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








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 Find	1. Fishing and canoeing opportunities. Canoe-only launches throughout the park. Horse trails. CAMPER CABINS FOR WINTER USE!	Wed, 1/2/08 5:37 AM
 Find	2. Having a variety of lodging options would help attract visitors. Having a modicum of sites for Recreational Vehicles would allow many visitors to visit the park.	Tue, 1/1/08 11:20 PM
 Find	3. Who cares ?This park should be more for people from the region.	Tue, 1/1/08 10:58 PM
 Find	4. Minnesota in the wild	Tue, 1/1/08 6:17 PM
 Find	5. Well, personally I think Minnesota attracts people from all over now because of its pristine Northern beauty. But, features that could bring people in would be scenic trails along the waters edge and lead through the forests, hike to camp places where no motorized vehicles can go. Again, the using of solar power and the reuse of rain I think will be huge impact.	Tue, 1/1/08 1:08 PM
 Find	6. The quiet. I like sites that have 20 feet between campsites and sites next to the water like Beatrice Lake. Why not a observatory? Hopefully it is dark at night.	Tue, 1/1/08 1:07 PM
 Find	7. Picnicing sights and possibly camping.	Tue, 1/1/08 12:40 PM
 Find	8. Everything	Tue, 1/1/08 10:59 AM
 Find	9. A "green" park offering a natural camping experience and the natural beauty and to learn about the steel industry.	Tue, 1/1/08 10:56 AM
 Find	10. Public Marina, visitor center, tours with subject matter experts	Tue, 1/1/08 9:28 AM
 Find	11. Tall pines and large natural lake accented by a well designed natural history interpretive center and facilities to easily sense and enjoy lakes & pines country, with the opportunity for people to partake in short, enjoyable outdoor activities. The May through September visitation goal should be around 350,000. At 220 miles from the Twin Cities metro it is as far as Detroit Lakes, Bemidji [Itasca], Two harbors [Gooseberry, Split Rock Light --- so people will already have plans to visit several sites in the area or will include this.	Mon, 12/31/07 11:51 PM
 Find	12. The beautiful lake, nearby Soudan Mine, unique geography, the fact that it is enroute to Ely and the Boundary Waters.	Mon, 12/31/07 11:22 PM
 Find	13. Don't duplicate stuff like the wolf, bear centers and Ironworld. It's a good chance to feature natural history of the area.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:30 PM
 Find	14. Campground with more natural environment, to a facility that would accomdate full service needs such as RV hookup, shower facility etc, however, keeping things to perspective to ensure sustainable and peacefull environment for all.	Mon, 12/31/07 7:31 PM
 Find	15. Visitor center	Mon, 12/31/07 7:05 PM
 Find	16. Similar to the Boundary Waters and Voyageur National Park, the lake country has a high draw of visitors from outside the region who look to experiencing the natural state of the northwoods (as opposed to highly developed recreation areas).	Mon, 12/31/07 6:56 PM
 Find	17. Set aside a small area to construct cabins for people to stay in comfortably. Keep the rest of the park a wilderness area, using Isle Royale National Park and their infrastructure as the example. This will make the park unique in substance and yet easily accessible	Mon, 12/31/07 5:13 PM
 Find	18. A _quiet_ semi-wilderness area.	Mon, 12/31/07 4:21 PM
 Find	19. A non cluttered quiet park. Spaced out campsites, but modern toilet and shower facilities. A place to learn about the area.	Mon, 12/31/07 4:12 PM


























 Find	20. Tower Soudan mine, a base to visit Superior N.F. and Boundary Waters, a base camp for visiting area attactions.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:46 PM
 Find	21. Relatively undisturbed forest and lakeshore.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:24 PM
 Find	22. Large, wooded campsites w/electric and lots of privacy especially around the lake shore. There's nothing that can beat sitting in your chair and spending hours just looking at the lake.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:17 PM
 Find	23. A real Minnesota experience, being able to rent a canoe or kayak and experience a fun time, being able to camp without noise and a ton of people all around	Mon, 12/31/07 3:17 PM
 Find	24. Year-round camper cabins	Mon, 12/31/07 2:48 PM
 Find	25. the lake. and the fishing. not waterskiing and such.	Mon, 12/31/07 2:29 PM
 Find	26. Having features that are uniquely Minnesotan. Have some winter dogsledding activities. Also, this park is in an area that is free from a major city and the night sky should be very dark. Have an area to view the night sky so that city visitors can see the amazing amount of stars or the northern lights.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:49 PM
 Find	27. Lake Vermilion will get them there and they will come back for the beauty and peace of the site and the friendly people of the area.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:36 PM
 Find	28. Nice facilities, a separate public and park landing, and full hook ups for RV's. Also DO NOT try to turn this into another area for environmentalists, they already have all of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, lets have a park for true Minnesotians.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:01 PM
 Find	29. The parks in Minnesota are lacking in having enough long sites for trailers with electric service.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:01 PM
 Find	30. the ability to access the world-class recreational lake without extensive capital outlay	Mon, 12/31/07 11:52 AM
 Find	31. Additional public access and outdoor recreation opportunities on one of Minnesota's finest lakes.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:36 AM
 Find	32. A campground on beautiful lake Vermilion would be full all the time.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:15 AM
 Find	33. The Lake and shoreline resources already create the attraction, so controlled access is what most visitors desire. An overly developed or "commercialized" looking result will only detract from the resource and likely do harm. Preservation should be central to the theme of attracting residents and visitors.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:06 AM
 Find	34. Do not offer water hook-ups. Keep the sites to the min. established areas already used at other parks..ie Farther Hennepin, Itaska, Cross Lake....	Mon, 12/31/07 9:56 AM
 Find	35. No fees. High internet advertisement. Live webcams. Wireless in the park and cell phone service (don't add towers. PLEASE don't add towers).	Mon, 12/31/07 8:55 AM
 Find	36. Fishing, boating, camping, sight seeing and hiking.	Mon, 12/31/07 6:31 AM
 Find	37. Scenic vistas, fishing, hiking, biking (long trail system opportunities) big water, Quality forest management (even though the public may not know why they like it).	Mon, 12/31/07 5:57 AM
 Find	38. Esthetics of unique rocky shoreline, picturesque islands, dense northern forests and sky blue water	Sun, 12/30/07 9:52 PM
 Find	39. winter ski trails--affordable lodging	Sun, 12/30/07 9:33 PM
 Find	40. Quiet. Places to get away from the hubbub of the city.	Sun, 12/30/07 3:17 PM
 Find	41. Good trails.	Sun, 12/30/07 12:24 PM
 Find	42. Access to what many envision "Northern Minnesota" to be ie. Boundary Waters area, with out having to canoe and portage. Provide easier access to young families, elderly	Sun, 12/30/07 10:41 AM





























