

Survey on the Effect on RV Tourism of the Overnight Parking Ban in Nova Scotia

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A. What State or Province is your 'Home Base'?
(full-timers, indicate where you have your driver's license)

Select State or Province ▼

B. How many months in a year do you usually spend in your RV?

Select No. of Months ▼

C. How many miles in a year do you usually travel in your RV?

Select Miles (Kms) Distance Range ▼

D. About how many nights a year do you usually overnight in a parking lot?

(Such as at Wal-Mart's, other shopping centres, casinos, truck stops, etc.)

Select No. Nights Range ▼

E. If you at least sometimes overnight with your RV in parking lots, please answer questions 1 and 2 below, otherwise skip to Question F.

1. What are the reason(s) you stay in a parking lot?

Check as many as apply below

- Save money Easy to find Near shopping / services
- No campground in area Campground(s)' full Campgrounds closed for season
- Deal with emergency Be self-reliant Sense of freedom Other

2. When staying overnight in a parking lot do you follow RV etiquette guidelines? [Click here to learn about RV parking lot etiquette](#)

Mark one below

- Yes Usually Sometimes No Not applicable

F. If you only very rarely or never overnight with your RV in a parking lot, please indicate below your reasons for not doing so; otherwise skip this question.

Check as many as apply below

- No opportunity Unsafe No hookups Noisy / busy Not private
- Not dignified Unfair to campgrounds / RV parks
- Other

G. What are your opinions about RVers staying overnight in parking lots?

1. Where permitted by the parking lot operator, overnight RV parking should generally be allowed.

Mark one below

- Yes No Only in emergency Don't care

2. It is OK for RVers to ' set up camp' and stay as long as they want in a parking lot.

Mark one below

Yes No Don' t care

3. Staying overnight in a parking lot, even for one night, is unfair to campground / RV park operators.

Mark one below

Yes No Don' t know

4. The occurrence of RVers staying overnight in parking lots ?

Mark one below

Promotes the reputation of RVing Detracts from the reputation of RVing
 Has no significant effect on the reputation of RVing Don' t Know

H. To what extent would the existence of a state-wide or province-wide RV overnight parking ban (such as in Nova Scotia) affect your decision to travel to the area in your RV? [Click here to learn about the Nova Scotia RV parking ban](#)

Mark one below

Reduce desire to visit area Boycott area Increase desire to visit area No effect

I. What is the probability that you will take an RV trip to Nova Scotia within the next 5 years if the RV overnight parking ban ...

(if you don't know, please guess)

Remains enter 0 to 100% probability %

Is removed enter 0 to 100% probability %

J. Are you a member of any of the following RVer organizations?

Check as many as apply below

Family Motor Coach Assoc. Escapees RV Club Good Sam Club Other(s)

K. Do you have a financial or employment interest in a ?

Check as many as apply below

Campground or RV park Parking lot where RVers might stay overnight Truck stop

YOUR COMMENTS PLEASE (these will be tabulated for analysis):

RE: RV overnight parking, this survey, your experience visiting Nova Scotia, or whatever.

Data from your completed survey will be forwarded to a special e-mail address set up for this purpose. Your e-mail address or other personal information is NOT collected by the survey form or the forwarding process. You may contact me via e-mail at ' rvsurvey@allstream.net'

Thank you.

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