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Appendix A: Authorizing Legislation

State Statute Authorization of Inventory and Framework

Legislation (64.8 § 6) CREATION OF A PARKS AND TRAILS INVENTORY, FRAMEWORK, AND PLAN. Subdivision 1. Inventory and framework development. (a) The University of Minnesota Center for Changing Landscapes is directed to create a long-range framework for an integrated statewide parks and trails system that provides information on the natural resource-based recreational opportunities available throughout the state. The detailed framework must include an inventory of existing regionally and statewide significant parks and trails, respond to recreational trends and demographic changes, and identify underserved areas, overused facilities, and gaps in the current parks and trails system. The framework must identify opportunities for enhancing existing assets, developing new assets, and linking those assets together effectively within realistic financial resources. (b) As part of the inventory, the Center for Changing Landscapes shall develop a user-friendly Web-based guide for information on state and regional parks in the state. The Department of Natural Resources, the Office of Explore Minnesota Tourism, and the Metropolitan Council shall work with the Center for Changing Landscapes to ensure that all the information currently available on their Web sites is incorporated into the newly developed statewide Web system. The statewide parks and trails Web guide shall be incorporated into the Department of Natural Resources Web site. (c) In developing the framework and inventory, the Center for Changing Landscapes shall consult with the Department of Natural Resources, the Office of Explore Minnesota Tourism, the Metropolitan Council, local units of government, park and trail groups, the public, and other stakeholder groups. The Center for Changing Landscapes shall participate and be actively involved in the collaborative under subdivision 2. (d) The Center for Changing Landscapes shall submit the framework and a summary of the inventory in a report to the commissioner of natural resources and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over natural resources policy and finance by January 15, 2011.

Appendix B: Tables

Table 1 // Regional acreage of outdoor recreation resource areas as of 2010

REGION	REGIONAL ¹	STATE	FEDERAL	TOTAL
Central	7,741	172,061	34,557	214,359
Metro	50,121	49,612	12,735	112,468
Northeast	12,714	5,115,058	2,686,049	7,813,821
Northwest	6,166	2,894,114	461,627	3,361,907
South	10,861	283,006	49,739	343,606
State	87,603	8,513,851	3,244,707	11,846,161

Note: Regional¹ = "regionally significant" as defined by the 10/25 Parks and Trails Legacy Planning Steering Committee and identified in the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources Greater Minnesota Park Inventory Regional Park Criteria Final Report (January 2005), Metropolitan Council 2010 Regional Parks list, and DNR Grant Recipient list.

Table 2 // Regional acreage of state-managed outdoor recreation resource areas as of 2010

REGION	STATE FOREST ¹	SCIENTIFIC & NATURAL AREA	STATE PARK	RECREATION AREA	STATE WAYSIDE	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	TOTAL
Central	65,145	4,528	19,112	-	-	83,276	172,061
Metro	7,095	2,574	5,835	4,465	-	29,643	49,612
Northeast	4,847,680	69,014	101,507	4,626	533	91,698	5,115,058
Northwest	1,848,644	100,647	54,032	11,017	84	879,690	2,894,114
South	45,252	7,647	29,990	-	3	200,114	283,006
State	6,813,816	184,410	210,476	20,108	620	1,284,421	8,513,851

Note: 1 = Includes approximately 2.9 million acres of county administered forest lands

Table 3 // Regional acreage of federally-managed outdoor recreation resource areas as of 2010

REGION	NATIONAL FOREST	NATIONAL MONUMENT	NATIONAL PARK	NATIONAL RECREATION AREA	NATIONAL SCENIC RIVER	NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	TOTAL
Central	-	-	-	-	2,472	32,085	34,557
Metro	-	-	-	62	947	11,726	12,735
Northeast	2,458,500	714	204,587	-	2,053	20,195	2,686,049
Northwest	353,400	-	-	-	-	108,227	461,627
South	-	284	-	-	-	49,455	49,739
State	2,811,900	998	204,587	62	5,472	221,688	3,244,707

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Table 4 // Regional mileage of outdoor recreation resource trails as of 2010

REGION	SUMMER NON-MOTORIZED	RECREATION MOTOR VEHICLES	STATE WATER TRAILS	SUMMER OVERALL	WINTER NON-MOTORIZED	SNOWMOBILE	WINTER OVERALL
Central	225	64	542	832	82	2,260	2,342
Metro	399	-	270	680	103	990	1,093
Northeast	2,695	957	1,282	4,934	696	5,017	5,713
Northwest	1,071	724	1,175	2,970	106	6,777	6,883
South	597	73	1,263	1,933	308	6,761	7,069
State	4,988	1,818	4,392	11,198	1,295	21,805	23,100

Table 5 // Number of outdoor recreation resource areas with select amenities as of 2010

REGION	CAMPING FACILITIES, ANY TYPE	DEVELOPED CAMPING, ANY TYPE	DEVELOPED CAMPING, RV/CAMPER	DEVELOPED CAMPING, ACCESSIBLE CAMPSITES	GROUP CAMPING	PRIMITIVE CAMPING
Central	20	14	10	3	10	11
Metro	18	17	11	8	12	7
Northeast	69	36	26	15	17	57
Northwest	54	32	22	10	18	36
South	55	51	42	16	21	22
State	201	145	108	51	75	121

