

**Appendix F:
Telephone Survey Results of Residents' Attitudes Toward Recreation Trails
in the Southeastern Planning District**

Summary of Southeastern Planning District Results

- Almost 46% of the respondents in the Southeastern Planning District are Trail Users, the second lowest percentage of any of the Planning Districts, and consequently, less than the state result of slightly less than 50%. Slightly over 54% of respondents are Non-Users of Trails, the second highest percentage of any of the Planning Districts.
- For Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District, there is a somewhat greater proportion of females, at 54.7%, compared to males at 45.3%, unlike the statewide results where the proportions are more similar. For Non-Users of Trails, there are many more females, at 73.5%, compared to males at 26.5%, which is also a greater proportion than the statewide results.
- The average age of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District is slightly over 45 years old, well above the statewide average of almost 40 years old, and the second oldest average of all the Planning Districts. The average age of Non-Users of Trails is almost 53 years old, about five years older than the statewide average of almost 48 years old, and the oldest average of all the Planning Districts.
- The second highest percentages in all of the Planning Districts of Trail Users in the two age categories of 60-69 years old and 70 years old and greater occur in the Southeastern Planning District. The second greatest percentage of Non-Users of Trails in the 70 years and older age category also occurs in the Southeastern Planning District.
- Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District used trails in Utah, on average, slightly over 31 times in the past 12 months, the highest average use of all the Planning Districts and about eleven times more than the statewide average. The median use was 10 times, again the highest of the Planning Districts and four times more than the statewide result.
- Some 17% of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District indicated their use of trails from once a week to more than once a day, the highest percentage of trail use in these categories in all the Planning Districts.
- Use of trails is a family affair in the Southeastern Planning District, with almost 77% of Trail Users indicating there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, with an average of three other household members using trails. For Non-Users of Trails, almost 15% indicated there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, somewhat lower than the statewide result of slightly over 18%, with an average of two other household members using trails.

- Hiking was the most mentioned trail activity in the Southeastern Planning District, mentioned by slightly over 58% of Trail Users, but at less than the statewide result of 71%. All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Driving was the second most mentioned trail activity at slightly over 34%, followed by Walking at slightly over 15%, Horseback Riding at almost 14% and Biking/Mountain Biking at slightly over 8%.
- There is a fairly high level of awareness of trails in Utah among Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District, with almost 83% indicating they knew of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace, the second lowest percentage of any of the Planning Districts, and consequently lower than the statewide result of slightly over 86%. Slightly over 17% of Trail Users said there was not a trail within 15 minutes for their home or workplace or didn't know.
- Among Non-Users of Trails in the Southeastern Planning District, almost 46% indicated they knew of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace, again, the second lowest percentage of any of the Planning Districts and well under the statewide result of almost 56%. However, a majority of Non-Users of Trails, almost 55%, indicated there was not a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace or didn't know, well over the statewide result of about 44%.
- Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District, who indicated they were aware of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace, indicated average use of this trail at almost 67 times a year, the highest average use of all the Planning Districts. The median use of 20 times a year is also the highest of all the Planning Districts and much more than the statewide median of 8 times a year. Slightly over 35% of Trail Users used this trail from once a week to more than once a day, the highest total percentage in these use categories of all the Planning Districts and more than the statewide result of almost 27%.
- Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District indicated their favorite trail was, on average, almost 38 minutes from home, nine minutes less than the statewide average of 47 minutes and the second smallest average of all the Planning Districts. A substantial proportion of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District, 20%, use their favorite trail from once a week to once a day, the highest percentage of all the Planning Districts and well over the statewide result of almost 16%.
- Almost 73% of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District indicated they would like to use trails in Utah more than they did in the past 12 months, somewhat less than the statewide result of almost 81%, and the lowest percentage of all the Planning Districts. Almost 48% Non-Users of Trails indicated they would like to use trails in Utah more.

