



Recreation Site Facility Master Planning RS-FMP

Overview





Recreation Site Facility Master Planning

AKA...

Recreation Facility Analysis





WHAT IS

Recreation Site Facility Master Planning?





WHY RS-FMP ?

The hard truth is ...

We cannot be

everything

to everyone

on every acre

anymore.



Goals

- Provide opportunities consistent with the forest recreation niche or focus.
- Operate and maintain recreation sites to health and safety standards.
- Eliminate maintenance backlog at recreation sites.





7 Steps of RS-FMP

Steps 1–4: Niche development and internal analysis identify operational efficiencies and rank sites

Step 5 & 6: Development of site specific tasks to meet goals, produce analysis document

Step 7: Invite public participation to implement & improve 5 year Program of Work



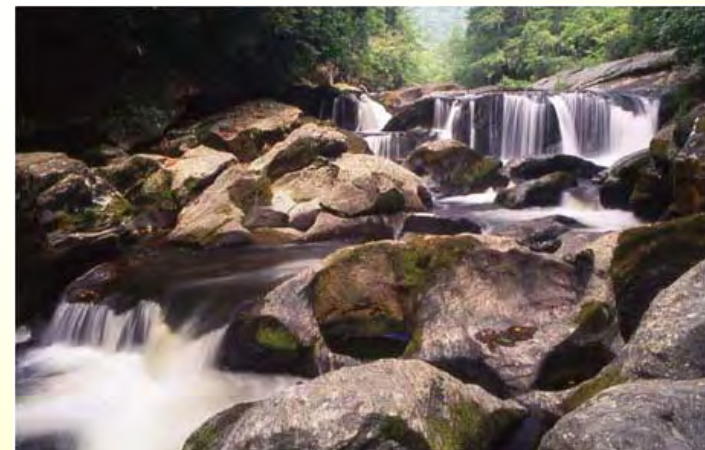
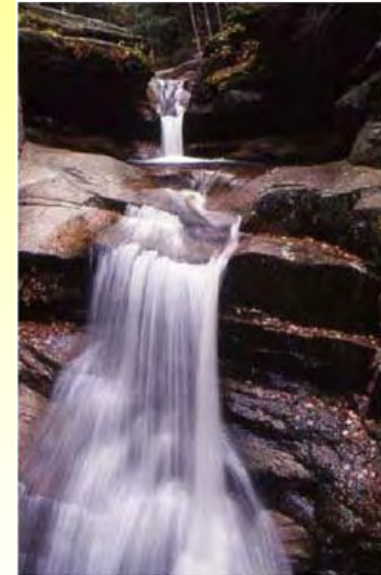


Site Ranking

Steps 1-4

Districts rank sites based on:

- Conformance to niche
- Environmental sustainability
- Financial sustainability
- Degree of support to/by communities





Management Efficiencies and Site Ranking

Step 1: Prepare Site Inventory Data

Step 2: Develop Recreation Program Niche

Step 3-4: Identify Management Efficiencies
and Rank Sites

Districts rank sites based on:

- Conformance to niche
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Management Options

Step 5

District staff proposes site-specific actions to:

- Come in line with niche
- Decrease costs
- Increase revenues
- Change operation of some facilities

So that sites conform to niche

and the program is efficient and financially sustainable (RS-FMP goals)





Produce Analysis Document Step 6

Forest completes analysis document
with 5 year Program of Work

Forest Supervisor
and Regional Forester
concur that internal
analysis is complete.





Public Participation

Step 7

Forest invites local communities and stakeholders to help implement and improve the 5 year Program of Work, while still meeting **RS-FMP** goals.





What is a...



Niche?





A Niche is:

