

Management Zones

Zone Classification	Visitor Experience	Recreation Opportunities	Potential Facilities	Management Focus
Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High social interaction Low opportunity for solitude Low opportunity for challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-density recreation Emphasis on providing opportunities for motorized uses, RV and tent camping, and picnicking. Some fishing, boating, equestrian use, mountain biking, hiking, and watchable wildlife may occur in this zone. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking areas, paved or high-use roads, developed camping, overnight facilities, utilities, group picnic areas, visitor services, restrooms, concessions, interpretive facilities, marinas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intense management needs Manage to provide sustainable recreation and aesthetic qualities Prevent weed spread, erosion, or other degradation Intense fire prevention Revegetate with natives where possible or with non-invasive landscaping
Passive Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate social interaction/low opportunity for solitude Moderate degree of interaction with the natural environment Moderate opportunity for challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium - density recreation Emphasis on providing hiking, fishing, equestrian use, mountain biking, and other dispersed recreation. Some picnic areas or backcountry camping, birdwatching, canoeing and other non-motorized boating, watchable wildlife, interpretive trails are likely to occur in this zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dirt roads or light use roads, limited motorized uses (in larger parks only) Extensive trails, hike-in campgrounds, yurts, or interpretive facilities Minimize utilities to the extent possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High management needs Manage to maintain the natural character and provide sustainable recreation Actively manage weeds in order to eradicate or suppress, and prevent erosion or other degradation High level of fire prevention Revegetate with native species
Natural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low social interaction/moderate opportunity for solitude High degree of interaction with the natural environment Moderate to high opportunity for challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium to low density recreation. Emphasis on providing non motorized and dispersed recreation. All recreation opportunities in the Recreation Zone are likely to occur here with the exception that there be more of an emphasis on providing non-motorized dispersed recreation. Hunting also permissible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily trails and interpretive facilities Minimize utilities to the extent possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate to low management needs Manage to maintain the natural character, the native flora, the wildlife habitat, and the ecological functions Actively manage weeds for eradication, prevent erosion or other degradation Moderate to high level of fire prevention Revegetate with native species
Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unmodified natural environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None, or heavily restricted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Least intense management needs



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