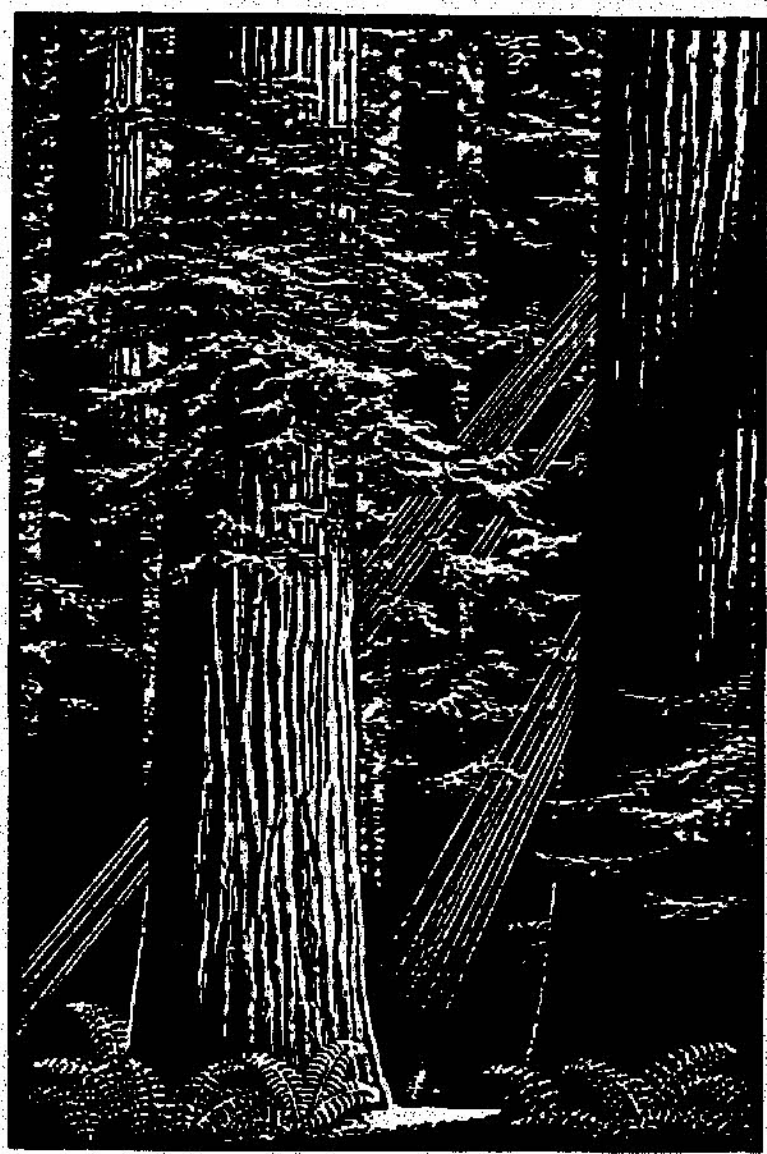


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**Appendix**

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**Report 27**

March 1990

This volume contains a summary of comments to Question 13 made by visitors who participated in the study. The summary is followed by their unedited comments.

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## Visitor Comment Summary

N=526 comments;  
many visitors made more than one comment.

Comment	Number of times mentioned
<b>PERSONNEL</b>	
<b>National Park Service</b>	
Rangers friendly and helpful	14
Rangers informative	3
Other comments	4
<b>INTERPRETIVE SERVICES</b>	
<b>Nonpersonal</b>	
Provide tree statistics	14
Provide more information about woods	9
Brochure trail map confusing--needs improved	7
Provide information on plants and wildlife	5
Explain ecology to encourage visitors to stay on trails	4
Need information on history	3
A spiritual experience	3
Use park as a trailhead to Mt. Tamaipias	3
Enjoyed interpretive signs	3
Provide information on people important in park's history	3
Need short video before entering park	2
Wanted more fire information	2
Enjoyed tree cross section	2
Want to know redwoods' growth conditions	2
Emphasize park's value to visitors	2
Provide advance information on hiking	2
Other comments	25
<b>Personal</b>	
Would have liked guided tour	7
Buildings should be open longer	2
Other comments	4
<b>FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE</b>	
<b>General</b>	
Well kept and clean	17
Need more parking	13
Improve toilets	10
Glad of easy handicapped access	3

**FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE - General (continued)**

Need picnic areas near park	3
Park well designed	2
Other comments	3

**Roads and Trails**

Need better trail directional signs	8
Access road too dangerous	6
Need signs requesting quiet	3
Trail should not be paved	2
Trails need mileages indicated	2
Provide more benches along trail	2
Need faster clearing of downed trees on trails	2
Need more trails	2
Other comments	8

**POLICIES**

Glad no fee	4
Could charge entrance fee	2
Other comments	7

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Keep it natural and thanks for preserving	16
Too crowded	5
Woods not crowded or noisy	4
Restrict number of visitors--don't overcrowd	5
Glad reservations not required	2
Other comments	4

