

Week 11 (Apr 6)

6:00 – 8:30

Topics

- A. Introduction to Planning
- B. Introduction to Urban Geography (Wrap-Up)
- C. Food (Wrap-Up)

Assigned Reading

- Bryson - A Walk in the Woods (pages 101 – 200)
- Jacobs – Death & Life of Great American Cities (Introduction): <http://nchchonors.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/jacobs-jane-intro-death-and-life-of-great-cities-intro.pdf>
- Saint Paul Bike Plan: <http://www.stpaul.gov/bikeplan>

Assignment (Due Apr 13)

Assignment: Summary of your Group's Trail Proposal (In Class Presentation)

Following small group activities, lecture and in-class activities your group will present a plan for a trail between Mankato and St. Peter, MN. All information and work for this assignment will be provided and performed in class!

Timeline

6:00 – Housekeeping & Intro to Week's Topics

- Check Grades
- Preview & Explain Remaining Assignments

6:05 – Food (Wrap-Up from Previous Week)

- Map and Analysis of Where our Classes food came from
- Feeding Our World – A quick discussion about food, arable land and seed banks

6:20 – Urban Geography/City Planning

- Jane Jacobs vs Robert Moses
- Jane is Still Relevant: Example – Modern Complete Streets Initiatives

7:15 – Break

7:30 – Community Planning

- Discuss *A Walk in the Woods* (Bryson)
- What is City Planning? (Short Lecture)
- Background Information for Mankato to St. Peter Trail Project (Presentation by Instructor)
- Begin Planning a Trail (Small Group Exercise)

8:20 – Questions

Worth a Look - Relevant Geographic Content:

- Mapping Gotham! Dorky, Yes, but also Interesting: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/arts-culture/cartographer-gotham-city-180951594/?no-ist>
- Upcoming PBS Show about American Demographics: <http://www.americabynumbers.org/>