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	Comment Text	Response Date
 Find	1. Well, these websites to use for camping reservations are good examples. Not sure.	Wed, 1/2/08 5:37 AM
 Find	2. Having technology that helps to understand any wait times for attractions available online via the web and via telephone voice recognition (IVR) would be great. Also posting a webcam on the state parks' website would help draw traffic and potential visitors. Having wireless internet available would be a potential for some of the camping sites.	Tue, 1/1/08 11:20 PM
 Find	3. The whole camping experience should be to get away from technology as you can get that anywhere	Tue, 1/1/08 10:58 PM
 Find	4. gps for those that get lost easily (maybe sold by the community?) increasing knowledge of natural weed and pest control.	Tue, 1/1/08 6:17 PM
 Find	5. Technology is great, but it comes at a cost. I would try and use as much renewable resources such as the sun, the rain, wind, and water to power all the technology that is needed. Hopefully people will take it in and start to use it in their own lives and maybe it will expand the life of all our parks for many generations to enjoy.	Tue, 1/1/08 1:08 PM
 Find	6. Fish finders, GPS.	Tue, 1/1/08 1:07 PM
 Find	7. KEEP IT OUT! We don't need cell towers all over the place and wireless high speed internet. The last thing I want to see or hear is somebody's cell phone going off when I'm trying to listen to the loon's next to the lake.	Tue, 1/1/08 10:23 AM
 Find	8. reference only, leave the technology for the academics	Tue, 1/1/08 9:28 AM
 Find	9. Use electronic story and information about the natural and cultural features [MP3, Ipods, DVDs, etc]. The visitor center and staff would use several types of information and communication systems present or being considered by the national parks.	Mon, 12/31/07 11:51 PM
 Find	10. Perhaps technology could be used in a way that provides real time information about water quality, water usage at the park, number of campers, understanding ways to reduce our impact on the environment both at the park and when campers return back to their homes.	Mon, 12/31/07 11:22 PM
 Find	11. Do it yourself audio nature tours, ties to natural history museum info. I see a wonderful museum. We have wonderful snowmobile trails in the area already to tie into the park. We need to appeal to the computer kids so they will enjoy the experience, not be bored to tears and never want to see a forest or lake again.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:30 PM
 Find	12. Other than for monitoring scientific studies etc, I think technology should somewhat limited to maintain outmost outdoor experience.	Mon, 12/31/07 7:31 PM
 Find	13. This is unclear at this point (I do research in this area in California State Parks) in terms of the on-site use of personal electronics such as laptops and other internet-connected devices. It's been a mix here in California so far, but there is an indication that visitors would like Wi-fi in parks.	Mon, 12/31/07 6:56 PM
 Find	14. Technology should be used to make modern construction less impactful, Lower the cost of maintenance to the park and buildings, increase safety of the park patrons.	Mon, 12/31/07 5:13 PM
 Find	15. As little as possible.	Mon, 12/31/07 4:21 PM
 Find	16. Another thing that may be taught at the information center is GPS functions.	Mon, 12/31/07 4:12 PM
 Find	17. Geocaching in areas not historically or environmentally sensitive. Digital photos - nature, etc. GPS locations for sites to visit, whether on land or water.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:46 PM
 Find	18. Very little role because ATVs and snowmobiles damage the fauna and ecosystem.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:24 PM

 Find	19. You're up there to relax. Not use your computer/cell phone, etc. Technology should be a dump station. Now that's technology!!!!!!	Mon, 12/31/07 3:17 PM
