

**Appendix A:
Telephone Survey Results of Residents' Attitudes Toward Recreation Trails
in the Bear River Planning District**

Summary of Bear River Planning District Results

- Somewhat less than half of the respondents in the Bear River Planning District are Trail Users (46.8%), somewhat below the statewide result, and consequently somewhat more than half of the respondents are Non-Users of Trails (53.2%), somewhat above the statewide result.
- For Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District, there is a greater proportion of females, at 54.3%, compared to males at 45.7%, somewhat different from the statewide result where the proportion of male and female Trail Users is similar.
- The average age of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District is the youngest in the state at slightly over 36 years old, and consequently below the statewide average of almost 40 years old. Slightly over 42% of Trail Users are 18-29 years old, the largest percentage of any of the Planning Districts in this age category.
- Use of trails is a family affair in the Bear River Planning District, with 78% of Trail Users indicating there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, somewhat higher than the statewide results, with an average of slightly over three other household members using trails. Almost 19% of Non-Users of Trails indicated there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, slightly higher than the statewide result, with an average of three other household members using trails.
- Hiking was the most mentioned trail activity in the Bear River Planning District, mentioned by almost 65% of Trail Users, somewhat less than the statewide result at slightly over 71%. Biking/Mountain Biking is the second most mentioned trail activity at 18.5%, again somewhat less than the statewide result of 23%. Snowmobiling was mentioned by 7.5% of Trail Users, the highest percentage of any of the Planning Districts. Birdwatching/Wildlife Viewing and Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Driving were mentioned by 5.8% and 5.2% of Trail Users respectively, and also are the highest percentage of any of the Planning Districts for these trail activities.
- There is a high level of awareness of trails in Utah among Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District, with 89% indicating they knew of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace, somewhat higher than the statewide result of slightly over 86%. Among Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District, slightly over 56% indicated they knew of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace.
- A very substantial proportion of almost 44% of Non-Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District indicated there was not a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace or didn't know, very close to the statewide result.

- Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District who indicated they were aware of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace gave a wide range of responses regarding the use of this trail, ranging from never to 728 times a year, with average use of slightly over 38 times a year, somewhat less than the statewide average of slightly over 42 times a year, and a median use of 12 times a year, much more than the statewide median of 8 times a year.
- The use of trails appears to be a significant part of Bear River Trail Users' recreational activity and lifestyle.
- Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District indicated that their favorite trail was, on average, within one hour of home, somewhat higher than the statewide result of 47 minutes. The median response was 25 minutes from home, the same as the statewide result. Almost 37% indicated their favorite trail was within 15 minutes of home, very similar to the statewide result, while slightly over 63% indicated their favorite trail was within 30 minutes of home, somewhat less than the statewide result of 65%.
- Slightly over 83% of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District indicated they would like to use trails in Utah more than they did in the past 12 months, somewhat higher than the statewide result of almost 81%. Responses from Non-Users of Trails are more closely aligned with the statewide result, with slightly more than 57% indicating they would like to use trails in Utah more.
- The main reason most often given by almost 62% of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District for not using trails more than they would like was not enough time and/or too busy with other activities. For Non-Users of Trails who would like to use trails more, slightly over half said the main reason they did not use trails more was not enough time and/or too busy with other activities. However, almost 20% of these respondents indicated their main reason as personal health concerns, age, and/or disability, and 8% said they don't know where trails are located.
- A majority of 52% of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District indicated they would support the use of additional public funds for motorized trails, well over the statewide result of almost 48%. A much larger majority, almost 82%, indicated their support for the use of additional public funds for non-motorized trails, somewhat less than the statewide result of almost 86%. Additionally, a clear majority of 59% of Trail Users indicated they would support a tax increase if the additional money would be used to enhance their use and enjoyment of trails, well over the statewide result of almost 51%, and the highest percentage of support among all Trail Users in the seven Planning Districts.

- Support from Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District is quite different, as the only majority expressing support for the use of additional public funds for trails is for non-motorized trails at almost 68%, somewhat higher than the statewide result. Only 45% expressed support for the use of additional public funds for motorized trails, and a clear majority of slightly more than 57% would not support a tax increase to enhance their use and enjoyment of trails.
- Over 95% of Trail Users and almost 66% of Non-Users of Trails strongly agree or agree that having quality trails in Utah was personally important to them, almost exactly the same as the statewide results.
- A large majority of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District imply they personally receive benefits from trails in Utah.
- A majority of both Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District agree that trails in their area result in economic benefit for local communities, but Trail Users at 63% are somewhat less than the statewide result of 64%, and Non-Users of Trails at 54% are greater than the statewide result of slightly over 48%.
- A great percentage of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District, almost 93%, strongly agree or agree that preservation of historic trails in Utah is important, greater than the statewide result of slightly over 90%. A high percentage of Non-Users of Trails (almost 81%) also agree, greater than the statewide result of slightly over 77%, and this percentage was the highest among the seven Planning Districts.
- Slightly over 88% of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District strongly agree or agree that trails in their area allow them to be physically active and lead a healthy lifestyle, somewhat less than the statewide result of slightly over 92%. Slightly over two-thirds of Non-Users of Trails also strongly agree or agree.
- Having trails in or near a community in the Bear River Planning District is perceived as doing much for the quality of life of both Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails.

