




















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










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	Comment Text	Response Date
 Find	1. Provide multiple water-access points - several canoe put-in lots with parking, and perhaps separate locations for boat launching, and for swimming. Perhaps consider setting up a "canoe trail" - self guided trail like for hiking with interpretive stations, except along a canoe route!	Wed, 1/2/08 5:37 AM
 Find	2. With 40,000 acres of water, having a State Park on Lake Vermillion would be a special place allowing the public to experience the greatness of this lake instead of building more private and commercial buildings on this land.	Tue, 1/1/08 11:03 PM
 Find	3. Protect the water quality.	Tue, 1/1/08 10:36 PM
 Find	4. canoe and kayak - no motors	Tue, 1/1/08 6:11 PM
 Find	5. Swimming and fishing access.	Tue, 1/1/08 12:58 PM
 Find	6. I think you should try and use rain water for the park. Use it for the showers, toilets and drinking and cooking.	Tue, 1/1/08 12:47 PM
 Find	7. CLEAN WATER WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE OVER DEVELOPED	Tue, 1/1/08 10:53 AM
 Find	8. To protect the water from the pollution of motorized recreation - I would like to see the park area not allow jet ski's or motorized boats. there are plenty of lakes around for them. Rental for kayaks, pedal boats & canoes and other watercraft.	Tue, 1/1/08 10:39 AM
 Find	9. Minnesota has the opportunity to preserve a significant amount of shoreline on a lake that already has enough private development. If the proposed park is not approved and acquired by the state this land and shoreline will be privately developed and forever lost to the residents of the State.	Tue, 1/1/08 10:06 AM
 Find	10. A full service marina w/gas,etc. Make sure the park is assesable from water. Plenty of boat parking so I can boat over from the other side of the lake and spend the day at the park. Fishing piers. Lot's of swimming opportunities.	Tue, 1/1/08 10:04 AM
 Find	11. Boat launch and docks/marina available.	Tue, 1/1/08 9:22 AM
 Find	12. Provide access to this beautiful lake for all people, not just those fortunate enough to own a piece of it. In particular, we hope you will facilitate low impact use of the water including kayaking, canoeing & the like, while protecting water quality.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:55 PM
 Find	13. Avoid noisy motors and jet ski activity. With 5 mi shoreline, provide quiet boat or pontoon tours; also canoeing options in the smaller bays or entering streams.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:16 PM
 Find	14. keep water pure.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:00 PM
 Find	15. Minimal access necessary and to maintain low impact for sustainability.	Mon, 12/31/07 7:03 PM
 Find	16. Protection of outstanding scenic and recreation values associated with shorelines disappearing rapidly in this area because of increased residential development in the area will create a highly valued resource for the people of Minnesota and our visitors.	Mon, 12/31/07 6:48 PM
 Find	17. Manage the fishing resources as needed to maintain a healthy fishing population. Make the waters available to human powered watercraft and boats with small motors.	Mon, 12/31/07 4:55 PM
 Find	18. Restrict _all_ motorized uses.	Mon, 12/31/07 4:10 PM
 Find	19. I do believe that a beach area is greatly needed in any state park. I also believe that it is very important to restore and preseve as much shoreline as possible and to be an example for others on the lake so that they too may preserve the natural shore line.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:54 PM





















 Find	20. A boat launch with adequate parking for visiting fisherman, this parking area could also be used for winter fisherman, and would be a good place for DNR Officers to check boats entering and leaving the lake.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:52 PM
 Find	21. provide low key recreation that does not diminish the quality of the water resource	Mon, 12/31/07 3:47 PM
 Find	22. Provide for both motor boats and canoe/kayak. Perhaps a walk in boat launch on a small bay or backwater area.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:32 PM
 Find	23. Provide for keeping the water clean.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:20 PM
 Find	24. Have a place with easy access and plenty of parking for all types of boats. Reminder signs for boaters about pollution, recycling, etc. and keep canisters handy for garbage, etc.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:16 PM
 Find	25. I would like to see the water kept as pristine as possible. The public should be able to use the lake but should be limited in size and motor power and should be able to prove they are following all laws that keep the water safe	Mon, 12/31/07 3:10 PM
 Find	26. Some ability for landing boats along the shore, for lake access to camp sites and the park.	Mon, 12/31/07 2:48 PM
 Find	27. Fishing docks for kids and non-boaters	Mon, 12/31/07 2:46 PM
 Find	28. accomplish - lake access for poor people/non land owners. avoid - heavy lake traffic/overuse of natural resources and disruption of natural environment.	Mon, 12/31/07 2:09 PM
 Find	29. Kayaking and canoeing opportunities with low amounts of motorized boats are most important. It would be great if there were kayak and canoe rental facilities in the park. Additional items that may be nice include a swimming beach and fishing and/or observation pier.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:35 PM
 Find	30. The water quality of Lake Vermilion first needs to be maintained and then improved. Just by having a state park vs. a development of high priced homes will help this effort.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:23 PM
 Find	31. Have Boat, canoe, and pontoon rental facilities. Beach also for the kids.	Mon, 12/31/07 11:57 AM
 Find	32. Do not put in a marina	Mon, 12/31/07 11:48 AM
 Find	33. Public access	Mon, 12/31/07 11:48 AM
 Find	34. Maintain or improve water quality. Maintain public access. Reduce boat traffic congestion that could occur from additional development.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:29 AM
 Find	35. Boat launch, swimming beach, fishing pier	Mon, 12/31/07 10:15 AM
 Find	36. Canoe and Kayak Access	Mon, 12/31/07 9:48 AM
 Find	37. preserve and protect lake vermilion from harmful chemicals used by individual cabin owners	Mon, 12/31/07 9:38 AM
 Find	38. Don't stock fish.	Mon, 12/31/07 8:52 AM
 Find	39. A protected access site tied to the campground area would be a nice addition. Shore/fishing pier fishing opportunities.	Mon, 12/31/07 5:37 AM
 Find	40. Keep existing shore intact.	Sun, 12/30/07 9:37 PM
 Find	41. boat launching, canoe & boats available for rent, swimming beach,	Sun, 12/30/07 9:27 PM
 Find	42. A small canoe hire area. Whatever has a most minimal impact on the ecology system.	Sun, 12/30/07 12:22 PM
 Find	43. non-motorized watercraft only on park waters	Sat, 12/29/07 10:51 PM
 Find	44. Put in an access or two, try to construct a beach/swimming area.	Sat, 12/29/07 10:44 PM

























