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	Comment Text	Response Date
 Find	1. Horse trails.	Wed, 1/2/08 5:37 AM
 Find	2. Allowing for space and rental equipment for geo-caching could be a draw. If space is available, having a skate board park or wave pool (like at Anoka County Bunker Hills Regional Park) would draw younger crowds.	Tue, 1/1/08 11:20 PM
 Find	3. Who cares about attracting people ? The less the better.	Tue, 1/1/08 10:58 PM
 Find	4. kayak, canoes, parents, grandparents, kids - there's more (kids) than you think get off on camping on a trail and canoeing.	Tue, 1/1/08 6:17 PM
 Find	5. Keep it as natural as possible. Use all the same elements in all the other state parks. Maybe implement some unique programs, survival in the wild 2-3 night stay, dating programs or single events where people can meet each other while doing programs or volunteering the help of building or making trails for the park.	Tue, 1/1/08 1:08 PM
 Find	6. An amphitheater. I just thought of this - I belong to a chorus and somehow this might be part of the picture. Local tribes might find this interesting too.	Tue, 1/1/08 1:07 PM
 Find	7. A huge wooden childs playground would bring in the parents of 3-10 year old kids. Rope swings, zip lines, etc.	Tue, 1/1/08 12:40 PM
 Find	8. People are looking for a way out doors it will attract all regardless of age	Tue, 1/1/08 10:59 AM
 Find	9. Having a green experience, opportunity to volunteer while in the area and local recreation opportunities. Also classes offered during the weekends - kayaking tours, etc.	Tue, 1/1/08 10:56 AM
 Find	10. Keep the rates resonable. Offer equipment rental on site so a young family can try out camping for a weekend w/o having to buy all the equipment. Whatever is done, dont lose the focus of the property being a "natural resource". Overdevelopment w/extensive use of technology or other "gadgets" will drive the cost up and come at the expense of quality trails, excellent water access and a compromised outdoor experience.	Tue, 1/1/08 10:23 AM
 Find	11. learning opps, volunteering opps	Tue, 1/1/08 9:28 AM
 Find	12. Place picnic shelters and small playground areas at appropriate locations; the visitor center should be very family friendly, think kid attention limits on selected trails, for the age group who want to be away from children - indicate trails or facilities that avoid the more active youth.	Mon, 12/31/07 11:51 PM
 Find	13. Kayak rentals, kayak trails, canoeing, interpretative center. We are 20-40 year olds and would be very attracted to this park. We intend to camp here even though we have a cabin on the Cook end of the lake.	Mon, 12/31/07 11:22 PM
 Find	14. Maybe some programs in cooperation with the Bois Forte Band at Fortune Bay of Native History. Some way to get them interested in the Nature of the area. They are less attuned to what we have in birds, fish, animals, insects,trees,etc., so they are't hunters and fishers. More likely to go riding of atv's which wreck the area, snowboarding hills, scuba diving lessons ?	Mon, 12/31/07 10:30 PM
 Find	15. shower facilities	Mon, 12/31/07 9:08 PM
 Find	16. Diversity within the park as mentioned previsouly in #3, and focusing on targeted promotions. Those from 25-40 are typically going to have young children etc, so fousing on promoting a family guided experience etc.	Mon, 12/31/07 7:31 PM
 Find	17. Preservation of high quality natural settings - this is the same for everyone and hasn't changed much in many years in terms of what is in the recreation research literature.	Mon, 12/31/07 6:56 PM

 Find	18. An educational center showing how machines are not needed in the park to have a good time. Make the trails and campsites incredibly simple to use (ie: Online reservations, trail passes, etc.) Provide a multi-tiered trail system from easy day hikes to week-long trail system tracks.	Mon, 12/31/07 5:13 PM
 Find	19. A genuine natural environment.	Mon, 12/31/07 4:21 PM
 Find	20. A good boat launch, a nice Picnic area for families, patrolled by Park officers.	Mon, 12/31/07 4:12 PM
 Find	21. this future park may not be a good testing ground on how to get young people re-aquainted with State Parks and the outdoors in general	Mon, 12/31/07 3:57 PM
 Find	22. Child friendly bathrooms, beaches, and trails. Mountain bike trail(s) in addition to hiking trails. Areas for activities like geocaching, informal play (small open area near camp ground), campsites with fire pits away from sleeping areas.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:46 PM
 Find	23. Provide a place to get away from the noise and busy-ness of regular life. Young people want this, despite the efforts of ATV and related industries to persuade everyone that a good way to enjoy the outdoors is to make a lot of noise and go fast.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:24 PM
 Find	24. Hiking trails. Picnic areas we lots of swingsets, etc.	Mon, 12/31/07 3:17 PM
 Find	25. Minimize the use of fossil fuels, make it a natural experience, not just an extension of the mall!	Mon, 12/31/07 3:17 PM
 Find	26. do all the stuff i said earlier.	Mon, 12/31/07 2:29 PM
 Find	27. We are 26 and 30 and therefore, fit into this "younger generation". We have visited over 30 state parks and are filling this out together. We like to camp in campsites that are well spaced and sheltered from each other. We also like to canoe, kayak, bike, and hike. We only have so much room to haul stuff to the campground so rental facilities are something we are interested in (for canoes, kayaks, perhaps bikes). When we camp we want to be in the wild yet still have the technology available to stay connected. Keep the camping natural but have a central point to keep this connection. Also, strictly manage full size RV's and keep them in seperate areas (perhaps a separate campground) as they tend to bring the city (noise/people/lights) with them. We sometimes like to use the state parks as a base to explore the nearby community. Offering information on what is in the area to visit would be beneficial. We also notice that a lot of the younger generation like to play group games. Create areas near the campground for them to set up the lasso golf or bocce ball so that they do not play in the driving area. It is also nice to have clean showers and bathroom facilities in at least one of the campground areas.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:49 PM
 Find	28. GPS games, children games and take some ideas from the Amazing race and Survivor shows. Kick someone off the park as a group vote out!	Mon, 12/31/07 12:36 PM
 Find	29. RV and camping sites. Also put some small cabins in.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:01 PM
 Find	30. Having bike trails, paved and mountain /off road, longer the better.	Mon, 12/31/07 12:01 PM
 Find	31. As far as my almost 20-year-old "kids" are concerned, keep it natural. Opportunties for young families to picnic.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:36 AM
 Find	32. hiking trails, a kayak base, inexpensive tent and small camper campsites. Not for huge full-time RV'ers	Mon, 12/31/07 10:15 AM
 Find	33. The natural resources of course! Nothing hidden, nothing mysterious or unfathomable, or yet undiscovered. Buy it and they will come.	Mon, 12/31/07 10:06 AM
 Find	34. Educational classes late at night..	Mon, 12/31/07 9:56 AM
 Find	35. Shower facilities, childrens play area, pavillion	Mon, 12/31/07 6:31 AM

