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Sampling

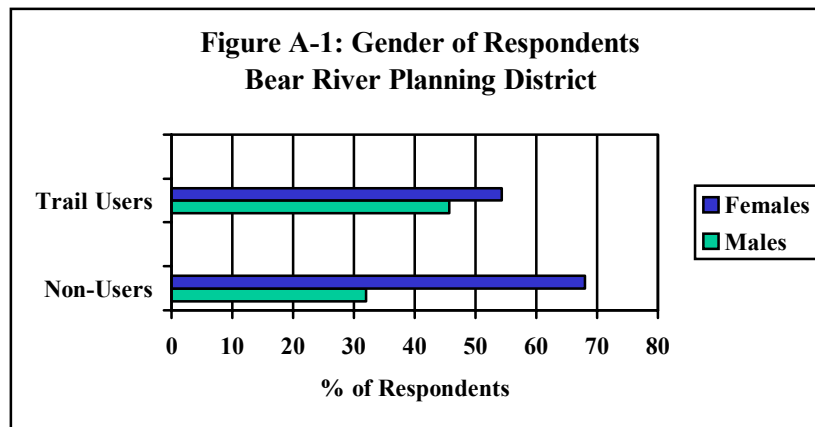
In the Bear River Planning District, as in every Planning District in the state, a random sample of household telephone numbers was selected for the telephone survey. A total of 370 telephone interviews were completed from September 6-17, 2001, proportionately divided based on the percentage population of Box Elder, Cache, and Rich Counties in the Bear River Planning District. See [Table A-1](#) for Bear River Planning District county populations and number of interviews completed in each county.

Table A-1: Bear River Planning District, Counties, Populations, and Number of Telephone Interviews Completed

Planning Districts	Total Population ¹ (% of Statewide Population)	County Population ¹ (% of District)	Interviews Completed (% of Total for District)
Bear River	130,400 (6.2%)		370 (100%)
Box Elder County		41,400 (32%)	117 (32%)
Cache County		87,300 (67%)	248 (67%)
Rich County		1,700 (1%)	5 (1%)

Characteristics of Bear River Planning District Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails

For Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District, there is a greater proportion of females, at 54.3%, compared to males at 45.7%, somewhat different from the statewide results where the proportion of male and female Trail Users is similar. For Non-Users of Trails, there are more than twice as many females as males, 68% to 32% ([Figure A-1](#)), closer to the statewide results.



The average age of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District is the youngest in the state at slightly over 36 years old, and consequently below the statewide average of almost 40 years old ([Table A-2](#)). The average age of Non-Users of Trails is almost 46 years old, less than the statewide average of almost 48 years old. Slightly over 42% of

Trail Users are 18-29 years old, the largest percentage of any of the Planning Districts in this age category. Slightly over 19% of Trail Users are 30-39 years old, and almost 20% are 40-49 years old. Thus, slightly over 40% of adult Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District are under 30 years old, over 60% are under 40 years old, and over 80% are under 50 years old. Close to 30% of Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District are also in the 18-29 year old category.

Table A-2: Age of Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails

		<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Mean years	Trail User	36.4	39.5	37.8	42.1	43.3	45.2	45.6	39.7
	Non-User	45.7	48.6	44.1	45.1	50.3	52.9	52.2	47.9
Median years	Trail User	33.0	38.5	38.0	42.0	43.0	45.5	45.0	39.0
	Non-User	42.5	48.0	40.0	45.0	50.0	54.0	53.0	48.0
18-29 years old	Trail User	42.2%	25.5%	33.2%	19.3%	23.8%	15.5%	22.5%	27.4%
	Non-User	29.1%	19.5%	34.4%	26.2%	16.9%	11.2%	19.0%	22.6%
30-39 years old	Trail User	19.1%	27.2%	22.1%	22.9%	17.1%	19.6%	14.4%	24.4%
	Non-User	15.3%	14.1%	15.0%	11.8%	13.6%	10.2%	11.2%	14.0%
40-49 years old	Trail User	19.7%	25.5%	27.4%	28.6%	24.4%	25.0%	21.9%	25.3%
	Non-User	14.8%	17.8%	8.3%	21.0%	18.1%	21.9%	16.8%	16.1%
50-59 years old	Trail User	12.1%	12.5%	9.5%	19.3%	18.7%	22.6%	17.6%	12.7%
	Non-User	12.2%	22.7%	14.4%	19.7%	19.8%	17.9%	10.6%	19.5%
60-69 years old	Trail User	5.2%	6.0%	6.3%	7.1%	10.9%	11.3%	14.4%	6.8%
	Non-User	14.3%	9.2%	13.9%	10.5%	9.6%	16.3%	17.9%	11.1%
70 years and greater	Trail User	1.7%	3.3%	1.6%	2.9%	5.2%	6.0%	9.1%	3.3%
	Non-User	14.3%	16.8%	13.9%	10.9%	22.0%	22.4%	24.6%	16.7%

Use of Trails in the Bear River Planning District

Somewhat less than half of the respondents in the Bear River Planning District are Trail Users (46.8%), somewhat below the statewide result, and consequently somewhat more than half of the respondents are Non-Users of Trails (53.2%), somewhat above the statewide result ([Table A-3](#)).

