

## Week 12 (Apr 13)

6:00 – 8:00

### Topics

- A. Introduction to Planning (Wrap-Up)
- B. Trail Planning Exercise

### Assigned Reading

- Bryson - *A Walk in the Woods* (pages 201 – 394)
- Spike Lee Article From NY Times Concerning Gentrification:  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/27/nyregion/spike-lee-exchange-highlights-gentrification-debate.html?action=click&module=Search&region=searchResults%230&version=&url=http%3A%2F%2Fquery.nytimes.com%2Fsearch%2Fsitesearch%2F%3Faction%3Dclick%26contentCollection%3DReal%2520Estate%26region%3DTopB>

### Assignment (Two Assignments)

Assignment 1: Summary of your Group's Trail Proposal (In Class Presentation April 13)

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!

Assignment 2: Book Report (Due April 20)

Length: At least 3 pages

Due: November 17

Citations: APA

Compose an essay describing any or more that the following: specifics (title, author, etc.), why does the book have relevance to your life, why (or if) does this book have relevance to your neighborhood, overall impression(s) of the book, and would you recommend this book.

### Timeline

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

- Check Grades

6:30 – Discuss *A Walk in the Woods* (Bryson)

- Overview of Federal (Gov't) Land

6:40 – Plan a Trail

- Background Information for Mankato to St. Peter Trail Project
- Design a Trail

~7:00 – Break

7:10 – Plan a Trail (cont'd)

- Trail – Cost Estimate
- Class Choses Final Trail Option
- Overview of the Current Status of the Trail

~8:00 – Questions & Preview Next Week

### Worth a Look - Relevant Geographic Content:

- Bicycle Advocacy in New York: <http://www.streetsblog.org/category/bicycling/>
- Dayton's Bluff (Metro State's Neighborhood): [http://www.twincities.com/localnews/ci\\_25604813/daytons-bluff-is-blooming-new-buildings-businesses-rising?nstrack=sid:6643813|met:100|cat:3165555|order:3](http://www.twincities.com/localnews/ci_25604813/daytons-bluff-is-blooming-new-buildings-businesses-rising?nstrack=sid:6643813|met:100|cat:3165555|order:3)