Table 5, cont. // Number of outdoor recreation resource areas with select amenities as of 2010

REGION	PICNIC AREA	FISHING PIER	PLAY GROUND	VISITOR CENTER	EQUIPMENT RENTAL
Central	32	8	15	12	12
Metro	68	27	41	17	12
Northeast	50	15	14	56	51
Northwest	51	19	22	34	34
South	65	11	35	21	22
State	256	79	127	126	117

Table 6 // Percentage of region protected as outdoor recreation resource area

RECREATION TYPE	CENTRAL	METRO	NORTHEAST	NORTHWEST	SOUTH	STATE
2009 Regionally Significant ¹	0.19%	2.63%	0.09%	0.03%	0.07%	0.16%
State Forest	1.63%	0.37%	34.17%	10.11%	0.29%	12.62%
Scientific & Natural Area	0.11%	0.14%	0.49%	0.55%	0.05%	0.34%
State Park	0.48%	0.31%	0.72%	0.30%	0.19%	0.39%
State Recreation Area	0.00%	0.23%	0.03%	0.06%	0.00%	0.04%
State Wayside	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Wildlife Management Area	2.09%	1.56%	0.65%	4.81%	1.28%	2.38%
State total	4.32%	2.61%	36.05%	15.83%	1.81%	15.77%
National Forest	0.00%	0.00%	17.33%	1.93%	0.00%	5.21%
National Monument	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
National Park	0.00%	0.00%	1.44%	0.00%	0.00%	0.38%
National Recreation Area	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
National Scenic River	0.06%	0.05%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
National Wildlife Refuge	0.81%	0.62%	0.14%	0.59%	0.32%	0.41%
Federal total	0.87%	0.67%	18.93%	2.53%	0.32%	6.01%
Overall	5.38%	5.91%	55.08%	18.39%	2.20%	21.94%

Note: Regional¹ = "regionally significant" as defined by the 10/25 Parks and Trails Legacy Planning Steering Committee and identified in the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources Greater Minnesota Park Inventory Regional Park Criteria Final Report (January 2005), Metropolitan Council 2010 Regional Parks list, and DNR Grant Recipient list.

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Table 7 // Regional mileage of outdoor recreation resource trails per 100,000 acres

TRAIL TYPE	CENTRAL	METRO	NORTHEAST	NORTHWEST	SOUTH	STATE
Summer non-motorized	5.65	20.98	19	5.86	3.82	9.24
<i>Regional non-motorized</i>	2.43	11.78	0.82	0.51	0.54	1.14
<i>State non-motorized</i>	2.89	7.75	9.19	3.08	3.27	4.89
<i>Federal non-motorized</i>	0.33	1.44	8.99	2.27	0.01	3.21
Recreation motor vehicles	1.61	-	6.74	3.96	0.47	3.37
State water trails	13.61	14.16	9.04	6.43	8.07	8.13
Summer Overall	20.87	35.13	34.78	16.25	12.36	20.74
Winter non-motorized	2.06	5.42	4.91	0.58	1.97	2.4
<i>Local nordic ski</i>	0.22	-	-	-	0.13	0.05
<i>State nordic ski</i>	1.84	5.42	2.56	0.54	1.84	1.71
<i>Federal nordic ski</i>	-	-	2.35	0.04	-	0.63
Snowmobile	56.7	52.01	35.36	37.08	43.22	40.38
Winter Overall	58.77	57.43	40.27	37.66	45.19	42.78

Table 8 // Number of outdoor recreation resource areas with select amenities per 100,000 acres

AREA AMENITY	Central				Metro				Northeast				Northwest				South				State			
	Regional	State	Federal	Total	Regional	State	Federal	Total	Regional	State	Federal	Total	Regional	State	Federal	Total	Regional	State	Federal	Total	Regional	State	Federal	Total
Camping facilities	0.2	0.3	0	0.5	0.7	0.2	-	0.9	0	0.4	0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0	0.3	0.2	0.2	-	0.4	0.1	0.2	0	0.4
Developed camping	0.1	0.2	0	0.4	0.7	0.2	-	0.9	0	0.2	0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.3	0.1	0.1	0	0.3
<i>RV/camper</i>	0.1	0.2	-	0.3	0.5	0.1	-	0.6	0	0.1	0	0.2	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.3	0.1	0.1	0	0.2
<i>ADA camp</i>	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.4	0.1	-	0.4	0	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.1	-	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1
Group camping	0	0.2	-	0.3	0.5	0.2	-	0.6	-	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	-	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1
Primitive camping	0.1	0.2	-	0.3	0.2	0.2	-	0.4	0	0.4	0	0.4	0	0.2	0	0.2	0	0.1	-	0.1	0	0.2	0	0.2
Picnic area	0.6	0.2	0	0.8	3.3	0.3	-	3.6	0.1	0.2	0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0	0.5
Fishing pier	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	1.3	0.1	-	1.4	-	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0.1
Play ground	0.3	0.1	-	0.4	2.1	0.1	-	2.2	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	0	0	0.2
Visitor center	0.1	0.2	0	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.9	0	0.3	0	0.4	0	0.2	0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0.2
Equipment rental	0	0.3	-	0.3	0.5	0.2	-	0.6	0	0.3	-	0.4	-	0.2	-	0.2	0	0.1	-	0.1	0	0.2	-	0.2
Total areas	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.9	3.3	0.3	0.1	3.7	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0	0.6

