

ADAMS COUNTY OUTDOOR RECREATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Adams County is updating its Outdoor Recreation Plan for 2005-2010 and we would like your input! The new five-year outdoor recreation plan will be used to identify new projects for development as well as which county park/recreation facilities need to be upgraded or improved. The plan enables Adams County, the townships within the County, the City of Adams, and the Village of Friendship to be eligible for competitive federal and state outdoor recreation grant programs.

Only Adams County residents and organizations will receive this questionnaire. Petenwell and Castle Rock county parks are both considered regional facilities, because they consistently draw visitors from outside of Adams County. Non-residents will not receive this questionnaire. Data from the state parks survey will be modified for use with Petenwell and Castle Rock county parks in the Outdoor Recreation Plan 2005-2010.

This questionnaire is not scientific, but it will gather public comments about Adams County's park/recreation facilities.

Please feel free to make comments on the back of this document, or a separate sheet of paper and mail that sheet with this completed questionnaire to be **postmarked by February 11, 2005**, to: Adams County Park & Recreation Department, P.O. Box 196, Friendship, WI 53934.

1a. Are you filling out this questionnaire to represent a recreational group or club?

Yes ____ No ____

1b. If yes, then:

- How many members are in your organization? _____
- Is this questionnaire being filled out at your organization's meeting ____,*
or are you filling this out by yourself ____?

*If you are answering questions in a meeting, then place the number of people who agree with a statement next to that answer. For example, if 20 members agree and 5 disagree with a statement, then place "20" next to the agreeable answer and "5" next to the other answer.

2. How many adults (people over age 18) ____ and children ____ are with your group or family?

3. What outdoor activities have you engaged in over the past twelve months?

Please circle all that apply

Swimming	Fishing	Hiking	Golfing
Camping	Snowmobiling	Cross-Country Skiing	Sightseeing
Canoeing	Bicycling	All-Terrain Vehicles	Driving for Pleasure
Motor Boating	Hunting	Picnicking	Tennis

Other: _____

There are separate questions for Parks, Trails, & Public Access to water bodies:

Parks

4a. How many times have you visited a Park in Adams County in the last year?

___ only once ___ two to three times ___ four to ten times ___ more than ten times

4b. What park or parks have you visited in the last year? _____

4c. What improvements would you make at any park? (i.e. list park, then list desired improvement: “*Easton Pond – less grass*”)

4d. Write park name in blanks and rate the park:

	Level Of Importance					Level of Satisfaction				
	Most 1	2	Neutral 3	4	Least 5	Neutral 0	Excellent 1	Poor 5		
Reason										
To learn about nature, history, and culture	1					3				
To enjoy a wide range of outdoor recreational activities	3					0				
To be with my friends and family in a scenic, outdoor setting	2					1				
To escape from crowds and enjoy solitude	3					0				
OVERALL SATISFACTION	—————→					1				

Trails


5a. How many times have you visited a Trail in Adams County in the last year?

___ only once ___ two to three times ___ four to ten times ___ more than ten times

5b. What trail or trails have you visited in the last year? _____

5c. What improvements would you make to that trail? (i.e. list trail, then list desired improvement: *“Snowmobile between ? and ? – better maintenance”*)

5d. Write trail name in blanks and rate the trail:

	Level Of Importance					Level of Satisfaction					
	Most 1	2	Neutral 3	4	Least 5	Neutral 0	Excellent 1	Poor 5			
Snowmobile - all trails											
Reason											
To learn about nature, history, and culture	1					3					
To enjoy a wide range of outdoor recreational activities	3					0					
To be with my friends and family in a scenic, outdoor setting	2					1					
To escape from crowds and enjoy solitude	3					0					
OVERALL SATISFACTION 						1					

Public Access to water bodies


6a. How many times have you visited a Public Access to a water body in Adams County in the last year?

___ only once ___ two to three times ___ four to ten times ___ more than ten times

6b. What public access have you visited in the last year? _____

6c. What improvements would you make at that public access? (i.e. list public access, then list desired improvement: *“Leola @ Big Roche a Cri – less parking”*)

6d. Write the public access point location in blanks and rate the public access point:

	Level Of Importance					Level of Satisfaction				
	Most 1	2	Neutral 3	4	Least 5	Neutral 0	Excellent 1		Poor 5	
Reason										
To learn about nature, history, and culture	1					3				
To enjoy a wide range of outdoor recreational activities	3					0				
To be with my friends and family in a scenic, outdoor setting	2					1				
To escape from crowds and enjoy solitude	3					0				
OVERALL SATISFACTION 						1				

Leola @ Big Roche-a-Cri

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OPEN HOUSE MEETING will be held for people to come and give oral or written comments regarding the Adams County Outdoor Recreation Plan 2005-2010.

The meeting is scheduled for:

- February 22, 2005 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Adams County Courthouse in Friendship.

Additional comments may be directed to members of the Adams County Parks & Recreation Committee at any time.

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