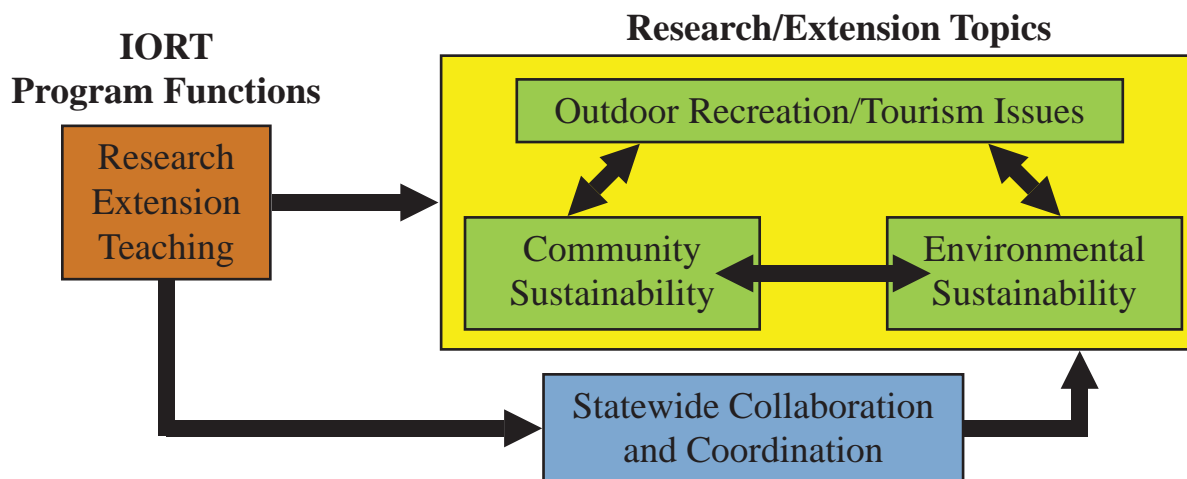


A Program Framework for IORT

“Facilitating statewide collaboration and coordination to address outdoor recreation and tourism issues affecting community and environmental sustainability.”



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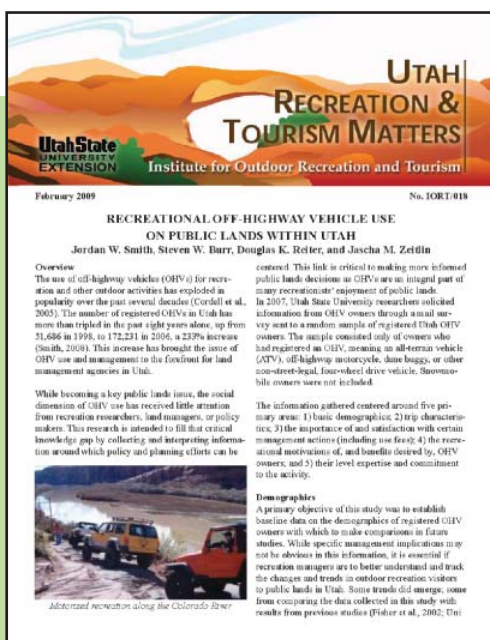
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Extension and Public Service

- IORT provides a specialist in outdoor recreation and tourism to work with government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and individuals in the private sector, offer

ing consultation and training sessions in outdoor recreation and tourism development.

- IORT publishes a series of informative reports on outdoor recreation and natural resources-based tourism development.



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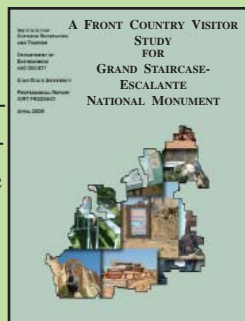
What is IORT?

IORT conducts a program of research, extension/public service, and teaching to help people better understand relationships between outdoor recreation and tourism, natural resources management, community economic vitality, and quality of life. With cooperation from our partners across Utah, IORT helps communities identify issues and make decisions about nature resources-based recreation and tourism affecting social, economic, and environmental systems. As a source of information, IORT can help citizen groups, professionals, and decision-makers learn more about the role of natural resources in outdoor recreation and tourism development. Our goal is to help Utah's citizens make good decisions about issues to enhance both community and environmental sustainability, and to train future professionals in effective decision-making.

Research

- IORT helps to identify research needs in outdoor recreation and tourism for communities and natural resources management agencies in Utah. IORT helps coordinate public and private sector efforts to study and solve related problems, as well as identifying and generating supplemental research funds from state, federal and private sources.
- The experts at IORT collaborate with scientists and professionals in Utah, the West, and elsewhere, to enhance the knowledge base in outdoor recreation and tourism, as well as to provide a clearinghouse for research publications.

One of many research reports available for viewing and downloading on our website at <http://extension.usu.edu/iort/>



Teaching

- IORT offers courses for undergraduate and graduate levels in Recreation Resources Management and Natural Resources-Based Tourism. These degrees prepare students for careers managing outdoor recreation settings, such as public forests and rangelands, state and national parks, and wilderness areas; working in visitor centers or interpretive facilities; and working in tourism and recreation businesses.

