



ITASCA WORKSHOP EXPECTATIONS

BEST PRACTICES FOR PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Following is a list of expectations participants said they had for the workshop:

- Exposure to outdoor recreation issues
- Learn from others; new things; grow
- Focus on trails
- Explore partnerships
- Learn how to change our focus
- Network
- Recreation issues and trends
- Get ideas
- Obtain info for students
- Get access to students
- Look at past trends and evaluate how we did
- Issue of OHV management
- Create and manage the recreation experience
- How to turn around declining youth participation
- Combine recreation and education
- Marketing healthful recreation
- Inter-agency focus
- Cultural, natural and historical resources
- Adapt ideas to my park
- Become more efficient and effective
- Take advantage of inter-connectedness of agencies at the workshop
- Economics of parks
- Break down bureaucratic barriers and work collaboratively
- Resource and recreation planning
- Maintenance of facilities; decommissioning
- Connecting federal – state – county - city