

OSV User Survey

Section A Over Sand Vehicle Users

This section is collecting information on use and use patterns.

Possible uses of information

This information can be used to develop beach use policies such as: THESE ARE ONLY EXAMPLES for clarity. NOTHING has been proposed.

1. Allow certain activities only in certain areas of the beach. Such as day use only in the first 3 miles or fishing only in the last 5 miles.
2. Completely close the beach certain months of the year such as January through March.
3. Restrict activity by day of week or time of year.

Section B Visitor Experience

This section is of special interest. Be CAREFUL answering these questions. Answers can be used to formulate use plans that are NOT favorable to OSV Zone use. WARNING! When answering these questions, be especially careful when selecting answers such as “crowding, solitude, natural views, etc”. These answers will be used directly to help determine the number of vehicles allowed on the beach. There are similar questions later in the survey. Consistency is important.

Possible uses of information

1. Develop use cases that support removal of vehicles to “enhance” the Natural Experience of the visitor.

Questions of Interest

(16) Based on the selections, the information can be used to support limiting the number of vehicles and activities to preserve the dunes, wild life, island ecology, etc. None of these answers will support vehicle use in the OSV zone.

(18-19) Careful how you answer. See warning above.

(22) The available choices are not favorable to OSV use. Many can be used as data supporting the removal of vehicles.

Section C Management Issues

This section is collecting information to provide insight into the number of vehicles allowed on the beach and the experience it creates for you.

Questions of Interest

(26) Bull Pen fees were JUST Raised 106% two years ago!

Bull Pen is ALREADY limited under CURRENT GMP!

OSV Permits were just raised either 24% or 36% depending on use (day or overnight access) two years ago.

The \$5 charge question relates to the fees charged the backpackers. The bull pen fee SHOULD cover this.

Limiting the number of nights one can camp is UNNECESSARY and too hard to manage. Will increase management costs.

(27-28) Check and balance question about enforcement of rules and laws.

(29) READ CAREFULLY.

Section D Demographic Information

This section is in most if not all Government surveys. This provides proof that the data collected comes from many ethnic, race, social class, gender, and educational level sources so discrimination can not be claimed. It also provides data as to the general users of the area being surveyed.