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 Find	1. They will benefit from added tourists.	Wed, 1/2/08 5:37 AM
 Find	2. Local businesses would benfit from increased tourism and traffic generated by a state park.	Tue, 1/1/08 11:05 PM
 Find	3. more jobs	Tue, 1/1/08 10:43 PM
 Find	4. people coming through to get gas, firewood, and last minute groceries. ice cream and local arts shops. local hiring for park nature and trail maintenance	Tue, 1/1/08 6:14 PM
 Find	5. Sell fishing supplies, restraunts, grocery stores, guide services.	Tue, 1/1/08 1:01 PM
 Find	6. People coming to the park will stop on there way or go to town through the time maybe spent at the park.	Tue, 1/1/08 12:54 PM
 Find	7. We all win	Tue, 1/1/08 10:55 AM
 Find	8. A new park will bring visitors into the local economy for shopping, eating out and visiting local events, parades, etc.	Tue, 1/1/08 10:42 AM
 Find	9. Udoubtedly local businesses will be expanded or established in service areas that will be patronized by visitors to the park. These businesses will improve the local economy in many ways and most important will provide for additional employment opportunities for local residents that will benefit the community.	Tue, 1/1/08 10:14 AM
 Find	10. There will definitely be increased tourism as a result of the park. We frequently camp at MN, WI and MI state parks and spend a good deal of money buying ice, food, renting kayaks, eating out & just enjoying the local attractions that surround the park.	Mon, 12/31/07 11:15 PM
 Find	11. local chambers of commerce promote park as a tourist destination; the business that are specifically tourist oriented will provide jobs and through services be the economic generators for the area - help maintain the tax base.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:43 PM
 Find	12. It will bring in more tourists to the area that will stop for lunch and shop hopefully.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:04 PM
 Find	13. people that use the park will shop local businesses	Mon, 12/31/07 9:08 PM
 Find	14. Simple! Tourism = increase in local service providing businesses. Tourists require service (dining, laundry facility, food, gas, repairs, bait, etc.).	Mon, 12/31/07 7:12 PM
 Find	15. As noted above, state parks' impact on local economies benefit communities through expenditures in the area that would occur in relation to the park.	Mon, 12/31/07 6:50 PM
 Find	16. The park with draw visitors who wish to experience the park but not take part in the camping experience. They will be eager to see the surrounding area and spend their money there.	Mon, 12/31/07 4:58 PM
 Find	17. Promote environmental health through 'green' commercial practices.	Mon, 12/31/07 4:15 PM
 Find	18. A Park would bring more people into the area, which would help the local economy. The local businesses could sell more things for visitors and campers. rent canoes, boats etc.	Mon, 12/31/07 4:00 PM
 Find	19. Don't duplicate what local businesses can provide, let the park be the crown jewel of the area	Mon, 12/31/07 3:50 PM
 Find	20. Provide wood, food, and gas. A shuttle service, ala trolley between the proposed park and Tower/Soudan mine could be interesting.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:35 PM
 Find	21. Selling provisions and supplies.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:21 PM

 Find	22. People who are coming into the area to visit the Iron Range" would have a place to "base camp" and be able to visit the attractions within an hour or two of the campground.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:17 PM
 Find	23. Knowing the region is what they have to offer. Knowing the laws and the appropriate bait and all about the park and lake will make them money. Its nice that you want to help local businesses make money, but you need to focus on what a park is and make it a great recreational experience. The whole idea that folks have to run a gauntlet of expenses to use a state park is just plain wrong. It should be inexpensive. If folks want to shop or enjoy nightlife they can, but don't hold them by their feet and shake them just to get along with the legislators up there.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:13 PM
 Find	24. Local businesses might experience increased business from the visitors to the park; local business people might and should be allowed to provide vendor services as required in conjunction with the park.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:01 PM
 Find	25. Information available at campground about churches, businesses, etc. in the area.	Mon, 12/31/07 2:47 PM
 Find	26. they would be less likely to go out of business. not sure if they will serve the visitors at all in a direct measurable way.	Mon, 12/31/07 2:17 PM
 Find	27. Day visitors to the park may choose to stay in local hotels or nearby communities.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:35 PM
 Find	28. The whole theme of Explore Minnesota is to draw the tourists and their dollars to an area much like the sports teams who want help from the state. Thus local business's will benefit from the increased visitation and can also provide services that are needed in the park.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:29 PM
 Find	29. Advertise	Mon, 12/31/07 11:50 AM
 Find	30. Park visitors will spend money locally.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:31 AM
 Find	31. Tourism dollars	Mon, 12/31/07 10:15 AM
 Find	32. Users of the state park WILL spend dollars in the "neighborhood"	Mon, 12/31/07 9:44 AM
 Find	33. People that visit the park would spend money in the community buying supplies that they need.	Mon, 12/31/07 6:24 AM
 Find	34. By providing services not provided in the park that will enhance tourists visit. (bike and other equipment rentals, shuttle service.	Mon, 12/31/07 5:46 AM
 Find	35. Community will benefit from businesses that would not be viable without the volume of park visitors.	Sun, 12/30/07 9:52 PM
 Find	36. increase business & jobs--promote the park	Sun, 12/30/07 9:28 PM
 Find	37. -More visitors means more business. They would want food and beverages and to hire equipment.	Sun, 12/30/07 12:23 PM
 Find	38. Support services and activities offered away from the park.	Sun, 12/30/07 10:34 AM
 Find	39. greater demands for services provided by local businesses	Sat, 12/29/07 10:53 PM
 Find	40. Equipment rentals	Sat, 12/29/07 10:45 PM
 Find	41. Covered asbove	Sat, 12/29/07 8:11 PM
 Find	42. the question is a little confusing to me. There would of course be more tourist traffic.	Sat, 12/29/07 7:26 PM
 Find	43. People visiting the State Park would be more inclined to stop at local business than cabin owners. They would be looking for places to eat and souvineers from the area. books on the area would also be popular, most people like to learn more about the area they are visiting	Sat, 12/29/07 3:45 PM

