

City of Boulder 2009 Reservoir User Survey

REPORT OF RESULTS



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SURVEY BACKGROUND

The city of Boulder is developing a master plan for the Boulder Reservoir. The purpose of the plan is to establish management goals and objectives for Parks and Recreation Department land and activities at the Boulder Reservoir (including Tom Watson Park and Coot Lake) that will guide long-term investment strategies and programs. As a part of this process, the city contracted with National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) to conduct a survey of users of the Reservoir.

Developing the Questionnaire

The questionnaire was developed by the staff of NRC, with input from the city of Boulder Parks and Recreation staff. Based on the information needs and issues faced by the city, the specific questions were drafted by NRC staff. The questionnaire was reviewed and revised until the final version was accepted. A copy of the questionnaire can be found in *Appendix C: Questionnaire*.

Interviewing Schedule

Interviews were conducted over a four day period, from Thursday August 6, 2009 to Sunday August 9, 2009. Interviews were conducted at three entrances to the Reservoir: Coot Lake, the trailhead at 55th, and at the “South Shore” (near the West Gate entrance). When at the Coot Lake entrance, interviewers were instructed to devote one or two hours to interviewing at Tom Watson Park per shift, but to do most of their interviewing at the Coot Lake trailhead. When at the South Shore, they were instructed to split their time between the beach area and the boathouse. The interviewing schedule is shown in the table below.

Site	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Coot Lake /Tom Watson park	11:00am - 7:00pm	6:00am - 2:00pm	11:00am - 7:00pm	6:00am - 2:00pm
Trailhead off of 55th	11:00am - 7:00pm	6:00am - 2:00pm	10:30am - 6:30pm	6:30am - 2:30pm
South Shore	11:00am - 7:00pm	6:00am - 2:00pm	11:30am - 7:30pm	7:00am - 3:00pm

Selecting Persons to Interview

Interviewers were instructed to interview every party during lower use times. During higher use times, a systematic sampling was used; they were instructed to count every 2nd person after completing an interview, and ask that person to participate. If the person refused, they were to count again and approach the next party. Refusals were tracked on a separate form.

Number of Completed Interviews

A total of 375 interviews were conducted. The total number of parties approached was 477, for a response rate of 79%. The proportion of interviews conducted at each location is shown in the table below.

Site	Proportion of Completed Interviews
South Shore: boathouse	11%
South Shore: beach	26%
Coot Lake: Trailhead	32%
Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	2%
Trailhead at 55th	29%
Total	100%

Survey Processing (Data Entry)

The survey forms completed by interviewers were collected by NRC for data entry. Prior to data entry, staff assigned a unique identification number to each form. Once all surveys were assigned a unique identification number, they were entered into an electronic dataset. This dataset was subject to a data entry protocol of “key and verify,” in which survey data were entered twice into an electronic dataset and then compared. Discrepancies were evaluated against the original survey form and corrected. Range checks as well as other forms of quality control were also performed.

Survey Analysis and Reporting

The electronic dataset was analyzed using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS). A complete set of frequencies for each survey question is contained in [Appendix A: Responses to Survey Questions](#). Verbatim responses to open-ended questions can be found in [Appendix B: Responses to Open-Ended Questions](#).

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

Users' Activities

Those completing the survey were asked what activities they planned to participate in during their visit to the Reservoir. The most frequently mentioned activities varied greatly by interview site. The most frequently mentioned at each site are listed below, with the percent of respondents. (The percents may add to more than 100% as respondents could name more than one activity. The complete list of activities can be found in [Table 2: Question #2 Activities During Reservoir Visit by Site](#) on page 10 in [Appendix A: Responses to Survey Questions](#).

Coot Lake: Trailhead

- Exercising pet, 71%
- Walking/hiking, 56%
- Swimming, 15%

Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park

- Other, 50%
- Exercising pet, 33%
- Walking/hiking, 33%
- Picnicking, 33%
- Playing volleyball/other games, 17%

Trailhead at 55th

- Exercising pet, 49%
- Walking/hiking, 47%
- Relaxing on the beach, 23%
- Jogging, 14%
- Swimming, 9%

South Shore: Boathouse

- Motor boating, 51%
- Swimming, 46%
- Water skiing, 37%
- Other, 37%
- Picnicking, 22%
- Relaxing on the beach, 20%
- Kayaking/canoeing, 20%

South Shore: Beach

- Swimming, 67%
- Relaxing on the beach, 52%
- Other, 20%
- Biking, 14%
- Picnicking, 11%
- Social gathering, 11%

Nearly all those interviewed on the South Shore planned to spend one or more hours at the Reservoir on their visit (see [Table 1: Question #1 Duration of Visit to Reservoir by Site](#)). Over half of those at the trailheads planned to stay at the Reservoir for less than an hour. The boathouse and trailhead users were much more likely to be frequent visitors at the Reservoir compared to those at the beach (see

Figure 9: Frequencies of Visits to Reservoir). Virtually all (94%) respondents used a car to get to the Reservoir (see Table 3: Question #3 Travel Mode Used to Get to Reservoir by Site).

Users' Perspectives of the Reservoir

Those interviewed for the Reservoir User Survey were asked what, in their own words, they liked most about visiting the Reservoir. Verbatim responses to these questions, as recorded by the interviewers, can be found in [Appendix B: Responses to Open-Ended Questions](#). These responses were classified into several broad categories, and the percent giving a response in each category is shown in [Table 5: Question #5 What Respondents Like Most About Visiting Reservoir by Site](#). Among the most frequently mentioned positive aspects about the Reservoir mentioned at all sites was the scenery, or the relaxing nature of the area. Those at Coot Lake and the 55th Trailhead also cited that dogs can swim, and that it is a dog-friendly area. Those interviewed at the boathouse were most likely to indicate the boating and the water as what they liked best. Those interviewed at the beach mentioned the beach itself and swimming.

Coot Lake: Trailhead

- Dog friendly/dogs off leash, 45%
- Scenery/Relaxing/Pretty, 29%
- Dogs can swim, 22%

Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park

- Dog friendly/dogs off leash, 33%
- Scenery/Relaxing/Pretty, 17%
- Dogs can swim, 17%
- Close, 17%
- Swimming, 17%
- Park, 17%

Trailhead at 55th

- Dog friendly/dogs off leash, 30%
- Scenery/Relaxing/Pretty, 26%
- Water, 15%

South Shore: Boathouse

- Boating, 29%
- Water, 27%
- Scenery/Relaxing/Pretty, 24%

South Shore: Beach

- Scenery/Relaxing/Pretty, 23%
- Beach, 23%
- Swimming, 20%

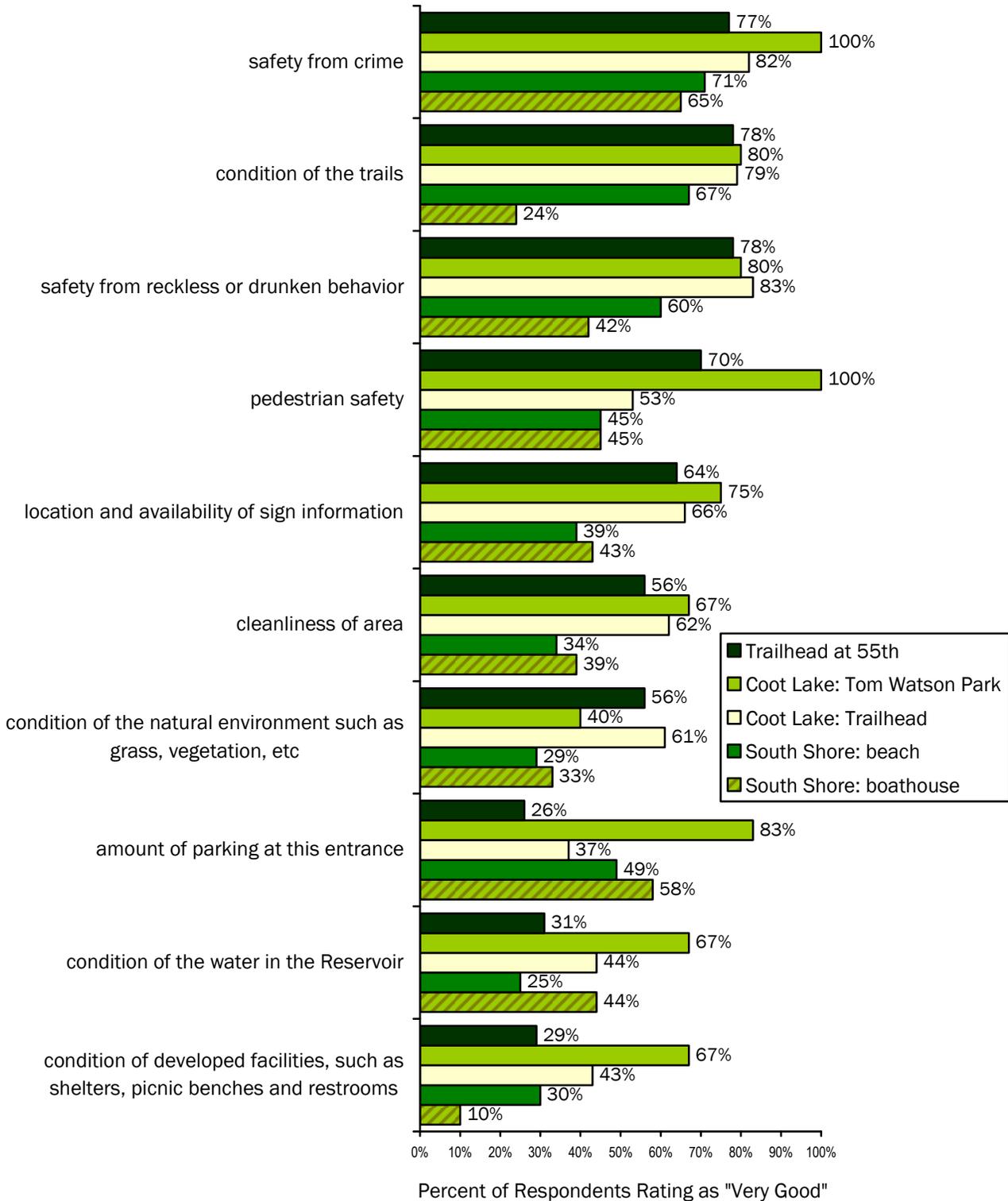
When asked what would most improve their experience, many respondents replied that there was “nothing;” that they thought the Reservoir was good as it was (see [Table 6: Question #6 What Would Most Improve Respondents' Experience Visiting the Reservoir by Site](#)). Among those who did give a response, the most frequently given suggestions included:

- ◆ Lower entrance fees, 7%
- ◆ Sand (more/better) on beach, 5%
- ◆ More garbage cans, 5%
- ◆ More swimming areas, 4%
- ◆ More/better bathrooms, 4%
- ◆ More shade/shade trees, 3%
- ◆ Allow dogs on beach, 3%
- ◆ Allow swimming on north shore, 3%
- ◆ More parking, 3%

Survey respondents rated 10 characteristics of the Reservoir on a 5 point scale from “very good” to “very bad.” Ratings varied considerably by the location at which the users were interviewed. In general, North Shore users gave more positive ratings than South Shore users (see [Figure 1](#) on the next page). However, 55th Trailhead users gave lower ratings than most other user groups to the amount of

parking, the condition of developed facilities and the condition of the water in the Reservoir. Pedestrian safety at the Coot Lake Trailhead was given lower ratings than at the 55th Trailhead.

Figure 1: Ratings of Reservoir Characteristics by Site



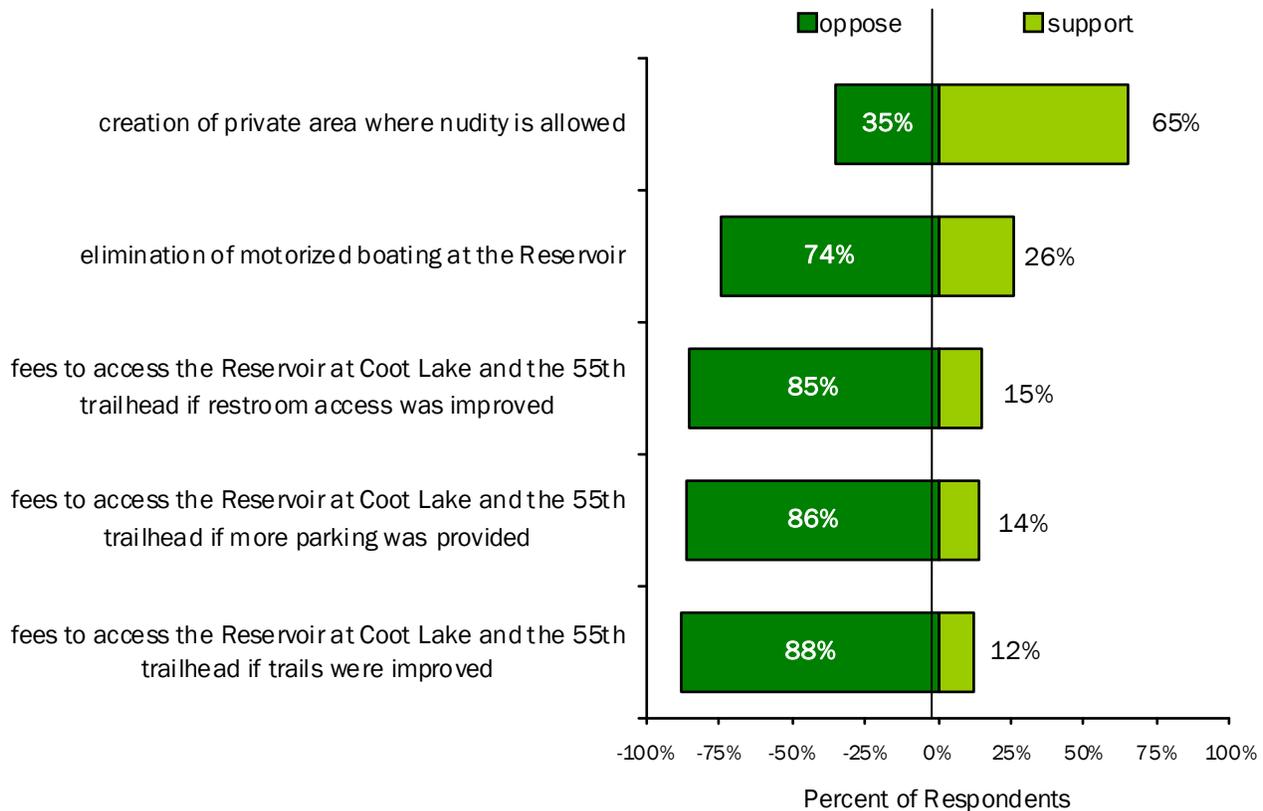
Three-quarters or more of respondents felt there was about the “right amount” of the following types of enforcement and patrol:

- ◆ enforcement of dog leash laws, 84%
- ◆ enforcement of alcohol regulations, 83%
- ◆ enforcement of nudity regulations, 77%
- ◆ boat enforcement, 76%
- ◆ ranger patrols on trails, 75%
- ◆ ranger patrols on the South Shore (beach area – swimming and boating), 73%

There was not as much variation by site on these items as on others included on the survey (see [Figure 10](#) and [Table 10](#) in *Appendix A: Responses to Survey Questions*).

