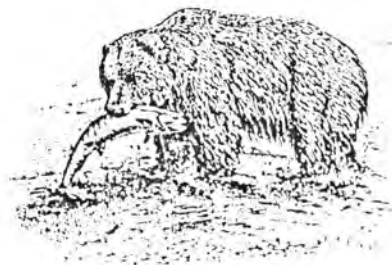


PACK CREEK VISITOR STUDY



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Q-1. How did you first learn about Pack Creek? (Circle one number)

- 1 ARTICLE IN (Please specify) _____
- 2 FROM A BOOK (Please specify) _____
- 3 FROM A GUIDE
- 4 FROM A TRAVEL AGENT
- 5 FROM TALKING TO A FOREST SERVICE EMPLOYEE
- 6 FROM A FOREST SERVICE BROCHURE
- 7 FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE
- 8 FROM A PREVIOUS TRIP TO PACK CREEK
- 9 OTHER (Please specify) _____

Q-2. What kind of transportation did you use to get to Pack Creek? (Circle one number)

- 1 FLOAT PLANE
- 2 WHEELED PLANE
- 3 MOTORIZED BOAT
- 4 CANOE
- 5 KAYAK
- 6 OTHER (Please specify) _____

Q-3. Which of the following best describes your visit to Pack Creek? (Circle one number)

- 1 ONE OF SEVERAL STOPS ON A TOUR OF ALASKA
- 2 ONE OF SEVERAL STOPS ON A TOUR OF ADMIRALTY ISLAND
- 3 PACK CREEK WAS MY ONLY DESTINATION
- 4 OTHER (Please specify) _____

Q-4. What was your main reason for visiting Pack Creek? (Please be very specific)

Q-5. Is this your first trip to Pack Creek? (Circle one number)

1 YES → SKIP TO QUESTION 9

2 NO

Q-6. How many times have you come to Pack Creek? _____ times

Q-7. Do you believe Pack Creek has changed since you first came here? (Circle one number)

1 YES

2 NO → SKIP TO QUESTION 9

Q-8. If yes, how has Pack Creek changed? (Please be specific)

Q-9. How long was your visit to Pack Creek? (Circle one number)

1 LESS THAN ONE DAY (IF LESS, APPROXIMATELY, HOW MANY HOURS? _____ HOURS)

2 TWO DAYS

3 THREE DAYS

4 FOUR DAYS

5 FIVE DAYS

6 SIX DAYS

7 LONGER THAN A WEEK (IF LONGER, HOW MANY TOTAL DAYS? _____ DAYS)

Q-10. Which of the following _____ you spend the night in? (Circle one number)

- 1 TENT
- 2 BOAT
- 3 CABIN
- 4 OTHER (Please specify) _____
- 5 DID NOT SPEND THE NIGHT

Q-11. How many people were in your party? _____ people

Q-12. Were there children under 16 in your party? (Circle one number)

- 1 YES (IF YES, HOW MANY CHILDREN UNDER 16? _____ CHILDREN UNDER 16)
- 2 NO

Q-13. Did you carry a firearm while at Pack Creek? (Circle one number)

- 1 YES
- 2 NO → SKIP TO QUESTION 15

Q-14. What kind of firearm did you carry? (Please be specific)

Q-15. Did you carry bear bells or other noisemaking equipment while at Pack Creek?
(Circle one number)

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

Q-16. While you were at Pack Creek, were you aware that there is a trail leading to an old bear observation tower? (Circle one number)

- 1 YES
2 NO → SKIP TO QUESTION 18

Q-17. Did you hike on the observation tower trail? (Circle one number)

- 1 YES
2 NO WHY NOT? (Please explain) _____

Q-18. Did you climb up the bear observation tower? (Circle one number)

- 1 YES
2 NO WHY NOT? (Please explain) _____

We would now like to ask your opinion on a few wildlife subjects. This information will help managers better understand people's attitudes towards wildlife.