 Find	44. Increased tourism traffic. Visitors will need to purchase groceries, fuel, souvenirs, licenses, bait, etc. If the park allows ample recreation opportunities year-round, businesses would be able to "cash in" on the summer visitors, as well as snowmobilers and other winter sports enthusiasts.	Sat, 12/29/07 1:46 PM
 Find	45. Serve the camping-canoeing-boating public especially by creating new businesses in Tower.	Sat, 12/29/07 12:53 PM
 Find	46. This community's economy is already tourist based. A park can only help.	Sat, 12/29/07 11:10 AM
 Find	47. Huge opportunity to take advantage of increased visitors in stores, housing, motels and marianas	Sat, 12/29/07 10:40 AM
 Find	48. provide goods and services for park maintenance and for park visitors	Sat, 12/29/07 10:06 AM
 Find	49. A park would provide more tourist dollars to support the economy.	Sat, 12/29/07 7:28 AM
 Find	50. Tourism of course would increase but so would the need for that coffee shop.. heaven forbid that the park goers wouldn't be close to their coffee!	Sat, 12/29/07 7:20 AM
 Find	51. It will attract more visitors to the area who will utilize the local businesses.	Sat, 12/29/07 7:14 AM
 Find	52. the park visitors would be able to frequent the local businesses	Fri, 12/28/07 9:05 PM
 Find	53. restaurants and gas stations would benefit from out-of-town visitors.	Fri, 12/28/07 8:40 PM
 Find	54. Horseback riding facilities for those who do not want to haul horses to Northern MN.	Fri, 12/28/07 8:34 PM
 Find	55. by increasing tourism local business will prosper and stay in business increasing the tax base	Fri, 12/28/07 7:36 PM
 Find	56. Confusing question.	Fri, 12/28/07 2:49 PM
 Find	57. Not only would this area draw people from the state of Mn but also from other states like the BWCA does.	Fri, 12/28/07 2:16 PM
 Find	58. Restaurants and local businesses would flourish which would help the local community plus provide goods and services to park visitors.	Fri, 12/28/07 1:57 PM
 Find	59. Local businesses should be given the option to sell State Park daily usage passes & window stickers. Each supporting business could also have some sort of "designation" identifier to proudly display so that visitors would know they support the park and/or sell passes.	Fri, 12/28/07 11:06 AM
 Find	60. In SO many ways. Local grocery stores, liquor stores, bait stores, outfitters of camping supplies, fishing supplies, bars, restaurants will all see benefits. Local hotels and resorts will see increases. A park allows more people to see the lake and possibly entice them into owning their own property. Real estate would keep its value.	Fri, 12/28/07 10:47 AM
 Find	61. Increased tourism opportunities from a new recreational playground.	Fri, 12/28/07 10:31 AM
 Find	62. It could be a tourist draw. Gas stations and eating\drinking establishments would benefit.	Fri, 12/28/07 10:21 AM
 Find	63. there will always be a segment of the tourist economy that will not spend a thousand + dollars a week to stay at a resort. many of these potential visitors are willing to visit state or federal campgrounds and in the process spend money at local businesses.	Fri, 12/28/07 9:33 AM
 Find	64. Cater to the tourists	Fri, 12/28/07 9:19 AM
 Find	65. Tourism. We visit the local towns every time we go camping to purchase items.	Fri, 12/28/07 8:27 AM
 Find	66. Any additional visitors to the area because of the park have the potential to visit local businesses and add spend money.	Fri, 12/28/07 8:17 AM

 Find	67. Anything that brings in more tourism dollars would be good for the communities and the Soudan Mine park would benefit because more people would probably visit that park while they were here.	Fri, 12/28/07 7:27 AM
 Find	68. money from tourists	Fri, 12/28/07 7:19 AM
 Find	69. Local businesses would have increased business, such as more gas station purchases, and supermarket purchases.	Thu, 12/27/07 9:46 PM
 Find	70. It seems that whenever I camp, I always end up going to town for something - supplies, food, something I forgot to pack, or just to visit.	Thu, 12/27/07 9:19 PM
 Find	71. more tourists buying things	Thu, 12/27/07 8:51 PM
 Find	72. the park would draw visitors which would draw in \$ for local businesses.	Thu, 12/27/07 8:09 PM
 Find	73. Increased tourism visitors spend money at area business. Construction and maintenance job growth.	Thu, 12/27/07 5:49 PM
 Find	74. Provide goods and services that fishing, camping folks want and need.	Thu, 12/27/07 4:40 PM
 Find	75. Local Businesses will benefit from the economic development that it will help bring more people into the area.	Thu, 12/27/07 12:29 PM
 Find	76. Economical impact - Campers, fishermen, ATV and Snowmobile trails users	Thu, 12/27/07 12:21 PM
 Find	77. Park visitors need to be aware of what services are available where. What grocery stores are available in which nearby towns? What restaurants? Etc. This information should be easily found by park visitors.	Thu, 12/27/07 12:15 PM
 Find	78. Advertise gas stations, restaurants, stores, etc.	Thu, 12/27/07 11:23 AM
 Find	79. Jobs for kids to stay out of trouble during the summer and make some money for college. Same for people needing a job during summer such as teachers and artisans that want to live up north.	Thu, 12/27/07 10:23 AM
 Find	80. provide services such as guiding, firewood, golfing, and other activities that vacationers might enjoy	Thu, 12/27/07 10:19 AM
 Find	81. Once again tourist dollars for resident business, convenient shopping, eating and fuel stops for park visitors.	Thu, 12/27/07 9:11 AM
 Find	82. bait shops, etc.	Thu, 12/27/07 8:51 AM
 Find	83. The more people that go camping will bring in money to the area	Thu, 12/27/07 2:29 AM
 Find	84. They local businesses will probably not see a significant change in visitation. It is already a heavy tourism area. It is a long way from population centers and there are already a national park and a pristine canoe area in the area that are probably worth the extra drive time.	Wed, 12/26/07 10:10 PM
 Find	85. \$	Wed, 12/26/07 7:11 PM
 Find	86. Local business will have added business from the tourists. They also need to provide services to the tourists (hotels, motels, food services, camping services, etc.	Wed, 12/26/07 6:39 PM
 Find	87. Serving all of the campers, hikers, fishermen that visit the park. People are more aware of state parks then other public recreations areas (state forests, WMA/AMA's, etc.).	Wed, 12/26/07 6:16 PM
 Find	88. wood,lodging, gas, food, hunting and fishing supply sales.	Wed, 12/26/07 4:37 PM
 Find	89. More tourism to support local economy	Wed, 12/26/07 4:20 PM
 Find	90. it depends on how the locals see the park, as a magnet for tourism, or do they see it as ruining the tax base. I'm not sure what the formula is, but I'm assuming every visitor to a	Wed, 12/26/07 4:04 PM

