

What are the outdoor recreation needs in your region

Focus is on Conchas Dam area which is water sports and camping.

Figure out how to bring back services/amenities for people such as restaurants and other services and camping facilities

"Conchas Lake State Park Draft Management Plan" (2018), identifying the number one priority for the Park as identifying a concessionaire to operate the North Dock facility. To date there has been no progress moving

Concentrate on basic needs first to enjoy the lake and then grow the focus to more special needs.

Work more closely with federal and state government to provide facilities that will attract more people from states such as Colorado, TX, OK and of course New Mexicans

Improved biking trails would bring more people

HIGH



LOW

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

Political aspect of how funding is allocated to parks which are at the mercy of budgets/staffing etc.

The State is competing with private companies for employees who will migrate to higher salaries

Changing how concessionaire facilities are state-owned - perhaps privatizing the facilities to be more efficient and consistent.

Look at various funding opportunities including the Outdoor Recreation Equity grants.

Development of private facilities for example encouraging BBs or other such types of tourist needs which will require basic infrastructure needs that can be built upon.

Creating more funding and budgeting specific to State Parks

Barriers

Opportunities