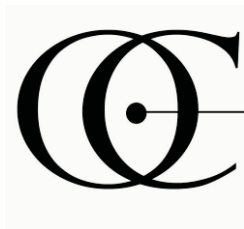
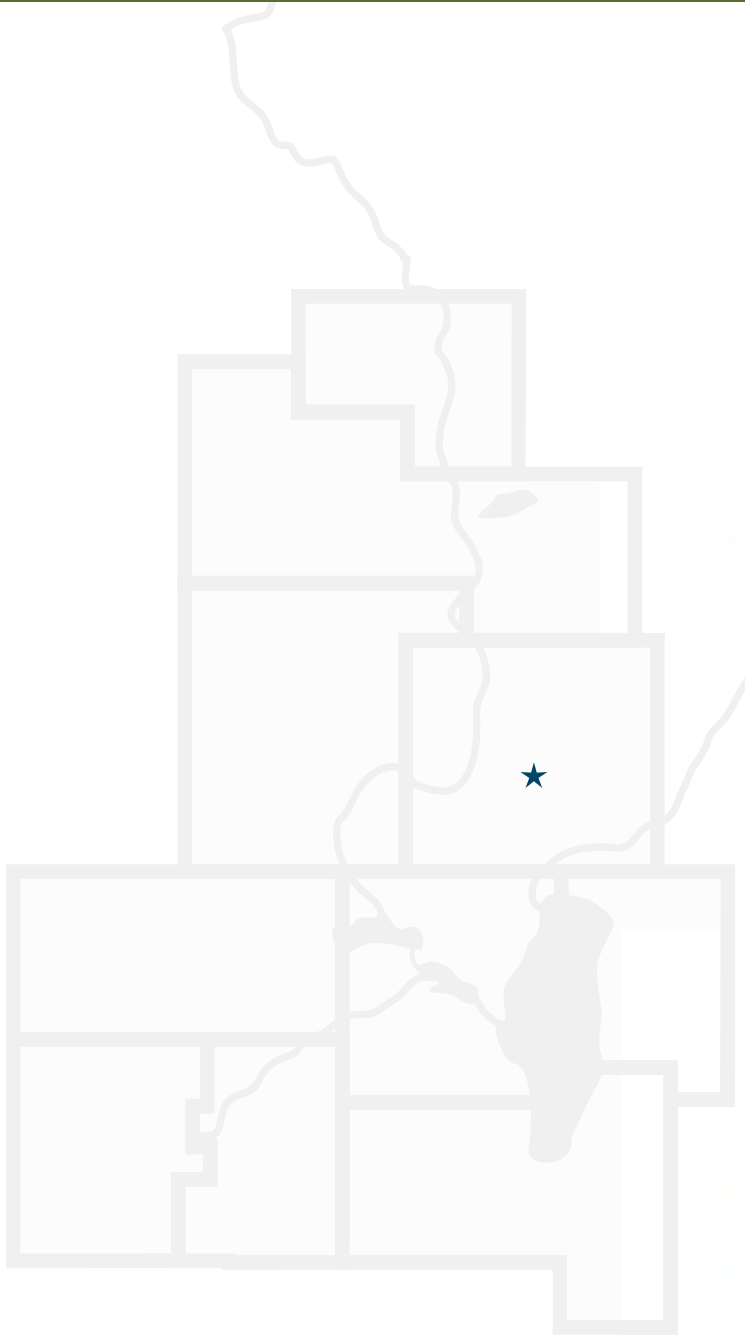


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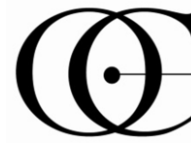
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The objective of the study is to reassess the need for a possible new park and/or recreational based property within Outagamie County. Basis for the necessity was identified within the current Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, 2014-2018 & in the CIP since 1999 and just about every year since then to 2015. An environmental impact fee was paid to the County in 2008 related to the construction of the Morgan-Werner West Transmission Line to accommodate the expansion. The original ATC agreement states the funds could be spent on other recreational, trail, and/or conservation related activities according to Wisconsin State Statue 16.969(4). An Ad Hoc Committee of 13 members was formulated to assist in the process and is made up of County Representatives, County Staff, and ECWRPC personnel. Their role is to examine the need, process, and funding for a major recreational expansion in the county.

This Parks Needs Study Report seeks to determine if a future need of a major recreational expansion through the recommendation(s) contained herein based on facts, standards, detailed analysis, and public input.

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STUDY REPORT 1

COUNTY COMPARISONS – FACTS & STATS

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Study Report 1: COUNTY COMPARISON – FACTS & STATS



INTRODUCTION

This report explains the statistics and facts used to determine the need for a new park and/or facility¹ and compares Outagamie County with the surrounding counties of Brown, Calumet, Shawano, Waupaca, and Winnebago. It is Part 1 in the series of four of the Parks Needs Study.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Determine the direct need for a new park by utilizing comparisons, standards, and current data. Alternatives and findings documented will consider current and future population, the economy, health/quality of life, and the natural resources of Outagamie County.

Objectives

1. To inventory the current park and recreation facilities throughout the county;
2. To determine the need of a future park and types of facilities to be built if so desired by utilizing comparisons and facts; and
3. To complete the planning process by looking at standards, jurisdictional responsibility, land utilized, and funds being spent on parks and recreation today and need for tomorrow.

Purpose

An Ad Hoc Committee of 13 members was formulated in early 2014 to assist in the process and is made up of county representatives, staff, and ECWRPC personnel. Their role is to examine the need, process, and funding for a major recreational expansion in the county and report those recommendations and findings to the Property, Airport, Recreation, and Economic Development Committee. (Resolution No: 157-2013-14, February 2014)

Basis for the necessity of creating more recreational uses, a new park, etc. has been identified through standard analysis techniques within the current Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, 2014-2018 (CORP) which is found in Appendix E of the 2030 County Comprehensive Plan and has been in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) since 1999 and to the present 2015, (Appendix G). This study will address confirmation of that need through a more detailed analysis and public participation process.

Recommendations listed under the short-term improvements (within 1-2 years) included:

- Study the need for a new park – this study should identify the needs of both active and passive recreational facilities.
- Implement and prioritize the findings of the above referenced study as an amendment to this plan.

In 2008, the county received an American Transmission Company (ATC) impact fee, due to the construction of a high voltage 345k line, in the amount of \$666,603 which was placed in a segregated account for the future development of a large county park, estimated to cost \$1.5

¹ State of Wisconsin Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2011-2016, Appendix E, definitions. WDNR SCORP <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/planning/scorp/>.

million in total. At the same time, interest earned on the funds was designated towards projects eligible under Wisconsin State Statutes 16.969(4), with concurrence that maintenance of the CE Trail was of primary importance. To date an additional \$42,029 has accumulated in interest on the fund's principal and is kept separate from the principal.

In 2012, \$370,500 was added to this fund from the sale of airport property. In 2013, \$80,000 of this money (interest) was budgeted to renovate the Plamann Lake swimming area and repave a portion of the CE Trail. This brings the total funds potentially available for the original projects to just under \$1 million - \$999,132 to be exact. There is no current deadline specified to spend the money. This study will attempt to answer the question of what the money would be best spent on in regards to the greatest recreational/environmental need of the county.

Uses of the ATC Fund²

Possible Environmental Measures – Remediation of Environmental Impacts According to the American Transmission Company Based on the Wisconsin State Statutes

The following are examples of possible uses of expenditures resulting from transmission line construction:

- Obtaining trees and/or planting trees on property within municipal boundaries.
- Purchase of Green Power for municipal facilities estimated at \$1.80 per 100 kWh (1.8 cents per kWh) incremental costs.
- Installation of rain gardens, rain infiltration paving or other measures to decrease rain or surface water run-off and increasing recharging of the ground water aquifer.
- Ecological restoration – work with agencies such as:
 - Trout Unlimited for stream improvement;
 - Pheasants Forever for ground cover improvement;
 - Ducks Unlimited for wetlands and habitat improvements/preservation;
 - Ruffed Grouse Society for habitat improvement; and / or
 - Nature Conservancy for permanent land preservation.
- Purchase Ultra Low Sulfur diesel fuels, Bio Diesel or other fuels – reduce emission from municipal vehicles.
- Purchase new hybrid or electric municipal vehicles.
- Rehabilitation of lands to combat invasive species.
- Improve air quality through energy efficiency improvements.
 - Electric efficient appliances
 - Energy Star products – exit signs
 - Pedestrian signals
- Install renewable energy sources – wind, biogas, solar.
- Development of bike paths or corridors on roads, existing right of ways including rail lines, pedestrian corridors or streets and roads.
- Purchase land for open space preservation or establishment of conservation easement. – Expansion of parkland.
- Assistance in obtaining LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) WESH (Wisconsin Energy Star Home) certification and design assistance for new construction.

² Wisconsin State Statutes 16.969 fees for certain high-voltage transmission lines, i.e. 345k.

Needs Assessment Definition

A needs assessment is a systematic process for determining and addressing needs, or "gaps" between current conditions and desired conditions or "wants". The discrepancy between the current condition and wanted condition must be measured to appropriately identify the need. The need can be a desire to improve current performance or to correct a deficiency.³

By clearly identifying the problem, resources can be directed to improve the current conditions. A detailed estimate of the capital costs of providing new park facilities, improvements or expansions in existing park facilities related to the growth in population and households is usually performed.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES DEVELOPED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE

In terms of future planning and addressing the needs of the current and future populations of Outagamie County, the following principles have been developed as a guide when contemplating expenditures for new parklands:

1. Realize that as the population of the county increases, so does the need for open space and outdoor recreation sites.
2. Recognize that more people participate in a broader variety of recreation activities than in the past, particularly outdoor activities.
3. Recognize the people have a greater concern with their environment and the conservation/preservation of natural, historical and cultural resources.
4. Be Visionary. Utilize creative forward thinking to address future needs.
5. Be Holistic. Seek solutions which incorporate sustainable best practices where possible.
6. Be Proactive. Provide sites and facilities that meet or exceed appropriate recommended standards.
7. Don't act in haste. Future park planning and implementation assessments need to consider both the short and long term maintenance and staffing costs, as well as provide for sufficient public input.
8. Consider opportunities to leverage funding, new revenue streams, or collaborative arrangements with local towns, cities and villages (such as providing gap funding to communities, or partnering on land purchases which also serve local needs, etc.).
9. Recognize that the plan for a specific park site should consider and be sensitive to the unique features of the site, community interests, area-wide recreation trends and preferences, as well as general site development standards.
10. Promote the incorporation of nature education opportunities.

³ Wikipedia online encyclopedia definition.

11. Consider in advance, potential problems associated with "over-use" and "mis-use" of facilities, especially those with special natural features.
12. Keep in mind age appropriateness and the disabled when designing for new facilities. (ADA Compliancy)

PLANNING PROCESS AND TIMELINE

On June 23, 2014, the Ad Hoc Committee met for the first time to brainstorm ideas, go over roles of the committee, outcomes, approach, and scope of the project. An introductory visioning exercise asked the members to write down their thoughts on these questions:

- What contributes to the county's parks and recreation identity?
- What makes a great park?
- What is your favorite park and why?
- What do you feel the funds should be spent on and why?



July 30, 2014: The second meeting was a tour of all the county parks so committee members had an idea of what recreational facilities are currently available and possibly what may be missing. The group toured 14 areas and parks. **Map 1** shows the sites visited.

August 19, 2014: Facts and county comparisons along with a needs assessment were presented.

October 20, 2014: Benefits and definitions of parks and recreation were discussed. Committee members were asked, based on statistics, "Should we explore scenarios of where a new park should be located along with alternate recreational facilities."

November 17, 2014: "*Answering the What?*" Along with the committee members, local parks and recreation directors were invited to participate in a brainstorming process. Design preference worksheets were handed out and ranked by group on park types, amenities, trail types, and a combination of the three weighing the pros and cons. Similar ranking sheets were given to the public and compiled to see what residents were thinking.

December 17, 2014: "*Answering the Where?*" This meeting had the Committee members look at possible locations by placing stickers on maps by showing pockets of vacant land that could be made available. An environmental focus along with trails data was also included in the discussion and mapping evaluation process.

January 19, 2015: Information gathering session was performed to develop strategies for the Public Information Meetings to get further feedback on the "What" and "Where".

February 2, 2015: Generalized park models were presented as possible scenarios and will be shown to the public for their opinion on what should be developed.

February 16 – March 16, 2015: A timeline to market the public informational meetings and survey as well as a task list for the logistics were finalized.

May 18, 2015: Results from the public meetings and the survey were presented along with an estimated cost scenario of each type of model. Staffing requirements were also included in the presentation.

June 8, 2015: Vision formulation was obtained and the preliminary draft of the study was presented.

June 22, 2015: A narrowing down of the concepts to two overall models was completed.

July 13, 2015: A final review of the study and recommendations were accomplished. Approval was made to send the report and findings to the Property, Airport, Recreation, and Economic Development Committee.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

6 open houses/public informational meetings were completed:

Mosquito Hill Nature Center

N3880 Rogers Road

New London, WI 54961

Thursday, March 26, 2015, 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Black Creek Town Hall

N6051 Twelve Corners Rd.

Black Creek, WI 54106

Thursday, April 9, 2015, 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Freedom High School, Lecture Hall

N4021 County Rd. E

Freedom, WI 54130

Thursday, April 16, 2015, 3:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

1000 Islands Environmental Center

1000 Beaulieu Ct.

Kaukauna, WI 54130

Wednesday, April 22, 2015, 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Grand Chute Town Hall

1900 Grand Chute Blvd.

Grand Chute, WI 54913

Thursday, May 7, 2015, 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.



Outagamie Administration Building

410 S. Walnut St. – County Board Room

Appleton, WI 54913

Wednesday, May 13, 2015, 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

A website and Facebook page were also created to give the public more insight about the study.

<https://sites.google.com/site/outagamiecoparkneedsstudy/>

<https://www.facebook.com/OutagamieParksNeedsStudy>

INVENTORY AND ACCESS

The State of Wisconsin currently manages approximately 9,500 acres of land within Outagamie County in the form of wildlife and habitat areas. The state also owns and manages major resources just outside the county borders, including Navarino Wildlife Area (Shawano County), High Cliff State Park (Calumet County), Rat River Wildlife Area (Winnebago County), and Hartman Creek State Park (Waupaca County).

Outagamie County administers and maintains just over 875 acres of outdoor recreational lands, (**Map 1**), ranging from small boat landings to large multi-use parks, according to the most recently adopted Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan, March 11, 2014⁴. The latest additions to the county's inventory include an undeveloped 24 acre wooded site between the county's Brewster Campus and the Fox Valley Technical College campus (Old Stone Bridge wooded area) and another 38 acre wooded site north of the Fox Cities Stadium (county forest/Casaloma Conservancy), that has been developed as a wetland mitigation site. Both wooded sites are proposed to be maintained as passive recreational sites. Another fairly recent addition to the county's recreational inventory is the partially developed Newton-Blackmour State Trail on the abandoned railroad between Seymour and New London. The county has partnered with the State of Wisconsin to complete the initial phase of the trail from Seymour to Black Creek.

Creating an inventory of existing park and recreational resources is critical in providing Outagamie County with information to base future decisions on. The Park Tour conducted by Outagamie Parks Staff on July 30, 2014 gave Ad Hoc Members a better perspective of what the county has and what it is missing. The major items that members discussed were the lack of a campground, park acreage, signage, and trail connectivity to sites.

There are 4 areas that the county places its park and recreational facilities in. They are as follows:

1. **County Parks**
2. **Natural Resource Areas**
3. **River Access Areas**
4. **Trails and Wooded Areas**

⁴ Appendix E – Outagamie County Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan, amendment to the county's comprehensive plan, <http://www.outagamie.org/index.aspx?page=68>.

Exhibit 1: Park Matrix

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Current Conditions

Assets within the county for recreation, numbers correlate with **Map 1**.

#1 Old Stone Bridge Woods and Trail 24 Acres/ 5 Miles

- Wooded Area, Paved Trail near Brewster Village in Grand Chute
- Undeveloped green space with the Stone Bridge Trail running through it



#2 Pet Exercise Area Amenities: 17 acres

- Small and Large Dog Areas
- Fenced in
- All Season
- Parking
- Funded by Donations
- Assistance provided by Friends of the Dog Park Group and Volunteers - bags / maintenance



#3 Plamann Park Amenities: 257 acres

- Swimming Beach
- Children's Farm
- Disc Golf Course
- Ball Diamonds
- Volleyball Courts
- Horseshoe Pits
- Playgrounds
- Tennis Courts
- Football
- Public Restrooms
- Picnic Tables
- Benches
- Flower Beds
- Trails (hiking, x-country skiing, snow shoeing)
- Parking



The park is run mostly by donations and in-kind labor sources from the following:

Grand Chute Baseball League
Scheel's Sports
Eagle Scouts
Fox Valley Technical College
Students

Pop Warner Football League
Local Farming Community
Veterinarians
Local Feed Mills

#4 Newton Blackmour State Trail, 23 Miles

- New London-Shiocton-Black Creek-Seymour
- Rails to Trails project – runs parallel to State Highway 54



#5 Barker Park Amenities: 27 Acres

- Picnic Areas
- 2 Handicapped

Fishing Docks:

1. Boat Launch
2. Parking
3. Wooded Areas
4. Natural Trail along River



#6 Koepke Access Amenities: 5.45 Acres

- 2 Boat Launches on the Wolf River
- Small Picnic Area
- 2 Handicap Accessible Fishing Docks
- Parking Area

**Docks provided by assistance from
Shadows on the Wolf Organization**



#7 Stephenville Access Amenities: 1.1 Acres North Side of County S

- Small Picnic Area
- 2 Handicap Fishing Docks
- Boating Access to the Wolf River



#8 Buchman Access Amenities: 2 Acres

- Small Picnic Area
- Handicap Fishing Platform
- Parking Area



#9 View Ridge Natural Area Amenities: 34 acres

- Green Space
- Wooded
- Rustic Hiking
- Bird Watching
- No Facilities



#10 Mosquito Hill Nature Center Amenities: 435 acres

- Nature Study (exhibits)
 - Guided Hikes
 - Nature Programs
 - Interpretive Building
 - Frog Pond
 - Art Gallery
 - Meeting Rooms
 - Public Restrooms
 - Picnic Tables
 - Benches
 - Flower Beds
 - Trails (hiking, x-country skiing, snow shoeing)
 - Parking
- (Supported by many volunteers and the Friends of Mosquito Hill Nature Center)*



**#11 Wolf River Shoreline Fishing Area /
New London Amenities: 2 Acres**

- Handicap Fishing Platform
- Small Parking Area



#12 Wiouwash State Trail, 5.9 Miles

- Counties of Winnebago, Outagamie, Waupaca, and Shawano
- Outagamie County trailhead is located in Hortonville, Lake View Ave.
- There is a parking area in Medina off of State Highway 96.
- 5.9 mile gravel trail in Outagamie County, 21.8 miles total



#13 County Forest, 55 Acres

- South of Highway 15 and North of Fox Cities Stadium off of Casaloma Dr.
- Wooded Natural Area
- Bird Watching
- Hiking
- Connecting Trails to Grand Chute's system



#14 CE Trail, 5.3 Miles

- North side of County Highway CE, Multi-purpose Trail
- 5.3 Miles Paved from Appleton to Kaukauna



Other Special Facilities and Tourist Attractions within the County's Boundaries (Private, Local, State, and National):

- Fox Cities Stadium
- Fox River Mall
- Gordon Buboltz Nature Preserve
- Bruce Purdy Nature Preserve (YMCA Appleton North, Apple Creek)
- Fallen Timbers Nature Preserve (T. Black Creek)
- Outagamie County Regional Airport
- Thousand Islands Nature Conservancy (Kaukauna)
- State Natural Areas – WDNR (Shakey Lake, Hortonville Bog)
- State Wildlife Areas – WDNR (Deer Creek, Wolf River Bottoms Sand Unit, Mack, Maine)
- Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway: A 250-mile water trail along the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers in Wisconsin, extending from the City of Green Bay to Portage and ending in Prairie du Chien at the confluence of the Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers. Designated as a National Recreation Trail in 2013. The Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Water Trail includes the Lower Fox, Upper Fox, and Lower Wisconsin rivers. It slices diagonally across the state for 280 miles from Green Bay in the northeast, through the City of Portage and on to the convergence of the Wisconsin with the Mississippi River in the southwest.