	State park, likely brings in at least a \$1,000 to that community	
 Find	91. Local businesses always benefit from tourists dollars being spent locally. Some local jobs would be generated for the upkeep of a park.	Wed, 12/26/07 2:21 PM
 Find	92. ?	Wed, 12/26/07 12:23 PM
 Find	93. link the park with a off road bike path to the cities	Wed, 12/26/07 11:32 AM
 Find	94. local businesses can cater to the needs of the type of visitor the park would get	Wed, 12/26/07 10:42 AM
 Find	95. The local businesses do not have so much business that they can exclude the motorized type of visitors and survive.	Wed, 12/26/07 10:28 AM
 Find	96. There is no doubt that if the park is a go, the communities of Tower/Soudan and Ely will see increased traffic, especially on rain days. So the communities should look to indoor or covered shopping and recreation...	Wed, 12/26/07 9:54 AM
 Find	97. more tourists to buy junk	Wed, 12/26/07 9:04 AM
 Find	98. Jobs retention and growth. Annual business development, not seasonal.	Wed, 12/26/07 8:58 AM
 Find	99. Mini boom with gas and etc. Support services.	Wed, 12/26/07 8:23 AM
 Find	100. people will need food, gas, other services and its always nice to go into town on a rainy day--new people, new ideas	Tue, 12/25/07 10:18 PM
 Find	101. Firewood and ice vending. Guiding service. Cross-country ski and bike rental. Build a campground convenience store, right on the edge of the park.	Tue, 12/25/07 8:43 PM
 Find	102. Make items available for campers and visitors	Tue, 12/25/07 5:25 PM
 Find	103. They can know that they are keeping nature available for future generations - must there be a benefit or profit more than that?	Tue, 12/25/07 1:53 PM
 Find	104. It would certainly cause more traffic for their businesses	Tue, 12/25/07 11:08 AM
 Find	105. attraction of tourists	Tue, 12/25/07 9:48 AM
 Find	106. More customers will promote increased sales and possibly growth.	Tue, 12/25/07 6:35 AM
 Find	107. TOURISTS REVENUE WILL INCREASE WHILE SAVING THE LAND INVOLVED	Mon, 12/24/07 7:50 PM
 Find	108. People will spend time in town also, at the restaurants and gas stations and other shopping.	Mon, 12/24/07 3:09 PM
 Find	109. Tourism.	Mon, 12/24/07 1:10 PM
 Find	110. They can find their way...it should not be the DNR's central focus to pave the trail for businesses...but buying locally, hiring local folks for good jobs, etc., of course. don't make promises the state can't keep over the next 25-30 years.	Mon, 12/24/07 12:19 PM
 Find	111. Same as #1.	Mon, 12/24/07 12:17 PM
 Find	112. It will draw more tourists which will mean more business for local businesses. Other than that, I don't think local businesses are "owed" any other benefits.	Mon, 12/24/07 10:11 AM
 Find	113. Grow their business	Mon, 12/24/07 9:11 AM
 Find	114. They'll have to continue as they were when there was no park.	Sun, 12/23/07 9:35 PM
 Find	115. Ski shops can set up for business around the park and groomed cross-country ski trails in various parts of the park would definitely draw in more winter recreation. Local businesses already established would get more customer traffic as campers and vacationers visiting the park would want to visit some of the cities surrounding Vermillion for food and lodging, as well as to see some of the local culture.	Sun, 12/23/07 7:26 PM

 Find	116. Any time there are more people in an area it always benefits the local area.IE: gas, food, supplies.	Sun, 12/23/07 3:44 PM
 Find	117. Increased retail business and tax revenue income for the town of Tower and other surrounding communities.	Sun, 12/23/07 10:54 AM
 Find	118. Revenue	Sun, 12/23/07 10:52 AM
 Find	119. They benefit when there are tourism dollars. If the park is nice there will be enough traffic to support them.	Sun, 12/23/07 10:30 AM
 Find	120. Determine what is missing and provide those goods and services. Capitalize on the influx of new visitors.	Sun, 12/23/07 10:29 AM
 Find	121. The money spent on gas, food and lodging. Bringing tax dollars to their area.	Sun, 12/23/07 9:53 AM
 Find	122. providing the services and products tourists are looking for. creates jobs for locals	Sun, 12/23/07 9:31 AM
 Find	123. Local business could get more customers for shopping, souvenir purchases, bike & Kayak rentals.	Sun, 12/23/07 1:01 AM
 Find	124. Campers will be purchasing groceries and other supplies from the local businesses. Campers may also combine a park stay with participation in local community events.	Sat, 12/22/07 11:17 PM
 Find	125. Canoe/kayak outfitters. Convenience store gas and food sales.	Sat, 12/22/07 9:42 PM
 Find	126. Offer amenities not found in the wilderness for day visitors.	Sat, 12/22/07 4:42 PM
 Find	127. Provide goods and services to tourists	Sat, 12/22/07 2:03 PM
 Find	128. Local businesses will flourish as a location for purchase of food, restaurants, Band Bs and supplies. Even now our family visits Tower Sunday for its unique mining history and the existing state park.	Sat, 12/22/07 12:18 PM
 Find	129. more shopping.	Sat, 12/22/07 11:10 AM
 Find	130. recreational trails would benefit local businesses,like gas stations, motels, restaurants, ect.	Sat, 12/22/07 10:55 AM
 Find	131. They have an opportunity to show a lot of goodwill to visitors, by showing their friendliness, doing good business for their customers, and it offers them an opportunity to interact with people who aren't from the range. They can talk about the range, its history, etc.	Sat, 12/22/07 10:44 AM
 Find	132. By bringing more of the needed goods for camping get aways.	Sat, 12/22/07 6:01 AM
 Find	133. Well I live in Mpls and will try to make a trip this winter and hike this land this winter. While I like to camp when possible (often time has me renting a cabin or hotel) hmmm maybe an outfitter would help here ... This first trip I'll stay in a hotel and patronize the local restaurants. When hunting fishing camping... I'm sure to patronize the local restaurants sports shops. Always best to buy local and get the advice of the folks in the area! Every sportsman knows part of the price of being a visitor is to buy local. Just an example.. two of us took a weekend hunting trip to northern WI where we had access to 50 acres of land... \$160*2 out of state hunting licenses + \$100 hotel + \$120 dinner (worth every penny) \$100 gas + \$100 hunting accessories, \$20 stop at a gun range to site in (useless) Total \$760 ... this is not that uncommon.. Would rather avoid the \$320 out of state licenses and spend it on one more day out...	Fri, 12/21/07 11:17 PM
 Find	134. more people coming to town buying food, bait, and gas.	Fri, 12/21/07 11:17 PM
 Find	135. They will benefit defacto. Economic and visitor spending for a new state park is projected to bring in an estimated \$8.6 million a year to the region and \$515,190 a year in direct income.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:02 PM
 Find	136. as providers to the park	Fri, 12/21/07 8:40 PM