 Find	45. Availability for gentle uses such as canoe, sailboat and powered fishing boat use. Do not encourage large motors and personal watercraft.	Sat, 12/29/07 8:11 PM
 Find	46. Preserve the clarity of the lake water.	Sat, 12/29/07 7:20 PM
 Find	47. We need to maintain the quality of the Lake. The Lake is very beautiful and is a rich source for recreation including boating, fishing, hiking and camping. Along the northern area of the Lake the minimal development is a scenic and a quiet area where you can really escape the demands of city life. We need to preserve public access to these areas. Camping sites on the Lake have been disappearing as development grows.	Sat, 12/29/07 3:08 PM
 Find	48. Why is the DNR considering a new state park when it doesn't have the funds to properly take care of existing parks and recreation areas?	Sat, 12/29/07 2:46 PM
 Find	49. "undisturbed" water. Be able to fish, swim, canoe, in a natural environment, without excessive land development along the shore.	Sat, 12/29/07 1:42 PM
 Find	50. Stop pollution	Sat, 12/29/07 12:51 PM
 Find	51. Having this area as a State Park will increase the boat traffic on the lake, but it will also decrease possible runoff from new deveelopement. Lamn chemicals, effluent salt etc.	Sat, 12/29/07 11:00 AM
 Find	52. a/fishing for walleye,northern, bass and panfish b/water so pure that it is potable c/lack of undesirable species e.g.eurasian milfoil	Sat, 12/29/07 10:33 AM
 Find	53. maintain and/or increase public access to lakes and other water resources of Minnesota	Sat, 12/29/07 9:58 AM
 Find	54. Lake would be available to more people if it is developed into a park rather than private owners.	Sat, 12/29/07 7:19 AM
 Find	55. Preserve but yet be visionary	Sat, 12/29/07 7:16 AM
 Find	56. Would like to preserve water quality as much as possible and prevent the lake from being polluted and abused by the people who are using it.	Sat, 12/29/07 7:10 AM
 Find	57. access to the lake and keep the development of lakeshore homes to a minimum	Fri, 12/28/07 7:32 PM
 Find	58. Access for canoes	Fri, 12/28/07 2:46 PM
 Find	59. Even with present day regulations on runoff from lake cabins there will always be that one chance for a private onwer to make a mistake.	Fri, 12/28/07 1:55 PM
 Find	60. Have a swimming area or two if possible. Plan for a marina area or several large dock systems for boats to avoid individual trails to shoreline.	Fri, 12/28/07 1:53 PM
 Find	61. Access to the lake for boats via concrete boat ramps, with adequate parking for at least 100 vehicles. Access to the lake for swimmers with a designated beach area. A setup similar to Father Hennepin State Park on the South end of Mille Lacs would be ideal.	Fri, 12/28/07 10:52 AM
 Find	62. A park would help maintain Lake Vermilion's water quality as opposed to individual homes that are increasingly clear cutting and landscaping their properties. Lakeshore around Vermilion is being developed with negative consequences to the water quality. A park is the best option for that area in regard to the water issues.	Fri, 12/28/07 10:37 AM
 Find	63. Degradation of the aquatic resource and the ecology of the shoreline should remain as intact and natural as possible.	Fri, 12/28/07 10:27 AM
 Find	64. WANT; a nice boat launching area. if possible, beach/ swimming area. fishing pier(or two or several) handicap accessable. lakeshore development (new buildings visible from the lake) kept to a minimum - like Fall Lk campground east of Ely.	Fri, 12/28/07 9:33 AM
 Find	65. We need some protected water where people can kayak and canoe in without too much interference from motor boats. The BWCAW is the most used wilderness in the US, but it is restricted and hard to get to.	Fri, 12/28/07 9:17 AM






















 Find	66. Provide good boat access for park visitors. A swimming/picnic area would be nice for families. Provide a separate launch area for canoes and kayaks.	Fri, 12/28/07 8:23 AM
 Find	67. Boat Launch wide enough for 3 boats simultaneously.	Fri, 12/28/07 12:54 AM
 Find	68. Install fishing piers/docks, and a minimum of one boat launch.	Thu, 12/27/07 9:42 PM
 Find	69. Opportunities for fishing would be fantastic - maybe even a "heritage" lake, such as that at glendalough state park, would be great. As a canoeist/kayaker, I would also hope to see minimal (if any) building along the shoreline. Keeping the water resources as intact and serene as possible would make a great resource for the future.	Thu, 12/27/07 9:14 PM
 Find	70. adequate boat ramps and trailer parking	Thu, 12/27/07 8:46 PM
 Find	71. a swimming beach	Thu, 12/27/07 8:07 PM
 Find	72. provide a large public access with multiple docks and ample parking areas	Thu, 12/27/07 5:28 PM
 Find	73. The preservation of shoreline.	Thu, 12/27/07 4:39 PM
 Find	74. Pollution	Thu, 12/27/07 2:12 PM
 Find	75. Avoid a lot of development near the shoreline.	Thu, 12/27/07 12:31 PM
 Find	76. Allow public access to Lake Vermilion through a State Park Structure	Thu, 12/27/07 12:25 PM
 Find	77. Boat landing, overnight docking spaces	Thu, 12/27/07 12:21 PM
 Find	78. Keep the shoreline as undeveloped as possible while providing some services, such as a boat launch.	Thu, 12/27/07 12:11 PM
 Find	79. recreation fishing, boating with limits on large watercraft skiing, jetski's etc.	Thu, 12/27/07 11:58 AM
 Find	80. Would like canoeing options.	Thu, 12/27/07 11:50 AM
 Find	81. boat launches	Thu, 12/27/07 11:19 AM
 Find	82. Yes. boat launch and possibly a boat rental.	Thu, 12/27/07 10:17 AM
 Find	83. protect the clean, clear lake water	Thu, 12/27/07 10:14 AM
 Find	84. No motors on the lake would be wonderul. Sailing, canoeing and swimming.	Thu, 12/27/07 8:55 AM
 Find	85. Boat access.	Thu, 12/27/07 8:50 AM
 Find	86. Maintain/improve water quality. Install fishing piers w/ nearby structure.	Thu, 12/27/07 8:42 AM
 Find	87. Beach and boat launch	Thu, 12/27/07 8:03 AM
 Find	88. Lake Vermilion is a unique resource in that it is one of the few lakes that can support recreation buy senior citizens using handicap friendly pontoon boats or house boats. While Canoeing is nice it appeals to only a small segment of the population. It would be nice if the DNR would make one of the water resource areas more accessible.	Wed, 12/26/07 10:05 PM
 Find	89. swimming, canoeing	Wed, 12/26/07 7:20 PM
 Find	90. canoe and kayak access possibly with launch areas independent from the motorized craft; enhanced fishing including stocking and protection of spawning areas;	Wed, 12/26/07 7:09 PM
 Find	91. canoe and kayak accessability with wake restrictions if motorized craft are allowed	Wed, 12/26/07 6:55 PM
 Find	92. We want to avoid...loud, high speed boats.	Wed, 12/26/07 6:36 PM
 Find	93. Provide access for smaller fishing boats and canoes	Wed, 12/26/07 6:09 PM
 Find	94. There are enough people using Vermilion without adding a State Park!	Wed, 12/26/07 5:53 PM
















 Find	95. Fishing from land or fishing docks for kids to catch pan fish.	Wed, 12/26/07 4:37 PM
 Find	96. Accomplish Protection of water quality and avoid degradation of water quality	Wed, 12/26/07 4:18 PM
 Find	97. Lake Vermilion's waters, islands, underwater habitat are one of the crown jewels of MN lakes. Creating a new state park will give all future generations the oppertunity to access this resource.	Wed, 12/26/07 3:59 PM
 Find	98. I would like to see a beach and campsites adjacent to the water with private docks.	Wed, 12/26/07 3:04 PM
 Find	99. It is unwise to buy this property and create a state park at Lake Vermilion. State officials told proponents of a Greenleaf State Park there is no money to take care of existing parks.	Wed, 12/26/07 2:14 PM
 Find	100. Water quality must be preserved. Adding new development to the lake will make the water quality suffer as seen on many Minnesota lakes.	Wed, 12/26/07 2:12 PM
 Find	101. Limit motorized use to 5 HP. No jetskis.	Wed, 12/26/07 12:21 PM
 Find	102. Preserve - especially spawning areas off this land.	Wed, 12/26/07 11:42 AM
 Find	103. no motors. keep it clean	Wed, 12/26/07 11:30 AM
 Find	104. I would like to see good fishing piers.	Wed, 12/26/07 11:03 AM
 Find	105. Maintain water quality and avoid over use and heavy dwelling concentration that can lead to deterioration of water quality	Wed, 12/26/07 10:41 AM
 Find	106. want public access to Vermillion, natural shorelines (as much as possible)	Wed, 12/26/07 10:31 AM
 Find	107. This would be the best opportunity to make this new park a multiple use park to show that all users can get along. This would apply to water, land, scenic and historic resources. All user got along before the environmental extremist groups started the class warfare attitude. This would be the best time for the State to design and structure a State Park for ALL users. With the right attitude and regulations, but NO exclusions for certain types of mainly motor use allowed.	Wed, 12/26/07 10:22 AM
 Find	108. I have concerns of too many boats on the east end of Vermillion ruining the experience that fishermen and women enjoy. I would hate to see it become like the western end full of big boat traffic.	Wed, 12/26/07 9:48 AM
 Find	109. Keep shore line natural, no new campground along lakeshore	Wed, 12/26/07 9:01 AM
 Find	110. Public fishing pier	Wed, 12/26/07 8:55 AM
 Find	111. Keep clean and used by all. The larger the shore line on the state park at lake vermillion, the better.	Wed, 12/26/07 8:15 AM
 Find	112. proper technology used in the new state park to keep our Lake Vermillion clean	Tue, 12/25/07 10:13 PM
 Find	113. Adequate boat launch, but canoeing and kayaking also encouraged	Tue, 12/25/07 8:34 PM
 Find	114. Swimming, Fishing	Tue, 12/25/07 5:25 PM
 Find	115. In regards to : The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the DNR Commissioner's Advisory Task Force are looking for input from the public on what would make the proposed state park at Lake Vermillion in northeastern Minnesota a place they would want to visit. This comment opportunity is available through Dec. 31. I would Love to visit a beautiful natural lake / park filled with wildlife, love to fish and hunt grouse. I'm very much outdoor-wildlife active. I'm totally against atv's, 4-wheelers. Those things are NOT "Eco-system friendly" - Please do not allow them. Thank you very much for allowing input. Sincerely, Fred T. Vanderbeek 3331 69th St. E. Inver Grove Heights, Mn 55076	Tue, 12/25/07 10:52 AM
 Find	116. restrict hp of boat motors	Tue, 12/25/07 9:47 AM

