

# OUTDOOR RECREATION IN GRAZUTE REGIONAL PARK

**1. How often do you practice the following outdoor activities in Grazute Regional Park?**

	Often (at least 2 times/ month)	Sometimes (one time/ month)	Never
a. Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Collecting nature products (berries, mushrooms or other)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Nature observation or photo shooting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Walking or hiking			
f. Picnics (outside you residence)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Cross country skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Canoeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Auto tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Other, what? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. Please, circle on the map those areas that you use for outdoor recreation in Grazute Regional Park.**

**3. What other activities, that are not currently available, would you like to practice in Grazute RP? (1-2 activities)**

**4. How do you consider that the infrastructure and services of Grazute RP support the following activities?**

	Extremely well	Quite well	Neither well nor badly	Quite badly	Extremely badly
a. Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Collecting nature products (berries, mushrooms or other)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Nature observation or photo shooting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Walking or hiking					
f. Picnics (without fires)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Picnics (with fires)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Camping					
i. Cross country skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Canoeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Auto tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other, what? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5. Please, indicate with a number those places that need development (e.g. new information stands or signposts). Provide information connected to the places.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**6. How do you consider the availability of information of Grazute Regional Park?**

- Information easily available
- Neither easy nor difficult to find information
- Extremely difficult

**7. How do you get information of Grazute Regional Park?**

- Local newspapers
- Municipality webpages
- Somewhere else, where? \_\_\_\_\_
- Nature Conservation Agency webpages, GRP webpage
- Community meetings

**8. How would you like to get more information of Grazute Regional Park?**

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**9. How often have you attended to nature education events organized in Grazute Regional Park?**

- 1-2 times
- More than 2 times
- Never, why not

**10. Are you interested in attending conservation activities (e.g. clean-ups of the park) in Grazute RP?**

- Yes
- No, why not \_\_\_\_\_ ( -> Move to question 13)

**11. What kind of arranged conservation activities would you prefer to attend?**

- Clean-ups
- Habitat management
- Voluntary monitoring (observation)
- Nature education/events
- Other way, how \_\_\_\_\_

**12. How much time would you be willing to devote for one conservation activity at a time?**

- 1-3 hours
- Less than one day
- From 1 to 2 days
- More than 2 days with potential living and spending the night on the spot

## **TOURISM IN GRAZUTE REGIONAL PARK**

**13. Do you consider that tourism as a business has developed in Grazute RP during the past 5 years?**

- No notable development in tourism business
  - Yes, please give an example how the development can be seen?
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**14. Has your attitude towards tourism changed during the past 5 years?**

- I consider tourism currently more positively than before
- No changes
- I consider tourism currently more negatively than before
- I have lived in the area less than 5 years

**15. Do you consider that tourism in the following regions of Grazute Regional Park has had :**

	Positive influence	No influence	Negative influence	I'm not familiar with the region
a. Zarasai elderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Salakas elderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Dukstas elderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Antalieptė elderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Degučiai elderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**16. How do you feel that tourism affects the following issues in your place of residence? )**

	Extremely positive effect	Somewhat positive effect	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative effect	Extremely negative effect
a. Recreation possibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Possibilities of enjoying nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Practicing everyday duties (e.g. doing daily shopping)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Services in my village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Extra household income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Economic development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Littering or pollution of the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Degradation of flora or soil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The appreciation of Grazute Regional Park in Lithuania	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The international appreciation of Grazute Regional Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Locals' appreciation towards their own environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other, what? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**17. Do you agree or disagree with following statements related to tourism in Grazute Regional Park:**

	I totally agree	I agree	I don't agree nor disagree	I disagree	I totally disagree
a. Grazute Regional Park is an interesting tourism destination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Tourism has been an important factor of regional development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I consider tourism in Grazute RP to be a positive thing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The financial profit from tourism stays mainly in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The economic benefits of tourism are greater than encountered harm to the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The <u>municipality officers</u> has taken locals well into account when planning tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The <u>tourism businesses</u> operating in Grazute RP have taken locals well into account when planning tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. <u>Grazutes regioninio parko direkcija</u> has taken locals well into account when planning tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The behaviour of tourists visiting Grazute RP is appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The amount of tourists in Grazute RP should be increased	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Tourism development is important for sake of the future of Grazute RP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**18. Have you participated in the tourism development of your village?**

