Activity Days for 50% Market Area*

Activity	Percent of Visits Participating†	Average Days of Activity per Visit†	Visits with Participation in Activity (1,000s)†	Activity Days (1000s)†
Developed Camping	10.8	4.1	38	156
Primitive Camping	3.9	2.7	13	35
Backpacking	4.2	4.1	15	62
Resort Use	1.2	10.7	5	50
Picnicking	4.3	1.8	14	25
Viewing Natural Features	21.4	1.8	80	144
Visiting Historic Sites	3.2	1.0	11	11
Nature Center Activities	2.1	1.1	7	8
Nature Study	3.9	3.9	14	54
Relaxing	27.4	2.1	99	206
Fishing	6.2	4.6	22	100
Hunting	15.5	1.1	55	63
OHV Use	0.5	1.1	2	2
Driving for Pleasure	17.6	2.4	63	148
Snowmobiling	1.3	1.0	4	4
Motorized Water Activities	0.5	24.0	2	46
Other Motorized Activity	0.0	0.0	0	0
Hiking / Walking	63.0	1.5	231	355
Horseback Riding	6.9	2.6	26	70
Bicycling	6.1	3.4	23	76
Non-motorized Water	1.6	7.8	5	43
Downhill Skiing	7.1	1.0	24	24
Cross-country Skiing	1.8	1.0	6	6
Other Non-motorized	3.3	1.6	11	18
Gathering Forest Products	10.1	2.4	39	95
Viewing Wildlife	24.5	1.7	91	154
Motorized Trail Activity	1.8	4.1	6	23
Some Other Activity	19.3	1.2	72	83

Selected Forests:	
Bitterroot NF (FY 2017)	

^{*}The 50% Market Area is the approximate distance zone from which about 50% of the visits originated. Distance zones are based on travel distances reported in the NVUM survey.

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 $[\]dagger$ Only visitors from within the 50% Market Area were included in the analysis .