Table 9 // Percentage of area protected as outdoor recreation resource by ecological section

RECREATION TYPE	LAKE AGASSIZ, MINNESOTA & NE IOWA			NORTHERN MINNESOTA & ONTARIO PEATLANDS	NORTHERN MINNESOTA DRIFT & LAKE PLAINS	NORTH CENTRAL GLACIATED PLAINS	NORTHERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS	PALEOZOIC PLATEAU	RED RIVER VALLEY	SOUTHERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS	WESTERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS	STATE
	ASPEN PARKLANDS	MORAINAL										
2009 Regionally Significant¹	0.02%	0.67%		0.00%	0.06%	0.04%	0.15%	0.11%	0.02%	0.29%	0.08%	0.16%
State Forest	0.69%	0.31%		46.03%	24.81%	0.00%	31.62%	1.87%	0.00%	3.75%	8.83%	12.62%
Scientific & Natural Area	0.19%	0.06%		2.69%	0.08%	0.03%	0.12%	0.14%	0.16%	0.00%	0.07%	0.34%
State Park	0.11%	0.29%		0.11%	0.59%	0.13%	0.61%	0.40%	0.03%	6.13%	1.63%	0.39%
State Recreation Area	0.00%	0.05%		0.18%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%	0.02%	0.04%
State Wayside	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Wildlife Management Area	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
State total	14.45%	2.99%		57.19%	35.45%	1.66%	72.00%	5.57%	1.16%	13.92%	12.80%	21.94%
National Forest	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	7.90%	0.00%	35.99%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	5.21%
National Monument	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
National Park	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.37%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.38%
National Recreation Area	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
National Scenic River	0.00%	0.01%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.13%	0.01%
National Wildlife Refuge	2.15%	0.56%		0.00%	0.66%	0.10%	0.00%	1.42%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.41%
Federal total	2.15%	0.57%		0.07%	8.56%	0.10%	39.37%	1.42%	0.00%	0.00%	0.23%	6.01%

Table 10 // Miles of outdoor recreation resource trails per 100,000 acres by ecological section

TRAIL TYPE	LAKE AGASSIZ, ASPEN PARKLANDS			MINNESOTA & NE IOWA MORAINAL	NORTHERN MINNESOTA & ONTARIO PEATLANDS	NORTHERN MINNESOTA DRIFT & LAKE PLAINS	NORTH CENTRAL GLACIATED PLAINS	NORTHERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS	PALEOZOIC PLATEAU	RED RIVER VALLEY	SOUTHERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS	WESTERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS	STATE
Summer non-motorized	1.36	9.17		3.68	12.13	2.72	31.04	7.46	2.22	68.88	10.29	9.24	
Local non-motorized	0.41	3.47		-	0.77	0.63	1.18	1.24	0.93	-	0.12	1.14	
State non-motorized	0.9	4.44		3.41	6.32	2.01	11.06	6.22	0.5	55.5	10.17	4.89	
Federal non-motorized	0.05	1.27		0.27	5.03	0.08	18.8	-	0.79	13.37	-	3.21	
Recreation Motor Vehicles	4.95	0.4		3.26	7.59	0.2	2.67	1.82	0.93	22.2	15.77	3.37	
State Water Trails	3.77	9.71		6.33	7.93	5.91	6.28	17.19	13.32	7.15	9.1	8.13	
Summer Overall	10.08	19.28		13.27	27.64	8.83	39.99	26.47	16.47	98.22	35.16	20.74	
Winter non-motorized	0.51	2.85		0.47	0.97	0.67	9.74	4.88	0.12	24.23	2.6	2.4	
Local nordic ski	-	0.1		-	-	-	-	0.78	-	-	-	0.05	
State nordic ski	0.51	2.73		0.25	0.91	0.67	4.35	4.1	0.12	24.23	2.6	1.71	
Federal nordic ski	-	0.03		0.22	0.06	-	5.38	-	-	-	-	0.63	
Snowmobile	36.96	53.86		24.11	43.41	36.07	29.37	67.62	25.21	51.93	55.56	40.38	
Winter Overall	37.47	56.71		24.58	44.38	36.74	39.11	72.5	25.33	76.16	58.16	42.78	

Table 11 // Regional acres per capita of outdoor recreation resource areas by year