	36. Biking, boat tours, camper cabins, park provided or adjoining resort/upscale campgrounds. Interactive (I-Pod?) enhanced walks and tours?	Mon, 12/31/07 5:57 AM
	37. Keep basic recreational outdoor activities currently popular in the state park system. These will continue to be in demand as society becomes increasingly fast-paced.	Sun, 12/30/07 9:52 PM
	38. You'd have to ask them!	Sun, 12/30/07 3:17 PM
	39. Family activities. The GPS cache game. Our kids loved the hiking club when they were young. Interpretive programs for kids	Sun, 12/30/07 10:41 AM
	40. leave it as natural as possible	Sat, 12/29/07 10:56 PM
	41. Family friendly atmosphere. Camper Cabins for rent to give people the true Northwoods experience they are looking for.	Sat, 12/29/07 10:49 PM
	42. See above	Sat, 12/29/07 8:14 PM
	43. I would like to see biology/ environment classes for college credit taught on site. Other classes such as orienteering, or guided flora and fauna tours for middle school children.. My kids participated in these activities when young and continue to today, when they are in their 30s. The seeds were planted young. More family activities are great too. It plants seeds in young people that this is how to vacation or make a career out of (which is what my youngest son did)	Sat, 12/29/07 3:59 PM
	44. Again, the rental is key. My wife and I are 30, and have three sons. BY the time we pack all our camping equipment and kids into the van, there's no room to bring bikes or anything else. We often rent bikes at Itasca and rent snowshoes at Lake Bemidji State Park. Rental is especially helpful for families like ours who don't have snowmobiles or a boat. Additionally, a nice playground is very helpful for families with children.	Sat, 12/29/07 2:01 PM
	45. The Lake! Advertise the bloody Fortune Bay Casino if you have to--enter into a partnership with Fortune Bay where a one night stay includes a day's park pass--do other combo admissions with the Wolf Center, Bear Center, Dorothy Molter and Embarrass Heritage site. Actually, I think you can pull a lot of people in from Northern Minnesota who can no longer afford cabins and want a nice place to swim, fish, boat and canoe. Don't change what is there--if that age group doesn't want to be on the most beautiful lake in Minnesota, they can stay home. It's a marketing issue, not a "let's provide some roller coasters issue."	Sat, 12/29/07 1:04 PM
	46. The Lake and area already attracts this age group. A park will give people another option.	Sat, 12/29/07 11:26 AM
	47. an area set aside for sports such as tennis, soccer, lacrosse, beach volleyball, sailboard races, swimming etc.	Sat, 12/29/07 11:00 AM
	48. 20-40 year-olds will be looking for services for young children. They may be especially attracted to child care facilities on an hourly or daily basis.	Sat, 12/29/07 10:36 AM
	49. Well, I fall into that category! A place for my little ones to wander and explore with a chance to use all of their senses.. An environment that looks at the importance of multiple intelligences- Also, let us find quiet spaces to allow our bodies a time to relax and enjoy the beauty instead of the chaos of life today.. Make the visitor's center as high tech as possible with a play or program or video presentation that is short and informative that uses the most high tech components available! Have strollers available and a children's area.. as we love to open our kids' eyes to the world outdoors like we had when we were young!	Sat, 12/29/07 7:30 AM
	50. Again, I think people that are attracted to State Parks are looking for more of the natural experience	Sat, 12/29/07 7:23 AM
	51. A web site	Fri, 12/28/07 9:08 PM



























