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Chapter 7

Unit Specific Intent and Management and Facility Recommendations

Introduction

This chapter of the plan identifies management units and provides unit specific management intent and management and facility recommendations. The management intent and recommendations for each unit build upon plan information, area-wide intent and guidelines, and land-use zone guidelines presented in previous chapters. It makes specific recommendations on how each unit should be managed to meet the area-wide and unit specific intent and guidelines, and what facilities are needed to accommodate current and future recreation.

Management Units

Management units have been identified based on geographic and use similarities, management orientation, and current and proposed future use characteristics, the land use zones, and information presented in previous chapters of this plan. See Map 7 on page 6 - 7 for a map depicting the units. Management of these two state park system units not only needs to be responsive to current types and levels of recreational use but must also provide management direction for the level of development and use that is expected to occur as this plan is implemented over the next 20 years. The management intent and guidelines and the management and facility recommendations provided in this chapter are consistent with the more specific management direction provided for the land-use zones provided in the previous chapter. The unit specific management intent and guidelines build upon the area-wide intent and guidelines provided in Chapter 5.

This chapter provides a brief *unit description* and an overview of the *current uses* for each unit. A table is included that details the *existing facilities and trails* that occur within each unit. Following this background information, the *management intent, facility recommendations*, and *management recommendations* are provided for each unit.

Unit Description

Unit descriptions include a brief overview of the size and location of the unit, how access to the unit is provided, and a detailed description of the natural environment.

Current Uses

Uses that currently occur within the unit are described in greater detail.

Existing Facilities and Trails

Within this section a table identifies the existing facilities that are found in the unit and the amenities available at each one. Trails are listed at the bottom of the table to provide a comprehensive overview of what opportunities currently exist.

Management Intent

The management intent provides a desired future condition for each of the units consistent with the legislative purposes of the NLSRA and the area-wide intent and guidelines.

Management Guidelines

Management guidelines are consistent with the management intent for the unit and are specific courses of action that direct the current and future management decisions by DPOR. They are necessary to implement the intent provided for each unit. Together with the management intent, they represent DPOR's policy for managing the units. Certain guidelines necessary to implement the plan will be adopted as regulation subsequent to the adoption of this plan.

Facility and Trail Recommendations

Facility and trail recommendations are described and a desired outcome of the recommendations is identified for the units. DPOR may develop these recommendations as staffing and funding allows, or facilitate development by a non-governmental group. Locations of facilities and trails provided in this section of the plan are intended to be general in nature. The exact location of a facility or trail is dependent upon more detailed site analysis and design work that is done as part of a specific project.