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The purpose of this study was to study satisfaction level of leisure participants to recreation service at Wachirabenchatat Park in Bangkok; and to study the relationship between socioeconomic status and satisfaction of leisure participants at Wachirabenchatat Park. Subjects were 420 people who attended recreation service by purposive sampling at Wachirabenchatat Park during January to March 2006.

The research instrument was a self-administered questionnaire which was approved by 5 leisure experts. The index of congruence of questionnaire was 0.51-0.85. Meanwhile the reliability was conducted by 40 leisure participants at Wachirabenchatat Park. The Alpha coefficient of Cronbach Method was 0.75. Data were analyzed by using percentage and Chi-Square.

Findings were found that :- 1) recreation satisfaction of participants at Wachirabenchatat Park were high. The 4 highest priority areas of recreation satisfaction were the maintenance of natural environment, information and activity, personnels and facility respectively; and :- 2) there were significant differences among age, gender, marital status, education, occupation and income of leisure participants, and satisfaction to recreation services at Wachirabenchatat Park at .05 level.

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