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 Find	43. the scenic and water features	Sat, 12/29/07 10:56 PM
 Find	44. Lake Vermilion!	Sat, 12/29/07 10:49 PM
 Find	45. Lake Vermilion	Sat, 12/29/07 8:14 PM
 Find	46. Camping (tents and RV's, Swimming beach and boat launch. Group camps are always nice.	Sat, 12/29/07 7:27 PM
 Find	47. fishing, nature, beauty	Sat, 12/29/07 4:56 PM
 Find	48. Camping, I think, would be the biggest attraction. there is a shortage of state campgrounds. MOr more people would use them if they were available. also hiking and ski trails would attract people	Sat, 12/29/07 3:59 PM
 Find	49. The fact that this park would be in the northwoods, and very bnear the boundary waters is its biggest asset. I, personally, would be glad to drive there just to expereince the natural scenery. However, having multiple options for recreation would make it even more inviting. I would like to see the park (or an outside contractor) offer rental of boats, canoes, snow shoes, bikes, snowmobiles, and cross country skis.	Sat, 12/29/07 2:01 PM
 Find	50. The Lake! Camping--mainly tent and primitive--very few site, preferably none, for RVs. Boat canoe and paddle boat rental. Minimum concession. Keep snow machines and ATVs out.	Sat, 12/29/07 1:04 PM
 Find	51. The Lake,the Mine,the entire area and the short drive to Ely	Sat, 12/29/07 11:26 AM
 Find	52. a/Neutrino/U of MN underground lab b/State park mine site tour c/snowmobile and cross country ski trails d/bike trails e/canoe trips into BWCA f/deer and grouse hunting g/adequate facilites for a marina, camping etc.	Sat, 12/29/07 11:00 AM
 Find	53. The park's greatest features are natural ones; the lake and the land. The DNR needs to add quality amenities, such as good boat launching facilities, availability of groceries and other supplies for campers/visitors, a variety of camping choices in adequate numbers, and regular maintenance of the facilities.	Sat, 12/29/07 10:36 AM
 Find	54. To mingle with nature but yet feel that they are the first to discover all that the park holds.. that they can feel like they are part of the planet. . a place to meditate in the midst of wonder	Sat, 12/29/07 7:30 AM
 Find	55. The things that generally attract people to the lake including water activities, good fishing, hiking, camping, etc. things that go along with enjoying nature and the beauty of the lake. I would personally not like to see anything like a theme park type attraction and we should avoid the lake turning into the Brainard lakes area which is far too congested and abused by people.	Sat, 12/29/07 7:23 AM
 Find	56. Just the fact that the park is on Lake Vermilion should be enough	Fri, 12/28/07 9:08 PM
 Find	57. Horse riding trails. I personally would drive a great distance to enjoy trails in this park.	Fri, 12/28/07 8:43 PM
 Find	58. fishing, horseback riding and camping, bike trails	Fri, 12/28/07 8:35 PM
 Find	59. Cabins for rent like the ones at Tettegouche - not just camper cabins but ones with cooking allowed inside and with modern bath facilities located near or even in the cabins themselves. Top-notch campground like the one at Fall Lake north of Ely.	Fri, 12/28/07 2:55 PM
 Find	60. Cross country ski/hiking trails.	Fri, 12/28/07 2:26 PM
 Find	61. A camping facility on one of the best fishing lakes in MN, plus the mining history and adjoining underground state park are a one-of-a- kind opportunity for the whole state.	Fri, 12/28/07 1:57 PM
 Find	62. Water and "Wilderness" Recreation	Fri, 12/28/07 11:16 AM




























