

What are the outdoor recreation needs in your region?

Preserving our National Forests

Saving the Florida Farms in Luna County; prohibit it being taken over the mine....They have used it for movies; rockhounds as well. Let's preserve the Floridas.

Elephant Butte

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Parks. State Parks are in bad shape. Not enough funds to have them staffed and up to date. Smaller parks may be getting less attention because of size. Facilities/bathroom antiquated, lighting not working, safety.

In the Gila -differentiation of trails, ex. trails for mountain bikes, hiking & horse riding and separate trails for ATVs

Quemado Lake

support the current infrastucture at our State Parks

Gila area state parks are great but others not so much. State parks fees need to be increased.

Enhanced ATV trails; bike trails, walking paths etc

State Parks are in great shape

increase day use fees to keep parks up

Increased funding for parks that will promote tourism

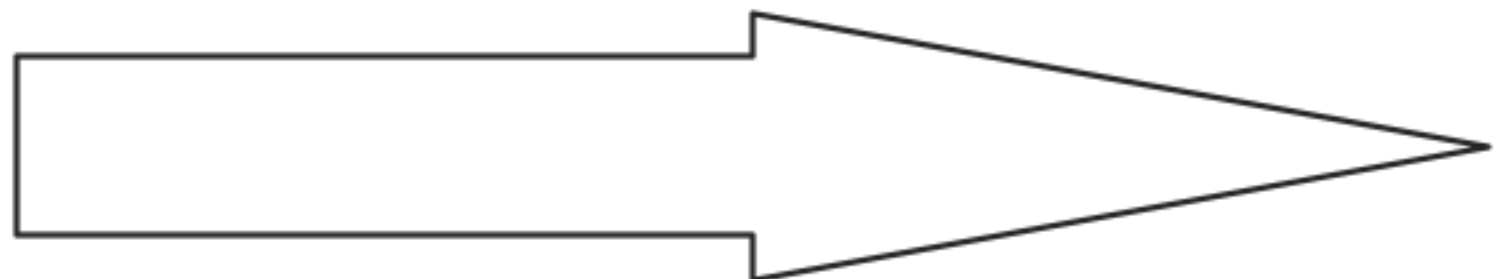
Protecting and preserving what we have

Closed off marina at Elephant Butte for no reason; Improved communication; lack of access for homeowners; Marina del sur there was not enough dock to have access to pick people up.

Identifying the history of the various locations to serve as an educational opportunities for all.

HIGH

Enhancing the Continental Divide Trail



LOW

What are the opportunities or barriers to meeting your region's outdoor recreation needs?

High cost of camping gear. Youth, from underserved backgrounds, can ill afford to go camping and enjoy spending time outdoors

Road quality & lack of shoulders

Access to these recreational areas

Staffing deficiencies at park sites

Rural areas are disadvantaged with multiple barriers such transportation, economically disadvantaged. We do not want entrance fee to be a barrier.

Spur economic opportunities for all areas in NM

Charge out of state people more fees

Increase volunteer opportunities and recognize them for their volunteer hours.... Need individuals who are familiar with areas to educated us on that particular site.

create summer youth programs to expose them to the outdoors

Need to create innovative ways to increase revenues to improve all recreational needs

Youth conservation program

Improved communication of the recreational resources

BARRIERS

OPPORTUNITIES