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


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











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|  Find | 1. Horse trails. | Wed, 1/2/08 5:37 AM |
|  Find | 2. Having a spot for traveling shows, exhibits would help make this a next generation park. | Tue, 1/1/08 11:20 PM |
|  Find | 3. more towards light camping with tents,motorcycle,cars,light trucks rather than for 5th wheel and motor homes.Because in the near future we will be driving smaller vehides with the price of fuel going higher. | Tue, 1/1/08 10:58 PM |
|  Find | 4. as natural as possible for appreciation of the eco system | Tue, 1/1/08 6:17 PM |
|  Find | 5. Offer what people come to love about Minnesota state parks. I think it would be fun to see an adult outdoor obstacle course as well as one for kids. Have programs on area outdoor life, and survival classes, etc.. | Tue, 1/1/08 1:08 PM |
|  Find | 6. Not sure. Have I seen it all? | Tue, 1/1/08 1:07 PM |
|  Find | 7. A long, long dock (or multiple docks) for boaters to approach the park from the water in addition to the land. | Tue, 1/1/08 12:40 PM |
|  Find | 8. Rock climbing, wake boarding, waterslide on the beach are some ideas but make sure there is a quality fishing/ hunting/ camping/ birding/ hiking/ biking experience. That is what Minnesota is known for. I expect the new park to offer a "Flagship" experience in these activities and keep them as the priority and focus for the park. | Tue, 1/1/08 10:23 AM |
|  Find | 9. bike trails, ski trails, marine dockage | Tue, 1/1/08 9:28 AM |
|  Find | 10. Use electric shuttle bus tours on scenic routes to vistas, Design is so vital in making it enjoyable and refreshing to lage numbers of people, but some of the national parks have good methods. Avoid making the park available to the limited camping crowd or for the activities that are uncompatible with the spectrum of noisy, destructive, nature challenging individuals. Also, plan carefully the utility and infrastructure development and guidelines that may be required in employee labor arrangements. | Mon, 12/31/07 11:51 PM |
|  Find | 11. kayaking, hiking, bicycling, canoeing, fishing. | Mon, 12/31/07 11:22 PM |
|  Find | 12. Keep it green. Tie in to Ely's dogsled traditions, Keep it a four season park. Low tech if possible, no snowmobiles, jetski rentals, for example. | Mon, 12/31/07 10:30 PM |
|  Find | 13. childrens play area | Mon, 12/31/07 9:08 PM |
|  Find | 14. One idea is to inoporated more education for youth and everyone into the strucutre, teaching about this regions natural surroundings and how to take care of the planet etc. ANother is Diversity of accomodations (From paved trails, to snow mobile trails, to rock climbing, to cross country ski trails, etc) | Mon, 12/31/07 7:31 PM |
|  Find | 15. Camping | Mon, 12/31/07 7:05 PM |
|  Find | 16. Try offering Wi-fi in the campgrounds (we're doing this in California State Parks and it's a bit of a mix right now). Offer interpretive and education programs that are ranger-intensive - the public love these! | Mon, 12/31/07 6:56 PM |
|  Find | 17. Fishing, camping and wilderness backpacking in one park. "Green" construction emphasising low natural impact and bringing nature INTO the buildings. | Mon, 12/31/07 5:13 PM |
|  Find | 18. The next generation will _not_ be using fossil fuel. Plan on _no_ motorized activity. | Mon, 12/31/07 4:21 PM |
|  Find | 19. Information center with information about local animals, history of the area, an eagle tower, a look-out tower. | Mon, 12/31/07 4:12 PM |
|  Find | 20. Every park should become a next generation park | Mon, 12/31/07 3:57 PM |




















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|  Find | 21. Geocaching, canoe/kayak, digital photography, plus typical opportunities of fishing, hiking, etc. | Mon, 12/31/07 3:46 PM |
|  Find | 22. Allowing ATV and snowmobile use would ruin the park | Mon, 12/31/07 3:24 PM |
|  Find | 23. Hiking trails. Swimming beach. | Mon, 12/31/07 3:17 PM |
|  Find | 24. Pristine experiences that are so rare in the former generation where everything involved fossil fuels and over consumption. Keep it a real experience for everyone, not another consumer trap. | Mon, 12/31/07 3:17 PM |
|  Find | 25. Geocaching | Mon, 12/31/07 2:48 PM |
|  Find | 26. winter stuff - dogsledding etc. also no big boats. or big campers. force park visitors to have an orientation type thing about environmental impacts of development and thing that man can do to help balance things. the give and take deal. | Mon, 12/31/07 2:29 PM |
|  Find | 27. Green technology -- solar power would be great for electricity and heated water. Use materials that are green such as hemp and hardwoods. Also, having a designated area in the park that has WiFi and/or cell phone reception would be great; meaning an internet cafe. The visitor's center would be a good location for this. Make sure they are contained to these designated areas. Having these features in the campground would take away from some of what makes camping enjoyable to us. | Mon, 12/31/07 12:49 PM |
|  Find | 28. Make the experience fun to the younger generation and seek their input. Accessibility to all is a high priority-this isn't a "next generation" thing, but some just do get the idea of well lit walkways with clear directions, viewing areas and restrooms with FULL accessibility. It isn't just about having a place to park when they get there. Will this park have this generation rules and laws incorporated into the "next generation" state park? Our population is aging and they will all need to have an positive experience when visting the park. You will never have a more loyal crowd than those who appreciate the difference. | Mon, 12/31/07 12:36 PM |
|  Find | 29. Large RV sites with full hook ups or water and electric at a minimum. There are no real stae parks in this area that have RV sites in this area, and these are the majority of visitors this area gets. | Mon, 12/31/07 12:01 PM |
|  Find | 30. Opportunity to enjoy and appreciate nature. Bird watching. Fishing. Boating and other water use. Cross-country skiing. | Mon, 12/31/07 10:36 AM |
|  Find | 31. Hiking trails, a kayak base, camping cabins | Mon, 12/31/07 10:15 AM |
|  Find | 32. I believe people are desiring to see preservation as the central theme. Consequently, trail and water access remain the viable goals for "next generation" opportunities. Facilities, if overdone, only detract from the opportunities. | Mon, 12/31/07 10:06 AM |
|  Find | 33. Take more risks with water activities, rock climbing, challenge hiking, interactive technology stations. | Mon, 12/31/07 9:56 AM |
|  Find | 34. See previous. | Mon, 12/31/07 8:55 AM |
|  Find | 35. More visual/interactive displays. For the younger set, an area where they can dig and play, can get dirty without too many restrictions. Areas to safely explore the woods and the world, to get some first hand experience by touching and getting into it, not a programmed experience. | Mon, 12/31/07 5:57 AM |
|  Find | 36. Basic outdoor recreation activities as now being provided by the state park system, will be even more in-demand in a "next-generation" state park. The need to get-away from fast-moving technological lifestyles will be even greater in the future. | Sun, 12/30/07 9:52 PM |
|  Find | 37. Ski trails, snowshoe area, biking & hiking trails, ATV & snowmobile trails--nature talks-- | Sun, 12/30/07 9:33 PM |