Table A-3: Have you used any trails in Utah in the past 12 months?

Response	<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Yes Trail Users	46.8% (173)	49.7% (184)	51.4% (190)	37.8% (140)	52.2% (193)	45.9% (170)	50.8% (188)	49.7% (2978) ¹
No Non-Users of Trails	53.2% (197)	50.3% (186)	48.6% (180)	62.2% (230)	47.8% (177)	54.1% (200)	49.2% (182)	50.3% (3017) ¹

¹These figures represent statewide “weighted” numbers of Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails, figured by taking the number of respondents in each Planning District and multiplying each by its respective weighting factor (1.0 for Bear River, 10.0 for Wasatch Front, 3.0 for Mountainland, 0.3 for Uintah Basin, 0.5 for Central, 0.4 for Southeastern, 1.0 for Southwestern), and then summing the results.

Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District used trails in Utah, on average, slightly over 19 times in the past 12 months, slightly less than the statewide result, although median use of 6 times is the same ([Table A-4](#)). Noticeable is that Bear River Trail Users mentioned trail use of 5-10 times in the past 12 months most often, and at a larger percentage than the statewide result. Over one-quarter of Bear River Trail Users used trails 2-4 times in the past 12 months, and slightly over 9% used trails from once a week to 3-5 times a week.

Table A-4: How Many Times Respondents Used Trails in Utah in the Past 12 Months¹

Statement	<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Mean ²	19.3	20.4	18.5	13.5	23.0	31.2	26.1	20.57
Median ²	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	5.0	6.0
Range ²	1-300	1-400	1-300	1-100	1-500	1-365	1-600	1-600 ³
Once	9.8%	9.2%	8.4%	10.1%	7.3%	4.2%	4.8%	8.7%
2-4 times	26.0%	34.2%	30.5%	30.9%	27.7%	26.2%	38.5%	32.9%
5-10 times	30.6%	25.0%	26.3%	24.5%	23.0%	23.8%	25.7%	25.6%
Once a month	9.8%	10.3%	11.1%	12.9%	8.9%	14.3%	8.6%	10.4%
2-4 times a month	14.5%	10.9%	17.4%	12.9%	18.3%	14.3%	11.8%	12.8%
Once a week	4.6%	3.3%	1.1%	6.5%	7.9%	8.3%	3.7%	3.3%
Twice a week	1.2%	2.7%	2.1%	2.2%	4.2%	4.2%	0.5%	2.6%
3-5 times a week	3.5%	3.8%	3.2%	0.0%	2.1%	2.4%	3.2%	3.5%
Once a day	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	1.1%	0.1%
More than once a day	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%

¹Figures shown are those of Trail Users who indicated that they had used a Utah trail in the previous 12 months (Bear River n=173; Wasatch Front n=184; Mountainland n=190; Uintah Basin n=139; Central n=191; Southeastern n=168; Southwestern n=187).

²Values shown are mean, median, and range of trail use in the past 12 months.

³The range of values for frequency of trail use statewide is not weighted here.

Use of trails by other household members of Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District is somewhat higher than the statewide result, with 78% of Trail Users indicating there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, with an average of slightly over three other household members using trails (Tables A-5 and A-6). For Non-Users of Trails, 18.8% indicated there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, slightly higher than the statewide result, with an average of three other household members using trails.

**Table A-5:
Are there other members of your household
who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months?**

		<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Yes	Trail User	78.0%	75.0%	80.0%	85.7%	82.9%	76.5%	73.9%	76.5%
	Non-User	18.8%	16.7%	22.2%	16.5%	23.2%	14.5%	21.4%	18.2%
No	Trail User	19.7%	22.3%	17.9%	12.9%	14.5%	18.2%	21.3%	20.7%
	Non-User	72.6%	76.3%	72.8%	73.9%	68.9%	68.0%	69.2%	74.5%
Don't Know	Trail User	1.2%	2.2%	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	2.4%	2.1%	1.8%
	Non-User	5.1%	4.3%	5.0%	7.4%	4.5%	7.0%	5.5%	4.7%
Single Person Household ¹	Trail User	1.2%	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%	1.6%	2.9%	2.7%	0.9%
	Non-User	3.6%	2.7%	0.0%	2.2%	3.4%	10.5%	3.8%	2.5%

¹There were a number of Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails who lived alone, and therefore did not have other household members.

Table A-6: If Yes, how many other members of your household have used trails?