**Shuttle System**

Need shuttle	3
Need shuttle during heavy visitation	3
Other comments	3

**CONCESSIONS**

Need larger gift shop/snack bar	2
Other comments	6

**VISITOR SERVICES PROJECT**

Thanks for survey	2
Thanks for reminder postcard	2



**GENERAL IMPRESSIONS**

Enjoyed visit	70
Beautiful	42
Quiet, peaceful and relaxing	20
Thanks--keep up good work	16
Awe inspiring	13
Hope or plan return visit	10
Not enough time	10
Enjoyed seeing animals	10
Park well managed	8
Children impressed by trees	6
Enjoyed hiking	5
Not enough time allowed on bus tour	5
Return visit	5
Enjoyed peaceful early morning visit before crowds	4
Recommend visit to others	3
Always bring our visitors here	3
Children learned from visit	3
Like site availability--proximity to city	3
Learned about redwoods	2
Other comments	7

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I think the buses should be cut back - there were dozens of buses • each bus carried 35 to 45 people. If these tours were scheduled further apart you would cut down on the congestion & the slow down of traffic in & out of the park.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Mark redwoods to denote age and height.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

PLEASE ADD MORE BATHROOMS AND  
BETTER SANITATION.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We hope the restrooms  
have been opened by now.  
The park is lovely but  
people's eyes need to be  
downed and we found very  
few benches.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I really enjoyed my visit to Muir Woods. It was beautiful, refreshing and peaceful. It gave me a wonderful feeling inside.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We were told by information booth person a ranger would talk at a certain tree. We feel the way to that spot should be better marked. Other wise we totally enjoyed the beauty of the park. We had a wheelchair with us and felt it easy and convenient to a park and to get around on the well kept paths.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

My children were enchanted by their first visit. They looked, listened, & touched. They were truly awed by the sheer size of the trees. Both were inquisitive & learned from the experience. Thank you for a wonderful family outing!

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

- ① It is a very important spot - saw great redwoods, so available
- ② Simple civil engineering at the site would create greater capacity, and enjoy mat at a low cost
- More parking
  - Wider trails
  - Signs to aid circulation in both directions  
clockwise & counter clockwise
  - Proper toilets
  - More side trails to spread the crowds

Good luck with all this  
KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We loved it - the woods were beautiful and our children developed an appreciation for the Redwood trees. The Ambiance was lovely and created a wonderful mood on behalf of the whole family.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I thought Muir Woods National Monument was a relaxing experience. This was the first time I had seen redwood trees and their size really impressed me. I thought it a refreshing change to find there was no charge to get in. In todays world where everything is so commercialized enjoying the relaxing experience at no charge was great.

We were there early in the morning (in fact we had to wait to get in) and the walk was so peaceful. We had read about Muir Woods in some brochures from our travel agent, and we are so glad we decided to visit.

If we travel to California again, we will definately visit Muir Woods again.

Sincerely

Roberta Roberts

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

WE GOT MUCH MORE OUT OF OUR VISIT TO MARIPOSA GROVE BECAUSE WE TOOK THE GUIDED TOUR. AT MARIPOSA, IT WAS VERY OBVIOUS THAT A TOUR WAS THE BEST WAY TO LEARN AND SEE THE PARK. YOU ALSO COULD FOLLOW THE TOUR WITH YOUR OWN HIKING. I WAS DISAPPOINTED TO SEE THAT MUIR WOODS DIDN'T OFFER THE SAME PROGRAM (OR IT WAS NOT OBVIOUS). WHEN WE ARRIVED IT LOOKED LIKE EVERYONE WAS JUST WALKING ON THEIR OWN.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Thank you for preserving the park for all to enjoy.

It is a shame the main trail is pavement (spoils the "walk in the forest") - Rather than expensive brochures (which are other poor trees) - Why not use a self-guided tour by posting more informative signs on the way.

- For instance some questions we had:

- When was the fire?

- names of some of the other plants & trees.

- Who was Ben Johnson

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Mrs. & Mrs. F. Parker  
Box 16, Site 6, RRI  
Delwinton, Alberta



13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Just keep it as natural as possible.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We find it great, that this kind of monuments exists, to show people how nature can be without the destroying intervention of mankind!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We enjoyed the peacefulness  
 - The toilet facilities were less than  
 adequate.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I love Muir Woods  
 I think the rangers are  
 v. helpful + the park is  
 really first-class

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We went up the Panoramic trail & went left on two other trails that were on the trail marker at the start of the trail, but were not on the brochure provided by the park & the trail markers on the trail were not good.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Don't over design or make accessibility too easy as sheer increase in population demand that those who want to see these treasures should have to exert some effort - don't over shuttle, make people walk (with exception of very old + infirm).

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Enjoyed visit very much, - clean,  
natural, peaceful.