The tables and facts on the following pages utilize standards from the National Parks and Recreation Association (NPRA) as benchmarks as well as the Department of Administration population projection data to the year 2040. These have been calculated for local and jurisdictional responsibility breakdowns. County revenue and expenditures are also included in the breakdowns as well as socio-economic data, trends, health benefits, roles of parks, level of service needs, staff needs and open space demand for passive and active recreational uses.

To answer the question on how does Outagamie compare in terms of size, park types, facilities in general, land mass, expenditures and revenues to the surrounding area, the following graphs and tables provide a current inventory of these resources and compares facilities to those counties of Brown, Calumet, Shawano, Waupaca, and Winnebago.

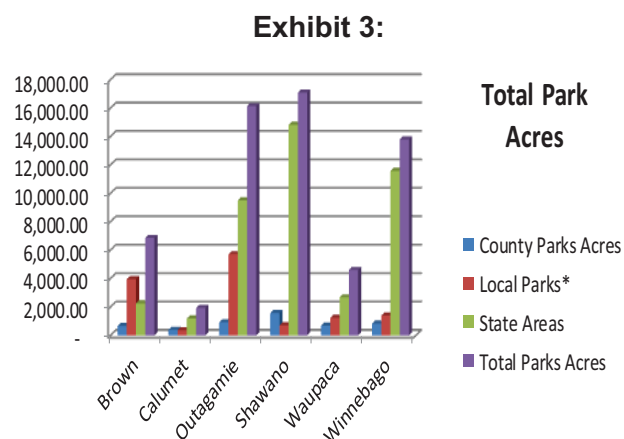
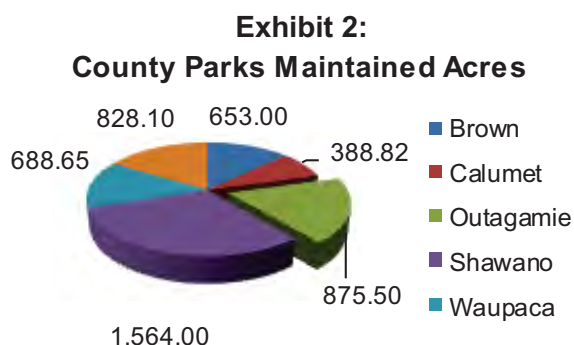


Exhibit 4: Parks % of Land Mass

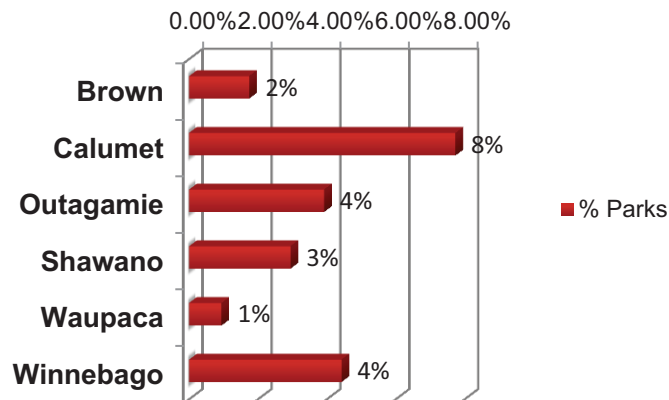
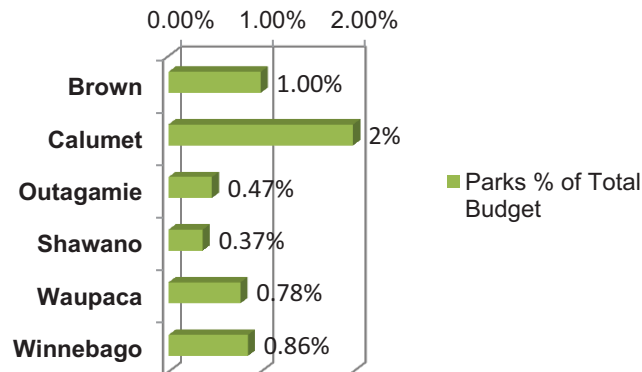


Exhibit 5: Parks % of Total Budget



Sources: Annual park expenditures from the 2014 County Budget Reports. Land Mass acreages calculated from county GIS base layers databases.

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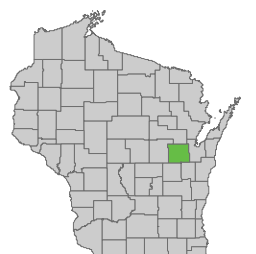
Map #1 County Parks & Facilities Outagamie County, WI

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| | Children's Farm | | Playground |
| | County Forest | | Fishing |
| | Snowmobile Trail | | Boat Launch |
| | Natural Area | | Biking |
| | Wildlife Viewing | | Hiking |
| | Dog Park | | Horse Trail |
| | Nature Center | | Recreational Trails |
| | Airport | | |
| | County Park Locations Highlighted | | |
| | Other Recreational / Public Areas | | |
| | County Operated Park / Facility | | |

16,138.4 Total Park Acres in the County
875.50 County Operated Acres
34.20 Miles of County Maintained Trails

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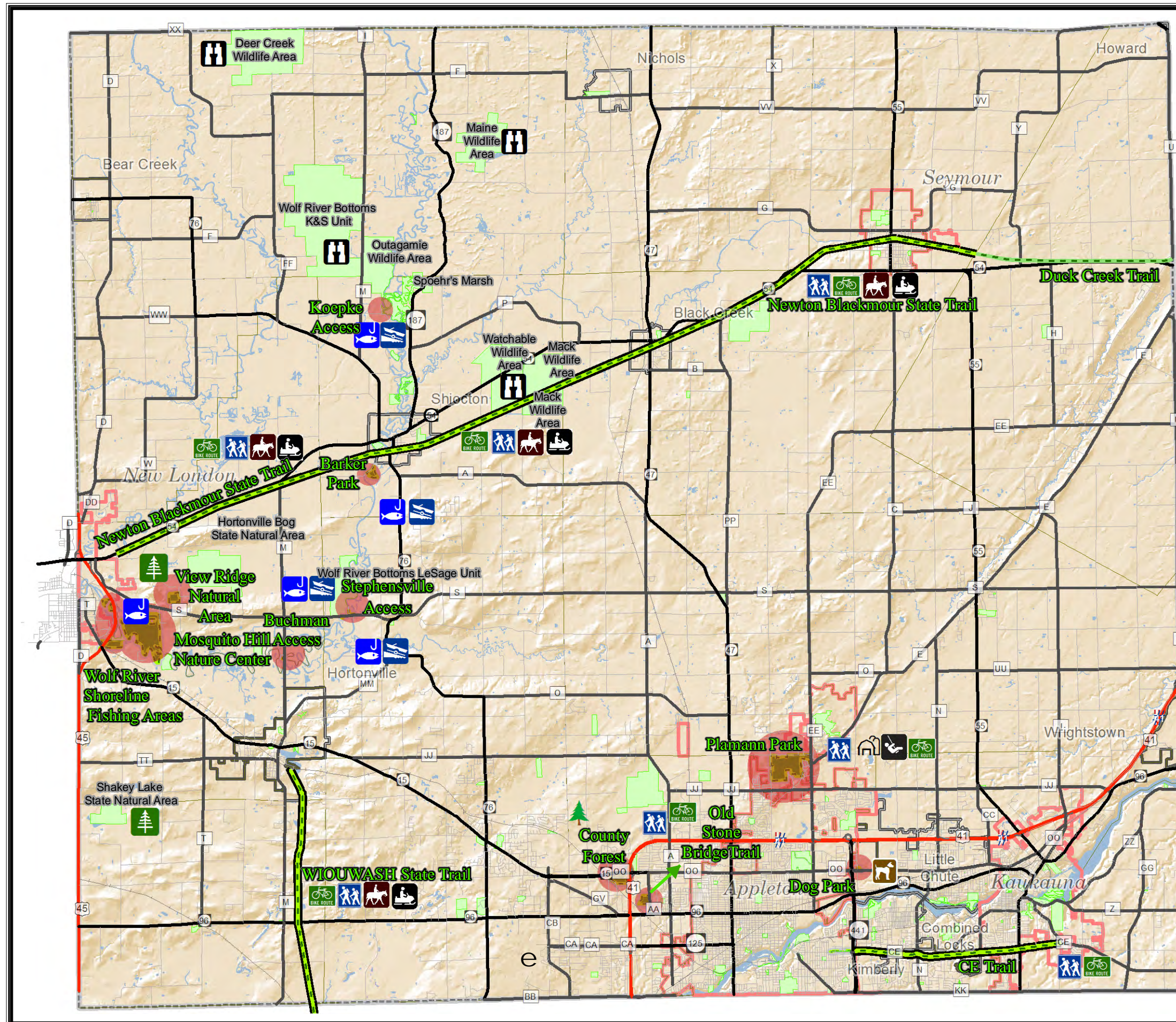
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Source: Outagamie County Base and
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DEMOGRAPHICS

Outagamie is the third highest growing county in the area with a projected population change of 22% from 2010 to 2040. Calumet County came in first at 29% and Brown at 26%. Each county has a jurisdictional responsibility to provide a certain number of acres per resident. The standard is 100 acres per 1,000 capita. Also within this requirement, type of use is important as well. A county should be able to provide 70% of its recreational open space land mass as passive use while 30% is reserved for active. Outagamie County properties provide only 5.4% or 875.5 acres of the total 16,138.40 acres available, 58.9% comes from the state owned lands.

Outagamie County is projected to have a 2.8% increase of population by 2040 as compared to the state of only 1.6%. Brown County is slated for the most growth. Exhibit 7 shows percent change from 2010-2040. Over the next 30 years, Outagamie County is slated for a 21.85% growth rate by 2040, almost a quarter of its current population base. From 2015 to 2020 almost a 6% increase in population will occur. The average rate of change in growth is 3.36% over the next 30 years. Exhibit 8 shows this breakdown a little further and depicts growth from 2030-2040 at 5,883 for birth and migration, a 2.8% increase for that 10 year span with a 3.1% growth rate.

Exhibit 6: Population Projections by County

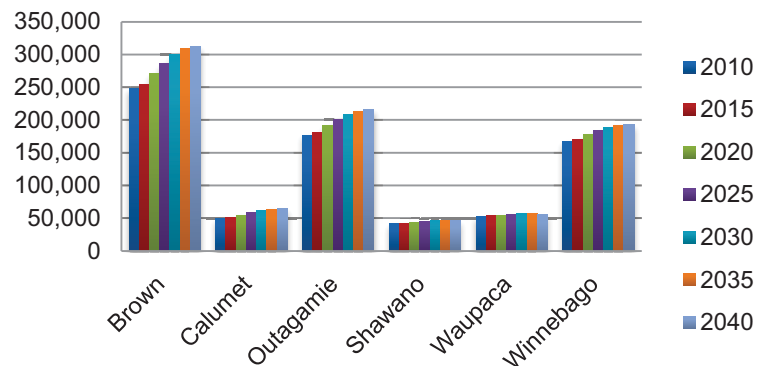


Exhibit 7: Population Projection Totals, 2010-2040, Surrounding Counties

County Name	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	% Change 2010-2040
Brown	248,007	254,550	270,720	285,650	299,540	308,730	312,320	25.93
Calumet	48,971	50,315	54,555	58,010	61,255	63,210	64,210	31.12
Outagamie	176,695	180,995	191,635	200,630	208,730	213,500	215,290	21.85
Shawano	41,949	42,255	43,590	45,085	46,305	46,525	45,900	9.42
Waupaca	52,410	53,400	54,475	56,220	57,460	57,120	55,670	6.22
Winnebago	166,994	169,925	177,050	183,230	188,680	191,710	193,130	16.65

Source: Department of Administration, 2010-2040 Population Projections, 2013

Exhibit 8: 2030-2040 Population Change and Migration

County Name	April 2030 Proj.	April 2040 Proj.	4/1/2030-4/1/2040		Numeric Change, 4/1/2030-4/1/2040			% Chg.		
			Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Net Migration	Total Chg.	Natural Increase	Net Migration	Total Pct. Chg.
BROWN	299,540	312,320	38,460	26,169	12,291	489	12,780	4.1%	0.2%	4.3%
CALUMET	61,255	64,210	7,159	4,993	2,166	789	2,955	3.5%	1.3%	4.8%
OUTAGAMIE	208,730	215,290	24,508	18,625	5,883	677	6,560	2.8%	0.3%	3.1%
SHAWANO	46,305	45,900	4,663	5,776	- 1,113	708	- 405	- 2.4%	1.5%	- 0.9%
WAUPACA	57,460	55,670	5,083	10,253	- 5,170	3,380	- 1,790	- 9.0%	5.9%	- 3.1%
WINNEBAGO	188,680	193,130	21,766	18,389	3,377	1,073	4,450	1.8%	0.6%	2.4%
STATE TOTAL	6,375,910	6,491,635	749,258	647,515	101,743	13,982	115,725	1.6%	0.2%	1.8%

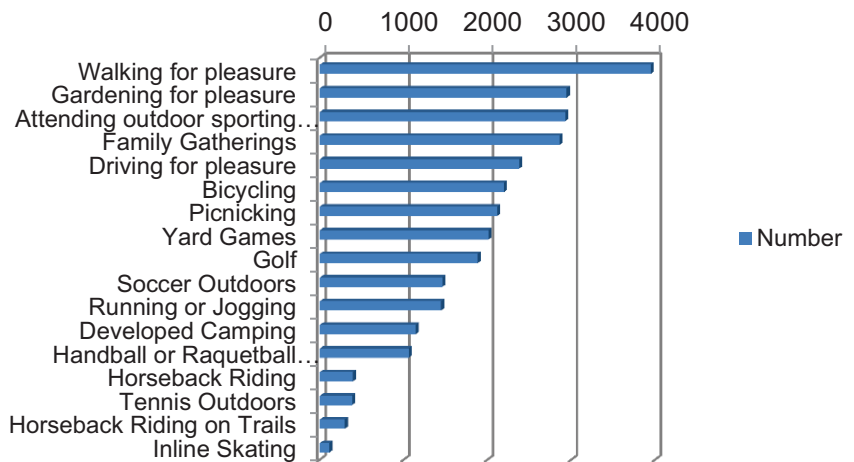
Source: Department of Administration, Population Projections, 2013.

LEVEL OF SERVICE, TRENDS, AND THE EXAMINATION OF NEED

NRPA guidelines address four particularly important social changes in the last decade:

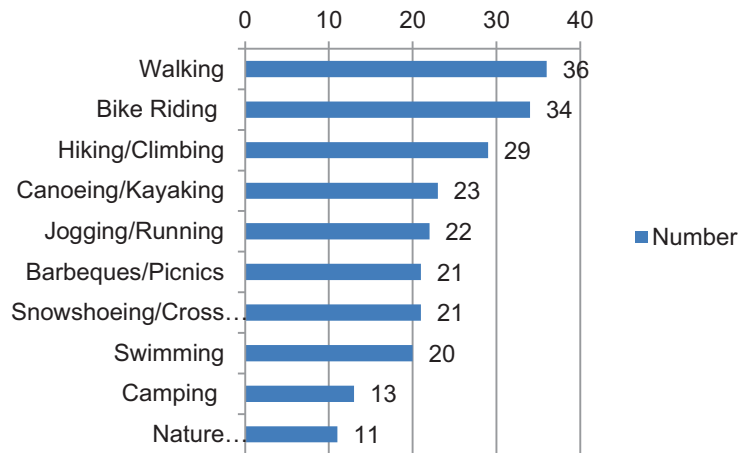
1. The need to accommodate different cultures.
2. The need to include citizen opinion in the process.
3. The identification of the wellness movement.
4. Most significantly, is a fourth change which is the establishment of level of service standards (LOS) and the recognition that the residents of each community should be given the right to determine the size and use of land set aside for parks and recreation facilities.