RECREATION TYPE	CENTRAL			METRO			NORTHEAST			NORTHWEST			SOUTH			STATE		
	2009	2020	2035	2009	2020	2035	2009	2020	2035	2009	2020	2035	2009	2020	2035	2009	2020	2035
2009 Regionally Significant¹	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
State Forest	0.12	0.08	0.07	0	0	0	11.8	10.81	10.37	4.12	3.67	3.49	0.05	0.04	0.04	1.29	1.15	1.06
Scientific & Natural Area	0.01	0.01	0	0	0	0	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.22	0.2	0.19	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03
State Park	0.03	0.02	0.02	0	0	0	0.25	0.23	0.22	0.12	0.11	0.1	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03
State Recreation Area	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	-	-	-	0	0	0
State Wayside	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife Management Area	0.15	0.11	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.22	0.2	0.2	1.96	1.75	1.66	0.2	0.18	0.17	0.24	0.22	0.2
State total	0.31	0.22	0.18	0.02	0.02	0.01	12.45	11.41	10.95	6.44	5.74	5.46	0.28	0.26	0.25	1.61	1.43	1.32
National Forest	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.98	5.48	5.26	0.79	0.7	0.67	-	-	-	0.53	0.47	0.44
National Monument	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.46	0.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.03	0.03
National Recreation Area	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
National Scenic River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
National Wildlife Refuge	0.06	0.04	0.03	0	0	0	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.24	0.21	0.2	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03
Federal total	0.06	0.05	0.04	0	0	0	6.54	5.99	5.75	1.03	0.92	0.87	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.61	0.55	0.5
Overall	0.38	0.28	0.23	0.04	0.04	0.03	19.02	17.42	16.72	7.49	6.67	6.34	0.34	0.32	0.3	2.24	1.99	1.84

Note: Regional¹ = "regionally significant" as defined by the 10/25 Parks and Trails Legacy Planning Steering Committee and identified in the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources Greater Minnesota Park Inventory Regional Park Criteria Final Report (January 2005), Metropolitan Council 2010 Regional Parks list, and DNR Grant Recipient list.

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Table 12 // Regional acres per capita of outdoor recreation resource areas adjusted for inter-regional demand

RECREATION TYPE	CENTRAL	METRO	NORTHEAST	NORTHWEST	SOUTH	STATE
2009 Regionally Significant ¹	0.014	0.026	0.018	0.01	0.013	0.019
State Forest	0.115	0.004	6.706	2.921	0.053	1.44
Scientific & Natural Area	0.008	0.001	0.095	0.159	0.009	0.039
State Park	0.034	0.003	0.14	0.085	0.035	0.044
State Recreation Area	-	0.002	0.006	0.017	-	0.004
State Wayside	-	-	0.001	0	0	0
Wildlife Management Area	0.147	0.015	0.127	1.39	0.234	0.271
State total	0.304	0.025	7.076	4.574	0.331	1.799
National Forest	-	-	3.401	0.558	-	0.594
National Monument	-	-	0.001	-	0	0
National Park	-	-	0.283	-	-	0.043
National Recreation Area	-	0	-	-	-	0
National Scenic River	0.004	0	0.003	-	-	0.001
National Wildlife Refuge	0.057	0.006	0.028	0.171	0.058	0.047
Federal total	0.061	0.007	3.716	0.73	0.058	0.686
Overall	0.378	0.058	10.809	5.313	0.402	2.503

Note: Regional¹ = "regionally significant" as defined by the 10/25 Parks and Trails Legacy Planning Steering Committee and identified in the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources Greater Minnesota Park Inventory Regional Park Criteria Final Report (January 2005), Metropolitan Council 2010 Regional Parks list, and DNR Grant Recipient list.

Table 13 // Regional mileage per 100,00 people of outdoor recreation resource trails adjusted for interregional demand

TRAIL TYPE	CENTRAL	METRO	NORTHEAST	NORTHWEST	SOUTH	STATE
Summer non-motorized	39.72	20.42	372.8	169.27	69.93	105.41
<i>Regional non-motorized</i>	17.09	11.47	16.17	14.84	9.83	13.02
<i>State non-motorized</i>	20.31	7.54	180.28	88.93	59.83	55.78
<i>Federal non-motorized</i>	2.32	1.41	176.35	65.5	0.27	36.61
Recreation motor vehicles	11.3	-	132.35	114.36	8.57	38.41
State water trails	95.72	13.78	177.4	185.65	147.86	92.82
Summer Overall	146.75	34.2	682.55	469.28	226.35	236.64
Winter non-motorized	14.5	5.28	96.27	16.73	36.07	27.37
<i>Local nordic ski</i>	1.55	-	-	-	2.42	0.62
<i>State nordic ski</i>	12.95	5.28	50.19	15.52	33.66	19.55
<i>Federal nordic ski</i>	-	-	46.08	1.21	-	7.2
Snowmobile	398.77	50.63	693.97	1,070.98	791.54	460.78
Winter Overall	413.28	55.92	790.24	1,087.71	827.61	488.16

Table 14 // Regional mileage per 100,000 people of outdoor recreation resource trails by year

