

What are the outdoor recreation needs in your region?

Funds

Need for additional funding and staffing at Sumner Lake and everywhere

Cooling off

Outdoor swimming pools always come up at public meetings. Therapy pool for seniors and swimming pool for kids

More trees!

Except for the mountainous areas in region, our terrain is flat and it's so hot. Need shade, naturally or built, in facilities. Incorporating solar covered assets, such as solar lighting for trails

need for shade structures

Signs/Promos

Make facilities aesthetically pleasing. New signage and wayfinding could help facilities. Advertise what we have! Hobbs does a good job of wayfinding. Flags in another

If you don't have money for new facilities at least you can promote what you already have

or need, then thinking about 3 or 4 wheelers laystack on could be used for OHV boards?

Public art at trails if we're lacking greenscape. Could use local artists and show culture of the area. Mescalero local artists paint murals that demonstrate the indigenous culture

Alamogordo owns Bonito lake. Doesn't have funding for staff at campground

In Alamogordo 220 acres of public parks. Very staffed. The care of everything. Also short on funding (maint. etc)

All agree that funding is needed, but

starting of Alamogordo has tried for rails to WCF, Trails (P)/federal DOT, and what

Is in-kind allowed for match

Put together description trails wants the city connect. Match is problem.

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

Not always easy to get volunteers to assist in OR. and there are liability issues

Funding!

recurring funds for staffing, opperating and maintaining. Swimming pools are a good example. Splash pads can be very expensive too bc of need for chemicals and associated assets

Social media for promotion

dog parks

Barriers

Opportunities