 Find	52. Well designed trails and hopefully horse trails. Younger people enjoy rigorous activities.	Fri, 12/28/07 8:43 PM
 Find	53. quality camping sites at a reasonable fee	Fri, 12/28/07 7:44 PM
 Find	54. As I noted in #1: winterized, fully equipped cabin rentals available (some with pets allowed). Also, a variety of difficulty levels of XC ski trails.	Fri, 12/28/07 2:55 PM
 Find	55. The events mentioned in question number three.	Fri, 12/28/07 2:26 PM
 Find	56. First class camping facility, hiking and biking trails. Some camping cabins may attract some people that want an easier camping experience. Maybe a skateboard park area within the park would be a unique feature not available at any other park.	Fri, 12/28/07 1:57 PM
 Find	57. See # 3 in this section. If I could make a reservation online and view my actual campsite online, then, when I get to the park, if I could use my wireless laptop to bring up the park's website and pictures/links of all the features, maps of the area, local supporting businesses, it would be Nirvana. Why not make this the first "wireless" state park and advertise it as such?	Fri, 12/28/07 11:16 AM
 Find	58. Beautiful horse trails, nothings better than the georgous scenery from the top of a horse, the way out ancestors first saw it.	Fri, 12/28/07 11:13 AM
 Find	59. Interpretive sessions about the resources and the unique historical aspects	Fri, 12/28/07 10:40 AM
 Find	60. an occasional free wkend.	Fri, 12/28/07 9:37 AM
 Find	61. Active, human powered recreation. Hiking, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, climbing?, camping.	Fri, 12/28/07 9:22 AM
 Find	62. The younger people I know are looking for remote campsites. Young families usually tent camp so provide some distance between campsites. Make one area for tents only. RVs seem to make more noise and are a distraction when tent camping.	Fri, 12/28/07 8:34 AM
 Find	63. mentioned above	Fri, 12/28/07 7:24 AM
 Find	64. Opportunities to visit a wild, and less developed region than many other areas in the state.	Thu, 12/27/07 9:53 PM
 Find	65. fresh air and clean water	Thu, 12/27/07 8:56 PM
 Find	66. student discounts for parking passes family activities: bonfires in the park, learning opportunities (like nature walks)	Thu, 12/27/07 8:22 PM
 Find	67. Fine dining, a winery, tour boat trips	Thu, 12/27/07 5:49 PM
 Find	68. Family friendly environment. Flush toilets and shower facilities. Swimming beach.	Thu, 12/27/07 5:05 PM
 Find	69. equestrian trails as well as hiking and maybe biking trails.	Thu, 12/27/07 2:01 PM
 Find	70. camp ground, swimming beach, some sort of yearly event...Iron Rangers and most people in general like their socail events and having the state park as a staging area for a wonderful pro history, nature and Minnesota wilderness in general would be a postive thing that I think would bring in the younger generation to enjoy what is in their own back yard.	Thu, 12/27/07 12:38 PM
 Find	71. ATV and Snowmobile trails user opportunities.	Thu, 12/27/07 12:21 PM
 Find	72. Good question, I wish I had a good answer.	Thu, 12/27/07 12:19 PM
 Find	73. Trails and cabins!	Thu, 12/27/07 11:27 AM
 Find	74. the rock climbing and bike trails and stuff for our kids to do. I get tired of hearing 'I'm bored'. If there are programs we could attend at a family that would be awesome such as nature walks guided by rangers pointing out stuff that us greehorns would not have	Thu, 12/27/07 10:49 AM





















normally seen. We want our kids to appreciate nature but we don't know what to show them. We need help.




























 Find	75. Maybe it should be an over 40-year old park. That age group is respectful to the environment and each other.	Thu, 12/27/07 10:27 AM
 Find	76. Hiking, camping, wild life viewing swimming boating	Thu, 12/27/07 9:11 AM
 Find	77. Great fishing opportunities.	Thu, 12/27/07 8:52 AM
 Find	78. Keep campsites with kids seperate from other campsites.	Thu, 12/27/07 8:47 AM
 Find	79. I am in that age range, and I am probably not the norm, but I have young children and I would rather go to a place that is not too primitive with them. Low cost of use is also a consideration for me.	Thu, 12/27/07 8:08 AM
 Find	80. That's a mixed generation. Part Gen X and gen Y. Perhaps you should look at the national sporting goods association demographics or send someone to spend a little time the James J. Hill reference library and look at the data not just seek opinions. Parks aren't challenging or glitzy enough for Gen Y (or)have enough scheduled activities. Gen X can hardly relate to anything.	Wed, 12/26/07 10:20 PM
 Find	81. Camping areas with generous playground structures and large open spaces for games	Wed, 12/26/07 7:31 PM
 Find	82. HORSE TRAILS! Geocashing.	Wed, 12/26/07 6:40 PM
 Find	83. Two parents with kids and two childless granolas will probably have opposite needs so it's hard to say.	Wed, 12/26/07 6:38 PM
 Find	84. Camp grounds, trails, beach, atv trails, etc.	Wed, 12/26/07 4:27 PM
 Find	85. computer access, kyack rentals, bike paths, horse trails	Wed, 12/26/07 4:09 PM
 Find	86. See item 3 above.	Wed, 12/26/07 2:34 PM
 Find	87. Closer to metro	Wed, 12/26/07 2:17 PM
 Find	88. Preservation and oppotunities for wilderness hiking and camping	Wed, 12/26/07 11:43 AM
 Find	89. canoe sites	Wed, 12/26/07 11:34 AM
 Find	90. How about state sponsored geocaching?	Wed, 12/26/07 11:04 AM
 Find	91. The younger generation is multiple use right now. They would love this opportunity to in a State Park that allows multiple use. Many have never had the opportunity to ride a motorized recreational vehicle and have rentals available would provide a business opportunity or a local business and the opportunity for the visitor to try out multiple use in a safe place.	Wed, 12/26/07 10:51 AM
 Find	92. teach about wilderness experience	Wed, 12/26/07 10:44 AM
 Find	93. If there is outfitting rentals available that would be a good start. Also, guide services and indoor recreations with all electronics access as said earlier.	Wed, 12/26/07 10:10 AM
 Find	94. Keep RV's out of portions of the park. Tent only areas near lakes with road access. Not only primitave areas.	Wed, 12/26/07 9:13 AM
 Find	95. Nintendo, ha ha!! I think making history learning fun. Younger folks have lost interest in this with the internet etc. understanding where we come from helps shape where we go.	Wed, 12/26/07 9:02 AM
 Find	96. cyber cafe in lodge	Wed, 12/26/07 8:28 AM
 Find	97. Unfortunately it might be motorized activities (dirt bikes, 4 wheelers and the like that will attract younger visitors but it should be the lake, land and surrounding remote experience that should attract the younger visitor. Let's not cater to the least common denominator	Tue, 12/25/07 6:44 AM
























and trash the experience for them and others that don't want the noise this would bring.




