TRAIL TYPE	CENTRAL			METRO			NORTHEAST			NORTHWEST			SOUTH			STATE		
	2009	2020	2035	2009	2020	2035	2009	2020	2035	2009	2020	2035	2009	2020	2035	2009	2020	2035
Summer non-motorized	40	29	24	14	13	12	656	601	577	239	213	202	60	55	52	94	84	77
<i>Regional non-motorized</i>	17	13	10	8	7	7	28	26	25	21	19	18	8	8	7	12	10	10
<i>State non-motorized</i>	20	15	12	5	5	4	317	291	279	125	112	106	51	47	44	50	44	41
<i>Federal non-motorized</i>	2	2	1	1	1	1	310	284	273	92	82	78	0	0	0	33	29	27
Recreation motor vehicles	11	8	7	-	-	-	233	213	205	161	144	136	7	7	6	34	31	28
State water trails	96	71	57	9	9	8	312	286	274	262	233	222	127	116	110	83	74	68
Summer Overall	148	108	88	23	21	20	1,201	1,100	1,056	661	589	560	194	177	168	211	188	174
Winter non-motorized	15	11	9	4	3	3	169	155	149	24	21	20	31	28	27	24	22	20
<i>Local nordic ski</i>	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	0	0
<i>State nordic ski</i>	13	10	8	4	3	3	88	81	78	22	19	19	29	26	25	17	16	14
<i>Federal nordic ski</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	74	71	2	2	1	-	-	-	6	6	5
Snowmobile	402	295	239	34	32	30	1,221	1,119	1,074	1,509	1,345	1,278	678	621	588	411	367	338
Winter Overall	416	305	248	38	35	33	1,390	1,274	1,223	1,533	1,366	1,298	709	649	615	436	389	358

Table 15 // Area-based RLQ for outdoor recreation resources

RECREATION TYPE	CENTRAL	METRO	NORTHEAST	NORTHWEST	SOUTH
2009 Regionally Significant ¹	1.197	16.227	0.552	0.208	0.428
State Forest	0.13	0.03	2.708	0.802	0.023
Scientific & Natural Area	0.333	0.396	1.424	1.612	0.143
State Park	1.23	0.786	1.836	0.758	0.492
State Recreation Area	-	6.297	0.876	1.619	-
State Wayside	-	-	3.274	0.399	0.016
Wildlife Management Area	0.878	0.655	0.272	2.023	0.538
State total	0.274	0.165	2.287	1.004	0.115
National Forest	-	-	3.328	0.371	-
National Monument	-	-	2.721	-	0.984
National Park	-	-	3.806	-	-
National Recreation Area	-	28.363	-	-	-
National Scenic River	6.121	4.909	1.428	-	-
National Wildlife Refuge	1.961	1.5	0.347	1.442	0.77
Federal total	0.144	0.111	3.151	0.42	0.053
Overall	0.245	0.269	2.51	0.838	0.1

Note: Regional¹ = "regionally significant" as defined by the 10/25 Parks and Trails Legacy Planning Steering Committee and identified in the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources Greater Minnesota Park Inventory Regional Park Criteria Final Report (January 2005), Metropolitan Council 2010 Regional Parks list, and DNR Grant Recipient list.

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Table 16 // Population-based RLQ for outdoor recreation resource areas, adjusted for inter-regional demand

RECREATION TYPE	CENTRAL	METRO	NORTHEAST	NORTHWEST	SOUTH
2009 Regionally Significant ¹	0.738	1.384	0.95	0.526	0.687
State Forest	0.08	0.003	4.657	2.029	0.037
Scientific & Natural Area	0.205	0.034	2.45	4.081	0.23
State Park	0.758	0.067	3.157	1.92	0.789
State Recreation Area	-	0.537	1.506	4.097	-
State Wayside	-	-	5.631	1.01	0.026
Wildlife Management Area	0.541	0.056	0.467	5.122	0.863
State total	0.169	0.014	3.933	2.542	0.184
National Forest	-	-	5.723	0.94	-
National Monument	-	-	4.681	-	1.579
National Park	-	-	6.546	-	-
National Recreation Area	-	2.42	-	-	-
National Scenic River	3.772	0.419	2.456	-	-
National Wildlife Refuge	1.208	0.128	0.596	3.651	1.236
Federal total	0.089	0.009	5.419	1.064	0.085
Overall	0.151	0.023	4.318	2.122	0.161

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Table 17 // Area-based RLQ for outdoor recreation resource trails

TRAIL TYPE	CENTRAL	METRO	NORTHEAST	NORTHWEST	SOUTH
Summer non-motorized	0.611	2.271	2.056	0.634	0.413
<i>Regional non-motorized</i>	2.13	10.329	0.722	0.451	0.471
<i>State non-motorized</i>	0.591	1.585	1.879	0.63	0.668
<i>Federal non-motorized</i>	0.103	0.45	2.801	0.707	0.005
Recreation motor vehicles	0.477	-	2.003	1.176	0.139
State water trails	1.673	1.74	1.111	0.79	0.992
Summer Overall	1.006	1.694	1.677	0.783	0.596
Winter non-motorized	0.86	2.261	2.045	0.241	0.821
<i>Local nordic ski</i>	4.055	-	-	-	2.419
<i>State nordic ski</i>	1.075	3.166	1.493	0.314	1.073
<i>Federal nordic ski</i>	-	-	3.72	0.066	-
Snowmobile	1.404	1.288	0.876	0.918	1.07
Winter Overall	1.374	1.343	0.941	0.88	1.056

Table 18 // Population-based RLQ for outdoor recreation resource trails, adjusted for inter-regional demand