Exhibit 9: State Activity Participants



Cognizant of such changes, NRPA developed new guidelines based on the systems approach to facility planning and should constitute a component of a given community's comprehensive land use plan and public participation methods. Socioeconomic trends will always influence future planning methodologies. Current trends are noted by state and county by the graphs below:

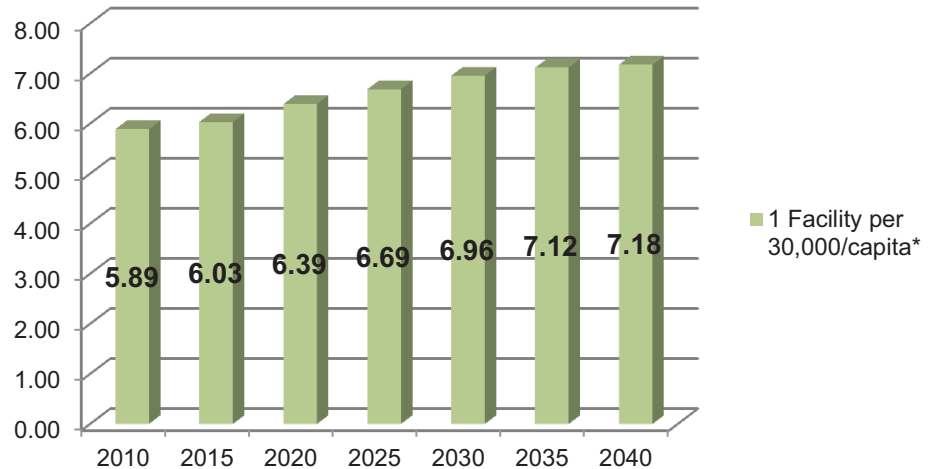
Exhibit 10: Outagamie County Activity Participants



The new guidelines specifically address the following.

- **Environmental Trends:** pollution reduction, disappearing resources such as wetlands and forests, and the greenhouse effect.
- **Social Trends:** the importance of wellness activities and desire to maintain diverse cultural heritage.
- **Economic Trends:** reductions in per capita leisure spending and the increasing cost of maintaining public facilities.
- **Demographic Trends:** a declining divorce rate and growth of urban minorities.

Exhibit 11: Facility Need per Year of Growth



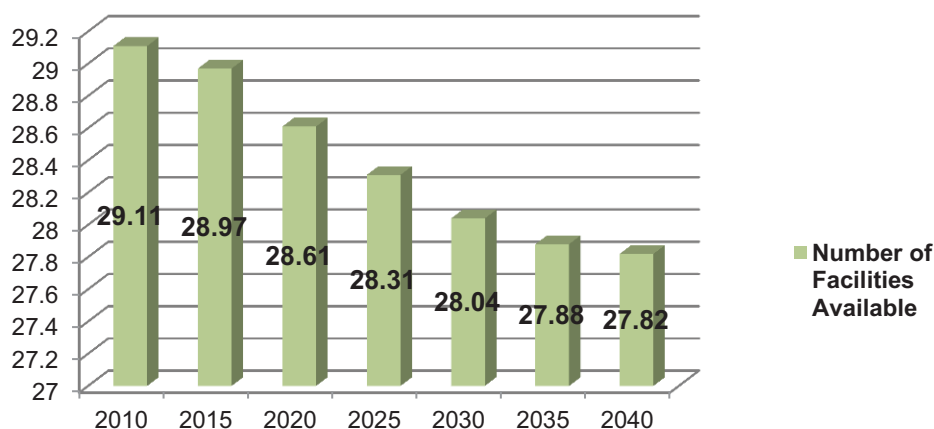
The combination of these trends profoundly influences parks and recreation systems planning and services in every area of local government. The systems approach seeks to achieve more of what the new guidelines refer to as "stakeholder involvement," which may include adopt-a-park projects, park stewardship committees, friends-of-the-park groups and community volunteers.

When looking at facilities, (“something created to serve a particular function. Something designed, built, or installed to afford a specific convenience or service, a place to do something.”) there are different standards in place. Facility needs standards state one facility is needed per 30,000 residents. According to Outagamie’s population projections, a little over 7.18 facilities will be needed by year 2040. When looking at the current inventory, there is a surplus now and there will still be one in the future to support the growing population base, (27.82).

Many of the local municipalities are also involved in providing park and recreation facilities. As a result, there are a total of **16,138.4 acres** of existing recreational land within Outagamie County. County properties provide only **5.4%** (or 875.5 acres) of that total. Of that 16,000+ acreage,

15.8% are privately owned facilities, which consist primarily of golf courses.

Exhibit 12: Outagamie County Facility Surplus by Year*
1 Facility per 30,000 capita*



The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) recommends a minimum of 10 acres of parks per 1,000 residents for local entities. A summary table by ownership and location is illustrated below in Exhibit 13. Understanding the relationship between environmental characteristics, jurisdictional responsibility, and physical suitability to accommodate specific types of activities or development is a key ingredient in planning the county’s future parks and recreational space. Three standards are used to calculate the land needs and are broken down into three categories: 1) Jurisdictional, State, County and Local, Private/Tribal, 80/15/5; 2) Customary, 10/1,000 Rule; and 3) Open Space Demand, Passive vs. Active uses, 100/1000.

STANDARD #1: JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING LAND NEEDS

There are jurisdictional responsibilities for the state/federal, county/local, and private entities to provide adequate park and open space within the area to support its growing population base. Standards have been developed to help gauge how well various levels of government as well as the private sector are doing in meeting their responsibility of providing outdoor recreational facilities. These guidelines suggest that, of the total 100 acres of open space that should be available for each 1,000 residents, federal and state governments are responsible for providing 80 acres; the county and local jurisdictions, 15 acres; and the private sector, 5 acres. Exhibits 13-16 below give the detailed breakdowns of the requirements. These are to be used as a benchmark when measuring amount of need. (80+15+5 = 100 acres rule)

Exhibit 13: Current Parks and Facilities Located within Outagamie County Jurisdictions

COMMUNITY	LOCAL	SCHOOL/ CHURCH	COUNTY	STATE	PRIVATE	TRIBAL	TOTAL
CITIES							
Appleton	468.0	198.0					666.0
Kaukauna	459.0	135.9	0.9		132.4		728.2
New London	14.3						14.3
Seymour	72.9	27.1		23.0	50.6		173.6
VILLAGES							
Bear Creek	0.6	5.0					5.6
Black Creek	7.8	2.0		13.3			23.1
Combined Locks	93.9	5.4	1.8				101.1
Hortonville	41.9	34.7		5.5	49.9		132.0
Howard							-
Kimberly	104.1	95.4	1.8				201.3
Little Chute	101.4	21.2					122.6
Nichols	5.5						5.5
Shiocton	89.6	30.0	24.0	15.7			159.3
Wrightstown					207.9		207.9
TOWNS							
Black Creek	10.0	456.0		65.4			531.4
Bovina			34.6	2,656.5			2,691.1
Buchanan	7.8	2.7	3.3		157.3		171.1
Center	19.3	13.2					32.5
Cicero				4.4			4.4
Dale	20.5			283.2			303.7
Deer Creek				2,094.2			2,094.2
Ellington	12.3		4.3	483.5	221.7		721.8
Freedom	43.0	61.6			301.2		405.8
Grand Chute	109.0	14.9	334.2		822.9		1,281.0
Greenville	178.9	46.5		39.2	401.4		666.0
Hortonia			6.0	107.6	47.1		160.7
Kaukauna							-
Liberty			464.6	706.2			1,170.8
Maine				2,927.0			2,927.0
Maple Creek							-
Oneida	43.4	26.9				136.1	206.4
Osborn							-
Seymour				33.1	153		186.1
Vandenbroek	4.0						4.0
Total Acres	1,907.1	1,176.5	875.5	9,497.8	2,545.4	136.1	16,138.4
Percent of Total	11.8%	7.3%	5.4%	58.9%	15.8%	0.8%	100.0%

Source: Outagamie County Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, 2014-2018

The land needs by jurisdiction (Exhibit 14) explains the correlation between demographics and population ratios as it relates to park acreage per capita, allowing the county to calculate future needed park acreage. With the local and county combined, there is a surplus of over 700 acres, however, when you breakout just the county, there is a deficiency of just over 1,200 acres.

Please note that for this standard the local needs standard is 5 acres and 10 acres for the county. A Level of Service (**Map 2**) shows the expected use of the parks by those who reside within a set radius of each facility. For a benchmark, 1 mile was used from all parks for walkability purposes and a 5 mile radius to show a bicycle or driving distance from an existing park. Population density should also be taken into account when looking at need, (urban vs. rural areas). The high density category is defined as 3 or more residential units per acre. The total of housing units in the county as of 2013 was 73,594.

Open land/space required from the state is over 7,000 acres. Available land mass may not accommodate for the full requirement as these standards are not set in stone and to be used as a guide. The main focus is to provide a benchmark of how much is needed and try to fulfill those needs accordingly. When looking at the combined totals, a little over 5,300 acres of total open space (Exhibit 14) is needed.

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) recommends a minimum of 10 acres of parks per 1,000 residents. Applying this minimum service standard to the 2015 Outagamie County population of 180,995 would require a minimum of 1,809.95 acres of developed parks. With a projected population of 215,290 by 2040, the minimum acreage required would increase by 342.95 acres to 2152.90 acres of developed parks. (Currently there are 16,138.40 acres of parkland, of which approximately 875.50 acres are developed for park use.) Outagamie is short by 890.45 county park acres today and will be deficient 1,277.40 park acres by 2040.

Exhibit 14: County Land Needs by Jurisdiction (2010-2040)

Requirements:	Existing Acres	Acres Deficiency or Surplus per 1,000 residents by year = provided acres - (pop. year / 1000 x A)						
Jurisdictional Breakdown	Provided	2010 176,595	2015 180,995	2020 191,635	2025 200,630	2030 208,730	2035 213,500	2040 215,290
State (80A)	9,497.80	-4629.80	-4981.80	-5833.00	-6552.60	-7582.20	-7582.20	-7725.40
County/Local (15A)	3,959.10	1310.18	1244.18	1084.58	949.65	828.15	756.60	729.75
(10A) County	875.50	-890.45	-934.45	-1,040.85	-1,130.80	-1,211.80	-1,259.50	-1,277.40
(5A) Local	3,083.60	2,200.63	2,178.63	2,125.43	2,080.45	2,039.95	2,016.10	2,007.15
Private Sector & Tribal (5A)	2,681.50	1798.53	1,776.53	1,723.32	1,678.35	1,637.85	1,614.00	1,605.05
(100A) Totals:	16,138.40	-1521.09	-1961.09	-3025.10	-3924.60	-5116.20	-5211.60	-5390.60

*Please note the 5 acre rule per 1,000 capita is being applied in this standard for the local entities per National Park and Recreational Standards in this breakout.

2040 Open Space
Demand: Exhibit 16

Map #2 Outagamie County Population Projections Density & Walkability

Legend

- State Rec Trails
- Minor Civil Divisions
- Served Residents*
- Other Rec Areas
- County Park
- Recreational Parks
- Residents more than 1 Mile from a Park*
- 1 Mile from a Park - Walkable
- 3 Miles from a Park - Bike/Car

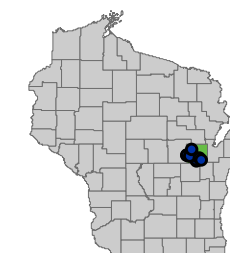
Population Totals:*

Served Within 1 Mile:	Outside 1 Mile:
2010: 172,156	2010: 4539
2013: 175,233	2013: 4914
2018: 180,127	2018: 5175

*Served areas include population outside County boundary within the buffer zone, further than 1 mile from a park include residents within the County limits.

Total Population for County by Year:
2010 = 176,695, 2013 = 180,147, 2018 = 185,302

Source: Outagamie County Base and Parcel information, 2014, Land Information Office. 2010 Census, 2013/2018 Esri demographics.

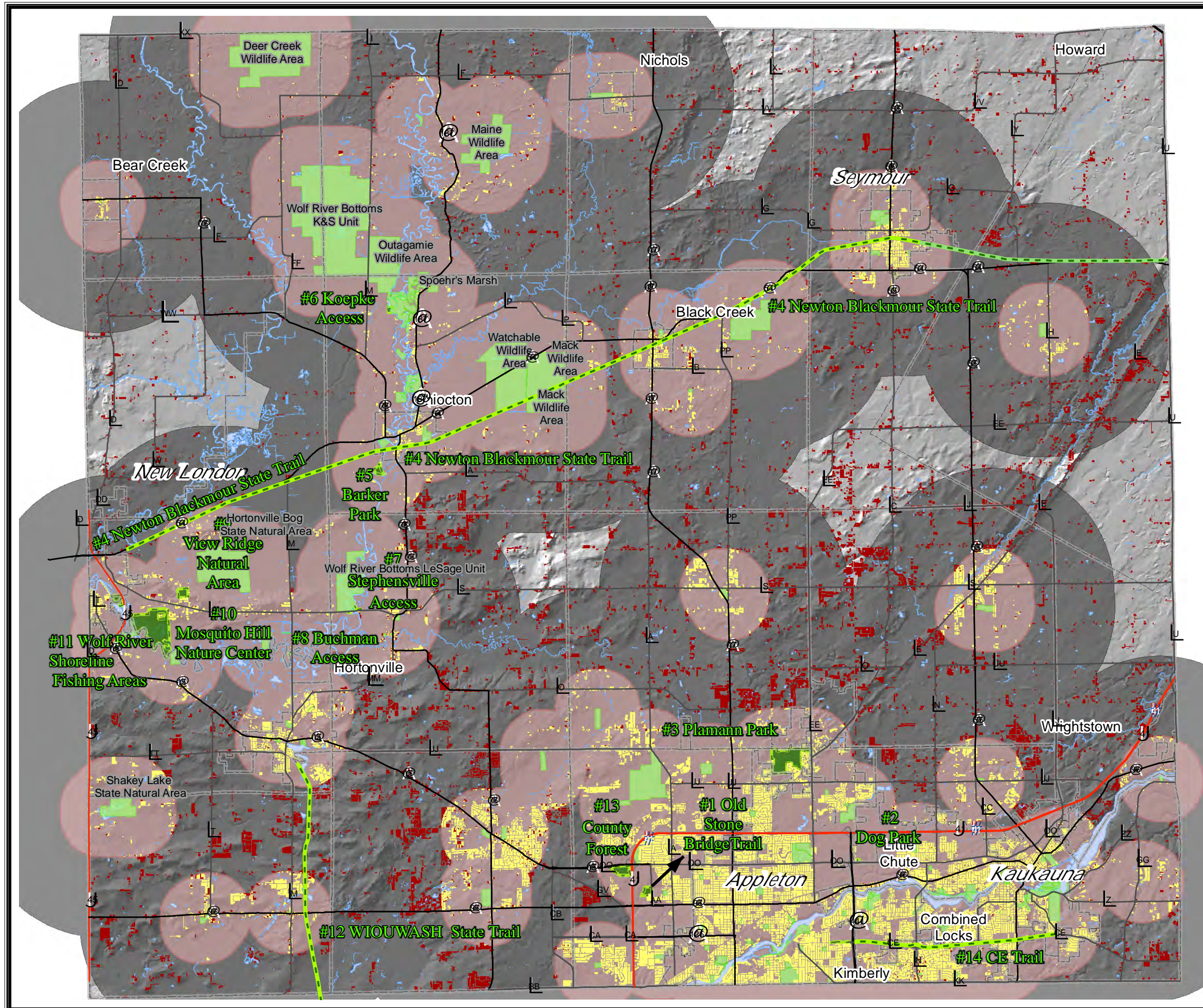


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STANDARD #2: CUSTOMARY 10 ACRES PER 1,000 CAPITA RULE

When applying the standard 10 acre per 1,000 capita standard to the local parks the breakdown is as follows but this time showing a deficiency in the municipalities.

Exhibit 15: Local Land Needs by Jurisdictional Breakdown (2010-2040)
(Utilizing the 1,000 / 10 acre rule)

FOX CITIES COMMUNITY	LOCAL MAINTAINED PARKS	Local Acres Standard 10 A/ 1,000 Now 2012*	2012 Acres: Surplus/ Deficit	Population 2012 Estimate	Population 2010 Census	2020 Projection	Local Acres Standard 10 A/ 1,000 2020	2020 Acres: Surplus/ Deficit	2030 Projection	Local Acres Standard 10 A/ 1,000 2030	2030 Acres: Surplus/ Deficit	2040 Projection	Local Acres Standard 10 A/ 1,000 2040	2040 Acres: Surplus/ Deficit
CITIES														
Appleton	468.00	602.4	-134.40	60,240	60,045	62,800	628.00	-160.00	65,850	658.50	-190.50	65,600	656.00	-188.00
Kaukauna	459.00	156.27	302.73	15,627	15,462	17,120	171.20	287.80	19,050	190.50	268.50	20,020	200.20	258.80
VILLAGES														
Combined Locks	93.90	33.72	60.18	3,372	3,328	3,855	38.55	55.35	4,475	44.75	49.15	4,870	48.70	45.20
Kimberly	104.10	65.59	38.51	6,559	6,468	7,025	70.25	33.85	7,610	76.10	28.00	7,815	78.15	25.95
Little Chute	101.40	104.32	-2.92	10,432	10,449	10,740	107.40	-6.00	11,100	111.00	-9.60	10,900	109.00	-7.60
TOWNS														
Buchanan	7.80	69.03	-61.23	6,903	6,755	7,900	79.00	-71.20	9,280	92.80	-85.00	10,180	101.80	-94.00
Freedom	43.00	59.1	-16.10	5,910	5,842	6,485	64.85	-21.85	7,225	72.25	-29.25	7,600	76.00	-33.00
Grand Chute	109.00	212.88	-103.88	21,288	20,919	23,980	239.80	-130.80	27,320	273.20	-164.20	29,270	292.70	-183.70
Greenville	178.90	106.02	72.88	10,602	10,309	12,450	124.50	54.40	14,800	148.00	30.90	16,390	163.90	15.00
Kaukauna	0.00	12.49	-12.49	1,249	1,238	1,360	13.60	-13.60	1,500	15.00	-15.00	1,570	15.70	-15.70
Vandenbroek	4.00	14.89	-10.89	1,489	1,474	1,640	16.40	-12.40	1,835	18.35	-14.35	1,935	19.35	-15.35
Total Urban	1569.10	1445.37	123.73	144,537	143,156	156,250	1,562.50	6.60	170,985	1709.85	-140.75	177,090	1770.90	-201.80
Year			2012					2020			2030			2040
Total Rural	338.10	344.79	-6.69	34,479	34,406	36,280	362.80	-24.70	38,685	386.85	-48.75	39,140	391.40	-53.30
Total Local =	1907.20	Formula = Population / 1000 * 10 Current acres - Needed Acres = Surplus or Deficit NRPA Standards												
School/Church Acres	1,176.50													
Total for all Local =	3083.70	Source for Local Acreages taken from Exhibit E-2 Appendix E - Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan of the Comprehensive Outagamie County Plan												

Taking the general rule of thumb and using the 10 acres per 1,000 capita rule into account, for both the county and local entities the deficiencies are as follows:

Local Acres Deficiency = **-255.10 (201.80 urban + 53.30 rural)**
Total County Acres Deficiency = **-1022.30 (-1277.40 minus -255.10)**

In utilizing this standard, the county should at a minimum concentrate on fulfilling approximately 1,000 acres of park and recreation space during the next 25 year span.

