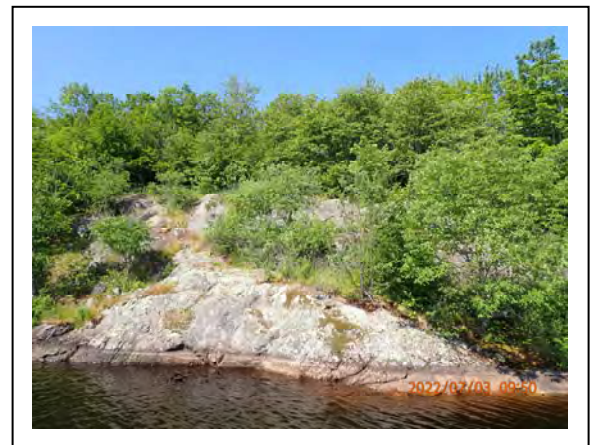
85. Island #19



86. Island #19



87. Island #20



88. Island #20



89. Island #20



90. Island #20

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91. Island #20 – Human activity



92. Island #20 – Human activity



93. Island #20 – Human activity



94. Island #20 – Human activity



95. Island #20 – Human activity



96. Island #20 – Bank erosion

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97. Island #20 – Human activity



98. Island #20 – Human activity



99. Island #21



100. Island #21



101. Island #21



102. Island #21– Human activity

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103. Island #21 – Human activity



104. Island #21 – Human activity



105. Island #21 – Human activity



106. Island #21 – Human activity



107. Island #22



108. Island #22

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109. Island #23



110. Island #23 – Human activity



111. Island #23 – Human activity



112. Island #23 – Human activity



113. Island #23 – Human activity



114. Island #23 – Human activity

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115. Island #24



116. Island #24



117. Island #25



118. Island #25



119. Island #25 – Human activity



120. Island #25 – Human activity

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121. Island #26



122. Island #26



123. Island #26



124. Island #26 – Human activity



125. Island #26 – Human activity



126. Island #26 – Human activity

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127. Island #27



128. Island #27



129. Island #27 – Human activity



130. Island #27 – Human activity



131. Island #28



132. Island #28

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133. Island #28 – Human activity



134. Island #28 – Human activity



135. Island #29



136. Island #29



137. Island #29– Human activity



138. Island #29

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139. Island #30



140. Island #30



141. Island #31



142. Island #31



143. Island #32



144. Island #32

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145. Island #32



146. Island #32



147. Island #33



148. Island #34 – Human activity



149. Island #34



150. Island #34

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151. Island #35



152. Island #35



153. Island #35



154. Island #35 – Bank erosion



155. Island #35 – Human activity



156. Island #35 – Human activity

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157. Island #36



158. Island #36



159. Island #36 – Human activity



160. Island #36 – Human activity



161. Island #36



162. Island #36

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163. Island #38



164. Island #38



165. Island #39



166. Island #39



167. Island #39– Human activity



168. Island #39 – Human activity

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169. Island #40



170. Island #40



171. Island #41



172. Island #41



173. Island #42



174. Island #42

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175. Island #42



176. Island #42



177. Island #43



178. Island #43

Appendix 7
Island Survey Spot Count Raw Datasheets

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/12/2022 Time: 1805

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PJH

Temperature: 69°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: N Comph

Reservoir Elevation: _____

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

not able to access via boat. was able to do visual inspection via Knight Rd.
 No boats/campers seen on island.
 Looks similar to most of the islands, large trees + brush throughout visual limits.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 0801
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR PJP
 Temperature: 59°F Weather: Partly Sunny Wind Speed: NW 5 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:
 Duck Blind on Island, still functional, some overgrown trees/brush.
 Rock on majority of Island. No signs of erosion.
 camping potential. No signs of current use.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 0749
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: ML PJH
 Temperature: 58°F Weather: mostly Sunny, Some Clouds Wind Speed: 6 mph WNW
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? _____