 Find	63. Horse riding trails and camp sites	Fri, 12/28/07 11:13 AM
 Find	64. Beauty. It certainly has that.	Fri, 12/28/07 10:50 AM
 Find	65. A beautiful natural lake and forest that is the epitome of Minnesota's natural resources	Fri, 12/28/07 10:40 AM
 Find	66. a good campground/ camper cabins. good lake access. good trails.	Fri, 12/28/07 9:37 AM
 Find	67. The lake and the area itself should attract vistors. Everyone does not want to go into the BWCA.	Fri, 12/28/07 8:34 AM
 Find	68. A nice campground with some electric sites and a boat launch.	Fri, 12/28/07 7:32 AM
 Find	69. the beauty of the area already is a major draw.	Fri, 12/28/07 7:24 AM
 Find	70. Access to a clean, pure lake and wonderful fishing opportunities found in few other areas. The scenery, especially in the fall, would also attract many visitors.	Thu, 12/27/07 9:53 PM
 Find	71. natural features that are already there	Thu, 12/27/07 8:56 PM
 Find	72. camp sites	Thu, 12/27/07 8:22 PM
 Find	73. A good marina associated with quality rental villas.	Thu, 12/27/07 5:49 PM
 Find	74. Extensive horseback riding trail system with camping sites for horses (including corrals).	Thu, 12/27/07 5:05 PM
 Find	75. A horse camp. There are many many trail riders in the upper Midwest that would love to ride in this area.	Thu, 12/27/07 2:01 PM
 Find	76. horse trails and camping	Thu, 12/27/07 1:45 PM
 Find	77. Trail system, public access to the lake, would be very productive if a joint powers agreement with the University system could be formed to provide and educational area like is being done by Buffalo State Park.	Thu, 12/27/07 12:38 PM
 Find	78. Camping, ATV and Snowmobile trails user opportunities	Thu, 12/27/07 12:21 PM
 Find	79. Deep woods, solitude, quality fishing.	Thu, 12/27/07 12:19 PM
 Find	80. Fishing, trails, scenery!	Thu, 12/27/07 11:27 AM
 Find	81. A water slide type of feature and year round accomodations so people can bring their sleds up there would be ultra cool.	Thu, 12/27/07 10:49 AM
 Find	82. lots of access to the lake; hiking; and camping	Thu, 12/27/07 10:27 AM
 Find	83. Overnight camping and horse trails	Thu, 12/27/07 9:11 AM
 Find	84. Musky fishing	Thu, 12/27/07 8:52 AM
 Find	85. Camping and horse back riding	Thu, 12/27/07 2:30 AM
 Find	86. Nothing of significance.	Wed, 12/26/07 10:20 PM
 Find	87. My family and I horse camp. We would like to see horse trails.	Wed, 12/26/07 9:03 PM
 Find	88. Horse trails with camping facillities	Wed, 12/26/07 7:31 PM
 Find	89. horse, bike and hiking trails,	Wed, 12/26/07 7:22 PM
 Find	90. HORSE TRAILS!	Wed, 12/26/07 6:40 PM
 Find	91. It's semi-remote location in what is still legitimately called the northern Minnesota woods. It's not (yet) an overdeveloped joke like the Brainerd lakes area.	Wed, 12/26/07 6:38 PM
 Find	92. Large sites to accomadate campers,motor homes, etc... water and electric sites. boat rental. Maybe boat tours or tours to the surrounding areas. Swimming beach	Wed, 12/26/07 5:45 PM



























 Find	93. lake and forest	Wed, 12/26/07 4:41 PM
 Find	94. The historic, natural, and scenic beauty will attract people (Natural and undisturbed Lake shore)	Wed, 12/26/07 4:27 PM
 Find	95. ample camping, boat access, park shelters, peace and quiet	Wed, 12/26/07 4:09 PM
 Find	96. The huge size of the lake and the very unique geology. Also the fishing oppurtunities, sturgeon, etc.	Wed, 12/26/07 2:34 PM
 Find	97. Preserved Canadian Shield lake front	Wed, 12/26/07 11:43 AM
 Find	98. lake access	Wed, 12/26/07 11:34 AM
 Find	99. Like any other Minnesota state park, just be clean and natural. Provide decent facilities and let nature do the attracting.	Wed, 12/26/07 11:04 AM
 Find	100. Making this a multiple use park would attract all users	Wed, 12/26/07 10:51 AM
 Find	101. Wilderness experience	Wed, 12/26/07 10:44 AM
 Find	102. As I stated previously, develop an interpretative program that looks to the future, not the past. Provide Internet access, cellular service. Consider developing an indoor water park / recreation area.	Wed, 12/26/07 10:10 AM
 Find	103. FISHING, Snowmobile trails	Wed, 12/26/07 9:13 AM
 Find	104. History center, main lodge, secluded camping, primitive trails access to fishing etc.	Wed, 12/26/07 9:02 AM
 Find	105. water, camping, trails	Wed, 12/26/07 8:28 AM
 Find	106. The beautiful area itself -	Tue, 12/25/07 11:12 AM
 Find	107. Lake Vermilion, proximity to Ely and the BWCAW without the restriction. Wilderness experience that is a part of the area.	Tue, 12/25/07 6:44 AM
 Find	108. NATURE. DON'T NEED ELECTRONICS ALL THE TIME	Mon, 12/24/07 7:54 PM
 Find	109. primitive, and powered sites.	Mon, 12/24/07 3:10 PM
 Find	110. ATV trails	Mon, 12/24/07 11:11 AM
 Find	111. The natural lake and area, corporate rental space for corporate meetings. This may get Medtronic, 3M, IBM,etc to tie in with the project.	Mon, 12/24/07 9:22 AM
 Find	112. Lots of big trees and expansive quiet experiences. Provide backwoods cabins.	Mon, 12/24/07 7:48 AM
 Find	113. All of the other parks that we have to offer, we don't need another park.	Sun, 12/23/07 9:38 PM
 Find	114. Sporting events: mountain biking, running, water sports events and races,horseback riding trails, and camping events/ festivals in the park would draw visitors in. Hosting a concert or two wouldn't hurt either.	Sun, 12/23/07 7:54 PM
 Find	115. Cabins,camping with amenities, fishing, atving, dirtbike's, snowmobiles	Sun, 12/23/07 7:01 PM
 Find	116. Electric hookups for campers.	Sun, 12/23/07 3:51 PM
 Find	117. Most, if not all Minnesota parks do a very good job of this today. Assure publications feature the park and national advertising is done on a regular basis	Sun, 12/23/07 11:03 AM
 Find	118. lake side campgrounds quality boat ramp	Sun, 12/23/07 10:56 AM
 Find	119. Anything that encourages activities. The lake is a huge attraction, hiking trails highlighting natural areas, and low impact activities. If the hiking trails are over run with ATVs in the summer and snowmobiles in the winter the park will have become a blight on the natural forest it once was.	Sun, 12/23/07 10:49 AM