A series of potential policies that could be implemented at the Reservoir were presented to those interviewed. They were asked to what extent they would support or oppose each plan. Most of the proposed policies were opposed by respondents (see [Figure 2](#)). Eighty-five percent or more of respondents were not in favor of charging fees at the trailheads even though the fees would be used to make improvements at these sites. Those interviewed on the North Shore were especially opposed to collecting fees at these locations (see [Table 14](#)). In addition, nearly three-quarters of respondents opposed the elimination of motorized boating at the Reservoir. About two-thirds of those interviewed, however, said they would at least somewhat support the creation of a private area where nudity would be allowed. Support for this idea was a bit lower at the South Shore, but nevertheless a slight majority did at least somewhat support the notion (see [Table 14](#)).

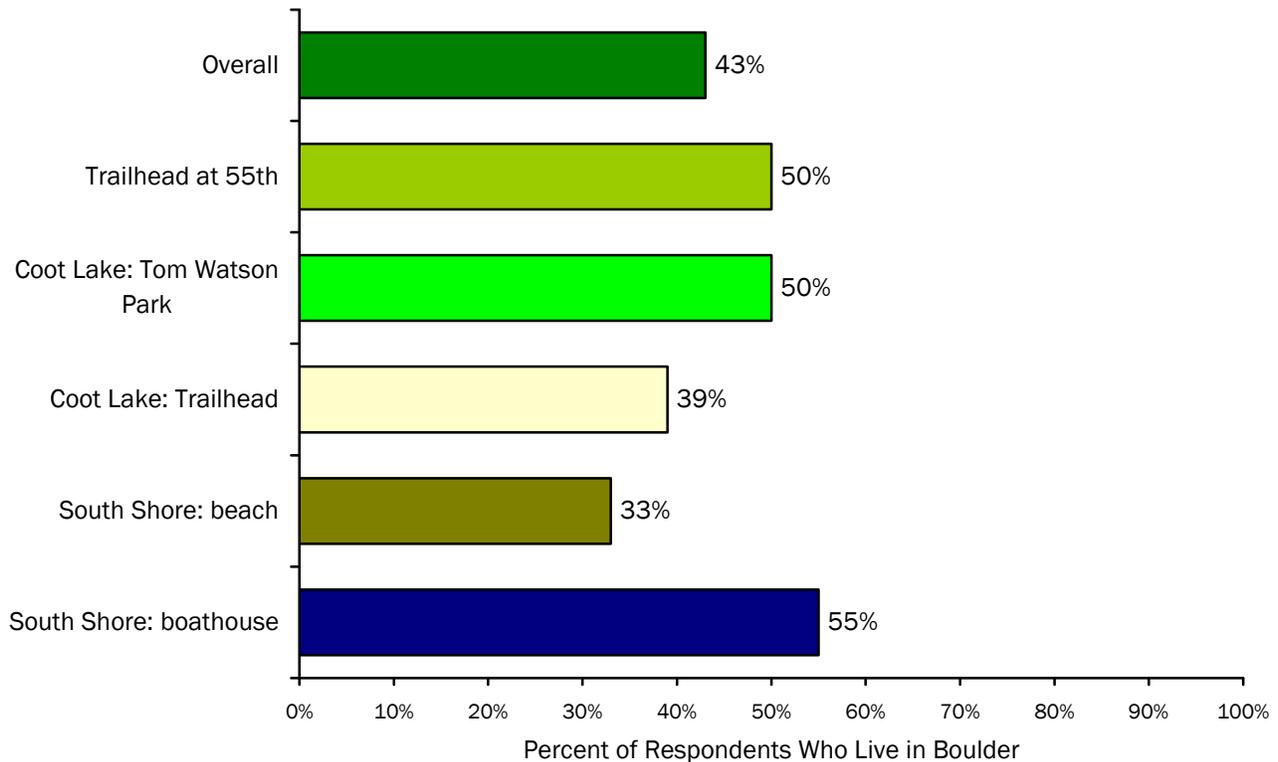
Figure 2: Support for or Opposition To Implementation of Potential Policies at Reservoir



User/Respondent Characteristics

Overall, less than half of those interviewed lived in the city of Boulder. At the 55th trailhead and Tom Watson Park, about 50% of respondents reported they lived in Boulder, while at the boathouse, just over half said they lived in Boulder. However, at the Coot Lake trailhead and at the South Shore beach, less than 40% of respondents were Boulder residents. Most of those who did not live in the city of Boulder were residents within Boulder County (see [Table 16](#)), with the South Shore beach also attracting a fair number of users from metro Denver (25% of South Shore beach respondents).

Figure 3: Percent of Respondents Who Live in Boulder by Site



Overall, about half of the respondents were male, half female (see Figure 4). However, at the Coot Lake trailhead, there was a larger proportion of females than males, while at the South Shore, there was a larger proportion of males compared to females. Groups at the South Shore were more likely to include children (20% or more of those interviewed) than were those at the North Shore sites (see Figure 5). Virtually no dogs were found on the South Shore, but half or more of those interviewed at the North Shore sites were with dogs, with nearly 8 in 10 respondents with a dog at the Coot Lake trailhead (see Figure 6 on the next page).

Figure 4: Gender of Respondent by Site

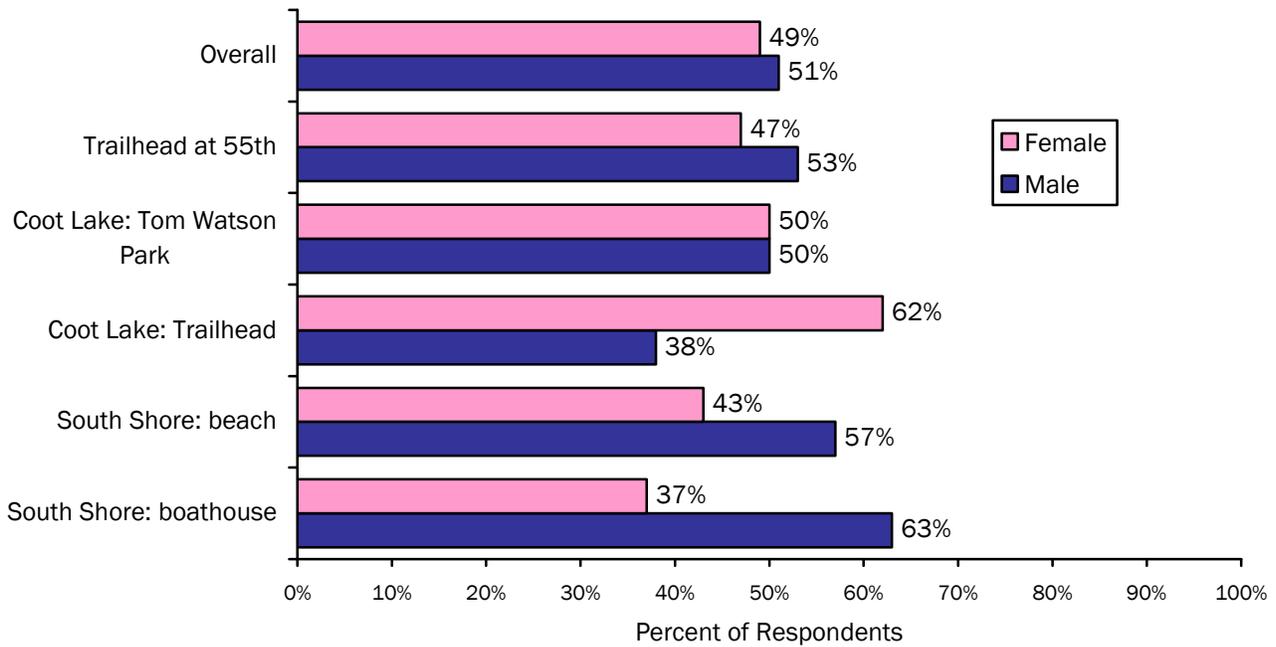


Figure 5: Percent of Respondents Whose Groups Included Children

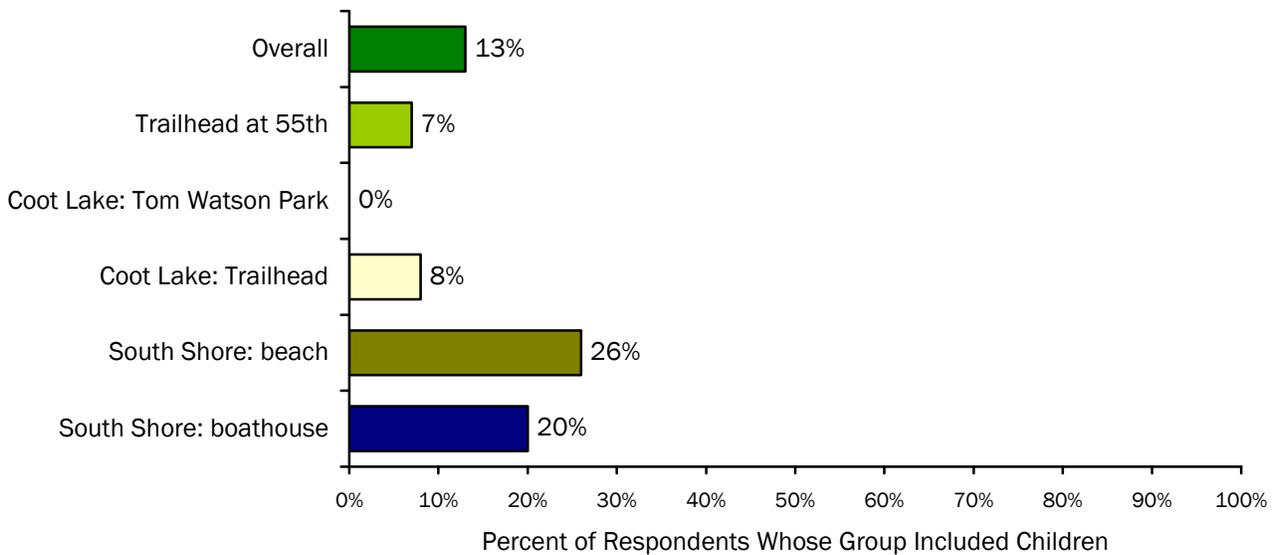
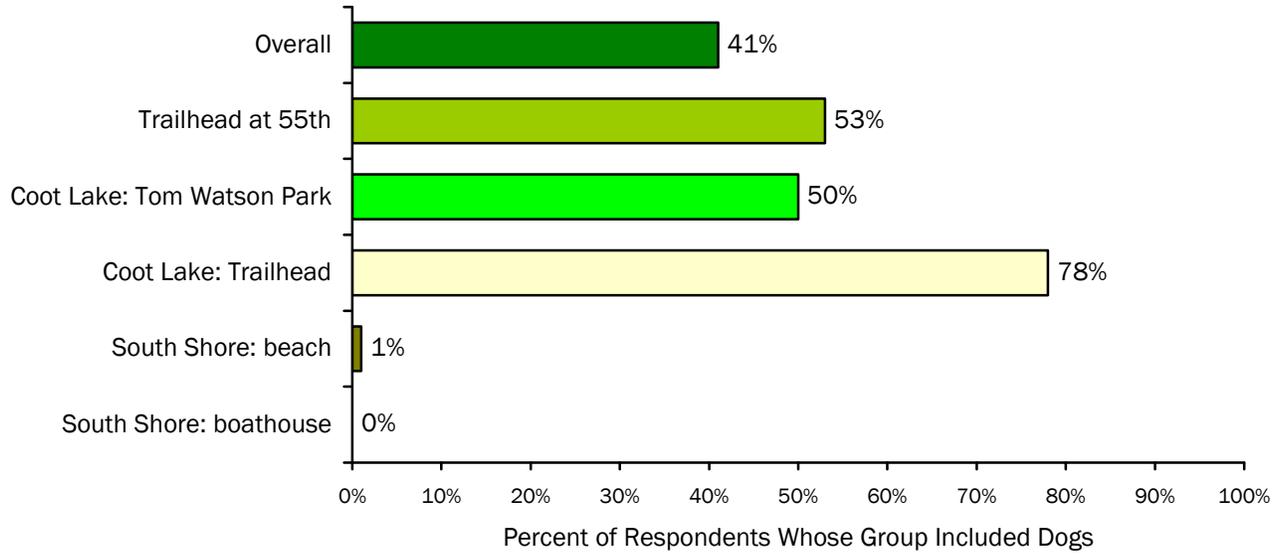


Figure 6: Percent of Respondents Whose Groups Included Dogs



APPENDIX A: RESPONSES TO SURVEY QUESTIONS

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey.

