



Washington County Second Homeowners Survey

Welcome

Thank you for participating in our survey. This survey will take approximately 5 minutes. Your feedback is important.

* 1. What is the zip code of your primary residence?

* 2. Is the property you own in Washington County a second home?

Yes

No

If no, please indicate which best describes your property:

Primary Residence

Farm/Agriculture

Business

Vacant

* 3. In what year did you purchase the property?

* 4. In order, list how often you use your property each season (1 being most often, 4 being least often).

⋮	<input type="text"/>	Fall (Sept, Oct, Nov)
⋮	<input type="text"/>	Winter (December, January, February)
⋮	<input type="text"/>	Spring (March, April, May)
⋮	<input type="text"/>	Summer (June, July, August)

* 5. Do you rent out your property for any of the following? Check all that apply:

- Short-term lodging (less than one month at a time)
- Long-term lodging (greater than one month at a time)
- Business/commercial use (excluding farming and agriculture)
- Farming and agricultural use
- I do not rent out my property

* 6. If you rent your property out to other parties for short-term or long-term lodging, on average, how many days per year do you rent your Washington County property out?

* 7. On average, how many days per year do you have non-paying guests staying at your Washington County property?

* 8. If you have non-paying guests staying at your Washington County property, what is the typical guest party size?

* 9. In 2015, how many trips of each duration listed below did you and/or your family make to Washington County? Note that this includes immediate family who may not live at home. (Put 0 if none).

Day Trip (0 nights)

Weekend Trips (1-3 nights)

Other than day trips and weekend trips, how many total number of weeks did you and/or your family spend in Washington County in 2015. (i.e.: If you took 5 trips of 2 weeks each, the answer would be 10).

* 10. On average, what is your typical household size when staying at your property in Washington County?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5

* 11. When visiting Washington County for a weekend (including three day weekends) or less - how much does your party spend in Washington County during the entire trip in the following categories?

	\$0	\$1-49	\$50-99	\$100-199	\$200-299	\$300-399	\$499-499	\$500+
Food/Beverage (Groceries)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Food/Beverage (Dining out)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Clothing and Footwear	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Household Supplies and Personal Care Products	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Recreational Goods (and Equipment) and Recreation Fees (classes, temporary memberships, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Entertainment (excluding dining out)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Other retail goods (e.g., gifts, souvenirs, antiques) at small stores	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Other retail goods at big box stores (Home Depot, Walmart, Target, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>							

Other (please describe)

* 12. When spending longer than a weekend in the county – how much does your party spend in Washington County per week in the following categories?

	\$0	\$1-49	\$50-99	\$100-199	\$200-299	\$300-399	\$499-499	\$500+
Food/Beverage (Groceries)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Food/Beverage (Dining out)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Clothing and Footwear	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Household Supplies and Personal Care Products	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Recreational Goods (and Equipment) and Recreation Fees (classes, temporary memberships, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Entertainment (excluding dining out)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Other retail goods (e.g., gifts, souvenirs, antiques) at small stores	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Other retail goods at big box stores (Home Depot, Walmart, Target, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>							

Other (please describe)

* 13. How much do you spend on the following services annually in Washington County? Please enter dollar amount.

Annual Recreation Fees (gym memberships, course memberships, etc.)

Household Maintenance Services (landscaping, security, snow removal, etc.)

Utility Payments

Other annual purchases (please describe)

* 14. Over the last 10 years, approximately how much in total have you spent on the following in Washington County? For example, if you spent \$100 per year for ten years on Home Furnishings, you would report \$1,000 for that category.

Car and Car Maintenance

Major Home Improvements

Home Furnishings

Home Equipment and Appliances (snow blower, lawn mower, grill)

Other major purchases, please describe

* 15. How strongly do you agree with the following statements?

	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Not Applicable	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree
I know where to go to find information about attractions and events in Washington County	<input type="radio"/>				
People I know who live outside of Washington County are familiar with the events and attractions in Washington County	<input type="radio"/>				
It is easy to find my way around Washington County	<input type="radio"/>				
There is good signage for attractions and recreation points	<input type="radio"/>				
There are quality family-oriented activities in Washington County.	<input type="radio"/>				
My Family come(s) back to the same events in Washington County nearly every year.	<input type="radio"/>				
I would stay longer in Washington County if there were more activities to do.	<input type="radio"/>				
If I had access to broadband/Wi-Fi, I would work remotely from my home in Washington County	<input type="radio"/>				
I would bring more visitors to Washington County if there was a hotel in Washington County.	<input type="radio"/>				

* 16. How strongly do you agree with the following statements?

	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Not Applicable	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree
I wish there were more entertainment options in Washington County.	<input type="radio"/>				
If you agree, please describe	<input type="text"/>				
I wish there were more shopping options in Washington County.	<input type="radio"/>				
If you agree, please describe	<input type="text"/>				
I wish there were more dining options in Washington County.	<input type="radio"/>				
If you agree, please describe	<input type="text"/>				

* 17. My favorite event/attraction in Washington County is...

* 18. When staying at my home in Washington County, I often travel to (check all that apply):

- Rensselaer County, NY
- Saratoga County, NY
- Warren County, NY
- Essex County, NY
- Rutland County, VT
- Bennington County, VT

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19. When staying at my home in Washington County, I often leave the county to do the following:

Participate in outdoor recreation (what activities?)

Go shopping (what kind of stores?)

Eat out at a restaurant (what type of restaurant?)

Attend a special event (which specific events?)

Other? (please list)

* 20. In what ways do you see your use of your second home changing in the next ten years? Check one that best represents your answer:

	True	Somewhat True	Not Applicable	Somewhat Not True	Not True
Plan to stay in Washington County more frequently	<input type="radio"/>				
Plan to stay in Washington County less frequently	<input type="radio"/>				
Plan to retire there	<input type="radio"/>				
No change	<input type="radio"/>				
Plan to sell	<input type="radio"/>				
Plan to pass to next generation	<input type="radio"/>				
Plan to stop renting	<input type="radio"/>				
Plan to start renting	<input type="radio"/>				
Plan to sell farmland only	<input type="radio"/>				
Plan to develop farmland	<input type="radio"/>				
Plan to continue renting my farmland	<input type="radio"/>				
Other	<input type="radio"/>				

Other (please describe)

* 21. What was the primary reason you chose Washington County for your second home?

- Natural Environment
- Location
- Price
- Activities
- Arts, Culture, History
- Passed Down from Family
- Other (please specify)

* 22. What percentage of your time at your second home is spent working remotely for professional purposes?

- Never
- Occasionally
- Regularly
- Most of the Time

* 23. What is your age?

- <25
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 or older

24. Which of the following ranges includes your annual household income?

- Under \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$149,999
- \$150,000 - \$199,999
- \$200,000 - \$249,999
- \$250,000 - \$299,999
- \$300,000 - \$349,000
- \$350,000 +

25. What is your employment status?

- Working, Full-time
- Working, Part-time
- Semi-retired
- Retired
- Unemployed
- Self-employed

Thank you for taking our survey! Please mail the survey to:

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