Only problem is we almost missed  
seeing the woods through giving  
up with frustration at the car  
parking situation - as in  
England we put the white lines  
closer together so you can  
fit more in

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Enjoyed it - Need better  
signs for locations in park

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Very Nice

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We arrived to Muir Woods early morning prior to the shuttle buses. It was peaceful and you could appreciate the park. THEN came the ~~the~~ (CROWD)! It lost its charm.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I believe that every care should be taken to preserve the natural environment of Muir Woods. During our visit, just as important as the redwoods was the natural setting, we felt that true beauty of the redwoods lied in their setting. I believe that parking and other facilities such as the snack bar should be located as far away from the redwoods as possible. However, we all thought that our visit was most memorable and that the Muir Woods was a very beautiful and pristine place. Thanks.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I was a little confused w/ trail layout. Its a great place to see. It would be interesting to have a sign by the large trees to tell its age.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It was serene and beautiful.

11/11/11

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

1. FEAR OF TICKS

2. BEAUTIFUL PLACE

3. Parking- help?

4. Rangers were very informative.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.



13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

If anything, we'd have enjoyed more information about Muir Woods. The large circular section of the tree w/ the dates placed near their corresponding circles on the tree (Cien Anos. discovered 1492) was informative. We kept looking for a plaque for the biggest redwood or something like that.

We'd also like info on other habitats - midgets, plants, how these are affected by the trees. How do the redwoods compare to the sequias? How are they different? What conditions promote growth for the trees? Why do they inhabit particularly this area of California? The info on the fires and how these affected the trees was fascinating. Any update is plus for "natural fires". The woods are remarkable - I'd only add more info.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

Thank you for a marvelous facility. We've enjoyed our visit.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We came to the park right when it opened. On the trail we hiked along w/ a doe and two fawns who were completely unafraid of our company. The woods held no other human noise except for our feet hitting the trail. It was a spectacular experience.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

The crush of visitors and the small size of the park encourage a rush in and rush out attitude. I suggest that the park be enlarged, the number of visitors restricted and places of solitude be created so that the beauty of the park can be assimilated and enjoyed.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I found trail maps to be unclear. They should be improved. The rangers were very friendly.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

The road was too dangerous,  
should have had guard rails  
all the way up. For  
this reason would not have come.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We really enjoyed our afternoons at  
the woods. We found all the rangers  
very helpful & pleasant. It was  
well maintained, clean area  
Not allowing pets into the area  
is noteworthy. While we were there  
a stray domestic cat ventured in  
but the rangers handled the  
incident quickly & efficiently  
without causing any activity.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

WE WERE TO YOUR PARK WITH  
 GRAYLINE TOURS, ONLY HAD ONE HOUR  
 THEIR, WOULD HAVE LIKED TO SPEND  
 AT LEAST ANOTHER HALF HOUR THEIR.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

nice park to visit  
 in a hurry - usually  
 part of a busp visiting  
 blip street Tamalpais - stinson  
 beach etc. - Every time we  
 have visitors from  
 Europe, we take them here -

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Breathtaking!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Toilet setup should be improved.

Trail map must be improved.  
Perhaps include number of miles between each station and/or average walking time between them.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We would have loved to spend more time hiking and using the visitor center, but my friends were visiting from Minnesota & we had to get to Chinatown.

We love interpretive programs, signs etc.

Wish there was more parking, a shuttle, etc.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It was very nice!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

BEAUTIFUL PLACE, & QUIET. I'M  
GLAD WE ARRIVED SO EARLY IN  
THE MORNING, BEFORE THE CROWDS  
ARRIVED!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

The guides are very courteous and  
the entire park is a pleasant  
place to visit.  
I would highly recommend  
anybody visiting the San Francisco  
Bay area to see the Muir  
Woods National Monument.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.



13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

WE BROUGHT A GROUP OF 30+ EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM DENMARK. THEY WERE A FRIENDLY GROUP OF EXCITED TEENAGERS. AS OUR PARTY MET IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE STATION THE STUDENTS WERE TOLD TO BE QUIET IN A VERY UNFRIENDLY MANNER BY THE WOMEN AT THE ENTRANCE STATION. I MUST POINT OUT THAT THE STUDENTS WERE NOT MISBEHAVING IN ANY MANNER. THEY WERE MADE TO FEEL MOST UNWELCOME AND THAT THE ONLY APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WAS THAT NORMALLY LIMITED TO A CHURCH.

MY EXPERIENCES WITH THE PARK SERVICE HAVE ALL BEEN EXTREMELY POSITIVE IN THE PAST AND HAVE MADE ME FEEL THAT MY TAX DOLLARS WERE WELL SPENT

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Our family and friends gathered at Muir Woods after funeral services for our young daughter 28. She enjoyed the lovely Muir Woods and surrounding area. The family agreed there was no place louder than the Woods to pay respect in her memory. We visit Muir Woods regularly all year round.

Helen Barber

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Provide multi-language  
interpretive signs for our  
foreign friends.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We enjoyed the visit.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It was a joy to visit  
and see the trees and  
woods but the best part  
was seeing deer, squirrel  
and jays.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Parking inadequate

Also unsafe to leave car anywhere  
if you want to hike for a couple  
days.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Muir Woods has a special reverence that even a non-religious person can experience.

And for myself, a religious person, it is a spiritual experience that I consider a privilege to partake in.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We use Muir Woods as a trailhead for Mt. Tamalpais. We especially appreciate evening access.

