



John M. Drew, M.S.

Project Consultant

Work Experience

John brings a unique set of skills and experiences to the GreenPlay team. His 15 years of experience working in management positions in the private sector complement a Master's degree in Recreation and Parks Administration from Indiana University, and nearly 10 years of managing parks and recreation planning projects. John has experience as a consultant to the National Park Service, local parks and recreation agencies, and non-profit organizations. This work includes numerous parks and recreation master plans with extensive public input processes. Other related projects include business plans, fee analysis, and feasibility studies, as well as recreation facility and park site plans. His talents in facilitating meetings and community engagement, collecting and analyzing data, strategic planning and technical writing are extremely valuable. He enjoys applying these talents to parks and recreation planning projects to garner strong public support and inspire leaders to do their best work.

EDUCATION

Indiana University,
Bloomington, Indiana

- Master of Science
Recreation and Park
Administration – 2004
- Bachelor of Science –
Psychology - 1989

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

- Board member, The Matt
Talbot Home, Inc, August
2015 – May 2016
- President, Indiana Park and
Recreation Association, 2009
- President, Monroe County
Alternative Transportation
and Greenways Plan Tech-
nical Advisory Committee,
2008-2009

Representative Project Experience

- Gary, Indiana Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan
- District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation Agency Master Plan
- Lake Michigan Coastal Area Inventory of Outdoor Recreation Sites
- Public Engagement of Northwest Indiana Communities Relating to Public Access on the Lake Michigan Shoreline
- Indiana Park and Recreation Association Strategic Plan
- Griffy Lake Nature Preserve Management Plan, Bloomington, Indiana
- Parks and Recreation Funding Mechanisms Study for St. Joseph County, Indiana
- Assateague Island National Seashore Fee Operations Analysis
- Clear Creek Trail Study Intercept Survey, Bloomington, IN
- Anchorage, Alaska Parks & Recreation Department Strategic Action Plan and Facilities Plan
- City of Mason, Ohio Community Center Five-Year Business Plan
- Business Feasibility Study for the NPS Albright and Mather Training Centers
- Potawatomi Wildlife Park Site Master Plan
- Indiana Trails Study

Professional Presentations

- *Access to Trails Increase Physical Activity Levels*, Poster Presentation, Active Living Research Conference, Washington, DC, April 2008.
- *Predicting Trail Use and Impact*, 18th National Trails Symposium, Quad Cities IA & IL, October 19, 2006
- *Clear Creek Trail Study Annual Report*, Leisure Research Institute Symposium, Bloomington, IN, March 31, 2006
- *Counting Trail Use: New Models*, TrailLink 2005 International Trails and Greenways Conference, Minneapolis, MN, July 2005
- *The Impact of Trails on Health: The Latest Research*, TrailLink 2005 International Trails and Greenways Conference, Minneapolis, MN, July 2005
- *Trail Assessment*, Great Lakes Park Training Institute, Pokagon State Park, February 2005
- *Trails Increase Physical Activity Levels and Reduce Health Care Costs? The Jury is Still Out!*, Presentation at the 17th National Trails Symposium, Austin, TX, October 2004