Q-19. Do you hunt? (Circle one number)

- 1 YES
2 NO, BUT I AM NOT OPPOSED TO HUNTING
3 NO, I FEEL HUNTING IS AN INAPPROPRIATE USE OF WILDLIFE

Q-20. Do you think brown/grizzly bears should be hunted? (Circle as many as apply)

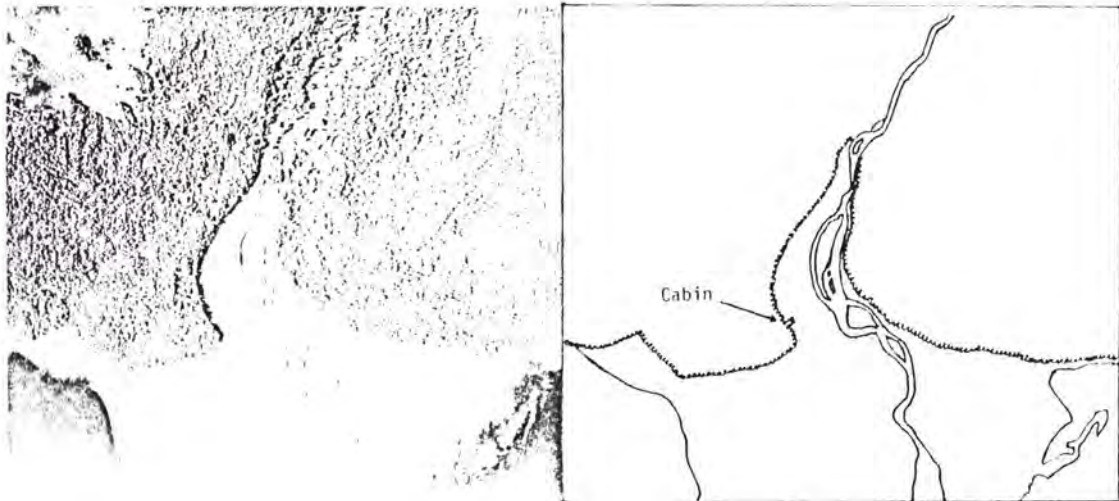
- 1 NO, NOT AT ALL
- 2 YES, IF A SPECIFIC BEAR IS A KNOWN PROBLEM
- 3 YES, TO MAINTAIN THE LIFESTYLE OF PEOPLE WHO DEPEND ON WILDLIFE AS A FOOD SOURCE
- 4 YES, FOR TROPHIES

Q-21. People value the opportunity to observe the following kinds of wildlife in Alaska. (Please rank the wildlife by placing a one (1) beside the kind you value observing the most, a two (2) beside the kind you value observing second most and continue until you have ranked all eight kinds of wildlife)

- ___ SALMON
- ___ DALL SHEEP
- ___ MOOSE
- ___ HUMPBACK WHALES
- ___ MOUNTAIN GOATS
- ___ CARIBOU
- ___ BROWN/GRIZZLY BEARS
- ___ BALD EAGLES

Q-22

Below is an aerial photo and diagram of Pack Creek. Please place a number one (1) at the approximate spot on the diagram where you spent the most amount of time while at Pack Creek and a number two (2) where you spent the second most amount of time. Additionally, place an "X" at the location of your campsite(s) if you camped. Finally, please place a "B" at the general spot where you saw the most bears.



Q-23. Before going to Pack Creek, how likely or unlikely did you think it would be to encounter the following conditions? (Please circle one answer for each condition)

Conditions	EXTREMELY UNLIKELY ↓	SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY ↓	50-50 CHANCE ↓	SOMEWHAT LIKELY ↓	EXTREMELY LIKELY ↓	NEVER THOUGHT OF IT ↓
1 Seeing no other people.....	EXUNLIKELY	SUNLIKELY	50-50	SLIKELY	EXLIKELY	NEVER THOUGHT
2 Seeing a few other people...	EXUNLIKELY	SUNLIKELY	50-50	SLIKELY	EXLIKELY	NEVER THOUGHT
3 Seeing many other people...	EXUNLIKELY	SUNLIKELY	50-50	SLIKELY	EXLIKELY	NEVER THOUGHT
4 Seeing at least one bear.....	EXUNLIKELY	SUNLIKELY	50-50	SLIKELY	EXLIKELY	NEVER THOUGHT
5 Seeing lots of bears.....	EXUNLIKELY	SUNLIKELY	50-50	SLIKELY	EXLIKELY	NEVER THOUGHT
6 Seeing other wildlife.....	EXUNLIKELY	SUNLIKELY	50-50	SLIKELY	EXLIKELY	NEVER THOUGHT
7 Seeing planes landing.....	EXUNLIKELY	SUNLIKELY	50-50	SLIKELY	EXLIKELY	NEVER THOUGHT
8 Seeing planes flying by.....	EXUNLIKELY	SUNLIKELY	50-50	SLIKELY	EXLIKELY	NEVER THOUGHT
9 Hearing planes flying by.....	EXUNLIKELY	SUNLIKELY	50-50	SLIKELY	EXLIKELY	NEVER THOUGHT
10 Seeing boats anchored.....	EXUNLIKELY	SUNLIKELY	50-50	SLIKELY	EXLIKELY	NEVER THOUGHT
11 Seeing buildings and structures....	EXUNLIKELY	SUNLIKELY	50-50	SLIKELY	EXLIKELY	NEVER THOUGHT
12 Other (Please specify) _____	EXUNLIKELY	SUNLIKELY	50-50	SLIKELY	EXLIKELY	NEVER THOUGHT

