

Alaska State Parks Strategic Plan Questionnaire

The Department of Natural Resources is in the process of developing a strategic plan that will provide guidance for future policy and management decisions to improve the operation and management of the State Parks System. As part of this effort, the Department is seeking input from park users and would like you to respond to the questions below. Feel free to attach additional pages as needed for your responses. Questionnaires may be submitted until August 1, 2006 to the address at the end of this questionnaire. For more information on this planning process or to complete this questionnaire online, please visit: www.dnr.state.ak.us/parks/plans/strategicplan.htm

Are you an Alaska resident? Yes ___ No ___ **If so, in what city do you live?** _____

If not, where are you from? _____

Which three units of the State Park System do you use the most? See attached page for a list of state park units.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What type of facilities would you like provided in Alaska state park areas? (Examples: public use cabins, visitor centers, boat launches, picnic areas, roadside toilets, campgrounds)

What type of services should State Park staff provide during your visit to a state park area? (Examples: guided nature walks, winter trail grooming, trash pickup, school group trip activities)

Do you believe the current number and type of facilities and services available at state park areas is adequate?
Please explain your answer.

To provide the quality services that are important to you, funding to operate and maintain park areas must be provided. How should state park needs be funded? (Examples: general fund, user fees, concession fees)

How should construction and major repairs to park facilities be funded?

In the next ten years, what are the biggest improvements you would like to see in the operation and management of the State Park System?

Are there outdoor recreation programs that State Parks could lend support to that would help you, your guests and other visitors better enjoy our state throughout the year? (Examples: boating safety programs, grants to trail groups, developing interpretive materials)

If you would like to be notified of public meetings on the draft State Parks Strategic Plan this fall, please provide your contact information below.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