As avid hikers, we feel that trail bikes have no place in a natural environment. In addition to disturbing the environment, these vehicles steal the serenity of the surroundings.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It was crowded on the main trail

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We really enjoyed our visit to Muir Woods.

I would imagine a large gift area & snack bar should be utilized. We missed the visitor center because we got there after it closed. We sure sorry to miss that.

Thank you!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

nice place; we wish we had worn hiking boots. Maybe some info to potential visitors that there are good hiking trails (although you probably do this already....)

thanks for the survey.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We found the Muir Woods well marked - the trails very enjoyable. The snack bar was a pleasant surprise. A hot cup of tea was great on a chilly day.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Note complete Trail maps, and trail signage for the trails beyond the first paved areas. <sup>to carry</sup>

(Sorry this is late - but thanks for the reminder card.)

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I was looking forward to my visit and was not disappointed. ~~Although~~ The parking situation was very bad - we had to park along the road at a fair distance from the entrance - the woods themselves itself was not crowded. It was difficult to get around in the gift shop however, aisles were narrow. All of my information about the walk came from brochure + signs at stations in the park. I did find it presumptuous to name a tree or a grove after a president, but enjoyed the forest more for knowing something about how it came about - how trees begin and flourish or die. We were also interested

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

in the wildlife we saw - deer, trout and wondered about salmon since we'd seen salmon bowls on the ocean. Did not notice bookstore - would have been interested.

Road narrow & walkers not protected from traffic.



13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*It's an awe-inspiring place.*

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*perfectly beautiful*

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I feel some sort of shuttle  
is a must during heavy visitation  
and desirable year round  
if there is any demand.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Keep it the way it  
is. One of the most  
beautiful natural settings  
in the U.S.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It's beautiful!! We enjoyed  
it very much!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I am delighted that I found out about Muir Woods in my travel book. However, it did not give a lot of detail about the trails, conditions, etc. Not being a person who does much outdoors (I am from N.Y.C.) I did not know what to expect, & from the information given in your brochure I could not know that real hiking was involved. I had some difficulty with part of the trail, since I did not really wear the appropriate shoes, etc. Perhaps a short video <sup>(or photo)</sup> ~~beginning~~ showing the actual trails would be helpful.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

Thank you!

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*This is an excellent park. I was pleased that the paved trail is handicapped-accessible (although we chose a longer, more rugged trail for our hike).*

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*WE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME, BUT SOMETHING DOES NEED TO BE DONE ABOUT THE PARKING CONGESTION.*

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We enjoyed it thoroughly. It was so peaceful and amazing to see the size of the trees. My children thought it was fantastic!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

This was our first visit to the San Francisco area, and we learned enough from our short stay to know better how to use our time the next time we visit. On our agenda will be a day-long hiking experience in the Muir Woods National Monument. From what we saw, we think that your facilities are adequate (discounting your sewage problem & the need for portalets while we were there). A shuttle service to Muir Woods during heavy visitation periods would be good - providing that the shuttle made a couple of stops so that passengers could appreciate the views along the way.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I think Muir Woods is Beautiful and I enjoyed my visit immensely! If I had a car I would visit more often & I highly recommend MW to all my friends who visit & live in the Bay Area.

Its kept beautiful and the visits by the deer is an added bonus & its nice to know the MW cannot be hurt by developers.

You're all doing a wonderful job keeping it up!



Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Very nice place  
Very clean

Road was scary!  
←

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

One of the reasons I like to visit Muir Woods is the peacefulness & the serenity there. We were there in August, but it was not very sunny. My husband and I enjoyed this and our previous visits very much.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It is a beautiful and well kept facility.

We were very impressed.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Thanks for  
postcard reminder.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It may be helpful if more  
information - brochure, booklet, maps  
etc. were available on other sights  
or scenic spots that were in the  
vicinity and how to get there and  
what they offer.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.



13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We thoroughly enjoyed our visits and found everything well presented. The tree cross section, showing growth rings and ages, was particularly memorable.

We were impressed by the standard of goods in the gift shop.

We will recommend Muir Woods as a very worthwhile visit - as it was recommended to us!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I would like to see more statistical info on the trees in Muir Woods, especially height, girth, etc. Also more about other plant and animal life in Muir Woods.

Also - info on trees in English and Metric measurement.

- Special early morning sessions in Park - open to photographers only. It is difficult to take pictures with tourists tripping over your tripod, or walking through your shot. Thanks!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

MORE SIGNS DESCRIBING  
TREES, VEGETATION, ETC.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I would like to thank the elderly lady (name) who gladly gave us the crusts from her sandwich which allowed us to feed the jays & get some really nice movies & photos. Her name leaves me with her thoughtfulness & happy outlook stays

Thank You.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

A self guided walk with a brochure with numbered matching signs would help those who wish to learn about the woods.

The brochure needs a better, more complete map.

The park is very beautiful in its natural state and worth all efforts to preserve.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Restroom facilities could be improved, but we understand these conditions (8-8-89) are temporary.

Possibly recorded tapes would enhance tour -- who actually "cord" for the woods before Tom Kent's preservation.