Q-24 How satisfied were you with each of the conditions listed below on your recent trip to Pack Creek? (Please circle one answer for each condition)

Conditions	EXTREMELY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	EXTREMELY DISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPENED
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
1 Seeing no other people.....	EXSATISFIED	SSATISFIED	NEITHER	SDISSATISFIED	EXDISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPEN
2 Seeing a few other people...	EXSATISFIED	SSATISFIED	NEITHER	SDISSATISFIED	EXDISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPEN
3 Seeing many other people...	EXSATISFIED	SSATISFIED	NEITHER	SDISSATISFIED	EXDISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPEN
4 Seeing at least one bear.....	EXSATISFIED	SSATISFIED	NEITHER	SDISSATISFIED	EXDISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPEN
5 Seeing lots of bears.....	EXSATISFIED	SSATISFIED	NEITHER	SDISSATISFIED	EXDISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPEN
6 Seeing other wildlife.....	EXSATISFIED	SSATISFIED	NEITHER	SDISSATISFIED	EXDISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPEN
7 Seeing planes landing.....	EXSATISFIED	SSATISFIED	NEITHER	SDISSATISFIED	EXDISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPEN
8 Seeing planes flying by.....	EXSATISFIED	SSATISFIED	NEITHER	SDISSATISFIED	EXDISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPEN
9 Hearing planes flying by.....	EXSATISFIED	SSATISFIED	NEITHER	SDISSATISFIED	EXDISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPEN
10 Seeing boats anchored.....	EXSATISFIED	SSATISFIED	NEITHER	SDISSATISFIED	EXDISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPEN
11 Seeing buildings and structures.....	EXSATISFIED	SSATISFIED	NEITHER	SDISSATISFIED	EXDISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPEN
12 Other (Please specify) _____	EXSATISFIED	SSATISFIED	NEITHER	SDISSATISFIED	EXDISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPEN
_____	EXSATISFIED	SSATISFIED	NEITHER	SDISSATISFIED	EXDISSATISFIED	NEVER HAPPEN
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- Q-25. Pack Creek has been a favorite bear viewing area for many years. However, as greater numbers of people come to Pack Creek, there is the possibility that the bear's normal behavior might change. The number of bears available for viewing may decrease. Some bears may become too accustomed to humans and create safety problems. Keeping this in mind, how desirable or undesirable to you would the following possible management practices be for Pack Creek? (Please circle one answer for each management practice)

Management Practices	VERY DESIRABLE ↓	DESIRABLE ↓	NEITHER DESIRABLE NOR UNDESIRABLE ↓	UNDESIRABLE ↓	VERY UNDESIRABLE ↓
1 Allow no dogs at Pack Creek.....	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
2 Require all camping to be in a designated area...	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
3 Limit number of visitors.....	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
4 Limit size of groups visiting...	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
5 Have all visitors obtain a permit to visit Pack Creek..	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
6 Keep all visitor use to the tide-flat area.....	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
7 Make a brochure on bear safety and bear behavior available.....	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
8 Prohibit wheeled aircraft landings.	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
9 Prohibit flying over the tideflat area.....	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE

Management Practices	VERY DESIRABLE ↓	DESIRABLE ↓	NEITHER DESIRABLE NOR UNDESIRABLE ↓	UNDESIRABLE ↓	VERY UNDESIRABLE ↓
10 Designate a specific float plane and boat landing area.....	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
11 Require all boats to anchor one half mile from Pack Creek tideflat.....	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
12 Station a ranger at Pack Creek....	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
13 Let the trail to the bear observation tower return to its natural state....	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
14 Erect a new bear observation tower	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
15 Remove present bear observation tower.....	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE
16 Prohibit bear bells and other noisemaking equipment.....	VDESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	NEITHER	UNDESIRABLE	VUNDESIRABLE