		<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Mean	Trail User	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0
	Non-User	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2
Median	Trail User	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0
	Non-User	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

Different Kinds of Activities on Trails in Utah for the Bear River Planning District

As in all but one other Planning District, the activity of Hiking, mentioned by almost 65% of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District (Table A-7), is clearly the most popular activity occurring on trails in Utah in the past 12 months, although this is somewhat less than the statewide result of Hiking at slightly over 71% (Table 8). Biking/Mountain Biking is the second most mentioned trail activity at 18.5%, again somewhat less than the statewide result of 23%. This is followed by All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Driving at 17.3%, somewhat more than the statewide result of slightly more than 13%, Walking at 13.3%, somewhat less than the statewide result of slightly over 18%, and Backpacking, Motorcycle/Dirt Biking, and Horseback Riding all at 10.4%, and all somewhat higher than the statewide results. Snowmobiling as a trail activity was mentioned by 7.5% of Trail Users here, the highest percentage for any the Planning Districts. Birdwatching/Wildlife Viewing and Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Driving were mentioned by 5.8% and 5.2% of Trail Users respectively, and also are the highest percentage of any of the other Planning Districts for these trail activities. Jogging/Running, Auto Touring, and Cross-Country Skiing were each mentioned by 4% of Trail Users here, and except for Jogging/Running (mentioned by 6% of Trail Users in the Wasatch Front Planning District), also are the highest percentage of any of the Planning Districts for these trail activities. All other trail activities were mentioned by less than 4% of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District.

For Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District, who indicated there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, Hiking was mentioned by almost 60% as being an activity these other household members participated in on trails (Table A-8). The second most mentioned trail activity was Horseback Riding at almost 22%, the highest percentage reported of any of the other Planning Districts for this trails activity. Biking/Mountain Biking followed at slightly more than 16%, with ATV Driving and Canoeing/Kayaking at almost 11% each. Walking, Backpacking, Motorcycle/Dirt Biking, and Historic/Heritage Activities were each mentioned by slightly over 8%. All other trail activities of other household members were mentioned by less than 4% of Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District.

**Table A-7:
Activities of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Respondents (n) (Total n=173)</i>	<i>Percent</i>
PEDESTRIAN			
	Hiking	112	64.7%
	Walking	23	13.3%
	Backpacking	18	10.4%
	Jogging/Running	7	4.0%
MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE			
	ATV driving	30	17.3%
	Motorcycle/Dirt biking	18	10.4%
	Snowmobiling	13	7.5%
	OHV driving	9	5.2%
	Auto touring	7	4.0%
NON-MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE			
	Biking/Mountain biking	32	18.5%
	Horseback riding	18	10.4%
	Cross-country skiing	7	4.0%
	Snowshoeing	4	2.3%
	Canoeing/Kayaking	2	1.2%
	Skating/Skateboarding	2	1.2%
	Snowboarding	1	0.6%
EDUCATION/CULTURAL			
	Birdwatching/Wildlife viewing	10	5.8%
	Historic/Heritage activities	5	2.9%
	Sightseeing	2	1.2%
RECREATION ACTIVITY ACCESS			
	Camping	5	2.9%
	Hunting	4	2.3%
	Fishing	4	2.3%
	Picnicking and Camping	1	0.6%
	Picnicking	1	0.6%
	Firefighting	1	0.6%
	Rockclimbing	1	0.6%

**Table A-8:
Trail Activities of Other Household Members of Non-Users
of Trails in the Bear River Planning District**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Activity¹</i>	<i>Respondents (n) (Total n=37)</i>	<i>Percent</i>
PEDESTRIAN			
	Hiking	22	59.5%
	Walking	3	8.1%
	Backpacking	3	8.1%
	Jogging/Running	2	5.4%
MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE			
	ATV driving	4	10.8%
	Motorcycle/Dirt biking	3	8.1%
	OHV driving	2	5.4%
	Snowmobiling	2	5.4%
	Auto touring	1	2.7%
NON-MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE			
	Horseback riding	8	21.6%
	Biking/Mountain biking	6	16.2%
	Canoeing/Kayaking	4	10.8%
	Skating/Skateboarding	2	5.4%
	Cross-country skiing	1	2.7%
EDUCATION/CULTURAL			
	Historic/Heritage activities	3	8.1%
	Birdwatching/Wildlife viewing	2	5.4%
RECREATION ACTIVITY ACCESS			
	Hunting	2	5.4%
	Camping	1	2.7%
	Fishing	1	2.7%

¹The number of respondents that didn't know what trail activities their household member(s) participated in was 2 or 5.4%.

Awareness of Trails in Utah in the Bear River Planning District

There is a high level of awareness of trails in Utah among Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District, with 89% indicating they knew of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace (Table A-9), somewhat higher than the statewide result of slightly over 86%. Among Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District, slightly over 56% indicated they knew of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace, yet a very substantial proportion of almost 44% indicated there was not a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace or didn't know, also very close to the statewide result.

Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District who indicated they were aware of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace also gave a wide range of responses regarding the use of this trail, ranging from never to 728 times a year, with average use of this trail at slightly over 38 times a year, somewhat less than the statewide average of slightly over 42 times a year, and a median use of 12 times a year, much more than the statewide median of 8 times a year (Table A-10). Only one other Planning District, the Central Planning District, had a greater range in use of this trail, and four Planning Districts (Mountainland, Central, Southeastern, and Southwestern) had greater average use. Three other Planning Districts (Mountainland, Central, and Southwestern) had the same median use of this trail, and only the Southeastern Planning District had greater median use of 20 times a year. Almost 50% of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District used this trail from once a year to 5-10 times a year, similar to the statewide result of slightly over 51%. Almost 30% used this trail from once a month to 2-4 times a month, substantially higher than the statewide result of slightly over 22%. Finally, almost 22% used this trail from once a week to more than once a day, somewhat less than the statewide result of almost 27%.

Table A-9:

Do you know if there is a trail within 15 minutes of your home or workplace?

		<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Utah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Trail Users	Yes	89.0%	84.8%	89.5%	67.1%	85.5%	82.9%	92.0%	86.1%
	No	6.4%	10.3%	7.4%	27.9%	11.4%	11.8%	6.4%	9.6%
	DK	4.6%	4.9%	3.2%	5.0%	3.1%	5.3%	1.6%	4.3%
Non-Users	Yes	56.3%	53.8%	62.8%	40.4%	53.1%	45.5%	68.1%	55.9%
	No	19.8%	26.9%	20.6%	30.4%	24.3%	32.0%	15.4%	24.7%
	DK	23.9%	19.4%	16.7%	29.1%	22.6%	22.5%	16.5%	19.4%

Table A-10: How Often Trail Users Used the Trail Within 15 Minutes of Home or Workplace¹

	<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Mean ²	38.1	35.8	52.4	25.8	51.3	66.8	59.3	42.1
Median ²	12.0	5.5	12.0	6.0	12.0	20.0	12.0	8.0
Range ²	0-728	0-365	0-432	0-260	0-1040	0-600	0-365	0-1040
Never	9.7%	16.0%	18.8%	12.8%	8.5%	8.5%	16.2%	15.8%
Less than once a year	6.5%	8.3%	3.5%	14.9%	3.6%	7.8%	5.8%	7.0%
Once a year	14.0%	17.8%	9.1%	13.2%	6.9%	7.6%	8.1%	14.5%
2-4 times a year	23.3%	28.8%	23.5%	27.9%	23.4%	16.1%	22.2%	26.4%
5-10 times a year	12.4%	10.9%	6.1%	16.1%	11.7%	5.9%	14.0%	10.3%
Once a month	15.5%	10.1%	17.4%	8.8%	13.1%	21.1%	14.8%	12.6%
2-4 times a month	13.8%	6.7%	14.5%	13.3%	15.9%	13.5%	10.3%	9.6%
Once a week	10.9%	11.8%	11.4%	11.8%	15.2%	11.0%	8.8%	11.7%
Twice a week	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	2.1%	2.5%	0.7%	0.9%
3-5 times a week	7.8%	10.9%	12.9%	8.8%	6.2%	13.5%	14.1%	11.2%
Once a day	2.3%	1.7%	3.9%	0.0%	4.8%	7.6%	6.6%	2.8%
More than once a day	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%

¹Figures shown are those of respondents who indicated that they had used a Utah trail in the past 12 months and were aware that there was a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace (Bear River n=154; Wasatch Front n=156; Mountainland n=170; Uintah Basin n=94; Central n=165; Southeastern n=141; Southwestern n=173).

²Values shown are mean, median, and range of trail use in the past 12 months.

Favorite Trails in Utah for Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District

Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District indicated that their favorite trail was, on average, within one hour of home, somewhat higher than the statewide result of 47 minutes (Table A-11). The median response was 25 minutes from home, the same as the statewide response. Almost 37% indicated their favorite trail was within 15 minutes of home, very similar to the statewide result, while slightly over 63% indicated their favorite trail was within 30 minutes of home, somewhat less than the statewide result of 65%. Almost one-fifth (19%) indicated their favorite trail was from 31 minutes to one hour from home, while almost 18% indicated from one hour to more than six hours. Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District indicated a wide range of use of their favorite trail from less than once a year to once a day (Table A-12). Almost 13% indicated use as less than once a year, significantly more than the statewide result of almost 7%. Use of their favorite trail at 2-4 times a year and 5-10 times a year was also somewhat less than the statewide results. However, the use at once a month and from 2-4 times a

Table A-11: Length of Time for Trail Users to Get From Home to Their Favorite Trail¹

