



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



Great Southern Outdoor Recreation Strategy

Sport and recreation is
integral for creating a
liveable region



3-year plan
through to 2021



Collaboration with
11 local governments

Create a sustainable and inclusive outdoor recreation sector that delivers significant social, economic, educational, environmental and health benefits to residents of the Great Southern.

Strategic priorities

Strong partnerships



Improved planning
for outdoor
recreation facilities

World-class infrastructure



Develop a
network of
regional trails
Expand
the range of
outdoor
recreation
experiences and
events

Accessibility



Encourage
community
participation
in outdoor
recreation

Flourishing sector



Support
commercial
operators
Strengthen
the
capabilities
of clubs and

Promotion



Develop an
adventure tourism
marketing strategy

Who is it for?

Residents



Provides opportunities
for all residents to get
outdoors

Activity providers and business owners



Support and
capacity building

Land managers



Coordinate planning
and maintenance to
ensure high quality
facilities

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What is outdoor recreation?



Non-competitive outdoor recreation activities in a non-competitive context (for example, bushwalking, bicycle touring, camping and trail riding).



Outdoor sports formally organised, competitive events such as orienteering, surfing competitions, fishing competitions, long distance off-road motorcycle racing and endurance horse riding.



Outdoor and environmental education using outdoor activities to help achieve formal and informal educational outcomes.



Health and lifestyle improvement active forms of outdoor activity (walking, riding, canoeing etc.) to improve health and wellbeing or as part of a balanced lifestyle.



Adventure-based counselling using outdoor activities for therapeutic outcomes improved physical, psychological, social and spiritual wellbeing.



Adventure tourism, eco-tourism and nature-based tourism outdoor adventure activities provided by commercial tourism enterprises.

More information

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