 Find	137. CREATE A BOARDWALK STYLE FOR VISITORS LIKE THEY DO IN WALKER, MN.	Fri, 12/21/07 7:14 PM
 Find	138. gas we use way to much anyway	Fri, 12/21/07 6:34 PM
 Find	139. Revenue from tourists and visitors will help the community thrive.	Fri, 12/21/07 6:18 PM
 Find	140. Naturally out side of the park border motels, resturaunts likely would be bilt to accomadate the aditional people	Fri, 12/21/07 5:52 PM
 Find	141. By selling products that appeal to the interests of the visitors.	Fri, 12/21/07 4:59 PM
 Find	142. money	Fri, 12/21/07 4:55 PM
 Find	143. lots of commercial opportunities:bait,food,entertainment,guides,etc	Fri, 12/21/07 4:50 PM
 Find	144. It will provide an influx of customers that would not be available otherwise.	Fri, 12/21/07 3:16 PM
 Find	145. Making money and competing with other local businesses is what makes for a healthy business community that is striving to serve the tourists.	Fri, 12/21/07 2:17 PM
 Find	146. Talk to the local businesses	Fri, 12/21/07 1:50 PM
 Find	147. There should be a program in place for local bussinesses, a program that will assist these bussinesses with low intrest loans so they can expand, also they will need NEW regulations, the current regs on resorts are to stricked. Do away with the CUP's (conditional use permits) on these properties.	Fri, 12/21/07 1:05 PM
 Find	148. I think the State Park would bring a lot more people to the area that otherwise would not have normally gone up that way to vacation. This is a win-win for all kinds of businesses in the area.	Fri, 12/21/07 12:55 PM
 Find	149. Recreation services is obvious, fishing guides, gear, bait, hiking services, canoe rental, outfitting in general. However, there is a wider impact in terms of positive cash flow into communities through services such as gas, food, lodging, etc.	Fri, 12/21/07 12:55 PM
 Find	150. i cant see how a business would benefit from an undeveloped mass.	Fri, 12/21/07 11:27 AM
 Find	151. Look at what preservation of wilderness has done for Ely.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:57 AM
 Find	152. More traffic from visitors. Visitors will buy more product and more local product because of that. Gives locals more opportunities to put there own product out there for other Minnesotans to try.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:51 AM
 Find	153. directly benefit from influx of park guests	Fri, 12/21/07 9:25 AM
 Find	154. Add tourist dollars to the community.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:06 AM
 Find	155. They may be able to expand and offer more goods and services as well as put money back into the community.	Fri, 12/21/07 8:08 AM
 Find	156. Businesses will expand to accomodate the demands of the consumer. You don't need to worry about that!	Fri, 12/21/07 7:37 AM
 Find	157. More oppourtunity to provide services and employment at the park and services in town	Thu, 12/20/07 11:54 PM
 Find	158. More out of town traffic - people stopping for food, to shop, etc Rentals (canoes, outfitters, etc.) Bed & Breakfast	Thu, 12/20/07 3:11 PM
 Find	159. More recreation more more people which is always a good thing for businesses. more food, gas, lodging, etc will be consumed.	Thu, 12/20/07 2:40 PM
 Find	160. By promoting an educational resource/	Thu, 12/20/07 2:33 PM
 Find	161. More visitirs equals more services being purchased and perhaps some visitors will decide to make a more permanent home in the area.	Thu, 12/20/07 1:24 PM