	<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Mean ²	59.4	50.7	37.4	51.4	44.4	37.6	32.0	47.0
Median ²	25.0	30.0	20.0	40.0	20.0	25.0	20.0	25.0
Range ²	3-540	1-360	1-300	2-360	1-1140	1-360	1-180	1-1140
5 minutes or less	8.3%	11.5%	12.7%	5.0%	18.7%	21.3%	24.3%	12.8%
6 to 15 minutes	28.6%	22.5%	32.8%	15.7%	24.1%	19.5%	24.9%	24.9%
16 to 30 minutes	26.2%	27.5%	30.2%	25.0%	27.3%	28.0%	18.4%	27.3%
31 to 45 minutes	11.3%	12.1%	6.9%	23.6%	6.7%	11.6%	11.9%	11.0%
46 minutes to 1 hour	7.7%	6.6%	4.8%	14.3%	8.2%	9.8%	9.2%	6.7%
1 hour to 2 hours	3.0%	4.9%	3.7%	5.7%	5.3%	3.7%	6.5%	4.7%
2 to 3 hours	7.1%	10.4%	5.3%	8.6%	7.5%	3.7%	4.9%	8.6%
4 to 6 hours	6.5%	4.4%	3.7%	2.1%	1.6%	2.4%	0.0%	3.9%
More than 6 hours	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

¹Figures shown are for those respondents who indicated that they had used a Utah trail in the past 12 months (Bear River n=168; Wasatch Front n=182; Mountainland n=189; Uintah Basin n=140; Central n=187; Southeastern n=164; Southwestern n=185).

²Values shown are mean, median, and range of minutes to get to trail from home.

month was somewhat higher than the statewide results. A good proportion of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District, slightly over 14%, use their favorite trail from once a week to once a day, which is somewhat less than the statewide result of almost 16%.

Intent to Use Trails in Utah More in the Bear River Planning District

Slightly over 83% of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District indicated they would like to use trails in Utah more than they did in the past 12 months, somewhat higher than the statewide result of almost 81% (Table A-13). Responses from Non-Users of Trails are more closely aligned with the statewide results, with slightly more than 57% indicating they would like to use trails in Utah more, slightly more than 37% indicating they would not like to use trails in Utah more, and 5.6% indicating they didn't know. When Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District were asked, "What is the main reason you did not use trails as much as you would have liked?", the main reason most often given by almost 62% of the respondents was not enough time and/or too busy with other activities (Table A-14). All other responses represented less than 7% of the main reasons given by these respondents. Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District were also asked if they would like to use trails in Utah more than they did in the

Table A-12: How Often Trail Users Used Their Favorite Trail.¹

Statement	<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Mean ²	30.0	29.2	30.3	16.6	35.1	36.8	45.7	30.7
Median ²	5.0	4.0	6.0	4.0	8.0	9.5	5.0	4.0
Range ²	1-365	1-365	1-365	1-365	1-1040	1-365	1-365	1-1040
Less than once a year	12.7%	6.5%	4.7%	5.7%	9.8%	8.2%	9.0%	6.9%
Once a year	16.2%	17.9%	15.8%	16.4%	8.8%	8.2%	8.5%	16.3%
2-4 times a year	26.6%	34.2%	28.9%	32.9%	26.4%	28.2%	32.4%	32.3%
5-10 times a year	9.2%	14.1%	8.9%	13.6%	14.5%	11.8%	13.8%	12.8%
Once a month	11.0%	3.8%	14.7%	10.7%	9.8%	15.3%	11.7%	7.4%
2-4 times a month	10.4%	8.2%	8.9%	11.4%	14.0%	8.2%	5.3%	8.5%
Once a week	5.2%	5.4%	9.5%	5.7%	8.3%	7.1%	5.9%	6.3%
Twice a week	4.6%	2.2%	3.2%	1.4%	3.1%	5.3%	2.1%	2.6%
3-5 times a week	2.3%	6.0%	2.6%	1.4%	2.6%	4.7%	5.3%	4.9%
Once a day	2.3%	1.6%	2.6%	0.7%	2.1%	2.9%	5.9%	2.1%
More than once a day	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.03%

¹Figures shown are those of respondents who indicated that they had used a Utah trail in the past 12 months and used their favorite trail at least once a year (Bear River n=173; Wasatch Front n=184; Mountainland n=190; Uintah Basin n=140; Central n=193; Southeastern n=170; Southwestern n=188).

²Values shown are mean, median, and range of trail use per year. Responses of less than one year not calculated in means and medians.

past 12 months. For those indicating Yes, slightly over half (51.3%) said the main reason they did not use trails more was not enough time and/or too busy with other activities (Table A-15). However, almost 20% of these respondents indicated their main reason as personal health concerns, age, and/or disability, and 8% said they don't know where trails are located. All other responses represented slightly over 5% and less of the main reasons given by these respondents. For Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District who would not have liked to use trails more, slightly over 38% indicated the main reason as personal health concerns, age, and/or disability (Table A-16). Almost 29% of these respondents indicated the main reason as little or no interest/do not care for the outdoors, and almost 12% indicated not enough time and/or too busy with other activities. All other responses represented 6% or less of the main reasons given by these respondents.

Table A-13:

Would you like to use trails in Utah more than you did in the past 12 months?

