WASHINGON COASTAL AND OCEAN RECREATION STUDY

The Surfrider Foundation, in partnership with Point 97 and the state of Washington, conducted the Washington Coastal and Ocean Recreation Study in 2014, collecting economic and spatial data on “non-consumptive” recreational uses such as beach going, kayaking, wildlife viewing, hiking & biking, and surfing. Access the full report: washington.surfrider.org

MOST POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Beach Going: 67%
- Photography: 36%
- Sightseeing: 62%
- Biking or Hiking: 33%
- Wildlife Viewing: 40%
- Beachcombing: 28%
- Lodging: 22%
- Food: 32%
- Gas: 20%
- Shopping: 8%

AVERAGE SPENT

Per Person Per Coastal Visit

$117.14

6,500 Surveys Completed • 17,500 Data Points Collected • See Recreational Use Maps Here: www.msp.wa.gov/explore