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:
Not very Campable, overgrown vegetation. Large boulders, w/steep bank face.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 0810

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PJW

Temperature: 60°F Weather: Partly Sunny Wind Speed: NW 6mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>															

Additional Comments:

No visible erosion around Island shoreline. Shoreline varies between rock + grasses/woody debris
 There are access points around that could be compatible. No signs of erosion
 Took walk around Island. No visible signs of recreation. ONE Bear Bait (photo)
 mostly forest inner, outer edges little thicker brush. Rock hills + uneven terrain would make
 camping difficult but still possible.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 0908

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PJH

Temperature: 62°F Weather: Partly Sunny Wind Speed: NW 7mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>5</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>															

Additional Comments:

Some possible erosion caused by low/high water events. Very campable Island. Lots of good beachable ^{rock} shoreline. path that looks commonly used that leads to a flat patch of ground (photos). 100+ ft walkable rocky shoreline. Lots of camping signs. lg stone fire pit + picnic table. wood shovels for starting fires. Notable "game" trails going towards shorelines. Beaver activity as well. opposite side of island more thick with newly grown brush trees. No trails noted.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 0943

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PSH

Temperature: 63°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NNW Gmph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>														

Additional Comments:

Two camping sites w/ fire pits on one end of island. 1 fire pit looked fairly recently used. water levels seem w/ft low based on water lines on the rocks.
 Beaver Dam on other end of Island. Activity of them throughout, gnawed trees on shore looked like boat was staked into sand.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 0927

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PJH

Temperature: 63°F Weather: Partly Sunny Wind Speed: NNW 6 mph

Reservoir Elevation: _____ Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>															

Additional Comments:

No signs of recreation. Very small island. rocky shoreline w/ some trees.
 Some shallow areas around island < 3ft.
 high water erosion noticed. lg pine trees leaning, could fall in the future

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 0935

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR Pitt

Temperature: 63°F Weather: Bunny Wind Speed: NNW 6mph

Reservoir Elevation: _____

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>														

Additional Comments:

NO Noted camping activity, could camp on this island.
 mainly by pine trees spread out. Rocky skirt around whole island.
 High water erosion possible, Not from camping/foot traffic activities.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1030

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PSH

Temperature: 65°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 5mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>															

Additional Comments:

lots of lg + small trees/shrubs. Not very easy to camp. Some erosion, possible due to high water events rocky shoreline around most of the island. Steep banks, mainly dirt would make access tough for campers. In high water events, part of island could be underwater.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1022

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR DJF
 Temperature: 65°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 5mph

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Reservoir Elevation:
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? Potentially

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>															

Additional Comments:

Not very campable Island. too thin & mainly sm brush.
 could have erosion if water level drops more
 high water events island could be under water.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1012

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR SJH
 Temperature: 69°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NNW 5mph

Reservoir Elevation: _____

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? no

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number: <u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>															

Additional Comments:

1/2 Rocky shoreline, 1/2 grassy shore.
no visible signs of erosion or camping activities. Not a lot of open area in center.
grassy shore line gets shallow on its side which could help with boat anchor/beaching

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1002
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR PSH
 Temperature: 64°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: 11NW 5 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>															

Additional Comments:
 Not very accessible island for camping, lots of small shrubs over entire island, marsh like.
 very shallow between island & land on both tips, ~ 61.5 ft.
 some woody debris surring shore + in shallows.
 no noted erosion or camping activities.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1047
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR PJH
 Temperature: 66°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 5 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Signs of use on easier access side with rocky shore. Old evidence of camp fire, Bar wrapper + Beer can
 Not camping island, more of a hiking/hangout island. Some signs of erosion, though due to elements
 Not people.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1105
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: mrl PTH
 Temperature: 67°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 6mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:
 Not a very campable site. Could hike through most of the island, very hilly/rockfaces.
 Found broken bottle, evidence people utilize island. No camping items noted or erosion.
 Slight paths make their way through middle then end at rock faces that need to be climbed.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/3/2022 Time: 0907
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR BSH
 Temperature: 67°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: SSW 4mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>															