 Find	120. First class fishing facilities. Docks for each two campsites, bait and license sales, state of the art fish cleaning facilities with waste grinder, fish freezing service, local guide service, electricity at the dock for charging trolling batteries, large campsites capable of parking vehicle, camper and boat trailer.	Sun, 12/23/07 10:46 AM
 Find	121. Good atv trails. Water access. Keeping area pristene. Affordable lodging.	Sun, 12/23/07 10:08 AM
 Find	122. ATV access with opportunities to ride. ride challenges as well as rides to show off the natural beauty of the area.	Sun, 12/23/07 9:36 AM
 Find	123. ATV access	Sun, 12/23/07 8:55 AM
 Find	124. Great fishing, unique opportunities on the big lake, ie.. kayaking.	Sun, 12/23/07 1:05 AM
 Find	125. More quiet places are needed. Places to paddle and hike without traffic noise.	Sat, 12/22/07 9:47 PM
 Find	126. Un-motorized space.	Sat, 12/22/07 4:45 PM
 Find	127. Historic Lodge, similar to Itasca State Park	Sat, 12/22/07 2:08 PM
 Find	128. The beauty of Lake Vermillian, the land and pine forests, wildlife, the existing state park featuring the underground mine, mining culture, Native American Culture (tie in with the cultural exhibit and economic achievements of the Objibewa Reservation) mining culture, Ely Minnesota, and Bear Head State Park.	Sat, 12/22/07 12:22 PM
 Find	129. Lake Vermilion is the main attraction.	Sat, 12/22/07 11:11 AM
 Find	130. Recreational trails, camping facilities	Sat, 12/22/07 10:56 AM
 Find	131. A natural experience, not like Brainerd is now. We've stopped going there for two reasons. It's too much like going to the suburbs instead of up north, and it's too expensive. Other attractions are: boating, fishing, swimming, the mines, history, small towns, and the natural, unspoiled beauty of the area.	Sat, 12/22/07 10:51 AM
 Find	132. ATV trails	Sat, 12/22/07 10:37 AM
 Find	133. BWCA is the biggest feature. I have stayed at Bearhead anually for 15 years. People come early to go into the BWCA and stay a day or two then go to ruff it. Here we should offer something like Itasa suites in multiple areas of the new park which will attract more BWCA people. The water is the biggest Draw but logging and mining could equal it out.	Sat, 12/22/07 6:19 AM
 Find	134. From my point of view less is more. Although gravel trails... pit toilets and primitive launches would prevent damage to the resource. ATV use to trails only when not frozen.	Fri, 12/21/07 11:36 PM
 Find	135. The natural and wild features currently there.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:05 PM
 Find	136. Lake Vermilion and its many recreational uses including boating, fishing, hiking, camping, bird watching, snowmobiling	Fri, 12/21/07 8:42 PM
 Find	137. SUMMER WEEKEND FOOD, AND PIONEER SHOWS SUCH AS HOW THE AREA PROSPERED BEFORE THERE WERE ROADS AND THE ONLY TRANSPORTATION WAS BY BOAT	Fri, 12/21/07 7:25 PM
 Find	138. Nice camp sites and great trail system.	Fri, 12/21/07 6:34 PM
 Find	139. Fishing opportunities, camper cabins, semi-wilderness experiences.	Fri, 12/21/07 6:32 PM
 Find	140. Its natural beauty	Fri, 12/21/07 5:56 PM
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 Find	142. THE OFF ROAD COMMUNITY WILL BRING MORE PEOPLE THAN A TRADITIONAL PARK PEOPLE HAVE THE VEHICLES BUT NO WHERE TO GO	Fri, 12/21/07 5:06 PM
 Find	143. scenery	Fri, 12/21/07 4:51 PM