Table 1: Question #1 Duration of Visit to Reservoir by Site

How much time do you plan on spending at the Reservoir or in Reservoir area this visit?	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Less than half hour	0%	1%	15%	0%	13%	9%
30 minutes to 59 minutes	0%	9%	49%	50%	38%	30%
1 - 3 hours	54%	54%	35%	17%	47%	45%
More than 3 hours	46%	36%	1%	33%	2%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Figure 7: Duration of Visit to Reservoir (Overall)

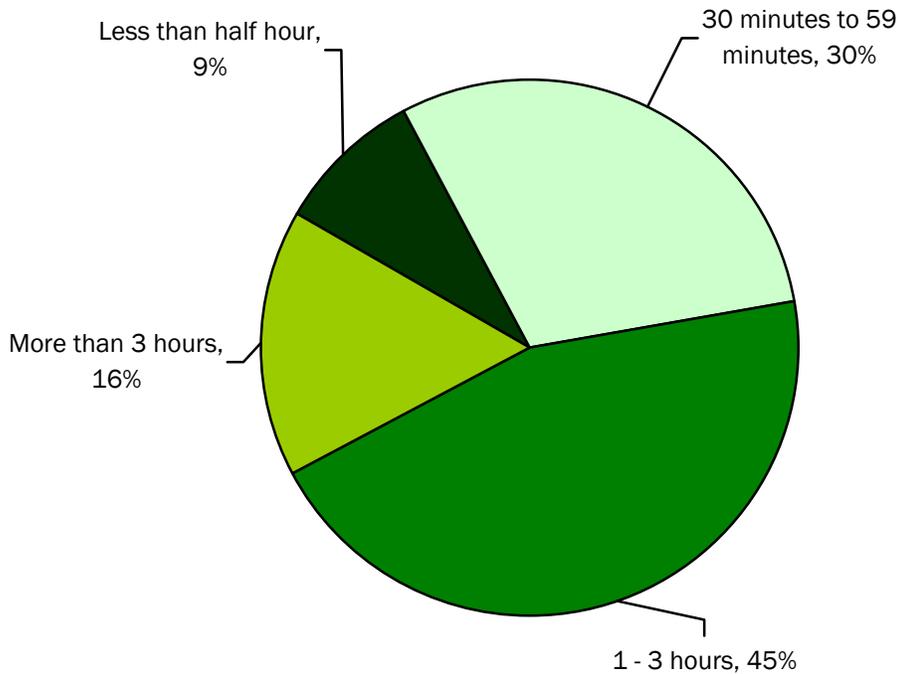


Table 2: Question #2 Activities During Reservoir Visit by Site

What activities will you participate in during your visit to the Reservoir area (Coot Lake/Tom Watson area/ trails from 55th)?*	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Walking/hiking	2%	9%	56%	33%	47%	35%
Jogging	7%	9%	9%	0%	14%	10%
Biking	5%	14%	3%	0%	8%	7%
Exercising pet	2%	1%	71%	33%	49%	38%
Picnicking	22%	11%	2%	33%	3%	7%
Social gathering	7%	11%	1%	0%	0%	4%
Swimming	46%	67%	15%	0%	9%	30%
Relaxing on the beach	20%	52%	3%	0%	23%	23%
Other	37%	20%	9%	50%	7%	15%
Motor boating	51%	5%	0%	0%	0%	7%
Water skiing	37%	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%
Sail boating	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Kayaking/canoeing	20%	5%	0%	0%	0%	4%
Windsailing/windsurfing	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Playing on playgrounds	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Playing volleyball/other games	5%	7%	0%	17%	0%	3%

* Percents may add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer.

Figure 8: Activities During Reservoir Visit

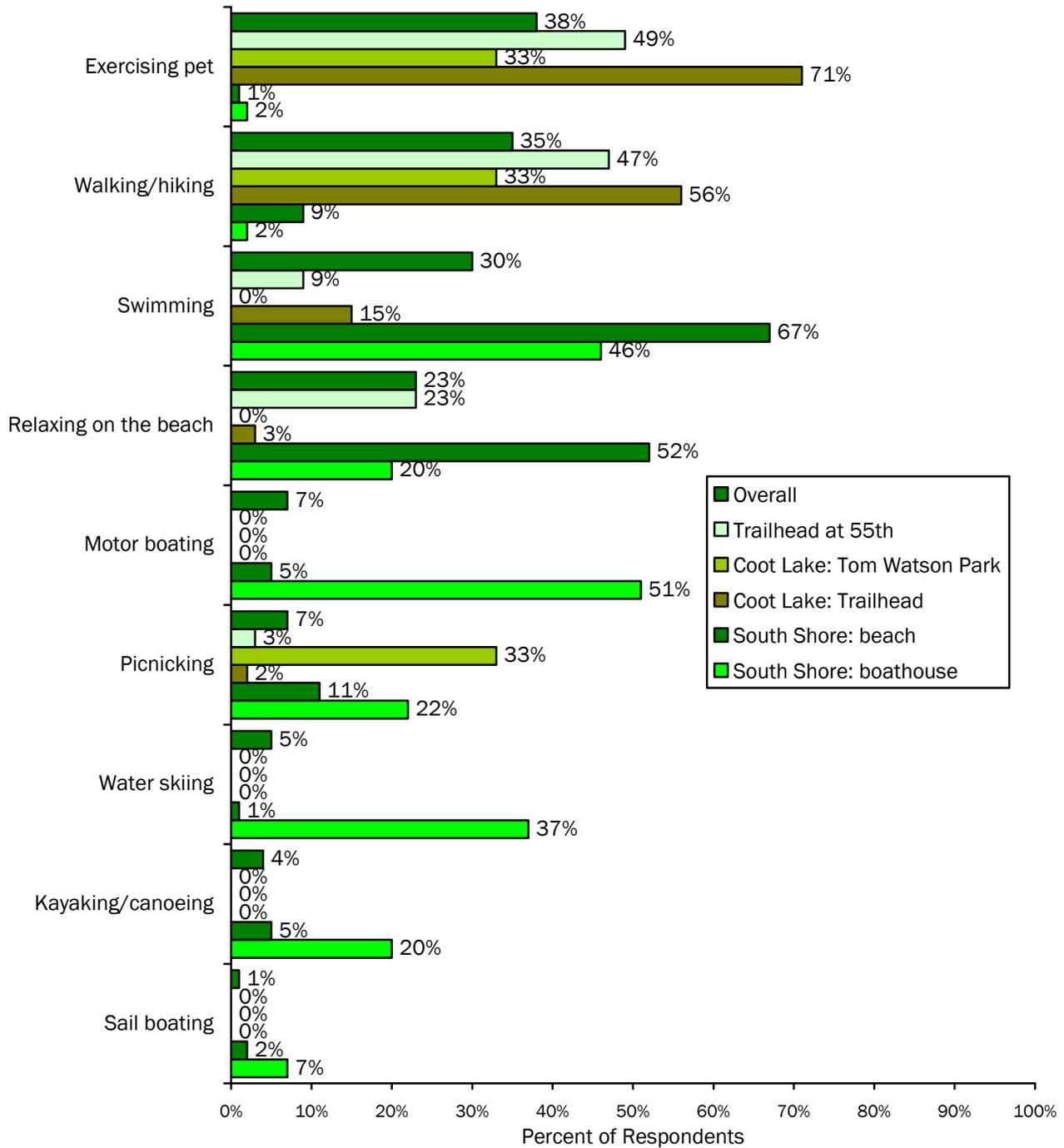


Table 3: Question #3 Travel Mode Used to Get to Reservoir by Site

What mode of transportation did you use to get to the Reservoir area today?	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Car	98%	92%	95%	100%	92%	94%
Bus	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Bike	2%	4%	3%	0%	7%	5%
Walk	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Other	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Figure 9: Frequencies of Visits to Reservoir

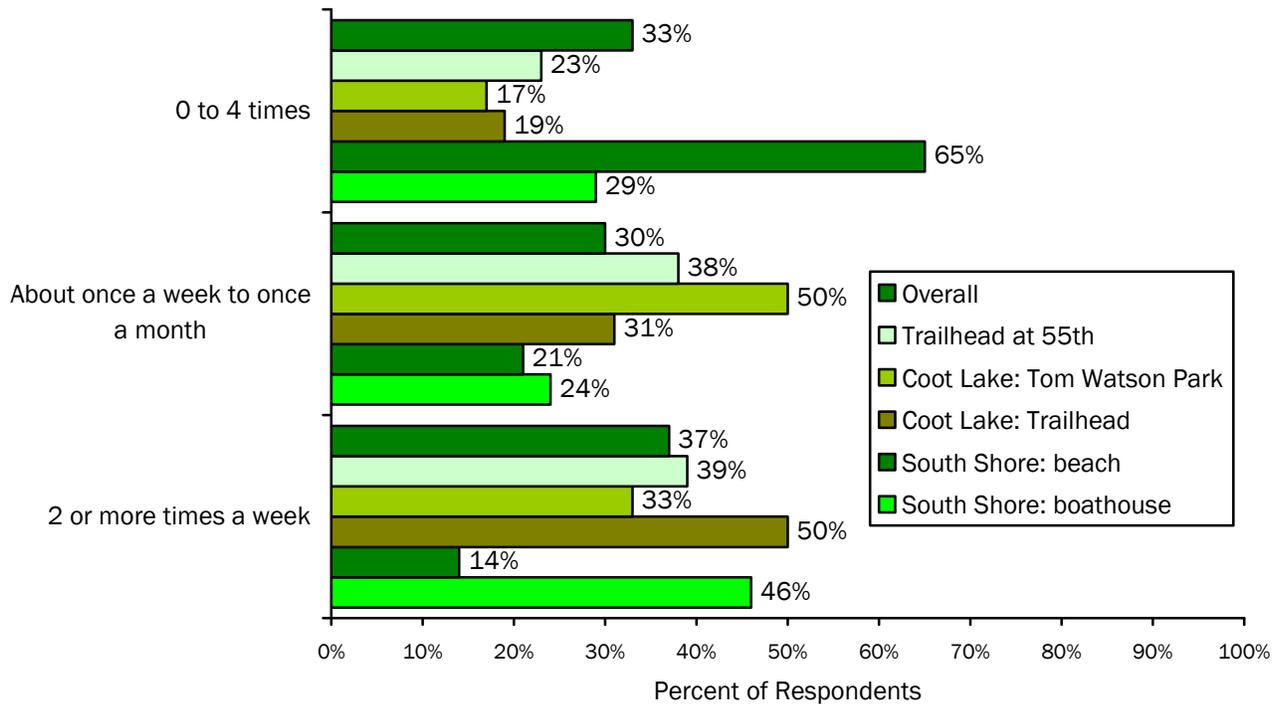


Table 4: Question #4 Frequencies of Visits to Reservoir by Site

About how many times have you visited the Reservoir area this summer, including the beach and boating areas or Coot Lake/Tom Watson park area or the trailhead at 55th?	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
None, this is first visit	20%	29%	6%	17%	10%	15%
One or two times	2%	19%	3%	0%	8%	8%
3 or 4 times	7%	17%	10%	0%	5%	10%
About once a month	5%	6%	3%	17%	10%	6%
2 or 3 times a month	7%	12%	12%	33%	18%	14%
About once a week	12%	3%	16%	0%	10%	10%
2 or 3 times a week	29%	11%	22%	0%	22%	20%
4 or more times a week	17%	3%	28%	33%	17%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 5: Question #5 What Respondents Like Most About Visiting Reservoir by Site

What do you like most about visiting the Boulder Reservoir area?*	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Beach	2%	23%	0%	0%	1%	6%
Biking	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Boating	29%	3%	0%	0%	1%	5%
Close	7%	4%	3%	17%	4%	4%
Dog friendly/dogs off leash	0%	3%	45%	33%	30%	25%
Dogs can swim	0%	0%	22%	17%	11%	11%
Fishing	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Free	0%	0%	1%	0%	7%	2%
Lake	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Nice facilities	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Other	10%	7%	4%	0%	8%	7%
Park	0%	0%	0%	17%	1%	1%
Races/events	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Rowing	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Scenery/Relaxing/Pretty	24%	23%	29%	17%	26%	25%
Swimming	7%	20%	2%	17%	2%	7%
Tubing/Wake/Water Boarding	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Walking/running/trails	2%	9%	9%	0%	12%	9%
Water	27%	16%	11%	0%	15%	15%
Water skiing	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

* Percents may add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer.

Table 6: Question #6 What Would Most Improve Respondents' Experience Visiting the Reservoir by Site

What would most improve your experience visiting the Boulder Reservoir area?	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Allow dogs in reservoir	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Allow dogs on beach	0%	1%	4%	17%	3%	3%
Allow dogs on boats	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Allow swimming on north shore	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	3%
Allow wading/swimming	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	2%
Ban boating	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Ban dogs	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Ban or limit boating	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Cleaner water/beach	3%	4%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Diving	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Dog control	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Eliminate nudity	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Have nude area	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Lower entrance fees	3%	18%	4%	0%	4%	7%
More garbage cans	0%	0%	11%	17%	4%	5%
More parking	0%	3%	4%	0%	2%	3%
More patrolling	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
More shade/shade trees	3%	3%	2%	17%	2%	3%
More swimming areas	5%	15%	0%	0%	2%	4%
More/better bathrooms	5%	0%	8%	0%	4%	4%
Motorboat control	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Nature Walk	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
No fees on north shore	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Nothing/Good the way it is	28%	15%	37%	33%	40%	32%
Other	41%	26%	18%	17%	11%	20%
Parking	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pick up after dogs	0%	0%	5%	0%	1%	2%
Picnic tables	5%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Restrict alcohol	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sand (more/better) on beach	5%	7%	2%	0%	6%	5%
Traffic mitigation/traffic crossing	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%

* Percents may add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer.