Beautiful park -- well kept area.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Additional parking is required  
I visited THE Park Monday Aug 7.  
I was required to park 1/2 mile  
from THE Park's Entrance.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We especially enjoyed the  
Fern Creek side trail because  
of its wildness and silence.  
We enjoy hiking.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Unfortunately we were unable to stay at Muir Woods and enjoy the beautiful surroundings as long as we wanted. We were pinned for time so could only spend an hour. It was a beautiful experience and we shall return when we visit the West Coast again!

Thank you -

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It's a lovely, scenic place.  
We enjoyed seeing the deer.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Should have trail map  
with brochure

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I enjoy taking visitors to  
Muir Woods. Any time I get  
company from out of town  
Muir Woods is high on the  
list of activities. It's nice  
to see Redwoods without having  
to travel a great distance.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

The Ranger was very  
nice!

The Info. Booth closed  
too early for all the  
people still there. 6pm

My wife from Fla. is  
primary

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

This is truly a beautiful and  
relaxing place to visit. I  
am privileged to be a part  
of it all. Thank you.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I didn't realize it was such a long walk; it took much longer than I thought it would.

The woods were marvelous. I enjoyed the tour very much!



Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

perhaps signs asking visitors to refrain from loud talking or boisterous behavior would be helpful.

The loud talking took away from the ability to fully appreciate the beauty of the Muir Woods.

- But it was still wonderful!!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.



13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

THE SNACK BAR WAS RATHER  
EXPENSIVE; HOWEVER, THE BEAUTY OF  
THE PARK MADE UP FOR THE IRRITATION.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We found the information signs posted  
along the walkways very interesting.  
We wish there had been more.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

IT WAS VERY ENJOYABLE AND  
A GOOD EXPERIENCE - THAT'S  
WHY I'VE BEEN THERE 4 TIMES.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I find the giant redwood  
awe inspiring.

Some areas like the Cathedral  
Grove inspire a quiet <sup>reverence</sup> ~~reverence~~ and  
should be accorded a "quiet"  
atmosphere.

Gifford Pinchot as Chief  
Forester should be accorded more  
complete identification. He  
went on to become the Gov. of  
Pennsylvania late 20's into the 1930's.  
Carried on his conservation  
philosophy during his gubernatorial  
regime.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

MOSSY - exciting,  
 orifice was exhilarating  
 Sheer Beauty!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

MUIR WOODS HAS BEEN KEPT  
 EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN-AND-  
 CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT OF  
 TRAFFIC - VERY NATURAL,  
 I FEEL THE MOST IMPORTANT  
 ASPECT IS TO KEEP THE  
~~NATURAL~~ NATURAL ASPECT  
 OF THE WOODS. WE DON'T  
 NEED "T"-SHIRT SHOPS, ASHTRAY  
 AND JUNK FOODS AT OUR  
 NATIONAL - NATURAL  
 MONUMENTS

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Very nice, Trails were not crowded even though the lots were full. Could charge admission like other monuments.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

3. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It was a wonderful experience to see the redwood trees. I was also very glad I could just come and visit it without having to make advance reservations because I am staying here for just a week and I would probably not have had time to ~~reserve~~ make reservations.

I Thank ~~everyone~~ the rangers and the local volunteers for their kindness -

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It was beautiful!!!  
 One of the most relaxing  
 mornings we had on  
 the whole trip.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Very enjoyable afternoon as we  
 love to hike.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Wheelchair rental would be nice for people who cannot walk very far. On our visit my mother could not walk any further than Bridge 2.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Very well laid out + monitored. More info as we walked would have been great

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*We arrived to late  
in the day to stay longer  
to our dismay.*

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*Beautiful + very much  
enjoyed by all 3 of us.*

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It's a beautiful park that can be enjoyed by all. Please do not restrict access. Perhaps a shuttle, from Fisherman's Wharf or other heavily touristed areas could reduce traffic strain, but for those of us who don't like to plan excursions precisely, reservations would be an imposition. Re-emphasizing the importance of staying on trails within the park also could help.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We stopped by very briefly on a day that we already had filled with other activities. Even for such a short visit, we enjoyed it thoroughly - the kids were very interested to see such a forest.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.



13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I first visited the woods 14 years ago, and was delighted to be able to visit again with my family.

If we had longer than 2 days in which to "do" S.F., we would certainly have spent more time in the woods. The English part of the group saw their first chipmunk in its natural habitat!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

The variety of trail choices, in length and in difficulty, was appreciated. However, we were not sure which way to continue a couple of times when trails crossed. The markings at the crossings could be better. We very much enjoyed the hike and the visit to Muir Woods.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

The woods are beautiful.

We also loved the views.

Washroom facilities were beautiful.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

If fire breaks out, please

combat - don't let them

to ask a Co Yellowstone

tealage change - don't

stick to old way in

new circumstances

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

it was very quiet and enjoyable.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

WOULD LIKED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE BABY ALBINO REDWOOD TREE. - I DIDN'T SEE IT MARKED.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Would have liked distance  
 markers around trail as  
 very difficult to gauge how  
 far walked and how much  
 further to certain points

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It is still as beautiful  
 as ever - hope it can  
 stay that way - try  
 to do whatever it takes  
 to keep it and share  
 it with as many as  
 possible

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Beautiful

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I missed not having any "human" history of the area. Indians, settlers, 49ers, lumber industry, etc. I'd like to have seen/heard about human impact on the area.

