

Program Goals and Objectives

With over 50 million people with disabilities in the United States alone, the need for foundations like Extreme Access is very important.

The major goal of Extreme Access is to create an on-line, detailed database of outdoor sites and activities. Our staff will evaluate numerous hiking trails, campgrounds, and other outdoor activities in 2005.

The evaluations will include; photographs, essays, and a rating system that will attribute points to these locations based on various features. As the information is collected and evaluated, it will be made available via the internet in an open environment for all to share, increasing awareness of the capabilities of these sites to people with disabilities.

The other goal of this project is to visit numerous college campuses to recruit guides. These individuals will have a background check done, provided with training, and added to a pool of guides. When a person with a disability wants to participate in one of the activities that we have evaluated, we will put a guide in contact them to assist them in their adventure, fulfilling our chief objective to improve the quality of life for the disabled. This is obviously only an option. Also any fees will be between the two parties. It will be volunteer in many cases.

A few byproducts of this products will be:

- To increase public awareness of the capabilities of people with disabilities
- To serve as a source of information on outdoor locations and activities
- To improve the quality of life for the disabled

A long range goal is to host 2 week road trips for young people with disabilities.