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|  Find | 38. Low-impact recreational opportunities that allow people to "get out into the woods" and learn about conservation and interdependence. | Sun, 12/30/07 3:17 PM |
|  Find | 39. The GPS game of finding caches on the trail system. Kids love that. | Sun, 12/30/07 10:41 AM |
|  Find | 40. as natural as possible, dont cater to rv's, atv's, or motorcycle clubs | Sat, 12/29/07 10:56 PM |
|  Find | 41. I would put in a few different campgrounds; one for RVs and the like, one for people who have tents (maybe cart-ins or something) and I would definately put in a bunch of 'remote' hike-in style campsites for people who wish to venture out. | Sat, 12/29/07 10:49 PM |
|  Find | 42. Emphasized non-power uses. | Sat, 12/29/07 8:14 PM |
|  Find | 43. There are 2 opposing camps. One would feature hiking, skiing, camping. The other would focus on ATVs, snowmobile trail riding | Sat, 12/29/07 3:59 PM |
|  Find | 44. As mentioned above: boating, canoeing, kayaking, biking, snowmobiling, snow shoeing, hiking, and maybe horseback riding. Having these available for rent would really encourage families who do not own this equipment to come. Also, if rental is offered, it needs to be well advertised, as it will be a big draw. | Sat, 12/29/07 2:01 PM |
|  Find | 45. Do not attempt to digitize outdoor recreation. Actually, you could do a lot with the history of area and provide a neat visitor's center. Don't mess with the outdoors--swim, fish, ride in the boat, canoe. | Sat, 12/29/07 1:04 PM |
|  Find | 46. Snowmobilers love the area and would rent year round cabins if any would be available as are at Bearhead | Sat, 12/29/07 11:26 AM |
|  Find | 47. snowmobiling, canoetrips and camping, hiking and jogging trails, x-county skiing, jet skiing, jet boats, sail boards & other water sports | Sat, 12/29/07 11:00 AM |
|  Find | 48. Amenities such as "camper cabins" have drawn users who might not otherwise consider camping. | Sat, 12/29/07 10:36 AM |
|  Find | 49. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OPPROTUNITIES included with an INTERGENERATIONAL FEEL! | Sat, 12/29/07 7:30 AM |
|  Find | 50. snowmobile trails for winter, an up-to-date website | Fri, 12/28/07 9:08 PM |
|  Find | 51. canoe kayak sailboat rowboat bike and skate rentals most likeley thru an outside vendor please no starbucks or hispeed internet connections | Fri, 12/28/07 7:44 PM |
|  Find | 52. Hosting ultra endurance racing events, biathlon event, rock climbing, orienteering classes, and other winter activities. | Fri, 12/28/07 2:26 PM |
|  Find | 53. Camping, boating and fishing on a first class lake. Marina or docks for boats. Hiking and Biking trails connected to the future Mesabi Trail. | Fri, 12/28/07 1:57 PM |
|  Find | 54. Wireless network capabilities. | Fri, 12/28/07 11:16 AM |
|  Find | 55. Horse trails | Fri, 12/28/07 11:13 AM |
|  Find | 56. Fishing, camping, hiking. | Fri, 12/28/07 10:40 AM |
|  Find | 57. Have multi-use trails. Some designate for motorized and some designated for foot/horse traffic. | Fri, 12/28/07 10:22 AM |
|  Find | 58. not really sure what that buzzword means. | Fri, 12/28/07 9:37 AM |
|  Find | 59. hiking paths, unpaved, extreme biking paths | Fri, 12/28/07 7:24 AM |
|  Find | 60. Solar power would help to make this a next generation park, and also create a more environmentally friendly park. | Thu, 12/27/07 9:53 PM |
|  Find | 61. the same ones people have now | Thu, 12/27/07 8:56 PM |


















