Simply put, the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) is Florida’s blueprint for outdoor recreation. It provides guidance to communities, businesses and organizations to meet the recreation demands of Florida’s diverse and growing population.

**TOP PRIORITIES**

- Promoting health benefits
- Improving public access
- Promoting economic benefits and funding recreation programs
- Reconnecting people to the outdoors

**FLORIDA’S TOP OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

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SCORP encompasses jobs and tourism, health and fitness, wildlife and conservation, quality of life and sustainability.
Florida’s Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

**SCORP**

Florida has more than 450 municipal and county recreation departments and programs. SCORP helps these communities balance recreation supply and demand.

- **14 Million** Nearly 14 million acres available for recreation
- **20 Million** Third largest state in population
- **97 Million** Annual visitation exceeds 97 million

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- **>70%** More than 70% of Florida’s visitors include nature-based activities in their travel
- **98%** 98% of Florida visitors say that outdoor recreation is important to their tourist experience

**OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- **CONSUMER SPENDING:** $38.3 BILLION
- **STATE & LOCAL TAXES:** $2.5 BILLION
- **WAGES:** $10.7 BILLION
- **JOBS:** 330,000

SCORP helped Florida’s local governments receive $16 million since 2004, creating or improving 80+ parks.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION INVENTORY**

SCORP inventories Florida’s recreation supply, from baseball fields to national parks. Check out the interactive map for a recreation site near you at: www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/outdoor/recinventory.htm

Visit [www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/outdoor/scorp.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/outdoor/scorp.htm) to learn more about Florida’s outdoor recreation planning

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