

Summary of the Strategy for Advancing Recreation in Nova Scotia

Situation Analysis

Issues where recreation is able to make a unique and important contribution

- 1 demographic changes
- 2 urbanization and threats to the natural environment
- 3 challenges to health
- 4 increasing inequities
- 5 social challenges
- 6 infrastructure deficit

Vision

Everyone engaged in recreation experiences that foster:

- individual wellbeing
- community wellbeing
- the wellbeing of places and spaces in built and natural environments.

Values & Operating Principles

- 1 inclusion and equity
- 2 public good
- 3 sustainability
- 4 lifelong participation
- 5 outcome-driven
- 6 quality and relevance
- 7 evidence-based
- 8 partnership & collaboration

Goal 1: Active living

Foster active living through physical recreation.

Goal 2: Inclusion and access

Increase inclusion and access to recreation for populations that face constraints to participation.

Goal 3: Connecting people and nature

Help people connect to nature through recreation.

Goal 4: Supportive environments

Ensure the provision of supportive physical and social environments that encourage participation in recreation and help to build strong, caring communities.

Goal 5: Recreation capacity

Ensure the continued growth and sustainability of the recreation field.