 Find	117. Preserver the quality of the water resource, fish spawning habitat and overall quality of the water based experience for park visitors and other lake visitors. Want to avoid the development of another lake Minnetonka type water resource that is so over populated that no visitors have a quality water based experience. Avoid development that will increase the level of pollution, introduction of exotic species.	Tue, 12/25/07 6:33 AM
 Find	118. save the shoreline by starting the state park.	Mon, 12/24/07 7:47 PM
 Find	119. It would be nice to have a dock or two that could accomadate some boats for overnite, or at least during the day when you come in for lunch etc.	Mon, 12/24/07 3:07 PM
 Find	120. Boat access should be part of the park as well as a beach.	Mon, 12/24/07 1:09 PM
 Find	121. Preserving this undeveloped shoreline should be paramount.	Mon, 12/24/07 12:14 PM
 Find	122. Avoid over development	Mon, 12/24/07 10:05 AM
 Find	123. The NE section of Vermilion is wilderness at it's best.	Mon, 12/24/07 9:53 AM
 Find	124. enforce the clean waters act	Mon, 12/24/07 9:14 AM
 Find	125. Keep it as natural as possible while providing maximum access to the lake	Mon, 12/24/07 9:05 AM
 Find	126. Minimize use of jet skis and provide canoes for rent as in Itasta Park. Obviously promoting and preseving water quality is very important	Mon, 12/24/07 7:43 AM
 Find	127. Please provide lake shore camping sites for fishermen including boat parking at site(docks) - like the peninsula sites at the Corps campground at Big Sandy - for both tent and RV camping. Elec and water. Thanks!	Mon, 12/24/07 7:30 AM
 Find	128. Leave it as you found it, we don't need another park!!	Sun, 12/23/07 9:33 PM
 Find	129. A balance between recreational use and conservation of water quality/shoreline ecology needs to be maintained. Some additional boat launching points may be desirable and would be a fine addition to the park, given they aren't too large and frequent. Creating artifial sand beaches for lounging, swimming, etc, would not support the vision for this park, as doing so would lead to extra runoff in the lake and would alter the pre-settlement look of this area. Perhaps certain portions of the park could be designated for motorized and non-motorized boats, allowing some stretches of the Vermillion shoreline to take on a BWCA-like tranquility.	Sun, 12/23/07 7:04 PM
 Find	130. Have good access and boat dockage available for fishing boats.	Sun, 12/23/07 3:40 PM
 Find	131. Quality Musky and Walleye resource	Sun, 12/23/07 10:49 AM
 Find	132. I would like a limit placed on the size of water craft motors, if not prohibiting them altogether. Use Bearhead Lake State Park's bathing beach area as a template and incorporate forested areas in and around the beach area. Limit the number of picnic tables, and assure they are harmonious with the area. The older style wooden tables have always been my preference. I do not believe grill stands are necessary, but if they are a necessity, provide a limited number. Canoe rental is great, as are kayaks, however, if at all possible, bright colors should be avoided as they detract from the park's visual experience for non-kayakers.	Sun, 12/23/07 10:47 AM
 Find	133. Preserve undeveloped shorline Work with existing property owners and county to reduce nutrient inputs.	Sun, 12/23/07 10:24 AM
 Find	134. Continue to monitor lake use and enforce safe use by watercraft. The current system has a very reactive emergency service but ongoing monitoring of lake traffic is lacking. If there isn't a sound ordinance on how loud watercraft are allowed to be there should be one. Boats are getting bigger and louder.	Sun, 12/23/07 10:06 AM
 Find	135. give public access to water while keeping prestine	Sun, 12/23/07 9:40 AM





















 Find	136. Boat landing, swimming beach	Sun, 12/23/07 9:28 AM
 Find	137. Beach with bathrooms, changing rooms, showers Handicapped accessible	Sun, 12/23/07 8:51 AM
 Find	138. Keep it as natural as possible. Do not make it a park for big motor boats come and park. Could be a great place to have kayaking.	Sun, 12/23/07 12:57 AM
 Find	139. I think a number of camp sites should have direct access to the water for those that have canoes, kayaks, and small boats. It may be nice to have some camp sites that are only accessably by boat. Consider small docks for these camp sites.	Sat, 12/22/07 11:17 PM
 Find	140. A motorboat free shoreline would be good. Especially, one free of the buzz of personal watercraft.	Sat, 12/22/07 9:39 PM
 Find	141. Leave the area un motorized. we have plenty of lakes in MN that are motorized. We will be glad that this restriction is in place fpr generations to come.	Sat, 12/22/07 4:40 PM
 Find	142. Most Mn. lakes are inundated with motor boats. I would encourage very limited access for motor, power boats, perhaps no power boats. Power boats are only enjoyable for the persons IN the boat, not necessarily for those who have to listen to it.	Sat, 12/22/07 2:02 PM
 Find	143. Lake Vermillion is one of the most scenic lakes in the region, a beautiful network of water, islands, forests. This is a once in a life time opportunity to preserve access to this state treasure for future generations. I have four children and travel frequently to that area. I am a strong supporter of state parks generally and specifically the opportunity to preserve a significant scenic resource.	Sat, 12/22/07 12:12 PM
 Find	144. campgrounds on the lake shore with space to tie your boat up to shore by your campsite.	Sat, 12/22/07 11:08 AM
 Find	145. Most definatley fishing	Sat, 12/22/07 10:53 AM
 Find	146. Boat launch with trailer parking	Sat, 12/22/07 10:35 AM
 Find	147. Fishing and canoeing activities. A boat landing, some dock space, like at Bear Head Lake would be nice. It would good to rent boats and canoes, too. Minimal development on the lakeshore. A seimming beach would be nice, too. I think the resources at Bear Head Lake is a nice model for Vermilion.	Sat, 12/22/07 10:35 AM
 Find	148. The lake could be made accessable 3 times with a large fishing pier at each but only one launching pad for boats. Why can't you incorporate the other park area with this plan to make a public access where more traffic will be any way due to the mine traffic.	Sat, 12/22/07 5:54 AM
 Find	149. I like the idea of having remote canoe launching points, although I am a power boater/fisherman. While we need motor boat launches this should not be the main emphasis. Some small canoe launches could be set-up for small boat launching as well as canoeing. The less pavement the better..	Fri, 12/21/07 10:04 PM
 Find	150. Encourage canoeing, keyaking, and other muscle-powered recreation. There are already enough places for powerboats and jetskis.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:00 PM
 Find	151. a pristine natural resource accessible to everyone--possible tour boat opportunities and boat rentals so the breadth of the lake can be explored; avoid lake pollution	Fri, 12/21/07 8:38 PM
 Find	152. CANOE RENTALS, AND SINCE NO OTHER PARKS OFFER THIS KAIYAAK RENTALS	Fri, 12/21/07 7:09 PM
 Find	153. Boat launch, beach, fishing dock.	Fri, 12/21/07 6:32 PM
 Find	154. please protect our natural resources. there is much too much water contamated throwout our state. not vary much good fishing anymore.	Fri, 12/21/07 6:30 PM
 Find	155. Protect and preserve the natural look of the shoreline by strategically locating facilities far enough in from the shoreline to screen from lake.	Fri, 12/21/07 6:14 PM
