 Find	162. Businesses need to realize that the State Parks are for everyone in the state, not just their community. They do not "own" the park. State parks are not created to provide business opportunities for the local communities. However, there are business opportunities that compliment state parks.	Thu, 12/20/07 1:23 PM
 Find	163. Increased activity increases financial benefits for businesses.	Thu, 12/20/07 10:05 AM
 Find	164. Creating a park will bring more families to the area creating more business opportunities for the local community.	Thu, 12/20/07 8:12 AM
 Find	165. By providing a safe clean environment that everyone can enjoy. From campsites to picnic areas and boat ramps.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:34 PM
 Find	166. Local Businesses should see increased sales from campers, hikers, cross country skiers, fisherman (boaters and icers)	Wed, 12/19/07 8:13 PM
 Find	167. MORE PEOPLE IN AN AREA THE MORE BUSINESS THEY WILL EXPERINE. PEOPLE SPEND MONEY NO MATTER WERE THEY ARE. YOU GET THE PEOPLE TO AN AREA AND THEY ALWAYS SPEND SOME MONEY.	Wed, 12/19/07 7:16 PM
 Find	168. the additional traffic should keep the local business going	Wed, 12/19/07 6:49 PM
 Find	169. It is too near the BWCA plus other state and county parks. The land should be sold for private development and remain on the tax rolls.	Wed, 12/19/07 5:48 PM
 Find	170. Businesses could rent canoes and kayaks, guide cross-country ski and dog sled trips, snowshoeing trips, camping excursions.	Wed, 12/19/07 4:59 PM
 Find	171. Food, lodging, retailing and staffing will all benefit the area, if the town of Tower understands the amount of sophistication it will need beyond their present lack of sophistication.	Wed, 12/19/07 4:23 PM
 Find	172. By providing accommodations which are traditional supports to tourist areas: groceries, restaurants, hotels, service stations, and pubs with a "family" character.	Wed, 12/19/07 2:17 PM
 Find	173. Grocery's, gas, firewood, restaurants, sports & bait. Possible running small mini-store within park, horse rides inclusive of small horses for childen,	Wed, 12/19/07 2:11 PM
 Find	174. Obvious tourism factors	Wed, 12/19/07 1:52 PM
 Find	175. shift to service based / recreation based economy	Wed, 12/19/07 1:32 PM
 Find	176. The resorts will benefit very little..restarunts, gas stations, bait shops and marinas will benefit from the park	Wed, 12/19/07 1:18 PM
 Find	177. I know that when we go camping in the state park we usually go check out the community for a night to have supper, ice cream, whatever is available.	Wed, 12/19/07 1:04 PM
 Find	178. In addition to the above, local campgrounds could be used instead of the DNR campgrounds. How about an outdoor equipment store similar to REI.	Wed, 12/19/07 12:34 PM
 Find	179. increased traffic for all businesses. offer specials for part visitors and longer stays	Wed, 12/19/07 12:06 PM
 Find	180. expanded hours-expanded product lines-	Wed, 12/19/07 11:51 AM
 Find	181. Use local residents and contractors in the development and maintenance of the park.	Wed, 12/19/07 11:08 AM
 Find	182. Treat park and visitors fairly.	Wed, 12/19/07 11:05 AM
 Find	183. Be open during the off-season to provide accommodations and grocery services to winter, fall, and spring visitors. Have the community armed with information about the park and surrounding area so visitors can explore the entire area.	Wed, 12/19/07 10:26 AM
 Find	184. Increase traffic to their businesses for purchases of goods and services. Need to provide incubation and guidance of local businesses, separate for large national chains and	Wed, 12/19/07 10:13 AM

businesses. Try to introduce businesses that will keep the cash and profits local, if at all possible. Try to maintain the small town, outdoor recreation feel, while also providing outstanding service to the visitors that will use the park. Need to think differently about how to serve the local community and park visitors. Try to build bridges and opportunities. Move to a model like the BWCA, where all park visitors need to check in and view a video, before they can enter the park. This could also be used to help reinforce the interdependence of the park and the community.

 Find	185. More jobs in the community, extension of the summer visitor season and increased services for the community are all benefits of the proposed park. Local shops may tailor their business to specialized gear if the park becomes known for their hiking or biking trails for instance.	Wed, 12/19/07 10:01 AM
 Find	186. Hotels, grocery stores, etc.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:56 AM
 Find	187. They will benefit by a varied development of tourism which will have spin off economic benefit.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:44 AM
 Find	188. The town of Tower could benefit by the added tourism to the cafe, coffee shop, grocery store.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:35 AM
 Find	189. By catering to both the eco-tourists and regular State Park visitors that come along.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:20 AM
 Find	190. If the name of the park is something interesting and is a big enough draw local businesses can carry products designed by the park, like t-shirts, mugs, etc.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:18 AM
 Find	191. Increased tourism, increased land values, wider variety of job opportunities in outdoor recreation, eco tourism, profile the qualities of northern Minnesota.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:39 AM
 Find	192. Businesses will generate revenue from the visitors. Gas, dining, purchases.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:34 AM
 Find	193. Tourism is encouraged by drawing visitors from all over the state and Nation.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:16 AM
 Find	194. Generate more revenue	Wed, 12/19/07 8:14 AM
 Find	195. A lot of campers visiting local businesses.	Wed, 12/19/07 7:08 AM
 Find	196. Provide equipment, products and services including lodging, food, etc. for visitors.	Wed, 12/19/07 7:07 AM
 Find	197. By selling supplies. Have events that involve the visitors, through out the year.	Tue, 12/18/07 11:20 PM
 Find	198. increased tourist traffic.	Tue, 12/18/07 10:02 PM
 Find	199. Restaurants, camping supplies and groceries, fuel, canoe, boat, kayak rentals. Outfitters.	Tue, 12/18/07 9:54 PM
 Find	200. More visitors means more money for the business owners in the area which in turn means a better way of life for them.	Tue, 12/18/07 9:43 PM
 Find	201. Lots of "green" industry catering to campers, sportsman etc.	Tue, 12/18/07 8:52 PM
 Find	202. Shopping, Gifts, Gas, Grocery, Motel, Restaurants, City Real Estate, Bait, Auto.	Tue, 12/18/07 7:34 PM
 Find	203. fishing guides, retail, local camp grounds etc.	Tue, 12/18/07 7:23 PM
 Find	204. Selling their products.	Tue, 12/18/07 6:08 PM
 Find	205. The increased traffic counts lead to an unlimited revenue opportunity if the locals play it right.	Tue, 12/18/07 6:04 PM
 Find	206. Tourist spend more money than cabin owners. More jobs and more money to the area	Tue, 12/18/07 5:44 PM
 Find	207. more contributions to non-profit social service agencies	Tue, 12/18/07 5:23 PM
 Find	208. A little one sided aren't we?	Tue, 12/18/07 3:50 PM