 Find	98. KEEP IT NATURAL DON'T DO ANYTHING ELSE. ONCE AGAIN NATURE IS AGELESS. DON'T TRY TO CHANGE ANYTHING JUST PRESERVATION. TEACH BY EXAMPLE	Mon, 12/24/07 7:54 PM
 Find	99. beaches	Mon, 12/24/07 3:10 PM
 Find	100. add everything on the web! have a cell tower nearby so ...yes, they can keep connected to their cell phones...	Mon, 12/24/07 12:22 PM
 Find	101. ATV trails	Mon, 12/24/07 11:11 AM
 Find	102. Perhaps a rental store where a younger person with limited means could rent equipment and try outdoor activities.	Mon, 12/24/07 9:22 AM
 Find	103. Nothing. They don't need another park.	Sun, 12/23/07 9:38 PM
 Find	104. Question three's answer provides my answer for this question as well. I will suggest musical events and festivals again too.	Sun, 12/23/07 7:54 PM
 Find	105. ATVING, Dirtbikes, fishing, camping	Sun, 12/23/07 7:01 PM
 Find	106. Cross-country and snowshoe trails. Access to snowmobile trails outside the park.	Sun, 12/23/07 3:51 PM
 Find	107. If you have data that indicates this age group is frequenting our state parks less than other age groups, then I can understand the need for this question, however, I have not seen, either first hand, or in reports information that supports this. I have several relatives that fall into this age range, and the appeal is the "green" experience and the decompression that happens when you visit these areas.	Sun, 12/23/07 11:03 AM
 Find	108. technology	Sun, 12/23/07 10:56 AM
 Find	109. There are plenty of activities for families in this state and Lake Vermilion is the type of place for people that want to see the natural beauty of northern Minnesota. Anything that allows access without disrupting the experience by having to deal with motorized vehicles should be allowed. Any state park that has motorized vehicles as an accepted way to explore will immediately rule out use by people that don't like them. I hope the state is not considering allowing ATVs and snowmobiles in any new way into this area.	Sun, 12/23/07 10:49 AM
 Find	110. Nude beaches.	Sun, 12/23/07 10:46 AM
 Find	111. good atv trails	Sun, 12/23/07 10:08 AM
 Find	112. motorized recreation	Sun, 12/23/07 9:36 AM
 Find	113. Motorized recreation, ATV trails	Sun, 12/23/07 8:55 AM
 Find	114. Biking, hiking, Kashing.	Sun, 12/23/07 1:05 AM
 Find	115. Wireless Internet Access Cell phone coverage	Sat, 12/22/07 11:25 PM
 Find	116. Ever notice how many young people go to BWCA? The young long for quiet places, too.	Sat, 12/22/07 9:47 PM
 Find	117. Trails without ATV's.	Sat, 12/22/07 4:45 PM
 Find	118. Bike trails, camping, bathroom facilities with soap and running water.	Sat, 12/22/07 2:08 PM
 Find	119. Recreational trails	Sat, 12/22/07 10:56 AM
 Find	120. Bike trails, maybe even a skateboard park. A playground area near the swimming beach would be good.	Sat, 12/22/07 10:51 AM
 Find	121. ATV trails	Sat, 12/22/07 10:37 AM





 Find	122. Satellite tv and computer satellite access as well as playgrounds and swimming beaches. Cash machine stations at the park and yet all using solar or wind power.	Sat, 12/22/07 6:19 AM
 Find	123. Introducing them to the wild and natural world.	Fri, 12/21/07 9:05 PM
 Find	124. safe camping, a wilderness experience similar to the BWCA but without the many restrictions and the physical exertion	Fri, 12/21/07 8:42 PM
 Find	125. PAVED BIKE TRAILS OFFERING BIKE OR ROLLERBLADE USE. BIKE AND ROLLERBLADE RENTALS. KIYAAK RENTALS	Fri, 12/21/07 7:25 PM
 Find	126. Limited paved trails for biking, blading. Single track Mt. Bike Trails. Groomed winter trails.	Fri, 12/21/07 6:32 PM
 Find	127. keep it natural. Keep out the ATVs and such	Fri, 12/21/07 5:56 PM
 Find	128. Softball diamonds, Tennis courts, Basketball courts.	Fri, 12/21/07 5:13 PM
 Find	129. off road area MORE PEOPLE IN THAT AGE GROUP ARE MOTORIZED.	Fri, 12/21/07 5:06 PM
 Find	130. swimming pool because the lake is too cold much of the year	Fri, 12/21/07 4:51 PM
 Find	131. canoe, kayak, or boat rentals; hiking or rock climbing. You don't need a half-pipe or a video arcade to attract younger people.	Fri, 12/21/07 3:52 PM
 Find	132. A kick in the shorts to get outdoors and bring their kids outside with them.	Fri, 12/21/07 2:20 PM
 Find	133. Free beer!~	Fri, 12/21/07 1:52 PM
 Find	134. Maintain the quality fishery in Lake Vermilion, ATV trails would be a big hit with the younger crowd	Fri, 12/21/07 1:32 PM
 Find	135. Backpack only camp sites. Outdoor movies. Nature mapping. Opportunities to take part in real science.	Fri, 12/21/07 1:07 PM
 Find	136. I know drinking is not allowed in most State Parks, but if you want the young crowd....a hotel/bar/restaraunt simliar to that in Itasca State Park could be appealing. Rock climbing would definitely attract them as well.	Fri, 12/21/07 1:04 PM
 Find	137. other than free food? they should be naturally attracted.	Fri, 12/21/07 11:32 AM
 Find	138. Just to keep it wild and simple. We want to just get away and see a beautiful place	Fri, 12/21/07 9:58 AM
 Find	139. hiking, biking, canoe-ing, fishing	Fri, 12/21/07 9:28 AM
 Find	140. Interpretive center.	Fri, 12/21/07 8:11 AM
 Find	141. Hey, if your looking for Disneyland, there are already 2 of them. This is a treasure just like flowers, enjoy them while they last.	Fri, 12/21/07 7:40 AM
 Find	142. Back country experiences Conservation/monitoring opportunities (volunteerism)	Thu, 12/20/07 3:21 PM
 Find	143. Swimming beach, playgrounds for kids, and a very well developed interopretive center that is staffed with PEOPLE intepreting the site. MN is losing this battle currently, we need more state interpreters on the floor and out on the sites.	Thu, 12/20/07 2:45 PM
 Find	144. Provide opportunities for their family enjoyment.	Thu, 12/20/07 2:41 PM
 Find	145. Several rental cabins reasonable priced that blend in with nature and are placed near access to park features, but away from neighboring cabins giving people a chance to enjoy nature.	Thu, 12/20/07 1:34 PM
 Find	146. Swimming. Docking facility	Thu, 12/20/07 11:46 AM
 Find	147. Make sure you have plenty of backpack sites!	Thu, 12/20/07 10:27 AM

