

APPENDIX B. INTERVIEW GUIDING QUESTIONS

1. How long have you lived near this park?
2. Are you a year-round or seasonal resident?
3. Which community do you live in?
4. Please describe and draw the boundaries to this community and other communities you interact with on the map.
5. Have you visited this park before?
If yes:
 - a. How often have you visited in the last two years?
 - b. What are the main reasons you visit the park? List all that apply.
6. Please describe your observations on deer and deer management at the park and in the surrounding community.
7. Have you learned about deer from park staff, exhibits or other materials, either within the park or in other contexts?
If yes:
 - a. What did you learn?
 - b. How did you learn it?
8. Do you believe deer impact the park, either positively or negatively? How?
9. Do you believe deer from the park impact the local community, either positively or negatively? How?
 - a. How responsive is the park to these local concerns about deer?
 - b. How do you feel about the park's responsiveness to these concerns?
10. In comparison to deer impact, how responsive is the park to other types of local concerns?
 - a. How do you feel about the park's responsiveness to these concerns?
11. Please describe the types of interactions you typically have with park staff.
12. Do you believe the park makes good decisions about resource management? Why or why not?

13. Have you acted to influence decision-making at this park? Why or why not?

If yes:

- a. Please describe your activities and the topics or issues.
- b. Which activities were most effective?

14. Have you ever given input or participated in public meetings or other scoping processes related to park decision-making?

If yes:

- a. Please describe your participation/input.
- b. Why did you participate?
- c. Do you believe that your input made a difference in park decisions? Why or why not?
- d. What was the best/most effective part of the process?
- e. What could be improved?

If no:

- a. Did you ever have the opportunity to participate/give input?
- b. Would you like to participate/give input?

If yes:

- i. How would you like to be notified?
- ii. How would you like to participate?
- c. What could be done to encourage you to participate?

15. Do you have any additional comments that you would like to add?

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