Lake Tschida / Heart Butte Reservoir 2021

Recreation Survey

Resource Management Plan User Survey

Please refer to the Heart Butte Reservoir Map on the DKAO website for recreation area locations.

Lake Tschida Recreation

1. Has Lake Tschida been your primary lodging destination? If yes, which campground? Please check all that apply.

   Check all that apply.

   □ YES
   □ NO
   □ Rimrock Campsites
   □ Crappie Creek Campsites
   □ Koehlers Point Campsites
   □ Schatz Point Campsites
   □ Gilligans Hilltop Electrical Campsites
   □ Gilligans Cabin
   □ Rimrock Hilltop Cabins
   □ Downstream Campsites
   □ Downstream Cabins
   □ Sled Creek Campsites
   □ Southside Campsites
   □ Rattlesnake Point Campsites

2. What facilities do you use at Lake Tschida? Please check all that apply.

   Check all that apply.
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<th>Boat Ramp</th>
<th>Campgrounds</th>
<th>Picnic Sites</th>
<th>Beaches</th>
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Marina

3. Do you own a boat?

*Mark only one circle.*

- Yes
- No

4. Are you now renting marina space for your boat?

*Mark only one circle.*

- Yes
- No
- I do not own a boat

5. Would you consider renting a mooring space at Lake Tschida if a space was available for your boat and the price was comparable to marina mooring space rental prices at other lakes/reservoirs?

*Mark only one circle.*

- Yes
- No
- I do not own a boat

6. If you were to rent marina space at Lake Tschida, which type would you prefer?

*Mark only one circle.*

- Mooring
- Open Slip
- Covered Slip
- Dry Storage
- I do not own a boat

7. Which goods and/or services would you use if a marina were provided at Lake Tschida? Please check all that apply.

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Boat launching ramp access
▪ Beer or other alcoholic beverages
▪ Bait, tackle, fishing supplies
▪ Restaurant or snack bar
▪ Boat fuel
▪ Campsite, motel, etc.
▪ Boat and/or motor rental
▪ Boat repairs
▪ Groceries
▪ Boating and water sports equipment
▪ Other: ___________________________________

Recreation Activities

8. What recreation activities did you or other members of your party participate in while visiting Lake Tschida during the last 12 months? Please check all that apply.

*Check all that apply.*

▪ Relaxing
▪ Sunbathing
▪ Bicycling
▪ Motorboating
▪ Bank Fishing
▪ Hunting
▪ Swimming
▪ Picnicking
▪ Horseback Riding
▪ Sailing
▪ Soccer/Football
▪ Using Playgrounds
▪ Walking / Hiking
▪ Observing/Photographing wildlife or nature
▪ Canoeing/Kayaking
▪ Water Skiing
▪ Softball/Baseball/Frisbee
▪ Houseboating
▪ Driving for Pleasure
▪ Jet Skiing
9. What additions to Lake Tschida would you support? Please check all that apply.

*Check all that apply.*

- Horse friendly campground with scenic riding opportunities
- Fresh water activities (ex. Splash pad)
- Canoe or kayak rental
- Paddle boat rentals
- Additional biking/walking trails
- Additional day use picnicking areas
- Softball/baseball/FRISbee/tennis/basketball – outside sports areas/courts
- Winter activities (ex. Cross-country skiing)
- Other: ____________________________________________________

10. If fishing, did you boat, bank/shoreline, pier, or ice fish? Please check all that apply.

*Check all that apply.*

- Boat fish
- Bank/Shoreline fish
- Pier fish
- Ice fish
- I did not fish

11. If more boat, shore, pier, or ice fishing access would be considered at Lake Tschida, which area(s) would you like to see more access? Please check all that apply.

*Check all that apply.*

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Recreation Management

12. Overall, are you satisfied with the value you received for the fee(s) paid?

*Mark only one circle.*

- [ ] Satisfied
- [ ] Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- [ ] Dissatisfied

13. During any of your visits to Lake Tschida during the last 12 months, have you seen security staff? Please select all that apply.

*Check all that apply.*

- [ ] No, I did not see security staff
- [ ] Yes, I saw security staff
- [ ] Yes, I saw and talked to security staff

14. Have you had any conflicts with other users while recreating here? Please check all that apply.
Check all that apply.

☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ Kayakers/ canoers
☐ Shoreline anglers
☐ Wildlife viewers
☐ Partiers
☐ Picnickers
☐ Campers
☐ Boat anglers
☐ Motorboaters
☐ Other: ______________________________

15. What types of conflicts have you experienced on the reservoir? Please check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

☐ Noise
☐ Inconsiderate groups or individuals
☐ Too many boats on the reservoir at any one time
☐ Crowding
☐ I did not experience conflict
☐ Other: ______________________________

16. What did you do about each conflict? Please check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

☐ Left the area and went to another area
☐ Left the area and did not go to another area
☐ Complained to a manager or security staff
☐ Did nothing
☐ I did not experience conflict
☐ Other: ______________________________

Campground

How important was each item listed below when deciding where to camp during the last 12 months?
17. Campground Facilities

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<td>Near friends’ or relatives’ home</td>
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<td>Near places I want to visit</td>
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<td>Located on my travel route</td>
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21. Customer Service

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22. How many camping trips did you take during the last 12 months?

*Mark only one circle.*
23. How many total nights did you spend camping during the last 12 months?

*Mark only one circle.*

- 0 nights
- 1-2 nights
- 3-7 nights
- 8-15 nights
- 16-30 nights
- More than 30 nights

24. What type of camping shelter did you and your camping party use during the last 12 months?

*Check all that apply.*

- Tent
- RV/Motorhome
- Pop-up trailer
- Van
- Truck camper (slide-in)
- Travel Trailer
- Camper Cabin
- I did not camp during the last 12 months
- Other: ____________________________

25. What kinds of camping facilities or amenities would you be more interested in if Lake Tschida were to add facilities or amenities? Please check all that apply.

*Check all that apply.*

- Primitive overnight camping
- Electrical overnight camping
- Full-service campsites to include water, electrical, sewer hookups for overnight camping
- Full service 2–3-bedroom cabins for overnight camping
- Small cabins with power, heat, and air only for overnight camping
- Full-service campsites to include water, electrical, sewer hookups for seasonal pass May-September
- Electrical camping season pass May-September
- Primitive seasonal pass May – September
- Winter camping
- Other: ______________________

Visitor Satisfaction

How satisfied are you with the recreation facilities and visitor services offered at Lake Tschida? Please indicate your response in the questions below.

26. Recreation Facilities

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<td>Walkways, trails, and roads</td>
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<td>Visitor Center</td>
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<td>Day Use (ex: picnic and fishing areas, wildlife viewing, outfitters and guides, etc.)</td>
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27. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the recreation facilities?
28. Visitor Services

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29. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the visitor services?

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30. To receive notifications on the development of the Heart Butte Resource Management Plan, please provide your e-mail address.

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