

TABLE VIII-7

Recommended Actions - Recreational Resources

Issue	Recommended Action	Partnering Organizations/Agencies	Funding	Priority & Steps of Action	Priority Area
Recreational Resources					
Greenways/Trail Development				H	Watershed-Wide
	Need to educate about what greenways are.	ACorp, AHDC, JCWP, RC&D, CP		1	
	Promote and assist with the planning and implementation of the Pittsburgh to Harrisburg Greenway and River Trail.	AHDC, ACorp, JCWP, DCNR, NPS, JCWP, WS, USACOE	DCNR, DEP	1	
	Promote and assist with the planning and implementation of the Raystown/HBT Greenway and River Trail.	AHDC, ACorp, JCWP, DCNR, NPS, JCWP, WS, USACOE	DCNR, DEP	1	
	Coordinate trail development with transportation planning process.	SAPDC, SEDACOG, CP		2	
	Encourage acquisition of land that promotes river conservation and/or assists with the creation of greenway initiatives or trails.	ACorp, AHDC, JCWP, RC&D, NPO	DCNR	2	
	Identify other potential greenway corridors.	AHDC, ACorp, JCWP, DCNR, NPS, USACOE	DCNR, DEP	2	
	Use greenways to link existing projects and to develop future projects.	AHDC, JCWP, DCNR, ACorp	DCNR, DEP	2	
Recreational Needs					
				M	Watershed-Wide
	Carry out an inventory and analysis of the existing recreational network at a county planning level.	CP, JCWP, AHDC, ACorp	DCNR	1	Priority Areas: Belleville (Little Kish Creek)
	Evaluate the use of trails, historic sites, recreational sites, and tourism in the watershed and their effects on the local economy.	AHDC, ACorp, Tourism Agencies, PSU, WS, USACOE	DCNR	1	
	Implement a basin-wide comprehensive recreation plan (for land and water based recreation).	JCWP, RC&D, Regional Tourism Agencies, Chambers of Commerce, USACOE	DCNR, DEP	1	
	Publish recreational guide and post on web page.	JCWP, RC&D, Regional Tourism Agencies, Chambers of Commerce	Regional Tourism, Chambers of Commerce, DCNR	1	
	Assist municipalities in developing community parks and trails.	DCNR, AHDC, ACorp	DCNR	2	
	Disseminate the findings of the recreation plan and the identified needs, in conjunction with tourist promotion agencies (TPA) and recreation sites.	JCWP, RC&D, Regional Tourism Agencies, Chambers of Commerce	DCNR, DEP	2	
	Educate the public on the proper use of our natural resources and the importance of recreation to an area.	JCWP, RC&D, Regional Tourism Agencies, Chambers of Commerce, WS	DCNR	2	
River Access					
				M	Watershed-Wide
	Develop guides for other uses of river access points (hunting, fishing, birdwatching, environmental education).	JCWP, Regional Tourism, RC&D	Regional Tourism, Chambers of Commerce	1	Priority Areas: Mapleton, Mount Union
	Identify areas lacking public access sites.	JCWP, RC&D, WS, USACOE	DCNR	1	
	Provide assistance in constructing river access areas.	PFBC, PGC, JCWP	PFBC, DCNR	1	
	Update river access/recreation guide previously developed by the Raystown Country Visitor's Bureau.	JCWP, RC&D, Regional Tourism, Chambers of Commerce	Regional Tourism, Chambers of Commerce	1	
	Work with a variety of groups to help market the guides.	JCWP, Regional Tourism, RC&D	Regional Tourism, Chambers of Commerce	2	