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# Sustainable Recreation

*Forest Service Mission  
To sustain the health, diversity, and  
productivity of the nation's forests and  
grasslands to meet the needs of present  
and future generations.*





a framework for

# sustainable recreation

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## Guiding Principles

- Connect people with their natural and cultural heritage*
- Promote healthy lifestyles*
- Recognize the interconnections of sustainability*
- Cultivate community engagement*
- See national forests and grasslands as part of a larger landscape*
- Integrate Recreation into USFS mission*



## Focus Areas

- Restore and Adapt Recreation Settings*
- Implement "Green" Operations*
- Enhance Communities*
- Invest in Special Places*
- Forge Strategic Partnerships*
- Promote Citizen Stewardship*
- Know Our Visitors, Community Stakeholders and Other Recreation Providers*
- Deliver High-Value Information*
- Deliver a Sustainable Program*
- Develop Our Workforce*



## Collaborative Approach



- Sustainability*
- Community Engagement*
- Sense of Place*

## Outcomes

- Sustainable communities and public lands*
- Enhanced recreation opportunities*
- Leveraged resources and increased capacity*
- Citizen stewardship and shared responsibility*
- High-quality, resilient recreation settings*
- People connected with their public lands*

## Tools

- Place-Based Planning*
- Community Engagement*
- Sustainable Program Analysis*
- Financial Management*

*Recreation is the portal through which people connect with national forests and grasslands.*