 Find	20. It has very little. The experience is about being in nature. If I want to sit on my laptop I can do that at home. If I want to buy things and listen to folks talk to strangers on their cell phones I'll go to target. If I want to go into nature I go to a park in Northern Minnesota. I heard that nonsense about the DNR commissioner saying his sons want to be online there, it's not something that makes any sense for most of us and our kids.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:17 PM
 Find	21. geocaching!	Mon, 12/31/07 2:48 PM
 Find	22. in the context of a state park attempting to preserve an area - very very little, unless a paddle is considered technology.	Mon, 12/31/07 2:29 PM
 Find	23. There are a lot of ways technology can be used to enhance learning in the interpretive centers and historic displays. Some of the newer technology is much more environmentally friendly such as solar energy.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:49 PM
 Find	24. Certainly GPS has a huge factor.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:36 PM
 Find	25. RV support, electric, water, sewer, and dump station.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:01 PM
 Find	26. Geocaching activities, more precise habitat management	Mon, 12/31/07 11:52 AM
 Find	27. I like it simple. Don't encourage jet skiis.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:36 AM
 Find	28. very little	Mon, 12/31/07 10:15 AM
 Find	29. If lodging is one theme, than certainly the facility related improvements can offer modern day technological attractions, i.e., internet, etc. However, it strikes me that people crave the natural environment and State Parks enable people to escape from the modern day trappings, including technology!	Mon, 12/31/07 10:06 AM
 Find	30. Education! GPS, Scopes, Biology	Mon, 12/31/07 9:56 AM
 Find	31. Technology will be necessary for park management, maintenance, research and public safety, It will play a minor role in outdoor recreation. Park recreation should involve nature rather than technology. We have enough technology in our lives; the park is our escape.	Sun, 12/30/07 9:52 PM
 Find	32. For me, very little. An outdoor experience means unplugging from technology...Quiet and the opportunity to "quiet down" are important.	Sun, 12/30/07 3:17 PM
 Find	33. Minimal.	Sun, 12/30/07 12:24 PM
 Find	34. minimal besides for interperative and educational purposes	Sat, 12/29/07 10:56 PM
 Find	35. GPS use is becoming widespread.	Sat, 12/29/07 10:49 PM
 Find	36. Make it self sustaining for energy use	Sat, 12/29/07 8:14 PM
 Find	37. I would like radio guided tours available for rent to hikers. Interactive interprtive stations through out the park explaining historic events or flora of the area. these could be solar powered to cut down on distrubing the environment.	Sat, 12/29/07 3:59 PM
 Find	38. Geo-caching or other GPS-related recreation would be great.	Sat, 12/29/07 2:01 PM
 Find	39. You want to provide motorized boat rentals that are quiet and non-polluting...also canoes that are good for navigating the lake. The visitor center can have all the bells and whistles like EMP in Seattle--keep it inside, though. Your mantra should be "Low Impact-Green." All buildings should be constructed according to green principles.	Sat, 12/29/07 1:04 PM
 Find	40. None	Sat, 12/29/07 11:26 AM

 Find	41. GPS devices to stay located in woods Orienteering using compass cell phones and computers to describe and locate facilities	Sat, 12/29/07 11:00 AM
 Find	42. Technology can increase the efficiency of of monitoring, scheduling, and maintaining park services. It can also provide "extras", such as self-guided tours.	Sat, 12/29/07 10:36 AM
 Find	43. With gps you could have geotracking through state parks,,,	Sat, 12/29/07 7:30 AM
 Find	44. travelers check out web sites before visiting any place	Fri, 12/28/07 9:08 PM
 Find	45. none keep it simple	Fri, 12/28/07 7:44 PM
 Find	46. In ultra endurance racing GPS's can be used, Geo cacheing can be done in the state park.	Fri, 12/28/07 2:26 PM
 Find	47. Most people go to a park to get away from that, however access to internet is critical to some business people so by providing it you may draw some people	Fri, 12/28/07 1:57 PM
 Find	48. huge	Fri, 12/28/07 11:16 AM
 Find	49. Electric camp sites with potable water.	Fri, 12/28/07 11:13 AM
 Find	50. see #2 have interpretive sessions on using GPS equipment. sponsor geocaching events	Fri, 12/28/07 9:37 AM
