

## Natural Beauty & Resources Task Force Meeting Notes November 12, 2015

- **Some information on natural resources is available – if you know where to look.** During the task force meeting attendees reviewed and discussed the county inventories of water, mountains, and public parks. The information was collected in an effort to determine how much information is easily accessible. The consensus of those who completed the survey was that information on the bigger attractions were easy to find, but the smaller attractions required much more research.
- **Creating a regional outdoor activity and natural resource database:**
  - Parks, Recreation, & Tourism could be involved
  - The database would need to be housed, maintained, and updated by an organization other than Ten at the Top.
  - Categories would need to be identified to allow for easy searching.

### Next Steps:

- **We will continue to research the possibility of a regional database.** A partnership with Furman University is possible, with students compiling and building the database. This option will be explored and the outcome will be reported to task force members at the next meeting.
- **What should the Natural Beauty & Resources Task Force take on next?** Send any suggestions for future projects to [ttate@tenatthetop.org](mailto:ttate@tenatthetop.org). One suggestion during the meeting is the creation of county conservation banks.
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