 Find	209. N/A	Mon, 12/17/07 8:48 PM
 Find	210. Financially they will gain revenue from ATV riders that would use the park trails. Hotels, restaurants, camp grounds, resort owners, grocery stores and the state of minnesota (tax gains) as us ATV riders spend a lot of money riding.	Mon, 12/17/07 7:45 PM
 Find	211. Many more visitors equal more dollars if the businesses are smart.	Mon, 12/17/07 4:39 PM
 Find	212. see #1 above	Mon, 12/17/07 4:34 PM
 Find	213. Increased tourism dollars	Mon, 12/17/07 1:08 PM
 Find	214. Don't expect a flood of visitors going up there. It's too far north, the gas prices will deter them, and the charge to get in the park will make them sick.	Mon, 12/17/07 12:13 PM
 Find	215. Park visitors will venture out of the park at times to shop at local business (souvenirs, food, clothes, etc).	Mon, 12/17/07 12:11 PM
 Find	216. Increased revenue. Expansion of clean, non-polluting businesses.	Mon, 12/17/07 11:27 AM
 Find	217. retail outlets (coffee, outfitters, gas, bait)	Mon, 12/17/07 8:51 AM
 Find	218. Users are naturally going to spread out outside the park boundaries and use other businesses.	Mon, 12/17/07 8:48 AM
 Find	219. People who camp typically need supplies and if there are some restaurants that are willing to cater to visiting tourists they should do well also.	Sun, 12/16/07 8:14 PM
 Find	220. The local businesses will benefit from: gas sales, restaurant sales, grocery sales.	Sun, 12/16/07 5:57 PM
 Find	221. I am sure the local businesses will benefit financially with that many people coming to the area.	Sun, 12/16/07 5:53 PM
 Find	222. anybody that visits will spend some money there somehow...just another way to get people up to the North and maybe help out Sudan Mine and the Wolf Center as well, also lodging	Sun, 12/16/07 4:21 PM
 Find	223. Similar to other State Parks I would assume.	Sun, 12/16/07 2:53 PM
 Find	224. OUT OF STATE FISHERMEN WOULD ADD TO THE ECONOMY BY BUYING BAIT, TACKLE, GAS, FOOD AND LODGING. LOCAL CHURCHES WOULD BENEFIT BECAUSE VISITORS WOULD BE ATTRACTED TO MASS AT THE LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCH OR TO SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THOSE OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS.	Sun, 12/16/07 1:38 PM
 Find	225. Increased business due to additional tourism.	Sun, 12/16/07 11:48 AM
 Find	226. Granted with the development there will be jobs and campers will be shopping in the area stores.	Sun, 12/16/07 10:02 AM
 Find	227. By providing services for the guests such as hotels, stores, automotive care, and other.	Sun, 12/16/07 1:04 AM
 Find	228. A chance for a worldclass State Park.	Sat, 12/15/07 4:46 PM
 Find	229. More people more money. Most people can not afford a cabin on Lake Vermilion, but can afford to visit it, and that spending more money on local businesses.	Sat, 12/15/07 12:03 PM
 Find	230. Increase in individual businesses should stimulate local economies.	Sat, 12/15/07 11:42 AM
 Find	231. more people in the area, more supplies and services needed.	Sat, 12/15/07 10:21 AM
 Find	232. Several \$6 an hour jobs.	Sat, 12/15/07 8:19 AM
 Find	233. Make good money during the tourist season & live better the rest of the year. And spread the wealth.	Fri, 12/14/07 10:04 PM

 Find	234. Biking/ hiking/ snowmobile trials that hook up or can lead to local businesses at various times to the year. Various cultural and artistic celebrations by the communities at times of the year could bring in the park inhabitants and their dollars.	Fri, 12/14/07 3:56 PM
 Find	235. Maybe the local businesses should consider ways they can benefit the community and the park visitors rather than the other way around?	Fri, 12/14/07 11:21 AM
 Find	236. 1. Again, tourism dollars for the community businesses. 2. Business might expand product lines in support of park activities.	Fri, 12/14/07 8:16 AM
 Find	237. Increased traffic means better business which means more money for the business and community.	Thu, 12/13/07 8:07 PM
 Find	238. increased business opportunity with increased tourist traffic. increased opportunity for new business due to increased demand from park visitors	Thu, 12/13/07 5:16 PM
 Find	239. small specialty shops will have more visitors and become more well-known	Thu, 12/13/07 3:01 PM
 Find	240. The increased tourism may help sustain a sporting goods store in the area. Gas stations, stores, and restaurants in the area will benefit.	Thu, 12/13/07 11:44 AM
 Find	241. Who cares? This is not about them. Those who are savvy and can combine service with adaptability will thrive. The chance to add a park with the scenic and natural values of this one to a system for all time is far too important to worry about how anyone who lives in the area can profit from it.	Thu, 12/13/07 9:44 AM
 Find	242. Tourism benefits, bait, hotels, etc. Money flow from visitors, license fees, etc.	Thu, 12/13/07 9:44 AM
 Find	243. I would imagine that a large camping area would create new opportunities for outfitters and businesses for food sales and restaurants.	Thu, 12/13/07 8:49 AM
 Find	244. While a state park may affect local tax revenues, I'm certain there is a formula or method to reduce/mitigate the impact of state land on the county tax base. As stated, a state park is a resource for all, and an investment to preserve the natural conditions, permitting all to enjoy. Local businesses will benefit from traffic to the park, but I do not believe that the park should be designed to "support" the local businesses.	Wed, 12/12/07 9:01 PM
 Find	245. by providing improved services and merchandise selection to the community and visitors of the park.	Wed, 12/12/07 8:49 PM
 Find	246. Coffee Shop in Park lodge run by local business owner. Bike/equipment rentals for activities in the park. Grocery store business. In town tourism business. Guided outings on the lake, fishing or pleasure boating. Restaurant sales will go up over summer months. Sale of local crafts in the park. Local artists to create big wood carvings out of stumps from timber that had to be cleared. These can be located throughout the park. Establish park activity programs for kids with local teachers that are off in the summer.	Wed, 12/12/07 8:08 PM
 Find	247. I believe there would be additional opportunities which maybe are not obvious at this time. "If you build it, they will come".	Wed, 12/12/07 6:09 PM
 Find	248. Tourist dollars!	Wed, 12/12/07 5:18 PM
 Find	249. see above	Wed, 12/12/07 3:05 PM
 Find	250. the draw from users will create revenue for local business	Wed, 12/12/07 2:58 PM