Table 7: Question #7 Ratings of Reservoir Characteristics

I would like you to rate a number of characteristics about this park. Please rate each on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1="very good" and 5="very bad".	Very good	2	3	4	Very bad	Don't know	Total
condition of the natural environment such as grass, vegetation, etc	47%	37%	12%	1%	1%	2%	100%
condition of the water in the Reservoir	30%	29%	22%	3%	2%	14%	100%
cleanliness of area	50%	35%	12%	2%	0%	1%	100%
condition of developed facilities, such as shelters, picnic benches and restrooms	28%	29%	19%	5%	4%	15%	100%
condition of the trails	58%	18%	3%	1%	0%	20%	100%
location and availability of sign information	50%	22%	12%	4%	2%	11%	100%
amount of parking at this entrance	38%	22%	18%	11%	7%	3%	100%
pedestrian safety	53%	23%	12%	4%	2%	5%	100%
safety from crime	67%	16%	3%	1%	1%	12%	100%
safety from reckless or drunken behavior	63%	19%	4%	1%	1%	12%	100%

Table 8: Question #7 Ratings of Reservoir Characteristics by Site

I would like you to rate a number of characteristics about this park. Please rate each on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1="very good" and 5="very bad".	Percent Rating as "Very Good"					
	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Condition of the natural environment such as grass, vegetation, etc	33%	29%	61%	40%	56%	48%
Condition of the water in the Reservoir	44%	25%	44%	67%	31%	35%
cleanliness of area	39%	34%	62%	67%	56%	51%
Condition of developed facilities, such as shelters, picnic benches and restrooms	10%	30%	43%	67%	29%	33%
Condition of the trails	24%	67%	79%	80%	78%	73%
location and availability of sign information	43%	39%	66%	75%	64%	56%
amount of parking at this entrance	58%	49%	37%	83%	26%	40%
pedestrian safety	45%	45%	53%	100%	70%	56%
safety from crime	65%	71%	82%	100%	77%	76%
safety from reckless or drunken behavior	42%	60%	83%	80%	78%	72%

Table 9: Question #8 Ratings of Amount of Each at Reservoir

How would you rate the amount of each of the following? For each, tell me whether you think there is far too much, somewhat too much, about the right amount, somewhat too little or much too little.	Far too much	Somewhat too much	About right	Somewhat too little	Far too little	Don't know	Total
ranger patrols on the South Shore (beach area – swimming and boating)	2%	4%	33%	5%	1%	56%	100%
ranger patrols on trails	1%	4%	46%	9%	2%	39%	100%
enforcement of alcohol regulations	1%	4%	46%	4%	2%	45%	100%
enforcement of nudity regulations	3%	3%	45%	5%	2%	42%	100%
enforcement of dog leash laws	3%	3%	59%	3%	2%	30%	100%
boat enforcement	1%	3%	35%	5%	2%	54%	100%

Figure 10: Ratings of Amount of Each at Reservoir

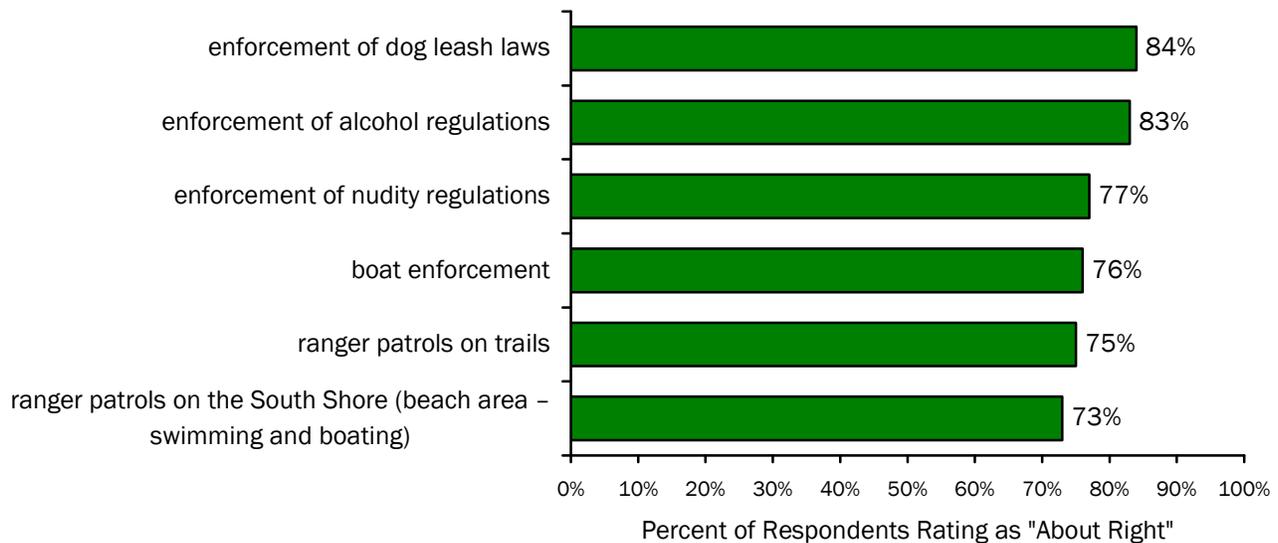


Table 10: Question #8 Ratings of Amount of Each at Reservoir by Site

How would you rate the amount of each of the following? For each, tell me whether you think there is far too much, somewhat too much, about the right amount, somewhat too little or much too little.	Percent Rating as About Right					Overall
	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	
ranger patrols on the South Shore (beach area – swimming and boating)	79%	71%	79%	100%	67%	73%
ranger patrols on trails	92%	70%	74%	75%	78%	75%
enforcement of alcohol regulations	92%	83%	83%	100%	77%	83%
enforcement of nudity regulations	86%	74%	77%	75%	76%	77%
enforcement of dog leash laws	82%	83%	90%	100%	79%	84%
boat enforcement	69%	73%	83%	100%	76%	76%

Figure 11: Percent Rating A Minor or Great Extent of Conflict Between Motor Boating and Other Uses at the Reservoir

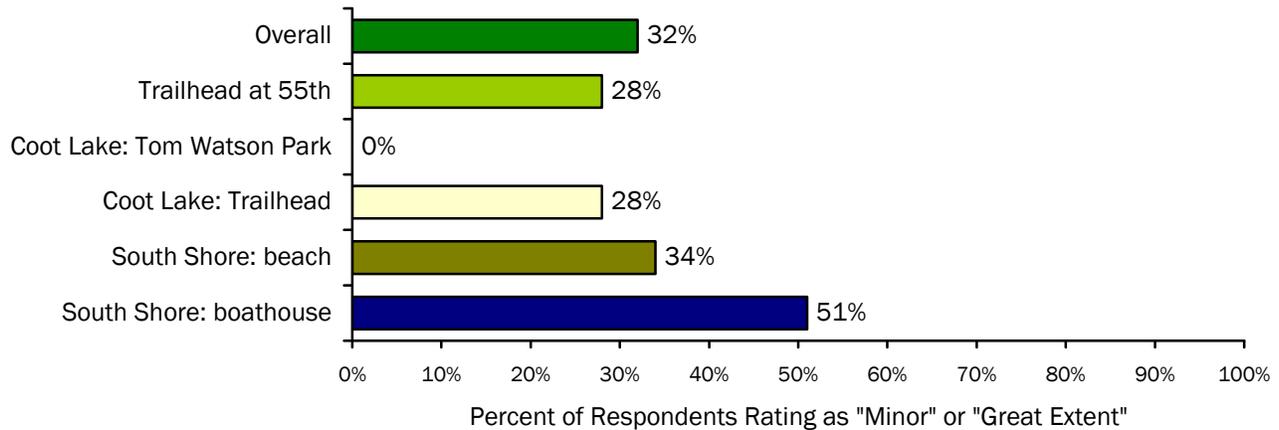


Table 11: Question #9 Perceptions of Conflicts Between Motor Boating and Other Uses

To what extent, if at all, do you think there are conflicts between motor boating at the Reservoir and other uses?	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
A great extent	5%	1%	7%	0%	11%	6%
A minor extent	46%	33%	21%	0%	17%	26%
No extent	49%	66%	72%	100%	72%	68%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 12: Question #9a Conflicts Observed

What are the conflicts that exist or that you observe?*	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Boating/skiing clashes with races/events	11%	4%	0%	---	0%	3%
Boats limit swimming area	0%	21%	0%	---	7%	7%
Motor boat drivers reckless/disregard rules	22%	21%	30%	---	18%	22%
Motorized versus non-motorized	17%	13%	22%	---	11%	16%
Noise	6%	8%	4%	---	29%	13%
None	6%	8%	0%	---	4%	4%
Other	17%	21%	9%	---	11%	15%
Pollution/water quality	6%	0%	0%	---	14%	5%
Safety	0%	4%	0%	---	0%	1%
Too much traffic/too busy	6%	4%	22%	---	7%	9%
Wakes/Waves	17%	0%	13%	---	11%	9%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	---	100%	100%

* Percents may add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer.

Table 13: Question #10 Support for or Opposition To Implementation of Potential Policies at Reservoir

To what extent would you support or oppose the following at the Boulder Reservoir?	Strongly Support 1	2	3	4	Strongly Oppose 5	Total
creation of private area where nudity is allowed	25%	30%	15%	15%	15%	100%
fees to access the Reservoir at Coot Lake and the 55th trailhead if restroom access was improved	4%	9%	13%	60%	15%	100%
fees to access the Reservoir at Coot Lake and the 55th trailhead if more parking was provided	4%	8%	15%	58%	15%	100%
fees to access the Reservoir at Coot Lake and the 55th trailhead if trails were improved	3%	7%	15%	59%	16%	100%
elimination of motorized boating at the Reservoir	12%	10%	19%	43%	17%	100%

Table 14: Question #10 Support for Implementation of Potential Policies at Reservoir by Site

To what extent would you support or oppose the following at the Boulder Reservoir?	Percent "Somewhat" or "Strongly Supporting"					Overall
	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	
creation of private area where nudity is allowed	55%	52%	66%	80%	74%	65%
fees to access the Reservoir at Coot Lake and the 55th trailhead if restroom access was improved	38%	28%	5%	20%	12%	15%
fees to access the Reservoir at Coot Lake and the 55th trailhead if more parking was provided	36%	26%	4%	0%	13%	14%
fees to access the Reservoir at Coot Lake and the 55th trailhead if trails were improved	36%	24%	4%	0%	8%	12%
elimination of motorized boating at the Reservoir	14%	15%	37%	67%	30%	26%

Table 15: Question #11 Other Comments by Site

Do you have any other comments about the Boulder Reservoir area?*	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Better bathroom maintenance/cleaning	0%	9%	5%	0%	3%	4%
Do not restrict motorized boating	29%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Dog complaints	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	2%
Fees are high	5%	9%	2%	0%	6%	5%
Increase pedestrian safety	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	2%
It's nice/nothing	48%	54%	66%	100%	65%	64%
Keep it free	0%	0%	4%	0%	5%	3%
Like dog off-leash / dog swimming area	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	2%
Motorized boat complaints	5%	0%	0%	20%	6%	3%
Need a boathouse	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Need more picnic tables	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	5%	23%	10%	0%	8%	10%
Reduce oil from swimmers in water	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Swim at Coot lake	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Swim at own risk area	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
Swimming on north shore	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%

* Percents may add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer.

Table 16: Question #12 Place of Residence by Site

Where do you live? Do you live in	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
The city of Boulder	55%	33%	39%	50%	50%	43%
Somewhere else in Boulder County	30%	24%	50%	33%	38%	38%
Somewhere else in metro-Denver	8%	25%	8%	17%	9%	13%
Somewhere else in the state	5%	14%	3%	0%	1%	5%
Out of state	3%	4%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 17: Question #13 Respondent Age by Site

Which category contains your age?	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Under 16	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
16-17	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%
18-24	8%	15%	4%	33%	6%	9%
25-34	25%	27%	21%	0%	25%	23%
35-44	23%	32%	20%	17%	32%	26%
45-54	30%	8%	25%	50%	17%	19%
55-64	15%	13%	21%	0%	15%	17%
65+	0%	2%	9%	0%	5%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 18: Question #A Sex of Respondent by Site

Sex of Respondent	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Male	63%	57%	38%	50%	53%	51%
Female	37%	43%	62%	50%	47%	49%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 19: Question #B Number of People in Group by Site

Number of people in group	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
1	28%	33%	54%	50%	60%	48%
2	20%	32%	39%	33%	32%	33%
3	13%	16%	5%	0%	5%	8%
4	30%	9%	1%	0%	2%	7%
5	5%	2%	0%	17%	0%	1%
6	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
7	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
8	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
18	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 20: Question #C Presence of Children in Group by Site

Children in group?	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Yes	20%	26%	8%	0%	7%	13%
No	80%	74%	92%	100%	93%	87%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 21: Question #D Presence of Dogs with Group by Site

Dogs in group?	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Yes	0%	1%	78%	50%	53%	41%
No	100%	99%	22%	50%	47%	59%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 22: Question #F Day Respondent was Surveyed by Site

Day	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Thursday (August 6, 2009)	20%	22%	21%	33%	17%	20%
Friday (August 7, 2009)	32%	19%	26%	0%	33%	26%
Saturday (August 8, 2009)	17%	42%	21%	17%	34%	30%
Sunday (August 9, 2009)	32%	17%	32%	50%	16%	24%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 23: Question #H Weather at Time of Survey by Site

Weather	South Shore: boathouse	South Shore: beach	Coot Lake: Trailhead	Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park	Trailhead at 55th	Overall
Sunny, dry	98%	78%	82%	67%	90%	85%
Sunny, wet	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Cloudy, dry	2%	14%	16%	0%	7%	11%
Cloudy, wet	0%	0%	2%	17%	1%	1%
Rainy	0%	6%	1%	17%	2%	3%
Snow	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

APPENDIX B: RESPONSES TO OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

Verbatim responses to the open-ended questions are included in this Appendix.

Question #2. Other

What activities will you participate in during your visit to the Reservoir area (Coot Lake/Tom Watson area/ trails from 55th)?

Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park

- ◆ LUNCH AT PARK
- ◆ BASKETBALL
- ◆ DOG

Coot Lake: Trailhead

- ◆ FISHING.
- ◆ MEMORIAL FOR DOG.
- ◆ PLAYING WITH DOGS.
- ◆ DOG SWAM
- ◆ DOG PLAY.
- ◆ DOG PLAY
- ◆ VIEWS
- ◆ ENJOYING WATER AND LAND.
- ◆ BIRD WATCHING.
- ◆ WADING IN WATER.

Trailhead at 55th

- ◆ PLAY FRISBEE
- ◆ JUST MOVED HERE.
- ◆ FRISBEE
- ◆ DOGS AT COOT LAKE, KARATE DEMONSTRATION.
- ◆ DOG SWIM

South Shore: boathouse

- ◆ SCULLING
- ◆ ROWING!
- ◆ ROWING
- ◆ ROWING
- ◆ ROWING
- ◆ WATERBOARDING.
- ◆ WAKEBOARDING/SKIING/TUBING.
- ◆ WAKEBOARDING.

