

Interpretive Hike Planning Tool



Your Name:		Park:	
Program title:			

Theme Statement: (complete sentence to summarize program and why it is important)	
Goal(s): (why you are doing the program)	
What is at least one Objective?	How Will You Measure It?

Audience: (Be specific to ages, interests, frequent visitors or first time)	
Timing: (Time of day, time of year, program length)	
Special concerns: (Safety, resource protection)	
Trail conditions: (trail length, surface, slope)	

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Introduction: (grabs attention, states theme, explains how program is organized)
Body/Stop 1: Transition:
Body/Stop 2: Transition
Body/Stop 3: Transition
Conclusion: (reinforce the theme and encourage future participation, TAKE home message, thank them)

Closed/Narrow questions:	
Open/Broad questions:	
Capstone questions:	

Resources/Materials Needed: (make sure everyone can see and experience the props, maps, graphics)
Audience Participation: (think of ways to include audience, HANDS ON, sensory, active, experiential)
Engaging the Audience: (poems, group sharing, tangible objects carried along on hike)