 Find	144. No motorboats.	Fri, 12/21/07 4:48 PM
 Find	145. Boat rentals, fishing, Northwoods	Fri, 12/21/07 4:43 PM
 Find	146. World-class fishing and some of the best scenery around.	Fri, 12/21/07 3:52 PM
 Find	147. Fishing, and the "State Park Experience"	Fri, 12/21/07 2:20 PM
 Find	148. Reduced camping costs	Fri, 12/21/07 1:52 PM
 Find	149. Stock more Muskie's, 10 years ago 2% of all anglers fished for muskie's right now it's at 12% and expected to grow to 20% in the near future. There are many deep lakes near Ely that would support Muskies, just a short drive from the proposed state park. Lake Vermilion's muskie fishery can't handle the increase in pressure as it is. Make sure it's a multiple use park and open year around. Lake Vermilion will attract visitors from outside the region, the lake has been a draw for 40+ years.	Fri, 12/21/07 1:32 PM
 Find	150. Fishing, backpack camping sites (seriously lacking in the state) Dark skies for astronomy, theme based interpretation focusing on unique features of the park.	Fri, 12/21/07 1:07 PM
 Find	151. The Lake!!!	Fri, 12/21/07 1:04 PM
 Find	152. Beauty and serenity of nature.	Fri, 12/21/07 11:32 AM
 Find	153. Year-round camper cabins, modern RV sites, group camping opportunities, paved trail connecting to Tower, inexpensive ways to get on the water	Fri, 12/21/07 10:26 AM
 Find	154. Wilderness and a quiet place to vacation.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:58 AM
 Find	155. keep it natural. Avoid disneyland style attractions.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:28 AM
 Find	156. Camping and a good boat ramp. Vermillion is a well known fishery that a lot of people will come fish. Bike and hiking trails to allow others to enjoy nature. Winter activities of X-country skiing and snowshoe trails.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:08 AM
 Find	157. Historic features, amenities and preserving the natural beauty of the area.	Fri, 12/21/07 8:11 AM
 Find	158. camping, hiking, quiet	Thu, 12/20/07 6:09 PM
 Find	159. Winter Sports - snowshoeing, cross country skiing, etc Fishing	Thu, 12/20/07 3:21 PM
 Find	160. An historical component to accompany the stunning natural beauty. Leaving portions of the park as state designated wilderness.	Thu, 12/20/07 2:45 PM
 Find	161. Nature trails, educational kiosks or buildings, special historical re-enactments of lumbering, trapping, fishing, and boating history.	Thu, 12/20/07 2:41 PM
 Find	162. Some state parks have rental cabins. Some have RV campsites. I think a park with semi-primitive camp sites (no rv sites), and several simple cabins would be popular.	Thu, 12/20/07 1:34 PM
 Find	163. Fishing, fishing, fishing. Having another public access to Lake Vermilion in a campground setting would attract people from other regions.	Thu, 12/20/07 8:53 AM
 Find	164. Quality campgrounds and fishing.	Thu, 12/20/07 8:19 AM
 Find	165. solitude, park like settings, beautiful lake, close to other geological features not available in other areas. Underground mine for one	Wed, 12/19/07 8:22 PM
 Find	166. both primitive and housekeeping availability	Wed, 12/19/07 6:49 PM
 Find	167. 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	168. Children's activities coupled with ease of camping for adults adjacent to trailer and vehicle parking and above all sanitary facilities.	Wed, 12/19/07 4:28 PM

 Find	169. Lake Vermillion. Shoreline. Types of lodging/camping accommodations. Solitude. Quiet. Low Tech areas. Primitive areas of differing degrees.	Wed, 12/19/07 3:06 PM
 Find	170. It's northern forest beauty and access to one of the most beautiful lakes in the midwest.	Wed, 12/19/07 2:31 PM
 Find	171. I know the fishing would attract visitors but not everyone fishes...Many people come to MN for the bike trails.	Wed, 12/19/07 1:11 PM
 Find	172. What ever is unique to Lake Vermillion should be emphasized. Indian heritage, fishing, snowmobiling, hunting, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, and camping would attract others to the area.	Wed, 12/19/07 12:36 PM
 Find	173. the idea of being at the lake on one of Minnesota most beautiful lakes and regions	Wed, 12/19/07 12:09 PM
 Find	174. good quality camping sites not bunched together-skiing opportunities-bike trails-fishing	Wed, 12/19/07 11:56 AM
 Find	175. Campgrounds, hiking trails, marina and boat launch.	Wed, 12/19/07 11:30 AM
 Find	176. Hiking trails, beautiful scenery that is not spoiled by us humans; guided walks by park personnel for birding and animal counts.	Wed, 12/19/07 10:30 AM
 Find	177. "Wilderness feel" to the trails and Lake Vermillion, the islands!	Wed, 12/19/07 10:25 AM
 Find	178. Wilderness, some camping sites, a few camper cabins. If possible, and if it is not provided by neighboring properties, a small boat rental would be nice so people don't need to trailer boats all the way up there.	Wed, 12/19/07 10:00 AM
 Find	179. Various motorized and non motorized water uses. Hiking RV useability, vaying levels of camp uses from developed to primitive to backcounty hike in .	Wed, 12/19/07 9:51 AM
 Find	180. Camp grounds that are spacious, provide public restrooms as well as showers, and more than adequate electrical hookups.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:46 AM
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 Find	184. The underground mine is already a big attraction. Couple this theme with the early logging history of our region.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:24 AM
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 Find	187. Camping, Biking & Fishing	Wed, 12/19/07 7:10 AM
 Find	188. Opportunities to see the area in their natural settings by natural means, i.e., trails for hiking, etc.	Wed, 12/19/07 7:08 AM
 Find	189. water features	Wed, 12/19/07 6:36 AM
 Find	190. Camping, hiking, biking, fishing, hunting.	Tue, 12/18/07 11:22 PM
 Find	191. remote campsites.	Tue, 12/18/07 10:04 PM
 Find	192. Pristine areas with clear water and abundant fish and wildlife for viewing and harvesting.	Tue, 12/18/07 10:03 PM
 Find	193. The lake, the lake, the beautiful lake. Quiet environment.	Tue, 12/18/07 9:55 PM
 Find	194. flagship, destination, next generation" state park = well said.	Tue, 12/18/07 8:52 PM
 Find	195. Fishing, Camping , Hiking, Hunting, Fishing contests.	Tue, 12/18/07 7:48 PM
 Find	196. world class fishing, trails for motorized units as well as foot and bike,	Tue, 12/18/07 7:42 PM

