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MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER VERMONT

Designing our Outdoor
Recreation Future

What is Move Forward Together Vermont?

- A partnership between FPR and VOREC
- A project to develop Vermont's next five-year vision, priorities and action steps to achieve our outdoor recreation future
- A broad public engagement process with participation from a wide variety of partners to inform strategic decision making



Background



- This process aligns two major public engagement processes to create one shared path forward.
- What is SCORP?
- What is the VOREC Action Plan?

Project Objectives



- **Gather** a broad coalition to collaboratively develop a vision and set of priorities for Vermont outdoor recreation.
- **Create** an action document that reflects the needs of Vermonters, public and private recreation providers, land managers, users, and other stakeholders in the outdoor economy.
- **Support** the development of the vision and priorities with data and input from a broad set of stakeholders.
- **Ensure** engagement of historically underrepresented groups like BIPOC, LGBTQ+, low income, people who speak languages beyond English and people with disabilities by engaging in targeted outreach.

Project Timeline

- **Data Collection & Information Gathering**
(Sept 2023 – January 2024)
- **Draft Vision and Priorities**
(Feb – May 2024)
- **Public Feedback and Input**
(June – August 2024)
- **Final Production and Design**
(Fall 2024)



Join in!



Engagement Opportunity	Audience
Public Survey	Anyone interested in outdoor recreation
Recreation Provider Survey (Open now!)	Municipal, rec district, non-profit or state / federal agency representatives that manage recreation trails or facilities and/or host recreation programs on public or private land
Outdoor Business Survey	Owners and managers of outdoor businesses such as ski resorts, marinas, private campgrounds, guide services, tour operators, retailers and lodges
Focus Groups	Targeted stakeholder groups for whom deeper engagement is desired – working with partners to identify
Public Input: Draft Vision and Priorities	Anyone interested in outdoor recreation

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Help us launch!

INSTRUCTIONS

Breakout into groups of five, each group will have a facilitator

1. 3 minutes: Each person generates five words or phrases to describe their vision (one word or phrase per sticky note)
2. 15 minutes: As a group review and arrange sticky notes on your poster board
3. 15 minutes: Create your vision! Use visuals to illuminate your words and bonus points if you show us how your words relate to each other
4. 12 minutes: Reconvene and quick report out