 Find	148. One option would be to provide motorized boats (fishing, water skiing, pontoons) for rental. Having play areas for young children may attract this generation as well.	Thu, 12/20/07 8:53 AM
 Find	149. enviromental friendly area to them and their families.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:22 PM
 Find	150. 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	151. Hunting opportunities.	Wed, 12/19/07 4:01 PM
 Find	152. Same things that have always attracted folks to State Parks. Beautiful scenery. Beatiful rustic architecture. A chance fore outdoor recreation!!	Wed, 12/19/07 3:06 PM
 Find	153. i am 28, and i have visited 48 of the minnesota state parks, own a tent, and an rv, and i camp from april 1st until December first every weekend of the summer at minnesota state parks. they're my most favorite place to be.	Wed, 12/19/07 2:46 PM
 Find	154. Low-cost rental fishing boats. A near-by pub with dancing (regretable as that may be to people who simply love the out-of-doors). A lodge/congregating area where they can mix with others (perhaps with T-V). Beyond that, I can't remember (I'm 73); but, be sure to ask THEM!	Wed, 12/19/07 2:31 PM
 Find	155. sand beach; we love to bring our childen and they love to bring theirs. Group RV sites with some combined with tent sites. Fire pits. Clean rest rooms and showers. Playground area, On site mini-store and recreation room.	Wed, 12/19/07 2:12 PM
 Find	156. Younger visitors are already attracted here for the natural qualities--hiking canoing camping fishing. Other areas of the state already cater to those looking for amusement parks and that typ of experience---leave part of the state natural for those that enjoy it--we all don't need a raceway--amusement park--mini golf-concert arena--	Wed, 12/19/07 2:04 PM
 Find	157. Things for the children...playgrounds, beaches, hands on welcome centers for their kids to come and explore.	Wed, 12/19/07 1:11 PM
 Find	158. reduce the expense of camping. The camping fees plus the day sticker is expensive. Perhaps a 2 weekend/year reduced entry and camping fee? This would introduce the park to those who might not otherwise make the trip.	Wed, 12/19/07 12:37 PM
 Find	159. Lots of bike and hiking trails.	Wed, 12/19/07 12:36 PM
 Find	160. have classes similar to the Isabella environmental learning center. teaching oppourtunitys for interns	Wed, 12/19/07 12:09 PM
 Find	161. playground equipment-rentals of bikes and equipment-fishing pier	Wed, 12/19/07 11:56 AM
 Find	162. Day care, youth activities.	Wed, 12/19/07 11:30 AM
 Find	163. Their families have got to get them out there! Biking trails (which Minnesota is already good at - I am very impressed by the trail system).	Wed, 12/19/07 10:30 AM
 Find	164. The backcountry feel to the interior of the park--the challenge of a larger trail system for the younger of that grouping, and the "almost wilderness" feel to the camping experience for the latter end of that age group. I believe the Ely area does already attract that age group--they are coming up to that area already, bring them in through partnerships with Vermilion college and local tourism.	Wed, 12/19/07 10:25 AM
 Find	165. camping, wilderness, fishing.	Wed, 12/19/07 10:00 AM
 Find	166. Don't know what their desores are.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:51 AM
 Find	167. Rental of camping gear, rental of canoes, and rental of fishing gear so they dont need to own these. Great restrooms with showers included. A person in their 20's would want a night life provided in the local town. A person in their 40's has children and would want camping areas separated from the adults without children.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:46 AM

