Connectedness to Nature Survey

Please fill this questionnaire out before you begin the program and then after every four activities or trails. Please ask each participant to complete a separate questionnaire by indicating a response from 1 to 5 beneath each question. This will help us evaluate the primary program aim. Thank you.

Please email geoeducationhc(at)gmail.com to request a mailing address.

1. I often feel a sense of oneness with the natural world around me.
   **Type the number for your response here:** ____
   (1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)

2. I think of the natural world as a community to which I belong.
   **Type the number for your response here:** ____
   (1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)

3. I recognize and appreciate the intelligence of other living organisms.
   **Type the number for your response here:** ____
   (1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)

4. I often feel disconnected from nature.
   **Type the number for your response here:** ____
   (1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)

5. When I think of my life, I imagine myself to be part of a larger cyclical process of living.
   **Type the number for your response here:** ____
   (1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)

6. I often feel a kinship with animals and plants.
   **Type the number for your response here:** ____
   (1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)

7. I feel as though I belong to the Earth as equally as it belongs to me.
   **Type the number for your response here:** ____
   (1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)

8. I have a deep understanding of how my actions affect the natural world.
   **Type the number for your response here:** ____
   (1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)

9. I often feel part of the web of life.
   **Type the number for your response here:** ____
   (1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)
10. I feel that all inhabitants of Earth, human, and nonhuman, share a common 'life force'.
Type the number for your response here: ____
(1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)

11. Like a tree can be part of a forest, I feel embedded within the broader natural world.
Type the number for your response here: ____
(1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)

12. When I think of my place on Earth, I consider myself to be a top member of a hierarchy that exists in nature. Type the number for your response here: ____
(1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)

13. I often feel like I am only a small part of the natural world around me, and that I am no more important than the grass on the ground or the birds in the trees.
Type the number for your response here: ____
(1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)

14. My personal welfare is independent of the welfare of the natural world.
Type the number for your response here: ____
(1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree)

Please provide the following information for each participant:
Sex: 
Age: 
Ethnic Background: 
Average hours per week spent outdoors: 
Number of trails/activities completed: 

On a scale of 1 through 10, please rate how connected you feel to nature, with 10 being extremely connected, and 1 being alienated from nature:
Type the number for your response here: ____

Comments: Please share any comments you may have on the questions, what they prompted you to think about or your thoughts about nature.

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