Additional Comments:

around entire island there were a couple potential access points, however most were near the home on NE corner. Boat was docked at the house. As we circled the island, mostly same as island #16 with lots of rock faces as well as forest setting (lots of thick brush + trees). Some beach points, though still close to home. Can see that the water level was lower, can see multiple water level marks on rocks. Did not try to go onto island due to home present. Between Islands 15+16, there is a shallow patch what if water level is lower than current, could be a rock bar. Some erosion around due to water level changes, not due to human traffic - from boat we noticed recreational use around.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/3/2022 Time: 0847
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR PTH
 Temperature: 65°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: SSW 3 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>															

Additional Comments:

Entire island has NO ease of access to moor or tie off a boat. Either steep rock faces or overgrown trees + brush w/ aquatic grasses lining ^{between} islands. Looking through brush you can see consistent heavy trees and thick brush that would need to be waded through with camping gear, would be difficult to accomplish.
 @ Some erosion evidence on parts of island where water levels had dropped, Not due to human traffic.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1120

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PSH

Temperature: 68°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 7mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Very small Rocky Island. Tough for camping but can utilize for picnicking/swimming platform
^{Two}
~~One~~ Shrubs on entire rock face. 1 gull utilizing Island, ~~did not~~ interview,

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1126

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR RSH

Temperature: 68°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 7mph

Reservoir Elevation: _____

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Lots of lg rock formation around island, minimizing erosion. Thicker brush internally on island make it tough to camp/move about.
 On the island was one old bear can. Not camping easily, more explore type Island. Not easy to move about very hilly, steep & covered with brush.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1148
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: ml Pitt
 Temperature: 68°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 6mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>19</u>	<u>Ø</u>	<u>Ø</u>														

Additional Comments:
 Large rock faces around most of island. The tip of the island more grass.
 Externally looks large + overgrown shrubs making camping/recreating more difficult.
 Some rock faces are flat enough to sit and enjoy the view.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/3/2022 Time: 0942
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR PJH
 Temperature: 70°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: SSW 4mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? no

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Checked multiple "access" points around the island. I was an actual campsite w/ table, wood pile, firepit, grill accessories. other two points had items of use but no camping. Woods were navigable throughout the points we walked, ease of access to haul camping gear. Rest of the island access is pretty limited, having no entry points or lg cliffs that arent hikeable on foot. Lots of tall trees + undergrowth cover the whole island. Some grassy shoreline + few protected coves to beach a boat and swim/fish. Campers would be able to deeper explore the woods if they chose to. Slight erosion near campsite but not enough of concern.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1201

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PJH

Temperature: 69°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 9mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>21</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

South side of island rock face was a camp ground utilized. Noted fire pit, wood table, grill grates + old chair.
 Past site, woods thicked with trees + steep rock faces not foot accessible easily.
 Flatter rocks at base of island site make unloading easier to manage.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1223

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MA PJR

Temperature: 69°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 8 mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? Possible

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>22</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Middle half of island more marshy, in high water would be underwater.
 Not very campable, lots of trees + brush make difficult to move around + nearly no large parcel of open ground to set up camp.
 No noted erosion on banks or evidence of recreational use.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1308
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR PJH
 Temperature: 72°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 9MPH
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>23</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Initial scope around the island we noticed several "trails" that looked like use to get into the island. Upon walking the trails, led to a lg camp site in the center of the island. Fire pit, lean to + another flat area that a tent could had been set. Multiple access points around island can make it easy based on wind direction where to land the boat + bring up gear.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2002 Time: 1243

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PSH

Temperature: 71°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 8mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? Possible

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>															

Additional Comments:

Small island w/ minimal places to camp. No recreational activities noted/observed.
 Some trees & rock faces make terrain uneven making more difficult to camp
 under higher water levels, Island edges would be underwater.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1251