 Find	197. Fishing and hunting.	Tue, 12/18/07 6:56 PM
 Find	198. camping facilities	Tue, 12/18/07 6:46 PM
 Find	199. Bike and 4x4 paths	Tue, 12/18/07 6:10 PM
 Find	200. Fishing and hunting opportunities as well as the breathtaking scenery.	Tue, 12/18/07 6:07 PM
 Find	201. Outstanding scenery and wilderness	Tue, 12/18/07 5:49 PM
 Find	202. MOVE IT TO A MORE CENTRAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	Mon, 12/17/07 8:50 PM
 Find	203. an ATV trail system	Mon, 12/17/07 7:50 PM
 Find	204. Clean scenic beauty combined with common sense usage. Many of the surrounding state residents would stay there if they had the sites to stay at with their RV's	Mon, 12/17/07 4:43 PM
 Find	205. Preserved natural features	Mon, 12/17/07 1:08 PM
 Find	206. Free entrance.	Mon, 12/17/07 12:18 PM
 Find	207. Camping, and a boat launch to Lake Vermillion. Nature trails, local community towns(Ely, Cook, Vermillion, etc.)	Mon, 12/17/07 12:16 PM
 Find	208. Public land. It is becoming more and more difficult to find public land for camping, fishing, and other outdoor recreation that is not already over-used, crowded, and overly commercialized.	Mon, 12/17/07 11:27 AM
 Find	209. campgrounds, cross-country skiing	Mon, 12/17/07 8:56 AM
 Find	210. Quality, affordable places to stay.	Mon, 12/17/07 8:54 AM
 Find	211. Nice campgrounds, history of the area and trails	Sun, 12/16/07 8:19 PM
 Find	212. Small and quite with limited sites just like they do in the BWCA.	Sun, 12/16/07 6:23 PM
 Find	213. The fishing, boating, the birds and wildlife.	Sun, 12/16/07 6:07 PM
 Find	214. Lodging, currently not many areas to stay at in the Nort East	Sun, 12/16/07 4:24 PM
 Find	215. A Grand Lodge.	Sun, 12/16/07 2:56 PM
 Find	216. FISHING,BIRD AND WILDLIFE VIEWING. I AM FROM STE. GENEVIEVE MISSOURI AND I KNOW THAT I WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN VIEWING THE NORTHERN LIGHTS. I DONT KNOW IF A LODGE COULD BE CONSTRUCTED THAT WOULD FACILLITATE THE COMFORTABLE OBSERVATION OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS BUT IT COULD ALSO BE AN AREA THAT COULD BE PROFITABLE FOR CONCESSIONS.	Sun, 12/16/07 2:01 PM
 Find	217. RV CAMPSITES TO HANDLE LARGE TRAILERS. SITES SHOULD HAVE WATER, ELECTRICITY, AND SEWER ACCESS.	Sun, 12/16/07 1:52 PM
 Find	218. Lake Vermillion, one of Minnesota's premier lakes. Thousands of unspoiled acres - largest state park in the area.	Sun, 12/16/07 12:02 PM
 Find	219. Natural landscape and allure of Lake Vermillion	Sun, 12/16/07 11:25 AM
 Find	220. The lake and the natural beauty will sell itself. I would suggest larger campsites with adequate foliage separating the sites to give campers more of a woodsey experiencø.	Sun, 12/16/07 10:16 AM
 Find	221. web sites,explore minn.	Sun, 12/16/07 1:21 AM
 Find	222. It would be a true muti use park with trails for all outdoor users.	Sat, 12/15/07 4:50 PM
 Find	223. The BWCA attracts people form all over the world. I would work that for all its worth.	Sat, 12/15/07 12:19 PM

 Find	224. scenic beauty, various recreation opportunities.	Sat, 12/15/07 10:25 AM
 Find	225. see above comments	Fri, 12/14/07 4:01 PM
 Find	226. A youth hostel similar to the facility at Itasca State Park.	Fri, 12/14/07 11:25 AM
 Find	227. Lake	Fri, 12/14/07 9:47 AM
 Find	228. 1. some kind of simple, natural camping sites. 2. I'm kind of "old school". For me, the natural features of such a park are reason enough.	Fri, 12/14/07 8:23 AM
 Find	229. Nature in a quiet peaceful setting. Opportunity to bike or hike and explore nature.	Thu, 12/13/07 8:10 PM
 Find	230. access to lake vermilion camp sites outdoor activities - hiking, nature	Thu, 12/13/07 5:22 PM
 Find	231. the rustic up-north Minnesota experience without traveling to the Boundary Waters and buying permits and gear.	Thu, 12/13/07 3:06 PM
 Find	232. History, Fishing and water sports.	Thu, 12/13/07 11:56 AM
 Find	233. Camping, hiking, swimming, picknicking, skiing, fishing, boating, being in the Great North Woods (while there's still any of it left).	Thu, 12/13/07 9:54 AM
 Find	234. Fishing, hunting, summer vacations, boating, camping.	Thu, 12/13/07 9:48 AM
 Find	235. Canoeing and boating "trails" and campsites. Hiling trails with overnight remote camping opportunities.	Thu, 12/13/07 8:55 AM
 Find	236. State of the art campground facilities, easy access, lots of recreational activities in the park and surrounding areas.	Wed, 12/12/07 9:07 PM
 Find	237. Large tract of public land in natural state.	Wed, 12/12/07 9:04 PM
 Find	238. Hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, hot tubs for adults only, saunas for adults only, coffee shop (run by local business), MORE SHOWER STALLS, always hot water, better designed bathrooms, WiFi, activates for kids to keep they busy during the day, not all electric sites need to be RV sites which tend to be the older crowd. Fishing guided information from front office.	Wed, 12/12/07 8:41 PM
 Find	239. The water, lake shore and natural land features.	Wed, 12/12/07 7:36 PM
 Find	240. Public access to Lake Vermillion, fall colors, fishing opportunities on the lake.	Wed, 12/12/07 6:39 PM
 Find	241. clean,spacious campsites,nice showers.and lake vermilion, that speaks for itself... REMEMBER!! There is alot of resorts in this state we dont need another pool and arcade room	Wed, 12/12/07 6:13 PM
 Find	242. All of it!	Wed, 12/12/07 5:19 PM
 Find	243. Great XC ski trails and hiking. Tower does not attract tourists interested in those activities. My guess is that they are good customers for local businesses.	Wed, 12/12/07 4:52 PM
 Find	244. fishing, sense of solitude, scenic beauty	Wed, 12/12/07 3:10 PM
 Find	245. quiet peaceful scenic beauty	Wed, 12/12/07 3:07 PM
 Find	246. We need very well planned and constructed trails. We need to leave the land sa "untouched as possible. We need to provide water access. We need to preserve a quiet environment to visitors can hear as well as see nature.	Wed, 12/12/07 2:29 PM
 Find	247. The natural setting. I think having the lake full of jetskis would not be an asset.	Wed, 12/12/07 1:38 PM
 Find	248. Undeveloped shoreline, outstanding scenery, peace and quiet.	Wed, 12/12/07 1:35 PM
 Find	249. Large, minimally developed park, with a wild, "North Woods" feel. Water access. Hiking, camping, boating, and quality angling opportunities.	Tue, 12/11/07 10:13 PM

