

Capstone Project Proposal

I. Goals

- A. Find different outdoor recreation activities throughout the US.
 - 1. View locations on a map
- B. Find different events or tours related to outdoor recreation
- C. Plan a trip, based around chosen activities.
 - 1. Identify where you can stay
 - a) Camping
 - b) Lodging
 - c) Etc
 - 2. Identify what permits might be needed
 - 3. Identify what reservations might be needed
 - 4. Link to resources related to activities/lodging/etc
- D. Save trip plans
 - 1. Simple daily itenary
 - 2. Checklist - ie permits have been applied for, lodging reservations have been made
 - 3. Area to take notes/make comments
 - 4. Rate experiences?

II. Users

- A. Outdoor enthusiasts with minimal to moderate knowledge about certain outdoor activities who need a place to start exploring
- B. Families planning vacations
- C. Those more interested in lodging/camping vs. backcountry adventuring

III. Data

- A. Source
 - 1. Recreation.gov API
 - 2. <https://ridb.recreation.gov/docs>
- B. Activities
- C. Recreation Areas
 - 1. Include links
 - 2. Permit requirements
 - a) Permitentrances by facilityID
 - b) Links to permit sit -
 - (1) Links by facility ID
- D. Facilities
 - 1. Campsites
 - 2. Hotels
 - 3. Reservations
- E. Data for each of the above
 - 1. Addresses
 - 2. Links
 - 3. Media, ie pics/videos

IV. General Approach

A. Schema

1. Users

- a) ID
- b) First name
- c) Last name
- d) Email
- e) Username
- f) Password

2. Activities

- a) ID - pk assigned based on API ID
- b) Name

3. Recreation Area

- a) ID - pk assigned based on API ID
- b) Name
- c) Address
- d) Geolocation

4. To be continued

B. API issues

- 1. There could be missing information
- 2. Seems to be a need to do lots of cross referencing
 - a) This can be mitigated by storing entity IDs

C. Sensitive Info

- 1. User information

D. Functionality

- 1. Searching
- 2. Viewing on a map
- 3. Storing trip information
- 4. Adding notes
- 5. Linking to external sites to make reservations or access more information about particular facilities

E. Flow

1. Home Page

- a) Can view/search by rec areas, facilities, activities
 - (1) Maybe provide specific suggestions?
- b) Link to create user profile
- c) Link to create a new trip on a form that will require login
 - (1) Name trip
 - (2) Dates of trip
 - (3) Link to add locations
 - (4) Link to add activities
 - (5) Link to facilities
 - (6) Link to add lodging/camping
- d) Link to trips page

- (1) List of trips that are linked to detailed trip page
 - (a) Ability to add additional information
 - (b) Making notes about the trip
 - (c) Create a checklist
 - (d) Ability to invite others via email to the trip?
 - (e) Links to specifics allow notes to be added
- e) Link to perform a more detailed search
- f) Each search result links to a detailed information page
 - (1) Link to add to a trip
 - (2) Links to external resources
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