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The Nevada Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)

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Why do we need it?

Required every 10 years to receive funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

The Plan must:

- Include ample opportunity for public participation involving all segments of the State's population.
- Evaluate demand of outdoor recreation through surveys.
- Evaluate supply of outdoor recreation resources and facilities.



Purpose of the SCORP:

- Identifies outdoor recreation issues of statewide importance.
- Includes a statewide inventory of outdoor recreation resources and facilities.
- Identifies gaps in resource needs and maintenance.
- Helps determine the state's priorities for awarding funding from LWCF to local communities.
- Includes an implementation program that identifies the State's strategies, priorities, and actions.



Additional benefits of the SCORP

- Will identify health cost savings of outdoor recreation, including mental health benefits of just being outside.
- Identify outdoor recreation opportunities that provide community and economic benefit.
- Will justify continued need for robust funding for outdoor recreation, not just for LWCF!



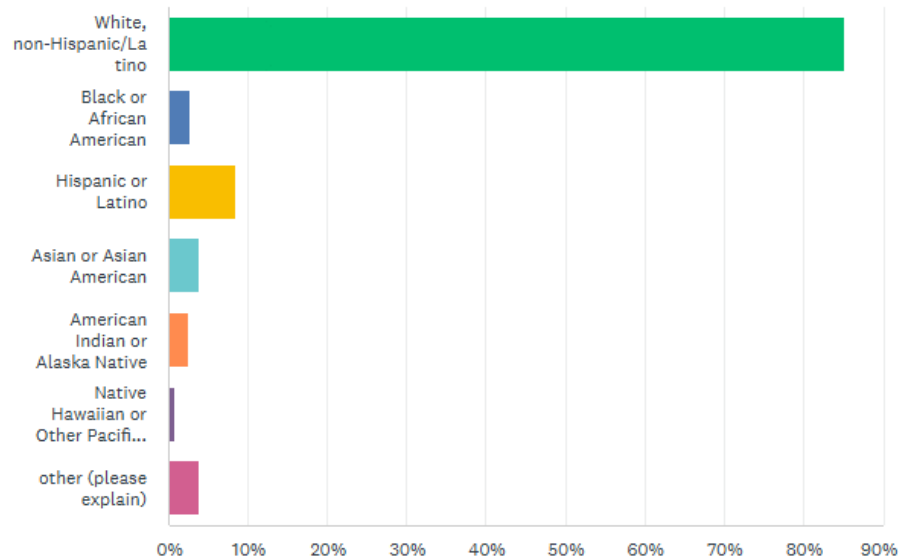
What's Missing?

- Sufficient input from underserved communities
- Representation of Nevada's diverse population

Current demographic results:

What is your race or ethnicity? (check all that apply)

Answered: 3,509 Skipped: 729



How to close the gap

- Meet communities where they are
- Join existing events to provide information
- Work through trusted messengers
- Make surveys available on paper
- Offer incentives to participate
- Build long-term presence
- Other ideas?



**"One touch of nature
makes the whole
world kin."**

~Shakespeare

THANK YOU!

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