TRAIL TYPE	CENTRAL	METRO	NORTHEAST	NORTHWEST	SOUTH
Summer non-motorized	0.377	0.194	3.537	1.606	0.663
<i>Regional non-motorized</i>	1.313	0.881	1.242	1.141	0.755
<i>State non-motorized</i>	0.364	0.135	3.232	1.594	1.072
<i>Federal non-motorized</i>	0.063	0.038	4.817	1.789	0.007
Recreation motor vehicles	0.294	-	3.446	2.977	0.223
State water trails	1.031	0.148	1.911	2	1.593
Summer Overall	0.62	0.145	2.884	1.983	0.957
Winter non-motorized	0.53	0.193	3.517	0.611	1.318
<i>Local nordic ski</i>	2.499	-	-	-	3.882
<i>State nordic ski</i>	0.662	0.27	2.567	0.794	1.721
<i>Federal nordic ski</i>	-	-	6.399	0.168	-
Snowmobile	0.865	0.11	1.506	2.324	1.718
Winter Overall	0.847	0.115	1.619	2.228	1.695

Table 19 // Area-based RLQ for outdoor recreation resource areas with select amenities

AREA AMENITY	Central				Metro				Northeast				Northwest				South			
	Regional	State	Federal	Total	Regional	State	Federal	Total	Regional	State	Federal	Total	Regional	State	Federal	Total	Regional	State	Federal	Total
Camping facilities	1.39	1.33	1.23	1.35	5.84	0.93	-	2.54	0.39	1.72	2.42	1.31	0.52	0.92	1.07	0.79	1.47	0.74	-	0.94
Developed camping	0.86	1.72	1.23	1.31	6.3	1.2	-	3.33	0.42	1.18	2.42	0.94	0.56	0.67	1.07	0.65	1.48	1.17	-	1.21
<i>RV/camper</i>	1.32	1.38	-	1.25	6.23	0.96	-	2.89	0.37	1.03	2.85	0.92	0.43	0.65	1.11	0.6	1.52	1.4	-	1.34
<i>ADA camp</i>	-	1.27	-	0.8	18.05	0.89	-	4.45	0.35	0.95	2.85	1.12	0.27	0.55	1.11	0.58	0.63	1.51	-	1.08
Group camping	1.04	2.14	-	1.81	19.64	1.49	-	4.54	-	0.87	3.04	0.86	0.45	0.73	1.18	0.71	0.27	1.21	-	0.97
Primitive camping	1.69	1.24	-	1.23	5.32	1.16	-	1.64	0.24	1.94	3.26	1.79	0.74	0.9	0.84	0.88	1.29	0.56	-	0.63
Picnic area	1.89	1.47	0.9	1.69	11.31	1.71	-	7.53	0.34	1.33	1.78	0.74	0.36	0.93	1.18	0.59	0.9	0.91	0.46	0.88
Fishing pier	2.03	0.82	-	1.37	17.73	1.72	-	9.69	-	1.27	2.54	0.72	0.37	0.98	1.48	0.71	0.35	0.73	-	0.48
Play ground	1.75	1.63	-	1.6	12.2	1.13	-	9.16	0.29	0.46	1.69	0.42	0.38	0.71	1.31	0.51	0.85	1.66	-	0.95
Visitor center	0.97	1.37	1.51	1.29	11.14	1.27	6.3	3.83	0.54	2.05	1.69	1.69	0.32	0.93	0.98	0.8	0.99	0.47	0.38	0.58
Equipment rental	0.75	1.51	-	1.39	14.18	0.86	-	2.91	0.42	1.88	-	1.66	-	1.01	-	0.86	1.15	0.56	-	0.65
Total areas	1.76	1.26	1.35	1.53	10.57	1.1	2.84	6.24	0.41	1.77	1.52	1.03	0.38	0.92	1.18	0.65	0.92	0.7	0.35	0.79

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Table 20 // Population-based RLQ for outdoor recreation resource areas with select amenities, adjusted for interregional demand

AREA AMENITY	Central				Metro				Northeast				Northwest				South			
	Regional	State	Federal	Total	Regional	State	Federal	Total	Regional	State	Federal	Total	Regional	State	Federal	Total	Regional	State	Federal	Total
Camping facilities	0.86	0.82	0.76	0.83	0.5	0.08	-	0.22	0.67	2.95	4.17	2.25	1.32	2.33	2.72	2.01	2.36	1.18	-	1.52
Developed camping	0.53	1.06	0.76	0.81	0.54	0.1	-	0.28	0.73	2.03	4.17	1.63	1.42	1.69	2.72	1.65	2.37	1.87	-	1.95
RV/camper	0.81	0.85	-	0.77	0.53	0.08	-	0.25	0.64	1.78	4.91	1.58	1.09	1.65	2.8	1.52	2.43	2.25	-	2.15
ADA camp	-	0.78	-	0.49	1.54	0.08	-	0.38	0.6	1.64	4.91	1.93	0.68	1.4	2.8	1.47	1.01	2.42	-	1.74
Group camping	0.64	1.32	-	1.11	1.68	0.13	-	0.39	-	1.49	5.24	1.48	1.15	1.84	2.99	1.79	0.43	1.94	-	1.55
Primitive camping	1.04	0.77	-	0.76	0.45	0.1	-	0.14	0.41	3.34	5.61	3.08	1.87	2.29	2.14	2.22	2.08	0.9	-	1.01
Picnic area	1.16	0.91	0.56	1.04	0.96	0.15	-	0.64	0.58	2.29	3.05	1.28	0.9	2.34	2.99	1.49	1.44	1.47	0.74	1.41
Fishing pier	1.25	0.51	-	0.85	1.51	0.15	-	0.83	-	2.18	4.36	1.24	0.93	2.49	3.74	1.8	0.55	1.18	-	0.77
Play ground	1.08	1	-	0.99	1.04	0.1	-	0.78	0.49	0.79	2.91	0.72	0.96	1.79	3.32	1.3	1.37	2.66	-	1.53
Visitor center	0.6	0.84	0.93	0.8	0.95	0.11	0.54	0.33	0.94	3.53	2.91	2.91	0.8	2.35	2.49	2.02	1.58	0.75	0.62	0.92
Equipment rental	0.46	0.93	-	0.86	1.21	0.07	-	0.25	0.73	3.24	-	2.85	-	2.57	-	2.17	1.85	0.9	-	1.04
Total areas	1.09	0.78	0.83	0.95	0.9	0.09	0.24	0.53	0.7	3.04	2.62	1.77	0.97	2.32	2.99	1.65	1.48	1.12	0.55	1.27