- ◆ WAKE BOARD
- ◆ TUBING/WAKE BOARDING.
- ◆ TUBING/WAKE BOARDING.
- ◆ TUBING, WAKE BOARDING.
- ◆ TUBED
- ◆ WORKING
- ◆ WORK AT BOATHOUSE

South Shore: beach

- ◆ FISHING.
- ◆ PLANNING AN EVENT
- ◆ PADDLE BOATING.
- ◆ READING, NAPPING, EAT LUNCH, PEOPLE WATCHING
- ◆ LOLLIGAGGING
- ◆ CHECKING IT OUT
- ◆ RUNNING
- ◆ TUBING, WATERBOARDING
- ◆ SPECTATING A RACE
- ◆ WATCH RACE
- ◆ WATCH RACE
- ◆ WATCH RACE
- ◆ RACE
- ◆ RACE
- ◆ KIDS TRIATHALON
- ◆ DUATHLON
- ◆ WORKING FOR TRIATHALON
- ◆ WORKING

Unspecified

- ◆ TUBING
- ◆ RAFTING.

Question #5.**What do you like most about visiting the Boulder Reservoir area?****Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park**

- ◆ EASY DRIVE FROM BOULDER.
- ◆ DOGS RUN FREE.
- ◆ DOG FRIENDLY.
- ◆ SWIM YOUR DOGS, VIEWS, HAPPY BEAUTIFUL PLACE, ENJOY RUNNING HERE.
- ◆ THE PARK.
- ◆ SWIMMING

Coot Lake: Trailhead

- ◆ EASE OF ACCESSIBILITY, BEAUTY, FACILITY, PET-FRIENDLY.
- ◆ CONVENIENT, CLEAN, FRIENDLY
- ◆ CLOSE TO BOULDER BUT FEEL LIKE YOU ARE OUT IN COUNTRY.
- ◆ ACCESSIBLE WATER, DOG WATER
- ◆ WATER & OFF LEASH.
- ◆ VOICE AND SIGHT PROGRAM.
- ◆ RUN DOGS OFF LEASH.
- ◆ OFF LEASH FOR DOG.
- ◆ OFF LEASH DOG RULES, WATER GOOD.
- ◆ OFF LEASH AREA.
- ◆ OFF LEASH AND THE WATER FOR THE DOGS.
- ◆ NO LEASH FOR DOG. DOG CAN SWIM.
- ◆ NICE, EXERCISE DOG.
- ◆ NICE WALK FOR DOGS.
- ◆ MY DOGS CAN SWIM AND BE OFF LEASH.
- ◆ LOTS OF OTHER DOGS AND DOW OWNERS.
- ◆ LET DOG OFF LEASH.
- ◆ LAKE - SCENERY - DOGS OFF LEASH
- ◆ GOOD FOR EXERSING DOGS.
- ◆ GOOD FOR DOGS, VOICE CONTROL.
- ◆ GOOD FOR DOGS, NICE LOOP.
- ◆ GOOD FOR DOG.
- ◆ EXERCISING MY DOG - SWIMMING.
- ◆ DOGS RUN FREE.
- ◆ DOGS OFF LEASH. DOGS CAN SWIM.
- ◆ DOGS OFF LEASH.
- ◆ DOGS OFF LEASH.

- ◆ DOGS OFF LEASH.
- ◆ DOGS OFF LEASH.
- ◆ DOGS OFF LEASH AND SWIM.
- ◆ DOGS OFF LEASH
- ◆ DOGS OFF LEASH
- ◆ DOGS LOVE IT HERE.
- ◆ DOGS DON'T NEED LEASH AND VIEW.
- ◆ DOGS CAN BE OFF LEASH.
- ◆ DOGS CAN BE OFF LEASH AND SWIM.
- ◆ DOG WALKING, HIKING WITH DOGS.
- ◆ DOG PARK.
- ◆ DOG PARK AND WATER
- ◆ DOG OFF LEASH AND SWIM.
- ◆ DOG OFF LEASH AND HE CAN SWIM
- ◆ DOG HAS FUN, IT'S PRETTY AND FRIENDLY.
- ◆ DOG FRIENDLY.
- ◆ DOG FRIENDLY, GREAT SUMMER SPOT.
- ◆ DOG FRIENDLY AND OFF LEASH.
- ◆ DOG CAN RUN AND HAVE FUN, BEAUTIFUL.
- ◆ DOG AREA.
- ◆ CAN TAKE DOG OFF LEASH.
- ◆ WATER FOR DOGS.
- ◆ WATER FOR DOG.
- ◆ VOICE COMMAND FOR DOGS. DOGS CAN SWIM. TRAILS ARE NICE.
- ◆ THE LAKE FOR THE DOGS.
- ◆ OFF LEASH FOR DOGS AND WATER.
- ◆ DOGS SWIM.
- ◆ DOGS CAN SWIM, NO BOATS.
- ◆ DOGS CAN PLAY IN THE WATER, GREAT WALKING, FRIENDLY PEOPLE.
- ◆ DOGS CAN COOL OFF, OFF LEASH.
- ◆ DOG CAN SWIM.

- ◆ DOG CAN SWIM.
- ◆ FREE RUN FOR DOGS NO LEASH.
- ◆ WELL THOUGH FEW PEOPLE WITH PETS.
- ◆ PROXIMITY
- ◆ PEOPLE FRIENDLY, DOGS ARE CONTROLLED.
- ◆ EVERYTHING.
- ◆ CLEAN.
- ◆ WEATHER, QUIET.
- ◆ VIEWS.
- ◆ VIEWS, PEACEFULNESS, ACCESSABILITY - IT'S FREE.
- ◆ VIEWS - WILDLIFE
- ◆ VIEW - QUIET
- ◆ VIEW
- ◆ TRANQUIL, SCENERY GOOD FOR DOGS.
- ◆ SCENIC VIEWS.
- ◆ SCENERY.
- ◆ SCENERY, DOG OFF LEASH
- ◆ SCENERY - LAKE DOG FREE TO ROAM.
- ◆ QUIET, SCENERY, EXCELLENT TRAIL FOR RUNNING.
- ◆ QUIET, SCENERY
- ◆ PEACE AND BEAUTY, GREAT TRAILS.
- ◆ OPEN SPACE, RUNNING FOR PEOPLE AND ANIMALS, EASY, MAINTENANCE, NOT OVERDONE.
- ◆ OPEN SPACE FOR DOGS, ACCESS TO WATER.
- ◆ NICE SPOT FOR BREAKS.
- ◆ NATURE.
- ◆ NATURE CLOSE TO CITY, DOG OFF LEASH.
- ◆ LIKE OPEN OUTDOORS.
- ◆ LIKE NORTHEAST SECTION.
- ◆ GREAT FOR DOGS.
- ◆ GOOD SCENE, GOOD FOR DOGS.
- ◆ CALM, EASY, FRIENDLY
- ◆ BEING OUTSIDE IN SUN.
- ◆ BEAUTIFUL.
- ◆ BEAUTIFUL.
- ◆ BEAUTIFUL SETTING. DOG AND PEOPLE FRIENDLY.
- ◆ BEAUTIFUL HERE.

- ◆ SWIMMING.
- ◆ WALKING AND LETTING DOGS SWIM.
- ◆ TRAILS.
- ◆ TRAIL AND DOGS CAN SWIM.
- ◆ GOOD RUNNING SPACE.
- ◆ WATER.
- ◆ WATER, TRAILS, WILDLIFE
- ◆ WATER, LEASH FREE
- ◆ WATER, DOGS, NO BIKES!
- ◆ THE WATER.
- ◆ THE WATER, NORTH SIDE DUE TO DOGS.
- ◆ ACCESS TO WATER.
- ◆ ACCESS TO WATER
- ◆ GETTING IN OURDOORS.

Trailhead at 55th

- ◆ LIKE BEING AT BEACH.
- ◆ GOOD BIKE PATH.
- ◆ LOCATION - NICE DRIVE TO GET HERE.
- ◆ EASY ACCESS TO TRAILS.
- ◆ CLOSE AND CONVENIENT, AND DOGS CAN BE OFF LEASH.
- ◆ ACCESSIBILITY.
- ◆ WATER & OFF LEASH.
- ◆ RUN MY DOGS.
- ◆ OFF LEASH DOG WALKING AND BIRDS.
- ◆ IT'S FREE - DOG FRIENDLY. CAN COME HERE FOR SHORT TIME AND NOT HAVE TO PAY.
- ◆ HAVE DOGS OFF LEASH, FEWER RULES.
- ◆ FREEDOM, CAN HAVE DOGS.
- ◆ DOGS.
- ◆ DOGS OFF LEASH.
- ◆ DOGS OFF LEASH AND GO IN WATER.
- ◆ DOG OFF LEASH.
- ◆ DOG OFF LEASH.
- ◆ DOG OFF LEASH AND SWIM IN WATER.

- ◆ DOG FRIENDLY
- ◆ DOG CAN FREE.
- ◆ CAN TAKE DOG.
- ◆ CAN BRING DOG.
- ◆ CAN BRING DOG - OFF LEASH AND SWIM.
- ◆ BRING DOGS.
- ◆ WATER FOR DOG TO BATHE.
- ◆ LETTING DOGS SWIM.
- ◆ DOGS GO IN WATER.
- ◆ DOGS CAN SWIM, BEAUTIFUL PLACE WITH BIRDS.
- ◆ DOGS CAN BE OFF LEASH AND WATER FOR DOGS.
- ◆ DOGS CAN BE HERE.
- ◆ DOG SWIMMING.
- ◆ DOG PLAYS IN WATER AND CAN WALK.
- ◆ DOG ACCESS TO WATER
- ◆ CAN HAVE MY DOG ON THE WATER.
- ◆ LIKE FISHING.
- ◆ FREE.
- ◆ FREE.
- ◆ FREE.
- ◆ FREE, CAN BE DOGS AND VIEWS
- ◆ FREE AND DOGS CAN ROAM FREE.
- ◆ FREE ACCESS TO LAKE.
- ◆ FREE - CAN BE DOGS.
- ◆ PLAYGROUND OF RADULTS.
- ◆ NOT OVERRUN WITH PEOPLE.
- ◆ NOT DEVELOPED.
- ◆ LESS MOSQUITOES.
- ◆ FIRST TIME, DON'T KNOW YET.
- ◆ CYCLING TRACK.
- ◆ CLEAN
- ◆ THE PARK BECAUSE OF SHADE TREES.
- ◆ VISITING - BEAUTIFUL OUT HERE.
- ◆ VIEWS AND ABLE TO JUMP IN LAKE.
- ◆ VIEW, WATER CALMER
- ◆ VIEW OF MOUNTAINS AND LAKE.
- ◆ SCENERY, DOG CAN BE HERE.
- ◆ SCENERY AND GOOD DIRT TRAILS.
- ◆ SCENERY AND DOGS ON LEASH, WELDOMING SPOT.
- ◆ SANCTUARY.
- ◆ RELAXING AREA.
- ◆ RELAXED ATMOSPHERE.
- ◆ QUIETNESS.
- ◆ QUIET - NICE
- ◆ QUIET - BOATS. TO WATCH BOATS.
- ◆ PEACEFULNESS, OPEN SPACE, FRIENDLY
- ◆ PEACEFUL AND WILDLIFE.
- ◆ PEACEFUL - GORGEOUS
- ◆ OUTSIDE WITH WILDLIFE.
- ◆ OPEN SPACE.
- ◆ OPEN SPACE.
- ◆ OPEN SPACE, NOT MANY PEOPLE, DOG OFF LEASH.
- ◆ OPEN SPACE, NO COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.
- ◆ NATURE.
- ◆ LIKE VEGETATION ALONG SHORE.
- ◆ FOR THE WAS AND VIEW.
- ◆ BEAUTY OF OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS.
- ◆ BEAUTIFUL, NOT CROWDED.
- ◆ LIKE THE SWIMMING, MASTERS SWIMMING IN MORNING.
- ◆ GET INTO COOL WATER.
- ◆ TRAILS.
- ◆ TRAILS.
- ◆ TRAILS.
- ◆ TRAILS, WATER
- ◆ TRAILS FOR RUNNING.
- ◆ RUNNING.
- ◆ RUNNING ON TRAILS.
- ◆ OPEN TRAILS, WITH NO VEHICLES.
- ◆ LIKE TRAILS AND OPENNESS.
- ◆ DIRT ROADS, GOOD RUNNING TERRAIN.
- ◆ WATER.
- ◆ WATER.
- ◆ WATER.
- ◆ WATER.
- ◆ WATER, COOL PEOPLE OUT HERE.
- ◆ WATER AND TRAILS
- ◆ WATER
- ◆ WATER
- ◆ WATER

- ◆ THE WATER.
- ◆ THE WATER.
- ◆ PRIVATE - ON THE WATER
- ◆ LIKE WATER, FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACE FOR DOGS.
- ◆ GOOD PARKING, NOT CROWDED.

South Shore: boathouse

- ◆ GOOD BEACH, RENT BOATS, BETTER MANAGED AND ORGANIZED
- ◆ USING MY POWER BOAT.
- ◆ THE BOATING
- ◆ SAILING AND RENT HOBIE CAT.
- ◆ CANOES
- ◆ BOATING.
- ◆ BOATING.
- ◆ BOATING, VIEWS.
- ◆ BOATING, RELAXING
- ◆ BOATING
- ◆ LOCATION.
- ◆ CLOSE.
- ◆ ACCESSIBILITY.
- ◆ WATER IS FULL!
- ◆ THE GREAT STAFF
- ◆ NO PEOPLE DURING WEEK.
- ◆ LIMITED PERMITTING AND REGULATED TRAFFIC.
- ◆ FLAT H2O TO ROW
- ◆ BEATY - ROWING
- ◆ VIEWS
- ◆ THE AIR
- ◆ SUNSET - SUNRISE
- ◆ SCENERY.
- ◆ SCENERY.
- ◆ IT'S NICE.
- ◆ EARLY AM CALM WATER, VIEWS, LATE EVENING CALM WATER, VIEWS
- ◆ SWIMMING WITH KIDS, WATER SKIING
- ◆ SWIMMING W/KIDS, WATER SKIING
- ◆ TRAILS, BOATING (NON-MOTORIZED)
- ◆ WATER, VIEWS AND LAND AREA.
- ◆ WATER AND BOATING.
- ◆ WATER
- ◆ TO SEE THE WATER

- ◆ THE WATER ON A HOT DAY
- ◆ THE RESERVOIR
- ◆ ON THE WATER.
- ◆ COOL WATER
- ◆ BEST WATER AND SWIMMING.
- ◆ BEING IN AND ON THE WATER.
- ◆ WATER SKIING!!
- ◆ WATER SKIING - CLOSE TO HOME.

