

RESULTS STEP 1 - FINAL ISSUE STATEMENTS FROM JUNE 1 & 22, 2004 LAC WORKSHOPS

PROTECT/ PRESERVE RESOURCES	MAINTAIN/EXPAND REC. OPPORTUNITIES	PERSONAL SAFETY	SCOPE OF ANALYSIS
Protect resources-----→	-----while allowing recreation use.	Concern that too many people fall off cliffs.	Develop an aggressive non-negotiable plan for minimizing impacts to the RRG.
Reduce impacts from camping – noise, fire scares, trash.	Allow the freedom to access areas of RRG without a lot of hassles & restrictions.	Concern that some people feel threatened by other visitors.	Plan for the future - strive for longer term goals rather than minimal acceptable conditions.
Reduce impacts of litter & human waste.	Develop specific procedures for specific activities to minimize impact.	There is a need to assess impacts caused by ignorance vs those caused by intentional illegal activities. Assign blame correctly.	Use management that is science driven, result oriented, & rationally based with causal connection.
Address issue of user developed trails.	Preservation of existing rock climbing.	Hikers feel unsafe during hunting season.	
Develop a dynamic program to manage & protect cultural resources including during the LAC process.	Enhance auto touring & access for disabled & those unable to hike.	Minimize impacts from pets – noise, waste, safety of visitors.	
Restore RRG to a natural state.	Roads are in poor condition.		
Develop a mitigation plan to eliminate abuse that incrementally gets more restrictive.	There is a lack of info about natural, recreational, & cultural assets in areas outside the RRG.		OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
Many areas of RRG adversely affected by machine made noises.			Minimize adverse effects of use and management on local population.
Emphasize preservation of non-renewable resources.			Management's inability to enforce regulations.
Work towards “zero new degradation” from user activities.			Lack of management presence as it relates to: preservation of resources, personal safety, education.
Avoid displacing impacts to another area.			
Emphasize human powered recreation.			
Lack of education on user responsibility to protect resources.			
Protect rare species & biotic communities that are in fixed locations.			
Minimize impacts of pets.			
Concern over defacing of arches & other geological formations.			