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 Find	251. Local businesses will benefit from the increased visitors the park will bring. I expect that a park on Lake Vermillion will be booked in advance.	Wed, 12/12/07 2:17 PM
 Find	252. Selling goods and services to park visitors.	Wed, 12/12/07 1:34 PM
 Find	253. Added business. Keep the small towns small. I have been to Ely a few times, it's a wonderful place to visit....don't change that.	Wed, 12/12/07 1:29 PM
 Find	254. As people visit the state park, local businesses can benefit economically by providing services and products to park visitors. The park will also provide jobs.	Wed, 12/12/07 8:32 AM
 Find	255. See above.	Tue, 12/11/07 9:56 PM
 Find	256. Brochures with the addresses of local restaurants, groceries, bait shops, and convenience stores should be made available in the park office.	Tue, 12/11/07 8:09 PM
 Find	257. Increased visitor spending means increased profits for businesses, which means more money for the county. Also with those businesses thriving, keeps them from not wanting to shut down which increases the reliability on local business to be there.	Tue, 12/11/07 3:48 PM
 Find	258. The number of visitors all need the day to day conveniences that we have grown accustomed to.	Tue, 12/11/07 11:49 AM
 Find	259. The local communities are and will continue to benefit financially with visitors spending money on food, lodging, and recreation.	Tue, 12/11/07 11:42 AM
 Find	260. None.	Sat, 12/8/07 7:04 AM
 Find	261. FULLY FUND **ALL OTHER** MINNESOTA STATE PARKS FIRST. THEN ACQUIRE THIS LAND AS AN UNDEVELOPED FOREST. DEVELOP INTO A STATE PARK AT A LATER DATE WHEN THE REPUBLICAN RECESSION AND REPUBLICAN BUDGET DEFICIT IS CORRECTED. NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES.	Wed, 12/5/07 12:11 PM
 Find	262. Paying customers will spend money on groceries, meals, gasoline, camping supplies, etc.	Tue, 12/4/07 2:40 PM
 Find	263. Provide a ready selection of merchandise that visitors to the park would require at fair prices.	Thu, 11/29/07 10:25 AM
 Find	264. making sure there are easy access to lake and trails for bike/ 4 wheelers /carts/mopeds/ in to town. Maybe they can have site to offer for business give aways. draw people in for items needed , so Not to offer any items there. must have camp up north experience.call of the wild. something they can't get. NO FAST FOOD ect. go to town to get.	Wed, 11/14/07 2:20 PM
 Find	265. As an out-of-town visitor, we usually try to patronize local businesses near the park.	Wed, 11/14/07 12:36 AM
 Find	266. the businesses would do well with a park near by. As an avid camper myself, we always love to go check out a nearby town and have traveled up to 50 miles from our camp to eat, buy or sightsee. We have found many nice places to eat at.	Fri, 11/9/07 9:16 AM
 Find	267. Increased tourism brings increased income	Thu, 11/8/07 6:35 PM
 Find	268. This is an obvious question and a yes on the state park will have everyone expanding their business plans to fit a new era of opportunity.	Wed, 11/7/07 11:25 PM
 Find	269. LOCAL BUSINESSES WILL ALL GAIN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARK.	Wed, 11/7/07 7:27 PM
 Find	270. Local businesses should cater to the visitors like Ely does for those heading for the BWCA. Have the Ely merchants hold training seminars for Tower Soudan business people.	Wed, 11/7/07 6:43 PM



271. Be courteous, helpful, sell campin gear, maps of th park.

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 Find	1. Local businesses are important allies in any "public" place - these services range from the local gas or convenience store, groceries, clothing/drug/antique stores, restaurants and if needed emergency or health facilities. Even local "tourist" attractions can benefit from the increase of visitors in the area.	Sun, 1/27/08 10:38 AM
 Find	2. I touched a little on this in question 1, but take a typical family like mine. I like to fish and my wife likes to shop. You can figure on me needing gas, groceries, fishing tackle and bait and other related outdoor gear. You can figure my wife and daughter going to town to buy groceries, clothing, knick knacks and other "goodies". Now I'm sure the park reservations would have no problem being full or near full for the length of the season. I'm not an economist, but dare I say these local businesses might even have a hard time finding down time especially if there is usage during hunting season or skiing season.	Sat, 1/26/08 7:25 AM
 Find	3. x	Fri, 1/25/08 5:09 PM
 Find	4. There will be good jobs, initially from the construction that would happen. Next from the new State workers to "man" the park and finally tourists will utilize the local amenities; gas stations, restaurants and other local amenities that the area has to offer. More jobs for the local folks.	Thu, 1/24/08 6:50 PM
 Find	5. Their sales will improve from the influx of visitors to the park.	Thu, 1/24/08 11:17 AM
 Find	6. Have more viable business opportunities and the ability to provide more employment.	Mon, 1/21/08 4:55 PM
 Find	7. Obviously tourist spending, plus an opportunity to reach a whole new set of visitors that can access some of their businesses by water.	Sun, 1/20/08 9:59 PM
 Find	8. AS ANSWERED IN LAST QUESTION, THERE WILL BE JOBS AT THE NEW STATE PARK, LOCAL BUSINESSES WILL BE NEEDED FOR CAMPING SUPPLIES FOR TOURISTS AND CAMPER, ALONG FOR THE NEED OF GROCERY STORES, FUEL STATIONS, GIFTS, ETC.	Sun, 1/20/08 5:23 AM
 Find	9. other than gas stations and conv stores, not many good paying will come of this park.	Sat, 1/19/08 11:27 AM
 Find	10. who cares? It's not about business - it's about preservation and letting people have fun while being in a beautiful natural setting	Wed, 1/16/08 8:17 PM
 Find	11. A developer would add more to the local economy. The residents would benefit.	Wed, 1/16/08 3:05 PM
 Find	12. Local businesses will benefit financially. It would be nice to see the city of Tower perk up its main street. With increased revenue to the business owners, this could become a reality.	Wed, 1/16/08 11:26 AM
 Find	13. more visitors will be able to come to the area and spend money (all people can use the park and the lake, not just those with property or friends on the lake)	Tue, 1/15/08 10:38 PM
 Find	14. Offer goods and services to the visitors without extreme high prices. These businesses could also have different events or fundraisers to give back to the community.	Mon, 1/14/08 9:09 PM
 Find	15. Campers would visit local businesses.	Mon, 1/14/08 2:01 PM
 Find	16. hunting will bring tourism	Sat, 1/12/08 9:11 PM
 Find	17. Increased tourist appeal Local Jobs	Fri, 1/11/08 11:38 AM
 Find	18. Tower seems to be slowly growing as tourism continues to climb in that region. A SP on Lake Vermillion would surely accelerate that due to the proximity to Tower.	Thu, 1/10/08 2:32 PM
 Find	19. by offering more services to the park visitors so that may create more jobs and increased business	Thu, 1/10/08 12:51 PM