South Shore: beach

- ◆ THE GRANDKIDS LOVE THE BEACH.
- ◆ THE BEACH.
- ◆ SUN & FUN, OUTDOOR SWIMMING BEACH, VOLLEYBALL
- ◆ SAND & WATER
- ◆ NICE FACILITY, SANDY BEACH
- ◆ LIKE THE BEACH.
- ◆ LIKE A BEACH, WATER
- ◆ LIKE A BEACH IN CO!
- ◆ BEACH/WATER
- ◆ BEACH, SPACE
- ◆ BEACH, ATMOSPHERE
- ◆ BEACH IN COLORADO!
- ◆ BEACH ATMOSPHERE
- ◆ BEACH
- ◆ BEACH
- ◆ BOATING
- ◆ BOAT RENTALS.
- ◆ CONVENIENCE.
- ◆ CLOSE TO HOME
- ◆ CLOSE TO BOULDER, SWIMMING
- ◆ ACCESSIBILITY
- ◆ THE DOG AREA
- ◆ LIKE FOR DOG.
- ◆ DOG FRIENDLY IN COOT LAKE AREA.
- ◆ NICE FACILITIES
- ◆ VOLLEYBALL, IT'S FUN
- ◆ SAFETY
- ◆ SAFE FOR CHILDREN, CLEAN
- ◆ NOT TOO BUSY OR CROWDED
- ◆ IT'S OPEN SPACE WITH LOTS OF CHOICES FOR ACTIVITIES.
- ◆ GREAT RECREATION
- ◆ THE RACES

- ◆ STROKE AND SHALE RACES.
 - ◆ SPACE AND RACE EVENTS
 - ◆ EVENTS
 - ◆ THE SURROUNDINGS
 - ◆ RELAXING.
 - ◆ RELAXING, SWIMMING, RIDING ON A BOAT, KAYAKING
 - ◆ RELAXING, PEACEFUL
 - ◆ RELAXING, COOL OFF
 - ◆ RELAXED ATMOSPHERE, KIDS ON BEACH, KAYAKS.
 - ◆ PRETTY
 - ◆ OPEN SPACE
 - ◆ NICE SPACE, WARM WATER
 - ◆ NICE SPACE, GREEN
 - ◆ NICE BIG SPACE
 - ◆ NICE AREA
 - ◆ NATURE OPENNESS WITH WATER
 - ◆ IT'S RELAXING.
 - ◆ IT'S LOVELY!
 - ◆ HANGING OUT
 - ◆ ENJOY THE VIEWS WHILE RUNNING.
 - ◆ BEAUTIFUL VIEW
 - ◆ BEAUTIFUL ATMOSPHERE, RELAXING
 - ◆ WATCHING GRANDSON SWIM
 - ◆ SWIMMING/CLEAN BEACH, DOCKS
 - ◆ SWIMMING, LET KIDS PLAY
 - ◆ SWIMMING, KIDS SWIMMING
 - ◆ SWIMMING IN RES.
 - ◆ SWIMMING
 - ◆ OPEN WATER SWIMMING
 - ◆ IT'S HOT AND I'M READY TO SWIM
 - ◆ FRESH WATER, FRESH AIR, NO CHOLORINE, GET A SWIM IN
 - ◆ ACCESS TO LAKE - SWIM
 - ◆ ABILITY TO SWIM
 - ◆ TUBING.
 - ◆ I LIKE IT FOR TUBING WITH SIS FAMILY OR JUST HANGING ON THE BEACH AREA.
 - ◆ TRAILS, SWIMMING, STROKE & STRIDE
 - ◆ TRAILS AND DIRT ROADS.
 - ◆ TRAIL SYSTEM, PORT-A-JOHN
 - ◆ RUNNING
 - ◆ LIKE TRAILS.
 - ◆ LIKE TRAILS.
 - ◆ GOOD PLACE TO RUN WITHOUT A CROWD.
 - ◆ WATER.
 - ◆ WATER, SAND, BREEZE
 - ◆ WATER AND BEACH.
 - ◆ WATER AND BEACH.
 - ◆ WATER - NICE PLAY TO MEET A FRIEND.
 - ◆ WATER
 - ◆ WATER
 - ◆ WATER
 - ◆ THE WATER/BEACH
 - ◆ THE WATER & THE TREES
 - ◆ BEING NEAR WATER.
- Unspecified**
- ◆ BOATS.
 - ◆ BOATING.
 - ◆ DOGS CAN BE OFF LEASH.
 - ◆ OFF LEASH, LOTS OF WATER FOR DOGS AND TRAILS.
 - ◆ DOG SWIMMING AND OFF LEASH.
 - ◆ FREE AND REMOTE.
 - ◆ GOOD LARGE LAKE.
 - ◆ NO.
 - ◆ BEAUTIFUL, QUIET SETTING AND THE TRAIL FOR RUNNING.

Question #6.**What would most improve your experience visiting the Boulder Reservoir area?****South Shore: boathouse**

- ◆ NO MOTOR BOATING OR EVERY OTHER DAY.
- ◆ CLEAN THE BEACH UP
- ◆ MORE PATROLLING ON WEEKENDS.
- ◆ MORE SHADE TREES.
- ◆ MORE SWIMMING AREAS AT THE BEACH
- ◆ MORE SWIMMING AREA
- ◆ BETTER RESTROOMS, CHEAPER ENTRANCE FEES.
- ◆ BATHROOMS.
- ◆ MOTORBOAT CONTROL
- ◆ NOTHING
- ◆ NOTHING
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ N/A
- ◆ N/A
- ◆ DON'T KNOW
- ◆ ALL GOOD THUS FAR - DON'T ADD LAYERS OF MANAGEMENT.
- ◆ IT'S NICE HOW IT IS
- ◆ IT IS FINE SO FAR.
- ◆ IS PERFECT
- ◆ SEPARATE BOAT ENTRANCE.
- ◆ PAY STAFF MORE \$
- ◆ MOTOR BOAT RENTALS FOR VISITORS/BETTER QUALITY SAND AT BEACH
- ◆ MORE ORGANIZED COMMUNICATION WITH RESERVOIR FACILITY.
- ◆ MORE LIFE VESTS.
- ◆ MORE HOBBIE CAT AVAILABLE.
- ◆ MAYBE ALLOW SOME SUPERVISED BOATS (LESSONS) PAST 6:00 PM.
- ◆ KEEPING THE WATER SKIERS UNDER CONTROL
- ◆ KEEPING THE BOATS
- ◆ IF THEY ACCEPTED CREDIT CARDS!
- ◆ EARLY WATER TIME 5 DAYS A WEEK FOR POWER BOATS.
- ◆ DOCKS FOR POWER BOATS AT BEACH AREA.
- ◆ BRING BACK KINETICS.
- ◆ BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF.
- ◆ BEING ABLE TO WALK THE BEACH FROM SWIMMING TO BOATING.
- ◆ A BOATHOUSE AND MORE NO WAKE TIME
- ◆ MORE PICNIC TABLES
- ◆ MORE PICNIC TABLES
- ◆ BETTER QUALITY SAND AT BEACH

South Shore: beach

- ◆ TAKE MY DOG.
- ◆ CLEANER WATER
- ◆ BIRD POOP, DIRTY WATER
- ◆ DIVING, UMBRELLA, SHADED PARKING
- ◆ DIVE OFF THE DOCK, BIGGER SWIM AREA - GET BUSY
- ◆ ALLOW KITEBOARDING. ALLOW DIVING OFF DOCKS.
- ◆ ELIMINATE NUDE AREA.
- ◆ MAKE IT LESS EXPENSIVE
- ◆ MAKE IT FREE
- ◆ LESS COST TO GET IN - CHARGE BY THE CAR
- ◆ HAVE TO PAY TO RUN HERE
- ◆ FREE TO GET IN
- ◆ FREE ACCESS FROM SOUTH SIDE.
- ◆ FREE ACCESS FROM SOUTH ENTRANCE FOR RUNNERS.
- ◆ CHEAPER, USER-FRIENDLY FOR JOGGERS (FEES)
- ◆ CHEAPER TO GET IN.
- ◆ CHEAPER TO COME IN
- ◆ CHEAPER SEASONAL RATE FOR SENIORS
- ◆ CHEAPER ENTRANCE
- ◆ MORE PARKING AT COOT LAKE AREA.
- ◆ CLOSER PARKING
- ◆ MORE TREES - SHADE.
- ◆ OPEN AREA FOR SWIMMING JUST FOR ADULTS
- ◆ NO LIGHTING (JH), LARGER SWIM AREA
- ◆ MORE ACCESSIBLE SWIMMING IN ALL PARTS OF THE RESERVOIR.
- ◆ LARGER SWIMMING AREA.
- ◆ LARGER SWIM AREA
- ◆ LARGER SWIM AREA
- ◆ LARGER SWIM AREA
- ◆ LARGER BEACH AND SWIM AREA.
- ◆ BIGGER SWIMMING AREA
- ◆ ADULT SWIMMING AREA
- ◆ NOTHING, FREE FOR SENIORS (+60)
- ◆ NOTHING
- ◆ NOT SURE, JUST VISITING!
- ◆ NOT CHARGE \$
- ◆ NONE.
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ N/Z
- ◆ N/A

- ◆ N/A
- ◆ RAIN CHECK SHOULD BE GOOD FOR OTHER DAYS.
- ◆ PAY TO RUN HERE. MORE FOOD OPTONS
- ◆ OPEN SWIM FOR ATHLETES.
- ◆ OPEN SNACK BAR LATER
- ◆ MORE REFRESHMENTS.
- ◆ MORE COVERED AREA.
- ◆ MAPS AVAILABLE AT ENTRY
- ◆ IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF VOLLEYBALL COURTS.
- ◆ IF IT DIDN'T RAIN.
- ◆ IF FOOD ACCEPTED CREDIT CARDS
- ◆ I DON'T KNOW - 1ST TIME HERE!
- ◆ HOT GIRLS
- ◆ GET THE SEAWEED OUT OF WATER, COULD BE DANGEROUS.
- ◆ GET RID OF GOOSE POOP, HIKE, KIDS
- ◆ CHAIR RENTAL ON BEACH
- ◆ BOAT RENTALS/JETSKIS. CHECK OUT BEACH TOYS.
- ◆ BETTER SIGN FOR DRINKS, VENDING MACHINE. TOO MUCH GOOSE POOP, NEED MORE SHADE
- ◆ BEACH TOYS. ASSIGNED FISHING AREA.
- ◆ PARKING
- ◆ MORE PICNIC/BBQ AREAS.
- ◆ MORE PICNIC TABLES WHERE PEOPLE DOCK BOATS/BETTER SAND AT "BEACH" AREA
- ◆ DON'T LET ANYONE DRINK ALCOHOL, POT IS OKAY
- ◆ NICER SAND
- ◆ MAKE THE BEACH AREA MORE ATTRACTIVE, BETTER SAND, PRETTIER SIDEWALK, GET RID OF THE MOUND OF SAND.
- ◆ BETTER SAND. IT'S VERY ROCKY/GRAVELY, KIND OF HURTS TO WALK ON.
- ◆ BETTER SAND

Coot Lake: Trailhead

- ◆ SOUTH SIDE = BE ABLE TO HAVE DOGS ON LEASH.
- ◆ SOUTH SIDE - OFF LEASH.
- ◆ OFF LEASH AROUND RESERVOIR.
- ◆ LEASH FREE AT BOULDER RESERVOIR.
- ◆ SWIMMING ON NORTH SIDE.
- ◆ SWIM ON NORTH SHORE.
- ◆ KEEP EYE ON DISRUPTIVE DOGS.
- ◆ DOGS JUMP OFF DOCK, FENCE NEAR ROAD.
- ◆ NO ENTRY FEE ON SOUTH SIDE.
- ◆ LOWER FEES - HAVE MORE OPEN ACCESS AREA THAT ARE FREE.
- ◆ COST, PORT-A-POTTY ON TRAILS.
- ◆ CHEAPER PASSES.
- ◆ WASTE BASKET FOR DOGS IN MORE LOCATIONS. SANITIZERS IN BATHROOM.

- ◆ NO TRASH CAN ON NORTH SIDE OF COOT LAKE.
- ◆ MORE TRASH CANS.
- ◆ MORE TRASH CANS ON THE BACK SIDE OF COOT LAKE.
- ◆ MORE GARBATGE RECEPTACLES BY WATER SPILLWAY.
- ◆ MORE GARBAGE CANS.
- ◆ MORE GARBAGE CANS.
- ◆ MORE GARBAGE CANS.
- ◆ MORE GARBAGE CANS TO CLEAN UP AFTER DOGS.
- ◆ MORE DOG TRASH CONTAINERS
- ◆ MORE PARKING.
- ◆ MORE PARKING WITHOUT CROSSING ROAD.
- ◆ MORE PARKING
- ◆ BETTER PARKING.
- ◆ MORE TREES, SHADE.
- ◆ MORE SHADE.
- ◆ PORT A POTTY BY DAM AREA.
- ◆ PAPER IN BATHROOM.
- ◆ NO TOILET PAPER! PEOPLE COULD SWIM.
- ◆ CLEANER BATHROOMS.
- ◆ CLEAN BATHROOM MORE OFTEN.
- ◆ BETTER RESTROOMS
- ◆ PERFECT THE WAY IT IS.
- ◆ PERFECT THE WAY IT IS.
- ◆ NOTHING.
- ◆ NOTHING.
- ◆ NOTHING.
- ◆ NOTHING.
- ◆ NOTHING - IT'S GREAT.
- ◆ NOTHING
- ◆ NORTH SIDE SWIMMING.
- ◆ NORTH SIDE - EXCELLENT. SOUTH SIDE - TOO MANY RESTRICTIONS.
- ◆ NONE.
- ◆ NO.

