

## Comments on maintaining outdoor recreation sought.

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Montana State Parks is seeking comment on the draft Montana Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. The plan provides strategic recommendations to help maintain outdoor recreation as a priority in Montana because it benefits the quality of life for Montanans, and helps sustain economic vitality of our communities.

SCORP offers a roadmap for the next five years recommending ways that outdoor recreation can be prioritized at a higher level so that the capacity of agencies to manage recreation safely and adequately on public lands does not diminish. The plan looks at Montana's existing outdoor recreation facilities and resources, growing demands for recreation activities and evaluates national and state trends.

The 2014-2018 SCORP can be viewed on the Montana State Parks website, public comment page, [http://stateparks.mt.gov/news/publicNotices/board/pn\\_0002.html](http://stateparks.mt.gov/news/publicNotices/board/pn_0002.html).

**Submit comments to Montana State Parks by Monday, Nov. 18, at 5 p.m.** online at [stateparks.mt.gov](http://stateparks.mt.gov) — click on “submit comments.” The public can also send comments by mail to Montana Draft 2014-2018 SCORP Public Comment, P.O. Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701.