

APPENDIX G
ALTERNATIVE MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

G-1. Physical Control Techniques.

- a. Closing of areas. This includes the closing of areas at night, when capacities have been reached, during off season periods, campgrounds at appropriate hours, or areas where vandalism and rowdyism are frequently encountered.
- b. Fencing or other barriers.
- c. Managing appropriate use of area facilities, e.g., vehicles should be restricted to designated roads and parking facilities and camping to designated sites.
- d. Use of entrance control stations.
- e. Contract gate/park attendants. Volunteer campground hosts.
- f. Security lights.
- g. Use of mechanical and electrical surveillance systems.
- h. Appropriate signing.
- i. Prohibition of alcohol consumption, with appropriate local and district support.
- j. Physical Security Surveys and Crime Prevention Surveys.

G-2. Planning and Design Techniques.

- a. Single entrances to areas.
- b. Vandal resistant facilities.
- c. Road design to control excessive speeds. When performing normal maintenance or during times of major renovation work, roads should be designed with an emphasis on safety.
- d. Separation of user types, i.e., camping versus day use.
- e. Handicapped facilities.
- f. Lighting, or opening, of areas to facilitate visibility.
- g. Providing overflow areas.
- h. Establishing areas for special uses, such as off-road vehicle paths and trails.
- i. Consolidate recreation areas.

- j. Location of operation and maintenance facilities.
- k. Informational bulletin boards at area entrances.

G-3. Surveillance Techniques.

- a. Computer data system.
- b. Improved reporting systems on violations to enhance field investigations.
- c. Use of authorized user surveys.
- d. Inter and intra-agency data exchange and coordination on common problems and activities.
- e. Expanded alternative surveillance techniques. The routine land surveillance activities should be supplemented with air and water inspections, as required.
- f. Inter-governmental agency coordination on surveillance activities(s).

G-4. Public Involvement.

- a. Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreements.
- b. Contingency plans.
- c. Citizen committees.
- d. Expanded Public Information programs.
- e. Safety councils.
- f. Shoreline/lake cleanup campaigns.

G-5. Project Plans.

- a. Ranger manuals.
- b. Operational Management Plans.
- c. Security plans.
- d. Scheduling personnel to meet project needs.
- e. Immediate vandalism repair and litter removal.

G-6. Employee Training and Professionalism.

G-7. Standardize Vehicles.

G-8. Service Contracts.

G-9. Communications.