- ◆ NO.
- ◆ NO
- ◆ NO
- ◆ NO
- ◆ N/A
- ◆ LOVE THE WAY IT IS.
- ◆ LIKE THE WAY IT IS.
- ◆ HAPPY WITH AREA.
- ◆ GREAT THE WAY IT IS, NO COMPLAINTS.
- ◆ GOOD WAY IT IS.
- ◆ THEY DO NICE JOB OUT HERE.
- ◆ NO ISSUES, LIKES THE WAY IT IS.
- ◆ GOOD THIE WAY IT IS.
- ◆ CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING.
- ◆ WORRY ABOUT RUNNERS WHERE PATH NARROWS.
- ◆ WORRY ABOUT DOGS RUNNING ON ROAD.
- ◆ SAW A SNAKE - POST WARNINGS! WATER QUALITY POSTINGS.
- ◆ RUNNERS ON DIFFERENT PATH.
- ◆ REOPEN DAM SPACE.
- ◆ NO MOSQUITOES.
- ◆ MORE PLACES OFF LEASH.
- ◆ MORE ACTIVE SAILING PROGRAM.
- ◆ LESS PEOPLE.
- ◆ LESS BUGS.
- ◆ GET RID OF SNAKES.
- ◆ GATE TO FENCE IN DOGS FROM ROAD.
- ◆ EVEN MORE SPACE, USE TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE CANAL.
- ◆ DOG SMELLS AFTER RESEVOIR OR COOT LAKE SWIM.
- ◆ CAN'T IMPROVE IT.
- ◆ CAN'T COME IN GATE TO RUN WITHOUT PAYING ON 55TH.
- ◆ BUS TRANSPORTATION TO AREA.
- ◆ PEOPLE PICKING UP AFTER DOGS.
- ◆ PEOPLE NEED TO BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR DOGS.
- ◆ DOG POOP.
- ◆ DOG OWNERS NOT PICKING UP POOP.
- ◆ AT COOT LAKE PEOPLE NEED TO PICK UP AFTER THEIR DOGS.
- ◆ MORE SHADE OVER BENCHES.
- ◆ IF SOME AREAS NOT SO ROCKY AROUND WATER.
- ◆ TRAFFIC MITIGATION CROSSING 63RD TO WATSON PARK.
- ◆ TRAFFIC FROM 63RD ST.

Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park

- ◆ ALLOW ON-LEASH AT THE RESERVOIR AT 6 AM.

- ◆ MORE TRASH CANS FOR DOG WASTE.
- ◆ MORE SHADE WITH TABLES.
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ FIX SINKS IN BATHROOM AT PARK.

Trailhead at 55th

- ◆ SWIMMING OR WADING WITH DOGS.
- ◆ ALLOW DOGS ON SOUTH SIDE.
- ◆ ALLOW DOGS ON SOUTH SHORE, EXPANDED HOURS TIL 10 PM DURING SUMMER.
- ◆ ACTUAL BEACH WITH DOG ACCESS.
- ◆ LET DOGS ON BOATS (NOT BEACH AREA), CLEAN POARTA POTTY MORE.
- ◆ LET DOGS BE ON BOATS.
- ◆ SWIMMING ON NORTH SIDE.
- ◆ SWIMMING ON NORTH SHORE.
- ◆ SWIMMING ON NORTH SHORE.
- ◆ SWIM THIS END.
- ◆ MAKE IT SO THEY CAN SWIM OR WADING AT 55TH TRAILHEAD.
- ◆ LEGAL SWIMMING ON NORTH SIDE.
- ◆ ALLOW WADING FOR PEOPLE WITH DOGS.
- ◆ ALLOW SWIMMING AT 55TH TRAILHEAD.
- ◆ ALLOW SWIMMING
- ◆ ALLOW SWIMMING
- ◆ ALLOW SWIMMING
- ◆ BAN POWER BOATS.
- ◆ NO DOGS.
- ◆ NO MOTOR BOATS AND SWIN FROM NORTH SHORE.
- ◆ BETTER SWIMMING AREAS
- ◆ BETTER SWEEPING OF DEBRIS FROM SHORELINE.
- ◆ BETTER DOG ENFORCEMENT.
- ◆ MAKE AREA FOR NUDE SUNBATHING
- ◆ PRICES AT RESERVOIR TOO HIGH. COME THIS SIDE BECAUSE OF NO FEES.
- ◆ LOWER PRICE PER PERSON AT RESERVOIR. MAKE PRICE PER CAR.
- ◆ LOWER FEES FOR BOATS.
- ◆ GET IN FREE IF A SENIOR. RESTRICT SIZE OF BOATS - MOTORIZED.
- ◆ MORE TRASH CONTAINERS, SHORE RESTORATION.
- ◆ MORE TRASH BINS.
- ◆ MORE DOG BAGS.
- ◆ MORE PARKING, CLEAN BATHROOM.
- ◆ LARGER PARKING LOT.
- ◆ SHADE TREES, MORE TRASH CANS.
- ◆ MORE SHADED AREAS.
- ◆ OPEN MORE PARTS OF RESERVOIR.

- ◆ SAME AS IT IS TODAY!
- ◆ NICE THE WAY IT IS.
- ◆ LEAVE IT THE WAY IT IS.
- ◆ TIGHTEN UP ON NO SWIMMING ENFORCEMENT ON NORTH SIDE.
- ◆ SWIM FROM BEACH TO PLATFORM.
- ◆ NO NUDITY AND NOT SPENDING FUNDS FOR RELOCATING GROUND HOGS.
- ◆ NO CHARGE FOR RUNNING ON SOUTH SHORE.
- ◆ MORE WATER FOUNTAINS.
- ◆ MORE BENCHES.
- ◆ LESS POLICE
- ◆ LACK OF MOTOR BOATS.
- ◆ DRINKING WATER.
- ◆ CYCLING AID STATION-REPAIRS, MAPS.
- ◆ BOATING ON NORTH SIDE.
- ◆ BETTER PICK-UP OF DOG EXCREMENT.
- ◆ PICNIC TABLES.
- ◆ SAND ON THE BEACH AND PICNIC TABLES.
- ◆ SAND AT BEACH WOULD BE NICE.
- ◆ MORE SAND ON BEACH.
- ◆ MORE SAND BUT KEEP IT FREE.
- ◆ IMPROVE BEACH ON NORTH SIDE.
- ◆ BETTER SAND ON BEACH.

Unspecified

- ◆ LOWER PRICES FOR ENTRANCE.
- ◆ MORE PARKING ON COOT LAKE SIDE.
- ◆ NATURE WALK.
- ◆ NONE.
- ◆ NONE.
- ◆ NONE.
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ DON'T KNOW.
- ◆ DRINKING WATER.
- ◆ BRING RICK BACK.

Question #9a.**What are the conflicts that exist or that you observe (between motor boating and other uses)?****South Shore: boathouse**

- ◆ TRIATHALON EVENTS.
- ◆ RACES CLOSE AREA TO BOATER
- ◆ RUDE MOTORBOATS
- ◆ RIGHT OF WAY ISSUES WITH MOTOR BOATS.
- ◆ MOTOR BOATS - DO NOT RESPECT DISTANCE TO HUMAN POWERED CRAFT.
- ◆ LACK OF SKILLED DRIVERS.
- ◆ LACK OF BOAT DRIVING KNOWLEDGE.
- ◆ COME WAY TOO CLOSE TO SAILBOATS.
- ◆ CLOSE CALLS ROWERS/MOTOR BOATS
- ◆ NOISE, MOTORS AFFECT NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.
- ◆ NONE - ALL GOOD.
- ◆ SHARING IS GREAT.
- ◆ NON-MOTORIZED BOATS NOT FOLLOWING LAKE PATTERN.
- ◆ I OWN A BOAT AND WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO USE IT AT THE RES. THERE'S BEEN TALK OF DISCONTUING BOATS.
- ◆ TOO MUCH TRAFFIC.
- ◆ YOUNG SAILERS, CREWING (BOATING) WITH WAKE, ETC.
- ◆ WAKING OF NON-MOTORIZED BOATS
- ◆ PEOPLE GOING INTO NO WAKE ZONE.

South Shore: beach

- ◆ PEOPLE SKIING WHILE TRIATHALON ON.
- ◆ THEY COME IN TOO CLOSE, IT MAKES THE SWIMMING AREA SMALLER.
- ◆ MAKE SWIMMING AREA BIGGER, BOATS COME TOO CLOSE AND PUSH THE SWIMMING CLOSER TO THE SHORE
- ◆ LIMITED SWIMMING BECAUSE OF BOATS.
- ◆ BOATING CLOSE TO SWIM AREA.
- ◆ BOATERS TOO CLOSER TO SWIMMERS
- ◆ SPEEDS & KNOWLEDGE OF ETIQUETTE
- ◆ SPEEDING
- ◆ SOME BOATERS DO NOT KNOW OR OBEY THE RULES
- ◆ POWER BOATERS NOT RESPECTFUL.
- ◆ MOTOR BOATERS FAIL TO KNOW ABOUT SAILBOATS.
- ◆ MOTOR VS SAILBOATS
- ◆ CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SKI BOATS.
- ◆ CANOEING AND KAYAKING INTEFERRING.
- ◆ NOT AS PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT
- ◆ NOISE & SAFETY (PROX. TO SWIMMERS)
- ◆ NONE
- ◆ HAVEN'T SEEN
- ◆ WIND SURFERS, OPEN WATER SWIMMERS

- ◆ SWIMMERS.
- ◆ MAYBE MORE ON WEEKENDS?
- ◆ FISHING - SCARES FISH AWAY.
- ◆ AFFECTS FISHING.
- ◆ MANY BOATS IN SMALL AREA.

Coot Lake: Trailhead

- ◆ NO RULES FOR MOTOR BOATERS.
- ◆ NO DOG IN BOAT.
- ◆ MOTOR BOATS TOO FAST.
- ◆ MOTOR BOATS TOO FAST AND DRINKING AND BOATING.
- ◆ MOTOR BOATS TOO CLOSE TO SHORE.
- ◆ MOTOR BOATS COME TOO CLOSE.
- ◆ GO TOO FAST.
- ◆ RIGHT OF WAY ENFORCEMENT, MOTOR VS NONMOTOR.
- ◆ MOTORS AND ROWERS.
- ◆ MOTOR BOATS.
- ◆ MOTOR BOATS VS CANOES
- ◆ DISREGARD FOR NON-MOTORIZED CRAFT.
- ◆ TOO NOISY WITH BOATS,
- ◆ MOTORS VS CANOES
- ◆ BOATS COME TOO CLOSE TO NORTH SHORE.
- ◆ TOO SMALL FOR BOTH.
- ◆ TOO MUCH TRAFFIC.
- ◆ TOO BUSY.
- ◆ HOW MANY BOATS.
- ◆ BOATS GET TOO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER.
- ◆ WAVES FOR ROWING BOATS.
- ◆ WAKE PROBLEMS.
- ◆ NO WAKE ZONE, GETS CUT INTO..

Trailhead at 55th

- ◆ WAVERUNNERS STOP SWIMMING OUT FURTHER.
- ◆ BOATS TRYING TO RUN OVER SWIMMERS.
- ◆ UNCLEAR TRAFFIC PATTERN. RECKLESS MOTOR BOAT DRIVERS.
- ◆ NOT PROPER BOATING ETIQUETTE.
- ◆ MOTOR BOATS TOO CLOSE TO SHORE.
- ◆ MOTOR BOATS COME TOO CLOSE TO SHORE.
- ◆ MOTOR BOATS COME TOO CLOSE TO NON-MOTORIZED BOATS.
- ◆ KAYAK VS SKIDOOS.
- ◆ JET SKIS COME TOO CLOSE.
- ◆ CANOES AND JET SKIS ON THIS SIDE NOT ENFORCED.
- ◆ NONE - NOISE.
- ◆ NOISY

- ◆ NOISE.
- ◆ NOISE, WAKES.
- ◆ NOISE POLUTION.
- ◆ NOISE AND WATER QUALITY.
- ◆ NOISE
- ◆ INTEFERENCE WITH THE QUIET.
- ◆ HAVEN'T BEEN THERE.
- ◆ WHY CAN'T SWIM AT 55TH TRAILHEAD?
- ◆ NON-POWERED BOATS SHOULD LAUNCH ELSEWHERE.
- ◆ IMP
- ◆ POLLUTION IN WATER.
- ◆ MOTOR BOATS AND SWIMMING AND OIL BEING IN WATER.
- ◆ SMALL BODY OF WATER/A LOT OF BOATS.
- ◆ HARD WHEN TOO MANY BOATS.
- ◆ WEEKS, TOUGH TO SAIL BECAUSE OF WAKES.
- ◆ WATER SKIERS GOING FULL BLAST BAD, LIMIT WATER SKIING AREA.

Unspecified

- ◆ A FEW BOATERS COME TOO CLOSE TO SHARE.
- ◆ HAND SANITIZER IN RESTROOM.

Question #11.**Do you have any other comments about the Boulder Reservoir area?****South Shore: boathouse**

- ◆ PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT STOP MOTORIZED BOATS.
- ◆ PLEASE DON'T TOUCH OUR BOATING RIGHTS!
- ◆ KEEP POWER BOATING!!!
- ◆ KEEP IT OPEN ALL YEAR TO MOTORIZED BOATING WITH SELF PAY STATION.
- ◆ I ENJOY THE BOATING. DON'T SCREW IT UP!
- ◆ DON'T MESS WITH MOTOR BOATS.
- ◆ LOWER CHARGE FOR RUNNERS AND CYCLISTS.
- ◆ STELLAR STAFF
- ◆ NONE
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ NO
- ◆ LIKES EVERYTING AND KEEP THE BOATS.
- ◆ GOOD.
- ◆ COMFORTABLE PLACE, PLAY WITH KIDS, FEEL SAFE
- ◆ APPRECIATE MULTI-USE OPTIONS AT RESERVOIR.
- ◆ PERSONAL WATERCRAFT NOT FOLLOWING PATTERN.
- ◆ WE NEED A BOAT HOUSE!
- ◆ NEED BOATHOUSE FOR NON-MOTORIZED BOATS
- ◆ MORE TRAINING FOR STAFF. POSTED BOATING RULES TO THE ROWERS.

South Shore: beach

- ◆ MORE BATHROOM FACILITIES IN PARKING LOTS.
- ◆ KEEP THE MONEY IN THE RES, UPDATE THE BATHROOMS
- ◆ BOATHOUSE BATHROOM FIXED. MORE DRINKING WATER FOUNTAINS IN BOAT AREA.
- ◆ WE NEED TO KEEP MOTORIZED BOATING AT THE RES - WE NEED MORE PICNIC TABLES.
- ◆ FEES ARE HIGH NOW, RESTRICTS OUR USE.
- ◆ DO NOT CHARGE COMMUTERS/IBM ENTRANCE FEE.
- ◆ CHARGE PER CAR, NOT PERSON.
- ◆ VERY NICE
- ◆ SWIM AREA IS CLEAN & NICELY MAINTAINED.
- ◆ SAFETY IS GOOD
- ◆ NO.