 Find	51. Most people I know go camping to get away from technology.	Fri, 12/28/07 8:34 AM
 Find	52. set up gps hunts	Fri, 12/28/07 7:24 AM
 Find	53. Solar power is a modern technology which would create for a better and more environmentally friendly park and experience.	Thu, 12/27/07 9:53 PM
 Find	54. ??????	Thu, 12/27/07 8:56 PM
 Find	55. GPS comes in handy: would be helpful if could put map of the trails on a GPS to figure out where one was, how far one went, etc.	Thu, 12/27/07 8:22 PM
 Find	56. navigation, fishing	Thu, 12/27/07 5:49 PM
 Find	57. Perhaps in the reserving of campsites. Also a good website with pictures and descriptions is a great marketing tool.	Thu, 12/27/07 5:05 PM
 Find	58. I think technology as a learning tool is very important in the "big" picture	Thu, 12/27/07 12:38 PM
 Find	59. Very little.	Thu, 12/27/07 12:32 PM
 Find	60. Interactive, computerized, historical and natural interpretive center	Thu, 12/27/07 12:21 PM
 Find	61. It should have a very limited role.	Thu, 12/27/07 12:19 PM
 Find	62. Wireless internet access.	Thu, 12/27/07 11:27 AM
 Find	63. not too much.	Thu, 12/27/07 10:49 AM
 Find	64. GPS activities are fun and educational. Environmental issues could be a learning experience.	Thu, 12/27/07 10:27 AM
 Find	65. GPS maps and rescue sites use technology from satellites.	Thu, 12/27/07 9:11 AM
 Find	66. Larger, more comfortable camping trailers, fifth wheelers, etc.	Thu, 12/27/07 8:52 AM
 Find	67. everyone wants to be able to use their cell phones where ever they go.	Thu, 12/27/07 8:08 AM
 Find	68. Providing information and ease of access.	Wed, 12/26/07 10:20 PM
 Find	69. gps mapping of the park and trail system	Wed, 12/26/07 7:31 PM
 Find	70. Geocaching, Letterboxing, Orienteering.	Wed, 12/26/07 6:40 PM

 Find	71. Outside of a visitor center exhibits, technology should have a minimal role.	Wed, 12/26/07 6:38 PM
 Find	72. Research is the only thing that connects technology to the outdoors.	Wed, 12/26/07 4:27 PM
 Find	73. as silly as it sounds having the park wired for WFY accessed isn't completely insane	Wed, 12/26/07 4:09 PM
 Find	74. Most people would like to get away from technology for a time. Most would like to experience what their grandparents experienced.	Wed, 12/26/07 2:34 PM
 Find	75. Education	Wed, 12/26/07 11:43 AM
 Find	76. The new technology keeps the noise and any other "pollution" to a minimum.	Wed, 12/26/07 10:51 AM
 Find	77. keep to a minimum other than using to maintain the area	Wed, 12/26/07 10:44 AM
 Find	78. Today's youth doesn't get out of bed without their electronics. Cell access. Internet access, GPS, Depth/fish finders, underwater cameras, push a button and make it happen. How about power reels so they won't need to crank in the fish manually?	Wed, 12/26/07 10:10 AM
 Find	79. DO NOT NEED TO SUPPLY, tax dollars should be spend elsewhere	Wed, 12/26/07 9:13 AM
 Find	80. Balance is needed, making the park effective but not "computerized".	Wed, 12/26/07 9:02 AM
 Find	81. Wind mill for own power source. Keep it "green". Compost sites, and discourage paper waste. Recycling areas. wireless access	Wed, 12/26/07 8:28 AM
 Find	82. Keeping it CLEAN PRISTINE	Tue, 12/25/07 11:12 AM
 Find	83. I think very little other than education and information. Let's allow the visitor to know and understand the area better through technology but let's allow the environment to be the experience.	Tue, 12/25/07 6:44 AM
 Find	84. ONLY TO HELP OUT WITH MAKING JOBS EASIER AND TO PROMOTE THE PARK	Mon, 12/24/07 7:54 PM
 Find	85. not much. Hide a cell phone tower maybe and have each carrier lease.	Mon, 12/24/07 3:10 PM
 Find	86. Any technology brought into the park should be transparent to the visitor. Wires and towers should not exist or be very well hidden.	Mon, 12/24/07 1:15 PM
 Find	87. GPs trails	Mon, 12/24/07 12:22 PM
 Find	88. Using modern technology to create, design, and build ATV trails that are state of the art environmentally friendly and safe for traditional recreational opportunities	Mon, 12/24/07 11:11 AM
 Find	89. A global warming learning center to educate and teach ways to stop it's progression	Mon, 12/24/07 9:22 AM