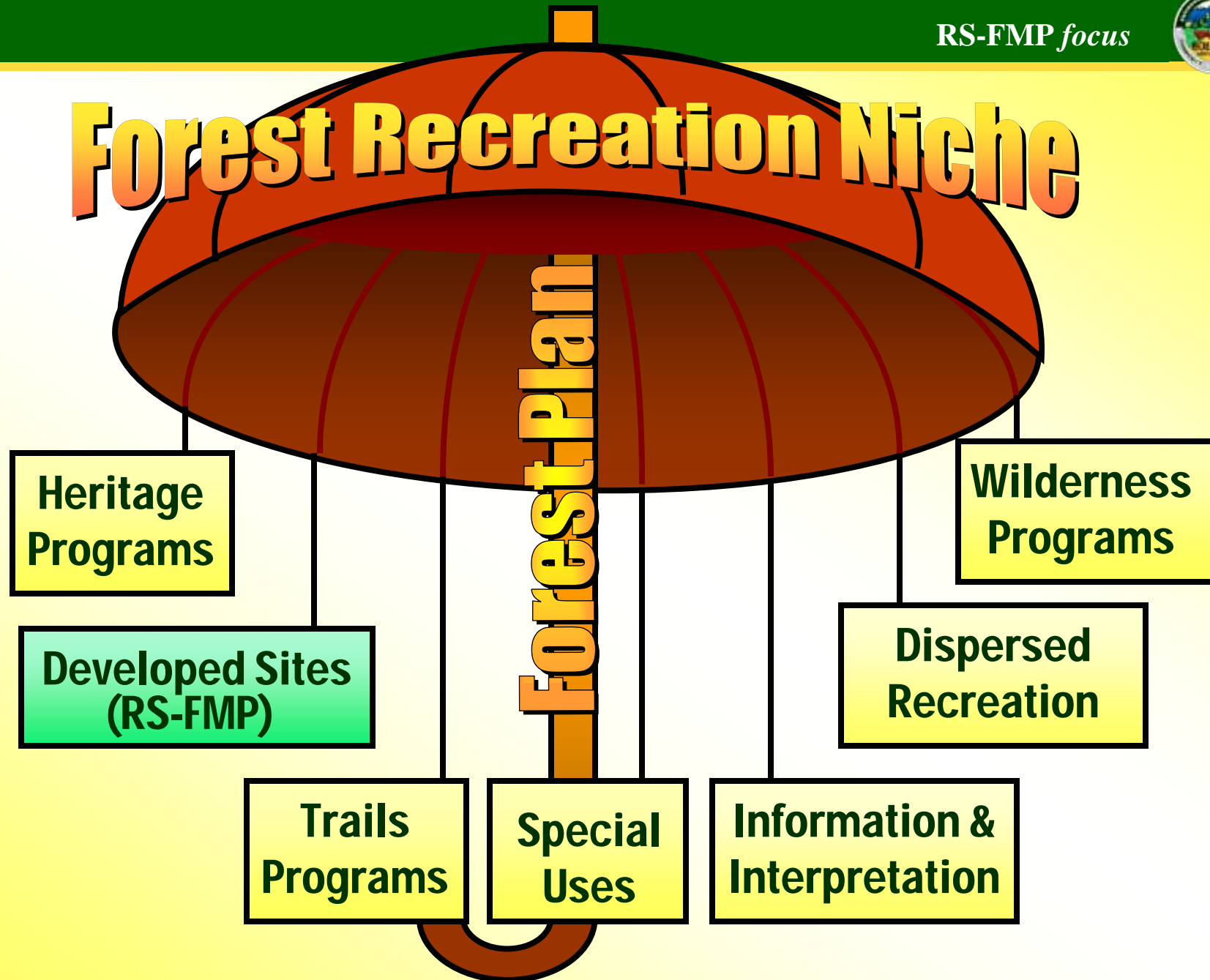
RS-FMP

The specific recreation focus of a forest incorporating public expectations (**demand**) with unique social and ecological features of the land (**supply**).



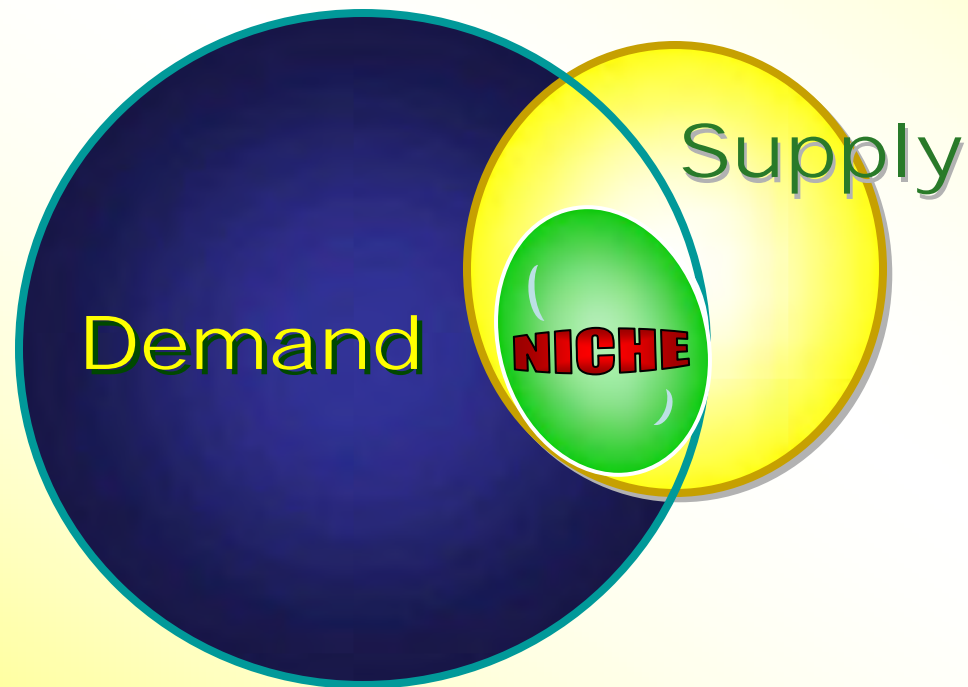


Forest Recreation Niche





Forest Recreation Program *Niche*





Niche “Why”

- Helps to narrow our focus.
- Create the most public value with limited resources.





Example: San Bernardino NF Recreation Niche

Island in the Sky



*Remote
Sky
Islands,
Urban
Backyards
and the
Sierra
front
country*



Rising from the arid basin floor,



dotted by ghost towns
and historic mining cabins,



the mountains of
the S-B provide
the scenic backdrop
for the state.



Providing...



Uninterrupted views,



Accessible isolation,



Critical water,
and relief from
the heat
for local
residents
and
visitors...



Habitat for diverse and unique flora and fauna.





Interfacing with growing Urban populations





...as well as
interfacing
with rural
communities,

holding strong
and deeply rooted
connections and a
sense of personal
ownership.





Primary Activities vary by setting:

Remote Sky Islands

- Dude Ranching
- Hunting/fishing
- Hiking
- Horse back riding
- Dispersed Camping
- Winter Dispersed



Urban Backyard:

- Alpine Skiing
- Group Day Use
- Destination Camping

Scenic Sierra:

- Camping
- Back-packing
- Fishing
- Hunting



