

Outdoor Recreation Issues Addressed

"Government's role in outdoor recreation will continue to adjust to political, economic and social changes, and the private sector will react to government and market signals. Ultimately, a new balance between government and the private sector will emerge."

These lines are from the Executive Summary of a new document just released by the American Forestry Association. *Renewable Resources Recreation in the United States: Supply, Demand, and Critical Policy Issues*, by H. Ken Cordell and John C. Hendee, deals with the supply situation, the demand situation, and predictions in the areas of primitive, semiprimitive, roaded natural and rural, rural, and urban recreation opportunities.

General recommendations are for a more responsive delivery system, acknowledgement of the importance of outdoor recreation in American life, a major research effort to better predict future recreation demands, decentralized recreation delivery systems, fiscal solvency and equitability, and expanded coordination, cooperation, and partnership between the public and private sectors.

The 88-page publication is being used as a basic source document by several federal and state agencies and was one of the principal information sources for the recent Outdoor Recreation Policy Review Group. It is available for \$5 from the American Forestry Assn., 1319 18th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.