Table 21 // Area-based RLQ for outdoor recreation resource areas by ecological sections

RECREATION TYPE	LAKE AGASSIZ, ASPEN PARKLANDS	MINNESOTA & NE IOWA MORAINAL	NORTHERN MINNESOTA & ONTARIO PEATLANDS	NORTHERN MINNESOTA DRIFT & LAKE PLAINS	NORTH CENTRAL GLACIATED PLAINS	NORTHERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS	PALEOZOIC PLATEAU	RED RIVER VALLEY	SOUTHERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS	WESTERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS
2009 Regionally Significant ¹	0.102	4.102	-	0.394	0.261	0.899	0.667	0.105	1.765	0.523
State Forest	0.055	0.025	3.648	1.966	-	2.506	0.148	-	0.297	0.7
Scientific & Natural Area	0.555	0.182	7.878	0.245	0.087	0.354	0.399	0.482	-	0.217
State Park	0.277	0.735	0.274	1.502	0.333	1.575	1.022	0.087	15.718	4.177
State Recreation Area	-	1.304	4.908	1.29	-	-	-	0.901	-	0.472
State Wayside	-	0.783	-	-	0.029	7.78	-	-	-	-
Wildlife Management Area	4.751	0.441	3.407	0.545	0.57	0.051	0.687	0.383	1.579	0.813
State total	0.779	0.112	3.623	1.701	0.096	2.06	0.256	0.072	0.865	0.792
National Forest	-	-	-	1.517	-	6.911	-	-	-	-
National Monument	-	-	-	-	1.267	6.466	-	-	-	-
National Park	-	-	0.18	-	-	8.883	-	-	-	-
National Recreation Area	-	5.874	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Scenic River	-	1,016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.165
National Wildlife Refuge	5.226	1.36	-	1.604	0.237	-	3.464	-	-	0.237
Federal total	0.357	0.095	0.011	1.424	0.017	6.552	0.237	-	-	0.038
Overall	0.659	0.136	2.607	1.616	0.076	3.282	0.254	0.053	0.634	0.583

Note: Regional¹ = "regionally significant" as defined by the 10/25 Parks and Trails Legacy Planning Steering Committee and identified in the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources Greater Minnesota Park Inventory Regional Park Criteria Final Report (January 2005), Metropolitan Council 2010 Regional Parks list, and DNR Grant Recipient list.

Table 22 // Area-based RLQ for outdoor recreation resource trails by ecological sections

TRAIL TYPE	LAKE AGASSIZ, ASPEN PARKLANDS	MINNESOTA & NE IOWA MORAINAL	NORTHERN MINNESOTA & ONTARIO PEATLANDS	NORTHERN MINNESOTA DRIFT & LAKE PLAINS	NORTH CENTRAL GLACIATED PLAINS	NORTHERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS	PALEOZOIC PLATEAU	RED RIVER VALLEY	SOUTHERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS	WESTERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS
Summer non-motorized	0.147	0.993	0.398	1.313	0.294	3.36	0.808	0.24	7.456	1.114
<i>Local non-motorized</i>	0.357	3.038	-	0.679	0.554	1.031	1.086	0.816	-	0.107
<i>State non-motorized</i>	0.183	0.907	0.697	1.294	0.411	2.263	1.273	0.102	11.353	2.08
<i>Federal non-motorized</i>	0.016	0.397	0.084	1.567	0.024	5.86	-	0.247	4.168	-
Recreation Motor Vehicles	1.471	0.118	0.969	2.254	0.059	0.793	0.54	0.277	6.594	4.686
State Water Trails	0.464	1.193	0.778	0.974	0.727	0.773	2.113	1.638	0.878	1.118
Summer Overall	0.486	0.93	0.64	1.333	0.426	1.928	1.276	0.794	4.736	1.695
Winter non-motorized	0.215	1.188	0.196	0.404	0.281	4.058	2.034	0.052	10.1	1.086
<i>Local nordic ski</i>	-	1.772	-	-	-	-	14.243	-	-	-
<i>State nordic ski</i>	0.3	1.592	0.147	0.529	0.393	2.54	2.394	0.072	14.142	1.52
<i>Federal nordic ski</i>	-	0.041	0.347	0.1	-	8.531	-	-	-	-
Snowmobile	0.915	1.334	0.597	1.075	0.893	0.727	1.675	0.624	1.286	1.376
Winter Overall	0.876	1.326	0.575	1.037	0.859	0.914	1.695	0.592	1.78	1.36