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|  Find | 62. fishing and hunting, | Thu, 12/27/07 5:49 PM |
|  Find | 63. Horseback rider friendly park with trails that are designated for horses and hikers only. This preserves the quiet nature experience that horseback riders and hikers enjoy. | Thu, 12/27/07 5:05 PM |
|  Find | 64. Open the park to horses and trail riders. Families can enjoy the scenery and the peace and quiet of being on a horse. | Thu, 12/27/07 2:01 PM |
|  Find | 65. Nature watching, walking, hiking, horse back riding trails...very limited ATV usage, swimming area, public water access. | Thu, 12/27/07 12:38 PM |
|  Find | 66. ATV and Snowmobile trails user opportunities. | Thu, 12/27/07 12:21 PM |
|  Find | 67. Non-motorized only, except for fishing boats. | Thu, 12/27/07 12:19 PM |
|  Find | 68. Winter cabins. | Thu, 12/27/07 11:27 AM |
|  Find | 69. I would love a water park and pool. To give you an idea. Yogi Bear parks. Maybe an outdoor climbing rock. that would keep the teenagers and all busy and other types of rugged sports. I would love rentals available so I don't have to haul the boat and I only need the Camper to haul. | Thu, 12/27/07 10:49 AM |
|  Find | 70. lets not make it a "next generation" park--lets keep it "old fashioned" for good family camping and outdoor activities | Thu, 12/27/07 10:27 AM |
|  Find | 71. no motorized vehicle water usage would keep the lake pristine. | Thu, 12/27/07 9:11 AM |
|  Find | 72. Musky fishing. | Thu, 12/27/07 8:52 AM |
|  Find | 73. Frisbie golf, trout ponds, paintball course, kayak rentals, wireless internet connectivity at ranger station, astronomy station. | Thu, 12/27/07 8:47 AM |
|  Find | 74. Horse back riding | Thu, 12/27/07 2:30 AM |
|  Find | 75. In case you haven't noticed park visits are dropping of nationally. If you want to make it the next generation park I'd build something like the Yellowstone lodge, of course that would put a lot of the private accommodations out of business. Looking at the data park usage decreases with age, unless it is high amenity facilities better provided by the private sector. Gen X is disengaged and disconnected and that includes with all traditional amenities. Gen Y is savvy and is equally likely to go to Europe, Asia or Africa for a week off an they expect to be pampered. | Wed, 12/26/07 10:20 PM |
|  Find | 76. A variety of activities for families | Wed, 12/26/07 9:03 PM |
|  Find | 77. Wide selection of trails with designated uses to enable a wider variety of interests to be met - horse riders, bicycle riders, birders, hikers, paved trail loops for handicapped and or roller bladers. Allowing geocaching. | Wed, 12/26/07 7:31 PM |
|  Find | 78. HORSE TRAILS! | Wed, 12/26/07 6:40 PM |
|  Find | 79. Anything that provides access to better fishing. | Wed, 12/26/07 6:38 PM |
|  Find | 80. see prev. | Wed, 12/26/07 4:41 PM |
|  Find | 81. 3,000 Acres of state park along the lake is what makes this an awesome idea for a park. | Wed, 12/26/07 4:27 PM |
|  Find | 82. I see an increase in both non-motorized and motorixed water craft. I'd like to see the development of permanent fishing contest weigh-in facilities | Wed, 12/26/07 4:09 PM |
|  Find | 83. Camping, boat launches, picnic grounds, hiking trails, "some" RV sites and a visitor center. | Wed, 12/26/07 2:34 PM |
|  Find | 84. No alterations, opportunities for true wilderness camping and hiking | Wed, 12/26/07 11:43 AM |
|  Find | 85. no motorized trails | Wed, 12/26/07 11:34 AM |

























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|  Find | 86. Multiple use!!!!!!!!!!!! | Wed, 12/26/07 10:51 AM |
|  Find | 87. wilderness hiking areas | Wed, 12/26/07 10:44 AM |
|  Find | 88. Along with the educational nature and geologic interpretive programs, how about learn-to-fish programs for kids. Consider bike rentals, canoe/kayak rentals, water toys, etc. How ab out a scuba diving program? | Wed, 12/26/07 10:10 AM |
|  Find | 89. Tent camping away from RV's | Wed, 12/26/07 9:13 AM |
|  Find | 90. All year long opportunities, camping, fishing, snowmobiling, skiing etc. | Wed, 12/26/07 9:02 AM |
|  Find | 91. protect the enviroment. | Wed, 12/26/07 8:28 AM |
|  Find | 92. snowmobile trails YES - they coud become HORSEBACK trails in the summer, like those at Lutzan SKi resort - that would create employment for locals too | Tue, 12/25/07 11:12 AM |
|  Find | 93. KEEP THE LAND IN IT'S ORIGINAL STATE. NATURE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT YEAR IT IS. NATURE IS ALWAYS THE NEXT GENERATION | Mon, 12/24/07 7:54 PM |
|  Find | 94. There should be some ATV trails included in this park also any campground should be capable of parking bigger camper we have a 36 foot fifth wheeler and it does not fit in most of the state parks campgrounds . Thanks | Mon, 12/24/07 3:41 PM |
|  Find | 95. do not limit engine size | Mon, 12/24/07 3:10 PM |
|  Find | 96. Things should be kept simple and basic. | Mon, 12/24/07 1:15 PM |
|  Find | 97. accessable | Mon, 12/24/07 12:22 PM |
|  Find | 98. Environmetaly freindly ATV trails | Mon, 12/24/07 11:11 AM |
|  Find | 99. fishing' hunting sking swimming nature trails | Mon, 12/24/07 9:22 AM |
|  Find | 100. Camping, hiking, fishing, hunting. | Mon, 12/24/07 9:22 AM |
|  Find | 101. Green. Lots of walking , hiking , biking and sustainable buildings. | Mon, 12/24/07 7:48 AM |
|  Find | 102. 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 | 103. The same thing that they do at all the other parks | Sun, 12/23/07 9:38 PM |
|  Find | 104. Rock climbing (if no natural sites available, a wooden wall, let's say 20-40ft high, with urethane holds) could be built near the visitors'center. Wakeboarding in the summer on the designated motor boats area of the lake would draw some visitors in. Dog sled races, though some would consider them "old school", could help make Vermillion a bigger stop in the winter and perhaps an entire event with food, entertainment, etc, could go along with the races. And let's not forget mountain biking... to spice things up, a trials run with obstacles and jumps could be encorporated into an area of the park (with appropriate disclaimers/waivers used). ATV/snowmobiling trails would be welcomed by many next generationers as well. | Sun, 12/23/07 7:54 PM |
|  Find | 105. ATV's, Dirtbikes, snowmobiles | Sun, 12/23/07 7:01 PM |
|  Find | 106. Access to a great lake like vermillion in winter and summer. | Sun, 12/23/07 3:51 PM |
|  Find | 107. I believe Minnesota park visits have increased over the years and appear to be attractive to younger people as they are designed today. | Sun, 12/23/07 11:03 AM |
|  Find | 108. Seminar / nature building, similar to what Tamarack Nature center has in White Bear lake | Sun, 12/23/07 10:56 AM |






















