

## ***Recreation***

Improved approaches to recreation area management are increasingly needed due to the recent growth in the number of people patronizing parks, campgrounds and recreational water bodies. Use of GIT for recreational applications can ensure that trails and facilities are well maintained and safe for visitors to enjoy, while also helping to minimize degradation associated from heavy use. SFOs have recently initiated efforts to use GIT for recreation area management. To date, at least seven SFOs use GIT for recreational purposes. All of them use GIS, while three report using GPS use, and two report use of RS such as aerial photography.