Demographics, Outdoor Recreation and Camping Trends
**POPULATION**

- **2010 Census**: 1,569,406
- **2015 Estimate**: 1,759,213
- **2020 Projection**: 1,997,429
- **2025 Projection**: 2,203,372
- **2030 Projection**: 2,417,384

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**Thirty Mile Drive Time - Population**
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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Participation Levels</th>
<th>% Change</th>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>2013</td>
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<td>Bicycling (Road)</td>
<td>39,127</td>
<td>40,888</td>
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<td>Hiking (Day)</td>
<td>32,542</td>
<td>34,378</td>
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<td>Camping (&lt; 1/4 Mile of Vehicle/Home)</td>
<td>34,012</td>
<td>29,269</td>
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<td>Wildlife Viewing (&gt;1/4 Mile of Home/Vehicle)</td>
<td>22,702</td>
<td>21,359</td>
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<td>Camping (Recreational Vehicle)</td>
<td>16,977</td>
<td>14,556</td>
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<td>Birdwatching (&gt;1/4 mile of Vehicle/Home)</td>
<td>13,847</td>
<td>14,152</td>
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<td>Backpacking Overnight</td>
<td>7,757</td>
<td>9,069</td>
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<td>Bicycling (Mountain)</td>
<td>7,367</td>
<td>8,542</td>
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NOTE: Participation figures are in 000's for the US population ages 6 and over.
Demographics
Campers, Ages 6+

*Source: 2014 American Camper Report
Likelihood of Camping Next Year

Campers, Ages 18+

*Source: 2014 American Camper Report
Number of Trips Planned
Campers, Ages 18+

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<th>Number of Planned Camping Trips</th>
<th>Participation Rate</th>
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<td>1-2 Times</td>
<td>34%</td>
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<td>3-5 Times</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>6-10 Times</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>More Than 10 Times</td>
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*Source: 2014 American Camper Report*
Primary Type of Camping Shelter

All Campers
Ages 18+

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<td>Tent</td>
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<td>RV</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Cabin</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Bivy/No Shelter</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Yurt</td>
<td>0.3%</td>
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*Source: 2014 American Camper Report*
Type of Trip

- Drive-up: 75%
- Backcountry: 18%
- Backyard: 7%

*Campers, Ages 18+*

*Source: 2014 American Camper Report*

Distance from Home

- Less Than 51 Miles: 23%
- 51-150 Miles: 40%
- 151-300 Miles: 20%
- 301-500 Miles: 8%
- More Than 500 Miles: 10%

*Distance Traveled for Camping Trip*
**Favorite Activities while Camping**

*Campers, Ages 18+

- Hiking: 70%
- Outdoor Cooking: 27%
- Photography: 24%
- Fishing: 18%
- Card/Board Games: 18%
- Trail Running: 17%
- Kayaking: 14%
- Mountain Biking: 11%
- Canoeing: 11%
- Road Biking: 9%
- Yard Games: 8%
- Running/Jogging: 8%
- Rock Climbing: 7%
- Boating: 6%
- Triathlon: 5%
- Rafting: 5%
- Wakeboarding: 3%
- Hunting: 3%
- Other: 13%

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**Camper Activity**