

Advisory Board Statement of Purpose

The purposes for which this Board is organized are as follows:

1. To provide a forum for the collection and expression of opinions and recommendations on matters relating to State parks and outdoor recreation;
2. To promote protection of the natural and cultural features of State parks and other State lands;
3. To promote communication among the general public, other government agencies, and the administrators of State parks;
4. To inquire into matters of community interest relating to State parks and outdoor recreation; to bring matters of interest to the attention of the public;
5. To appear and testify at public and legislative hearings as representatives of State parks users and neighbors;
6. To make recommendations to the Director of the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation concerning, among other things, the following:
 - (a) promoting the protection and enhancement of the State's historic and recreational resources,
 - (b) promoting the interpretation and public presentation of the natural and human history of park lands,
 - (c) increasing public awareness of human impacts on parks,
 - (d) promoting orderly and consistent planning development and management programs for State parks and cultural and outdoor recreation resources,
 - (e) identifying diverse public recreation uses,
 - (f) mitigating conflicts among user groups;