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3 This chapter provides the goals¹ and objectives² for the management of the NLSRA and
4 NLSRS. Goals and objectives are consistent with the enabling statutes and mission statement
5 for NLSRA. They have been developed to, and are intended to address the issues identified
6 in the previous chapter or they represent an opportunity that needs to be addressed. Goals
7 and objectives are arranged under the headings of “Issue Specific Goals and Objectives” and
8 “Area-wide Goals” and are not listed in priority order.

11 Issue Specific Goals and Objectives

13 **Issue:** Access on Lynx Lake Road and Butterfly Lake Trail

15 **Goal:**

- 16 1. Determine the appropriate types and level of access to private property that should
17 be authorized to occur on Lynx Lake Road and Butterfly Lake Trail.
- 18 2. Enhance public access to the existing canoe trail and future terra trails and
19 facilities in the southern portion of NLSRA.

21 **Objectives:**

- 22 1-1. Within 5 years of the adoption of this plan, DPOR will conduct a study³ to
23 determine if DPOR should continue to authorize ORV access to private property,
24 and if so, which property owners should be authorized access and how many
25 permits should be authorized. The results of this study will be the basis for the
26 determination to allow, prohibit, or restrict this use.⁴
- 27 2-1. To enhance recreation opportunities, DPOR will place a high priority on the
28 development of a small trailhead facility at the intersection of the existing
29 Chicken Lake Cross-Park Trail and Lynx Lake Road. It is intended that this
30 trailhead facility be developed within 5 to 10 years of the adoption of this plan.

¹ Goal – A statement of basic intent or general condition. Goals are not quantifiable and do not have specific dates for achievement; they are long-term in orientation.

² Objective – A concise statement of what we want to achieve, how much we want to achieve, when we want to achieve it, and who is responsible for the work.

³ Subject to available staff and funding.

⁴ Because the issues of access and property storage and boat moorage are linked, one study should look at the access and storage/moorage issues.

1 **Issue:** Personal Property Storage and Boat Moorage

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3 **Goal:**

- 4 3. Determine the appropriate type and level of personal property storage and boat
5 moorage that should be authorized to occur on state-owned land and water.
6 4. Minimize or eliminate resource impacts associated with long-term storage and
7 moorage.
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9 **Objective:**

- 10 3-1. Within 5 years of the date of the adoption of this plan, DPOR will conduct a study
11 to determine if DPOR should continue to authorize private property storage and
12 boat moorage on state-owned land and water within NLSRA. The results of this
13 study will be the basis for the determination to allow, prohibit, or restrict this use.⁴
14 4-1. Through this plan, DPOR will establish limits on the amount and type of personal
15 property and boats that can be stored or moored on DPOR managed land and
16 water.
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18 **Issue:** Snowmobile Openings

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20 **Goal:**

- 21 5. Allow limited or restricted openings of areas, trails, or routes appropriate for the
22 use of snowmobiles.
23 6. Provide a standard for determining adequate snow cover to protect underlying
24 vegetation at NLSRA and NLSRS.
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26 **Objective:**

- 27 5-1. Through this plan, establish standards that DPOR will follow to allow limited
28 openings of areas, trails, or routes within NLSRA and NLSRS to the use of
29 snowmobiles.
30 6-1. Through adoption of this plan, establish water equivalency as the standard for
31 determining adequate snow cover to open the area south of the Nancy Lake
32 Parkway to the use of snowmobiles.
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34 **Issue:** Off Road Vehicle Openings

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36 **Goal:**

- 37 7. Allow limited or restricted openings of areas, trails, or routes to the use ORV's.
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39 **Objective:**

- 40 7-1. Through this plan, establish the standards the DPOR will follow to allow
41 restricted openings of specific trails and routes to the use of ORV's.
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1 **Issue:** Permitting Standards

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3 **Goal:**

4 8. Establish a fair and efficient permitting process that significantly reduces the time
5 required for permit decisions.