- No  
 Yes, how \_\_\_\_\_

**19. Would you like to participate more in the tourism development of your village?**

- No  
 Yes, how \_\_\_\_\_

**20. Other comments related to tourism:**

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## NATURE CONSERVATION

### 21. How do you consider that nature conservation near your home has influenced your household?

	A lot of benefits	Some benefits	Neither Benefits nor harm	Some harm	A lot of harm
a. Financial influence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Recreational influence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Living conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Influence in personal health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other, what? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 22. How do you feel that the following activities suit to nature conservation areas?

	Suitable only as private personal activity	Suitable only as organised activity	Suitable both as private and organised activity	Not Suitable at all
a. Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Cycling along roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Cycling off-roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Berry and mushroom picking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Boating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Cross country skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Nature watching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Photo shooting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Horseback riding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Quadbiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 23. How do you feel that nature conservation affects the following issues in your place of residence?

	Extremely positive effect	Somewhat positive effect	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative effect	Extremely negative effect
a. Enjoyment of the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Beauty of the scenery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Economic development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Diversity of nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The appreciation of Grazute RP in Lithuania	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The international appreciation of Grazute RP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Locals' appreciation towards their own environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other, what? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**24. Do you agree or disagree with following statements related to nature conservation in Grazute RP:**

	I totally agree	I agree	I don't agree nor disagree	I disagree	I totally disagree
a. Nature conservation restricts economic activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. There is no wilderness where I live	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Recreational use of forests and forestry are in balance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. My appreciation of home region has increased due to nature conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. My knowledge of nature has increased due to nature conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The primary purpose of nature conservation is the protection of natural environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Nature conservation in the area increases hunting and fishing possibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Preserving nature for future generations must be secured	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Decision makers do not care about the effects that non-considerate economic development causes to nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Landowners should donate their ecologically valuable areas to conservation for money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. I would be willing to increase nature conservation, if it was financially profitable to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. The existence of nature conservation areas is vital for me, although I don't use the areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**25. What kind of nature related problems have you faced in Grazute Regional Park?**

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**26. Other comments related to nature conservation:**

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

27. Gender  Female  Male

28. Year of birth 19\_\_\_\_\_

29. The size of household \_\_\_\_\_ adults and \_\_\_\_\_ children (under 18 years)

### 30. Home elderate

Zarasai elderate

Salakas elderate

Dūkštas elderate

Antalieptė elderate

Degučiai elderate

### 31. Are you originally from Gražute Regional Park?

I have been born here and I have lived here my whole life

I have been born here, but I have lived also elsewhere

I have lived elsewhere for \_\_\_\_\_ years

I have been born elsewhere. I have lived in Gražute RP for \_\_\_\_\_ years

### 32. Degree of education

Primary school or similar

Vocational school

University

Secondary school

College

### 33. Occupation

Entrepreneur or self-employed

Retired

Employee

Stay-at-home mother or father

Student

Other, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployed

### 34. Is your job related to tourism?

No  Yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

### 35. What was your household's total gross income in 2012?

up to 12 000 Lt

12 001-42 000 Lt

42 001-72 000 Lt

over 72 001 Lt

### 36. How much did your household earn from following operations occurring within Gražute Regional Park during the year 2012?

	No income	Occasional income	Important	Main source of Income (over 50 %)
a. Hunting and fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Tourism*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Nature products (berries, mushrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other, what? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*(e.g. income from working in a tourism enterprise, running your own tourism business or renting cottages)

### 37. Does someone from your household own following property in Gražute Regional Park?

	Yes	No
a. Second home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Land/ forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANSWERS**