The Indiana Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) is a compilation of outdoor recreation information that is compiled every 5 years and presented in a public report. Information is gathered in the form of a survey that is sent to the general public, while a second survey is released to public outdoor recreation providers around the state. All of these efforts are to gain knowledge from multiple perspectives. This summary provides an overview of development throughout the state as well as a guide for outdoor recreation providers in their efforts to provide quality and diverse recreational opportunities. Our specific project focused on the data received from the public outdoor recreation providers and portraying this information using geospatial technology where applicable.

The Statement of Purpose for this project is to use data collected from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Local Recreation Leaders Survey from Fall of 2017 in order to construct maps for the 2020 Indiana SCORP report. Goals include: reviewing and cleaning data, prioritizing maps based on practicality and use/need. The intention of these maps is to be published or implemented for educational purposes within the 2020 SCORP report and beyond.

Methodology
1. Survey created through Qualtrics, modeled after the 2010 version of the survey.
2. Individually emailed to over 1,000 park provider contacts in October 2017
   a) All contacts varied around the IARC Regional Planning Areas
3. Reminder email - November 2017
4. Final reminder sent by postcard - December 2017
5. March 2017 - data exported from Qualtrics to be used for geospatial analysis
   a) Received 112 responses

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Limitations
1. Limited feedback from respondents in various planning regions
2. Gaps in data where respondents chose not to answer specific questions

Potential Direction
1. In the future, a larger volume of responses from all planning regions would be ideal for a greater data set. With this larger sample, testing would better reflect various parts of the state, as well as allow for less skewing within the results of the data.
2. Another potential question to investigate would be how the changes in SCORP reports over the years have changed in regards to the collected data (i.e. Miles of walking trails across the state)

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