		<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Trail Users	Yes	83.2%	81.5%	82.1%	78.6%	77.7%	72.9%	74.5%	80.9%
	No	15.6%	16.8%	15.8%	15.0%	20.7%	22.9%	22.3%	17.2%
	DK ¹	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	6.4%	1.6%	4.1%	3.2%	1.9%
Non-Users	Yes	57.4%	60.2%	58.3%	46.1%	53.1%	47.5%	54.4%	58.5%
	No	37.1%	36.6%	37.2%	46.5%	44.1%	44.5%	44.5%	37.8%
	DK ¹	5.6%	3.2%	4.4%	7.4%	2.8%	8.0%	1.1%	3.7%

¹DK means “Don’t Know.”

Table A-14:

Main Reason Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District Did Not Use Trails As Much As They Would Have Liked

Reasons	n	%
Not enough time/too busy with other activities	89	61.8
Personal health concerns/Age/Disability	9	6.3
None convenient/No trails close to home	8	5.6
Family/Little children	5	3.5
Not enough money	4	2.8
Too difficult to get to	3	2.1
Work	3	2.1
Closed to certain activities	3	2.1
Not enough information about trails	3	2.1
Traveling out-of-state in the past 12 months	2	1.4
Dogs not allowed	1	0.7
Don’t know where trails are located	1	0.7
Little or no interest/Do not care for outdoors	1	0.7
Not safe	1	0.7
Too crowded	1	0.7
Walk other places	1	0.7
Other	9	6.3

n= 144

**Table A-15:
Main Reason Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District, Who Would Have Liked to Use Trails More, Did Not Use Trails**

Reasons	n	%
Not enough time/too busy with other activities	58	51.3
Personal health concerns/Age/Disability	22	19.5
Don't know where trails are located	9	8.0
None convenient/No trails close to home	3	2.7
Family/Little children	3	2.7
Don't know	3	2.7
Little or no interest/Do not care for outdoors	3	2.7
New to area	3	2.7
No one to go with	1	0.9
Not enough information about trails	1	0.9
Poorly maintained	1	0.9
Other	6	5.3

n= 113

**Table A-16:
Main Reason Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District, Who Would Not Have Liked to Use Trails More, Did Not Want To Use Trails**

Reasons	n	%
Personal health concerns/Age/Disability	32	38.1%
Little or no interest/Do not care for outdoors	24	28.6%
Not enough time/too busy with other activities	10	11.9%
None convenient/No trails close to home	3	3.5%
Walk other places	3	3.5%
Horses not allowed	1	1.2%
New to area	1	1.2%
Not enough money	1	1.2%
Too crowded	1	1.2%
Too difficult to get to	1	1.2%
Too steep/too strenuous	1	1.2%
Other	5	6.0%

n= 84

**Support of the Use of Additional Public Funds for Trails
in the Bear River Planning District**

A majority of 52% of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District indicated they would support the use of additional public funds for motorized trails, well over the statewide result of almost 48% (Table A-17). A much larger majority, almost 82%, indicated their support for the use of additional public funds for non-motorized trails, somewhat less than the statewide result of almost 86%. Additionally, a clear majority of 59% of Bear River Planning District Trail Users indicated they would support a tax increase if the additional money would be used to enhance their use and enjoyment of trails, well over the statewide result of almost 51%, and the highest percentage of support among all Trail Users in the seven Planning Districts. The only other majority of Trail Users expressing support for a tax increase is in the Wasatch Front Planning District.

Table A-17: Support for the Use of Additional Public Funds for Trails

			<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Utah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Motorized Trails	Trail Users	Yes	52.0%	46.2%	45.3%	47.1%	69.4%	57.1%	52.1%	47.7%
		No	43.9%	49.5%	47.4%	43.6%	26.4%	29.4%	38.3%	46.7%
		DK ¹	4.0%	4.3%	7.4%	9.3%	4.1%	13.5%	9.6%	5.5%
	Non-Users	Yes	44.7%	40.3%	45.0%	47.0%	55.9%	54.0%	54.9%	43.3%
		No	44.7%	55.4%	44.4%	38.3%	34.5%	32.5%	30.2%	49.6%
		DK ¹	10.7%	4.3%	10.6%	14.8%	9.6%	13.5%	14.8%	7.1%
Non-Motorized Trails	Trail Users	Yes	81.5%	89.7%	81.6%	79.3%	68.9%	68.8%	78.2%	85.6%
		No	17.3%	9.8%	12.1%	15.7%	25.4%	21.8%	14.9%	11.9%
		DK ¹	1.2%	0.5%	6.3%	5.0%	5.7%	9.4%	6.9%	2.5%
	Non-Users	Yes	67.5%	66.1%	72.8%	63.9%	57.1%	60.0%	59.9%	66.6%
		No	21.8%	29.0%	21.1%	24.3%	35.0%	26.5%	29.7%	27.2%
		DK ¹	10.7%	4.8%	6.1%	11.7%	7.9%	13.5%	10.4%	6.3%
Tax Increase	Trail Users	Yes	59.0%	52.2%	46.8%	47.1%	48.7%	46.5%	46.3%	50.9%
		No	32.4%	42.4%	45.3%	40.0%	41.5%	40.0%	41.5%	42.2%
		DK ¹	8.7%	5.4%	7.9%	12.9%	9.8%	13.5%	12.2%	7.0%
	Non-users	Yes	33.0%	32.3%	33.9%	31.7%	35.0%	32.5%	34.6%	32.8%
		No	57.4%	62.4%	59.4%	50.0%	58.8%	53.5%	51.6%	60.2%
		DK ¹	9.6%	5.4%	6.7%	18.3%	6.2%	14.0%	13.7%	6.9%

