

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Survey No. \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ (military clock: 8:00 am = 0800, 4:00 pm = 1600, 8:00 pm = 2000)  M  F

“Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am conducting a survey of boaters to help the Brazos River Authority learn more about your boating experience today. Could I take a few minutes of your time to ask you these questions? This survey is voluntary and strictly confidential.”

- 1. Have you boated on this lake **before this visit**?  YES  NO  
*IF YES*, How many years have you been boating on this lake? \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS
- 2. How many weekend and weekdays did you boat on this lake last year?  
 NUMBER OF WEEKEND DAYS IN 2004 \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF WEEKDAYS IN 2004 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. How many are in your party **today**? \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE  
 How many of those are less than 18 years of age? \_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUALS
- 4. How many days will you be visiting the lake on this visit? \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS
- 5. How much time did you spend on the water today? \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES

- 6. What type of boat(s) did you use today?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Runabout/ Speedboat/ Ski Boat	<input type="checkbox"/> Houseboat	<i>(HAND BOAT TYPE CARD)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Boat/ Bass boat	<input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Cruiser	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pontoon Boat	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat bottom Boat, Jonboat, or “V” Hull	
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft (Jet Ski™)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sailboat/ Sailboard	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Performance Boat (cigarette boat)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 7. What is the length of the primary boat you used **today**? \_\_\_\_\_ FEET
  - 8. What is the horsepower of that boat? \_\_\_\_\_ HP
- (HAND ACTIVITY CARD)*

- 9. Please estimate the amount of time that you spent **today** on the following activities.
 

Fishing (from boat)	_____ %	Swimming (from boat)	_____ %
Cruising	_____ %	Relaxing/Sunning (boat stationary)	_____ %
Water-skiing/water sports	_____ %	Other Activities	_____ %
Personal watercraft use (Jet Ski)	_____ %	describe	_____

Now I would like to ask you some questions about where you go on the lake. SHOW BOATER MAP OF LAKE AND TELL THEM “YOU ARE HERE.”

- 10. Do you have a **favorite** location to go to on this lake?  YES  NO
- 11. Why is that/ are those your favorite location(s)  
 Name of first location: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please circle the above location on the map and mark as F1)*  
 Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Be as specific as possible in your description)*  
 Name of Second Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please circle the above location on the map and mark as F2)*  
 Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Be as specific as possible in your description)*

12. Are there any locations on this lake that you deliberately **avoid**?  YES  NO

13. Why do you avoid that/ those location(s) of the lake?

Name of first location: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle the above location on the map and mark as A1)

Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Be as specific as possible in your description)

Name of Second Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle the above location on the map and mark as A2)

Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Be as specific as possible in your description)

14. Are there any locations on this lake where you feel **unsafe**?  YES  NO

15. Why do you feel unsafe at that/those location(s) on the lake?

Name of first location: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle the above location on the map and mark as S1)

Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Be as specific as possible in your description)

Name of Second Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle the above location on the map and mark as S2)

Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Be as specific as possible in your description)

(HAND SAFETY CARD)

16. How **safe** did you feel **today** while boating or launching your boat at the following locations?

Location	Not at all Safe	Somewhat Safe	Moderately Safe	Extremely Safe
At the boat ramp	1	2	3	4
On the water	1	2	3	4

(HAND CROWDING CARD)

17. Did you feel **crowded** by the number of boaters on the lake **today** at the following locations?

Location	Not at all Crowded	Somewhat Crowded	Moderately Crowded	Extremely Crowded
At the boat ramp	1	2	3	4
On the water	1	2	3	4

18. Do you feel there are an adequate number of boat ramps, parking areas, and marinas on this lake?

- Boat ramps             Too many     About right     Need more
- Parking areas         Too many     About right     Need more
- Marinas                 Too many     About right     Need more

19. Have you noticed any **positive or negative changes** at this lake in the last five years?

YES  NO (IF YES... can you describe those changes?)

Positive: \_\_\_\_\_

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_



20. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Statement	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I mainly come to this lake to enjoy the water.	1	2	3	4	5
I am here because of a favorite place on this lake.	1	2	3	4	5
I get more satisfaction out of visiting this lake than any other lake.	1	2	3	4	5
I go to places on the lake during different times of the day, than in the past, to avoid things that could detract from my experience.	1	2	3	4	5
I no longer go to my favorite places on the lake because the experience has changed.	1	2	3	4	5
Things just aren't the same because of increased watercraft noise and/or excessive speed.	1	2	3	4	5
This lake is very special to me.	1	2	3	4	5
This lake brings back memories of time spent with friends.	1	2	3	4	5
This lake has spiritual meaning for me.	1	2	3	4	5
I know the lake like the back of my hand.	1	2	3	4	5
Most of the activities that I do here are related to the water.	1	2	3	4	5
I really like to spend time in a particular cove on this lake.	1	2	3	4	5
Doing what I do at this lake is more important to me than doing it at any other lake.	1	2	3	4	5
I go to the same places on the lake during weekends as I did in the past because the experience is still the same.	1	2	3	4	5
Places on the lake are pretty much the same as when I first started coming here.	1	2	3	4	5
It is harder to do the activities that I regularly do because of changes in the presence and/or behavior of others.	1	2	3	4	5
I am very attached to this lake.	1	2	3	4	5
I associate special people in my life with this lake.	1	2	3	4	5
This lake conveys something meaningful about our past and present culture.	1	2	3	4	5
I could draw a map of the lake.	1	2	3	4	5
Being near the water is necessary for me to do the things that I enjoy at this lake.	1	2	3	4	5
Having a remote beach on is important to me.	1	2	3	4	5
I wouldn't substitute any other lake for doing the types of things that I do at this lake.	1	2	3	4	5
I go to more places on the lake during the off-season, than in the past, to avoid things that could detract from my experience.	1	2	3	4	5



I wish the lake was like it was when I first started coming here.	1	2	3	4	5
The lake just doesn't look and feel the same as it once did when I first started coming here.	1	2	3	4	5
This lake means a lot to me.	1	2	3	4	5
My family regularly visited this lake.	1	2	3	4	5
I lose track of time while on this lake and enter a relaxed state of mind.	1	2	3	4	5
I have boated on the lake and I am quite familiar with it.	1	2	3	4	5
I depend on water to get away.	1	2	3	4	5
A surrounding cliff area above the lake is important to me.	1	2	3	4	5
The things I do here I would enjoy just as much at another lake.	1	2	3	4	5
Changes that have occurred on this lake over time make no difference in <u>when</u> I use the lake.	1	2	3	4	5
Changes that have occurred on this lake make no difference in <u>where</u> I go on the lake.	1	2	3	4	5
I can adapt to any changes that happen on the lake.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel that this lake is part of me.	1	2	3	4	5
I appreciate seeing others enjoy this lake.	1	2	3	4	5
The history of this lake tells a story for me.	1	2	3	4	5
There are few parts of the lake that I have not visited.	1	2	3	4	5

21. Reflecting on your experience here today, how important were the following:

Statement	Not at All Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Extremely Important
Importance of the lake itself.	1	2	3	4
Importance of family and/or friends.	1	2	3	4
Importance of certain activities related to water.	1	2	3	4
Importance of just thinking about my life.	1	2	3	4

22. Where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

23. Do you have any additional comments?

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME**

