



Dear 2023 SCORP Working Group, Board, and Committee members:

Arizona State Parks and Trails has launched the 2023 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation (SCORP) public survey! ***Please help us make sure all interested Arizona outdoor recreationists have a chance to be heard.***

How can you help?

1. If you participate in outdoor recreation in the state of Arizona, please take the survey. Your perspective is valuable.
2. Please send the attached survey recruitment materials ([the flyer](#) and [sample social media posts](#) and newsletter announcement) to anyone in your personal or professional network that you think would be interested in a) taking the survey and/or b) helping to distribute this information.

The survey takes approximately 15-20 minutes to complete and is available in English and Spanish on the Arizona State Parks and Trails website (azstateparks.com/scorp).

Public participation by Arizonans over the age of 18 is vitally important. Arizona State Parks and Trails is collecting feedback from user groups, the general public, stakeholders, advocates, and recreation providers to develop outdoor recreation priorities for the state for the next five years. These priorities will inform grant criteria to guide the distribution of state and federal monies that can aid in the acquisition, development and maintenance of outdoor recreation sites.

The survey will be active through December 2021.

The survey recruitment materials include a 8.5x11 poster that can be printed and distributed at sites and some sample social media posts and an email newsletter announcement that you or your network can use to disseminate the information. If you would like us to print some of these materials to send to you or an organization of your choosing, or if you have additional questions, please contact Dawn Collins at (602) 542-7128 or dcollins@azstateparks.gov.

Background:

Every five years, the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) must be updated. This plan gathers information and recommendations to guide the management and funding priorities for outdoor recreation in Arizona.

Arizona State Parks and Trails is working with Arizona State University and Partners in Brainstorms to produce a well-informed, inclusive plan that will:

- Guide the distribution of the Land and Water Conservation Fund and other outdoor recreation-related grants, like the Heritage Fund and the State Lake Improvement Fund.

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- Provide a framework for strengthening collaboration among outdoor recreation advocates, providers, elected officials, and others to be more effective in championing and sustaining Arizona's outdoor recreation opportunities and economies.

Please share this information and thank you for your participation!

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