



## Sustainable Recreation Work Group

### Policy Issues to Address

In the fall of 2008, members of the Sustainable Recreation Work Group discussed various policy issues regarding sustainable recreation on lands managed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The group identified 14 key issues to address and to develop recommendations for presentation to the legislature in the final report.

Input from public comments played an important role in developing these issues.

The work group ranked each of the following issues and assigned a priority (the highest number being the highest priority).

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Priority score</b>
Funding	9
Resource / environmental protection (including wildfire)	9
Availability of lands, access, and information	7
Planning and coordination	6
DNR's Distinctive role / appropriate types, levels of service, and locations / use of facilities	6
Elevating awareness about DNR's distinct role	6
Education	5
Illegal activities and enforcement	4
Recreation integration into DNR strategic planning	4
Ownership patterns and consolidation of lands	3
Neighbor and right-of-way grantor issues	2
Safety and legal liability	2
Opportunities for local collaboration and volunteer opportunities	2
Consistency with trust land management	1