 Find	20. additional visitors should increase their sales. Run a boat rental service	Thu, 1/10/08 12:32 PM
 Find	21. See above.	Tue, 1/8/08 6:50 PM
 Find	22. Would make a great income off the people coming to visit and stay at say the primitive camp sites or if there were some primitive cabins for family useage.	Mon, 1/7/08 9:14 PM
 Find	23. Visitors come year around to the parks. Many look for opportunities to explore the land and communities, hire hunting and fishing guides, stay at bed and breakfast, and purchase goods.	Sun, 1/6/08 11:09 AM
 Find	24. Vermillion is a jewel. When word gets out that there is a state of the art park on this lake there will be people streaming to the area -- for all the right reasons	Sun, 1/6/08 10:24 AM
 Find	25. give them plenty of advertising space in the park.make the local towns a part of the park experience.	Sat, 1/5/08 10:33 AM
 Find	26. Some local businesses will benefit from the flow of visitors who go to the park. Many campers visit attractions in the local communities while camping at state parks.	Sat, 1/5/08 8:23 AM
 Find	27. Things are put out on bid and local businesses cannot compete.	Fri, 1/4/08 8:43 PM
 Find	28. The park should include many day trip amenities such as picnic shelters. The park will certainly bring in visitors from outside the local area bringing extra tourism dollars to the community.	Fri, 1/4/08 3:40 PM
 Find	29. The park should not be geared to benefit any one economic interest.	Fri, 1/4/08 1:39 PM
 Find	30. just the draw of a year round park would be a economic benefit	Fri, 1/4/08 9:50 AM
 Find	31. Commerce, but not too commercial. Also look at setting up certain esthetics to the buildings and local merchants.	Fri, 1/4/08 9:36 AM
 Find	32. people come to camp and they need camping gear and food	Fri, 1/4/08 8:04 AM
 Find	33. Outfitters, food service, etc	Fri, 1/4/08 7:23 AM
 Find	34. Bringing recreational opportunities that draw people to the state park will also draw people to the towns of Tower and Soudan. The danger here is that local businesses may become more tailored to tourists and visitors rather than to the residents of the community.	Thu, 1/3/08 9:29 PM
 Find	35. Have special occasions which will draw buisness in from the park to the community buisnesses.	Thu, 1/3/08 5:49 PM
 Find	36. Accomplish: Local opportunities should be limited to those established outside the park boundaries Avoid: Commercialization	Thu, 1/3/08 3:25 PM
 Find	37. Business will benefit due to increased tourism. Park and businesses should try to find niche to also meet needs of aging population	Thu, 1/3/08 3:25 PM
 Find	38. Campers & Park visitors!	Thu, 1/3/08 3:14 PM
 Find	39. The DNR should not be in the business of trying to appease local businesses. Who cares what they think. Visitors will spend money at their businesses. The DNR doesn't need to be concerned about that.	Thu, 1/3/08 3:08 PM
 Find	40. I personally feel that a State Park would pull in more tourist dollar for the communities. People that own cabins may pay high taxes to the county but these people are not here everyday of the year. The right kind of park would pull in alot of money in my opinion.	Thu, 1/3/08 2:49 PM
 Find	41. I'd rather go to independently, locally owned businesses. If the park is touted as particularly environmentally advanced, businesses that cater to those who are drawn to this might prosper. I'd be interested in seeing what sort of arts community exists in the area.	Thu, 1/3/08 2:47 PM
 Find	42. See above	Thu, 1/3/08 2:40 PM

 Find	43. Tourism and patronage to local business. The added trafic has to be a benefit to the economy.	Thu, 1/3/08 12:02 PM
 Find	44. It may bring in campers and other naturalists	Thu, 1/3/08 11:51 AM
 Find	45. \$\$\$\$ Think of all of the possibilities for the businesses! Gas, food, bait...	Thu, 1/3/08 7:52 AM
 Find	46. Through provision of goods and services wanted by Park visitors.	Wed, 1/2/08 9:39 PM
 Find	47. Possibly more visitors, who would patronage the local services.	Wed, 1/2/08 7:13 PM
 Find	48. Businesses could benefit from the additional tourism. We enjoy spending time in local small towns when visiting a park. Also, many people would be looking for overnight places to stay.	Wed, 1/2/08 4:02 PM
 Find	49. Tourism would increase. Therefore businesses would benefit from increased patronage. Especially restaurants, grocery stores, and gas stations.	Wed, 1/2/08 2:58 PM
 Find	50. It will be a great benefit to all businesses to enjoy the extra economy that will come in. People love to sightsee and shop so they will gladly drive to all the communities that surround this area.	Wed, 1/2/08 1:11 PM
 Find	51. Promote local businesses at the park.	Wed, 1/2/08 11:58 AM
 Find	52. That is obvious as the park would be a huge attraction for the area	Wed, 1/2/08 11:49 AM

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