



Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

2016 Recreational Visitor Survey

Attention Arctic Refuge Visitors



Will you be going on a recreational trip in the Refuge?

If so, please participate in our study of recreational and sport hunting visitors.

What's the purpose of the study?

The results will help us identify the types of experiences recreational visitors come seeking, and to examine the qualities and management actions that may either contribute to or detract from those experiences.

Who should participate in the study?

Visitors who come to the Refuge for a recreational or sport hunting trip.

What about local residents?

Because the Refuge is the homeland for village residents, they are not considered "visitors." The Refuge's visitor use planning is not intended to address subsistence uses. Local perspectives are obtained through methods they prefer.

How does a visitor participate?

Fill out and mail in a registration card after your trip. You will either receive a paper survey that you can mail back, or you will be emailed an electric form of the survey. **Each person** in your group should register separately and participate individually.

Is it important for me to participate?

Yes! The study will help identify aspects of the Refuge and its management that you think should be changed or should remain the same. We want to hear about disappointments people may have experienced, and about areas of satisfaction. Don't assume that the conditions and opportunities you found will continue unchanged unless they are identified as valued aspects of the Refuge, and provisions are made to perpetuate them.



For registration cards, contact Arctic Refuge at 800-362-4546 or roger_kaye@fws.gov.