- Slightly over 57% of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District indicated they would support the use of additional public funds for motorized trails, the second highest percentage in all the Planning Districts. A larger percentage, almost 69%, indicated their support for the use of additional public funds for non-motorized trails. Almost 47% indicated they would support a tax increase if the additional money would be used to enhance their use and enjoyment of trails.
- Support from Non-Users of Trails in the Southeastern Planning District is somewhat different, with 54% supporting the use of additional public funds for motorized trails, and almost 69% supporting the use of additional public funds for non-motorized trails. However, a majority of almost 54% would not support a tax increase to enhance their use and enjoyment of trails.
- Slightly over 87% of Trail Users and almost 72% of Non-Users of Trails strongly agree or agree that having quality trails in Utah was personally important to them. This is the highest percentage of Non-Users of Trails agreeing with this statement of all the Planning Districts.
- A large majority of Trail Users and slight majority of Non-Users of Trails in the Southeastern Planning District imply they personally receive benefits from trails in Utah.
- A clear majority of both Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails strongly agree or agree that trails in their area result in economic benefit for local communities.
- Almost 92% of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District strongly agree or agree that preservation of historic trails in Utah is important. Almost 80% Non-Users of Trails also strongly agree or agree, somewhat higher than the statewide result of slightly over 77%.
- Slightly over 91% of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District strongly agree or agree that trails in their area allow them to be physically active and lead a healthy lifestyle. Almost 61% of Non-Users of Trails also strongly agree or agree.
- Having trails in or near a community in the Southeastern Planning District is perceived as doing much for the quality of life of both Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails.

Telephone Survey Results of Residents' Attitudes Toward Recreation Trails in the Southeastern Planning District

Sampling

In the Southeastern 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 Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan Counties in the Southeastern Planning District. See [Table F-1](#) for Southeastern Planning District county populations and number of interviews completed in each county.

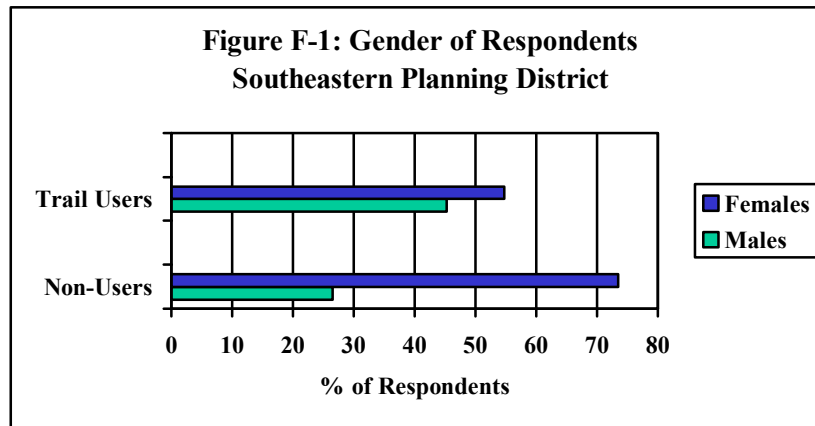
Table F-1: Southeastern Planning District, Counties, Populations, and Number of Telephone Interviews Completed

Planning Districts	Total Population ¹ (% of Statewide Population)	County Population ¹ (% of District)	Interviews Completed (% of Total for District)
Southeastern District	56,000 (100%)		370 (100%)
Carbon County		22,000 (39%)	145 (39%)
Emery County		11,100 (20%)	73 (20%)
Grand County		8,900 (16%)	59 (16%)
San Juan County		14,000 (25%)	93 (25%)

Characteristics of Southeastern Planning District

Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails

For Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District, there is a somewhat greater proportion of females, at 54.7%, compared to males at 45.3%, unlike the statewide results where the proportions are more similar ([Figure F-1](#)). For Non-Users of Trails, there are many more females, at 73.5%, compared to males at 26.5%, which is also a greater proportion than the statewide results.



The average age of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District is slightly over 45 years old, well above the statewide average of almost 40 years old, and the second oldest average of all the Planning Districts. The average age of Non-Users of Trails is almost 53 years old, about five years older than the statewide average of almost 48 years old, and the oldest average of all the Planning Districts (**Table F-2**). Almost 16% of Trail Users are 18-29 years old, almost 20% are 30-39 years old, and 25% are 40-49 years old. Thus, somewhat under one-fifth of adult Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District are under 30 years old, somewhat over one-third are under 40 years old, and three-fifths are under 50 years old. Almost 40% of Trail Users are 50 years and older and almost one-quarter are 60 years and older. The second highest percentages in all of the Planning Districts of Trail Users in the two age categories of 60-69 years old and 70 years old and

Table F-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%

greater occur in the Southeastern Planning District. The second greatest percentage of Non-Users of Trails in the 70 years and older age category also occurs in the Southeastern Planning District.

