

Trailblazing: Long-Range Regional Recreation Planning



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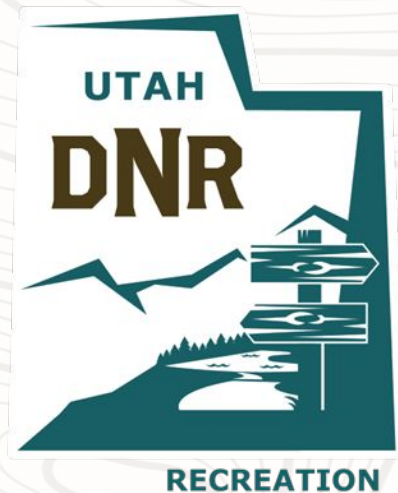
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Boating Program

Every Kid Outdoors

Off-Highway Vehicle Program

Grants

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DOR has FOUR Regional Trail Crews!

Northern Region - Salt Lake City

Central Region - Richfield

Southwest Region - Cedar City

Southeast Region - Moab

CHECK OUT OUR END OF SEASON RECAP!

- *512.5 miles of trail work completed*
- *397 miles on motorized trails*
- *115.5 miles on non-motorized trails*
- *436 volunteer hours contributed*





ANALYSIS AND PLANNING SUPPORTING THE STRATEGIC PLANNING EFFORT

Data

People

Asset
Database

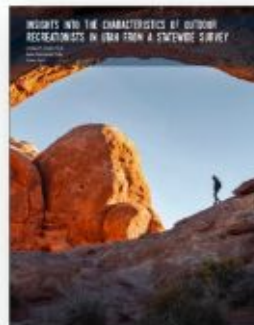
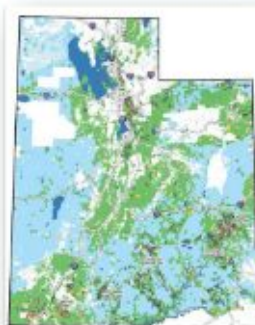
Funding
Analysis

Statewide
Needs Survey

Future
Projections

Comparative
Analysis

Workshops





**BUILD AND SUPPORT
COLLABORATIVE PROCESSES**



**IMPROVE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION
ABOUT SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE
RECREATION**



**INCREASE ACCESS TO OUTDOOR RECREATION
WHILE PROTECTING NATURAL AND SCENIC**



**INCREASE THE ECONOMIC AND HEALTH
BENEFITS**

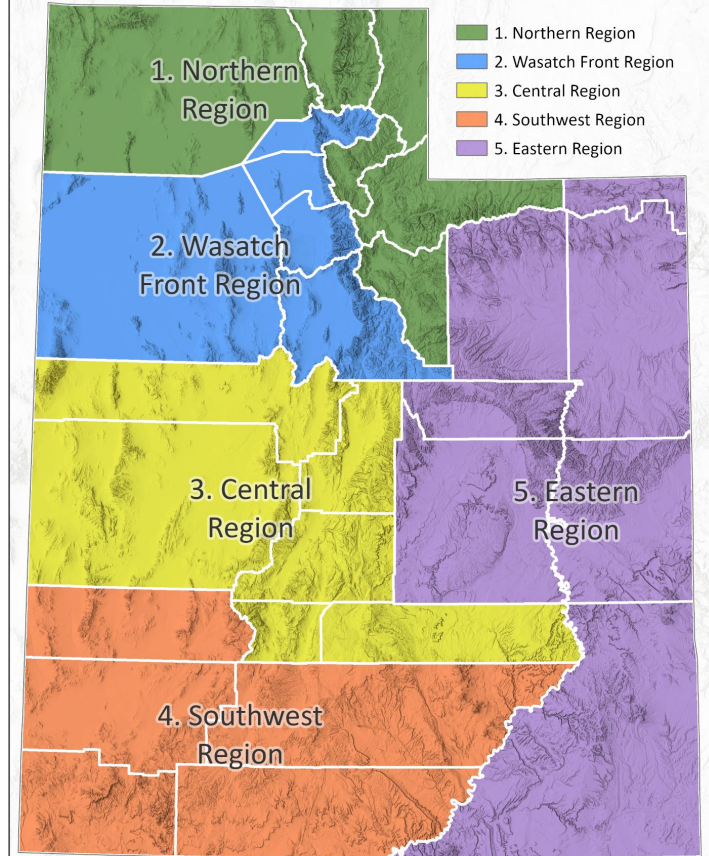
Outdoor Recreation Initiative



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Utah Outdoor Recreation Initiative Regions



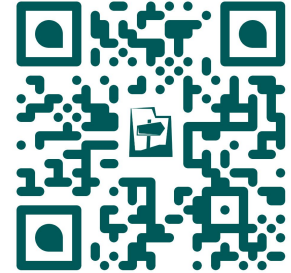
Regional Recreation Councils

Roster Construction

Members that will
vote for suggested
projects.

