STEP 2: PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

With each outing you choose, there are several factors to plan and consider before you begin. Below is a checklist to help you think through the many factors involved with planning an outing. These considerations will vary according to your location, experience and conditions.

LOCATION LOGISTICS:
- Travel time to location: ____________________________
- Convenient meeting location: _______________________
- Food, water, restroom facilities: yes / no, details: ____________________________
- Fees: __________________________________________
- Adequate parking for a large group: Yes / No  
- Need permission for groups over 10: Yes / No

TYPE OF HIKE/LOCATION:
- Loop hike  
- Out and back  
- Easy  
- Moderately rigorous
- Seasonal features: ____________________________
- Water feature: lake, stream, pond or puddles ____________________________
- Clothing considerations for this destination: ____________________________
- Educational opportunities: ____________________________
- Accessibility features: ____________________________
- Possible safety or accessibility issues (small children, elderly, all, etc): ____________________________

PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER:
- Alternate meeting location: ____________________________  
- Alternate activity: ____________________________

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:
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