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The recreation industry is a growing field and this project was aimed at highlighting possible career opportunities for students. This project culminated in the creation of a map showing 656 past internship sites from the Recreation Management and Leadership (RML) program here at Western Washington University. Fifteen years of internship feedback has been compiled into this map, and viewers can easily sort by year to find places of interest. Data was collected from post internship surveys conducted by RML faculty with explicit notice that these responses would help guide future students. Responses show that 400 internships were in Washington State, and 10 were from outside of the United States. This was created as a tool for future students to learn from previous internship experiences, and recognize the wide range of impactful careers you can find in the recreation field.

[Link to Interactive Map]