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|  Find | 109. A high quality park that has staff to maintain it would be all this park needs. The staff in the national parks like Yellowstone, Glacier, and Estes are what makes the park and excellent place. If the state is able to manage the park at a high quality then the park will be known as one of the best in the state and in the nation. | Sun, 12/23/07 10:49 AM |
|  Find | 110. Bringing the next generation with you when you visit! | Sun, 12/23/07 10:46 AM |
|  Find | 111. The size of it, keeping it away from private developement. Only the rich can afford it then. | Sun, 12/23/07 10:08 AM |
|  Find | 112. mixture of nature and motorized. | Sun, 12/23/07 9:36 AM |
|  Find | 113. Allowing motorized recreatonists to utilize the state park | Sun, 12/23/07 8:55 AM |
|  Find | 114. Biking, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, fishing. | Sun, 12/23/07 1:05 AM |
|  Find | 115. Any "human powered" activity. | Sat, 12/22/07 4:45 PM |
|  Find | 116. Minimalist experiences-ultra light hiking and camping | Sat, 12/22/07 2:08 PM |
|  Find | 117. Aecessibility to Lake Vermillion, hiking trails, camping | Sat, 12/22/07 12:22 PM |
|  Find | 118. Snowmobile,ATV | Sat, 12/22/07 10:56 AM |
|  Find | 119. A good, interactive interpretive center, some way to tie this into kid's worlds of computers, cell phones, text messaging, etc. Bike trails, mountain bike trails, would be a good idea. | Sat, 12/22/07 10:51 AM |
|  Find | 120. ATV Trails. | Sat, 12/22/07 10:37 AM |
|  Find | 121. Add hotel and RVing possibilities. A separate off road area far from the water is the highest form of revenue that is not being used by the MN DNR. | Sat, 12/22/07 6:19 AM |
|  Find | 122. Again less is more... I like the 'forever wild idea' in the Adirondacks of upstate NY. For now it would be nice to allow camping, fishing and camping year round. | Fri, 12/21/07 11:36 PM |
|  Find | 123. Quite-use: hiking, walking, canoeing, kayaking. | Fri, 12/21/07 9:05 PM |
|  Find | 124. emphasis upon land and water conservation | Fri, 12/21/07 8:42 PM |
|  Find | 125. CERTAIN AREAS DESIGNATED FOR TENT ONLY AREA. | Fri, 12/21/07 7:25 PM |
|  Find | 126. Use solar and wind power. | Fri, 12/21/07 6:34 PM |
|  Find | 127. Doing everything we can to preserving as much of the park as we can as a sanctuary. 80% & limit development to 20%. | Fri, 12/21/07 6:32 PM |
|  Find | 128. Maybe summer camp for kids. A center to educate people about nature and conservation. | Fri, 12/21/07 5:56 PM |
|  Find | 129. Bike trails, Ski trails, hiking trails | Fri, 12/21/07 5:13 PM |
|  Find | 130. OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES ARE VERY HIGH ON THE LIST IN MN. VERY, VERY MUCH WE DON'T SPEND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS JUST TO HAVE THEM SIT. WHILE EVERYBODY ELSE GETS THERE WAY. | Fri, 12/21/07 5:06 PM |
|  Find | 131. Canoeing, xc skiing (without snowmobiles)lots of hiking trails and wilderness type camping facilities. | Fri, 12/21/07 4:48 PM |
|  Find | 132. Keep it beatiful and try to keep it mostly natural. The "next generation" has forgotten what a natural place even looks like...and sounds like and smells like. You don't need a wi-fi hookup or flying cars to be a next-generation park. | Fri, 12/21/07 3:52 PM |
|  Find | 133. This is a Northwoods area and should not be converted into anything but a traditional Northwoods campground with some basic services. | Fri, 12/21/07 2:20 PM |




















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|  Find | 134. From hiking to ATVs. Proper placement of trails will be critical for all to enjoy | Fri, 12/21/07 1:52 PM |
|  Find | 135. Muskie fishing is THE NEW FISH Lake Vermilion has world class muskie fishing, take care of it and expand this highly sought after resource. Snowmobiling is huge and the park would be in the center of the best trail system in the state, it would be nice to see our state trails widened to accommodate the larger machines that we have today. For example: the Taconite trail was built in the 1970's, the snowmobiles in the 70's had a 33" front end and went 20-30 MPH down the trail, today's machines are 48"-54" wide and travel 50 MPH comfortably down the trail, the only problem is the trail is too narrow to be safe. Cross country ski trails would be nice, the trail system could be used by 4-wheelers (ATV) during the snowless months. | Fri, 12/21/07 1:32 PM |
|  Find | 136. How do you define "next generation?" That seems like an odd phrase. It seems to me that what parks do best is to preserve the best of what the last generation didn't destroy. The best next generation parks should preserve the resources. That being said, I'd like to see more opportunities for citizen science in the parks such as nest watch, frog surveys, bird counts and even some new things no one is doing like wetland surveys. | Fri, 12/21/07 1:07 PM |
|  Find | 137. Fishing charters, lakefront campsites with a dock for your boat, rock climbing, a marina with a bar/ restaurant (maybe even a hotel like in Itasca State Park).....to name a few. | Fri, 12/21/07 1:04 PM |
|  Find | 138. avoid development. avoid big marketing campaigns. The reason people want a park is to keep houses and people away from our lake. | Fri, 12/21/07 11:32 AM |
|  Find | 139. Opportunities for kids to explore, have free play on/among the natural features of the park. | Fri, 12/21/07 10:26 AM |
|  Find | 140. As we lose more and more natural areas, having a place that preserves what nature was like in the past will be an important feature of any "next generation" state park | Fri, 12/21/07 9:28 AM |
|  Find | 141. Perhaps a youth area where church groups, scouts or other groups could use the park to introduce youth to the great outdoors. | Fri, 12/21/07 9:08 AM |
|  Find | 142. Snowmobiling, hiking trails. | Fri, 12/21/07 8:11 AM |
|  Find | 143. Allow opportunities for free play in nature for children & adults - build forts, etc. | Thu, 12/20/07 3:21 PM |
|  Find | 144. Access to all recreation. | Thu, 12/20/07 2:45 PM |
|  Find | 145. Fishing tournaments especially for youths, aged, and physically challenged. | Thu, 12/20/07 2:41 PM |
|  Find | 146. Hiking and cross country trails that could be lit at night by solar powered LED lights that blend into nature | Thu, 12/20/07 1:34 PM |
|  Find | 147. Providing recreational opportunities in things like geocaching or radio telemetry would use technology to bring outdoor recreation to the "next generation". | Thu, 12/20/07 8:53 AM |
|  Find | 148. environmental friendly, promotion of sailing, and the next generation stepping to the plate and letting government know what they expect | Wed, 12/19/07 8:22 PM |
|  Find | 149. 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 | 150. TI even went so far as to have a light festival in order to attract visitors in December Too numerous to mention other attractions. | Wed, 12/19/07 4:28 PM |
|  Find | 151. Open for hunting every year. | Wed, 12/19/07 4:01 PM |
|  Find | 152. Accommodating all forms of outdoor recreation, with minimal collisions of non compatible forms. Need to look to ways to get more people out into the woods and onto the water in all seasons. Provide trail networks that isolate motorized recreation from non-motorized. Integrate the on-water with the land based forms for easy transitions. There are many competing special interest groups, hiking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, mountain | Wed, 12/19/07 3:06 PM |