 Find	250. Fishing opportunities- canoe rentals, fishing docks Recreational boating opportunities	Tue, 12/11/07 8:20 PM
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 Find	251. The Lake and undeveloped forest.	Tue, 12/11/07 4:29 PM
 Find	252. Huge red/white pine, acres upon acres of prime fishing lake, northwoods rustic, hunting opportunities.	Tue, 12/11/07 3:58 PM
 Find	253. The access to a lake, the BWCA type terrain without the inconvenience of wilderness skills.	Tue, 12/11/07 11:57 AM
 Find	254. public access for boats, canoe camping options, Visitor Interpretive Center, camping (tent, camper and camper cabins), cross country skiing, snowshoeing, lynx studies, wolf studies etc.	Tue, 12/11/07 11:56 AM
 Find	255. None.	Sat, 12/8/07 7:04 AM
 Find	256. 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	257. Campground, backpack/canoe campsites, swimming beach.	Tue, 12/4/07 2:46 PM
 Find	258. Why not have a hostel similar to the operation at Itasca State Park? This would help draw a mixed international visitor base to the area and the park.	Sat, 11/24/07 4:12 PM
 Find	259. wow, you have every attraction, Camping ,fishing , hiking . biking 4 wheeling. snowmobiling add some winter site. maybe rent a igloo. ?? there are heave tents if people want to winter tent let them , also hunters might camp there .historical add a few teepees tent to rent out.fun for family think of history. Loggers. mining add a pan for gold site.	Wed, 11/14/07 2:32 PM
 Find	260. Good camping. I usually rate good camping by seclusion from other campers, good services (showers, toilets), and fun for the kids.	Wed, 11/14/07 12:45 AM
 Find	261. Natural setting and remote location	Mon, 11/12/07 2:25 PM
 Find	262. The rich history of the area, along with the BWCA. Have a learning center in the park.	Fri, 11/9/07 9:26 AM
 Find	263. All forms of recreation, motorized and non-motorized	Thu, 11/8/07 6:39 PM
 Find	264. ATV trails, Snowmible trail connections, wireless PC centers, 100+ amp RV parks, dump stations etc...,	Wed, 11/7/07 11:42 PM
 Find	265. tHE BEAUTIFUL LAKE	Wed, 11/7/07 7:36 PM
 Find	266. Great campsites with fishing and water opportunities. Good interpretative programs	Wed, 11/7/07 6:55 PM
 Find	267. The east end of Vermilion is very similar to the BWCAW. This state park would give visitors a taste of our undisturbed Minnesota North woods.	Wed, 11/7/07 6:52 PM

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 Find	1. I would like to see a "Grand Lodge", similar to one that are in Yellowstone or Glacier National Parks. Visitors to our area can come and enjoy the beauty without having to bring a car load of camping gear. A spur of the moment stay can be very enjoyable. Adventure packages with guides and/or instructors.	Sun, 1/27/08 10:53 AM
 Find	2. moose or bear. You have Buffalo in the south. Lets have a couple of moose in the north. With moose education center.	Thu, 1/24/08 8:18 PM
 Find	3. Opportunities similar to those in the BWCA. A chance to visit undisturbed and protected land. To get away from it all.	Thu, 1/24/08 11:25 AM
 Find	4. The beauty of the woods and waters, the quiet, lack of hustle and bustle, scenic drives, fishing, snowmobiling (nearby ATV trails would be alright too)	Mon, 1/21/08 5:06 PM
 Find	5. The lake is known throughout the US as a great place to spend time. Perhaps a camping cabin that is a step up from the standard cabins now available at some state parks would help.	Sun, 1/20/08 10:10 PM
 Find	6. I THINK THE FISHING, AND HUNTING WOULD ATTRACT OUTSIDE VISITORS, ALTHOUGH I DO NOT HUNT, MANY DO AND WOULD PROBABLY LOVE HUNTING IN THIS AREA OF THE STATE. AND THE FISHING IS SURE IS AWESOME	Sun, 1/20/08 5:34 AM
 Find	7. A world-class cross-country ski trail, as envisioned in the task force's recommendations. Stellar hiking trails and canoeing opportunities as well.	Sat, 1/19/08 1:33 AM
 Find	8. It's Lake Vermillion - as long as the whine of snowmobiles and ATVs are kept away it will be a nice peaceful experience on a magnificent lake	Wed, 1/16/08 8:21 PM
 Find	9. A development would not only bring in much needed tax dollars but people from the outside would purchase things to aid the local economy.	Wed, 1/16/08 3:06 PM
 Find	10. Camping and hiking	Wed, 1/16/08 12:23 PM
 Find	11. Camping cabins, access to the lake, closeness to the Underground Mine in Soudan.	Wed, 1/16/08 11:27 AM
 Find	12. the natural beauty, the chance to have a public access to the lake with picnic and toilet facilities	Tue, 1/15/08 10:42 PM
 Find	13. Internet and phone service would help. Clean and sanitary restrooms and showers. Also, boat rentals would help long distance travelers. Free canoe or kayak rentals too. Things that we wouldn't want are ATVs, Snowmobiles, Jet-skis.	Mon, 1/14/08 9:23 PM
 Find	14. Swimming, trails, fishing, boat rentals help.	Mon, 1/14/08 2:16 PM
 Find	15. The Lake itself	Fri, 1/11/08 11:43 AM
 Find	16. Having grown up on the lake via a family lake home I will readily attest to the vastness of both size and beauty of the Lake. No other lake has such textured lake shore combined with big water, not to mention the fishing that is second to none.	Thu, 1/10/08 4:20 PM
 Find	17. fishing canoeing hiking wilderness experience	Thu, 1/10/08 1:06 PM
 Find	18. campground and boat rental.	Thu, 1/10/08 12:37 PM
 Find	19. guided fishing, secluded campsites, native american tours.	Wed, 1/9/08 12:39 PM
 Find	20. RV facilities, general tourist attractions, etc.	Tue, 1/8/08 6:55 PM
 Find	21. Natural setting and NOT overdeveloping it.	Mon, 1/7/08 9:20 PM