Table 23 // Area-based RLQ for outdoor recreation resource areas with select amenities by ecological section

AREA AMENITY	LAKE AGASSIZ, ASPEN PARKLANDS	MINNESOTA & NE IOWA MORAINAL	NORTHERN MINNESOTA & ONTARIO PEATLANDS	NORTHERN MINNESOTA DRIFT & LAKE PLAINS	NORTH CENTRAL GLACIATED PLAINS	NORTHERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS	PALEOZOIC PLATEAU	RED RIVER VALLEY	SOUTHERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS	WESTERN SUPERIOR UPLANDS
Camping facilities	0.555	1.49	1.013	1.633	0.818	1.26	0.913	0.273	7.348	1.822
Developed camping	0.513	1.742	0.702	0.976	1.135	0.998	0.985	0.378	3.395	1.647
<i>RV/camper</i>	0.688	1.469	0.66	0.953	1.359	1.005	1.133	0.254	4.559	1.327
<i>ADA camp</i>	-	1.612	0.998	1.388	0.697	1.596	1.6	0.538	9.653	1.561
Group camping	0.743	1.253	0.95	1.03	0.593	0.965	1.904	0.548	6.564	1.698
Primitive camping	0.921	1.068	1.43	2.234	0.441	1.794	0.843	0.113	12.206	2.105
Picnic area	0.435	2.662	0.517	0.98	0.764	0.812	1.036	0.268	5.769	1.182
Fishing pier	0.706	2.9	1.417	1.059	0.563	0.801	0.258	0.347	-	1.008
Play ground	0.439	2.868	0.16	0.709	1.015	0.427	0.803	0.324	-	0.752
Visitor center	0.737	1.492	1.212	1.992	0.353	1.866	0.971	0.109	11.722	1.895
Equipment rental	0.476	1.506	1.392	1.98	0.38	1.623	0.872	-	12.624	2.177
Total areas	0.467	2.327	0.704	1.194	0.643	1.138	1.026	0.259	4.645	1.402

Appendix C: Definition of Regionally Significant Parks & Trails

Park of Regional Significance

1. *Natural Resource Based Settings and Range of Activities Offered: The park should provide settings with high quality natural resources and offer outdoor recreation facilities and activities that are primarily natural resource based. Examples include camping, picnicking, hiking, swimming, boating, canoeing, fishing, and nature study. A related measure is the range of these activities accommodated within the park (e.g., a park with a beach, campground and boat launch facilities is more likely to attract a regional clientele than a park with only one of these facilities).*
2. *Use: Evidence that the park serves at least a regional clientele (multiple communities). Other related factors may include evidence that the facility currently or potentially may draw tourists and generate economic impact from outside the local area.*
3. *Size: 100+ acres, with exceptions based on use characteristics, special features, etc.*
4. *Special Features: Unique or unusual landscape features, historically significant sites, or parks containing characteristics of regional or statewide significance.*
5. *Scarcity of Recreational Resources: The park provides public natural resource based recreational opportunities that are not otherwise available within a reasonable distance. Examples include water-based activities, such as swimming, fishing and boating; interpretive nature trails; public campgrounds; etc.*
6. *Consistency: In the Seven County Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, the proposed park must be consistent with the Metropolitan Council's Regional Parks Policy Plan or go through the proscribed amendment process. If the managing entity is applying for a Legacy Parks grant, the proposed park project must be part of a site plan, as required in the grant application, in addition to having formal approval of the relevant governing body.*

Trail of Regional Significance (Defining Regional Trails)

1. *Regionally desirable setting: The trail is located in a regionally desirable setting. Criteria include attractive, unusual, and/or representative landscapes, important destinations, or high quality natural areas.*
2. *High quality opportunity and use: The trail serves as a destination, providing high quality recreational opportunities, attracts a regional clientele (multiple communities), potentially may draw tourists, and generates an economic impact from outside the local area. The trail should be developed and maintained to include easy access, secure parking, access to drinking water and other necessary services, and is wide enough or designed in such a way to avoid user conflict and provide a safe experience.*
3. *Adequate length: The trail provides at least an hour of outdoor recreation opportunity, or connects to other facilities that can provide at least an hour of recreation in total.*
4. *Connections: The trail currently or potentially will link to an existing trail of regional or statewide significance. This includes providing connections between significant trails, or connecting communities/ community facilities to these trails. The regional trail cannot be entirely contained within a regional park unit.*
5. *Consistency: For the Seven County Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, the proposed trail must be consistent with the Metropolitan Council's Regional Parks Policy Plan or must go through the proscribed amendment process. If the managing entity is applying for a Legacy Trails grant, the proposed trail project must be part of a site plan, as required in the grant application, in addition to having formal approval of the relevant governing body.*