STANDARD #3: OPEN SPACE DEMAND STANDARD – PASSIVE VS. ACTIVE USE

When looking at straight open space demand utilizing the 100 acre/1,000 capita rule the need is broken down into type of use, passive vs. active (Exhibit 16). Approximately over 5,000 acres of open space will be needed by 2040 to support the growing population base reflecting the full jurisdictional need. Again these are standards and guidelines to follow to provide recreational services. Based upon a typical county park that is 100 acres in size.

70 Acres of Passive Park

Is a public area designated as a park but does not afford facilities or equipment for exercise or play: i.e. a nature park or greenspace. It can have benches or trails, but is not conducive for any “active” use, such as sport or play. This acreage includes national, state, and county forests, wildlife areas, hunting preserves, and other lands which have development limited to that needed to accommodate extensive recreational activities such as hiking, nature study, cross-country skiing, hunting and fishing. 70 acres out of the 100 acre minimum is required for passive use in county setting.

30 Acres of Active Park

Is the reverse of a passive park providing facilities for exercise, sport, and / or play. This acreage includes portions of state and other regional parks as well as county parks designed to accommodate intensive recreational activities such as trails, swimming beaches, ball fields, and play areas. Also included are privately operated facilities such as campgrounds and golf courses that are open to the general public. Typically 30 acres out of the 100 acre minimum is required.

The National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) presents an alternative premise which states that every community has its own unique blend of social and economic characteristics that define it. Each community must be considered on an individual basis in order to tailor the most appropriate range, quantity and quality of recreational facilities within fiscal limits.

Exhibit 16: Outagamie County Open Space Demand (2010-2040)

# of Residents		Demand in acres per 100 A/1000 capita)				
Year	Total Population	Acres Available	Passive 70% Acres Needed	Active 30% Acres Needed	Total Acres Needed	Acre Surplus / Deficit
2010	176,595	16,138.40	12,369.00	5,301.00	17,669.00	-1,530.60
2015	180,995	16,138.40	12,669.65	5,429.85	18,099.50	-1,961.10
2020	191,635	16,138.40	13,414.45	5,749.05	19,163.50	-3,025.10
2025	200,630	16,138.40	14,044.10	6,018.90	20,063.00	-3,924.60
2030	208,730	16,138.40	14,611.10	6,261.90	20,873.00	-4,734.60
2035	213,500	16,138.40	14,945.00	6,405.00	21,350.00	-5,211.60
2040	215,290	16,138.40	15,070.30	6,458.70	21,529.00	-5,390.60

Sources: Census 2010, *DOA Population Projections, 2013, ECWRPC demand calculations 2014.

RECONFIRMATION OF THE NEED - 2040 (Summary)

Employing all the breakdowns listed above instead of just one gives the county a better picture and prepares it for future growth concerns and recreational acres by type. The fact remains that looking solely at county maintained properties there is a need for a developed park use and open space.

#1 80-15-5 = 100 Jurisdictional Rule

In applying this standard, the county is positive when including the local parks, 15 acre standard at **729.75 acres** for the year 2040.

#2 10A/1,000 Capita Developed Parks

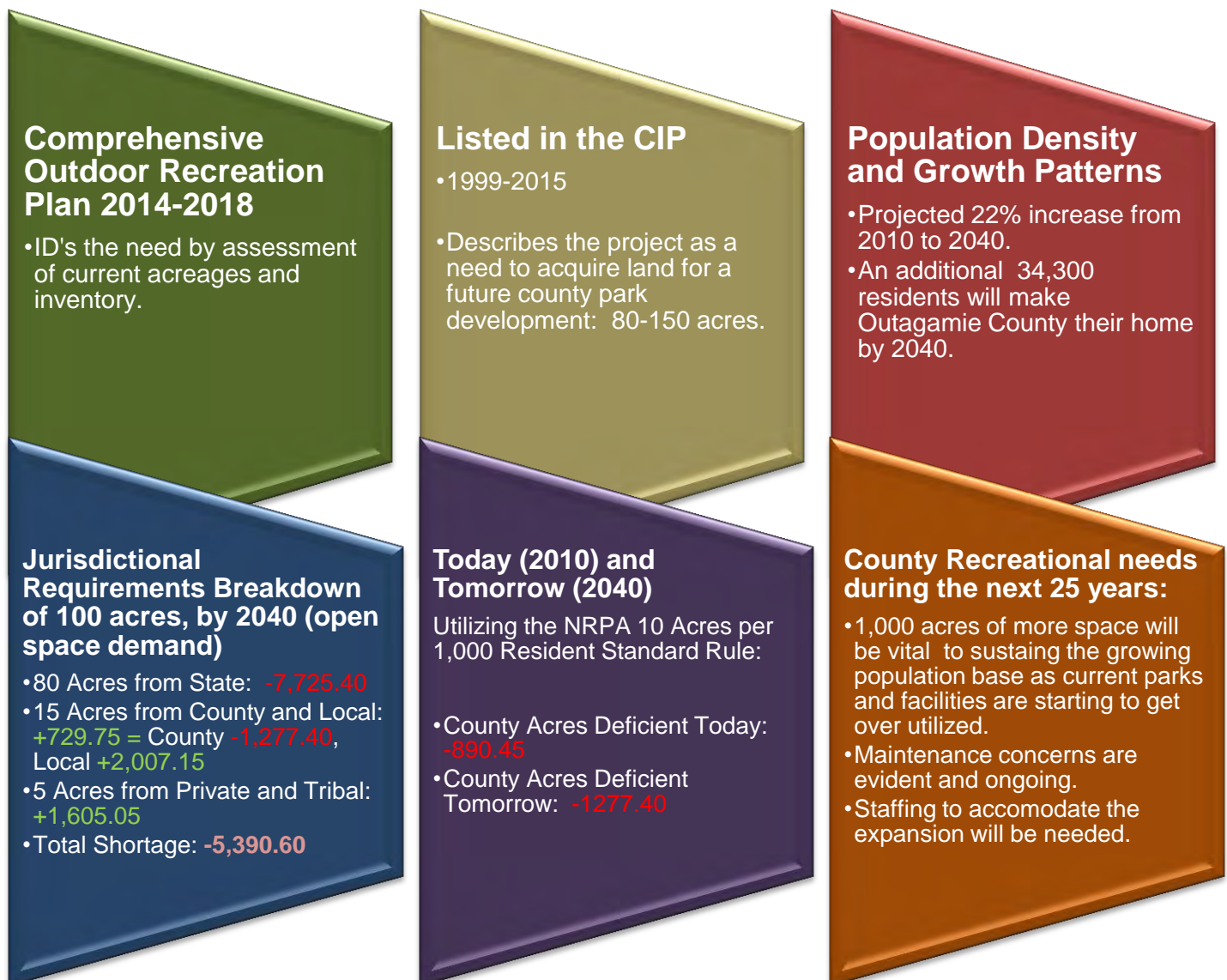
This standard reflects most accurately how the user views parks and recreation in their area/neighborhood and is the most widely used standard nationally. When looking at just county properties and population the picture is more detailed and creates a shortage, **-1,022.30** (*local urban -201.80, local rural -53.30*).

#3 Open Space Demand (100A/1000)

The standard for overall usage of passive (70%) vs. active (30%) need dictates the demand. Here is where we get the total **-5,390.60 deficiency**.

Open space falls mostly on the state but some on the county as well. The Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan states this in utilizing **all** park space provided (i.e. state, county, local (parks, churches, and schools), private, and Tribal =16,138.40) and located within the county's boundaries.

SUMMARY NEED DIAGRAM





STUDY REPORT 2
PARK TYPES & LOCATION

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Study Report 2: PARK TYPES & LOCATION



PARK TYPES

As part of a brainstorming exercise performed on November 17, 2014, the Ad Hoc Committee along with the local Parks and Recreational Directors and other guests, completed a preference ranking survey analysis. The attendees were separated into four different groups and given design preference worksheets for parks, trails, and amenities. They were asked to rank each category from 0-4 with 4 being more of this type in the county and 0 being none. This was done first individually and then as a group. Maps were provided for reference for each scenario. This approach would try to answer what type of park is needed.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Determine the direct need for a new park by utilizing comparisons, standards, and current data. Alternatives and findings documented will consider current and future population, the economy, health/quality of life, and the natural resources of Outagamie County.

Brainstorming and Mapping Evaluation Exercises

NEED PREFERENCE SURVEY: Park Amenity Types - # 1

Please indicate your preference for each Amenity type overall by placing an 'X' on the ranking from 0-4 arrow scale. Also, feel free to add explanations/comments in the space provided.

Amenity A 	Sports Fields: Examples Ball Diamonds Basketball Courts Soccer Fields Disc Golf Course Tennis Courts Football/Rugby Volleyball Courts	4 More of this type 3 2 1 0 None of this type COMMENTS:
Amenity B 	Family Park Services: Examples Playgrounds—Toddler and 5-10 yr. old units Picnic Areas Sledding Hill Nature areas Shelters Restrooms Skating Rinks Swimming Areas / Splashpad	4 More of this type 3 2 1 0 None of this type COMMENTS:
Amenity C 	Open Space: Examples Forests/Wetlands Community Gardens Prairie Hunting/Fishing Areas Campgrounds Conservation Buffers Mine Reclamation Wildlife Viewing Areas	4 More of this type 3 2 1 0 None of this type COMMENTS:
Amenity D 	Park Trails: Examples Off-Road Trails BMX Park—Pump Tracks Shared Paths in Parks Fitness Course Hiking, Running, and Walking Paved Trails Natural Surface & Board walks	4 More of this type 3 2 1 0 None of this type COMMENTS:

NEED PREFERENCE SURVEY: Park Types #1

Please indicate your preference for each park type by placing an 'X' on the ranking from 0-4 on the arrow scale. Also, feel free to add explanations/comments in the space provided.

Park A 	Regional Park An area of land preserved on account of its natural beauty, historic interest, recreational use or other reason, and under the administration of a form of local government. 50-100 acres - Multi-purpose service areas and regional recreation resource. Shared maintenance agreements and partnerships may be an option.	4 More of this type 3 2 1 0 None of this type COMMENTS:
Park B 	Sports Complex Park A group of sports facilities, for example, there are track and field stadiums, football stadiums, baseball stadiums, swimming pools, BMX tracks, and gymnasiums. These may be in indoor facilities and/or outdoor facilities. Acreage varies but can be anywhere from 20 to 100 acres.	4 More of this type 3 2 1 0 None of this type COMMENTS:
Park C 	County Park County parks consist of land that is specifically set aside for active and passive recreation uses, and that accommodates large gatherings, special events, and individual users. Usually more than 100 acres serving a 10-15 mile radius where 1 facility serves 30,000 people.	4 More of this type 3 2 1 0 None of this type COMMENTS:
Park D 	Farm Park – Other Specialty Provides space and recreation activities for the immediate area but also promotes tourism from outside the County. Helps an urban society understand how farmers raise food, fiber, and other products that sustain and enhance human life. Nature based, self-sustaining - Prairie	4 More of this type 3 2 1 0 None of this type COMMENTS:

NEED PREFERENCE SURVEY:
Trail Types - # 2

Please indicate your preference for each Trail type, overall by placing an 'X' on the ranking from 0-4 arrow scale. Also, feel free to add explanations/comments in the space provided.

Please circle examples as choice or add your own

Trail A
Off Road Trails: Examples
Paved – parallel to highway
Unpaved – nature based
Rails to Trails
Utility Corridors

Trail B
Multi-Use: Examples
Motorized and Non-Motorized
Snowmobile/ATV
Equestrian / Dog
Hiking/Biking
Cross-Country Skiing / Snow-Shoeing

Trail C
Signed Bike Routes: Examples
Fox Cities Paper Trail
Green Circle Trail (Stevens Point)
County System – Shawano Barn Quits
Interurban Trail System – Links Communities

Trail D
Specialty / Destination Trails: Examples
Natural Surface
Boardwalks – wetland restoration
Trestle Links
Fox-WIS Water Trail – Parkway Tourism

4 More of this type
3
2
1
0 None of this type

COMMENTS:

NEED PREFERENCE SURVEY:
Combo Approach - # 3
Parks, Trails, & Amenities

As a group, answer the questions:
Multi-Purpose Green Space

1. What are the drawbacks?

2. What are the Benefits?

3. What are the Coordination Needs?

Parks: Examples
Regional
Sports Complex
County
Farm Park - Other Specialty
Urban Park

Amenity: Examples
Sports Fields
Swimming Pools
Golf Courses
Tennis Courts
Baseball/Softball
Hockey Rink
Playground
Picnic Area
Bike Paths
Hiking Trails
Equestrian Trails
Dog Parks
RV Parks
Camping
Fishing Piers
Boat Launches
Wildlife Viewing
Interpretive Programs
Historic Sites
Museums
Art Installations
Community Gardens
Urban Agriculture
Farm-to-Table
Farm Stays
Farm-to-Market
Farm-to-School
Farm-to-Hospitality
Farm-to-Industry
Farm-to-Research
Farm-to-Healthcare
Farm-to-Education
Farm-to-Entertainment
Farm-to-Transportation
Farm-to-Infrastructure
Farm-to-Environment
Farm-to-Economy
Farm-to-Society
Farm-to-Future

These three scenarios were presented along with a combo approach that included questions like: 1) What are the drawbacks?; 2) What are the Benefits?; and 3) What are the Coordination Needs? This exercise attempted to answer all recreational options that were

listed on the preference ranking worksheets.

The results of this exercise are depicted below. Those types colored in yellow were the highest scoring overall. Please note that some of the “other” park type categories had only one participant.

*Overall consensus and averages showed support for other, offering a unique type of park, with plenty of open space for a garden/prairie or even a campground, with trails and connections to get to the park (county trails system).

Needs Preference Survey Results							
Outagamie County Ad Hoc Committee and Guests							
21 attendees	11/17/2014	Group Avg. Totals					
4 Tables		Table 1	Table 2	Table 3	Table 4	Overall	Mean Avg
Park Type							
A: Regional		2	2.65	2.35	2.55	2.3875	2.5835
B: Sports Complex		2.8	1.05	2	1.2	1.7625	2.6325
C: County Park		1.7	3.1	3.05	3.15	2.75	2.9225
D: Farm Park / Other Specialty		3.55	2.55	2.05	1.6	2.4375	3.00875
E: Other:		3.5				3.58	3.58
Linear Park							
Food Gardens							1.5275
RV Park			3				2.0775
Riparian Buffers				3.75			2.4
Amenity Type							
A: Sports Fields		0.9	1.75	1.7	1.76	1.5275	2.57625
B: Family Park Services		2.55	2.8	2.5	2.66	2.6275	2.925833
C: Open Space		3.05	3.3	2.95	2.88	3.045	3.054167
D: Park Trails		2.85	3.05	3.4	3.12	3.105	2.839167
							2.7875
Trail Type							
A: Off-Road		2.75	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.0125	2.815625
B: Multi-Use		2.3	1.9	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.75
C: Signed Bike Routes, Systems		3.45	2.95	2.4	3	2.95	2.925
D: Specialty / Destination Trails		3	2.85	2.65	3.1	2.9	2.9

Park

- Other 3.58 (Linear, Food Gardens, Riparian Buffers)
- Traditional County Park: 2.75
- Farm Park/Specialty: 2.4
- Family Park = 2.62

Amenity

- Park Trails = 3.105
- Open Space = 3.045

Trails

- Off-Road Trails = 3.1025
- Signed Route / System = 2.95

Preference Ranking Comments

Comments from the brainstorming exercise reflect the above statistics and information gathered are listed below:

A: Regional:

- County geography is not unique to area.
- Emphasis on natural beauty if a spot exists.
- Mixed-use, AG integration, historic connection.
- Opportunity for a “destination park. Can be designed to appeal to trends in family recreation. Build on existing assets.
- Passive use.
- A county park could be elevated to this, Plamann is 257 acres already.
- Not needed, have High Cliff as a destination close by.
- Need agreements in place with private sector and locals.
- There are enough parks provided with the local communities.

B: Sports Complex:

- Regional area has number of these already.
- Could work but with local investors to make this happen – however, too much focus is on competitive sports.
- High Maintenance Costs
- Need to research more to see if there is a need.
- Leave to private sector.
- Many current youth sports programs are struggling to survive
- City of Appleton is currently exploring. Most are private.
- Met through municipalities
- Private/Public Partnership
- Get ahead of development
- Would see high use – popular
- Not needed, Appleton is pursuing
- Not sure pools/stadium fit into the WIS mix
- High end athletic facilities need to be part of this.
- Hard to use year-around unless indoor facilities are available.

C: County Park:

- If the right place is available.
- Seems old school and boring.
- Same as current facilities.
- Mixed use and Flexible, Ag integration possible, regional need?
- Depending on location, this could be a good fit as well.
- Eastern part of county, population growth fits with data
- Expand current parks if possible
- Larger Park
- Mixed use can be very good given some rural space and character
- Beneficial to help local municipalities keep active
- There are areas of the county in need of some parkland

D: Farm Park – Other Specialty:

- County needs something different than your standard type of park
- *Combine a current farm with land conservation practices; could include Camping, farmer mentoring, open space, and hiking.
- Low maintenance cost, economic development, state connections, Farm to School program, etc.
- More push for this type, integrate in natural food sources
- Family oriented, could be open year-around, revenue source, sustaining
- Nature Based
- Does current Children's Farm suite this purpose already?
- This could draw people from a larger area to be a destination park, increase tourism to the county.
- Expensive, education/health food gardens – could be part of any park
- May be expensive to operate and maintain – additional staffing needs.
- Have Riverview Farms already.
- Not sure if it would be utilized.
- Connect with trails to the destination
- Other groups may take care of this need already...
- The county does provide this through the Children's Farm to an extent, no need to duplicate. It could be expanded upon.
- This could be a successful model, it has worked elsewhere.
- RV Park or Campground

E: Linear Park/Water Quality support:

- Food Gardens
- Riparian Buffers for conservation efforts along rivers and streams – runoff and erosion support
- Incorporate with Multi-purpose – depends on funds
- Need more paved trails for cycling

Amenities:

A: Sports Fields: Ball Diamonds, Soccer, Disc Golf, Volleyball, Football/Rugby, Tennis, And Basketball

- Exists already
- Need something different
- More municipal based
- Design something a family or small group could use, do not have to provide to teams.
- Depends on space and location for use
- Multi-User athletic field, give yourself some freedom

B: Family Park Services: Nature Areas, Shelters, Sledding Hill, Picnic Areas, Restrooms, Swimming areas, Playgrounds

- Drawing interest – water features highlight
- Need restrooms at any facility
- Buy a farm/barn for family activities
- Facility-Based
- Quality family time focused
- Fitness Gym
- Depends on where and type of park
- If connected to high populated areas
- Provide facilities for visitors who have traveled to the site so they stay for awhile
- Incorporate into a larger park
- Expand Playgrounds

C: Open Space: Community Gardens, Prairie, Conservation Buffers, Campgrounds, Forests/Wetlands, Wildlife Viewing Areas, RV Park

- Could tie in with specialty park, combine with an existing farm
- Tie fishing with camping
- Tie prairie with conservation buffers
- Presuming land is available
- Combine with family services and trails
- More specialty needed
- Passive Rec
- Water Access, Natural Sites

D: Park Trails: Off-Road Trails, Hiking Running, and Walking paved trails, Fitness Course, Natural Surface and Boardwalks, Shared Paths, and BMX Tracks

- Combine with open space
- Blind Trail
- Paved Trail – Bicycle paths
- Design for commuting making connections to other parks and open spaces as well as adjacent population base.
- “Safety Town” idea with natural surface and boardwalks.

- Trails don't all need to be paved
- Link to other trails

Trails:

A: Off-Road: Rails to Trails, Unpaved/Paved, and Nature based

- Connections
- Need to encourage more trails, both paved and unpaved, parallel to rails
- Important to be off-road for safety
- Hills/topography
- Off-road bike lanes with paved shoulders
- Should be connecting destinations, not in the middle of nowhere
- Should be scenic
- Connect existing routes

B: Multi-Use: ATV, hiking/biking, x-country skiing, horse/dog

- Lots of registered ATV's in the county
- Family type uses
- Already have multi-use, connect to Newton-Blackmour, WIOWASH, and Friendship Trails
- Motorized trails not compatible with passive rec uses
- Multi-purpose is a plus

C: Signed Bike Routes: Green Circle, Fox Cities Paper Trail, County System, Interurban route

- Get Paper Trail Done, urban connections to rural
- System routes higher ranked
- Signage is important
- Need valued connections - community
- Safety interest
- Need similar systems to those listed as examples
- Get the trail into the rural areas of the county
- These also have community-wide interest
- Connect to state trails – Newton-Blackmour, Friendship, WIOUWASH

D: Specialty/Destination: Boardwalks, Trestle Links, And FWHP

- Lots of river opportunities
- All trails are important
- Prefer park/farm designation over just trails themselves.
- Trail to Farm (TTF)
- Destination is important
- Have something scenic
- Municipal based? Investment
- Land and Water trails
- Opportunity for education
- Rivers are a great asset

- Depends on locations, Indianapolis could be an example

COMBO Approach (Parks, Amenities, and Trails three questions answered per group):

The groups were also asked 3 questions on combining amenities:

1. What are the drawbacks?

- Not enough money for trails and park at same time, may need to prioritize
- Finding a site available with trail access
- Conflict with user groups
- More people/groups to deal with during the development phase
- Could be primarily rural areas
- Urban areas could be complex – transition to development
- Maintenance costs of trails, invasives (need comparison)
- Farmers / Public Access / Private easements
- Undefined spaces can cause current and future conflicts between user groups
- Dictated by location



2. What are the benefits?

- Family-based
- Community Garden
- Draw people from outside the area
- Education (farm-based)
- Multi-Use
- Organic Produce – Healthy
- Near Stream/Water be a model for runoff control – reduction of TDML, water quality filtering
- County could be a fore-runner in this approach to combine parks and rec with land conservation efforts
- Connection of the CB and WIOUWASH trails
- Easy sell to the community – one dimensional facility
- Water quality changes the sales pitch
- Flooding Control – health assistance
- Connectivity to other parks/wildlife areas and population areas (can add larger open spaces)
- Cross-pollination of uses to cater to most age-groups
- Opportunities to educate/integrate user groups
- Dictated by location
- Trails to Farm approach



3. What are the coordination needs?

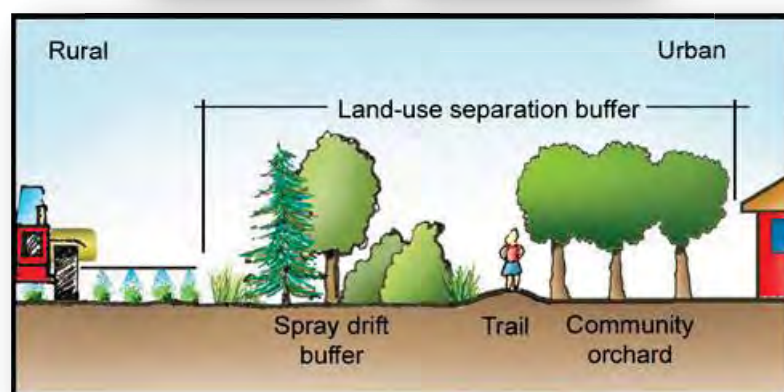
- Too many to list
- Need to complete trail links to the new park
- Land owners



- Need to integrate high susceptibility groundwater concern areas (LWCD mapping)
- Tie to Health Initiatives
- Community-wide and Local coordination to turn this into a success
 - UW-Extension
 - Land Conservation
 - Goodwill
 - 4-H
 - Parks and Rec
 - Future Farmers of America (FFA)
 - Health Departments
 - Oneida Tribe
- Possible State Ties:
 - WDNR
 - DATCP
 - NPS
 - WisDOT

From this needs preference survey, the Ad Hoc Committee formulated 5 park type models for different park types that they thought best served the county. It was recommended that all models incorporate some kind of conservation and educational initiatives within them. The basis behind the approach was to formulate a consensus and possibly determine how much (%) should be allocated of the ATC fund for each model if more than one recommendation exists. If one model is chosen than 100% should go towards that type.

The models were also presented to the public for additional feedback via the 6 public informational meeting events and the online survey. Detailed results are depicted in the survey and meeting analyzes located in Appendix A.



POSSIBLE PARK MODELS & PREFERENCE TYPES	
(sample pictures -concepts, not all-inclusive) All models incorporate conservation and education initiatives.	
A	<p>TRADITIONAL COUNTY PARK (picnic areas, play areas, shelters)</p>   <p>A traditional county park is one that includes family oriented activities and areas to relax & play. These can incorporate trails, playgrounds, open sports fields but could also include other areas like a campground, or prairie. This could also be the expansion of current parks or the development of a new park.</p>
B	<p>LINEAR PARK (conservation corridor, trails, with natural features)</p>   <p>The Linear Park concept draws from the idea of longer than wider and locates itself next to streams, old rail beds, wetlands, wooded areas or electrical lines. This could be 5 to 25 or even 100 miles depending on area.</p>
C	<p>SPECIALTY PARK - TRAIL TO FARM HERITAGE / CULTURAL (gardens, prairie, wildlife habitat, wetland restoration, agricultural land, historic)</p>   <p>The concept of the specialty park is to provide a unique experience to the user. This could be a working farm with trail connections or a community garden to promote organic produce. A cultural and historic interpretation center may be of benefit to tourism in highlighting the</p>
D	<p>RV PARK / CAMPGROUND (tourism based, family oriented, possible revenue source)</p>   <p>A campground or RV park would provide an opportunity for tourism and a possible revenue source. Camping is an increasing trend in the area. There are currently no public campgrounds in the County.</p>
E	<p>TRAIL EXPANSION (connections to destinations, water trails)</p>   <p>Trail expansion means the creation of new trails to connect the current system to destinations like parks and urban centers. The Fox River provides some access with designated water routes. This may result in more tourism to the area.</p>

SITE LOCATION ANALYSIS

Along with park types, the Ad Hoc Committee was asked to participate in a locational mapping evaluation exercise on December 15, 2014. Again three mapping scenarios were displayed and members were asked to place a sticker WHERE a new park or recreational facility would best serve the county. The mapping was conducted using GIS (Geographic Information Systems) based technology and was based on locational criteria such as:

Bad Areas: 1 mile from a park already
1 mile from a busy road

Good Areas: ½ mile from a school, easy access for children and shared use concept
1 mile from a trail to allow for easy connections
Vacant areas from land use, 100 acres or more
Wetland areas
Stream and Conservation Corridors

So where is the best area for a new park if developed? Location will be dependent upon:

- Available Land – size (20-100 acres)
- Underserved Residents – areas voided of parks
- Existing Infrastructure
- Distance from high density areas – access
- Preservation of Land
- Water Resource

The Ad Hoc Committee located a traditional / RV park near the county forest and a linear park feature close to the Stephenville area along the Bear Creek waterway south of CTH S and north of CTH O. Main trails were located at the CE Trail extension going east, the Newton-Blackmour State Trail completion, and a connection between Plamann Park and the Gordon Buboltz Nature Preserve. **Map 3** shows the outcomes from the Mapping Evaluation exercise.

The public, through the meetings and survey, also suggested where a park type should be located and offered suggestions for the funding. **Map 4** reflects comments received through the interactive mapping process at the public meetings. Trail expansion, shown by the blue dots, was the most popular model choice and were scattered throughout the county. The following recommendations were received: 1) More trail parking and access along the Newton-Blackmour State Trail; 2) A connection link between Plamann Park and the Gordon Buboltz Nature Preserve; and 3) A trail along CTH E in Freedom to offer safe passage to the schools.

When looking at the survey results, the popular Park Type was still Trail Expansion but the types of trail that residents requested the most were water based trails within natural wooded areas for canoeing or kayaking.

Map 3

Possible Locations

Outagamie County

Generalized Areas

3 Types: County, Linear, Trails

Ad Hoc Committee Results 12-17-14

Legend

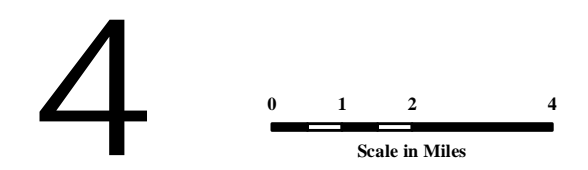
-  Highlight Areas
-  Destinations
-  Linear Park Possible Locations
-  County Park Possible Locations
-  Trail Connections Possible Locations
-  Main Stream Corridors
-  Existing Recreational Parks
-  Railroad
-  Urban Areas
-  Wetlands

2014 Population

2019 Population

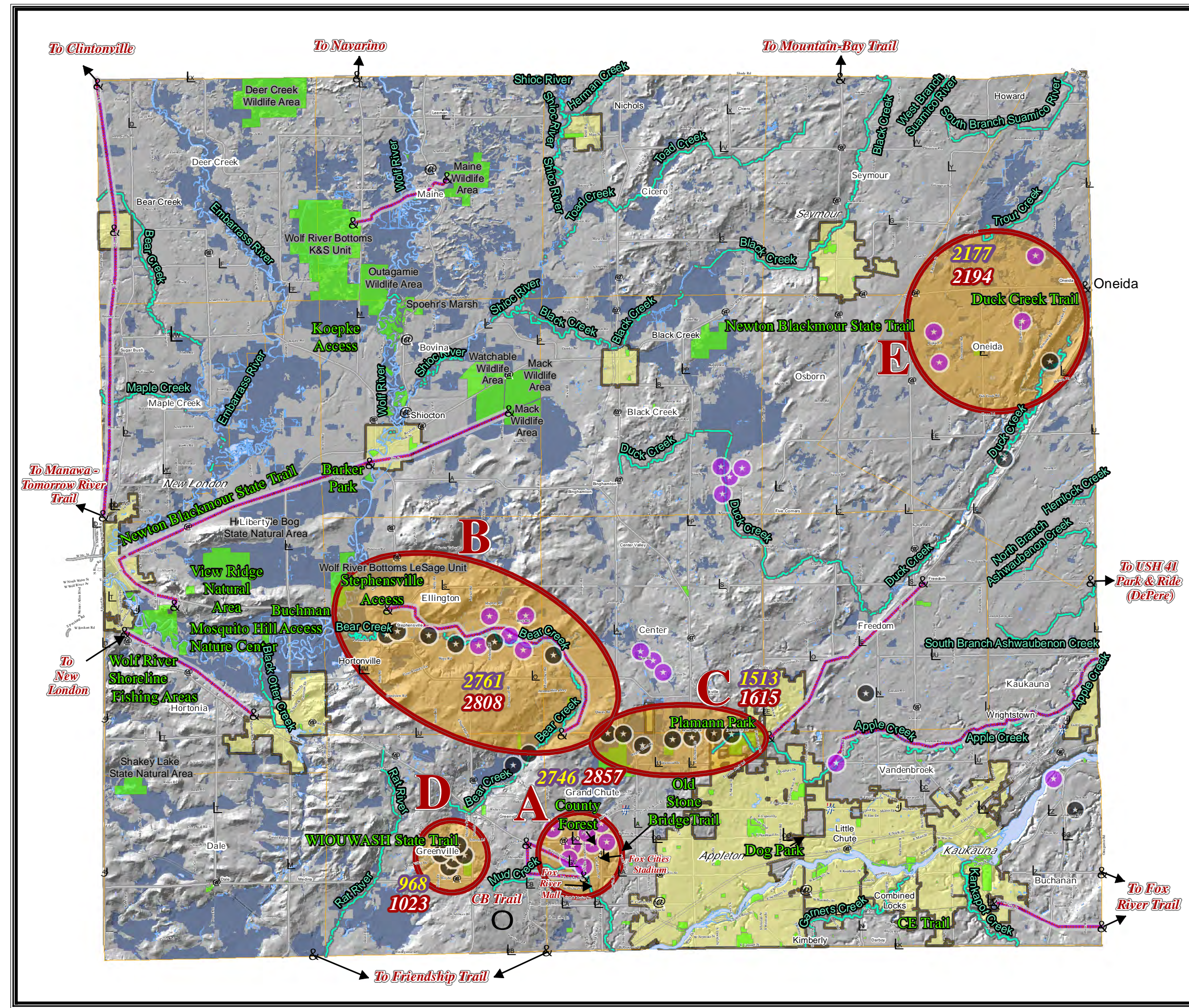
- A: County Park: Near County Forest / Casaloma Drive
- B: County Park: Linear Park, Trails Connections: Bear Creek Corridor
- C: Linear Park: Plamann to Buboltz Nature Preserve
- D: Linear Park: Greenville Karst Area / Lions Park
- E: County Park :Oneida – Duck Creek Area

Sources: Outagamie County Base and Parcel information, 2014, Land Information Office. DEM data obtained from the WDNR.



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Map 4 General Locations of Interest Outagamie County Parks Needs Study Public Meeting Results

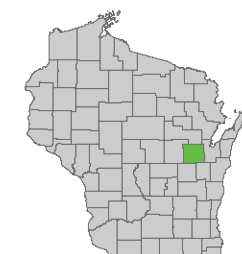
Location will be dependent upon:
1. Feasibility of site.
2. Availability of vacant land.
3. Funding and type of park to be created.

Legend

-  Airport
-  Recreational Trails
-  Other Recreational Areas
-  County Operated Park
-  Local Park
-  Water
-  Campground/RV Park
-  Linear Park
-  Park Improvements
-  Speciality Park or Facility
-  Traditional County Park
-  Trail Expansion

16,138.4 Total Park Acres in the County
875.50 County Operated Acres
34.20 Miles of County Maintained Trails

Source: Outagamie County Base and Parks information, 2014,
Land Information Office.

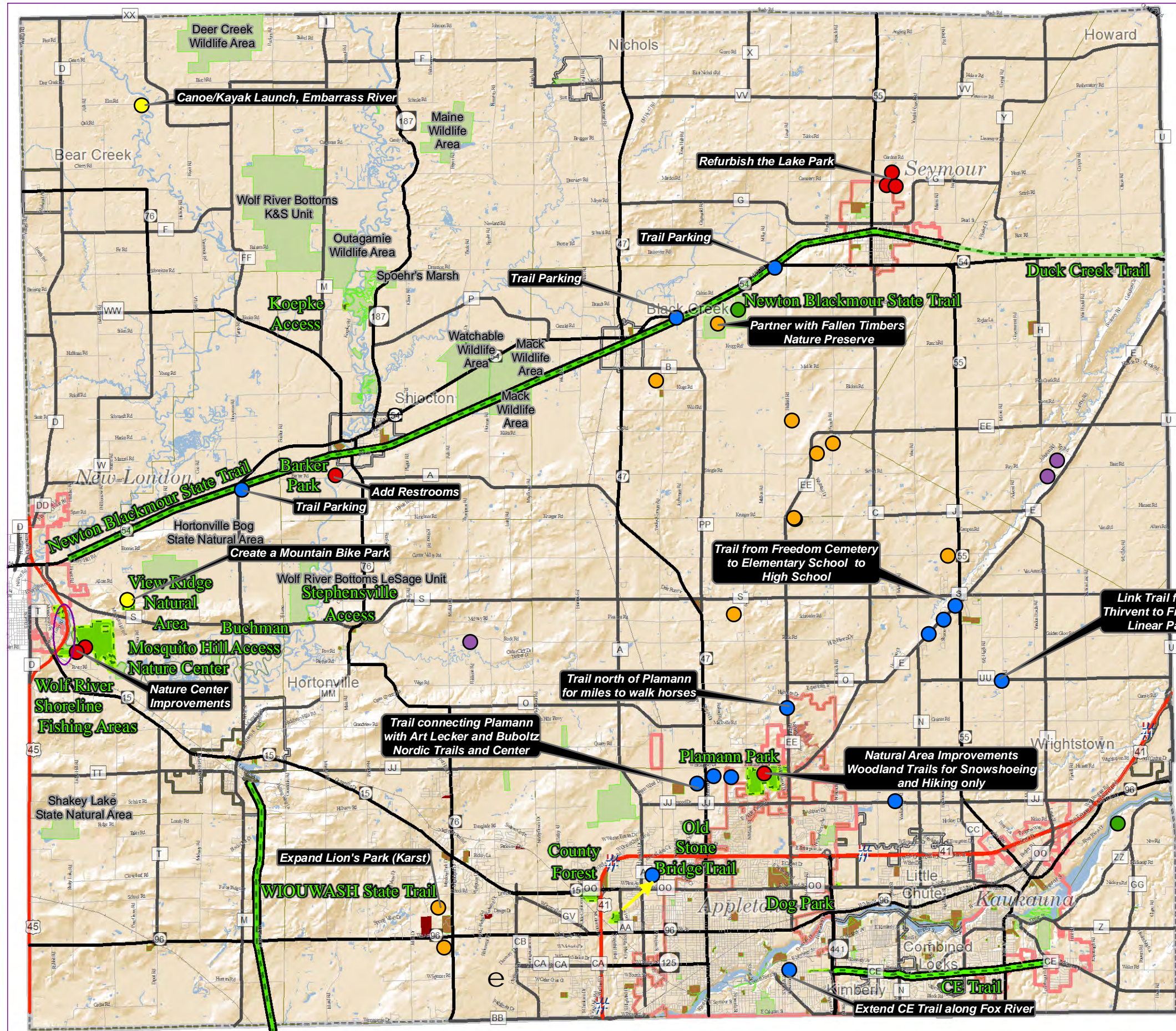


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Scale in Miles

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STUDY REPORT 3
BENEFITS & ECONOMICS

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Study Report 3: BENEFITS & ECONOMICS



BENEFITS OF PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS

Planning for parks and open space is intended to improve the quality of life and provide a sense of place for county residents and visitors. Numerous researchers have attempted and succeeded in a number of cases of presenting scientific evidence that parks and open space have a number of benefits including community benefits, individual benefits, economic benefits, and environmental benefits. Community benefits can be considered those that bring a positive result to a group of people. Individual benefits are the exact opposite providing a direct result to a single person. Economic benefits, for this report, mean effects of park and open space in attracting investment, tourism, and direct positive effects to property values. Finally, environmental benefits are those that show the economic benefits of protecting and enhancing existing natural areas. These benefits are illustrated to show citizens and property developers alike the direct impact parks and open space have to the community and citizens.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Determine the direct need for a new park by utilizing comparisons, standards, and current data. Alternatives and findings documented will consider current and future population, the economy, health/quality of life, and the natural resources of Outagamie County.