 Find	168. More interactive activities. Something to "DO" at the park. That is why some parks don't last, because they really have nothing to do but camp and walk around...you need more than that in a "next generation" park.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:25 AM
 Find	169. An abundance of naturalist programs for families.	Wed, 12/19/07 9:22 AM
 Find	170. Structured events such as age specific group activities.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:47 AM
 Find	171. boat,canoe rental.	Wed, 12/19/07 8:20 AM
 Find	172. rock climbing if area suitable is available. backcountry youth camps. dog sled camps how about a northern lights education and viewing	Wed, 12/19/07 7:43 AM
 Find	173. Camping with outdoor programs for children (which a lot of 30-40 year olds have)!	Wed, 12/19/07 7:10 AM
 Find	174. Retaining the natural settings. Boundary water type environment and access similar to other Mn state parks such as Bearhead.	Wed, 12/19/07 7:08 AM
 Find	175. group sites for larger or multiple tent groups	Wed, 12/19/07 6:36 AM
 Find	176. im 28, i want more remote campsites	Tue, 12/18/07 10:04 PM
 Find	177. WiFi access and maybe a place to play with young kids and a volleyball court for the adults which would be built in the least environmental impact area of the park itself. They don't need much more, this isn't the mall!!	Tue, 12/18/07 10:03 PM
 Find	178. Camping, kayaking, XC Skiing, canoeing, safe environment.	Tue, 12/18/07 9:55 PM
 Find	179. Maybe some park cabins to rent all year? Good rates of course.	Tue, 12/18/07 7:48 PM
 Find	180. interactive trails, guided hikes, a climbing wall, a great playground, some sort of on site day care (these people aren't working so it doesn't have to be a 12 hr day) visit a Disney ship and look at they're club kid.	Tue, 12/18/07 7:42 PM
 Find	181. Maybe a few cabins and a swimming beach.	Tue, 12/18/07 6:56 PM
 Find	182. A place they want to bring their kids. I would like to say no drinking and a smoke free park so we don't have to see the cig. butts everywhere.	Tue, 12/18/07 6:10 PM
 Find	183. Wireless internet.	Tue, 12/18/07 6:07 PM
 Find	184. adventures, tracking, fishing canoeing orienteering, biking.	Tue, 12/18/07 5:49 PM
 Find	185. family friendly reasonably priced accommodations, seminars for all on fishing and hunting	Tue, 12/18/07 5:25 PM
 Find	186. GAS CUPONS TO GET THERE AND BACK	Mon, 12/17/07 8:50 PM
 Find	187. Put in a skate park and disc golf.	Mon, 12/17/07 4:43 PM
 Find	188. Small rental cabins.	Mon, 12/17/07 1:08 PM
 Find	189. Right now the DNR has prices so high that younger people cannot afford many of the licenses needed for the outdoors.	Mon, 12/17/07 12:18 PM
 Find	190. camping, boat rentals, canoe rentals, bike-hiking trails	Mon, 12/17/07 12:16 PM
 Find	191. Opportunity to visit unspoiled, natural settings, for families with small children who are not able to access remote areas such as the BWCA.	Mon, 12/17/07 11:27 AM
 Find	192. Affordable camping and cabins. Most young people can't afford resorts .	Mon, 12/17/07 8:54 AM
 Find	193. Wireless Internet access. (and maybe video games around the campfire)	Sun, 12/16/07 6:23 PM
 Find	194. family days at the Park	Sun, 12/16/07 4:24 PM

 Find	195. Good activities for this age groups children. Clean restrooms!	Sun, 12/16/07 2:56 PM
 Find	196. OUTDOOR CONCERTS: BLUEGRASS AND COUNTRY MUSIC. INDOOR LARGE SWIMMING POOLS WITH SAUNA AND STEAMROOMS.	Sun, 12/16/07 1:52 PM
 Find	197. A history of the area and it's importance to the early economy in the state. Historical center.	Sun, 12/16/07 10:16 AM
 Find	198. Good fishing,scenic views,multi use trails,night life in towns	Sun, 12/16/07 1:21 AM
 Find	199. I think internet would be one. Maybe a chance to rent a Snowmobile, ATV, Horse. Get people outside and a chance to explore Minnesota with things that they may not be able to buy themselves. Or use that much.	Sat, 12/15/07 4:50 PM
 Find	200. No jet boats, high light canoes, Kyaks, sail boats. I don't think thats a real problem, but you could have group camp sight that might be used by church youth groups,and other social youth org.	Sat, 12/15/07 12:19 PM
 Find	201. Arts, entertainment, competitions...think of your college students and young parents	Fri, 12/14/07 4:01 PM
 Find	202. It is an age thing. Once they have families, they will look more to the park offerings than when they are chasing and dating.	Fri, 12/14/07 9:47 AM
 Find	203. Again, not sure. Is the beauty of such a stretch of land not enough? But I'll say again, don't motorize it or make it an ATV park.	Fri, 12/14/07 8:23 AM
 Find	204. peace and quiet. Base it on families, not 20 year old kids.	Thu, 12/13/07 8:10 PM
 Find	205. Consider a "deer camp" experience during hunting seasons	Thu, 12/13/07 5:22 PM
 Find	206. group sites where a large group of friends/family can gather and be more secluded and not bother other campers; lodges/small cabins to stay in	Thu, 12/13/07 3:06 PM
 Find	207. As with all parks in the system, I think it boils down to communication and access. Work with orginazations like Boy Scouts, YMCA, and organized youth groops. Once the young people learn the joys of the out doors, they will come back. I like the plans to include both youth housing and group camps.	Thu, 12/13/07 11:56 AM
 Find	208. Don't you dare add wi-fi or game rooms or video to this park. Being in the outdoors is enough -- those who need more than that can go to the Wisconsin Dells.	Thu, 12/13/07 9:54 AM
 Find	209. Tie things into other programs. Appretice Hunter program, local school trips, etc.	Thu, 12/13/07 9:48 AM
 Find	210. ???	Thu, 12/13/07 8:55 AM
 Find	211. technology mixed with companionship.campground sites with cable/sattelite. interactive activities	Wed, 12/12/07 9:07 PM
 Find	212. Cell service and wireless internet...please not a Starbucks in the park!	Wed, 12/12/07 9:04 PM
 Find	213. 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.	Wed, 12/12/07 8:41 PM
 Find	214. A natural, simple and clan park environment.	Wed, 12/12/07 7:36 PM
 Find	215. This is a tough one.	Wed, 12/12/07 6:39 PM
 Find	216. nothing that is what family company is all about. camping,quiet,fishing,and some relaxing music.	Wed, 12/12/07 6:13 PM
 Find	217. I belive activities or oppurtunities for physical, active recreation.	Wed, 12/12/07 3:10 PM