 Find	156. minimize run off and other pollution	Fri, 12/21/07 5:48 PM
 Find	157. Provide a place for camping, fishing, hiking and snow skiing for those that enjoy the great outdoors of Minnesota.	Fri, 12/21/07 4:55 PM
 Find	158. need adequate fishing access including large parking for boat trailers pool would be nice for families	Fri, 12/21/07 4:48 PM
 Find	159. NO MOTORBOATS OR SNOWMOBILES. There are plenty of places for boats and snowmobiles in the state. We need more places we can get away from them. I know there is big money in these, but that should not be top priority.	Fri, 12/21/07 4:45 PM
 Find	160. Boat landing and rentals.	Fri, 12/21/07 4:41 PM
 Find	161. avoid as much as possible affecting the water quality from building on shoreline.	Fri, 12/21/07 3:41 PM
 Find	162. With five miles of shoreline available, it should be possible to provide ample visitor access to the lake while still preserving a bulk of the shoreline in a natural state. It would be nice to have canoe, kayak, or small boat rentals available.	Fri, 12/21/07 3:36 PM
 Find	163. Avoid over development of the sensitive shallow Bays in the area.	Fri, 12/21/07 3:06 PM
 Find	164. Boat Ramp, day use docking, and swimming area	Fri, 12/21/07 2:13 PM
 Find	165. Maintain natural shoreline characteristics	Fri, 12/21/07 1:47 PM
 Find	166. Protect water quality by limiting developement	Fri, 12/21/07 12:50 PM
 Find	167. Maintain a clean lake with recreation opportunities. Avoid runoff from development, especially shoreline development.	Fri, 12/21/07 12:49 PM
 Find	168. there should of coursem be public accesses to lake vermillion.	Fri, 12/21/07 12:48 PM
 Find	169. Do not create structures, services or resources that need maintenance. (I.E. trash cans, bathrooms, docks, boat landings, picnic tables, etc.). This would create a further tax burden on local, city, county and state residents and businesses. Keep it as natural as possible.	Fri, 12/21/07 11:25 AM
 Find	170. If there is ever an oppertunity to preserve resources like the one one lake vermillion it needs to be taken advantage of. There are already too many houses and condos on this presious resource.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:54 AM
 Find	171. I think instead of hooking up with surrounding water connections, try using a rain cache and store the rain in (?) gallon containers. Use solar power to heat the water and to distribute the water.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:43 AM
 Find	172. Keep as natural as possible. Preserve fishing and wildlife habitats.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:24 AM
 Find	173. Additional public access to the lake while preserving most of the natural lakeshore.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:03 AM
 Find	174. Provide a boat ramp for people wanting to use the resource.	Fri, 12/21/07 8:07 AM
 Find	175. A quality boat landing should be developed in Stuntz Bay. The road needs to be paved and electricity needs to be returned to the area. No other landings are necessary. PERIOD. Make one large enough to handle the parking and traffic.	Fri, 12/21/07 7:33 AM
 Find	176. Keep them clean, little impact.	Fri, 12/21/07 7:19 AM
 Find	177. Provide access to lake, some type of docks and boardwalks similar to Scenic State Park	Thu, 12/20/07 11:49 PM
 Find	178. Limit motorized vehicles Limit any development of lakeshore	Thu, 12/20/07 6:07 PM
 Find	179. Keep it clean and healthy Keep out invasives Allow for minimal impact recreation (canoes, for example)	Thu, 12/20/07 3:08 PM

 Find	180. Please preserve the water quality of the Lake which has deteriorated over the opast 5 years.	Thu, 12/20/07 2:28 PM
 Find	181. Goals to be accomplished would include an understanding of the process by which a lake stays clean and healthy. A history of how the lake was used in the past and how that influenced the local development and economy. What the lake means to the surrounding wildlife.	Thu, 12/20/07 1:21 PM
 Find	182. No large boats. No large motorized boats.	Thu, 12/20/07 1:15 PM
 Find	183. Add at least one more public access to the lake.Two or three would be better. With ample parking and fish cleaning at all of them.Add at least one handicap fishing platform	Thu, 12/20/07 11:58 AM
 Find	184. Hook up and non-hook up campsite with views of the lake. A nice public access site with some boat docking facilities to be used during daytime hours, not left unattended overnight.	Thu, 12/20/07 11:45 AM
 Find	185. As much as i would love to see the waters be motor free, I see this park as another northern sestination for motorized travel. By preserving the site as a park rather than a housing development there will be a better chance of maintaining and improving the current water quality. This would be benficial to all Minnesotans as well as wildlife.	Thu, 12/20/07 10:01 AM
 Find	186. Accomplish: preserve and protect Avoid: overuse	Thu, 12/20/07 10:00 AM
 Find	187. Have a nice swimming beach and boat landing	Thu, 12/20/07 8:17 AM
 Find	188. Provide access to probably thousands more people in a well maintained setting.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:31 PM
 Find	189. Water resources have to be used wisely to prevent polution, disturbance of the inPLACE ecosystem, and recreational use for boaters and land owners. Lake Vermilion has appears to be seening an increase in boaters, larger boats, and jet skis. Having a cabin on Daisy Bay has allowed us to see ecosystem disturbance of the aquatic vegetation. Weed beds are disappearing, septic systems are still emptying into the lake, and invasive species such as bullheads, crayfish, and milfoil are and will effect the water quality with additional developement.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:09 PM
 Find	190. i WOULD LOVE TO CANOE THESE WATERS, AND I COULD AMAGINE HOW THE FISHING IS. I WOULD WANT OT SEE JET SKIS AND SPEED BOATS DISTURBING THESE WATERS.	Wed, 12/19/07 7:11 PM
 Find	191. lets keep the waters as pristine as they are now, with proper enforcement	Wed, 12/19/07 6:41 PM
 Find	192. 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	193. We should prohibit the use of water fouling and noisy jet skis and only allow canoes and kayaks onto the waters.	Wed, 12/19/07 4:49 PM
 Find	194. maintain and improve the water quality	Wed, 12/19/07 4:14 PM
 Find	195. Swimming beach	Wed, 12/19/07 3:19 PM
 Find	196. i would love to see a swimming beach. motorized boat rental would be great since the lake is so immense.	Wed, 12/19/07 2:43 PM
 Find	197. I would encourage water access by canoe and small fishing boats; but, discourage development of a large marina replete with big, powerful boats.	Wed, 12/19/07 2:10 PM
 Find	198. Accessible from Park	Wed, 12/19/07 2:05 PM
 Find	199. Stay away from a huge new marina--this area is more akin to the BWCA--not the Brainerd area	Wed, 12/19/07 1:46 PM
 Find	200. shoreline protection/preservation; mitigate lake-lot development	Wed, 12/19/07 1:29 PM

