Outdoor Recreation Program

Managing Public Access
Eglin AFB, FL

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Eglin AFB Recreation Policy

- Compatible use Rules and Regulations coordinated and approved annually by the Outdoor Activities Committee (OAC), chaired by Installation Commander (96 TW/CC)
  • Stakeholders include Safety, Security, Legal, O&M, Mission, Range and Environmental Offices
  • Close coordination with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)
Increased military mission scope and complexity required development of daily access control system

- All branches of DoD now test/train at Eglin
- 19,000 public permits sold annually
- New system needed to preserve compatible use
Public Access Map (PAM)

- Eglin range profiles and missions are scheduled in the Center for Scheduling Enterprise (CSE)
Public Access Map (PAM)

- CSE data used to create web based PAM
  - Automated system
Georeferenced ORec Map

- Smartphone app allows users to track exact location on installation at all times
  - iPhone and Android compatible
Questions and Discussion