 Find	90. Safety, ie cell phones and GPS.	Mon, 12/24/07 7:48 AM
 Find	91. None. We don't need another park. The idiots have their cell phones & if they don't connect, too bad.	Sun, 12/23/07 9:38 PM
 Find	92. This all depends on what sort of recreation one enjoys. I think very little is needed if this is more of a "back to basics" wildlife state park. Solar-powered showers in camping areas along with cleaner, low-impact public toilets are a valued part of the outdoor experience and allow technology to be used as a conservation tool. Lights that run on solar energy could light up trails for skiers and snowmobilers at night, while demonstrating renewable energy practices. So technology can be used to simultaneously make the recreational experience more enjoyable and more educational towards realizing the potential of "off the grid" power integration.	Sun, 12/23/07 7:54 PM
 Find	93. With new technology comes better equipment that would maybe make a less impact on soil erosion, etc.	Sun, 12/23/07 7:01 PM
 Find	94. Technology should be for only the reservation system and the like. The park needs to be kept as natural as possible	Sun, 12/23/07 3:51 PM

 Find	95. Minimize it as it detracts from the outdoor experience. Weather reports are helpful to visitors, however, computer access, internet hook-ups, wi-fi, etc., should not be considered.	Sun, 12/23/07 11:03 AM
 Find	96. A large role, Younger Generations will respond better to internet access, LCD for presentations, teaching and learning facility. We need more youth involved in the outdoors and technology is a way to bring them in.	Sun, 12/23/07 10:56 AM
 Find	97. I see this as counter productive to a natural area. If someone needs technology there are public libraries that already provide internet, cell phone service is close to any major highway. There are commercial providers willing to provide these services if there is a justifiable demand for it. The state doesn't need to become a provider for this reason. Why have technology disrupt what would have been a great escape into nature?	Sun, 12/23/07 10:49 AM
 Find	98. Do the research before you arrive and then leave the technology at home. You guys are way off base when you talk about Ipods, WiFi, and electronic learning devices. When you get the kids to the park it's time to have one-on-one interaction between child and parent. When you sit in the boat with your child for eight hours and discuss everything from creation to sex to values they will make the connection to experiencing what our natural world is all about. If they have their heads buried in a pair of earphones they might as well have stayed home and listened to MPR.	Sun, 12/23/07 10:46 AM
 Find	99. Using technics to lessen the human footprint	Sun, 12/23/07 10:08 AM
 Find	100. Safety	Sun, 12/23/07 1:05 AM
 Find	101. For those who feel they must remain connected or for those whose jobs won't allow them to go camping or anywhere else unless they can be connected, provide wireless high-speed Internet access.	Sat, 12/22/07 11:25 PM
 Find	102. I don't agree with some who say campgrounds need to be wired with internet access. Technology can be a good nylon tent. A good sleeping bag is good technology.	Sat, 12/22/07 9:47 PM
 Find	103. Modern controlled foresting. Providing organized trails and campsites.	Sat, 12/22/07 4:45 PM
 Find	104. We love online camping reservations.	Sat, 12/22/07 2:08 PM
 Find	105. I don't really know.	Sat, 12/22/07 10:51 AM
 Find	106. Mark trails with GPS coordinates.	Sat, 12/22/07 10:37 AM
 Find	107. As the business world changes there is less time to get away from work so if you create access in the remote areas such as parks more will be able to use the park facilities yet will be able to enjoy nature also. Go green and use solar panels and such as well as getting amenities where they can be enjoyed while keeping the park scenic.	Sat, 12/22/07 6:19 AM
 Find	108. Minimize it as much as possible.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:05 PM
 Find	109. not much, except solar should be employed whenever possible	Fri, 12/21/07 8:42 PM
 Find	110. THE AVAILABILITY OF A DIGITAL PHOTO SHOWING WHAT I AM MISSING BY NOT VISITING HERE.	Fri, 12/21/07 7:25 PM