biking, dirt bikes, snowmobiles, personal water craft, water skiers, wake boarders, sailors, kayakers, canoeists, swimmers, fishing folks, back packers, geo cachers, tent campers, trailer campers, motorhome campers, camper cabin campers, birders, hunters. Extreme sports enthusiasts. Provide rental units that would provide the "Cabin at the Lake" experience for the 90% of folks that can never afford to own a cabin. Fully staffed and funded naturalist and educational programs. This is vital and imperative. Need to provide more people the opportunity for fishing and hunting experiences and the appreciation for the outdoors that comes from hunting and fishing.

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|  Find | 153. Camping, canoeing (this is a sheltered area of the lake where canoes could be safely used), hiking through a pine forest, access to water sports. I'm not aware of any beaches in this area, but maybe it could be connected to McKinley park for swimming. | Wed, 12/19/07 2:31 PM |
|  Find | 154. 4 wheeling connections/snow mobile | Wed, 12/19/07 2:12 PM |
|  Find | 155. Alot of these questions are pretty much the same. But again, low impact activities--this is a wilderness area. Create the high impact 4-wheel parks in old iron mine pits in areas more amenable to the party atmosphere. We don't need a next generation park here-that is not why people come to this area. Create your next generation park where people are looking for a more entertaining urban environment. Leave this area wilderness | Wed, 12/19/07 2:04 PM |
|  Find | 156. What about having Outward Bound excursions based in the park. How about hiking trails around the lake. How about wilderness camping experiences. | Wed, 12/19/07 12:36 PM |
|  Find | 157. canoeing, hiking, nature studies, winter cross country skiing. | Wed, 12/19/07 12:09 PM |
|  Find | 158. winter camping-snowmobile access to trails-cabins for winter rentals-resturants | Wed, 12/19/07 11:56 AM |
|  Find | 159. Year round facility with snowshoe trails, cross country ski trails. | Wed, 12/19/07 11:30 AM |
|  Find | 160. Keep it simple, natural. | Wed, 12/19/07 11:06 AM |
|  Find | 161. Have a public beach for the kids, some recreational activities and centres (like playground structures) in a defined area; well-equipped campground for the not-so-rugged camper. | Wed, 12/19/07 10:30 AM |
|  Find | 162. Lake campsites, trail system in the park interior, sustainable and focusing on that "living classroom" idea. Highlight the balance of resource and recreation....show people how to enjoy Minnesota's lake resources without loving it to death! Set the example of shoreline protection--you've stated this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to aquire a specific piece of land, now take the opportunity to show people why it's so important that it is set aside. | Wed, 12/19/07 10:25 AM |
|  Find | 163. Keep it wilderness, the next generation needs to appreciate that. | Wed, 12/19/07 10:00 AM |
|  Find | 164. Retain a primitive users option along with a 'lawnchair/motorized' atmosphere. | Wed, 12/19/07 9:51 AM |
|  Find | 165. Rental of canoes and small fishing boats so people do not need to own this equipment. Provide updated bathing and toilet facilities. And provide location to clean fish and dispose of garbage. | Wed, 12/19/07 9:46 AM |
|  Find | 166. Water Park or possibly lake boat tours from the park. | Wed, 12/19/07 9:25 AM |
|  Find | 167. How about a next generation park being one from the 19th Century not the 21st Century. Minnesota has lots of things like the Mall of America already, but we don't have a wilderness State Park. | Wed, 12/19/07 9:22 AM |
|  Find | 168. High speed internet access, but park should emphasize the importance of the natural environment. | Wed, 12/19/07 8:47 AM |
|  Find | 169. Free Swimming lessons/ Water skiing lessons/ Fishing lessons/ boating lessons | Wed, 12/19/07 8:24 AM |