Use of Trails in the Southeastern Planning District

Almost 46% of the respondents in the Southeastern Planning District are Trail Users, the second lowest percentage of any of the Planning Districts, and consequently, less than the state result of slightly less than 50% (Table F-3). Slightly over 54% of respondents are Non-Users of Trails, the second highest percentage of any of the Planning Districts.

Table F-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>Utah 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 Southeastern Planning District used trails in Utah, on average, slightly over 31 times in the past 12 months, the highest average use of all the Planning Districts and about eleven times more than the statewide average (Table F-4). The median use was 10 times, again the highest of the Planning Districts and four times more than the statewide result. Noticeable is that 50% of Southeastern Trail Users mentioned trail use from 2-4 times to 5-10 times in the past 12 months. Almost 29% indicated trail use from once a month to 2-4 times a month, the highest percentage in these two categories of any of the Planning Districts. Some 17% of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District indicated their use of trails from once a week to more than once a day, again the highest percentage of trail use in these categories in all the Planning Districts.

Table F-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 Southeastern Planning District is somewhat similar to the statewide results, with almost 77% of Trail Users indicating there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, with an average of three other household members using trails (Tables F-5 and F-6). For Non-Users of Trails, almost 15% indicated there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, somewhat lower than the statewide result of slightly over 18%, with an average of two other household members using trails.

**Table F-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 F-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 Southeastern Planning District

As in all but one other Planning District, the activity of Hiking, mentioned by slightly over 58% of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District (**Table F-7**), but at less than the statewide result of 71% (**Table 8**), is clearly the most popular activity occurring on trails in Utah in the past 12 months. All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Driving was the second most mentioned trail activity in the Southeastern Planning District at slightly over 34%, followed by Walking at slightly over 15% and Horseback Riding at almost 14%. The fifth most mentioned trail activity was Biking/Mountain Biking at slightly over 8%, followed by Birdwatching/Wildlife Viewing at slightly over 5%, Backpacking and Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Driving, each at slightly over 4%, and Hunting at 3.5%. All other trail activities were mentioned by 3% and less of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District.

For Non-Users of Trails in the Southeastern Planning District, who indicated there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, Hiking was the most mentioned trail activity, mentioned by slightly over 41% as an activity these other household members participated in on trails (**Table F-8**). The second most mentioned trail activity was ATV Driving at slightly over 17%. Horseback Riding, Biking/Mountain Biking, and Hunting were each mentioned by almost 14% of these Non-Users of Trails as an activity these other household members participated in on trails. All other trail activities of other household members were mentioned by about 3% of Non-Users of Trails in the Southeastern Planning District.

**Table F-7:
Activities of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Respondents (n)</i> <i>(Total n=170)</i>	<i>Percent</i>
PEDESTRIAN			
	Hiking	99	58.2%
	Walking	26	15.3%
	Backpacking	7	4.1%
	Jogging/Running	5	2.9%
MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE			
	ATV driving	58	34.1%
	Motorcycle/Dirt biking	9	5.3%
	OHV driving	7	4.1%
	Auto touring	3	1.8%
NON-MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE			
	Horseback riding	23	13.5%
	Biking/Mountain biking	14	8.2%
	Canoeing/Kayaking	5	2.9%
	Skating/Skateboarding	3	1.8%
	Cross-country skiing	2	1.2%
EDUCATION/CULTURAL			
	Birdwatching/Wildlife viewing	9	5.3%
	Sightseeing	8	4.7%
	Historic/Heritage activities	2	1.2%
	Exploring	1	0.6%
RECREATION ACTIVITY ACCESS			
	Hunting	6	3.5%
	Camping	5	2.9%
	Fishing	5	2.9%
	Picnicking	2	1.2%
	Rockclimbing	2	1.2%
	Swimming	2	1.2%
	Walking dog	2	1.2%
	Ranching	2	1.2%
	Park ranger works everyday	1	0.6%
	Search and rescue	1	0.6%
	Photography	1	0.6%
	Desert racing	1	0.6%
	Gathering rocks	1	0.6%

**Table F-8:
Trail Activities of Other Household Members of Non-Users of Trails in the Southeastern Planning District**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Activity¹</i>	<i>Respondents (n) (Total n=29)</i>	<i>Percent</i>
PEDESTRIAN			
	Hiking	12	41.4%
MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE			
	ATV driving	5	17.2%
NON-MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE			
	Horseback riding	4	13.8%
	Biking/Mountain biking	4	13.8%
RECREATION ACTIVITY ACCESS			
	Hunting	4	13.8%
	Camping	1	3.4%
	Fishing	1	3.4%
	Hunting and fishing	1	3.4%
	Mapping	1	3.4%
	Rockclimbing	1	3.4%

¹The number of respondents that didn't know what trail activities their household member(s) participated in was 4 or 13.8%.