 Find	111. Satellite views, GPS, remote cameras	Fri, 12/21/07 6:32 PM
 Find	112. Computers on site for interactive education. Maybe a camera mounted on building overlooking the lake so people can see the view 24/7/365	Fri, 12/21/07 5:56 PM
 Find	113. There may be new technology to help dispose of human waste. Maybe some geology study,	Fri, 12/21/07 5:13 PM
 Find	114. camera's could be installed though out the park to keep the peace	Fri, 12/21/07 5:06 PM
 Find	115. Should have very little. If you want technology, stay home.	Fri, 12/21/07 4:48 PM

 Find	116. Almost none.	Fri, 12/21/07 3:52 PM
 Find	117. Wireless internet would be nice	Fri, 12/21/07 1:52 PM
 Find	118. WIFI--throughout the park so folks can work while they play, cell phone booster would be nice also.	Fri, 12/21/07 1:32 PM
 Find	119. You'll probably want official geocaches as people will establish tacky ones of their own. Technology can also link us to park experiences we are interested in. There is a great role in research and mapping of species in the park by having the public take part in nature mapping such as they do in Wisconsin.	Fri, 12/21/07 1:07 PM
 Find	120. From a basic standpoint it doesn't. If you're asking me do we need digital "you are here" signs on the hiking trails, then I think this question is a little ridiculous. Keep the technology inside the Ranger station. Let nature be itself outside of it.	Fri, 12/21/07 1:04 PM
 Find	121. pull people out of their technology world and get back to basics.	Fri, 12/21/07 11:32 AM
 Find	122. Safety and information. Don't try to modernize the wilderness	Fri, 12/21/07 9:28 AM
 Find	123. Somewhat. You put into the experience what you want to get out of it.	Fri, 12/21/07 8:11 AM
 Find	124. Leave it at the door, that's what we are trying to avoid.	Fri, 12/21/07 7:40 AM
 Find	125. If it is intrusive to visitors - none	Thu, 12/20/07 6:09 PM
 Find	126. Safety Information (up-to-day weather, for example)	Thu, 12/20/07 3:21 PM
 Find	127. As I mentioned. Solar powered led lights that light hiking and cross country/snowshoeing trails at night.	Thu, 12/20/07 1:34 PM
 Find	128. See above.	Thu, 12/20/07 8:53 AM
 Find	129. Enviromental friendly. Probably a Kiosack to allow cell phone conversations. This next generation appears to want connectivety with communications	Wed, 12/19/07 8:22 PM
 Find	130. 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	131. Greening	Wed, 12/19/07 4:28 PM
 Find	132. Technology, in and of itself, is inherently neutral. How we choose to use the technology, determines whether it is viewed as good or bad.	Wed, 12/19/07 3:06 PM
 Find	133. Safety. Have a tower close by so cell phones are reliable in the whole park.	Wed, 12/19/07 2:31 PM
 Find	134. internet wireless access	Wed, 12/19/07 2:12 PM
 Find	135. Nominal--depthfinders for fishing---gps for hiking.	Wed, 12/19/07 2:04 PM
 Find	136. Some if not all of the private campsites are going with internet access. I don't think the state parks need to go in that direction.	Wed, 12/19/07 1:11 PM
 Find	137. GPS locations-geocashing-travel directions-trail interest points	Wed, 12/19/07 11:56 AM
 Find	138. Technology has a large roll with GPS, internet access for reservations, boat equipment.	Wed, 12/19/07 11:30 AM
 Find	139. I prefer the lo-tech experience, but keep any technology reserved to the visitor centres or other confined areas.	Wed, 12/19/07 10:30 AM
 Find	140. It is evident today that we are bombarded with technology---cell phones, computers, ipods, are a constant part of people's lives. Kids spend 90 percent of their day inside--hours with technology. I believe that you have an opportunity to reconnect people to an amazing resource, slow people down and help link people to the environment and the role they play. No ipod can take the place of the roll of the waves as you boat to an	Wed, 12/19/07 10:25 AM

island, or the feel of accomplishment reaching the top of the trail. I know the state parks are putting together geocacheing sites and looking at podcasts to bring visitors out into the parks....I'm not against that, but don't think that is the answer. Hire naturalists and educators and get people outside!

 Find	141. zero	Wed, 12/19/07 10:00 AM
 Find	142. Auto sensors for water faucets and toilets would help with reducing wasted water, and keep things sanitary. Electrical hookups needs to be spaced far enough apart so everyone can use them without danger of encroaching on other's camping area.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:46 AM
 Find	143. Very little...recreation should be human powered.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:22 AM
 Find	144. A limited role - GPS for orienteering, safety. Internet access to incorporate geographic information, historic, and cultural infotrmation to improve park experience. May help attendees prolong stays as they would be able to communicate via email etc.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:47 AM
 Find	145. GPS systems for touring the lake.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:24 AM
 Find	146. GPS,	Wed, 12/19/07 8:20 AM
 Find	147. none	Tue, 12/18/07 10:04 PM
 Find	148. I think tecnology that doesn't create a scar on the land and water is better for all. An example would be having WiFi available for the visitors to maybe do some work while they are on vacation or to keep in touch with family or friends who might be ill or whatever the reason would be a positive thing in the fact that it will bring some people outdoors who might have otherwise not done something of the sort. Versus allowing someone to bring up there new high tech 350 hp outboard motor with a 50 hp trolling motor and there new quad 4 ATV with 4 whell drive and a mudder kit installed so thay can go through any type of terrain the wheels will roll over. That's bad technology because it directly destroys the enviroment.	Tue, 12/18/07 10:03 PM
 Find	149. Information sharing and providing to day tourers. Green vehicles.	Tue, 12/18/07 9:55 PM
 Find	150. disturbing the land as little as possable tomake roads and trails.	Tue, 12/18/07 7:48 PM
 Find	151. a lot. We're fulltimers who usually spend 8 months a year in MN. We don't camp anywhere with out cell signal or wifi. Half of St Louis County does not have decent cell signal or the availability of wifi. Lots of new stuff coming up that would need to be worked in as well. Mind the asthetics.	Tue, 12/18/07 7:42 PM
 Find	152. Not much	Tue, 12/18/07 6:19 PM
 Find	153. To provide information on the attraction or directions to the lost person.	Tue, 12/18/07 6:07 PM
 Find	154. By having webcams and online clips of the area people can see first hand what they can experieince at the park.	Tue, 12/18/07 5:49 PM
 Find	155. Have wireless internet available for all campers. No one else has that.	Mon, 12/17/07 4:43 PM
 Find	156. Education	Mon, 12/17/07 1:08 PM
 Find	157. None	Mon, 12/17/07 12:18 PM
 Find	158. very little - camping/outdoors were meant to be "roughing it"	Mon, 12/17/07 8:56 AM
 Find	159. As little as possible, keep it simple and back to the roots.	Mon, 12/17/07 8:54 AM
 Find	160. It needs to stay out of the area.	Sun, 12/16/07 8:19 PM
 Find	161. Internet access, to get information is a big help for all activities.	Sun, 12/16/07 6:23 PM
 Find	162. does technology have to wreck everything?	Sun, 12/16/07 4:24 PM

 Find	163. Limited. Geo-Cache.	Sun, 12/16/07 2:56 PM
 Find	164. GPS IS ONE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT THAT OPENS UP THE OUTDOORS TO GREATER USE BY THOSE WHO ARE UNFAMILLIAR WITH THE LOCAL TERRAIN.	Sun, 12/16/07 2:01 PM
 Find	165. This park could be a model for integrating new technology in a natural setting. Webcams, WIFI in campgrounds and developed areas could be considered.	Sun, 12/16/07 12:02 PM
 Find	166. Visitors centers and renewable energy use for the facility.	Sun, 12/16/07 11:25 AM
 Find	167. Technology can make this as environmental friendly and postive an experience as possible.	Sun, 12/16/07 10:16 AM
 Find	168. get away from the cell phone and computer	Sun, 12/16/07 1:21 AM
 Find	169. The park should have it's own web page with Web Cams and reservation abilities.	Sat, 12/15/07 12:19 PM
 Find	170. maybe create less stress on the environment.	Sat, 12/15/07 10:25 AM
 Find	171. A technologically modernized building for gatherings would be wonderful. How about lighted x-country ski trails.	Fri, 12/14/07 4:01 PM
 Find	172. None is my first reaction.	Fri, 12/14/07 9:47 AM
 Find	173. 1. I'm old school again. I don't visit these places to check my email or watch a podcast. I think technology is actually hurting many of our traditional outdoor activities.	Fri, 12/14/07 8:23 AM
 Find	174. Through interpretive displays.	Thu, 12/13/07 8:10 PM
 Find	175. Moderate; mostly for camping visitors, access to internet.	Thu, 12/13/07 5:22 PM