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR RJK
 Temperature: 71°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 8mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? Possible

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

under higher water conditions, island could get submerged some.
 Can walk around enough of the island easily. Evidence of an older fire, i.e.: Burned sticks found. Water bottles.
 Not enough space to pitch a tent & camp. nicer place to explore/relay for lunch.
 Some erosion evidence due to fluctuating water levels

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1330

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PJR

Temperature: 72°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 7 mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>26</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Found trail that led to main trail that goes from each end of the island. Both sides had good camping access + utilization. Including fire pits. Piece of parachute cut from a tree was left hanging. good island that was used to camp on. Trail is a little over grown but still reachable from either end.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1350
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR PSIT
 Temperature: 72°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 9mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>															

Additional Comments:

has easy access to each end of the island. Found evidence of multiple fire pits. Not much camp site ease, more hilly/rocky. good location to have shore lunch and bank fish.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1447

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PJH

Temperature: 73°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: WNW 9mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>28</u>																	

Additional Comments:

One man camping since 6/30/2022. Nice lg campsite with fire pit. Clear defined trail leading to other side of island. Rest of island not clear cut/open, more trees/undergrowth.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1505
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR PJR
 Temperature: 74° Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: WNW 4mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? _____

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>29</u>	0	0															

Additional Comments:

Overgrown trail that leads to the rocky ledges. Open space possible for camping. No other trails found as rest of Island not easily accessible on foot via trails. End closest to land is overgrown grasses, could possibly walk over if water is low enough. Lot of woody debris washed up on shorelines. No noted recreational use or erosion.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2020 Time: 1533
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR PJH
 Temperature: 74°F Weather: Sunny Windy Wind Speed: NW 9mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? not possible

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>															

Additional Comments:

Very thick trees throughout island. Not accessible for campers.
 submerged vegetation on grass end of island. Deeper water could submerge island more
 while lower water could uncover submerged pieces.
 wind has picked up. feels >9mph white caps. camera battery dead. Switched to phone.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/02 Time: 1522

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person:

Temperature: 73°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NW 9 mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? Possible

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>															

Additional Comments:

mostly trees/shrubs on island, would be very difficult to camp on. No open or large enough space to pitch a camp. Both points are shallow. Tall grasses on one end + rocky/woody debris on other end. No entry access points to get through island. Higher water could submerge parts of the island

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1540

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MA RJA

Temperature: 73°F Weather: Sunny windy Wind Speed: NW 10 mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>52</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>														

Additional Comments:

Thick brush on the outside edge of islands. No easy access points to inner islands.
 Blazed through brush; inner island lots of ground cover (leaf litter + ferns) No easy place to set up camp.
 No noted erosion or recreational use.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1611
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR PJH
 Temperature: 73°F Weather: Sunny Windy Wind Speed: NNW 9 mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>33</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Smaller island. slight path that is over grown. Could camp with a small tent. No evidence of erosion
 Large amount of old rusted beer cans. Old nest, either goose/duck.
 No other recreational use noted or observed here

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1621

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person:

Temperature: 73°F Weather: Sunny windy Wind Speed: NNW 9mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>34</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>															

Additional Comments:

very long + thin island, not very wide. No easy access points to camp or recreate.
 Largely overgrown w/ thick trees + brush, making access difficult to attain.
 Does not seem wide enough to support a camp site. Only enough to potentially set up a small fire pit.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1648
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR PJH
 Temperature: 73°F Weather: Sunny Windy Wind Speed: NNW 9mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>35</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Center of island has nice camping site, two fire pits. lots of trails going around the island meeting back in the center. Noted erosion from foot traffic going to site, ~ 2-3 ft dip from top to shore hill (photos) Evidence of boat beached in sand. Beaver evidence also on trees.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 163