Ranking Committee

2 members from UAC
2 members from ULCT
1-2 members from AOG
Federal Gov. Advisors (Non Voting)



General Recreation Council

Federal

United States Forest Service
Bureau of Land
Management
National Parks Service

State

State Parks
Division of Wildlife Resources
TLA - Trust Lands
Administration
PLPCO

Local Governments

County/City Elected Officials
Tourism/Econ Development
Parks/Recreation Staff

General Public/Counsel

User Group Organizations
Conservation/Advocacy Organizations
Access Protection Organizations
Tribal
Adaptive
Motivated Individuals

General advisory and
collaboration purpose.

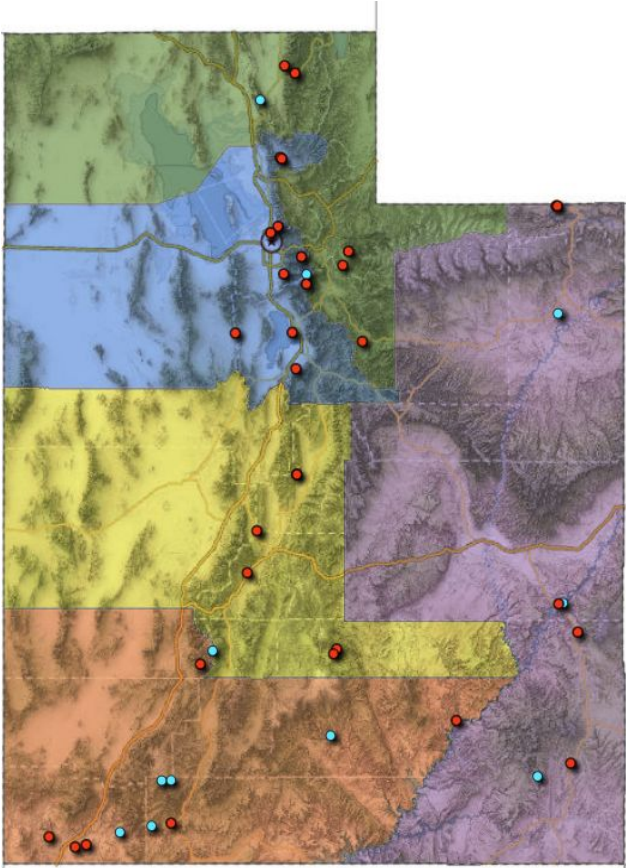


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Interactive Map of Projects

Region	Projects Awarded
Northern	6
Wasatch Front	9
Central	3
Southwest	5
Eastern	5
Statewide/DOR	3
TOTAL	31



ORI Projects

- 2023
- 2024

ORI Regions

Region Name

- 1. Northern Region
- 2. Wasatch Front Region
- 3. Central Region
- 4. Southwest Region
- 5. Eastern Region



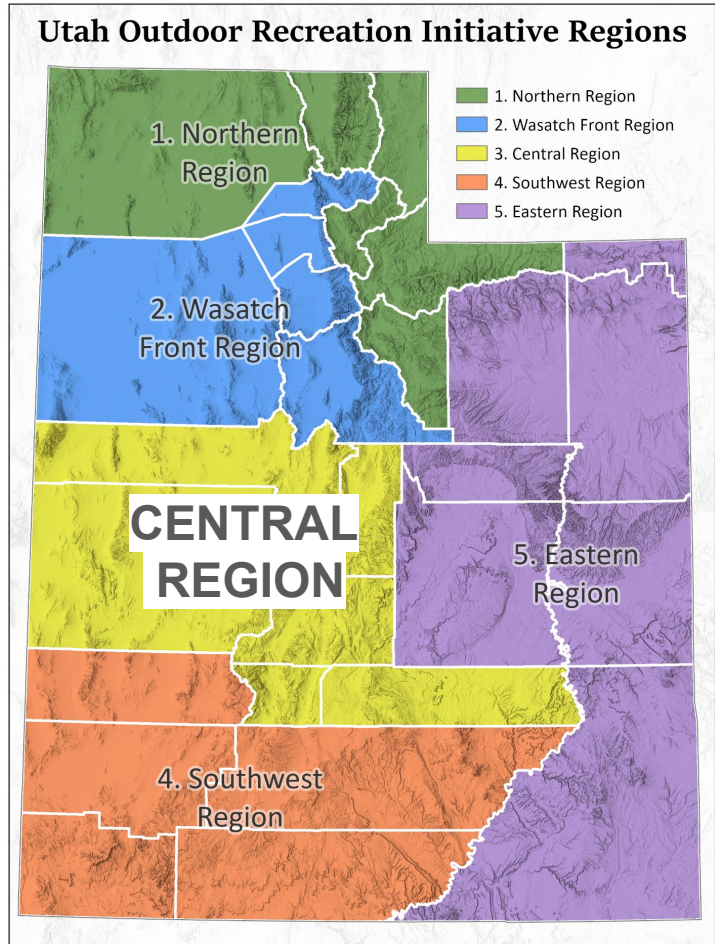
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Long Range Regional Planning

- Regional needs assessments & stakeholder engagement
- Develop programmatic approach to ORI funding opportunities



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ORPA Project Examples

- Community workshops/public outreach to identify common interests and define recreation vision
- Recreation Master Plan/Trails Master Plan
- Feasibility and Environmental Studies
- Mapping and GIS
- Conceptual Design
- Wayfinding/Signage Design and Strategy
- Engineering & Construction Design (50% of the cost)
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