



# Malheur National Forest

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## **FOREST VISITOR SURVEY WILL ASSIST LOCAL COMMUNITIES, RECREATION USERS AND MANAGERS**

John Day, OR – A year-long survey of recreation visitors to the Malheur National Forest will begin October 4, 2008, according to Jennifer Harris, Recreation Staff Officer. The voluntary survey will gather information about what forest visitors enjoy doing, where they like to go, and how satisfied they were. The information will influence future decisions about our budgets and facilities provided.

Even though it will be voluntary, I hope all forest visitors will stop for our confidential survey,” Harris said. “It’s important for us to have local use information, which may be very different from the types of activities and recreation uses of people from other areas.”

Forest recreation is an important part of the local tourism industry. Economic and use information will be valuable for private enterprises and local communities as well as for local recreation managers. More information is available at [www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/nvum/](http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/nvum/) or from Forest Service offices.

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