- ◆ NO
- ◆ N/A
- ◆ N/A
- ◆ IT'S GREAT.
- ◆ IT'S FUN.
- ◆ HAPPY WITH IT
- ◆ GREAT PLACE. KEEP THE SWIMMING.
- ◆ GOOD LIFEGUARDS
- ◆ BEAUTIFUL.
- ◆ MORE SHADED AREAS.
- ◆ MORE SHADE ON SOUTH SHORE.
- ◆ MORE SAILING - SAILING LESSONS
- ◆ MORE RENTAL BOATS.
- ◆ MAKE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE, RESTRUCTURE IT.
- ◆ KEEP IT FAMILY
- ◆ DRUNKEN BEHAVIOR ON THE DOCKS AROUND CHILDREN, REMOVE THE SAND MOUND
- ◆ DON'T RAISE THE SENIOR AGE TO 70!
- ◆ SWIMMING ON SIDE SHORE.

Coot Lake: Trailhead

- ◆ FIX WOMEN'S BATHROOM AT PARK, SPEEDING ON 63RD.
- ◆ FEES AT RESTROOM.
- ◆ CLEAN BATHROOMS.
- ◆ BETTER SHOWERS IN SOUTH BATHROOM - WOMENS.
- ◆ SOME USERS DON'T PICK UP AFTER THEIR DOGS.
- ◆ MAKE REALLY DOG FRIENDLY.
- ◆ KEEP AREA OPEN FOR DOGS.
- ◆ NO MORE FEES - WE ALREADY PAY FOR THESE SERVICES.
- ◆ \$6 IS A LITTLE EXPENSIVE PER PERSON.
- ◆ SAFETY CROSSING - 63RD SPEEDING - NEEDS BEGGER SIGNAGE.
- ◆ KEEP IT SAFE.
- ◆ HARD TO CROSS 63RD FOR PARKING.
- ◆ DRIVERS DON'T STOP FOR CROSSWALK - GO TOO FAST.
- ◆ WONDERFUL PLACE. DON'T OVER ORGANIZE/MANAGE IT.
- ◆ VERY NICE
- ◆ THANK YOU FOR WONDERFUL AREA.
- ◆ SO GREAT TO HAVE IT. DOG HAS 3 LEGS AND SWIMMING IN LAKE HAS HELPED HIM.
- ◆ NO.

- ◆ AWESOME AREA AT COOT LAKE.
- ◆ APPRECIATE IT - DOGS ARE FREE.
- ◆ PAY TAXES ALREADY - DON'T NEED FEES TOO.
- ◆ HOPE YOU DON'T START CHARGING FOR COOT LAKE.
- ◆ HAVE PADDLE BOATS @ RESERVOIR. HOPE YOU DON'T START CHARGING FEES.
- ◆ LOVE FOR DOG TO BE OFF LEASH.
- ◆ WATER UTILITIES PEOPLE NEED TO SLOW DOWN.
- ◆ PARKING - ADDS TO ME AESTHETIC TO HAVE LIMITED PARKING, GENERATE FEES THROUGH MOTOR BOATS, WOULD PAY IF AREA IS EXPANDED (WHOLE RES AREA). APPRECIATES OPEN SPACE FOR DOGS.
- ◆ NO WAKE LAKE! KEEP BIKES OFF COOT!
- ◆ NO NEED TO PAY TAXES FOR SOMEONE TO CHECK AT BOOTH AT 5:30, MEMBERSHIP. SWIMMING ARE ON S SIDE OPEN TOO LATE. IN NEED OF EARLIER HOURS LIKE 7 OR 8. TRAIN STAFF TO BE MORE POLITE. WE WERE ASKED TO LEAVE RES BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY.
- ◆ DOESN'T WANT AREA CHANGED FOR MORE PARKING. PEOPLE DRIVE TOO FAST ON 63RD.
- ◆ BIKE SPEEDING ON TRAI SL, TOO FAST ON TRAILS - POST SPEED LIMIT.
- ◆ BETTER SIGNS TO STOP BIKES GOING ON NARROW TRAI SL, COULD BE DANGEROUS.
- ◆ TRIATHALONS PUT TOO MUCH OIL IN WATER.
- ◆ SWIM AT COOT LAKE.
- ◆ MAKE COOT LAKE SWIMMING FACILITY. ENTRANCE FEES SHOULD BE BY CAR LOAD.
- ◆ NIGHTTIME PATROLS FOR DRINKING.

Coot Lake: Tom Watson Park

- ◆ NO.
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ IT'S WONDERFUL.
- ◆ BE NICE IF THEY DIDN'T HAVE MOTORIZED BOATS, USE THE RESERVOIR MORE, IT'S MORE SHELTED FROM THE SUN. RENT BEACH UMBRELLAS. THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST REASONS TO LIVE HERE.

Trailhead at 55th

- ◆ MORE PORTA POTTIES AND KEEP CLEANER.
- ◆ HAND SANITIZER FOR BATHROOM, CLEAN THE BATHROOM.
- ◆ BATHROOM AT WATSON PARK IS NOT BEING MAINTAINED.
- ◆ RUNNERS SHOULD NOT BE CHARGED ON SOUTH SIDE.
- ◆ ONE DAY FEE FOR BOAT IS EXTRAORDINARILY HIGH.
- ◆ LOWER FEES AT RESERVOIR.
- ◆ LOW IMPACT USERS SHOULD NOT BE CHARGED.
- ◆ FEES TO HIGH TO BRING IN BOATS.
- ◆ DID NOT LET A VETERAN IN FOR FREE.
- ◆ VERY BEAUTIFUL, NO FEES AT 55TH TRAILHEAD, ENJOYMENT FOR DOGS.
- ◆ VALUABLE RESOURCE, FULL INCLUSION.
- ◆ SO RELAXED.

- ◆ LOVE IT.
- ◆ LOVE IT.
- ◆ LOVE IT, LOVE IT BEING FREE
- ◆ LOVE IT!
- ◆ LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY OUT HERE.
- ◆ LIKE THE NORTH SIDE THE WAY IT IS.
- ◆ LIKE IT AS IS!
- ◆ LEAVE IT THE WAY IT IS.
- ◆ KEEP IT UP THE WAY IT IS.
- ◆ IT'S TERRIFIC.
- ◆ IT'S BEAUTIFUL.
- ◆ GREAT SPOT.
- ◆ GREAT FOR RUNNING.
- ◆ GRATEFUL TO CITY.
- ◆ FIRST VISIT WONDERFUL.
- ◆ ENJOY IT.
- ◆ CLEAN AND FRESH AIR.
- ◆ BLESSED TO HAVE IT WITH LITTLE REGS.
- ◆ ??? DOGS CAN BE OFF LEASH IS SENSIBLE.
- ◆ SHADED PICNIC AREA AND SHADED PARKING, NO FEES.
- ◆ PLEASE KEEP 55TH TRAILHEAD FREE.
- ◆ KEEP THIS SIDE AT 55TH TRAILHEAD FREE.
- ◆ DO NOT PUT FEES IN AT 55H TRAILHEAD - WOULD STOP COMING IF THIS HAPPENED.
- ◆ THANKFOR FOR OFF LEASH AREA.
- ◆ SOME BOATS TOO BIG AND TOO FAST.
- ◆ MOTORBOATS OUT.
- ◆ MORE GREEN GRASS LIKE A PARK, NO MOTOR BOATS.
- ◆ ELIMINATE MOTORIZED BOATING OR ELIMINATE RES AS ??? UPWATER SOURCE.
- ◆ BOATS OVER AT TRAILHEAD 55TH SHOULD BE BANNED.
- ◆ ALLOW KAYAKS AND CANOES. STOP MOTOR BOATS IF IT HURTS ENVIRONMENT.
- ◆ THERE WAS A LARGE HORNEST NEST ON BRIDGE WHEN HE WAS RUNNING.
- ◆ RUDENESS OF SOME PERSONNEL. NO SAFETY CHECK FOR CANOES OR KAYAKS.
- ◆ MORE EDUCATION MATERIAL ABOUT WATER USE, WHERE IT COMES FROM, ETC.
- ◆ JUST STRONGER CONTROL.
- ◆ IMPROVE ROAD AROUND 55TH TRAILHEAD.
- ◆ DON'T NEED MORE REQUIREMENTS ON NORTH SHORE.
- ◆ DONATION BOX.
- ◆ CITY TOO STRICT WITH ALCOHOL.
- ◆ NO OIL ON WATER, THEN BOATS OK.
- ◆ NO - WORRY ABOUT OIL FROM BOATS IN WATER.
- ◆ WOULD LIKE SWIMMING AREA WITH SWIM AT OWN RISK.
- ◆ LET PEOPLE SWIM AND DO AWAY WITH MOTORIZED BOATS.

- ◆ BE ABLE TO SWIM AT OWN RISK.
- ◆ SWIMMING OR WADING ON 55TH TRAILHEAD SIDE WOULD BE NICE.

Unspecified

- ◆ LEAVE THE BAN ON DOGS ON SOUTH SHORE. COULD ALLOW ON ROADS.
- ◆ THERE ARE NO CONFLICTS ON THIS SIDE. GOOD AS IS.
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ NO.
- ◆ LIKE NORTH SIDE. FREE ACCESS
- ◆ DON'T KNOW.
- ◆ AWESOME.
- ◆ A GEM.
- ◆ FENCE FOR NUDE BATHING.

APPENDIX C: QUESTIONNAIRE

The following pages contain a copy of the questionnaire that survey participants were asked to complete.

Boulder Reservoir Area User Survey

Hello, my name is _____ and I am working on behalf of the City of Boulder. We are conducting a survey of the users of Boulder Reservoir, including the natural lands and trails surrounding the reservoir. This survey should only take a few minutes of your time

1. How much time do you plan on spending at the Reservoir or in Reservoir area this visit?

- less than half hour 1 - 3 hours
 30 minutes to 59 minutes more than 3 hours

2. What activities will you participate in during your visit to the Reservoir area (Coot Lake/Tom Watson area/ trails from 55th)?

[DO NOT PROMPT. Check all that apply.]

- Walking/hiking Motor boating
 Jogging Water skiing
 Biking Sail boating
 Exercising pet Kayaking/canoeing
 Picnicking Windsailing/windsurfing
 Social gathering Playing on playgrounds
 Swimming Playing volleyball/other games
 Relaxing on the beach
 Other (please specify _____)

3. What mode of transportation did you use to get to the Reservoir area today?

- car → How many people were in the car? _____
 bus
 bike
 walk
 other (DNR), specify: _____

4. About how many times have you visited the Reservoir area this summer, including the beach and boating areas or Coot Lake/Tom Watson park area or the trailhead at 55th?

- None, this is first visit 2 or 3 times a month
 One or two times About once a week
 3 or 4 times 2 or 3 times a week
 About once a month 4 or more times a week

5. What do you like most about visiting the Boulder Reservoir area?

6. What would most improve your experience visiting the Boulder Reservoir area?

7. I would like you to rate a number of characteristics about this park. Please rate each on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1="very good" and 5="very bad". [DK=don't know or not applicable]

	VG		VB		
a. condition of the natural environment such as grass, vegetation, etc.....	1	2	3	4	5 DK
b. condition of the water in the Reservoir	1	2	3	4	5 DK
c. cleanliness of area	1	2	3	4	5 DK
d. condition of developed facilities, such as shelters, picnic benches and restrooms.....	1	2	3	4	5 DK
e. condition of the trails	1	2	3	4	5 DK
f. location and availability of sign information	1	2	3	4	5 DK
g. amount of parking at this entrance	1	2	3	4	5 DK
h. pedestrian safety	1	2	3	4	5 DK
i. safety from crime	1	2	3	4	5 DK
j. safety from reckless or drunken behavior	1	2	3	4	5 DK

8. How would you rate the amount of each of the following? For each, tell me whether you think there is far too much, somewhat too much, about the right amount, somewhat too little or much too little.

[DK=don't know or not applicable]

	Far too much	Somewhat too much	About right	Somewhat too little	Far too little	
a. ranger patrols on the South Shore (beach area – swimming and boating).....	1	2	3	4	5	DK
b. ranger patrols on trails	1	2	3	4	5	DK
c. enforcement of alcohol regulations	1	2	3	4	5	DK
d. enforcement of nudity regulations.....	1	2	3	4	5	DK
e. enforcement of dog leash laws	1	2	3	4	5	DK
f. boat enforcement	1	2	3	4	5	DK

9. To what extent, if at all, do you think there are conflicts between motor boating at the Reservoir and other uses?

- A great extent A minor extent No extent (go to Q10)

9a. What are the conflicts that exist or that you observe?

10. To what extent would you support or oppose the following at the Boulder Reservoir? [DK=don't know or not applicable]

	support		oppose		
	str	s/w	s/w	str	
a. creation of private area where nudity is allowed	1	2	3	4	DK
b. fees to access the Reservoir at Coot Lake and the 55 th trailhead if restroom access was improved.....	1	2	3	4	DK
c. fees to access the Reservoir at Coot Lake and the 55 th trailhead if more parking was provided	1	2	3	4	DK
d. fees to access the Reservoir at Coot Lake and the 55 th trailhead if trails were improved.....	1	2	3	4	DK
e. elimination of motorized boating at the Reservoir	1	2	3	4	DK

11. Do you have any other comments about the Boulder Reservoir area?

The following questions will be used to classify responses. Again, your responses are confidential, and will be reported in group form only.

12. Where do you live? Do you live in

- The city of Boulder
 Somewhere else in Boulder County
 Somewhere else in metro-Denver
 Somewhere else in the state
 Out of state

13. Which category contains your age?

- under 16 18-24 35-44 55-64
 16-17 25-34 45-54 65 +

Thank you, that's all of my questions!!!

To be completed by interviewer:

A. Sex: Male
 Female

B. Number of
people in group: _____

C. Children in group? yes
 no

D. Dogs in group? yes
 no

E: Site:
 South Shore – boat inspection
 South Shore – boathouse
 South Shore – beach
 Coot Lake – Coot Lake
 Coot Lake – Tom Watson Park
 Trailhead at 55th

F. Day:
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday
 Sunday

F. Time: _____:_____ _____
(am/pm)

G. Weather:
 sunny, dry
 sunny, wet
 cloudy, dry
 cloudy, wet
 rainy
 snow