

## Second Adaptation Working Group Meeting Summary

TOURISM & OUTDOOR RECREATION

July 20, 2010

### **Review the key focus areas for vulnerability and risk caused by climate change listed in the draft matrix**

- Tim Schaeffer led the review and added to the electronic draft matrix based on consensus from the group.
- Sara Nichols summarized the adaptation findings from Tennessee and Alabama SCORPs. There are longer seasons for recreation activities, absence of winter sports and activities may shift to evening hours. As noted at the last meeting, southern states can give us information on future trends in outdoor rec.
- Pests, ticks and Lyme's disease cause an increase in medical care. This topic is covered in the Public Health and Safety working group. There is overlap so this is a cross-cutting issue.
- Recreation activates on roadways, such as road biking. Another overlap, with the Infrastructure working group.

### **Discussion on strategies:**

- Shift in activities
- Shift in season
- Shift in time of day
- ID the infrastructure changes and economic costs.
- Incorporate climate change questions into SCORP (Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan).

**Next steps** – small group will meet on August 17 to organize and update the matrix.

### **Future Meetings are confirmed for:**

- **Sept 30 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (note date & time change)**
- **Nov 16 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Location for meetings: PA Fish & Boat Commission, Delaware Room (first room on the left), 1601 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA**