



News from NARRP

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The National Association of Recreation Resource Planners

2007 National Visitor Use Monitoring Report Now Available

The National NVUM summary report for data collected through FY 2007 has been completed; A copy is attached. As well, the document has been posted to the NVUM website:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/nvum/>

The report contains tables and graphics describing the volume and characteristics of recreation visitation to National Forests and Grasslands, at a national level.

Please feel free to share this with your partners and collaborators. If you have need for any additional information regarding visitation to National Forests, please contact me.

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Florida Announces Release of Draft SCORP

I am pleased to announce that the draft 2007 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan is available for your review. The plan is required by Section 375.021(1), Florida Statutes, and is a prerequisite for establishing Florida's eligibility to participate in the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program.

The plan presents an overview of the outdoor recreational opportunities and facilities available to Florida's residents and visitors. It describes outdoor recreation demand and the need for additional recreation resources and facilities. It incorporates the results of workshops held throughout the state in 2007 with participation from a wide range of public agencies, citizens and users groups. It is our goal that the plan be a resource for state and local decision makers in planning outdoor recreational facilities.

We would appreciate your review of the plan and would welcome any comments you might have concerning the document. An electronic copy of the draft can be accessed online at

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/planning/default.htm>. Scroll to the **2007 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan *DRAFT*** section. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the plan, please contact Zack Wetzel in the Office of Park Planning at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 525, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or by telephone at (850) 245-3051, or at zack.wetzel@dep.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions or need additional information about the plan, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Wetzel at the above address. Please direct your comments to him in writing, by telephone or electronically at one of the contacts listed above. We would appreciate receiving your comments by December 12, 2008.

Colorado Announces Completion of SCORP

Colorado State Parks is proud to announce the completion of the 2008-2012 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)! Included in the plan is a wealth of information on Colorado recreation trends, needs and issues, as well as a strategic planning framework to help address these needs and issues. The SCORP Executive Summary can be accessed at www.coloradoscorp.org or <http://parks.state.co.us/Trails/LWCF/SCORPplan/>. The full document will be uploaded to this website as soon as it is completed (likely late November 2008).

The SCORP is a requirement of the Land and Water Conservation (LWCF) Program and is managed by the National Park Service (NPS). Each year, the NPS distributes stateside grants that are appropriated annually by the United States Congress. The Colorado State Trails Program, within Colorado State Parks, manages Colorado's LWCF program. If you have any questions or would like to request hard copies of the executive summary or completed plan, please send your mailing information to Scott Babcock at scott.babcock@state.co.us or call 303.866.3203 x4306.

Job Announcement – USDA Forest Service

Biological Scientist

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: ADS09-R2RO-0372G (PTMS)

OPEN DATE: 10-27-2008

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 11-24-2008

JOB LOCATION: Golden, Colorado

WORK SCHEDULE: Part Time

SALARY RANGE: \$69,845.00-\$90,803.00

TIME LIMIT: Permanent - No time limit

NUMBER OF VACANCIES: 2

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 12

DUTIES:

- Work requires coordination with other agencies to ensure cooperation and encourage partnerships in managing multi-use natural resources.
- Designs exhibitions and interpretive programs.

- Prepares and monitors contracts in support of interior design and space planning services.

WHO MAY APPLY: Status eligibles - This announcement is open to current career or career-conditional federal employees with competitive status. Former career or career-conditional Federal employees in the competitive service who have held the target grade of the position or higher may apply and will be given concurrent consideration. Veterans Recruitment Authority (VRA) eligible, Veterans Employment Opportunity Act (VEOA) eligible, persons with disabilities, disabled veterans with a 30% or more disability, former Peace Corps and VISTA volunteers may be considered under special hiring authorities. The applicant must furnish the required proof or certification of eligibility if selected.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications for this position are being processed through an on-line applicant assessment system that has been specifically configured for USDA Forest Service applicants. Even if you have already developed a resume in USAJOBS, you will need to access this on-line system to complete the application process. [To obtain information about this position and TO APPLY, please click on http://www.avuecentral.com/vacancy.html?ref=QOYCU.](http://www.avuecentral.com/vacancy.html?ref=QOYCU)