 Find	176. having a GPS in hand as we hike trails and fish on the lakes, maybe having wireless internet at a central lodge for people to use	Thu, 12/13/07 3:06 PM
 Find	177. It increases access to larger areas, and helps asstst those with handicaps.	Thu, 12/13/07 11:56 AM
 Find	178. None. None whatsoever.	Thu, 12/13/07 9:54 AM
 Find	179. Teaching and education.	Thu, 12/13/07 9:48 AM
 Find	180. I'm not interested in changing the historical state park camping or hiking experience to a more technological one. We don;t need to cater to the gadget freek. What we are missing is more of the natural experience. What would help would be innovative ways to better educate users on the environmental issues and nature wonders of the area.	Thu, 12/13/07 8:55 AM
 Find	181. weather information, virtual lake and area tours. gps info and mapping.	Wed, 12/12/07 9:07 PM
 Find	182. Hand held devices, up to the descretion of the park visitor.	Wed, 12/12/07 9:04 PM
 Find	183. Some to none depending on the activity. Technology should be applied to the park design and building structure. Such as solar panels that charge batteries for park and trail lights to be on at night. Or charging stations for none electric site campers to charge laptops, cameras, etc... Park could use green tech in building structures and have displays that describe it to visitors.	Wed, 12/12/07 8:41 PM
 Find	184. None, we need to separate ourselves from technology when enjoying the simplicity of the natural world. I limit my technology to a digital camera.	Wed, 12/12/07 7:36 PM
 Find	185. Enable visitors to do a "virtual tour" before they go to the park. Be able to identify features which would make the visit more satisfying for each visitor.	Wed, 12/12/07 6:39 PM
 Find	186. none	Wed, 12/12/07 6:13 PM
 Find	187. Very little.	Wed, 12/12/07 4:52 PM

 Find	188. to some , it plays a large role. But that technology can infringe on another's experience	Wed, 12/12/07 3:10 PM
 Find	189. none	Wed, 12/12/07 3:07 PM
 Find	190. Technology does help us convey information, such as bird and plant identification. Please let nature be the focus.	Wed, 12/12/07 2:29 PM
 Find	191. I would like to see a place where I could at least leave some technology back at home. However, I would have a security system that monitors the safety aspects of Park visitors.	Wed, 12/12/07 1:38 PM
 Find	192. do NOT wire the park for internet access. That's one of the dumbest ideas I've heard of. People want to come to the park to get away from it all, not to telecommute and play on-line video games.	Wed, 12/12/07 1:35 PM
 Find	193. Very little, if it works to separate people from enjoying nature. Most of us already have more than enough technology in our lives.	Tue, 12/11/07 10:13 PM
 Find	194. Minimal!	Tue, 12/11/07 4:29 PM
 Find	195. Maybe you could have wireless areas for some RV users.	Tue, 12/11/07 3:58 PM
 Find	196. Ability to access the availability of campsites as to make reservations and print maps before arriving	Tue, 12/11/07 11:56 AM
 Find	197. 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	198. None. The role is to preserve the land in a pre-settlement state.	Tue, 12/4/07 2:46 PM
 Find	199. Should not need any technology when going to a state park - leave the cell phones and laptops at home.	Mon, 11/12/07 2:25 PM
 Find	200. A learning center with history, hand on tech. center for learning.	Fri, 11/9/07 9:26 AM
 Find	201. Proper planning to save the lands and water	Thu, 11/8/07 6:39 PM
 Find	202. PC Wireless is a must today to stay in touch. Also a better cellular service because only Cell one works reliably and most of our demographc will not have it.	Wed, 11/7/07 11:42 PM
 Find	203. bRING YOUR DIGITAL CAMERA AND TAKE PICTURES OF THE BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS WHICH ARE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN hAWAII.	Wed, 11/7/07 7:36 PM
 Find	204. Video cams on nests where young eagles are raised is one example. Camp sites may need cable connections to interpretative material.	Wed, 11/7/07 6:55 PM
 Find	205. At the lodge of headquarters, interactive programs helping visitors to know what they might see, explaining fauna and their place in the woods, etc.	Wed, 11/7/07 6:52 PM
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 Find	1. Less paper - connection to the internet or web could increase the locations and availability of needed goods for different desired activities that are being offered.	Sun, 1/27/08 10:53 AM
 Find	2. Moose night watching with night vision goggles. Or you could just use night vision goggles for looking at other animals	Thu, 1/24/08 8:18 PM
