



## **Topic Name: Draft Vision and Goals**

### **Idea Title: Looks Solid**

Idea Detail: Jeff, looks like you have a solid three goals identified with which to drive actions. Have you guys ever thought of offering or installing a "Ropes Course" to accomplish Goal 3 via Goal 1? From the looks of the one I have been to in Nashville (<https://mynashvilleadventurepark.org/>) LBL has all the requisites to install a feature that would get people outside and make a destination within LBL. Only items of concern would be the initial cost of construction and the need to remove some trees to keep the courses sufficiently open. Plus insurance issues.

I could see a ropes course installed in conjunction with an artificial climbing wall and you would have an area with two features that promote outdoor physical activities that, to my knowledge, would be unique to the west ky, west tn area. You could employ local kids to run and staff it. You would need to charge a use fee to cover the costs obviously.

Idea Author: DANIEL N

Number of Stars 6

Number of Comments 0

### **Idea Title: Open the Rushing Creek Campground as a backcountry camp.**

Idea Detail: Would like to see this campground reopened. It is perfect for the hunter, fisherman, hiker, and anybody that likes a bit of seclusion. Everything is already there (Do not need electricity or water) for back country camping. Could be set up like Boswell and Gatlin Point.

Idea Author: Jerry R

Number of Stars 6

Number of Comments 0

### **Idea Title: Would have been a good topic for an Advisory Board meeting**

Idea Detail: First question is this process part of updating the Area Management Plan, now 15 years since last update? Goal 4, not sure how you can innovate while lacking the budget to maintain current facilities and functions. Goal 3 is a cultural issue that will not be solved within



the confines of LBL. Goal 2 is what I have witnessed your office try diligently to accomplish over the years, but have been challenged by the public often due to poor communication about goals and techniques. Goal 1 is all encompassing about how LBL stays relevant and serves the public best. The Advisory Board was invested in helping to guide this process by offering ideas and feedback from the public that we were selected to represent. Our federal government found us to be an unnecessary incumbrance, and suspended the Board in violation of federal law in the form of the LBL Protection Act. Without additional public meetings, it will appear that minimum requirements are being checked to move forward without our input.

Idea Author: Bill P

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 0

**Idea Title: Goal 1.**

Idea Detail: Anticipating changing recreational needs, but also sustaining the things that do not need changing is tricky. Turkey Bay, although controversial to some, is an important attraction to many visitors. Dedicating resources to maintain this designated OHV area is important. My suggestion would be to expand the designated riding areas included in Turkey Bay, as well as relaxing the guidelines used to close Turkey Bay due to soil saturation. Off-roading is a great recreation opportunity to draw people to LBL and the surrounding communities, as well as attracting youth to the area.

Second, I would like to see dispersed camping areas (Smith Bay, Sugar Bay, etc.) continue to be maintained. Several years ago, Rushing Creek and several other campgrounds were closed due to maintenance costs, etc. There are many visitors to the LBL who enjoy camping, but not in a Piney or Hillman Ferry setting. Backwoods or dispersed camping gives me a serene setting in which to enjoy nature.

Idea Author: Karen T

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 0

**Idea Title: Ft. Henry Trail Maintenance**



Idea Detail: Many of the trails within the south end of the Ft. Henry trail system are becoming impassable due to downed trees and growth of weeds and brush. Some of these trails are not included on the annual LBL 200 motorcycle ride, so they go unmaintained. Many people from the Dover TN area and visitors from Piney Campground hike these trails often. The development and coordination of a volunteer organization dedicated to trail maintenance would benefit LBL and hikers from the surrounding communities.

Idea Author: Johnny S

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 0

**Idea Title: Print Trail Maps that Are Usable.**

Idea Detail: All of the current trail maps are printed in an uncommon scale and use the polar coordinate system, which is useless to anyone navigating on foot. Although the layout of the trails is accurate, the map scale is not even printed on the trail maps, which prevents hikers from even making an overlay for a standard UTM topographical map. Printing the trail maps with the UTM coordinate system in 1:25,000 or 1:24,000 would allow those of us who prefer to wander off the beaten path the ability to use the UTM coordinate system and still have a great trail map. Current USGS maps in WGS 84 do not show any trails, and the trail maps are too off scale to make an overlay. Even just printing the scale of the trail maps somewhere on the map would help.

Idea Author: Johnny S

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 0

**Idea Title: Fort Henry**

Idea Detail: Build up the earth works . Have more sign or learning centers maps. A road over looking the place where the fort was. A better sign where Fort Henry school stood . Some what personal I went to school six years at Fort Henry.

Idea Author: Shannon C

Number of Stars 1



Number of Comments 0

**Idea Title: Please provide comments on the draft vision and goals**

Idea Detail: Your input is important and will help and will be used to write the final version of the vision, areas of focus and goals.

Idea Author: Jeff L

Number of Comments 0

**Idea Title: Can't find draft to review**

Idea Detail: Says to click Topic Details tab to view, but there is nothing matching that description anywhere.

Idea Author: Chad G

Number of Comments 2

Comment 1: Chad - The direction above work on a laptop or desk computer. The Mindmixer techs are working on a solution for the phone as the Topic Details tab is not showing on the phone, as you described. For now if you copy the url from the Description you can paste it into your browser to view the draft vision and goals. Hopefully this can get corrected tomorrow. |  
By Jeff L

Comment 2: When you click on the Topic Details tab, you should see the title of a pdf "Comment on Draft Vision and Goals". Click on that title and the pdf will open. | By Jeff L

**Idea Title: Goal 2. Restore healthy habitats - This needs defined**

Idea Detail: Whoever, in the past, made decision for massive logging was out of touch with my (and most of the public's) understanding of what aforementioned goal states. That's why I said it needs further definition

Idea Author: Gregory N

Number of Comments 1

Comment 1: There are acres and acres of mature woods out there. The early successional habitat created when they open up the canopy by logging creates thick undergrowth that is



beneficial to deer and other small game. The year after logging those areas are magnets to deer especially but other critters benefit from the shrubby browse that grows as well.

Granted, those logged out areas are not very visually appealing but they hold a ton more wildlife than the very open, mature woods. | By DANIEL N

**Idea Title: Hillman Ferry**

Idea Detail: I think Hillman Ferry should be a first-come first-serve campground. It's hard to get in unless you make reservations. It used to be that way and I miss that.

Idea Author: Tricia S

Number of Comments 0