 Find	201. management of increased boat traffic as the result of the park...park planners and task force has to be realistic of the boat dock and ramp needs...given the number of sites...this will have huge impact of boat traffic on east end of the lake...if the projected numbers of overnight guests is correct...Vermilion Park is different from other parks..for the lake is the real draw to use the sites...	Wed, 12/19/07 1:17 PM
 Find	202. A boat launch and a beach would be nice.	Wed, 12/19/07 1:02 PM
 Find	203. In keeping with the rustic area, solar pump drinking water.	Wed, 12/19/07 12:33 PM
 Find	204. Big fear of milfoil becoming a problem. Its in stuntz bay already and I would like to ,limit it to only that area and not allow boats from other lakes outside of vermilion on the lake.on the lake. it sounds very restrictive , but it is the only way to keep it protected	Wed, 12/19/07 12:21 PM
 Find	205. Fishing with small boat/motors. Boat rental and cruises.	Wed, 12/19/07 12:13 PM
 Find	206. canoe and paddle boat rentals, sightseeing tours on the lake by paddle boat	Wed, 12/19/07 12:05 PM
 Find	207. Ample water access paved-possibly 2 boat ramps one for smaller boats and one for larger boats. With Docks at each location As well as drive tru parking spaces for longer rigs-lake maps and hazard locations as well as fishing locations-GPS markings of the landings and local points of interest	Wed, 12/19/07 11:38 AM
 Find	208. Keep Lake Vermilion beautiful and natural with a state of the art docking and launch area.	Wed, 12/19/07 11:04 AM
 Find	209. Strict water quality for all of Lake Vermilion.	Wed, 12/19/07 11:02 AM
 Find	210. Keep out motorized boat traffic.	Wed, 12/19/07 10:24 AM
 Find	211. Further develop the Stuntz Bay access at the East or West ends of the current boathouse locations. Motorized watercraft should utilize Lake Vermilion through that existing State Park location. Do not develop any additional boat landings outside Stuntz Bay.	Wed, 12/19/07 10:00 AM
 Find	212. I would like to see some ability to dock and moor a boat. Lake Vermillion is an awesome water resource. Would also like to see some beaches for swimming. When people go to the lake, they like to participate in many different activities. Some of which include campfires looking over the water. Canoeing. Swimming. Fishing. Provide locations and opportunities for motorized and non-motorized water based recreation. This will be a huge park. It is important that our State Parks provide recreational opportunities for all types of recreation, motorized and non-motorized. Given the size of the park, design the non-motorized and motorized areas to minimize conflict. I would like to see some cabins that could be rented that are close to the shoreline, but do not ruin the view of the shoreline from the lake. People could reserve and rent the cabins. Most lakeshore and cabins in Minnesota are out of the reach, expense wise, of the average resident. Many resorts have moved away from the more primitive experience. This would provide every day folks an opportunity to experience cabin life at the lake in Northern Minnesota. Marina. Kayak and Canoe base for launching canoe trips.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:57 AM
 Find	213. I would like to see 1 boat landing with enough signage that educates users about water quality and steps to keep the lake clean. The vast majority of the remaining shoreline should remain in it's natural state with minimal trails or openings cut.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:53 AM
 Find	214. Ban all jet ski's due to the noise. Or, have a noise ordinance for all loud vehicles.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:30 AM
 Find	215. Protection of the water resource should be priority in this park, and so limiting development along the shoreline is critical. When news of this proposed park first came out, I was happy to hear about the area becoming a state park but appalled at the idea of rental cabins etc at the park. Do not overdevelop this area--listen to the DNR's own advice when it comes to lakeshore development. Minimize the impacts and let people	Wed, 12/19/07 9:27 AM

experience an undeveloped shoreline. Voyageurs National Park is a good example of this concept. Highlighting the water resources and developing only a few key water access points.

 Find	216. The shoreline along Lake Vermilion should be almost all undeveloped.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:12 AM
 Find	217. The water resource is the real draw to users for recreation, even in the winter with ice fishing and snomobile options. Shorelin beauty must be protected, use level so as to not ruin the resorce we are there to enjoy should be analysed and considered. access and use for varied levels of development should be considered, from primitive to developed for RV.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:06 AM
 Find	218. Protect water quality and fish and wildlife habitat.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:34 AM
 Find	219. Minimal impact but allow visitors an area to swim and fish from shore.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:17 AM
 Find	220. Boat landing and Marina facility for daily/weekly rent by public staying at the park campsites.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:15 AM
 Find	221. Canoeing, Kayaking	Wed, 12/19/07 8:14 AM
 Find	222. Canoe rental	Wed, 12/19/07 8:12 AM
 Find	223. We want to preserve the 5 miles of shore line of the lake. Putting in a few docks and ramps in carefully studied locations so as to disturb the least amount of water habitat for fish and nesting birds should be considered.	Wed, 12/19/07 7:37 AM
 Find	224. Swimming beach for sure! Boat launch w/rental (see Itasca State Park)	Wed, 12/19/07 7:08 AM
 Find	225. Avoid multiple boat launches, encouraging more of the boundary water settings, i.e., canoe, kayak. Enjoy the 3 bays for what they are now; the occasional motor boat but predominantly quiet, natural setting. Especially avoid encouraging increased motor traffic near existing neighbors; i.e., Armstrong Bay. Encourage retaining current natural and peaceful environmental while encouraging Boundary Waters type atmosphere.	Wed, 12/19/07 7:06 AM
 Find	226. boat docking/launching fishing pier	Wed, 12/19/07 6:35 AM
 Find	227. I would like to see some docks for fishing. Camping sites by the lake, canoe landings.	Tue, 12/18/07 11:07 PM
 Find	228. Want - Good boat access ramps, swimming area Avoid - visual commercialism - signs, music	Tue, 12/18/07 9:45 PM
 Find	229. do not allow the body of water to used for water skiing and tubing. I would alsolike to see a ban on the use of personal watercraft such as jet-ski and such from being used on the lake or at least create a "zone" that prohibits this type of activity so the people using the park can enjoy it as a quiet and peaceful place in it's most natural state. This would also help protect the body of water from the constant mixing action of sediment that these types of activities create.	Tue, 12/18/07 9:35 PM
 Find	230. this format sucks	Tue, 12/18/07 9:12 PM
 Find	231. With Lake Vermilion being such a great fishery, adequate boat ramps and cleaning facilities should be built.	Tue, 12/18/07 8:50 PM
 Find	232. To make more land open to fishing and outdoor activities is always a bonus for our future outdoorsmen!	Tue, 12/18/07 7:25 PM
 Find	233. boat launch to fit in as much as possible	Tue, 12/18/07 7:20 PM
 Find	234. Accses for reasonable sized boats. With a limited # of parking sites. No docks! Except at the boat launch.	Tue, 12/18/07 6:51 PM
 Find	235. Boat launching and fish cleaning facilities	Tue, 12/18/07 6:44 PM

 Find	236. Public boat ramp	Tue, 12/18/07 6:16 PM
 Find	237. Would be great to have boats to rean and good boat launches. Fish cleaning house would be real good.	Tue, 12/18/07 6:06 PM
 Find	238. Open to public fishing including the use of outboard motors.	Tue, 12/18/07 6:00 PM
 Find	239. Canoe rental,	Tue, 12/18/07 5:57 PM
 Find	240. Prevent development of the area sukrrounding the lake so the all people can enjoy the area. Need to keep land as natural as possible to avoid contaminating the water with run off and fertilizers	Tue, 12/18/07 5:38 PM
 Find	241. have an ability to go by water to remote campsites.	Tue, 12/18/07 5:22 PM
 Find	242. MOVE THE PARK CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE (TWIN CITIES AREA)SO PEOPLE CAN ENJOY IT WITHOUT USEING 100 GALLONS OF GAS AT \$3 PLUS DOLLAR A GALLON AND DRIVEING FOR 12 HOURS.	Mon, 12/17/07 8:47 PM
 Find	243. you need a nice big landing area for launching boats. It would be nice to have docks with slips that you could rent for only a week while you stayed in the campground. Dorit stay, no rental. Must also have a week pass before the next opportunity for you to rent another slip to allow access to as many visitors as possible. Limit hours jet skis can be used. rent canoes and kayaks.	Mon, 12/17/07 4:30 PM
 Find	244. I am not in favor of the DNR opening another park. The present parks are in need of a lot of work and repairs that should have been done years ago. This is too large an expense for a park we don't need.	Mon, 12/17/07 3:18 PM
 Find	245. Preserve the lake as much as possible	Mon, 12/17/07 1:04 PM
 Find	246. Load/ Unload landing dock for small fishing boats for visitors use only	Mon, 12/17/07 12:07 PM
 Find	247. Take care of what you already have. We do not to purchase the Vermilion property. That 97 mil should go to other state problems. Lower taxes.	Mon, 12/17/07 12:04 PM
 Find	248. canoeing, boating, swimming, fishing	Mon, 12/17/07 11:22 AM
 Find	249. please make sure there is access to the lake with plenty of parking	Mon, 12/17/07 8:50 AM
 Find	250. I would like to see the area look as pristine as possible, yet I believe you need facilities such as docks and swimming areas to attract the clientele you need to be sustainable. Develop the area in a "soft" approach but don't try to make the area into somithing it is not ie. it is Lake vermilion, not the BWCAW. There are boats, cabins, resorts, etc on the lake and in use.	Mon, 12/17/07 8:43 AM