The visitor center's display on the park's donation was splendid, but I'd like to see displays on pre-history, ecology, and futuristics.

I was awed by the park, and I am a lifetime visitor to National and State Parks.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

my children love to go on  
 guided Nature walks with  
 numbered signs that have info  
 to read about that spot. The  
 trails at Muir Woods had little  
 information for self-guided  
 tours.

Restroom facilities were horrendous.  
 I know there was a temporary  
 repair of permanent sewer plant,  
 but the portable facilities were

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker  
 provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

full to the brim with sewage.  
 Quite disgusting.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

very courteous rangers

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker  
 provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

① The money spent to hook up the toilets to sewer system is well worthwhile. I heard many times from foreign visitors, how uncivilized and dirty and primitive our country is. I am very much ashamed of it.

② There is a spot on the Bootjack trail, which remains wet year around. It is very soggy to step on and sometimes hazardous. Could you put a water drainage pipe under the trail?

③ After a heavy rain or storm there <sup>should</sup> be a good coordination between National Forest Service and the State Park Rangers to remove the fallen trees off the trails. According to my observation, it seems to take at least 2 or 3 months to get the job done.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I found the biological notes very interesting and would have liked even more detail. I very much enjoyed the lack of noise, litter and the way the amenities are kept away from the main walking area.

I would have liked a map with notes about other bits of Muir woods - as our walk we passed through several different areas of vegetation and would have liked to have read about them.

All in all I felt that Muir Woods (as with other USA Nature Trails) was VERY WELL ORGANISED and a real pleasure to visit.  
- Thanks !!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I THINK THE TOUR CO.  
SHOULD ALLOW MORE THAN  
45 MIN. TO YOUR VISIT.  
AND I'M DISSAPPOINTED WITH  
MYSELF, BECAUSE MY CAMERA  
MALFUNCTIONED, AND I KNOW  
NOWE OF MY PICTURES WILL  
COME OUT.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I would prefer if the trees were identified  
by signs

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.



13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We had a short, somewhat impromptu visit. It was enjoyable, but I think would have/could have been more enjoyable with some printed information or a ranger-led tour.  
Beautiful woods!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It was beautiful & a delight!  
The first week, however, when we had a walk with a ranger, was much more informative and therefore we enjoyed it much more.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We would like Ranger-led  
tours, or more rangers  
in the park to answer  
questions

We enjoyed our visit  
very much!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

That it is a beautiful place -  
and I hope that it can  
be maintain for future  
generations. I would like  
to be able to get here  
from San Francisco without  
a tour group - by means  
of a shuttle so that  
I could spend time enjoying  
nature and not be rushed  
to other sights. (I was lucky  
my friend was able to take us)

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*We think its wonderful*

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*First National Park in the State Yavastia's  
2 trees very improved by the scenery  
The way its best*

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We really were at awe with the trees and the natural beauty.

Thank you,

Keri Lee Hall

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

RANGERS WERE VERY FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL. ENJOYED THE VISIT VERY MUCH! WOULD LIKE TO RETURN AND SPEND MORE TIME IN THE MONUMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

This is truly a beautiful park with a wealth of spiritual qualities. However many people of the ordinary intellects had incentive to do more than take a brief walk & leave. Visitors should have the opportunity to know what they are seeing & how valuable this natural resource is to our culture.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

would have been more interesting with a ranger-led walk, so we could learn something about what we were seeing.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

In spite of the indications of crowds by the number of cars and busses in the parking lot, the paths were not very crowded and the forest was surprisingly quiet!

If you need money, I would gladly pay \$1.00 per person for entry. Perhaps other redwood forests close to San Francisco could be developed for visitors to take some crowding out of Muir Woods.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Park rangers were very friendly and knowledgeable. The entire area was clean and extremely well kept.

It provided the setting for a most enjoyable day with nature.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I hope we answered correctly although it is a foreign language to us.

The next time we'll come to California we want to come back to M. Woods.

We thank you for the information (path broch.) in German.

It is a real oasis, full of peace.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Muir Woods is a beautiful spot and I hope you can keep it as nicely kept as it is today. I think that Ranger Tours and other educational instruction would help make the trip more inspirational. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

1. put fences on the road that leads to Muir Woods.
2. make the road (leading to Muir Woods) wider.
3. move benches on the trail

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We found Muir Woods very enjoyable and plan to revisit next year.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.



13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We enjoyed our time there - found it very relaxing. It was nice to smell the woods after being in the city.

Our tour guide informed us we were only allowed to stay 45 minutes. That is not long enough.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Very enjoyable, educational and awe-inspiring for adults & children in our group.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It would be nice to have more emphasis on the ecology of the nature area so the visitors could understand the reasons for staying on the marked trails. We found a lot of children and adults tramping in areas which were fenced for pictures and the like.

We really enjoyed a small Ranger talk given on the trail explaining the balance of nature and just how the forest survives.