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|  Find | 170. Boat rental, Cabin rental, I think something like yellowstone, with lodges where people can stay vs. just camping could serve to attract a market of visitors who might be turned off by camping and may only come to the park for a day or not at all. | Wed, 12/19/07 8:20 AM |
|  Find | 171. canoe and kayak possibilities. motor limits should be set is used at all. northern light viewing opportunities | Wed, 12/19/07 7:43 AM |
|  Find | 172. The current and next generation is all about preservation and environmental stewardship. Keep access natural!!! | Wed, 12/19/07 7:08 AM |
|  Find | 173. remote campsites. | Tue, 12/18/07 10:04 PM |
|  Find | 174. hiking, remote camping, fishing, family camping with amenities such as showers and electricity. Maybe a WiFi hotspot for those who just can't really "escape". How sad but maybe neccasary. | Tue, 12/18/07 10:03 PM |
|  Find | 175. Fishing, including charters, XC skiing, kayyaking, island camping, snowmobiling. Outlaw water jet skis | Tue, 12/18/07 9:55 PM |
|  Find | 176. Better prepared (level tent area)and secluded sights on islands with tables and fire rings. | Tue, 12/18/07 7:48 PM |
|  Find | 177. skiing, fishing (stocked trophy if necessary), biking, hiking, four wheeler trails & snowmobile trails. What would really attract me if a portion of the campground stayed open year round for ice fishing and snowmobile. There is no ice fishing on South Padre Island. | Tue, 12/18/07 7:42 PM |
|  Find | 178. Limited hunting through lottories. Even a Grouse weekend or 2. | Tue, 12/18/07 6:56 PM |
|  Find | 179. Camping & a boat ramp are all that are nescassary. | Tue, 12/18/07 6:19 PM |
|  Find | 180. Make it like LOTW | Tue, 12/18/07 6:10 PM |
|  Find | 181. Wireless internet at the camping area's. | Tue, 12/18/07 6:07 PM |
|  Find | 182. fishing, wilderness camps, | Tue, 12/18/07 5:49 PM |
|  Find | 183. fishing, ice fishing, canoeing, windsurfing, kayaking, water skiing, pontoon rides | Tue, 12/18/07 5:25 PM |
|  Find | 184. An ATV trail system long enough in miles to attract ATV riders from out of state as well as distant in state riders which would include access into these communities to use lodging and resturant facilities so the riders could un-load and ride and stay over night at resorts,camp facilities, and hotels. | Mon, 12/17/07 7:50 PM |
|  Find | 185. The park should be open to all forms of recreation including snowmobiling and ATVs. A trail system should be established for both ATV's and snowmobiles. | Mon, 12/17/07 4:43 PM |
|  Find | 186. Small, simple rental cabins. Educational items. Preservation of as many of the natural features as possible. | Mon, 12/17/07 1:08 PM |
|  Find | 187. The next generations will not be able to use this park. It will be to costly. | Mon, 12/17/07 12:18 PM |
|  Find | 188. camping, fishing, snow shoeing, cross county skiing, hiking, biking, etc. What ever can be fit, the park will benifit more. | Mon, 12/17/07 12:16 PM |
|  Find | 189. Wildlife viewing. Opportunities to see rare and endangered species such as wolves, lynx, fisher, etc. and even more common speies as moose. | Mon, 12/17/07 11:27 AM |
|  Find | 190. Kayaking, wind surfing | Mon, 12/17/07 8:54 AM |
|  Find | 191. camping, xcounry skiing, snowhoes, snowmobiling, fishing etc. | Sun, 12/16/07 8:19 PM |
|  Find | 192. fishing, hiking, maybe lottery deer hunting by Archery alone, sight seeing, lodging | Sun, 12/16/07 4:24 PM |
|  Find | 193. LEED type buildings. Self sufficient park. Wind and sun energy with education about it. | Sun, 12/16/07 2:56 PM |

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|  Find | 194. I BELIEVE THAT THE NEXT GENERATION OF VACATIONERS WILL BE LOOKING FOR AUTHENTIC WILDERNESS ADVENTURES. THERE ARE ENOUGH THEME PARKS FOR THE PEOPLE LOOKING FOR PACKAGED THRILLS. I BELIEVE THAT A STATE PARK FOR THE NEXT GENERATION NEEDS TO SUPPLY THE EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUCTION THAT IS NECESSARY FOR VISITORS TO HAVE A FAIRLY SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIANCE. IN THE FUTURE, IT WILL BE THE AUTHENTIC OUTDOOR EXPERIANCE THAT WILL BE IN SHORT SUPPLY AND THEREFORE IN GREAT DEMAND. | Sun, 12/16/07 2:01 PM |
|  Find | 195. HORSE STABLES THAT CAN PROVIDE RIDING OPPORTUNITES FOR VARIOUS AGE GROUPS. BICYCLE RENTAL WHOULD BE NICE AND PAVED TRAILS. | Sun, 12/16/07 1:52 PM |
|  Find | 196. Modern campground that accommodates tent campers to RV's. Interpretive center and naturalist programing should be included. | Sun, 12/16/07 12:02 PM |
|  Find | 197. More focus on primitive opportunities vs. encouraging the big modern RVs. Constraints on the number of daily and overnight visitors. | Sun, 12/16/07 11:25 AM |
|  Find | 198. Maybe one you could experience online. A prospective park user could look at the area and sites via the internet and decide what experience they want. | Sun, 12/16/07 10:16 AM |
|  Find | 199. hunting,fishing,camping, biking,guided tours,hiking.boating and room for large campers and boats | Sun, 12/16/07 1:21 AM |
|  Find | 200. Internet connections. Trail use for every type of use. | Sat, 12/15/07 4:50 PM |
|  Find | 201. Well spaced camp sights. Winter camping, Access to BWCA for day trips or wilderness camping. Have a bus service to Ely and Tower, Fortune Bay. | Sat, 12/15/07 12:19 PM |
|  Find | 202. See above | Fri, 12/14/07 4:01 PM |
|  Find | 203. Please define "next generation"? I thought all MN State Parks were for our next generations. | Fri, 12/14/07 11:25 AM |
|  Find | 204. 1. Natural beauty is timeless. Not sure what you're going for here. But please, don't motorize it. | Fri, 12/14/07 8:23 AM |
|  Find | 205. Hiking, biking, cross country skiing, scuba, fishing. | Thu, 12/13/07 8:10 PM |
|  Find | 206. Well laid out campsites, for RV, tent, and primitive camping, group camp sites, cleanliness. ATV area. | Thu, 12/13/07 5:22 PM |
|  Find | 207. teach young kids to canoe on the lake and appreciate loons; | Thu, 12/13/07 3:06 PM |
|  Find | 208. There could be an emphesis on winter activities if the proper facilities are included. | Thu, 12/13/07 11:56 AM |
|  Find | 209. The same as have served outdoor-minded park visitors for generations: camping, hiking, skiing, birdwatching, picknicking, swimming, boating. Why must we think that future generations are going to value nature any differently than past generations? This should be about preserving natural beauty -- not about trying to guess and accomodate whatever future generatins will think constitutes "recreation." Did the designers of Central Park in New York worry about that when they preserved and built it? Is it any less valuedtoday because they didn't? | Thu, 12/13/07 9:54 AM |
|  Find | 210. Fishing, hunting, camping, boating, etc. | Thu, 12/13/07 9:48 AM |
|  Find | 211. Safe biking trails, winter camping areas | Thu, 12/13/07 8:55 AM |
|  Find | 212. lake exploration. | Wed, 12/12/07 9:07 PM |
|  Find | 213. Preserving historical elements, easy access to attractive sites in the park. | Wed, 12/12/07 9:04 PM |
|  Find | 214. Aqua View rental and/or installation on docks. Rock climbing areas and instructors. GPS rental. Next generation state park should come from its design and the technology used, | Wed, 12/12/07 8:41 PM |