 Find	218. the opportunity not to be bothered by the sound and sight of motorized vehicles, enjoy nature the way their ancestors did	Wed, 12/12/07 3:07 PM
 Find	219. Low cost family vacations. Keep camping affordable. Naturalist programs and craft programs were great for my family when the children were little. State Park vacation were the highlight for us.	Wed, 12/12/07 2:29 PM
 Find	220. Have a booth at the "sport shows" requesting input from those generations. Provide trinkets to the kids as an incentive to participate.	Wed, 12/12/07 1:38 PM
 Find	221. Beautiful scenery, undeveloped shoreline. Do NOT think that we have to wire the park for internet access.	Wed, 12/12/07 1:35 PM
 Find	222. I didn't want to fill out the entire survey, but I would like to add some comments. I am 30 years old and have been visiting state parks since I was born. I now take my son to State Parks each year, usually once for Mother's Day and for one week in July and we usually try to go 1 or 2 other times. Our goal is to visit as many State Parks as we can (before he gets too old to hang out with his mom) The State Parks are awesome to us as it does not cost us a fortune to camp there and there is usually all kinds of recreation to enjoy at most of the. Also, we really enjoy the camper cabins in the spring. I think to add another state park to Minnesota would be such a great thing and I don't want to see that land get developed.	Wed, 12/12/07 1:18 PM
 Find	223. Bike and hiking trails. Make the experience the same as a trip to the boundary waters.	Wed, 12/12/07 8:35 AM
 Find	224. A playground at the campground or picnic area. Interpretive hikes. Evening campground presentations. Quality fishing.	Tue, 12/11/07 10:13 PM
 Find	225. -Family weekends with kids activities -Reduced-price weeks -Student discounts	Tue, 12/11/07 8:20 PM
 Find	226. Marketing and education, including special opportunities to learn new skills.	Tue, 12/11/07 4:29 PM
 Find	227. Besides ATV/wireless stuff, maybe have a small REI type store on site instead of the regular state park gift shop. Heck maybe they'd pitch in some money even.	Tue, 12/11/07 3:58 PM
 Find	228. ATV, Cross County skiing, fishing, (a pair type dock to fish from) swimming beach, and Naturalists.	Tue, 12/11/07 11:56 AM
 Find	229. 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	230. The same thing that attracts them to other parks. If you have to provide golf courses and personal watercraft to get them to come, you don't want them. They can go to 9,000 of the other lakes available in the state. Parks are to preserve the natural state of the area.	Tue, 12/4/07 2:46 PM
 Find	231. Mountain biking, eco-touring trails, and of course the issue of off-highway vehicles must be addresses. I hate to admit it but I do not think we can ignore them any longer.	Mon, 11/26/07 12:42 PM
 Find	232. A hostel to draw in a varied user base.	Sat, 11/24/07 4:12 PM
 Find	233. same as above. but keep it as natural as can	Wed, 11/14/07 2:32 PM
 Find	234. As a 32 year old that has camped actively in the state parks since I was 16, I would say that accessibility to historic items, structures, and nature features are a big plus. For instance, I was just to savannah portage and I really enjoyed the trail that took us to the Wolf Lake Vista.	Wed, 11/14/07 12:45 AM
 Find	235. A learning center.... hiking trails, bike trails.	Fri, 11/9/07 9:26 AM
 Find	236. civilized music festivals, art shows, small group entertainment	Thu, 11/8/07 6:39 PM

 Find	237. Other than the obvious beauty, there is a casino about 7 miles away (by car), A golf course that was listed again by Golf Digest as one of the best golf courses in America, and the underground state park and the physics lab...etc..etc.. there are to many to list	Wed, 11/7/07 11:42 PM
 Find	238. bOAT TOURS. HIKING,BIKING.	Wed, 11/7/07 7:36 PM
 Find	239. Active recreation optunities on land and water,including some of the small islands. Someone may need to run a seasonal coffee shop in or near the park.	Wed, 11/7/07 6:55 PM
 Find	240. The interactive computers telling youth about what's available; camping; lead trail walks. Education.	Wed, 11/7/07 6:52 PM

