

Appendix D

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According to the Oregon Shore Recreational Use Study (Shelby and Tokarczyk 2002), beachgoers reported participating in more than 40 different recreation activities during trips to the Oregon Coast. Coast-wide, the most popular beach recreational activities included walking (37%), relaxing at a stationary location (21%), and scenic enjoyment (12%). The survey and observation data from the study were gathered on-site during a time-period between June 29, and September 3, 2001, the higher-use summer months. Additional and more detailed information was also collected from a follow-up mailed questionnaire. Below is a comprehensive list from the study of recreational activities known to occur on the Oregon Coast.

Primary Activities

1. Relaxing
2. Scenic enjoyment
3. Walking
4. Playing in the sand
5. Beachcombing
6. Camping
7. Exercising dogs
8. Motorcycles/ATV's
9. Surfing
10. Swimming/wading
11. Tidepool exploration
12. Exercise

13. Windsurfing
14. Picnicking
15. Boogie boarding
16. Crabbing from the beach
17. Fishing from the beach
18. Kite flying
19. Photography
20. Horseback riding
21. Bird watching
22. Clamming/mussel collection
23. Driftwood fires
24. Driving street legal vehicles on the beach
25. Bicycling
26. Fireworks¹
27. Ranger-led programs
28. Visitor center/exhibits

All Activities

1. Walking for pleasure
2. Exercise; jogging; running; walking
3. Picnicking, relaxing at stationary position, includes sunbathing
4. Camping
5. Exercising dogs
6. Swimming: wading, jumping waves, chasing waves, getting feet wet
7. Kite flying: remote-control planes

¹ The use of fireworks is illegal on the Oregon Coast without an appropriate permit.

8. Driftwood fires
9. Surfing
10. Informal driftwood collection
11. Bike riding
12. Boogie boarding
13. Birding
14. Participating in special events
15. Kayaking
16. Clamming
17. Fishing from the beach
18. Windsurfing from the beach
19. Horseback riding
20. Crabbing from the beach
21. Hang gliding (landing on the beach)
22. Scenic enjoyment
23. Fireworks²
24. Beachcombing: Shells, rocks, sand dollars, agates, floats, beach glass, fossils, seaweed, kelp, metal detecting, gold prospecting, collecting flowers
25. Sandplay: Sand castles, sand sculpting, digging holes, climbing on dunes
26. Family activities: Playing with kids, entertaining kids, out of town visitors or grandkids
27. Beach vehicle recreation: ATVs, cars, motorcycles, four wheelers, sandrails, jeeps, dune buggies
28. Artistic pursuits: Painting, sketching, drawing, writing
29. Sports: Frisbee, soccer, baseball, football, volleyball, bocce, croquet, golf
30. Photography

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32. Reading
33. Tidepooling: Viewing tidepools, anemones, crabs
34. Beach cleanup: Pickup litter and dead animals
35. Remote control vehicles / cars
36. Wildlife viewing: Whales, sea lions, birds, plants
37. Skim boarding
38. Land sailing
39. Jet skiing
40. Paragliding
41. Dory fishing/landing/launching
42. Rock climbing
43. Kissing
44. Kiteboarding

The recreational activities identified in Oregon Shore Recreational Use Study were consolidated into groups to facilitate the analysis of the covered activities in the HCP. Twelve recreational activities (camping, dog exercising, pedestrian traffic, picnicking, near shore activities / surf sports, driving / vehicles, horseback riding, beach fires, beachcombing, driftwood collection and removal, kite flying, and other dry sand activities) were identified as covered activities, and specifically as subcomponents of Public Use / Recreation Management (See Chapter 3.3, Covered Activities). Table D-1 provides a summary of how the recreational activities noted in Shelby and Tokarczyk 2002 were considered in the HCP.

Table D-1. Consideration of Recreational Activities Identified in the Oregon Shore Recreational Use Study as Covered Activities in the HCP

HCP Covered Activity	Oregon Shore Recreational Use Study Recreational Activity
Camping	Camping
Dog Exercising	Exercising Dogs
Pedestrian Traffic	Walking for pleasure Exercise: jogging, running, walking
Picnicking	Picnicking
Near Shore Activities / Surf Sports	Surfing Swimming / wading Tidepool exploration Windsurfing Boogie boarding Crabbing from the beach Fishing from the beach Clamming/mussel collection Shell fish collecting and fishing from the beach Kayaking Windsurfing from the beach Skim boarding Kite boarding
Driving / Vehicles	Motorcycles / ATVs Driving street legal vehicles on the beach Bicycling Beach vehicle recreation Remote control cars Land sailing Jet skiing Dory fishing
Horseback Riding	Horseback riding
Beach Fires	Driftwood fires
Beachcombing	Beachcombing
Driftwood Collection and Removal	Informal driftwood collection

HCP Covered Activity	Oregon Shore Recreational Use Study Recreational Activity
Kite Flying	Kite Flying
	Hang gliding
	Paragliding
	Remote control planes
Other Dry Sand Activities	Relaxing
	Scenic enjoyment
	Playing in the sand
	Photography
	Bird watching
	Ranger led programs
	Visitor center / exhibits
	Relaxing at stationary position
	Sunbathing
	Participating in special events
	Scenic enjoyment
	Sandplay
	Family activities
	Artistic pursuits
	Sports
	Spiritual endeavors
	Reading
Beach cleanup	
Wildlife viewing	
Rock climbing	
Kissing	

Source: Shelby and Tokarczyk 2000

References

Shelby, Bo, and John Tkarczyk. 2002. Oregon Shore Recreational Use Study. Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR. June. Unpublished.