¹DK means “Don’t Know.”

Support from Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District is quite different, as the only majority expressing support for the use of additional public funds for trails is for non-motorized trails at almost 68%, somewhat higher than the statewide result. Only 45% expressed support for the use of additional public funds for motorized trails, and a clear majority of slightly more than 57% would not support a tax increase to enhance their use and enjoyment of trails.

**Values of Trails in the Bear River Planning District:
Benefits, Importance, Healthy Lifestyles, and Quality of Life**

A number of statements were read to both Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails in the Bear River Planning District in order to find out about their perceptions of the values, benefits, and importance of trails (Table A-18). Overall, responses are similar to the statewide results, with some noticeable exceptions. Over 95% of Trail Users and almost 66% of Non-Users of Trails strongly agreed or agreed that having quality trails in Utah was personally important to them, almost exactly the same as the statewide results. However, fewer Trail Users strongly agreed or agreed with the statement, “I personally receive little or no benefit from trails in Utah,” much less than the statewide result of slightly over 11% and the least among all seven of the Planning Districts. Clearly, a great majority of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District strongly disagree or disagree with this statement, implying they personally receive benefits from trails in Utah. When responding to the statement, “Trails in my area result in economic benefit for local communities,” 63% of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District strongly agreed or agreed, somewhat less than the statewide result of 64%. Non-Users of Trails at almost 54% expressed less agreement than Trail Users, but this is greater than the statewide result of slightly over 48%. A greater percentage of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District, almost 93%, strongly agreed or agreed that preservation of historic trails in Utah is important, greater than the statewide result of slightly over 90%. A higher percentage of Non-Users of Trails, almost 81%, also strongly agreed or agreed with this statement. This is greater than the statewide result of slightly over 77%, and this percentage was the highest among the seven Planning Districts. While slightly over 88% of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District strongly agreed or agreed that trails in their area allow them to be physically active and lead a healthy lifestyle, this is somewhat less than the statewide result of slightly over 92%. Slightly over two-thirds of Non-Users of Trails also strongly agreed or agreed with this statement. Slightly over 5% of Trail Users in the Bear River Planning District strongly agreed or agreed that trails in their area do little for their quality of life, as did slightly over 28% of Non-Users of Trails, very similar to the statewide results. Clearly, having trails in or near a community in the Bear River Planning District is perceived as doing much for the quality of life of both Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails.

Table A-18: Agreement With Statements Regarding the Value of Trails

Statements ¹		<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Having quality trails in Utah is important to me.	Trail Users	95.4%	96.2%	93.2%	85.7%	89.1%	87.1%	89.4%	94.5%
	Non-Users	65.5%	66.1%	66.1%	62.2%	59.3%	71.5%	65.9%	65.9%
I personally receive little or no benefit from trails in Utah.	Trail Users	6.4%	10.9%	11.1%	14.3%	14.0%	21.8%	11.2%	11.1%
	Non-Users	41.6%	46.8%	45.0%	50.4%	36.7%	49.0%	50.5%	46.2%
Trails in my area result in economic benefit for local communities.	Trail Users	63.0%	66.8%	53.2%	77.1%	76.7%	82.9%	70.2%	65.0%
	Non-Users	53.8%	43.0%	52.2%	56.5%	65.0%	65.5%	65.9%	48.3%
Preservation of historic trails in Utah is important.	Trail Users	92.5%	89.7%	91.1%	92.9%	88.6%	91.8%	91.0%	90.2%
	Non-Users	80.7%	75.8%	80.6%	79.1%	78.5%	79.5%	78.6%	77.4%
Trails in my area allow me to be physically active and lead a healthy lifestyle.	Trail Users	88.4%	93.5%	91.6%	86.4%	88.1%	91.2%	89.4%	92.2%
	Non-Users	66.0%	67.2%	67.8%	62.2%	58.2%	60.5%	68.1%	66.7%
Trails in my area do little for my quality of life.	Trail Users	5.2%	3.8%	5.8%	12.9%	13.5%	14.1%	10.6%	5.4%
	Non-Users	28.4%	28.5%	32.2%	35.2%	33.9%	41.5%	36.8%	30.3%

¹After each statement was read, the respondent was asked to indicate his or her level of agreement by using strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree.