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Angie Tornes is an ecologist and planner who has worked to preserve rivers, trails, and natural areas and access to them for 28 years. She worked for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and The Ohio Department of Natural Resources before joining the National Park Service's Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program and the Hydropower Assistance Program in 1990. She manages the Wisconsin Field Office for RTCA and serves as the NPS Great Lakes Hydropower Program Assistance Director.

Outside of work, Angie has been active in Milwaukee enhancing and protecting green space, improving biking and walking, and creating and advising the popular 16-yr old South Shore Farmer's Market. She served for three years as president of Wisconsin Walks, a statewide pedestrian advocacy group. She initiated the concept of applying for the City's "Bike Friendly" status through the League of American Bicyclists, helped propel development of the City's Beerline and Kinnickinnic River Trails, advocated for a City Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator position, and for completion City comprehensive bicycle plan and a city pedestrian plan.

She has a B.S. in Biology and a minor in Art from St. John's University/College of St. Benedict in Minnesota and an M.S. in Zoology from The Ohio State University.

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