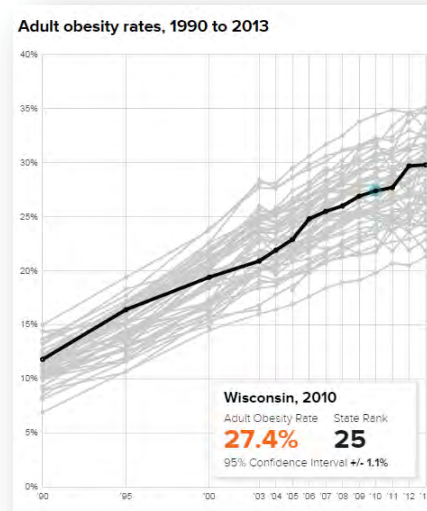
Community Benefits

- Families that recreate together report greater stability and satisfaction, the foundation of a stronger society.
- Recreation provides a sense of community and an opportunity to interact.
- Communities with natural areas and open spaces are considered good places for children and offer high quality of life to all residents.
 - Sixty-four percent of Americans consider it very important to conserve and protect wetlands, and 46 percent say they believe there are too few wetlands in North America according to a study conducted by Responsive Management. However, 63 percent could not name a single non-governmental organization that helps conserve wildlife and natural resources, and 57 percent could not identify a nongovernmental group that protects the environment. (*Responsive Management, 2002*)
- Community recreation reduces alienation, loneliness, and anti-social behavior.
- Recreation provides opportunities for community involvement, and shared management and ownership of resources.
- Recreation opportunities, facilities and the quality of local environment are the foundations of community provide.
- From the public survey that the Ad Hoc Committee conducted most residents said that trail expansion would benefit the community. (65%)

Individual Benefits/Health

- Contributes to a resident's overall well-being and health by providing the opportunity for recreational activities
- Enhances the quality of residents' lives.

- Experience and observe nature.
- Provide opportunities for learning and living a more balanced life.
- Provide a place for stress reduction, rest, relaxation, and revitalization through recreation.
- In Washington County, Wisconsin residents were asked if they personally were benefited from parks, this what they had to say:
 - Helped improve overall physical health 55%
 - Helped obtain greater appreciation of nature/outdoors 79%
 - Helped decrease stress level 77%
 - Improved quality of life 76%
 - Helped provide balance between work and play 77%



Source: <http://stateofobesity.org/adult-obesity/>

- From the public survey that the Ad Hoc Committee conducted most residents said that trail expansion would benefit them individually. (63%)

According to the new 2015 county health rankings, Outagamie County is in the higher top of the ranking system at 23 according to the UW-Population Health Institute. Calumet County is listed as number three statewide for healthy outcomes which measures length of life and quality of life along with health factors and behaviors.

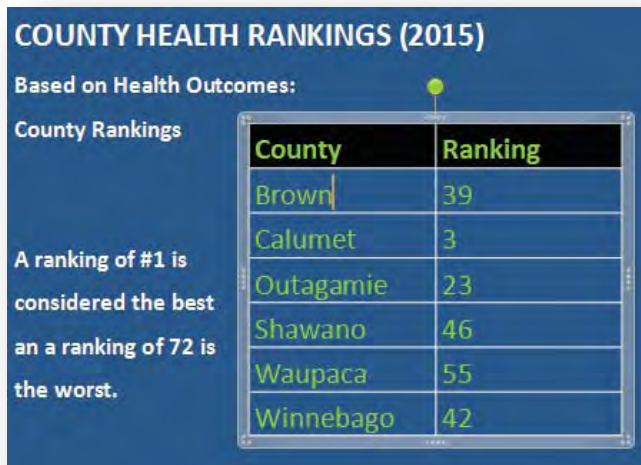
Economic Benefits

Attracts Investment

- Parks and open space enhances the quality of life that attracts tax-paying businesses and residents to communities.
- Small company owners say recreation, parks, and open space are the highest priority in choosing a new location for their business. (Trust for Public Land, *Economic Benefits Report*, 2002)

Attracts Tourism

- Recreation and park services are often the catalyst for tourism, a growing sector of the economy. For instance, the American Hotel and Lodging Association reported that Americans spent \$150 billion on leisure related stays in 2000. That's 59% of the total American hotel/motel industry (\$2.54 billion) for the year.
(<http://www.manitowoc.org/parkandrec/benefits.htm>)



- County campgrounds are a great way to increase county revenue. Shawano County in 2014 alone has made over \$130,000 on the Shawano County Lake Campground and Calumet County has made \$195,000 from reservations at its Calumet County Park in 2014.
- “According to Parks and Recreation and Tourism, the direct tourism impact for Anderson County [South Carolina] in 1998, including state and local accommodations taxes, capital investments, wages and jobs totaled \$6,877,603. In 1998 alone, 1,448 jobs in the county were categorized as being in the tourism industry.”
(<http://www.andersonpartnership.com/>)

Increases Property Values

Numerous studies have indicated the positive effect of parks on property values:

- A study by Frank and Sielski on Washington County, Wisconsin parks found that for properties within 200 feet of an “active recreation park” assessed value increased \$113/foot. Within 2,600 feet of a “passive recreation park,” assessed values increased \$4.96/foot. It further found \$1.5 million of assessed value could be attributed to an “active recreation park” of which \$30,000 was collected in taxes; \$879,000 of assessed value could be attributed to the “passive recreation park” yielding \$18,000 in collected taxes.”
- In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania proximity to parks increased property values. Homes within 40 feet the parks resulted in an additional \$1,171 in value and parks within 2,500 feet of parks resulted in an addition \$104 of value. (Values not adjusted from 1970s inflation).
- Four city parks in Worcester, Massachusetts were analyzed by researchers. The study found that homes within 20 feet from a park sold for \$2,675 more than homes 2,000 feet away. Aggregate property value increased by \$3.5 million.

As for Outagamie County, property values varied but still showed increase of value when closer to a trail or park amenity. A house within 200 feet of a park had an increase in Fair Market Value of approximately \$10,525, 201-500 feet, \$3,144; 501 and 1000 feet from a park \$2,217.43¹.

Environmental Benefits

Reduces Flooding

- Natural areas reduce the rate and volume of storm water runoff, which reduces incidents and severity of flooding. Stream flowage has decreased by 3.7% for every 1% increase in protected wetlands along a stream corridor. (Illinois State Water Survey, 1993)
- A community near Boston purchased or protected 8,000 acres of wetlands along the Charles River. These wetlands were capable of containing 50,000 acre-feet of water and were an alternative to a \$100 million system of dams and levees. The loss of wetlands would have resulted in \$17 million in flood damage annually. (Trust for Public Land, *Economic Benefit Report*, 1999)

¹ Fair market values calculated from park distance of residential property and joined to Outagamie County parcel data.

Enhances Air Quality

- An urban ecological analysis in New Berlin, Wisconsin found:
 - There are approximately 560,000 trees in the City of New Berlin, creating an average canopy cover of 13 percent.
 - Trees store over 94,000 tons of carbon and sequester carbon at over 2,100 tons a year.
 - Trees save urban residents a total of \$11,000 each year in cooling costs. As young trees mature, this is expected to grow to \$107,000 in saving each year.
 - Trees in the city remove over \$478,000 worth of pollutants each year. (David B. Haines, *The Value of Trees in the City of New Berlin*, 2001)
- A similar study found that a typical tree provides \$196,250 worth of ecological benefits including air purification and oxygen formation. (G. Tyler Miller, Jr., *Living in the Environment*, 1998).

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COUNTY PARK PROPERTIES

An economic impact study for the county on how the current parks affect the budget as well as an illustration of how taxpayer dollars yield tangible economic and social benefits should be examined to make an informed decision. Site placement will also determine the fiscal impact required. Park and recreation departments frequently are viewed as relatively high-cost centers in the annual budgets because operational costs exceed revenues. However, this narrow perspective is incomplete because it fails to recognize that money invested in park and recreation department services does not belong to the county, but rather to its residents. The purpose of an economic impact study is to measure the economic return that residents (rather than the county itself) receive on their investments. (ROI)

In comparing the cost per resident by year, Outagamie is the lowest as far as what is it is spending on its taxpayers as compared to its surrounding neighbors. Most of the parks budget operating budget goes to staffing, maintenance, and the operation of the nature center as shown by the tables and graphics below. Currently, Outagamie has the lowest cost spent per resident, at only \$7.68 per tax payer. With the current budget and revenue, the cost will continue to decrease, well below the average amounts of \$11- \$12. The county is able to maintain many of its facilities with donations, sponsorships, and in-kind labor through volunteers and friends groups to operate at this level.

Exhibit 17: Annual Parks Cost per Resident by Year 2010-2040 (2013 expenditures)

County	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Brown	\$11.44	\$11.15	\$10.48	\$9.93	\$9.47	\$ 9.19	\$9.09
Calumet	\$24.40	\$23.75	\$21.90	\$20.60	\$19.51	\$ 18.90	\$18.61
Outagamie	\$ 7.87	\$ 7.68	\$ 7.25	\$ 6.93	\$6.66	\$ 6.51	\$6.46
Shawano	\$11.32	\$11.23	\$10.89	\$10.53	\$10.25	\$10.20	\$10.34
Waupaca	\$11.91	\$11.69	\$11.46	\$11.11	\$10.87	\$10.93	\$11.22
Winnebago	\$12.11	\$11.90	\$11.43	\$11.04	\$10.72	\$10.55	\$10.47
Average	\$13.18	\$12.90	\$12.24	\$11.69	\$11.25	\$11.05	\$11.03

Source: Annual park expenditures from the 2014 County Budget Reports.

The below table and graphics show the breakdown of the 2013-2014 parks budget, comparisons, and how money flows in and out of the county. They depict what it costs the county for the operation of its parks and recreational facilities. The Mosquito Hill Nature Center takes up the bulk of the operating expenses along with staff salaries and fringes.

Exhibit 18: County Annual Parks 2014 Budget

			Total Budget =	\$ 524,026.00
Budget Items	Expenditures	Revenues	Dept. Cost	% of CTY Budget
Mosquito Hill NC	\$ 322,036.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 280,036.00	53.44%
Plamann Park	\$ 40,133.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 6,133.00	1.17%
Snowmobile Trails	\$ 74,975.00	\$ 73,825.00	\$ 1,150.00	0.22%
Improvements/Donations	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
CE Trail / Other Trails Grants	\$ 18,493.00	\$ 18,493.00	\$ -	0.00%
Collected Fees	\$ -	\$ 13,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Salaries & Fringe	\$ 443,890.00	\$ -	\$ 443,890.00	84.71%
Supplies	\$ 27,568.00	\$ -	\$ 27,568.00	5.26%
Services / Maintenance	\$ 51,098.00	\$ -	\$ 51,098.00	9.75%
Totals:	\$ 997,193.00	\$ 200,318.00	\$ 809,875.00	

Source: Annual park expenditures from the 2014 Approved County Budget Reports.

Exhibit 19:
% of Outagamie County Parks Budget

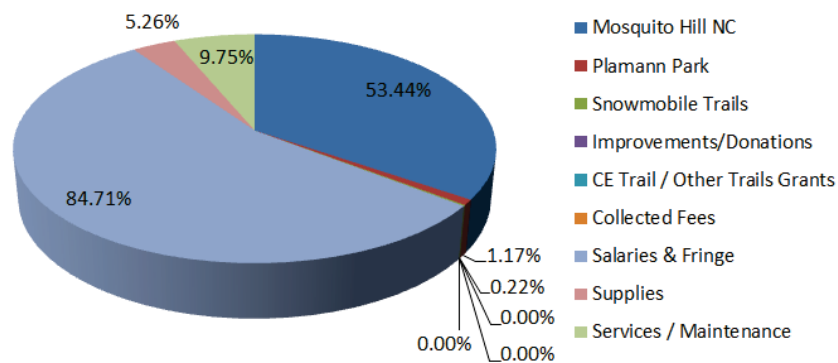
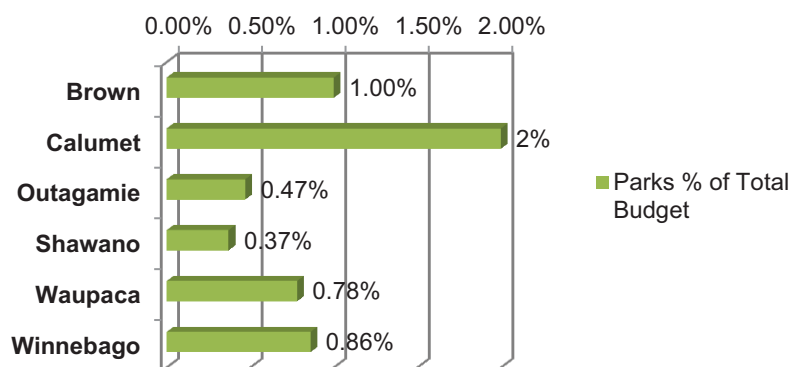
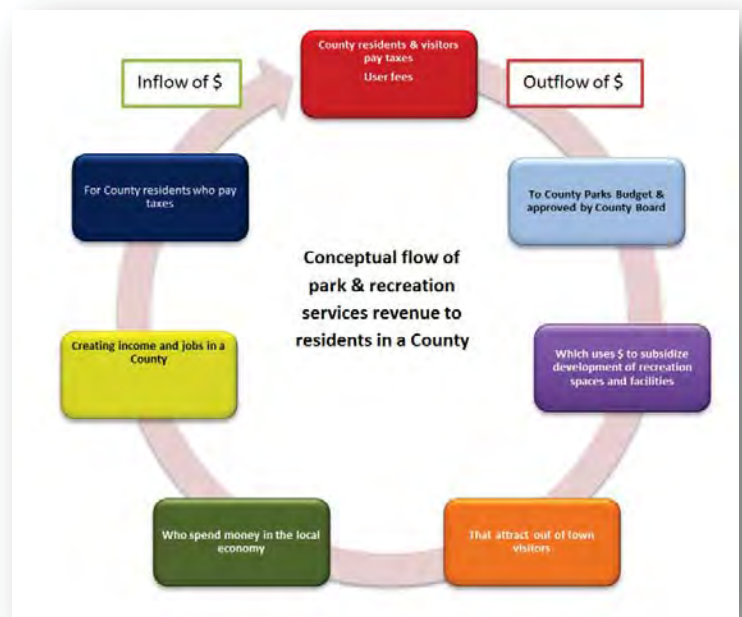


Exhibit 20:
County Budget Comparisons



The in and out flow of money in a county is shown in the conceptual chart below. Revenue is created by services provided and collected in terms of fees, taxes, grants, and/or donations. Examples of high revenue resources may include: shelter rentals, camping fees, trail fees, nature center group tours, swimming lessons, boat launch fees, dog park fees, zoo admissions, special events, rifle and archery range fees, etc. Amusement parks have taken in fair amounts of revenue looking at the popularity of Bay Beach in Green Bay. This is a city operated venue vs. a county but the



concept is the same. Shawano County Lake Campground is also quite popular in the summer months and pulls in over \$225,000 in revenue each year. (\$145,000 a year plus booking fees of \$8300)

ESTIMATED COSTS ANALYSIS PER PARK MODEL TYPE* (Generalized):

So how much is the cost per acre to purchase land for a new park in the county? This is a hard question to answer as it is determined upon type of park to be created and amount of land needed.

Traditional County Park

The average going rate is: \$25,000-\$30,000 per acre for prime property. For farmland purchases this is considerable less, at \$7,000-\$12,000. For a typical county park of 100+ acres you are looking at **\$1.5M to \$3M** just for the land. Costs for all accommodations and amenities add another \$500,000+.



Trails

Here are some estimated costs per trail development by type and mile to create. The price tag is fairly high but is dependent upon base and the amount of engineering required. Option C* below is more rural being an unpaved surface type (crushed limestone base). A fifth option could be a natural base trail or path with minimal maintenance required which would reduce the cost considerably.

- a. Paved Sidepath/Multi-Use Trail (10' concrete): \$400,000 per mile
- b. Paved Sidepath/Multi-Use Trail (10' asphalt): \$350,000 per mile
- c. *Un-paved Sidepath/Multi-Use Trail (10' gravel): \$85,000 per mile
- d. Engineering costs with culverts, boardwalks, easements, construction, etc. could run \$1.1M per mile and above
- e. Natural Path – staff maintenance rates



Linear Park

A linear park is longer than it is wide and can incorporate trail and green space along its path. Purchasing strips of land that would be 850 feet long and 50 feet wide would be dependent upon private and public easements.

- \$10,000-\$25,000 for the land
- \$85,000-\$1,275,000 for the trail creation



Granted the acres and mileage are less, maintenance however would be of some concern as the distance from point A to point B is greater.

Campground/RV Park

Typical acreage for a campground can be 20-40. A campground or RV park would provide an opportunity for tourism and a possible revenue source. Camping is an increasing trend in the area. There are currently no public campgrounds in the county.

