**FOR 480 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS 02/04/2020**

1. Based on Rittel and Webber (1973), what are wicked problems, and what are some of their defining characteristics? Please provide some examples of wicked problems in recreation planning.
2. Based on Nie (2003), what driving forces contribute to the formation of wicked natural resource conflicts?
3. Nie (2003) makes a distinction between environmental conflicts that are wicked by design and those that are wicked by nature.
   1. How important is this distinction for conflict management purposes?
4. How useful are the recommendations Nie (2003: 335) provides for managing conflicts that involve conflicting values and knowledge uncertainties/disagreement?
5. Based on the case study on unmanaged recreation from Brooks and Champ (2006), what recommendations would you provide for the successful management of wicked problems in the field of parks and recreation planning?