This talk was posted at the beginning of the walk but was poorly attended.

Thanks for the opportunity to participate in this survey. We really enjoy nature's wonders in our home state of Vermont and enjoyed our visit in the West.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

IT WAS GREAT!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

The whole family "loved" Muir Woods! Even the baby loved running down the trails and squealed with delight upon seeing deer. It was spectacular!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Very beautiful  
please don't pave more trails

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Parking was a problem.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

The day we visited the woods as we were leaving we made a right turn out of the park. There was an accident almost as we reach the bottom of the mountain. Ranger then informed us that we would have to turn back and go back up the mountain. I believe visitors should have been informed as you were leaving the park. The road could have been blocked so no traffic could be allowed. ~~There~~ there. Could have had more fence barriers having cars backing up and turning around.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

WE SIMPLY USED MUIR WOODS  
AS THE STARTING POINT FOR  
A HIKE UP THE BEN JOHNSON  
A DIPSER TRAIL TO  
STANCON BEACH. WE WERE  
NOT TOWARD MUIR WOODS  
ITSELF.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

1. Audio-visual information system within the monument
2. Inside the monument, more information on trees, env. sites and so on regarding height, girth of trees, age, their physiological requirements etc.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It would be useful to mark the trails

in a more clear manner. For instance, at each junction there should be clearly stated:

- The names of the trails
- The destinations of the trails

We understand that it is not desirable to "pollute" the monument with "You are here" type of signs, and the above suggestion, together with the availability of hand maps would suffice.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

The services we utilized were extremely helpful. I was only disappointed with the undetailed and incomplete trail maps in the park brochure. In hiking I had only that map to consult and found myself at points unsure if where I was or where to go next. The trails are not sufficiently marked nor is the map complete. Those interested in improving this could consult the Skyline Drive trail markings in the Mountains of Virginia. At each junction is indication of all trail paths and distance to and from various points. The woods at Muir Woods are worth the effort to make as accessible as possible.

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would gladly visit again.

In addition, we were most glad that a wheelchair was available for our handicapped friend. More than

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit. It was wonderful breathing in the fresh air and enjoying the quiet after being in the city. We were sorry to leave after only one hour. Would have preferred to have gone around Woods with a Ranger to learn more.

J. S. Sadye

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It's pretty good, that you didn't demand any fee for visiting Muir Woods, because a National Monument should be open to the public without fee, especially if it is a kind of recreation area. Perhaps you could publish more in the area (by signs etc.) how old these trees are and what they might have seen in the past. But it's very interesting as well like it is now.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Thank goodness someone is keeping it preserved for the future —

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We thought that the Woods were excellent — a must for any visitor or citizen of the San Francisco Area. The Park Rangers were very nice and helpful. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to the Muir Woods.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I am a local resident and come to ~~the~~ Muir Woods many times - to bring visitors, especially. On this visit I used Muir Woods as a trailhead for a hike of several hours up the Bristlecone Trail and around on State Park lands, then back by way of the Dipser Trail. I have mixed feelings about the weekend crowds; the major problem seems to be weekend parking, and shuttle buses may be the answer.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We enjoyed our visit & wish it could have been longer but we just had the time allowed by the tour bus.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Parking appeared to be a problem on the weekend.

A recent tree had fallen blocking the trail. We had to climb over it with difficulty.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Maz Communication - Rangers

A 20 Audio

15 min - talk every half hour

We did not know you had to make reservation for @ca trees how would we know to make reservation to see a National Park! We know Rep is busy and you see what you can!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Enjoyed it immensely! The price was great. We figured there was going to be an entry fee. Your folks were very helpful. The boat houses were all Super clean. I will return & will return with friends again.

Thank you very much and keep up the great job.

Sincerely,

Arthur L. Ninko

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We really enjoyed the trip. However it's getting too many people and need more parking spots.

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27 Australia /  
28 New Jersey /  
60 England /

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We enjoyed our Trip To  
Muir Woods very much.  
We are very proud of  
Mr. Muir and his friends -  
working with President  
Roosevelt - To have the  
foresight To preserve such  
majestic beauty!!!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Need more parking!  
Bathrooms! rather than  
port-o-lets would be more  
pleasant.  
Otherwise - it was great!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I visited only the first part of Muir Woods, until Hillside Trail.

I would appreciate to know with kind of eventually different sight there is beyond that trail, for instance, tree & fernae showing, the kind of panorama placed at Hillside trail.

Moreover, I found very interesting the news about the FIRE (why fire does not make so large damage).

Thank you for all  
and let me apologize for my  
bad work  
R. Azzaró

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

beautiful canyon - one  
of the most places for  
visitors, foreign + domestic -

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Our visit was a lovely experience and something we will remember for a long time. Hopefully our photographs will turn out well and keep us remembering Muir Woods for ever long.

We were saddened to see so many children walking along the tops of the railings and walking inside the fenced areas despite the signs - maybe more signs (and larger and in several languages) could be added without ruining the natural beauty?

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

appreciating

1. new restrooms!!