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










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 Find	251. It would be nice to have access to the lake from that end. Also I think a state park would keep the number of docks etc on the lake down and keep the lake shore more pristine and natural.	Sun, 12/16/07 8:10 PM
 Find	252. ESTABLISH BOAT ACCESSES FOR PUBLIC USE	Sun, 12/16/07 7:12 PM
 Find	253. Keep it as natural as possible. Swimming area and small boat launch area. Keep the big boats out.	Sun, 12/16/07 5:53 PM
 Find	254. I think adding hundreds of thousands of people each year is going to be a disaster to the lake and the fishery. The lake is already being impacted from the increased number of tourists. The additional jet skis, fishing pressure and pleasure boats will leave a trail of water pollution and garbage behind.	Sun, 12/16/07 5:39 PM
 Find	255. boat tours like at Itaska Lake	Sun, 12/16/07 4:08 PM
 Find	256. Make sure there is affordable access to the lake.	Sun, 12/16/07 2:50 PM
 Find	257. I BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSED LAKE VERMILLION STATE PARK IS A GREAT IDEA. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE PARK SHOULD EMPHASIZE MORE NATURAL TYPES OF WATER RECREATION SUCH AS MAINTAINING HABITAT FOR WATERFOWL, EAGLES AND SONG BIRDS AND WILDLIFE SUCH AS MOOSE, DEER, GROUSE ETC. AS WELL AS PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FISHING AND CANOEING/KAYAKING. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE RESTRICTIONS ON SUCH HIGH IMPACT RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AS JET SKIING, AND SPEED BOATING.	Sun, 12/16/07 1:35 PM
 Find	258. Limit the shoreline area of this proposed park that will be developed.	Sun, 12/16/07 11:45 AM
 Find	259. Limited or no motorized recreation and fishing boat dockage or shore use. Definitely no personal water craft or water skiing/tubing. Maybe small motor boat rental. Canoeing, kayaking, swimming, shore fishing are good pursuits	Sun, 12/16/07 11:18 AM
 Find	260. Contamination of the water with the influx of visitors.	Sun, 12/16/07 9:58 AM
 Find	261. Save for the general public and provide access for "average tax payers". Prevent access for only the upper class.	Sun, 12/16/07 12:48 AM
 Find	262. I would like to see access to the lake for fishing from a dock. And access for a fishing boat.	Sat, 12/15/07 4:42 PM
 Find	263. Protect the shore line and water line from development.	Sat, 12/15/07 11:54 AM
 Find	264. I would like the park to have an inconspicuous boat launch at the lake. An inconspicuous swimming beach.	Sat, 12/15/07 11:41 AM
 Find	265. keep park buildings and facilities back from shoreline to prevent runoff and degradation of the natural shoreline.	Sat, 12/15/07 10:18 AM
 Find	266. Boat launch & dock	Fri, 12/14/07 9:26 PM
 Find	267. Avoid large boats and any personal motorized water craft. Nothing larger than a 25 hp boat brought into the state park unless it's a shuttle run by the state park to get people into island campsites with gear. Encourage canoes and smaller fishing boats. Slips or docks for small fishing boats for overnight or campsites that you can access by small fishing boats with small slides (horizontal 1/2 buried logs to pull your fishing boat out of the water at night. Encourage the type of experience of fishing and camping the northern MN lakes region 60-70 years ago...small boats, camping, shore lunch...	Fri, 12/14/07 3:30 PM

 Find	268. This park would connect undeveloped land that will maintain the integrity and feelings for life in Northern Minnesota	Fri, 12/14/07 12:56 PM
 Find	269. Avoid more development by the DNR. Access to the water already exists. Although the DNR talks "green" it needs to be more "green".	Fri, 12/14/07 11:21 AM
 Find	270. Preserve the shoreline. The lake is under so much development pressure, alot for an northern MN sterile lake to absorb.	Fri, 12/14/07 9:44 AM
 Find	271. Will the DNR require a park permit on all boats landing or tying up in the park?(NO they should not be require on boats	Fri, 12/14/07 8:29 AM
 Find	272. Retain as much of the natural water resources and features as possible.	Fri, 12/14/07 8:09 AM
 Find	273. No Jet Ski's. Family oriented activities, i.e. swimming, fishing, scuba diving, canoeing.	Thu, 12/13/07 8:04 PM
 Find	274. I grew up making an annual summer trip to a resort on the lake, and it was awesome. Fishing is great and the lake is beautiful. The lake provides access to restricted lakes in the area.	Thu, 12/13/07 2:58 PM
 Find	275. I like the idea of including a boat launch and swimming beach. How much parking would be available? Also, watercraft camping on the islands would be good if they have suitable areas.	Thu, 12/13/07 11:41 AM
 Find	276. Improve water quality. Create an even better fishing resource.	Thu, 12/13/07 9:42 AM
 Find	277. 1. No or minimal alteration of existing shorelines. 2. No construction of marinas or slips other than for simple, low-impact day access. 2. Boat-motor horsepower limit, perhaps 25 horse as in the BWCA.	Thu, 12/13/07 9:36 AM
 Find	278. Given the lack of park facilities and public camping on Vermillion, there should be public boat access and fishing opportunities.	Thu, 12/13/07 8:45 AM
 Find	279. accomplish - access for use	Thu, 12/13/07 8:17 AM
 Find	280. public swimming beach; kayak/canoe rental; a tour boat with a naturalist's narrative. Have fishing guides available or a list to contact for this service.	Thu, 12/13/07 12:34 AM
 Find	281. Preserve in a natural state, as has been done in most other state parks. Nature herself is worthy of a "destination".	Wed, 12/12/07 8:53 PM
 Find	282. good access without ruining the natural beauty. Ample parking for vehicles and boat trailers.	Wed, 12/12/07 8:38 PM
 Find	283. Maintain natural water frontage landscape, this is not a resort so no man made beaches. Keep creeks and streams remote from most campsites so they can be enjoyed as a hiking experience. Explore possible stocking of trout in creeks or streams if spring feed. Ban use of jet skies from park, again this should not be a "resort" experience. Nothing destroys a lake outing in this type of setting quicker then large wakes and noisy sport boat/jet ski activities. Those activates are fun but should be left for resort/development heavy lakes and metro area lakes.	Wed, 12/12/07 7:34 PM
 Find	284. The park would preserve for all future generations a resource unparalleled in Minnesota and possibly the nation. This could become something as cherished as the Boundary Waters Area as pressure to enjoy wild areas increase with population growth. Please do not allow this opportunity slip by us. If it's lost we will regret it forever. Please act quickly. If you need my help I'll do what ever is necessary to preserve this jewel.	Wed, 12/12/07 7:26 PM
 Find	285. just a small access to the lake..	Wed, 12/12/07 6:05 PM
 Find	286. Maintain or improve water quality of the lake in general and associated water resources.	Wed, 12/12/07 6:02 PM
 Find	287. Save it!	Wed, 12/12/07 5:17 PM

