Glossary

**ADA** – Americans with Disabilities Act.

**ADF&G** – Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

**ATV** – All terrain vehicle.

**Director** – Director of the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Department of Natural Resources, or the Director’s agent.

**Division** – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

**DNR** – Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

**DOT&PF** – Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

**DPOR** – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

**Facility** – Something that is built, installed or established to serve a particular purpose. Facilities include structures such as boat launches, campgrounds and ranger stations, but also smaller “facilities” like trails, signs and primitive campsites.

**GIS** – Geographical Information System.

**Goals** - Set the desired future for the division in stating what the agency needs to do to accomplish its mission and vision.
**Implementation Plan** - An annual planning process that specifically describes action strategies from the Ten-Year Strategic Plan to be funded in the next fiscal year and/or budgeting cycle. The plan is developed internally, approved by the Leadership Team and identifies specific funds and staff resources responsible for accomplishing the action strategies and the timeline for completion.

**Interpretation** – An informational and inspirational process designed to enhance understanding and appreciation of natural and cultural resources.

**Leadership Team** - Consists of the division director, park superintendents and program managers.

**Mission** - The division’s reason for existence: basic purpose, what it does, why it does it and for whom.

**Objectives** - Statements that reflect the desired expectations and requirements to be achieved by the division under each goal statement.

**ORV** – Off road vehicle.

**SCORP** – Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

**Strategies** - Overall accomplishments the agency should achieve and the methods to achieve the accomplishments.

**Sustainable** - Capable of being continued with minimal long-term effect on the environment and meets the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

**Vision** - An expression of the division’s ideal future, highlighting what the agency wants to strive to become and what it wants to be known for.