Glossary

ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act.

ADF&G – Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

ATV – All terrain vehicle.

Director- Director of the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Department of Natural Resources, or the Director's agent.

Division – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

DNR – Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

DOT&PF – Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

DPOR – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

Facility – Something that is built, installed or established to serve a particular purpose. Facilities include structures such as boat launches, campgrounds and ranger stations, but also smaller "facilities" like trails, signs and primitive campsites.

GIS – Geographical Information System.

Goals - Set the desired future for the division in stating what the agency needs to do to accomplish its mission and vision.





Implementation Plan - An annual planning process that specifically describes action strategies from the Ten-Year Strategic Plan to be funded in the next fiscal year and/or budgeting cycle. The plan is developed internally, approved by the Leadership Team and identifies specific funds and staff resources responsible for accomplishing the action strategies and the timeline for completion.

Interpretation – An informational and inspirational process designed to enhance understanding and appreciation of natural and cultural resources.

Leadership Team - Consists of the division director, park superintendents and program managers.

Mission - The division's reason for existence: basic purpose, what it does, why it does it and for whom.

Objectives - Statements that reflect the desired expectations and requirements to be achieved by the division under each goal statement.

ORV – Off road vehicle.

SCORP – Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Strategies - Overall accomplishments the agency should achieve and the methods to achieve the accomplishments.

Sustainable - Capable of being continued with minimal long-term effect on the environment and meets the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

Vision - An expression of the division's ideal future, highlighting what the agency wants to strive to become and what it wants to be known for.