- \$15,000-\$20,000 + per acre (\$300,000-\$80,000) with the amenities costing another \$500,000

After 10 years the facility could pay for itself and eventually be self-sustaining.



Specialty Park

The concept of the specialty park is to provide a unique experience to the user. This could be a working farm with trail connections or a community garden to promote organic produce. A cultural and historic interpretation center may be of benefit to tourism in highlighting the county. The sale of a farm property could be purchased but this would also run the county a pretty hefty price tag (\$1M+) depending on acreage the farm is on, not to mention the maintenance costs and required staffing needs to run the park. A partnership could exist with a private entity or non-profit to help run the farm, i.e. FVTC's Agricultural program. Private donations and sponsorships as well as could assist.



Lastly, each area and park type are unique in which the cost estimates are based upon and these reflect average prices of that type of model. Cost per today's land value may vary greatly by trail surface type, wooded/water features, etc. It is important to note that any recreational expansion will need extra staffing to accommodate the maintenance of the site as noted below.

STAFFING AND FUTURE MAINTENANCE

With any of the decisions above, an increase in staffing should be considered as well as how much the county is spending per resident. This should be increased from the \$7.00 per resident rate to at least \$11.00 to match the regional average. An increase in the charge of user fees, overall parks budget, and/or park impact fees should be evaluated. More seasonal staff could be used to offset some of the budget devoted to salary and fringe benefits.

5 STEPS IN CREATING THE CHOSEN PARK TYPE AND LOCATION (Implementation)

Below are steps the county should take once the decision of a park type and location are made:

Step One: Do a comprehensive feasibility study. This study should include a written description of the type of park best suited for the market you have selected. You may or may not have identified a specific piece of property for the study or you may have only looked at a general area.

Step Two: Identify the specific parcel of land that you want to develop and then to begin to quantify the costs associated with that specific parcel. Just a few of the questions you need to answer before you commit to purchasing the property are:

- Can I get proper zoning?
- What offsite improvements will be required?
- How will the sewage be handled?
- What is the source of water?
- Are there any unusual environmental requirements?
- Is there a drainage problem?

- Is the land level or is the grade too steep to be developed?
- Can I install buildings or other fixed structures?
- What buildings exist already that can be utilized if any?
- What will future maintenance be?
- Staffing requirements?
- What are the projected profit and loss estimates for the first five years?

You may need a complete site analysis preformed to answer the above.

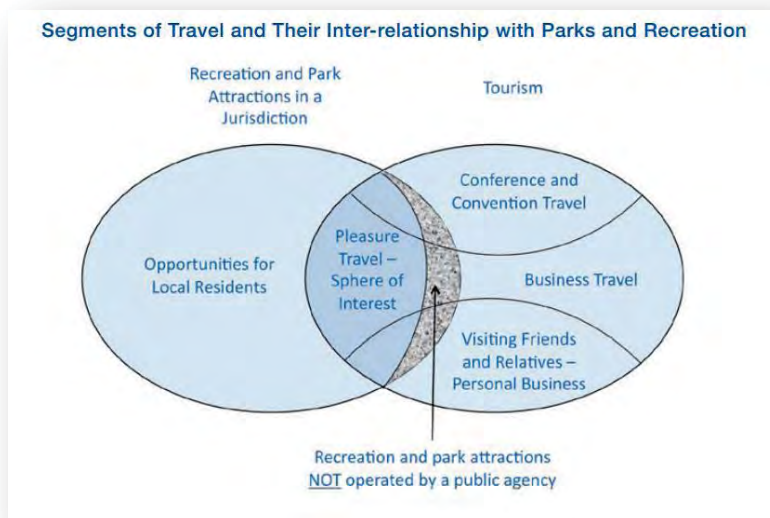
Step Three: Develop the specific park layout of sites and amenities. A consulting firm should be hired to design the park and create a site plan. This is a preliminary concept design and will be used in order to obtain the proper zoning and planning department approval. Do not spend money on the detailed plans until you have preliminary approval of the concept design. Almost any landscape engineer or architect will tell you they can do the design and they can. The problem is that in most cases they do not understand the different type of sites that need to go into a park to meet a specific market niche. The advantage of a local engineer is that he is licensed in your area and usually knows the people in the planning and zoning departments. If someone who is not licensed in your area develops your concept design then you will have to take it to a licensed engineer later to develop the final plans.

Step Four: After receiving zoning and planning department approval, your local engineer or architect can draw the final plans and solicit bids on the construction of your park. Local knowledgeable people can best handle this step.

Step Five: Build the park. But at the same time, even though you will be buried in details, don't forget that now is the time to begin to finalize all of your marketing and business plans for the operation of the park. You will also need to prepare marketing materials like billboard ads, directory ads, rack cards, and many other marketing items.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

According to John Crompton², the economic impact of visitor spending is estimated by the formula: "number of visitors x average spending per visitor x multiplier. This formula indicates there are four steps involved: (1) define who qualifies as a visitor; (2) estimate the number of visitors attracted to the community by the park and recreation event or facility; (3) estimate the average level of spending of visitors in the local area; and (4) determine the ripple effects of this new money through



² Measuring the Economic Impact of Park and Recreation Services, 2010: John L. Crompton, Distinguished Professor of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences Regents Professor Texas A&M University

the community by applying appropriate multipliers.”

Park and recreation agencies provide opportunities for both local residents and visitors. It recognizes that four major segments are widely recognized in the tourism field. One of them, pleasure travel, is primarily stimulated by opportunities provided by park and recreation agencies. To tap into all those markets, the county needs to promote its current recreational resources and also create unique opportunities for those that within its boundaries, business travelers, and visitors.

FOX-WISCONSIN HERITAGE PARKWAY

With a portion of the parkway located in the county, (Lower Fox), this destination could be an opportunity for recreational development along the Fox River and the growth of a possible partnership between the county and Parkway entity. Public camping is missing from the county at this time and the Parkway may offer an opportunity to fill this void.

In 2012, Economic Development Partners completed an economic impact plan for the Fox Wisconsin Heritage Parkway. Results indicated that 71.2% of respondents are involved in outdoor recreation on a weekly or daily basis, with 89% of the participants having some form of post-secondary education and 60% having a household income of over \$50,000. With outdoor recreation/silent sport enthusiasts spending an average of \$50-100 on each trip, Economic Development Partners estimated the annual economic impact of the current 1,148,000 baseline visitors to the Fox Wisconsin Heritage Parkway region would be 746 full time equivalent jobs that tend towards the tourism industry. Estimated labor income of \$20,008,858 annually, would contribute \$61,620,504 in direct, indirect and induced sales from the visitors to the region.

Based on the assumptions stated in the report, the projected four-year economic impact would be \$62,242,871 in 2013, \$65,933,939 in 2014, \$72,527,333 in 2015 and \$79,780,067 in 2016³. These results showcase the significance of the tourism and economic importance of activities related to the heritage, culture, culinary tourism, and outdoor recreation within and surrounding the Parkway.

The economic impact plan showed a future overall boost to Wisconsin’s economy (and Outagamie County) by:

- Highlighting and connecting our natural resources and historic sites
- Promoting local events
- Opening a multi-use water trail
- Developing scenic routes
- Creating experiential tour packages

³ Fox Wisconsin Heritage Parkway 2012 Economic Impact Plan

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STUDY REPORT 4

FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

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Study Report 4: FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS



The task of the committee was to look at a major recreational expansion in the county while also researching destinations of where this could be created. The Ad Hoc Committee's examination of the related issues in the county yields these final recommendations.



FINAL VISION

The Ad Hoc Committee members have listed their takeaway points from the study. The preferred vision involves combining the most effective elements of each concept. Here is a compilation of priorities and concerns from committee members¹:

1. **The need for more county park land is evident.** Secure property and land acquisition now and possibly in phases for the future.
2. **Funding - leveraging and matching would provide more opportunity.** Partner with non-profits, local entities, and businesses if possible.
3. **Consider one, high-profile project (in the voided and high population areas)** A county park or linear park feature with trails, pet areas, a water feature, and other amenities would address most of the needs asked for by the public and support what the needs analysis is showing.
4. **Create more trails for bicycling and walking, consider more water access areas for canoeing, kayaking, and also camping.** Adding more trails was the top choice of the public which included bicycling, walking, and water based routes.
5. **Staffing Needs and Maintaining of current sites are evident.** Higher priority should be given to a project which uses the least amount of staff resources.

DISCLAIMER: Proposals set forth in this study show what is feasible and considered the best future use of the funding according to the 12 Guiding Principles herein contained (Study Report 1). Timelines and implementation will be up to the County Board and County Executive to consider if the approach and creation of said recreational expansion will be completed. This needs study serves in providing guidance to the county to make an informed decision based upon facts, public response, and overall committee opinion as well as the experience of county and ECWRPC staff. This study is advisory in nature and is not a set policy.

From the compilation of concerns during the visioning process, the Ad Hoc Committee has come up with the following vision statement and goals:

Vision Statement:

To create a county-based, high quality recreational expansion in areas with park deficiencies located near highly populated growth areas, by means of best practices in leveraging other funding sources where possible.

STUDY GOALS AND POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

1. **Investigate purchasing more acreage** to balance the lack of park space both now and in the future.
2. **Explore other funding opportunities** to leverage resources in providing more recreational opportunities.
3. Capitalize on Outagamie County's **"Sense of Place"**, including its natural landscape and cultural heritage.
4. Provide more **"urban to rural"** trail connections.
5. Provide **connections between** existing parks and trails creating destinations.
6. Provide **healthy activity** opportunities for all county residents.
7. **Make "water access" a focus** to connect recreational opportunities and to also be eligible for additional funding resources.

EXPLANATION OF OPTIONS AND ADDITIONAL CONCERNS

Even though the public showed a high opinion of leaning towards trail expansion, the type of trail overall was a water trail for canoeing or kayaking. When looking at just bicycling and walking, the majority of the results in the survey reflected a need from residents in the urbanized areas of Appleton and Grand Chute at 61%, (**Appendix A**). **Map 5** shows general locations emphasized by the public during the participation events that the Ad Hoc Committee chose as the most influential.

Other possible and optional funding resources are included in **Appendix B** for implementation. The recreational expansion should also accommodate different age groups and consider family friendly amenities. The average age group according to the 2010 census was 45-49 years with 27.7% for the 18 and under age group making up over ¼ of the total population.

PUBLIC NEEDS CHOICES

The concepts presented below are based on the results of the public survey per chosen model. Project descriptions, examples, and justifications are included with each choice. Final recommendations made by the Ad Hoc Committee are included after the concepts presented as well as the narrowing process.

Exhibit 21: Top 3 Choices from the Public Survey

Park Type Model		Potential Location(s)
1	Trail Expansion	<u>Walking & Biking Trails</u> - CE Trail to Fox River State Trail, WIOUWASH Trail North of Hortonville, Plamann Park to Buboltz connection, Apple Creek / CTH E expansion to Freedom <u>Water Trails</u> – Fox River, Duck Creek, Embarrass River, Shoic River
2	Linear Park	Newton Blackmour State Trail, Fallen Timbers Environmental Center, Black Creek, Bear Creek waterway near the Stephenville Area, Fox River, Fox Wisconsin Heritage Parkway (camping spots)
3	Traditional county park with amenities – campground, dog friendly, trails, disc golf, prairie areas	Fallen Timbers Environmental Center, Seymour Lake Park, Karst Feature, Greenville, Near to the county forest area, Duck Creek / Freedom

Concept 1: Trail Expansion (41.72%)

Project Descriptions and Examples (land and water)

From the public comments, 3 areas of interest stood out:

1. Wolf River, Shioc River, Embarrass River and Black Creek – Explore additional water access for canoe and kayak, floating docks for ease of loading and unloading. (New London / Stephenville) “Water Trail Design Plan”
2. CE Trail expansions (to Fox River State Trail) and connections (Kankapot Creek)
3. Fox River – combine camping, water, and bicycling trails to connect to the Fox River State Trail to Green Bay. Add access for canoeing and kayaking. CTH ZZ extension route from Kaukauna could meet this need. This example could fall under the Linear Park feature also. **(Map 6)**

Other Trail Options

A proposed 9.5 mile route would provide a critical connection between the CE Trail to the Fox River State Trail. The majority of this route (8.5 miles of the 9.5 miles total) is on existing, lightly traveled roads which would primarily require signage from current eastern end of CE trail.

- Weiler Rd.
- Outagamie Rd.
- Lamers-Clancy Rd. to connection with Fox River Trail



Looking west to the connection with the CE trail at Hillcrest Drive, proposed route designated to the northern side of County Rd CE. Private easements may have to be purchased.

This connection with the Fox River Trail would open up the possibility for active tourism on existing traffic-free trails to wineries, the Niagara Escarpment, Green Bay to the north and the Friendship State Trail to the south.

Project Justifications

Connect existing **TRAILS** to parks and/or destinations while providing access was a common theme. While the public survey showed trail expansion as the number one model choice (92.31%) the type of trail trending today was water access for canoeing and kayaking within all the park models presented.

Park Model: (Q4)	Top 3 Facilities Needed (Q2) Cross Check = Current Trends		
	#1	#2	#3
Trail Expansion	Trails for hiking/bicycling = 92.31%	Natural Wooded Areas = 67.46%	Trails for Kayak/Canoe = 59.77%
Linear Park	Trails for hiking/bicycling = 82.69%	Natural Wooded Areas = 82.52%	Trails for Kayak/Canoe = 56.86%
Traditional County Park	Playgrounds / Picnic Areas = 57.89%	Swimming Areas = 56.25%	Trails for hiking/bicycling = 53.61%
Specialty Park	Swimming Areas = 63.33%	Natural & Wooded Areas = 58.33%	Dog Parks = 55.56%
Camping / RV Park	Swimming Areas = 57.45%	Trails for Kayak/Canoe = 53.19%	Natural & Wooded Areas = 46.67%
New Idea	Trails for hiking/bicycling = 47.62%	Natural & Wooded Areas = 43.55%	Trails for Kayak/Canoe = 41.54%
Totals:	Trails for hiking/bicycling = 92.31%	Natural Wooded Areas = 82.52%	Trails for Kayak/Canoe = 59.77%



Newton Blackmour State Trail

It is also important to note that the trail expansion model was mostly chosen by those survey participants within the urbanized area (61%) as noted earlier and shown by the bigger green circles on **Map 7**. Land, with a water feature present for creating a traditional or linear park, would offer this water



CE Trail

access and also create a destination for land based trails. Both of these concepts are listed below.

Concept 2: Linear Park (15.72%)

Project Description

The Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway (FWHP) has a designated National Trail on the Fox River which could act as a potential partner. The Fox River communities have started portages and launches near the Fox Locks to provide this recreational opportunity. Land trails could be located along the riverway with points of interest stops along the way. The locks and houses are on government land which would avoid having to purchase private easements, **Map 6**. Some private property owners are willing to allow a trail on their property as long as a system would be completed. This would follow more the **Linear Park** concept model. Education and conservation elements could easily be incorporated with the cultural/historical importance of the locks and river as well as offering an economic boost to the area. (**Chapter 3**) Possible partners with the county for this approach could possibly include:

- Fox Wisconsin Heritage Parkway
- The Municipalities along the river –
 - Cities of Appleton and Kaukauna
 - Towns of Kaukauna and Buchanan
 - Villages of Combined Locks, Kimberly, and Little Chute
- Fox Cities Greenways
- Fox River Navigational Systems Authority
- Lawrence University



Concept 3: Traditional Park (13.91%)

Project Descriptions

Creation of a **TRADITIONAL COUNTY PARK** with canoe/kayak access, designated walking and bicycling trails, a possible campground, fitness trails, a mountain bike trail area, dog area, etc., with specialty areas located on the grounds, would suit the majority of the resident's needs, wants, and wishes. Another disc golf course would benefit the community as the course at Plamann Park gets crowded and is overused. Charge fees for certain amenities, and possibly create a sledding hill for winter use. Initiate stormwater practices with rain barrels/ bioswales¹. Plant native species which don't require mowing for ease of maintenance.

The City of Seymour has offered 40 acres (Lake Park) next to the county fairgrounds but the location and maintenance concerns of the property doesn't make this an ideal location nor practical option even though the land would be donated to the county. Refurbishing the lake swimming area and park would be used mostly by city residents not the full county.