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR RIT

Temperature: 730F Weather: Sunny windy Wind Speed: NNW 9mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>36</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Small signs of past use, Fire pit & Beer can in middle of island. Slightly difficult to walk through but not a camping island, more lunch/recreate island. In between islands 36 + 35 is a slight connection. If water comes up will split islands more distinctly.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/2/2022 Time: 1707
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR PJH
 Temperature: 72°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NNW 7mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>37</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:
 Thick overgrown trees/bush. Potential campsite but no use observed. Beaver activity seen.
 Nice shoreline for beaching boats.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/8/2022 Time: 1717

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PJH

Temperature: 72°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: NNW 7mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>38</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>															

Additional Comments:

Very thick Trees + Bush surrounding entire island including very steep banks.
 would be very difficult to try and access on foot. No erosion or recreation activities observed.
 Does have rocky shoreline w/ some fallen trees.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/3/2022 Time: 0745
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR PJH
 Temperature: 58°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: SW 1mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>39</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Southern most tip of the island is grassy marsh. Would not be able to camp.
 Thicker trees on inner island make hauling gear difficult w/ better island options to go to.
 North end has nice open rock face but not much camping flat ground. Evidence a boat was tied up and partial fire pit were present. No obvious trails to easily walk to and from boat. No noted erosion.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/3/2022 Time: 0804

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PJH

Temperature: 58°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: SW 1 mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? Possible

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>40</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Not a Camping Island, way to small. One large boulder rock makes it up, w/ some vegetation on an end. During high water, this will mostly be under water.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/3/2022 Time: 0817

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PJH
 Temperature: 64°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: SSW 3 mph

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? No

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>41</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Would be a nice camping island if multiple trees were not fallen across the top (photo)
 Easy access to dock a boat or drop off campers. No sign of use or erosion. fallen tree across
 the two islands (42+41). could fall more as time goes. surrounded by vegetation to the south end and continuing
 on towards island 43. Marshy so do not walk through.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/3/2022 Time: 0810

Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000

Survey Person: MR PJH

Temperature: 58°F Weather: Sunny Wind Speed: SW 1mph

Reservoir Elevation:

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? NO

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes			
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)		
Gile Dam																	
Gile Park																	
County C Landing																	
Sucker Hole Landing																	
Town of Pence Landing																	
Island Number <u>42</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>															

Additional Comments:

Plaque in rock w/ dedication. Pile of eaten fish, not by humans. Island could be campable but no evidence that would indicate any use at this time.
Some trees on island though can move around it free of too much brush.

Recreation Observation Form

Date: 7/3/2022 Time: 0828
 Gile Flowage Storage Project P-15055-000
 Survey Person: MR FJK
 Temperature: 64°F Weather: _____ Wind Speed: SSW 3mph
 Reservoir Elevation: _____
 Any amenities not usable due to low/high reservoir elevations? Possible

Note: Please list primary activity by placing a "P" in the box. Use and "S" for secondary activities.

Recreation Site	Number of Vehicles	Number of People	Recreation Activities											Notes		
			ATV/Snowmobile	Shore Fishing	Boat Fishing	Swimming	Hiking/Walking/ Jogging	Bicycling	Picnicking	Bird Watching	Wildlife Viewing	Non-Powered Boating	Power Boating		Other (specify)	
Gile Dam																
Gile Park																
County C Landing																
Sucker Hole Landing																
Town of Pence Landing																
Island Number <u>43</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>														

Additional Comments:

Not really a campable island. As we pulled ^{up} ~~down~~, could see geese using it, lots of goose poo.
 mainly rock with some surrounding aquatic vegetation. No sign of recreational use or erosion.
 If water levels were higher, more of island base would be underwater.

Appendix 8
Island Survey Recreation User Interview Raw
Datasheet

ON-SITE/IN-PERSON RECREATION INTERVIEW

Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin (NSPW or Applicant), d/b/a Xcel Energy, is in the process of applying for an original license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to operate and maintain the existing Gile Flowage Storage Project (Gile Flowage or Project). The Project is owned, operated, and maintained by NSPW. The purpose of the Project is to provide water for downstream power generation at NSPW's Saxon Falls (FERC No. 2610) and Superior Falls (FERC No. 2587) hydroelectric projects. To obtain a license for the Gile Flowage, NSPW must submit a final license application to FERC no later than August 18, 2023. As part of the licensing process, NSPW is conducting several environmental studies which will enable FERC to prepare an environmental report. The purpose of this survey is to collect information about recreational use and visitors' experiences at public recreation facilities around the Gile Flowage.