 Find	288. Boat launch	Wed, 12/12/07 4:54 PM
 Find	289. Public boat access while maintaining a quiet shoreline in the park.	Wed, 12/12/07 4:47 PM
 Find	290. boat landings, swimming beaches. we need this area as a state park , so all citizens have equal access to this area of the state !!!!!	Wed, 12/12/07 3:00 PM
 Find	291. ban motorcraft within a resonable distance from the shoreline, (1 mile)	Wed, 12/12/07 2:50 PM
 Find	292. The park will provide an educational oppotunity for local people and visitors alike for water resources and land resources. I hope that local school districts find the park to be a valuable resource for their curriculum.	Wed, 12/12/07 2:17 PM
 Find	293. Keep as much undeveloped shioreline as possible. Do nothing that will degrade water quality on Lake Vermilion.	Wed, 12/12/07 1:33 PM
 Find	294. Do all that's necessary to keep the water clean. Look at the area and see if anything that is presently polluting the lake can be addressed during the Park development proecess.	Wed, 12/12/07 1:26 PM
 Find	295. Preserve Lake Vermillion and the natural shore line from development. The water resource can be used for fishing and boating.	Wed, 12/12/07 8:29 AM
 Find	296. Protect and maintain shoreline/riparian areas in a natural, undeveloped state. Restore degraded shoreline areas, if any. Provide a motorized public water access for both motorized and unmotorized watercraft.	Tue, 12/11/07 9:49 PM
 Find	297. Who came up with this survey? For cripes sake I just tried to offer my opinion and finally had to give up. I don't have a week to waste on this, or a Masters degree in essay writing. Thanks again to the big heads at the DNR for making this such a chore that most people will give up like me. Multiple choices rated from most to least importance would have been fast, easy, and garnered thousands more participants. I'm really sad because this is an oppotunity that I really wanted to participate in. Good Luck!	Tue, 12/11/07 8:29 PM
 Find	298. Should have canoe rentals and at least one fishing pier. If an appropriate place exist, a swimming beach would provide another recreational oppotunity.	Tue, 12/11/07 8:01 PM
 Find	299. preserving water quality is #1 - I live in southern MN and most of the lakes are filled with algae and eurasion watermilfoil - I drive 6 hours north to find clear unspoiled waters. Limit types and speeds of watercraft in park areas and designated access routes - canoes and kayaks and 10 hp or less motorboats should have safe areas to enjoy. Its a big lake and speedboats, waterskiers, jetskis, and powerful bassboats should be limited to other area's.	Tue, 12/11/07 7:50 PM
 Find	300. Foremost, protect water quality, minimize development along shoreline. I would like to see a few canoe-only campsites along the shore. A fishing pier or two would be great.	Tue, 12/11/07 4:22 PM
 Find	301. Rehab any water resources that currently may be compromised. Also suggest a beach and a boat landing separated enough so as to not get too intermingled.	Tue, 12/11/07 3:44 PM
 Find	302. The park should not impact water quality near as much as a full blown development as alternatively planned.	Tue, 12/11/07 11:43 AM
 Find	303. We want all to enjoy Lake Vermillion. Canoe camping from the water would allow a BWCA type experience with easier access	Tue, 12/11/07 11:39 AM
 Find	304. 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	305. A lake of that size clearly indicates that it should be used. I would however fell that a limitation as to max horsepower of engine of say 9 HP would help protect the incredible ecosystem in place.	Thu, 11/29/07 10:23 AM

 Find	306. Our vermilion plan was to make sure area was not to busy and over developes	Wed, 11/14/07 2:09 PM
 Find	307. May use boating, but we usually camp.	Wed, 11/14/07 12:33 AM
 Find	308. Preserve the water quality and fishing habitat in this area.	Mon, 11/12/07 2:22 PM
 Find	309. A park would help water quality which is suffering due to excessive development. I trust the state more than anyone to protect the water.	Fri, 11/9/07 7:28 AM
 Find	310. to keep Lake Vermilion as pristine as possible and to improve the water quality in any way we can	Thu, 11/8/07 6:32 PM
 Find	311. We want to limit increase levels of toxic chemicals into the lake.	Wed, 11/7/07 11:14 PM
 Find	312. I AM HOPING THAT WE KEEP THE LAKE AS PRISTINE AS POSSIBLE AND THE PARK IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO DO THIS. i OBJECT TO A LOT OF DOCKS ON THE WATER. i HOPE THAT THE WATER WILL REMAIN IN THE CONDITION THAT IT IS IN WITHOUT A HIGH PHOSPHORUS LEVEL.	Wed, 11/7/07 7:24 PM
 Find	313. Please respect fisheries, water plants, flora & fauna, all the natural amenities of the east end of Vermilion. Keep personal watercraft off state park waters. Note depth of water when siting boat launches. Vermilion is a lake of many under water rocks. Mattson Bay is only four feewt deep during low water. Consider using Stuntz Bay boat launch.	Wed, 11/7/07 6:40 PM
 Find	314. Focus on canoes, kayaks,and small sailboats to help mainatain the wilderness feel and reduce sounds from engines.	Wed, 11/7/07 6:34 PM

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













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 Find	1. Protect the waters of Lake Vermilion from total development of the shoreland: This Park would assure some of this shoreline protection from the increase development that is occurring on Lake Vermilion. It would protect fish habitats, natural water vegetation, erosion of natural shoreline from water runoff and failure of too many Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (ISTS); the soil in the area area is shallow and does not allow for good drainage of these types of systems.	Sun, 1/27/08 10:27 AM
 Find	2. Lake Vermilion is a premier fishing lake known world-wide. I would hope to see a fishing pier, boat rental, a fish cleaning house, docks and a boat landing. A perfect example of these amenities could be seen at Bear Head Lake State Park. Minimum impact on the area is a must. Most park users prefer a more rustic setting anyway. I have seen canoes and Kayaks a big hit as well. I see some islands on the site would serve as nice remote campsites. I love to fish and take my kids fishing but, find it increasingly difficult to escape the over-developed shorelines and the annoying and dangerous speedboats and personal watercraft. Working class people need this site desperatly for the opportunities this lake provides regarding water recreation.	Sat, 1/26/08 6:33 AM
 Find	3. x	Fri, 1/25/08 5:04 PM
 Find	4. Having the park would enhance water quality preserving fish habitat and shoreland on one of the largest lakes in Minnesota. There will be less development on the shoreland. This is very important on this lake with the majority of land on the lake is privatley owned and available for development.	Thu, 1/24/08 6:45 PM
 Find	5. Keep intact the diversity and quality of the water and life in the water. Consider limitations on motors as in the BWCA.	Thu, 1/24/08 11:13 AM
 Find	6. Good, secure dockage for boats and a swimming area would be great. Have a buffer so visitors/campers don't have to put up with jet ski noise.	Mon, 1/21/08 4:51 PM
 Find	7. I'm assuming this refers to protecting the lake from pollution, etc. this is a scenic lake that is a great sight-seeing and fishing lake. I would love to spend a week camping with access to a marina/docking system.	Sun, 1/20/08 9:55 PM
 Find	8. KEEP OUR LAKES AND STREAMS CLEAN, LIKE THE STATE DOES WITH ALL OF OUR STATE PARKS	Sun, 1/20/08 5:15 AM
 Find	9. with an estimated 300k visitors, the crowding of the roads, and extra boat trafic on the lake is unacceptable!	Sat, 1/19/08 11:27 AM
 Find	10. Create a BWCA-like experience of water access to more primitive campsites along the shore. Please attempt to avoid creating a spot where swarms of motorized craft concentrate.	Sat, 1/19/08 1:24 AM
 Find	11. Put in a canoe landing and maybe a beach near a campground keep as much natural shoreline as possible - maybe some backpack or cart-in sites on the water	Wed, 1/16/08 8:13 PM
 Find	12. Access to this beautiful lake for all campers.	Wed, 1/16/08 4:12 PM
 Find	13. As a resident of St. Louis County and avid outdoor. It is very very important that you do not do this project as in takes many property tax dollars away from St. Louis County. It this was developed by a developer it would bring an eronmous ammount of tax dollars for the township, school distrct and St. Louis County. Property taxes are skyrocketing. You need to caluate the tax doolars the a lake development would bring. A state park would not bring a cent of property tax to St. Louis county and the rest. I also believe if it was a develpment it would bring in more tax dollars to the local economy than a camp ground.	Wed, 1/16/08 3:03 PM