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7 **Objective:**

8 8-1. DPOR will provide expedited application review and decision for many of the
9 common uses and activities.

10 8-2. Through this plan, DPOR will identify those uses that are incompatible with the
11 primary function of the land and water as a public recreation area.

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13 **Issue:** Existing Unpermitted Uses

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15 **Goal:**

16 9. Address existing unpermitted structures in a manner that is fair and not an undue
17 burden for people or the agency.

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19 **Objective:**

20 9-1. Through this plan, DPOR will establish a process to address existing unpermitted
21 structures in a comprehensive manner.

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23 **Issue:** Resource Impacts

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25 **Goal:**

26 10. Minimize the impacts of trails and facilities on natural and cultural resources
27 while accommodating current and future anticipated uses and levels of use.

28 11. Foster public/private collaborative relationships that will enhance recreation
29 opportunities for the public while building local support for the recreation area
30 and site.

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32 **Objective:**

33 10-1. DPOR should re-develop all existing trails to sustainable standards within the
34 20 year planning period.

35 10-2. DPOR should re-develop all facilities that are having a deleterious impact on
36 natural resources within the 20 year planning period.

37 11-1. DPOR should establish an “adopt a trail” program within 5 years of the adoption
38 of this plan.

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1 **Issue:** Boat and Personal Property Abandonment

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3 **Goal:**

- 4 12. Significantly reduce or eliminate abandonment of personal property, including
5 boats, within NLSRA and NLSRS.
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7 **Objective:**

- 8 12-1. Through this plan, DPOR will develop an expedited process to identify and
9 remove abandoned property.
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11 **Area-wide Goals**

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13 **Recreation Goals:**

- 14 13. Provide a maximum diversity of outdoor recreation opportunities based on the
15 natural values of the unit and its ability to sustain use without significant adverse
16 effects to the natural resources.
17 14. Continue to provide a diversity of outdoor recreation opportunities on a year-
18 round basis.
19 15. Maintain the quiet natural setting that is currently available on the two existing
20 canoe trails.
21 16. Maintain a diversity of camping experiences that range from highly developed to
22 primitive.
23 17. Provide destination oriented recreation opportunities.
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25 **Facility Goals:**

- 26 18. New facilities shall be constructed in areas where they will diversify and enhance
27 access and recreation opportunities and are readily accessible to the public.
28 19. New camping and public use cabin facilities shall be constructed where multi-
29 modal access exists or is proposed for development.
30 20. Existing facilities shall be redeveloped to diversify and enhance recreation
31 opportunities and diversify use.
32 21. Develop facilities that blend into the natural environment, are in keeping with the
33 character of the area, and sited and designed to minimize visual and acoustical
34 impacts to adjacent private property where situated in close proximity.
35 22. Maintain a system of public use cabins that are accessible by a diversity of
36 methods and offer a diversity of recreational experiences.
37 23. Facility development will minimize negative impacts to natural and cultural
38 resources.
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1 **Trail Goals:**

- 2 24. Provide a system of sustainable trails that facilitate a diversity of recreation
3 opportunities.
- 4 25. Where appropriate, trails should be developed as multi-use trails.
- 5 26. New trails will be developed to increase connectivity of trails and to provide
6 destination oriented recreation within NLSRA and should be looped trails.
- 7 27. Re-developed existing trails, and route all new trails, to minimize impacts to
8 natural and cultural resources.
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10 **Resource Protection Goal:**

- 11 28. Uses, activities, trails, and facilities will avoid negative impacts to cultural and
12 natural resources to the greatest extent practicable.
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14 **Access Goals:**

- 15 29. Maintain and enhance public access to recreation opportunities where appropriate.
- 16 30. Continue to provide reasonable access to private property within NLSRA.
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18 **Interpretive Planning Goal:**

- 19 31. Develop an interpretive plan for NLSRA and NLSRS.