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| | not really in the recreation opportunities. | |
|  Find | 215. The next generation will need the to relax in the natural world more than our generation, preserve this area and keep it in the realm of what existed in previous generations, "What was, still is. What our parents had, we still have to enjoy and the responsibility to preserve." | Wed, 12/12/07 7:36 PM |
|  Find | 216. More isolated camping areas? ie seperation from adjacent sites. | Wed, 12/12/07 6:39 PM |
|  Find | 217. none | Wed, 12/12/07 6:13 PM |
|  Find | 218. XC skiing and hiking. There are already many oppourtunities for boating, ATV's and snowmobiles in the area. The "next generation" needs access to more quiet sports in the area. | Wed, 12/12/07 4:52 PM |
|  Find | 219. hiking and biking and skiing trails somewhat more private camp sites | Wed, 12/12/07 3:10 PM |
|  Find | 220. non-motorized | Wed, 12/12/07 3:07 PM |
|  Find | 221. Keep it simple. A state park is not a "nifty or glitzie place". It's a place to observe the natural world. | Wed, 12/12/07 2:29 PM |
|  Find | 222. Walking pathways, separate bike pathways, separate ATV area.....loacate nearby and certainly out of noise range with the park. | Wed, 12/12/07 1:38 PM |
|  Find | 223. Keep motorized recreation out of the park -- people want to visit the natural environment and not be harassed by the noise from these awful machines. | Wed, 12/12/07 1:35 PM |
|  Find | 224. A radical approach: limit boat horse power to under 25 MPH, restrict ATVs and snowmobiles on the park grounds, require motor inspection at the boat landings for invasive species, do not allow any structures to be built within 1,000 yards to the lake, keep out any motor campers and allow only tent camping. | Wed, 12/12/07 8:35 AM |
|  Find | 225. Traditional Minnesota activities, such as nordic skiing, hiking, boating, camping, mountain biking, and interpretive programs. Be careful with the term "New Generation" if you are suggesting a theme park or a high density, motor-oriented playground. People need more contact with nature and a place to experience some peace and tranquility. That's what makes Minnesota's state park system so nice. | Tue, 12/11/07 10:13 PM |
|  Find | 226. Kayak rentals | Tue, 12/11/07 8:20 PM |
|  Find | 227. I don't know what this means, but if it involves more high-tech toys I am opposed to it. | Tue, 12/11/07 4:29 PM |
|  Find | 228. I figure there might be some deteriorated land that the current owners might leave that could potentially be used as an ATV "playground". Sort of like the one in Gilbert. | Tue, 12/11/07 3:58 PM |
|  Find | 229. Silent Sports are important in the Northern regions however, adding all types of opportunities (if managed properly) could enhance the park for the "next generation" i.e. snowmobiling, ATV use, included | Tue, 12/11/07 11:56 AM |
|  Find | 230. 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 | 231. The ultimate goal is to preserve the area in as close a natural state, pre-settlement. Therefore, do NOT provide personal watercraft rentals or golf course. | Tue, 12/4/07 2:46 PM |
|  Find | 232. Although I am not sure I support the idea myself, a "next generation" park would probably include ATV acess and/or trails | Mon, 11/26/07 12:42 PM |
|  Find | 233. Go slow on the development and think very, very "green". | Sat, 11/24/07 4:12 PM |

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|  Find | 234. as you know 4 wheeling off road use all type and everytype of trail. don't for get horse park trail riding also. | Wed, 11/14/07 2:32 PM |
|  Find | 235. Offer classes, tours, guided trip within the area. | Fri, 11/9/07 9:26 AM |
|  Find | 236. Hiking, Mountain Biking, all water sports, rock climbing if there are rocks to be climbed, etc | Thu, 11/8/07 6:39 PM |
|  Find | 237. Wireless PC areas, a convention center type building for community events, conventions, family reunions, or a centralized compound for shared visitor demands.etc 100+ amp rv areas free canoes and bikes (by check out) Hiking/biking trail connection with the current. | Wed, 11/7/07 11:42 PM |
|  Find | 238. eVENTUALLY ALL LOTS ON THE LAKE WILL BE SOLD AND THE AVERAGE PERSON WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO USE THE LAKE | Wed, 11/7/07 7:36 PM |
|  Find | 239. Mountain bike trails Winter camping and skiing experiences Sled dog experiences, on land and lake. | Wed, 11/7/07 6:55 PM |
|  Find | 240. Hiking, camping, fishing, quiet activities, teacing kids about those outdoor things our ancestors did. | Wed, 11/7/07 6:52 PM |

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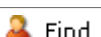

