

# Kure Beach Parks and Recreation Survey - 2007

## 1. Which of the following rec activities have you or your family participated in....?

Bicycling	Aerobics/Gymnastics	Golf	Canoeing	Nature Hikes
107	75	53	50	49
43%	30%	21%	20%	20%

## 2. Which of the following activities ...should Kure Beach provide?

Tennis	Bird Watching	Surfing	Bicycling	Nature Hikes	Canoeing
126	110	96	64	63	60
50%	44%	38%	26%	25%	24%

## 3. Have you or your family attended events at Air Force Rec Area?

Seafood Blues	Bluegrass	Car Show	Summer Concerts
89	81	78	64
36%	32%	31%	26%

## 4. What Special Events would you like Kure Beach To Offer?

Fire Dept Show	Bike Race	Fishing Tourney	Senior Walk
93	87	68	48
37%	35%	27%	19%

## 5. Do You Participate in Salt Water Fishing?

Surf Fishing	Pier Fishing	Boat Fishing
79	56	47
32%	22%	19%

## 6. A What Facilities do you use at Joe Eakes Park?

Tennis	Dog Park	Playground	Basketball	Baseball Field
59	34	19	18	15
24%	14%	8%	7%	6%

## 6. B Would you like to see a tennis practice wall?

No	Yes	D/K
61	32	12
24%	13%	5%

## 7. Which of the following programs...(have you) participated in at Community Center?

Line Dance	TOPS	Aerobics	Weight Watchers	Yoga
41	23	19	14	8
16%	9%	8%	6%	3%

## 8. What Additional programs would you like to see at Community Center?

Photo	Cooking	Yoga	Arts/Crafts	Senior Trips
124	108	97	88	65
49%	43%	38%	35%	26%

**9. What Activities do you participate in AT THE BEACH?**

Relaxing	Sunbathing	Swimming	Fishing	Surfing
152	137	94	77	34
61%	55%	38%	31%	14%

**10. How Often Do You Use The Beach?**

Once a Week	Monthly	Summer Only	Winter Only
89	73	57	5
36%	29%	23%	2%

**11. Would you like a walking/jogging/bike path...that would run...(the length of)Kure Beach?**

Yes	No
93	24
37%	10%

**13. What should we do with "Sandman Property"?**

Passive Use\*

60 surveys  
24%

(\*Defined as green space with walking paths and a some trees)

Specific Response examples:

Lots of grass and trees; Benches and trees; Walking path of crushed rock; No parking lot;

Active Use\*

55 surveys  
22%

(\*Defined as having sports areas or field with perimeter walkways)

Specific Response examples:

Skateboard track; Pitch and Putt Golf course; Bocce Ball courts; Lawn Bowling courts; Picnic area including BBQ pit; Disk golf ; soccer field

No Response

135 surveys  
54%

\*Defined as not responding to question. There were many responses that did not know where the "Sandman Property" was located.

Demographic Information

**Total Surveys Returned** 250 out of 1,758 (15% Response Rate)

**Age Groupings Of Households Returning Surveys**

Under 6	45	31 to 50 years	133
7 to 12 years	52	51 to 65 years	156
13 to 17 years	32	66 + years	105
18 to 30 years	53		

**Kure Beach Residency**

Resident	79
Property Owner	65
Non-resident	5
Resident/Property Owner	48

**Years Living In Kure Beach**

Less Than One	14
5 Years or Less	67
More Than 5 Years	56
More Than 10 Years	54
Natives	2