

Natural Beauty & Resources Task Force Meeting Notes
Thursday, May 5, 2016

- **John Quinn, with Furman University, presented an example of what the natural resource and outdoor activity database could look like.** Please [click here](#) to view the database example. Suggestions were made as to changes for the final version:
 - allow capability to unselect certain counties
 - add additional layers (in addition to protected areas) – scenic highways and byways
 - break out the list of Places to Go into categories
- **The task force will have a role in the project by providing information for the database and working with the students.** Students will be working in groups of 3-4, with each group focusing on a specific county. If you are interested in working directly with the students, please contact me via email (ttate@tenatthetop.org).

Next Steps

- **Categories must be determined before the database can be completed.** Categories may also have more specific subcategories. Proposed categories from the survey conducted at the end of 2015 include:
 - Water (subcategories: waterfalls, lakes, ponds, rivers)
 - Mountains
 - Trails (subcategories: hiking, biking, walking)
 - Public Parks
 - Historical Landmarks (subcategories: plantations, battlefields)**Please provide your feedback for additional categories or changes to proposed categories email (ttate@tenatthetop.org).**
- **The next NB&R Task Force meeting will be scheduled for August.** Please be looking for an email in the next couple of months with a meeting invitation.