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










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 Find	1. To me (I'm not of that age group)- I would think they would like to have cost effective adventures with access to the "outside" - web and cellphone services. Group packages.	Sun, 1/27/08 10:53 AM
 Find	2. Unfortunately, not much other than loud obnoxious boats and snowmobiles. They need to be attracted in OTHER methods.	Thu, 1/24/08 11:25 AM
 Find	3. Sell them on fishing, canoeing, biking/hiking, history and local eating/drinking and entertainment. Again-you are trying to get away from the city. That is why we all live here.	Mon, 1/21/08 5:06 PM
 Find	4. Technology such as wireless internet, and an emphasis on physical fitness opportunities like hiking, canoing, etc.	Sun, 1/20/08 10:10 PM
 Find	5. PLAYGROUND, POOL, SWIMMING.	Sun, 1/20/08 5:34 AM
 Find	6. A clean, modern-looking facility that is well-kept and gives the average citizen a chance to get out of the congestion of the Cities.	Sat, 1/19/08 1:33 AM
 Find	7. young folks love backpacking and paddling give it to them - we're nt just lazy bums who ride atvs and play video games	Wed, 1/16/08 8:21 PM
 Find	8. paintball field	Wed, 1/16/08 12:23 PM
 Find	9. see number five	Tue, 1/15/08 10:42 PM
 Find	10. Good trails, internet area, nice/clean showers and bathroom. Nice trails. Also, having some cabins that people could rent would sure be nice too. No loud music, no parties, anywhere in the park..	Mon, 1/14/08 9:23 PM
 Find	11. Have events such as candle light skiing.	Mon, 1/14/08 2:16 PM
 Find	12. snowmobile and ATV trails	Sat, 1/12/08 9:15 PM
 Find	13. Hiking Camping Fishing	Fri, 1/11/08 11:43 AM
 Find	14. The younger generations, of which I find myself on the younger end, would be attracted to a park in which the rugged and utter wildness is preserved. While it is important to make the park accessible to all ages, especially those with disabilities, the wildness must be preserved. People will drive four hours to see wilderness, but not another park paved and dumbed down in it's intrinsic rustic beauty.	Thu, 1/10/08 4:20 PM
 Find	15. that I don't know maybe more kayak routes some water access sites etc	Thu, 1/10/08 1:06 PM
 Find	16. n/a	Thu, 1/10/08 12:37 PM
 Find	17. Not sure. Discounts? Programs?	Tue, 1/8/08 6:55 PM
 Find	18. Public swimming and some kids outdoor recreation equipment that would challenge them physically but still stay as primitive as possible	Mon, 1/7/08 9:20 PM
 Find	19. Modern campgrounds. Facilities for their childeren.	Mon, 1/7/08 7:07 PM
 Find	20. responsible, progressive use the land and enough funding to keep it that way	Sun, 1/6/08 10:26 AM
 Find	21. if you build it they will come!	Sat, 1/5/08 10:46 AM
 Find	22. Water and electric campsites, cabins, beach volleyball, jet skiing	Sat, 1/5/08 8:31 AM
 Find	23. They can go to other places. They do not want to come here to camp. They go to the local bars and entertainment gatherings.	Fri, 1/4/08 9:40 PM
 Find	24. Wall rock climbing, mountain bike trails, hiking, snowmobiling, some night life.	Fri, 1/4/08 4:41 PM

 Find	25. Since I fit in category, I believe the best draw is nature. As mentioned earlier, ample camping opportunities should be offered. High quality toilets and showers would certainly be appreciated by those not used to roughing it.	Fri, 1/4/08 4:03 PM
 Find	26. You won't have to. Just build it and they will come.	Fri, 1/4/08 1:41 PM
 Find	27. Back packing camping sites.	Fri, 1/4/08 11:42 AM
 Find	28. camping, skiing, kayaking, boating, fishing, etc.	Fri, 1/4/08 9:54 AM
 Find	29. hiking and biking trails. learning center with classes on wildlife, plants and how to camp and hike or canoe.	Fri, 1/4/08 8:15 AM
 Find	30. Having areas that allow new "sporting" activities.	Fri, 1/4/08 7:26 AM
 Find	31. I have repeatedly mentioned recreational opportunities that are "higher intensity" like climbing, mountain biking, geocaching, etc. These activities are quite popular with people of the younger generation like myself. Encouraging these and similar opportunities in the park will undoubtedly draw younger people to the park.	Thu, 1/3/08 11:09 PM
 Find	32. Concerts or stand-up comics that can relate to the attraction of the outdoors. Craft days.	Thu, 1/3/08 5:58 PM
 Find	33. Electricity and internet - Amphitheater used for small concerts.	Thu, 1/3/08 3:28 PM
 Find	34. A sauna house or hotub?	Thu, 1/3/08 3:21 PM
 Find	35. Programs for children - a lot of 25-40 year olds are camping with their kids.	Thu, 1/3/08 3:16 PM
 Find	36. Don't worry about it, build it and they will come.	Thu, 1/3/08 3:14 PM
 Find	37. Good design. Beautiful camping. Interesting community. Local art.	Thu, 1/3/08 2:57 PM
 Find	38. Small, basic, affordable cabins and tent sites.	Thu, 1/3/08 2:42 PM
 Find	39. It could provide wildlife training and education on land and wildlife preservation and the importance of nature's balance.	Thu, 1/3/08 11:54 AM
 Find	40. I am in that generation, I would say OPEN!!! We enjoy many of the state parks every year.	Thu, 1/3/08 7:58 AM
 Find	41. Increase fishery production.	Wed, 1/2/08 9:45 PM
 Find	42. Swimming. Maybe some outdoor hiking challenges; programs like orienteering -- without leaving trails and tramping up the woods. We need the lakeshore access. We need to be able to give our young people places to "get away" from the "resort filled, entertainment loaded places like Brainerd. Keep it simple. Keep it natural. Involve the kids in the schools in service-learning projects related to the park. Then they will grow up loving it.	Wed, 1/2/08 3:23 PM
 Find	43. Advertise the newness of the park, the beauty of the park.	Wed, 1/2/08 12:01 PM
 Find	44. camp sites that provide close access to the lake for recreation activities	Wed, 1/2/08 11:35 AM

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