Awareness of Trails in Utah in the Southeastern Planning District

There is a fairly high level of awareness of trails in Utah among Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District, with almost 83% indicating they knew of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace (Table F-9), the second lowest percentage of any of the Planning Districts, and consequently lower than the statewide result of slightly over 86%. Slightly over 17% of Trail Users said there was not a trail within 15 minutes for their home or workplace or didn't know. Among Non-Users of Trails in the Southeastern Planning District, almost 46% indicated they knew of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace, again, the second lowest percentage of any of the Planning Districts and well under the statewide result of almost 56%. However, a majority of Non-Users of Trails, almost 55%, indicated there was not a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace or didn't know, well over the statewide result of about 44%.

Trail Users in the Southeastern 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 600 times a year, with average use of this trail at almost 67 times a year, the highest average use of all the Planning Districts and consequently, much more than the statewide average of slightly over 42 times a year

(Table F-10). The median use of 20 times a year is also the highest of all the Planning Districts and much more than the statewide median of 8 times a year. Almost 30% of Trail Users used this trail from once a year to 5-10 times a year, quite a bit less than the statewide result of slightly over 51%. Almost 35% used this trail from once a month to 2-4 times a month, again higher than the statewide result of slightly over 22%. Finally, slightly over 35% used this trail from once a week to more than once a day, the highest total percentage in these use categories of all the Planning Districts and more than the statewide result of almost 27%.

Table F-9:

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

Response		<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 F-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 Southeastern Planning District

Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District indicated their favorite trail was, on average, almost 38 minutes from home, nine minutes less than the statewide average of 47 minutes and the second smallest average of all the Planning Districts (Table F-11). The median response was 25 minutes from home, the same as the statewide result. Almost 41% of Trails Users indicated their favorite trail was within 15 minutes of home, more than the statewide result of almost 38%, while over two-thirds (68.8%) indicated their favorite trail was within 30 minutes of home, somewhat more than the statewide result of 65%. Slightly over 21% indicated their favorite trail was from 31 minutes to one hour from home, while almost 10% indicated from one hour to six hour. Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District indicated a wide range of use of their favorite trail from less than once a year to once a day (Table F-12), with about 8% indicating use as less than once a year, slightly more than the statewide result of almost 7%. Slightly over 48% of Trail Users indicated use of their favorite trail from once a year to 5-10 times a

Table F-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.

year, and almost 24% indicated use from once a month to 2-4 times a month. A substantial proportion of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District, 20%, use their favorite trail from once a week to once a day, the highest percentage of all the Planning Districts and well over the statewide result of almost 16%.

Intent to Use Trails in Utah More in the Southeastern Planning District

Almost 73% of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District indicated they would like to use trails in Utah more than they did in the past 12 months, somewhat less than the statewide result of almost 81%, and the lowest percentage of all the Planning Districts (Table F-13). Responses from Non-Users of Trails are also somewhat less than the statewide result, with almost 48% indicating they would like to use trails in Utah more, almost 45% indicating they would not like to use trails in Utah more, and 8% indicating they didn't know. When Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District were asked, "What is the main reason you did not use trails as much as you would have liked?", the main reason given by almost 73% of the respondents was not enough time and/or too busy with other activities (Table F-14). Slightly over 7% said they didn't use trails more because trails were closed to certain activities. Almost 6% identified personal health concerns, age, and/or disability as the main reason they didn't use trails more, and 4%

Table F-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.

said they didn't use trails more because no trails were convenient or no trails were close to home. All other responses represented about 2% and less of the main reasons given by these respondents.

Non-Users of Trails in the Southeastern Planning District were also asked if they would like to use trails in Utah more than they did in the past 12 months. For those indicating Yes, almost 70% said the main reason they did not use trails more was not enough time and/or too busy with other activities (Table F-15). However, almost 13% of these respondents indicated their main reason as personal health concerns, age, and/or disability. All other responses represented about 4% and less of the main reasons given by these respondents. For Non-Users of Trails in the Southeastern Planning District who would not have liked to use trails more, almost 51% indicated the main reason as personal health concerns, age, and/or disability (Table F-16). Slightly more than 15% indicated not enough time and/or too busy with other activities, and another 15%

indicated the main reason as little or no interest/do not care for the outdoors. All other responses represented less than 2% of the main reasons.