 Find	22. The lake and access is the main attraction to the park. Lake Vermillion is not accessible to most people. A new park would provide access to all	Mon, 1/7/08 7:07 PM
 Find	23. state of the art rustic facilities, boat launch, camping, some rental cabins, fishing pier and all designed to be enjoyed by those with disabilities	Sun, 1/6/08 10:26 AM
 Find	24. just the sheer beauty should be enough.	Sat, 1/5/08 10:46 AM
 Find	25. Campsites, cabins, hiking trails, canoeing, snowshoeing and cross country skiing in winter. Never seen this before so this would be "next generation". Many people, my parents included, do not like to camp because they like their creature comforts. They like to stay in motels. Is there any way to have a motel or hotel in the park or right next to it. Sounds counterintuitive to conservation, but I believe it would draw many people to the park that wouldn't normally come and you can charge more than a campsite...food for thought	Sat, 1/5/08 8:31 AM
 Find	26. Fishing, camping, snowmobiling. Maybe build a lodge or two to accomodate those that want a little more luxury.	Fri, 1/4/08 4:41 PM
 Find	27. As much natural land as possible. Sufficient camping resources with a blend of sites: back packing, canoe/kayak sites, walk-in sites, cart-in sites, standard sites.	Fri, 1/4/08 4:03 PM
 Find	28. The Absolute Undisturbed Wilderness Beauty !	Fri, 1/4/08 1:41 PM
 Find	29. Being from Brooten, I would look at it as a chance to experience one of the big, scenic lakes in Northern MN.	Fri, 1/4/08 11:42 AM
 Find	30. swimming, hiking, biking, and year around scenic draw	Fri, 1/4/08 9:54 AM
 Find	31. well set up area,price low enough so people can afford it,clean and big rest rooms,good veiw from camp sites,a nice visitor center.	Fri, 1/4/08 8:15 AM
 Find	32. The lake, trails, maybe a nice spot for a pre or post BWCA adventure.	Fri, 1/4/08 7:26 AM
 Find	33. Park features that are unique to the area will be most effective in drawing visitors. Rock climbing, mountain biking, snowmobiling, and horseback riding opportunities are good examples of activities that are sure to draw people to the park. Actively promoting activities like geocaching (minus the discouraging red tape of the current "geocache permits" for placing caches) has been effective in encouraging patronage in the North Dakota State Park System, and could be expected to have a similar effect in Minnesota state parks.	Thu, 1/3/08 11:09 PM
 Find	34. The park should have good to great RV hook ups. Having electricy is a must, water would be nice and having sewer at the camp sites would be outstanding. This would attract many more visitors.	Thu, 1/3/08 9:30 PM
 Find	35. Fishing opportunities. Link packages to the park with visits to the Sudan Mine.	Thu, 1/3/08 5:58 PM
 Find	36. Fishing, camping boating, birding, hiking etc.	Thu, 1/3/08 3:28 PM
 Find	37. What features wouldn't? Take a look at Itasca, Gooseberry, Split Rock. Vermilion is a natural beauty in itself, it already draws visitors.	Thu, 1/3/08 3:21 PM
 Find	38. Biking & Fishing	Thu, 1/3/08 3:16 PM
 Find	39. The natural, undeveloped beauty of Northern MN.	Thu, 1/3/08 3:14 PM
 Find	40. Show me how this park and this place exemplifies, typifies this region in MN.	Thu, 1/3/08 2:57 PM
 Find	41. bird watching, animal watching,	Thu, 1/3/08 11:54 AM
 Find	42. Camping, hiking biking, bird watching, swimming, fishing, ski, boating, naturalist...	Thu, 1/3/08 7:58 AM
 Find	43. Vermilion, Canadian Shield rocks, a unique forest.	Wed, 1/2/08 9:45 PM
 Find	44. Hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking. Some sort of connection to Lake Superior? Perhaps a paved bike trail or hiking trail to Lake Superior would be nice.	Wed, 1/2/08 4:08 PM

 Find	45. BLUE AND GREEN! WATER AND TREES.	Wed, 1/2/08 3:23 PM
 Find	46. The beauty of the park will be the attractant.	Wed, 1/2/08 12:01 PM
 Find	47. the scenery and good fishing	Wed, 1/2/08 11:35 AM

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