

Montana/Dakotas BLM
Recreational Activity & Visitor Use on Public Lands 2008

Recreational Activities <i>(Partial list)</i>	Number of Visits **	Visitor Days **
Boating -- motorized	398,754	75,059
Boating & floating -- non-motorized	431,610	167,414
Camping & Picnicking	1,051,530	1,273,159
Driving for pleasure	473,018	145,325
Fishing	781,911	275,179
Hunting – all types	941,318	580,940
Interpretation & viewing exhibits, environmental education & nature study, viewing wildlife & wild horses	1,521,038	323,135
Non-Motorized Travel (biking, hiking, walking)	1,059,578	392,667
Off-highway vehicle travel	485,212	197,275
Snowmobiling	136,674	45,313
Specialized Motor Sports, events & Activities	62	16
Specialized Non-Motor Sports, Events & Activities	350,548	90,364
Swimming & other water-based activities	213,534	53,482
Non-motorized winter activities	81,231	31,237
Unspecified Recreation	4,900	61
<i>Activities do not equal visits because an individual may participate in more than one activity at a time.</i>		
<i>**A VISITOR DAY is a visit that lasts more than 12 accumulated hours. A VISIT is less than a 12-hour accumulated stay.</i>		
Total Visitor Days (12 hours or more)		3,649,979
Total Visits (12 hours or less)	4,026,381	

Recreation Fees	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs) Issued (e.g., camping and entrance fees)	33,032
Revenue from RUPs	\$272,849
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) Active in 2008 , incl. carry over & newly issued permits (commercial & competitive)	423
Revenue from SRPs	\$112,050
Total Revenue from RUP and SRP Permits	\$384,899