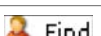


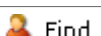










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|  Find | 1. Cross-country ski, ATV/snowmobile trails, bike trails and rock climbing adventures. Adventure packages with guides and/or instructors. | Sun, 1/27/08 10:53 AM |
|  Find | 2. Moose watching | Thu, 1/24/08 8:18 PM |
|  Find | 3. Interactive learning about sustainability, opportunities to show the damage already done to the environment... | Thu, 1/24/08 11:25 AM |
|  Find | 4. Stick with the outdoors theme but definately provide showers,this is a HUGE thing for summer use. | Mon, 1/21/08 5:06 PM |
|  Find | 5. Wildlife photography, guided hiking trips, remote camping, etc. | Sun, 1/20/08 10:10 PM |
|  Find | 6. CAMPING FOR SURE, AS IM A MINNESOTA CAMPER FOR MANY YEARS. FISHING, SNOW MOBILING, BOATING | Sun, 1/20/08 5:34 AM |
|  Find | 7. Old-school, primitive sites and experiences are the way to go. Nothing too glitzy. | Sat, 1/19/08 1:33 AM |
|  Find | 8. canoeing, kayaking, hiking, backpacking, limited mountain biking, x-c skiing, snowshoeing, keep it wild, next generation shoul have mre emphasis on preservation | Wed, 1/16/08 8:21 PM |
|  Find | 9. paintball field | Wed, 1/16/08 12:23 PM |
|  Find | 10. Passing down to the next generation the beauty of the great Minnesota Outdoors and Minnesota history. | Wed, 1/16/08 11:27 AM |
|  Find | 11. it would give outdoors people of all ages the chance to enjoy the lake and the natural beauty | Tue, 1/15/08 10:42 PM |
|  Find | 12. fishing and hiking | Tue, 1/15/08 5:48 PM |
|  Find | 13. Good tar trails for rollerblading or walking. Good offroad trails for mountain bikes. Wireless internet and cell phone coverage. Good fishing peers too. Basketball courts, horseshoes,pool tables, activity room/area. | Mon, 1/14/08 9:23 PM |
|  Find | 14. Swimming, biking, hiking, fishing In the winter: cross country skiing and snow shoeing | Mon, 1/14/08 2:16 PM |
|  Find | 15. Hiking in a north woods atmosphere water sports Camping skiing | Fri, 1/11/08 11:43 AM |
|  Find | 16. Being of the next generation, at 19 years of age, I think this park is a very exciting endeavor. This park could become the Tetegouche of our generation. Something that came about in our childhoods that we wish to show our kids and grandkids. Anytime you can save such a large parcel of land with such intrinsic beauty, it would be near foolishness not to preserve it. | Thu, 1/10/08 4:20 PM |
|  Find | 17. maybe some ranger programs which seem to have vanished from other parks.guided hkes kayak and canoe outings programs to learn about the geology of the area nature programs etc | Thu, 1/10/08 1:06 PM |
|  Find | 18. camping, fishing, hiking. | Thu, 1/10/08 12:37 PM |
|  Find | 19. motor-free zones on the lake. Annual Sled dog races on the lake. | Wed, 1/9/08 12:39 PM |
|  Find | 20. extensive facilities for fishing. Triple wide ramps (See Maxwell Bay ramp or Hwy 101 ramp on Lake Minnetonka), Docks for lauching and landing and docks for long-term vacationer use (7-10 days), fuel, bait, food, pop, other. Lodge with Cabins. | Tue, 1/8/08 6:55 PM |
|  Find | 21. Kayaking/canoeing events and challenges as well as perhaps dog sledding events and other events that highlight the northcountry life and many seasonal opportunities. | Mon, 1/7/08 9:20 PM |
|  Find | 22. rock climbing,gps treasure hunting.winter,camping.dog sleding. | Sat, 1/5/08 10:46 AM |

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|  Find | 23. fishing and ice fishing lessons | Sat, 1/5/08 8:31 AM |
|  Find | 24. ???????? | Fri, 1/4/08 4:41 PM |
|  Find | 25. I realize the desire to make this park "next generation" but a park due to its nature should be about nature and perserving peace and quiet. With lake shore disappearing as quickly as it is, the next generation may not have many oportunites to enjoy quiet nature in the future. This, not skate parks or bmx trails, should be the aim of the park. | Fri, 1/4/08 4:03 PM |
|  Find | 26. Unknown - I enjoy wilderness opportunities. | Fri, 1/4/08 1:41 PM |
|  Find | 27. I would see it as being similar to present state parks, providing trails, swimming beaches, and boat landings. | Fri, 1/4/08 11:42 AM |
|  Find | 28. maybe some rustic or wilderness camping | Fri, 1/4/08 9:54 AM |
|  Find | 29. hiking trails,bike trail seperate from hiking trails, classes in camping and caoneing. | Fri, 1/4/08 8:15 AM |
|  Find | 30. Rock climbing, moutnain biking, geocaching, SCUBA/Diving, kayaking/boating, adventure racing. | Fri, 1/4/08 7:26 AM |
|  Find | 31. Camping, hiking, boating, and fishing opportunities in Minnesota are plentiful and have been around for a long time. The demand for these opportunities is not going away. New recreational activities, however, are quickly gaining popularity and participants. Activities like rock climbing, trail running, mountain biking, water skiing/tubing, and geocaching are growing along with other "higher intensity" activities. | Thu, 1/3/08 11:09 PM |
|  Find | 32. Good hiking and bike trails. Good facilities for RVs | Thu, 1/3/08 9:30 PM |
|  Find | 33. Winter camping adventures. Maybe with mushers and dog sleds? Night hikes with star gazing. | Thu, 1/3/08 5:58 PM |
|  Find | 34. Being a parent of small children, better interpetive programs for kids and a nice playground. Wireless internet access. Cell service available. | Thu, 1/3/08 3:21 PM |
|  Find | 35. See Itasca State Park! | Thu, 1/3/08 3:16 PM |
|  Find | 36. People like me want to go somepolace where there is minimal development. If they want modern convienences, they can go almost anywhere else. | Thu, 1/3/08 3:14 PM |
|  Find | 37. The "next generation" isn't just about technology. It shouldn't be a computer monitor laden park to cater to the next generation. We're also interested in very progressive resource management. Bike rental, canoe / kayak rental, GPS rental. | Thu, 1/3/08 2:57 PM |
|  Find | 38. Low impact on the envionment. I would suggest involving the American Indian community in the 7 Generation concept. Have this concept guide the development of the park and you will have a GREAT outcome that will be very sustainable. | Thu, 1/3/08 2:42 PM |
|  Find | 39. cross country skiing, bird watching, wildlife education. | Thu, 1/3/08 11:54 AM |
|  Find | 40. Fishing!!! | Thu, 1/3/08 7:58 AM |
|  Find | 41. Big trees and thoughtful layout. | Wed, 1/2/08 9:45 PM |
|  Find | 42. Orienteering, lessons in nature & outdoor survival. | Wed, 1/2/08 4:08 PM |
|  Find | 43. Hiking trails, wildlife viewing opportunities, swimming area, camping facilities. | Wed, 1/2/08 3:23 PM |
|  Find | 44. not sure | Wed, 1/2/08 12:01 PM |

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