	14. Multiple uses such as canoing and kayaking opportunities along with motorized use with boats and pontoons too.	Wed, 1/16/08 12:20 PM
	15. maintain weedbeds	Tue, 1/15/08 10:36 PM
	16. adequate public water access exists on lake vermillion	Tue, 1/15/08 6:36 PM
	17. a fishing peir would be great	Tue, 1/15/08 5:48 PM
	18. Good fishing, marked navigation, many spots to park boats, no jet ski's, permit applications would be good.	Mon, 1/14/08 9:04 PM
	19. Canoeing, fishing, and swimming	Mon, 1/14/08 1:59 PM
	20. Protect shoreline and aquatic life from the disturbance of docks and the leagal or illegal removal of weeds and other habitat.	Mon, 1/14/08 9:53 AM
	21. fishing, boating, canoe/kayak (rentals would be nice)	Sat, 1/12/08 9:10 PM
	22. This area is a somewhat undeveloped area,the more protection the watershed recieves the better. The park would ensure the future of preserving parts ot this this pristine watershed!	Fri, 1/11/08 11:32 AM
	23. Lake capable of supporting small water craft like canoes and kayaks would be great. Small motorized watercraft, like those allowed at Bearhead Lake SP would be fine too. A beach area for both humans and dogs would be a bonus!	Thu, 1/10/08 2:28 PM
	24. fishing canoeing boating swimming kayaking study of water/fish	Thu, 1/10/08 1:17 PM
	25. Perhaps limit use to canoes and trolling motors only.....small docks along the shoreline similiar to Bead Head.....or if not feasible then a boat, motor rental area similiar to Itasca	Thu, 1/10/08 12:48 PM
	26. keep the boathouse and offer boat rentals like at Itasca State Park	Thu, 1/10/08 12:30 PM
	27. perhaps a motor-free zone of the lake curcumfrencing the park lake shore, this would allow quieter camping, better fishing, and waters more suitable for recreation (i.e. canoe/kayak, swimming).	Wed, 1/9/08 12:34 PM
	28. Hi. Thank you for the oppportunity to comment. Please use the Army Corp of Engineers Recreation Areas as a good model for the recreational use of water resources. I think that the Leech Lake location is well done. I am very interested in boating and fishing. Please see this link: http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/recreation/default.asp?pageid=66	Tue, 1/8/08 6:48 PM
	29. Maintain public access and not have the area overwhelmed by jet skiis and high noise watercraft.	Mon, 1/7/08 9:07 PM
	30. My family uses boat launches and beaches at many state parks.	Mon, 1/7/08 7:02 PM
	31. Protect the natural environment by restricting motor powered water craft yet supporting kayak and canoe use to provide access to the water and land	Sun, 1/6/08 11:06 AM
	32. This is a once in a life-time opportunity	Sun, 1/6/08 10:21 AM
	33. boat access,docks,fish cleaning stations.overnight docking available for campers staying at the park.bait-tackle shop.	Sat, 1/5/08 10:24 AM
	34. If possible, do not allow motorized boats on the water controlled by the state. Offer canoe and paddleboat opportunities for visitors (charge a fee if necessary).	Sat, 1/5/08 8:10 AM
	35. The lake should save the water resources. Getting more people to come here will only complicate the quality of the natural water resources.	Fri, 1/4/08 8:39 PM
	36. Preserve as much of the natural landscape as possible. Provide canoing/kayaking opportunities assuming they can be offered without altering too much of the natural landscape. Avoid motorboats and heavy development for boat ramps etc.	Fri, 1/4/08 3:34 PM
	37. Facilities should be available for boaters and canoes alike.	Fri, 1/4/08 1:38 PM

 Find	38. Provide good boat landings with enough parking.	Fri, 1/4/08 11:37 AM
 Find	39. What a great opportunity to develop into a state park, it should include a swimming beach and some lake side camping.	Fri, 1/4/08 9:48 AM
 Find	40. Rental boats and motors, canoes, kayacks, swimming areas.	Fri, 1/4/08 9:24 AM
 Find	41. tent camp sites a long the lake shore	Fri, 1/4/08 7:59 AM
 Find	42. have good access and non motrized boating available to park guest.	Fri, 1/4/08 7:23 AM
 Find	43. we'd like swimming, boating & fishing	Thu, 1/3/08 9:58 PM
 Find	44. The lake itself should be of primary concern, given its importance to the region's ecosystems as well as the recreational and educational opportunities in the park. Maintaining and even improving the health of the lake and any other wetlands in the area is paramaount to the success of the state park.	Thu, 1/3/08 8:35 PM
 Find	45. boat launching area, possibly conoe rental, swimming beach.	Thu, 1/3/08 5:42 PM
 Find	46. Lakeside quiet nooks to relax and ponder big and small thoughts.	Thu, 1/3/08 3:22 PM
 Find	47. Accomplish: Maintain one boat access to the lake Avoid: Degrading the water quality	Thu, 1/3/08 3:21 PM
 Find	48. Beach & Boat launch	Thu, 1/3/08 3:13 PM
 Find	49. No motorized boat landings. Walk-in canoe access only.	Thu, 1/3/08 3:06 PM
 Find	50. It would be nice if there were canoe and kayak rental. This could be a near BWCA experience for those not ready for the BWCA. It would be nice to see the most sustainable water management practices used and highlighted.	Thu, 1/3/08 2:46 PM
 Find	51. Vermilion is extraordinary lake. I would love to see a state park so more people could have the opportunity to enjoy this pristine lake.	Thu, 1/3/08 2:46 PM
 Find	52. Low level motorized, if at all. More canoes, kayaks, etc.	Thu, 1/3/08 2:39 PM
 Find	53. Access and use of the lake is one of the biggest deal makers for this proposed park.	Thu, 1/3/08 12:00 PM
 Find	54. I have fished Lake Vermilion for the last 22 years. It is the most beautiful lake in Minnesota!	Thu, 1/3/08 7:49 AM
 Find	55. I wish to see widespread, economical, and quality water access for visitors of all economic means.	Wed, 1/2/08 9:34 PM
 Find	56. I think the DNR needs to take a step back before pursuing this idea. The cost of land on Lake Vermillion is astronomical and given the DNR is always saying they are short on funding, this is not a good idea. Many other things could be done around the state with the money that would be spent on this one park. You could put in dozens of public accessses on lakes that don't currently have them as well as purchasing acreage for public hunting areas and increasing fish stockings throughout the state. Taking all the opportunities and needs of the state into account, this is a bad idea and should be stopped.	Wed, 1/2/08 7:59 PM
 Find	57. A park would be great. Let keep it natural.	Wed, 1/2/08 7:10 PM
 Find	58. A family area to enjoy the lake, including fishing & swimming. Perhaps also a picnic area & park. Docks for water access.	Wed, 1/2/08 3:59 PM
 Find	59. The lake is beautiful and having public plentiful public access connected to a campground would be a great resource.	Wed, 1/2/08 2:51 PM
 Find	60. Please include places to fish from the shore or a pier. Not everyone who wants to fish has a boat. A swimming area that does not tend to collect oil, algae, and floatsam.	Wed, 1/2/08 2:49 PM
 Find	61. good access point, beach and some campsites	Wed, 1/2/08 1:09 PM

 Find	62. Water quality must be protected at all costs. Great number of cabin owners take their drinking water comes from the lake. As a property owner and tax payer on Lake Vermilion i have seen what is happening to the lake and the surrounding forests.	Wed, 1/2/08 1:02 PM
 Find	63. To have fishing docks for kids, a swimming area.	Wed, 1/2/08 11:58 AM
 Find	64. Accomplish: make sure the 5 miles of proposed shoreline for the park stay largely undeveloped.	Wed, 1/2/08 11:48 AM
 Find	65. canoe acces, beach, fishing docks possibly	Wed, 1/2/08 11:30 AM

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