

Sheet Total	First Survey			People per Vehicle		Entry Trailhead					Travel Direction				On-Trail Destination							Exit Trailhead					Day or Weekend			Vehicle Type						Quality of Experience		Social/ Solitude								
	Yes	No	NA	People	Vehicle	Loon	WW	McK	Tahoe	NA	E	W	N	NA	Ellis	Walker	Spider	Buck	Springs	Tahoe	AJC	NA	Loon	WW	McK	Tahoe	NA	Wkend	Day	NA	4x4	Quad	MX	Rail	Hike	NA	Total	Possible	Social	Solitude	Both	Work	Fishin'	NA		
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FOTR only counted data for vehicles passing inbound on a single trip.

* If vehicles came in multiple times a day, they were only counted once; if they came by on separate days on the same trip, they were only counted once

* but if they went in and out in one day, then in and out the next day, then they were counted twice

NOTE: some fields were tracked as NA to try to separate out partial incomplete data but still make use of the parts of data that still had merit -- especially the person counts

Results of Interest

372 vehicles surveyed, with an average of 1.78 people per vehicle

FOTR's perception of past usage is that 07/04/05 is about a third of what traffic was for 2000-2003 big holiday weekends (causes: Spider closure, Law Enforcement show of force on Memorial Day)

* 74% 4x4s, 9% quads, 4% cycles, 3% sandrails, 5% hikers

* 85% of the traffic was Eastbound; Spider (43%) and Buck (28%) were the primary destinations, with only 12% planning a trip all the way through

* the vast majority of users passing Ellis Creek (79%) enter at Loon (Wentworth was next closest, at 12%) and the majority of those users exit at Loon, as well

* 78% of users enter the trail for the weekend, for more than just one day

* users rate the trail an average of 8.8 on a 10-point scale (lost about a quarter of the data here due to subjective data collection instead of eliciting specific objective numbers)

* 72% of the holiday weekend users are on the trail primarily to socialize; 6% are there primarily for solitude, and 4% say BOTH social and solitude (lots of odd answers on this, tho!)