2. picnic areas around the park

3. more detailed information on the size and age of the larger trees

4. more loops for walking in + around the park

5. perhaps gravel instead of fir timber on the walk ways

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We enjoyed our tour through the park. We want to commend your staff for the friendliness shown to us! We also want to express our thanks for how orderly the tour was and how clean the park is kept.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Unfortunately we could only spend a very short time in your park as a taxi-driven from Sausalito was awaiting us and "waits" cost dollars! Our attempt to Muir Woods proved very expensive for such a short time but my brother (in Zimbabwe) had strongly advised we visit it + I am glad we did. As a family with 2 young children, <sup>we do not like organized tours and</sup> we prefer outdoor activities to city touring/museums/shopping, and we would all have loved to spend a whole day hiking but impossible unless we'd had a car! We strongly suggest a bus service linking Sausalito & Muir Woods - even an infrequent one! We were surprised that there was no

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tourist information center in Sausalito to give advice on access to Muir Woods. However, thank you a



13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Lovely hike, including hillside trail. Very peaceful and quiet at 8 a.m. Excellent for cooling off in hot weather. Lovely wood-carvings on trail signs.

Wondered where picnic area was but did not ask, because we had to leave.

Wish we had been informed that park closed at 8pm. (Drove in ca. 9pm. Came back next morning.) Don't know if there were signs giving this information.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Area set aside for picnic

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I love it and so

does everyone else -

I wish I could spend  
more time during my  
visits

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Take care to this beautiful  
area!

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

The signs should have more of an educational focus. Explaining to people why they shouldn't

cross the fences, walk on the tree roots, throw coins in the water (I not just that they're dirty, but poison the fish) -

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

THANK FOR THE GREAT  
HIKING OPPORTUNITY

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

THE PARK WAS VERY CLEAN  
NICE QUIET PLACE TO VISIT

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Enjoyed the wildlife and tranquility of  
the park.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

We are speechless. . .

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Most enjoy the occasional rangers posted who provide info & ask questions

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Very impressed with site  
and manner of its management.

Strongly recommend you  
start planning for future -  
2000 and beyond -

1. consider developing an  
adjacent site to hold  
crowds and ~~and~~ shuttle  
to Muir woods in small  
groups. Essential that  
people enjoy the solitude.

2. Provide more info on  
Muir and his contributions  
to conservation

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provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

① Recommend more "Port-A-Pottys" along  
the trail

② Really enjoyed the commute with  
nature. — Particularly the two young  
fawns we saw along the way

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provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Park is - VERY CLEAN  
 - No litter from litter + debris  
 - friendly rangers  
 would have enjoyed a tour  
 by NATURALIST.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

All friends enjoy it!

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

The few educational books were great. I really liked the seedlings we could buy to plant. The park was very clean and well kept. We enjoyed ourselves, Thanks.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Very friendly and most helpful Ranger advises.  
Thank you very much.

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*it's a delightful facility, but more informational signage would be helpful*



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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*The bus time for parking is too short.*

*There are many interesting facts that could be posted - How big around? How tall? - How many houses would a sequoia tree build? How big is a seed?*

*Since we can't see all the way around How about a painted circle on the walk to get the feel of how big around -*

*More small things that are easily carried on tours would be nice in the Gift Shop. Some very inexpensive small items would give a lot of publicity when they were sent home*

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

*Hope this helps -  
Pat Kissie*



13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*Very enjoyable, clean, magical*

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*A PLEASURABLE EXPERIENCE*

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It was a great  
experience!

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

Enjoyed the trip  
& seeing the park

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

So glad it's free  
again!

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

I personally prefer a more rustic adventure, but was happy to experience so awesome a place, so close to the city. We chose to walk the side paths to escape the traffic, and appreciated the relative lack of development on those dirt-trails. This is a staggering monument, and made a deep impression on me.

I do wonder - why all of the dates on the tree ring exhibit (outside the visitor center) are orientated towards angle history, mostly having to do with war? You assume a homogeneous group of visitors! Many of us are not

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White Americans, and measure time in other ways.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

My son and I enjoyed our visit to Muir Woods very much, in spite of the crowds of people. We would never come on a week-end day again, however.

My previous visit about 10 years ago was much more enjoyable; there couldn't have been more than about 10 other people <sup>in the woods</sup> at that particular time, and my daughter and I could truly take in the beauty and majesty of the Woods.

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the sticker provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

A local resident told us about Muir Woods during a gas fill up. It was very nice & we were pleased to visit the giant Redwood during our vacation to the Bay Area.

Ken L. Hunt

722 Harold Drive

MT Joy PA 17552

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*wonderful place!*

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

*Very enjoyable.*

*Thank you a lot.  
W. J. Davis  
Windsor Haven, Fl.  
33884*

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

It did not disappoint  
 Somewhat mystical ambience  
 Hated to leave

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13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your visit to Muir Woods National Monument?

The location of Muir Woods enabled us to tour Sausalito & film one of the most beautiful and breathtaking drives I have ever taken anywhere in U.S.A.

We didn't expect this much beauty as we found in San Francisco area. This was our most enjoyable trip yet.

Thank you for allowing us to express our delight with the beauty of California San Francisco Bay area.

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