Interview Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Gile Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island 28

Total Number in Group:	1
Home Zip Code:	54970
Interviewer:	ML PJH
Date:	7/2/2022
Time:	1400

RECREATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Gile Flowage area, do you consider yourself: (Please select only one)

- Regular visitor (3 or more times per year)
- Occasional visitor (1-2 times per year)
- Infrequent visitor (Less than 1 time per year)
- This is my first visit

2. When did you arrive on this trip to the Gile Flowage area?

Arrive Date: 6/30/2022 Thursday

Arrive Time: 1200 am/pm

3. When do you expect to leave the Gile Flowage area?

Departure Date: 7/9/2022

Departure Time: _____ am/pm

4. About how many miles did you travel to get to the Gile Flowage area?

170 miles Redgranite

5. During the last 12 months (including this trip), which month(s) did you visit the Gile Flowage area?
(Check all that apply)

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

6. Which of the following recreation areas did you visit for recreation during the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gile Park | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Island (identify island location on map) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Pence Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sucker Hole Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Highway C Landing | <u>Island 28</u> |

7. Are you staying overnight in the Gile Flowage area (not including your own home) on this trip?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to 7, at what type of accommodations will you be staying?
(Please select only one)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Auto/Tent Campground | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel | <u>Camping: Island 28</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation or Rental Home | |

9. Which of the following best describes your group during this trip?
(Please select only one)

- Individual
 Adult group (over 21)
 Youth group (under 21)
 Family (with children)
 Mixed Group (various groups and ages)

10. On this trip to the Gile Flowage area, what activities have you or do you expect to participate in?
(Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

On any trip to the Gile Flowage in the last year, which of the following activities have you participated?
 (Please select all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Tubing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight-seeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<i>Camping</i>

11. Of the activities you selected in 10 above, what is the primary activity you participated in or expect to participate in on *this* visit? (Please write answer below)

Primary activity Boat fishing

12. For the primary activity you participated in, please rate the following categories:

Category	Totally Acceptable	Acceptable	Neutral	Unacceptable	Totally Unacceptable
Safety	5	4	3	2	1
Enjoyment	5	4	3	2	1
Crowding	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Experience	5	4	3	2	1
Amenity Condition	5	4	3	2	1

If you rated one of the categories above as "unacceptable" or "totally unacceptable", please indicate what could be done to improve the category to "acceptable." (Please write answer below)

13. Please rate all Gile Flowage area recreational activities you participated in today or in the past.

Rating scale is the same as used in 12 above:

- 5 - Totally Acceptable
- 4 - Acceptable
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Unacceptable
- 1 - Totally Unacceptable

Recreation Activity	Gile Park	Town of Pence Landing	Sucker Hole Landing	Highway C Landing	Reservoir Islands
Bank fishing					
Boat fishing					5
Pleasure boating					

Personal watercraft					5
Picnicking					-
Swimming					-
Sight-seeing					-
Hunting					-
Rafting/Tubing					5
Wildlife viewing					-
Other					5

14. Please indicate if low water levels were a problem for any of the following activities at the recreation area(s) you are visiting today:

Circle one number for each:

Ability to:	No Problem	Small Problem	Neutral	Moderate Problem	Large Problem	No Opinion or N/A
Swim safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch/take out boat	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat safely	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use docks	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline fish	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access shoreline	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoreline scenic quality	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	5	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

15. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you have regarding recreation on the Gile Flowage:

Has family in town so no need to camp but if weather is nice will camp on the islands

Thank you for completing the Recreation Survey!