 Find	3. It must be used to maximize the sustainability of what exists. To use technology to create the park and its amenities in the method which has the least impact - take advantage of technology for the betterment of the environment.	Thu, 1/24/08 11:25 AM
 Find	4. Gps is fantastic but leave the computer/tv/stereo at home. Lets leave MPLS. where it is. This is where you want to go to get away.	Mon, 1/21/08 5:06 PM
 Find	5. For some technology is a must wherever they go, such as wireless internet. this can't be ignored in a new park plan.	Sun, 1/20/08 10:10 PM
 Find	6. NOT ALOT OF TECHNOLOGY NEEDED FOR KEEPING OUR STATE CLEAN AND SAFE. NATURE JUST NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED FROM TIME TO TIME.	Sun, 1/20/08 5:34 AM
 Find	7. Close to none.	Sat, 1/19/08 1:33 AM
 Find	8. none - it cheapens the experience - ditch the gps and cell phone and get lost - I guess you can make internet campsite reservations - thats about it!	Wed, 1/16/08 8:21 PM
 Find	9. Little	Wed, 1/16/08 12:23 PM
 Find	10. to promote and enhance the outdoor experience	Tue, 1/15/08 10:42 PM
 Find	11. I would say it has increased quite a bit over the past decade. From internet to get local fishing and weather reports, to GPS and Maps for navigation, and good depth finders to find fish.	Mon, 1/14/08 9:23 PM
 Find	12. Maybe in a visitor center. Interpretive programs.	Mon, 1/14/08 2:16 PM
 Find	13. technology should be used to make the park "self sufficient"...rain water is collected and used for restrooms, solar/wind energy, etc	Sat, 1/12/08 9:15 PM
 Find	14. not too much	Thu, 1/10/08 1:06 PM
 Find	15. Minimum - stay away from allowing the use of motorized vehicles (snowmobiles, 4 wheelers) within the park other than boats.	Thu, 1/10/08 12:37 PM
 Find	16. Great question! Not sure. 3D website of available camp sites?	Tue, 1/8/08 6:55 PM
 Find	17. I go to MN state parks to escape technology. It's a down time. Please don't go overboard including LAN/WAN/Wireless internet access or even cell phone towers in the area.	Mon, 1/7/08 7:07 PM
 Find	18. Showcase environmental sound technologies....use the park as a test bed for all other parks which would draw even more people to the park	Sun, 1/6/08 10:26 AM
 Find	19. gps	Sat, 1/5/08 10:46 AM
 Find	20. Flush toilets	Sat, 1/5/08 8:31 AM
 Find	21. Cell phone and WiFi for computers.	Fri, 1/4/08 4:41 PM
 Find	22. Downloadable podcasts on various themes of the park: wetlands, forest, climate, history, etc...	Fri, 1/4/08 4:03 PM
 Find	23. Add a live webcam for all to see.	Fri, 1/4/08 1:41 PM
 Find	24. advances in outdoor products that let people enjoy the next step in enjoying the outdoors	Fri, 1/4/08 9:54 AM

 Find	25. modern rest rooms and waste disposal	Fri, 1/4/08 8:15 AM
 Find	26. We are undeniably living in a world in which technology is paramount to everyday activity. Technology has even begun to inform the way we experience the outdoors. Global positioning systems and other high tech outdoor "toys" are becoming more and more prevalent. Rather than creating a park that denies the existence of such technologies in an attempt to get "back to the outdoors" the new Lake Vermillion Park should be incorporate a celebration of such technologies. Programs that introduce and encourage enjoying our beautiful outdoor places with the aid of technology would be well received throughout the entire park system, not just in the new park.	Thu, 1/3/08 11:09 PM
 Find	27. Exhibit the new technologies which are being used to manage state parks today and help get others interrested in becoming involved with the great outdoors.	Thu, 1/3/08 5:58 PM
 Find	28. must be integrated to continue to remain a "place to go"	Thu, 1/3/08 3:28 PM
 Find	29. I think with RVing being so popular and lots of retired travelers that wireless internet is important to them. I'm not retired and would love to have it for email, weather, pictures ect.	Thu, 1/3/08 3:21 PM
 Find	30. Very little	Thu, 1/3/08 3:16 PM
 Find	31. None	Thu, 1/3/08 3:14 PM
 Find	32. OK...so to give the tech heads something to do - geocaching.	Thu, 1/3/08 2:57 PM
 Find	33. For emegency response and limited wireless access.	Thu, 1/3/08 2:42 PM
 Find	34. to preserve family outing education and to remind young people the importance of nature.	Thu, 1/3/08 11:54 AM
 Find	35. GPS classes would be fantastic!	Thu, 1/3/08 7:58 AM
 Find	36. Cleaner, less impactful transport(land & water) technology.	Wed, 1/2/08 9:45 PM
 Find	37. none. People come to get away from technology.	Wed, 1/2/08 7:17 PM
 Find	38. I do not have a clue. I am over 50! Keep the technology out of the woods.	Wed, 1/2/08 3:23 PM
 Find	39. not sure	Wed, 1/2/08 12:01 PM
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