Survey of Wave Riders at Trestles  
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1. Why did you choose to surf Trestles today?  
   - Trestles has better surf conditions than the other places  
   - This spot was the easiest to get to  
   - There were fewer surfers in the water here than the other places  
   - The surfers here have a better attitude than other places  
   - Other

2. Compared to other waves you have surfed in the last month, how would you rate the surfing conditions at Trestles on a scale of 1 – 10, where 10 is the best waves you have seen this month?  
   Choose a rating

3. How many years of wave riding (surfing, body boarding, and body surfing combined) experience do you have?  
   Select years

4. How would you rate your surfing ability?  
   - Beginner (still learning)  
   - Intermediate (occasional surfer or limited experience)  
   - Experienced (Regular surfer, competent in most wave conditions)

5. If you used a surfboard, what is the approximate length of the board used today?  
   - 6 feet or less (ultra short board or fish)  
   - 6-7 feet (short board)  
   - 7-9 feet (fun board)  
   - Greater than 9 feet (long board)  
   - I rode a body board or body surfed today

6. How many boards do you own?  
   Select number of boards

7. Where did you leave from to come surfing at Trestles today?  
   If you chose "Other" just above, write what "Other" is please:

8. What is the address of the place you left from?  
   [Note: Street, cross street and zip code are very important for our Trestles study.]
   Street:  
   Cross Street:  
   City:  
   Zip Code:

9. If you’re staying in a hotel or condo, or camp ground, what is the name of the place?
10. Will you be returning to the same place you started your day?

Choose below

11. Where will you be returning to immediately after surfing at Trestles?

Street: 

(Street name only)

Cross Street: 

City: 

Zip Code: 

12. How many miles do you think you drove round trip for your surfing today?

miles

(Please type a number rounded off to the nearest whole number)

13. How did you get to the parking lot/trail head today?

choose below

If you chose "Other" above, please elaborate:

14. How did you get to from the parking lot/trailhead to the beach?

choose below

If you chose "Other" above, please elaborate:

15. What time did you leave to go surfing?

choose below

16. What time did you arrive at the parking lot/trailhead?

choose below

17. Did you drive directly here or stop along the way to check other surf spots?

Directly (if 'Directly', please skip to question #18 below)

Stopped to check other surf spots

If you stopped to check other surf spots, please tell me which surf spots you surfed or checked before coming to Trestles, in order:

1st Stop:

Did not stop at

Choose surf spot

2nd Stop:

Did not stop at

Choose surf spot

3rd Stop:

Did not stop at

Choose surf spot

4th Stop:

Did not stop at

Choose surf spot
5th Stop:
Did not stop at
Choose surf spot

17b. How much time did you spend surfing at Trestles? (Including time spent on the beach)
choose here

18. Will you do any of the following today in San Clemente? [check all that apply]

a.  Hang out at the beach
b.  Eat/Drink at a bar or restaurant
    If so, how much did you/will you spend?  $
    
    c.  Go shopping
    If so, how much did you/will you spend?  $
    
    d.  Swim/Snorkel/Dive
    If so, how much did you/will you spend?  $
    
    e.  Rent gear, surf boards, skates, etc.
    If so, how much did you/will you spend?  $
    
    f.  Get Gas/Food at Gas Station
    If so, how much did you/will you spend?  $
    
    g.  Other activity in San Clemente (please specify):
    If "Other", how much did you/will you spend?  $

20. How often and where have you surfed at Trestles and in San Clemente and the surrounding area over the last 14 days?

Wednesday, October, 11, 2006:
1st Surf at  Choose surf spot
2nd Surf at  Choose surf spot

Tuesday, October, 10, 2006:
1st Surf at  Choose surf spot
2nd Surf at  Choose surf spot

Monday, October, 9, 2006:
1st Surf at  Choose surf spot
2nd Surf at  Choose surf spot

Sunday, October, 8, 2006:
21. On average how many times per week have you surfed at Trestles during the last 4 weeks?

22. Do you go to Trestles every time the surf is good? (By good we mean that forecasts call it 3-4 foot and good)

   - Yes
   - No

23. Please give the average monthly frequency that you surfed or checked the surf at Trestles during the past year:

   - Sep 2006: Choose frequency
   - Aug 2006: Choose frequency
   - Jul 2006: Choose frequency
24. Where else have you surfed in other counties in California during the last year? [check all that apply]

- San Francisco County
- San Mateo County
- Santa Cruz County
- Monterey County
- San Luis Obispo County
- Santa Barbara County
- Ventura County
- Los Angeles County
- Orange County
- San Diego County

25. What is your favorite surf spot in California?

26. Did you choose where you live because it is close to surfing beaches?
- Yes
- No

27. Do you use an Internet surf report website?
- Surfrider Foundation
- Surfline
- WaveWatch
- Wetsand
- Other
- If "Other" please write which one:

28. Did you come to Trestles because of a surf contest?
- Yes
- No

29. Are you male or female?
- Female
- Male

30. Do you reside fulltime in California?
- Yes
- No

31. Are you a US Citizen?
- Yes
- No
- If "No" then what country are you from?

32. Which best describes your highest level of education?
- Some High School
33. How many people live in your household (including yourself)?

Select number of people

***34. Which best describes your employment?

- Student
- Part time, Hours/Week:  
  - Select part-time hours
- Full time (40 hours/week)
- Unemployed
- Retired

35. Do you get paid hourly or by salary?

- Hourly
- Salary

36. If hourly, What is your average hourly rate?

choose below

37. Please tell me which category best describes your personal income last year (before taxes)?

choose below

38. Are you a member of any environmental or surfing organization? Check all that apply.

- Yes, Surfing organization
- Yes, Environmental organization

That concludes our survey. Thank you for your responses. The Surfrider Foundation has kindly offered some prizes for those who complete the survey. Please click to submit your survey and you will be linked to page to enter an optional drawing.

Please be sure you answered the above required questions (with red asterisks) #7, 10, 13, 29, 32, & 34. Thanks.