Table F-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 F-14:

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

Reasons	n	%
Not enough time/too busy with other activities	90	72.6
Closed to certain activities	9	7.3
Personal health concerns/Age/Disability	7	5.6
None convenient/No trails close to home	5	4.0
Not enough money	3	2.4
Too crowded	2	1.6
Don't know where trails are located	1	0.8
Don't like trails with motorized use	1	0.8
Family/Little children	1	0.8
Other	5	4.0

n=124

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

Reasons	n	%
Not enough time/too busy with other activities	66	69.5
Personal health concerns/Age/Disability	12	12.6
New to area	4	4.2
Don't know	2	2.1
Closed to certain activities	2	2.1
Don't know where trails are located	2	2.1
Don't have equipment needed	1	1.1
Horses not allowed	1	1.1
None convenient/No trails close to home	1	1.1
Not safe	1	1.1
Too difficult to get to	1	1.1
Other	2	2.1

n= 95

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

Reasons	n	%
Personal health concerns/Age/Disability	53	50.5%
Not enough time/too busy with other activities	16	15.2%
Little or no interest/Do not care for outdoors	16	15.2%
Don't like trails with non-motorized use	2	1.9%
Not safe	2	1.9%
Too difficult to get to	2	1.9%
Closed to certain activities	2	1.9%
None convenient/No trails close to home	1	1.0%
Don't have equipment needed	1	1.0%
Don't like trails with motorized use	1	1.0%
Too steep/too strenuous	1	1.0%
Walk other places	1	1.0%
Other	6	5.7%

n= 105

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

Slightly over 57% of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District indicated they would support the use of additional public funds for motorized trails, the second highest percentage in all the Planning Districts and higher than the statewide result of almost 48% (Table F-17). A larger percentage, almost 69%, indicated their support for the use of additional public funds for non-motorized trails, less than the statewide result of almost 86%. Almost 47% indicated they would support a tax increase if the additional money would be used to enhance their use and enjoyment of trails, somewhat lower than the statewide result of almost 51%. Support from Non-Users of Trails in the Southeastern Planning District is somewhat different, with 54% supporting the use of additional public funds for motorized trails, and almost 69% supporting the use of

Table F-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.”

additional public funds for non-motorized trails. However, a majority of almost 54% would not support a tax increase to enhance their use and enjoyment of trails.

Values of Trails in the Southeastern 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 Southeastern Planning District in order to find out about their perceptions of the values, benefits, and importance of trails (Table F-18). Overall, responses are somewhat different from the statewide results. Slightly over 87% of Trail Users and almost 72% of Non-Users of Trails strongly agreed or agreed that having quality trails in Utah was personally important to them. This is the highest percentage of Non-Users of Trails agreeing with this statement of all the Planning Districts. Almost 22% of Trail Users and 49% of Non-Users of Trails strongly agreed or agreed with the statement, “I personally receive little or no benefit from trails in Utah,” very similar to the statewide results. Clearly, a large majority of Trail Users and slight majority of Non-Users of Trails in the Southeastern Planning District strongly disagree or disagree with this statement and imply they personally receive benefits from trails in Utah. A clear majority of both Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails strongly agreed or agreed with the statement, “Trails in my area result in economic benefit for local communities,” with both being quite a bit higher than the statewide results. This is the highest percentage of Trail Users agreeing of all the Planning Districts. A greater percentage of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District, almost 92%, strongly agreed or agreed that preservation of historic trails in Utah is important, similar to the statewide result of slightly over 90%. A higher percentage of Non-Users of Trails also strongly agreed or agreed with this statement, almost 80%, somewhat higher than the statewide result of slightly over 77%. Slightly over 91% of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District strongly agreed or agreed that trails in their area allow them to be physically active and lead a healthy lifestyle, about the same as the statewide result of slightly over 92%. Almost 61% of Non-Users of Trails also strongly agreed or agreed with this statement. Slightly over 14% of Trail Users in the Southeastern Planning District strongly agreed or agreed that trails in their area do little for their quality of life, as did almost 42% of Non-Users of Trails, the highest percentage of all the Planning Districts. Clearly, having trails in or near a community in the Southeastern Planning District is perceived as doing much for the quality of life of both Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails.

Table F-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.