Natural Areas Survey Questions

1. Which natural areas do you regularly visit?

2. Before COVID-19, how often would you typically visit these areas?
   □ Never    □ 1-2 times per year    □ 1-2 times per month    □ 1-2 times per week
   □ 3-6 times per week    □ Daily

3. Has the frequency of your visits changed since the COVID-19 pandemic?
   □ Greatly decreased    □ Decreased    □ No change    □ Increased    □ Greatly increased

4. How important are these natural areas to you?
   □ Unimportant    □ Not very important    □ Neutral    □ Important    □ Very important

5. Has the importance of visiting natural areas changed for you since the COVID-19 pandemic?
   □ Greatly decreased    □ Decreased    □ No change    □ Increased    □ Greatly increased

6. Before COVID-19, how many people would you typically visit these areas with, INCLUDING yourself?
   □ 1    □ 2    □ 3-4    □ 5 or more

7. Has the number of people you visit with changed since the pandemic?
   □ Decreased    □ Did not change    □ Increased

8. What are the key reasons or values for your visits to these natural areas? (Check as many as apply)
   □ Just getting outside / Fresh air    □ Birding
   □ Exercise    □ Time with family / children
   □ Connecting to nature    □ Socializing
   □ Peace and quiet    □ Fishing
   □ Dog walking    □ Other ____________________________
   □ Contemplative space

9. It would help in our work if you could provide the zip code of where you currently live:

10. Do you want to say anything else? If you would like to see the results of this survey, you may provide your email address.