Project Justifications

Location by a municipal needs standard and adjacency to county facilities are shown in **Map 8**. The areas in pink



¹ Bioswales are landscape elements designed to remove silt and pollution from runoff water. They consist of a swaled drainage course with gently sloped sides and filled with vegetation, compost, and/or riprap.

are those communities that currently don't have enough park acreage (when utilizing the 10 acre per 1,000 capita rule) or who are not located next to an existing county facility. When looking at locations using this criteria we find the following municipalities who need more parks/recreational space:

- Village of Bear Creek
- Town of Deer Creek
- Town of Maine
- Town of Maple Creek
- Town of Freedom
- Town of Vandenbroek
- Town of Kaukauna
- Village of Wrightstown

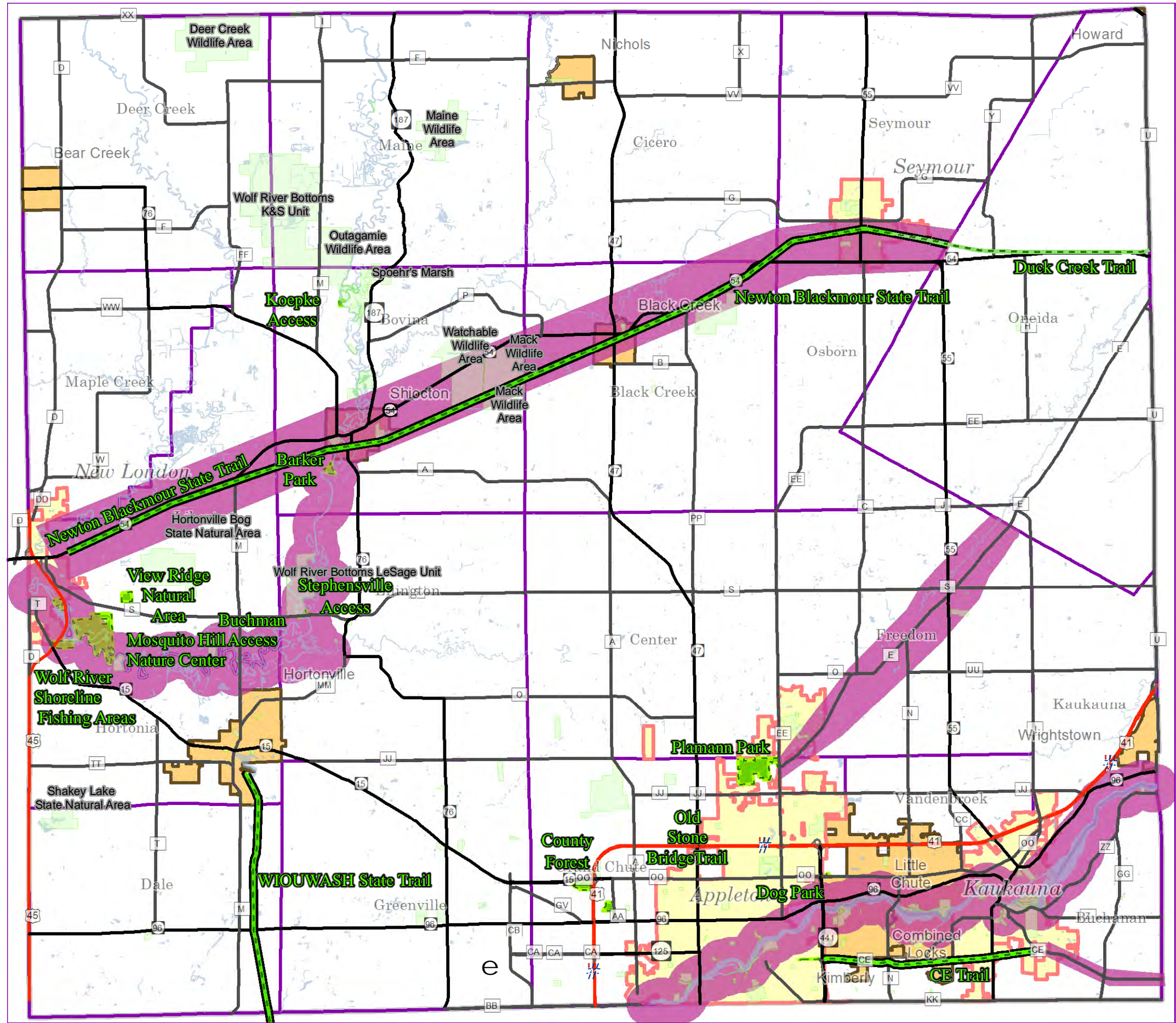
The Town of Freedom could offer a unique opportunity, and possible partnership, being close to the urban centers and also having Duck Creek as a water feature for canoeing and kayaking. According to the needs assessment, the town will be 33 park acres short by 2040 to support its growing population base.

A 40 acre parcel, (with room for expansion, 80+ acres) hosts a water feature for canoeing and kayaking already with natural areas, woods, and great topography. The property could be developed to include; trails, a sledding hill or mountain bike course (many comments on the survey reflected this use) and flat areas for a campground or other amenities (regional recommendation and possible revenue source). This would offer a unique perspective for a county park and is located only a half hour from the major urban centers. **(Map 9)**



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Map 5 Outagamie County Parks Needs Study General Areas of Interest*

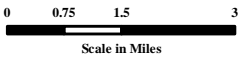
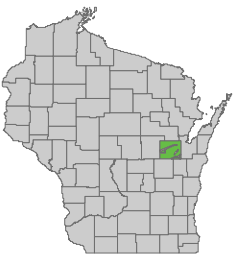


- e Airport
- Recreational Trails
- Water
- 5 General Interest Areas
- County Park

*These are target areas the Ad Committee felt were the most influential from the public comments for the need of a recreational expansion.

16,138.4 Total Park Acres in the County
875.50 County Operated Acres
34.20 Miles of County Maintained Trails

Source: Outagamie County Base and Parks information, 2014, Land Information Office. ECWRPC Survey and Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan 2014.



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Map 6 Outagamie County Parks Needs Study Fox River Linear Park & Trail Connections Concept

Location & amenities will be dependent upon:
1. Feasibility of site.
2. Availability of vacant land and/or easements.
3. Additional funding available.

Legend

- Fox Locks Sites / Possible Pocket Parks
- Launch
- Portage
- Existing Cultural Features
- Existing Points of Interest
- Recreational Trails
- Fox River Study Area
- Local Parks
- County Operated Park
- Water

Sources: Outagamie County Base and Parks information, 2014,
Land Information Office. FWHP mapping data, ECWRPC 2014.
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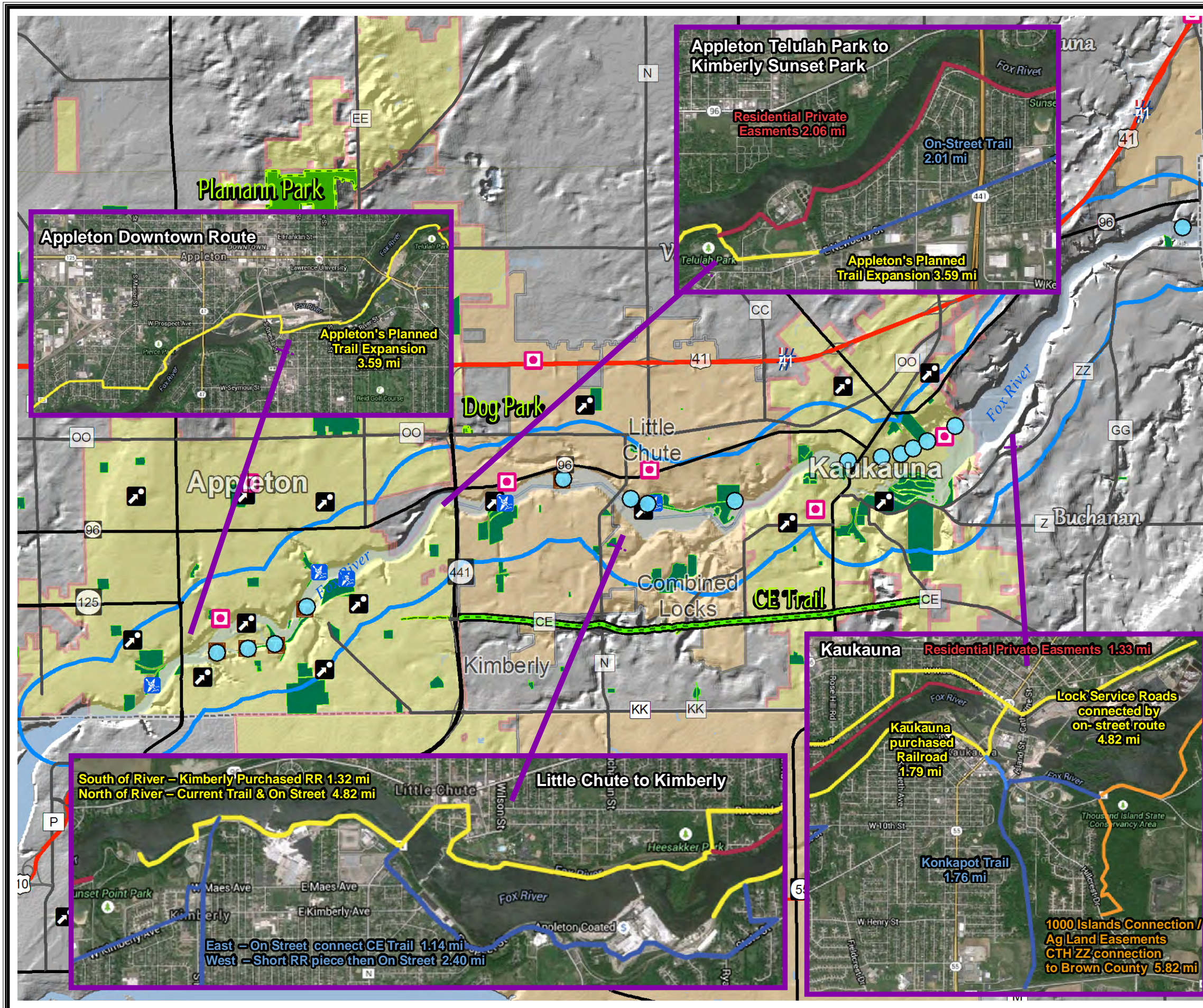


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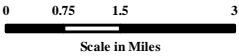
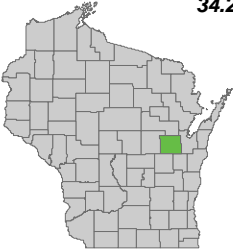


Map 7 Outagamie County Parks Needs Study Survey Results Need by Municipality/Area

- Trail Expansion Type
 - Trails for Canoe and Kayak
 - Trails for Canoe and Kayak, Lake Park
 - Trails for Horseback Riding, Swimming, Canoe Kayak
 - Trails for Walking Biking, Canoe Kayak, Horseback
 - Trails for Walking Biking, Trails for Canoe Kayak
 - Trails for Horseback Riding
 - Trails for Horseback Riding, Dog Park
 - Trails for Walking and Biking, Horseback Riding
 - Trails for Walking and Biking
 - Airport
 - Recreational Trails
 - County Park
 - Water
 - Adjusted Urbanized Area
- Park Model Chosen
 - Linear Park, New Idea
 - New Idea
 - RV Park or Campground and New Idea
 - Speciality Park
 - Traditional Park
 - Traditional Park, Speciality Park, New Idea
 - Trail Expansion
 - Planned Trail Facility
 - Recommended Trail Facility

16,138.4 Total Park Acres in the County
875.50 County Operated Acres
34.20 Miles of County Maintained Trails

Source: Outagamie County Base
and Parks information, 2014,
Land Information Office.
ECWRPC Survey and Regional
Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan 2014.



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Map 8 Outagamie County Parks Needs Study Park Need by Municipality (Locational)

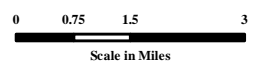
- Legend**
- Recreational Trails
 - Local Park
 - Other Recreational Areas
 - County Operated Park
 - Water
 - More Parks Needed
 - Adequate Parks*

**Adequate parks are those municipalities who have enough park acreage based on the 10 acre per 1,000 capita rule or who either have a county facility within its boundaries or located adjacent to one. (border touches a county facility)*

16,138.4 Total Park Acres in the County
 875.50 County Operated Acres
 34.20 Miles of County Maintained Trails



Source: Outagamie County Base and Parks information, 2014, Land Information Office. ECWRPC Survey and Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan 2014.



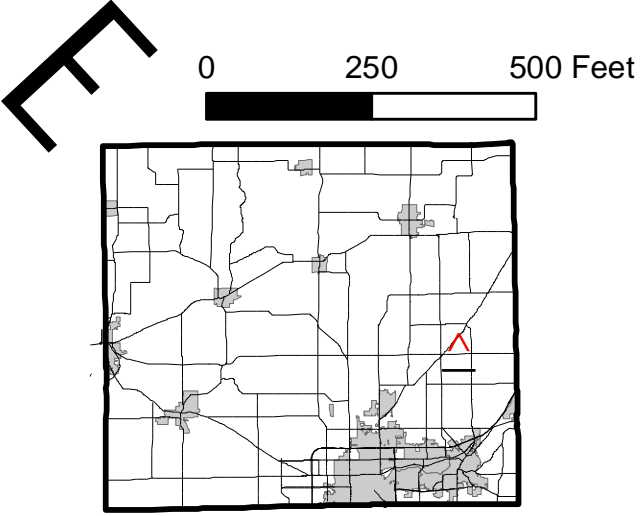
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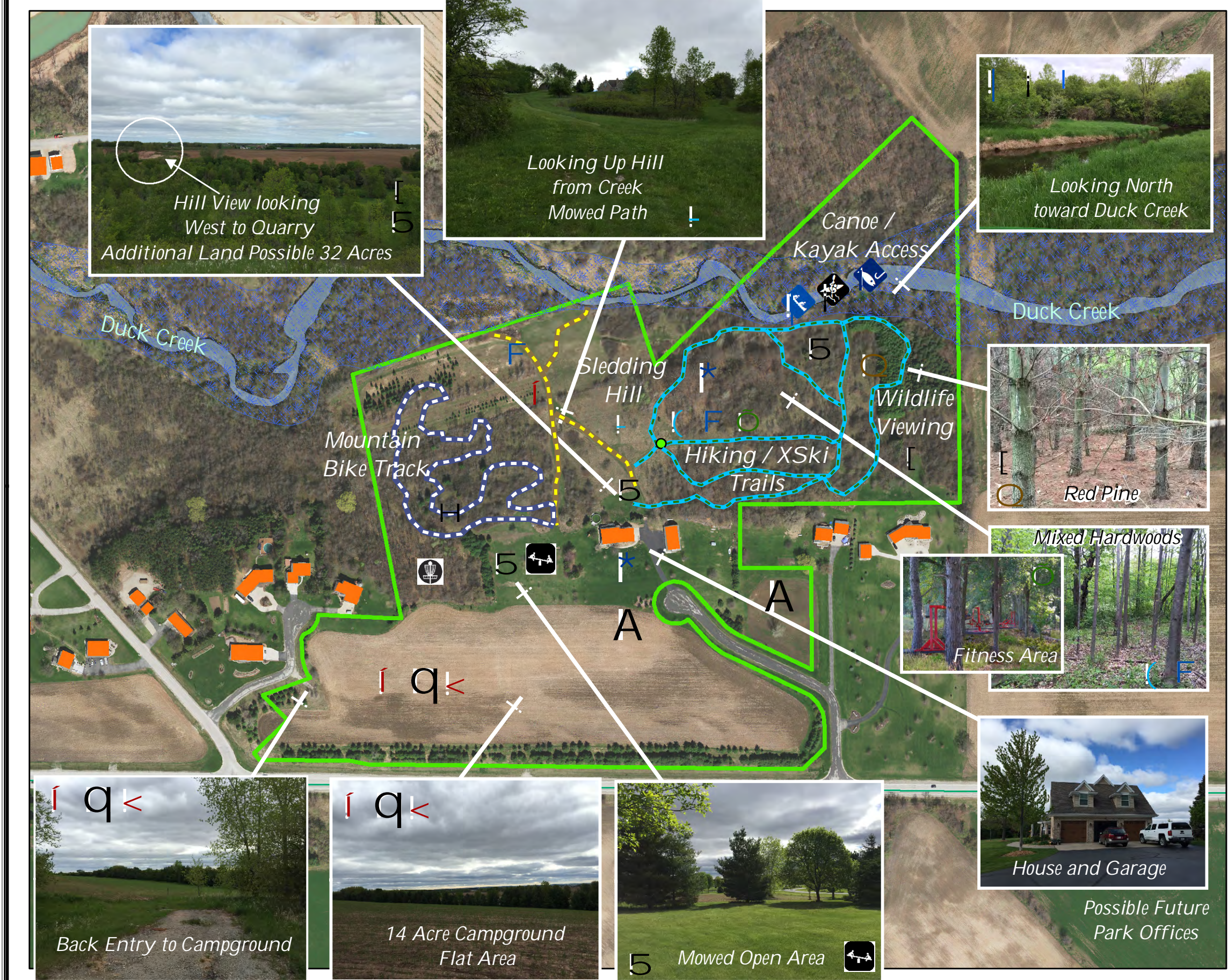
Map 9 Outagamie County Parks Needs Study Duck Creek Area Traditional Park Concept 46 Acres

- Legend**

H	Mountain Biking	A	Parking
	Canoe Access	5	Picnic Area
(Cross Country Skiing	[Playground
O	Deer Conservation Area	<	Primitive Camping
	Fishing	q	RV Camping
○	Fitness Area	*	Restrooms
F	Hiking	-	Sledding
i	Kayak Access	[Wildlife Viewing
[Disc Golf Course	▭	Park Boundary
- - -	Mountain Bike Trail	▭	Buildings
- · - · -	Hiking / X-Ski Trail	▭	Water
- - -	Hiking / Pet Trail	▭	Wetland



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DECISIONING PROCESS

A narrowing down of the top five listed concepts below was called for by Committee members on June 22, 2015. The voting process reduced the list to the committee's top three choices and then again to their top two concepts for the final recommendation(s). The first round of voting ended in a tie for the Linear Park feature along the NBST, (**shown in Appendix F**) a Traditional Park in the Duck Creek area (**Map 9**), and the Fox River Linear Park / Trail Connections Concept (**Map 6**) received four votes each. Of those three choices, the committee then voted for their top two to narrow the focus.

Five Park Concepts:

1. Explore more water access for canoe and kayak, floating docks for ease of loading and unloading. (Wolf River, Shioc River, Embarrass River and Black Creek – New London / Stephenville)
2. Add more amenities such as parking, primitive camping, restrooms, and possibly partnering with Fallen Timbers Environmental Center on a linear park along the Newton Blackmour State Trail (NBST). (Black Creek)
3. Consider Apple Creek and Duck Creek corridors for a traditional park and trail connections. (Freedom, Duck Creek Park Option)
4. Continue the CE Trail expansions and connections, i.e. (to Fox River State Trail)
5. Fox River trail connections and linear park features – combine camping, water, and bicycling trails to connect to the Fox River State Trail to Green Bay. A partnership with the Fox Wisconsin Heritage Parkway could be a possibility.

The Duck Creek Area Traditional Park and the Fox River Linear Park / Trail Connections Concept got the top final two picks. In conclusion, the final recommendation(s) of the Outagamie County Ad Hoc Committee applies concepts three and/or five above for future park development. The justification for both were the proximities to the urban center population base of the Fox Cities, age group usage, public responses for more water access, and the high requests for additional trail connections in the county. Leveraging of additional funds will be required for either or both options. The final decision reflects the vision of the study and what is needed in the county.

AD HOC COMMITTEE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

General Recommendation: The Property, Airport, Recreation and Economic Development Committee should formally adopt this report and recommendation(s) as an amendment / addendum to the existing Outagamie County Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP).

General Recommendation: Grants should be considered and applied for when implementing any park project. Leveraging of funds to obtain required grant match needs should be considered and planned accordingly.

FINAL RECOMMENDATION(s)

The Ad Hoc Committee on July 13, 2015 recommends utilizing the segregated ATC Funds to create:

Concept 1: A traditional and/or linear park in the vicinity of the Duck Creek Corridor;

and/or

Concept 2: A linear park with trail connections and water access points in the vicinity of the Fox River;

and the adoption of this study by the Property, Airport, Recreation & Economic Development Committee.

Committee Vote by Roll:

Joy Hagen	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Dan Grady	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Dave Johnson	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Feest	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Loren Dieck	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Greg Roblee, Alt.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Greg Baneck	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Rosemary Davis	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Dorn, Alt.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Candice Mortara	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Nick Hoffman	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Fowle	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Trish Nau	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Vote: Yes; 9 No; 0 Absent 4

By:


Joy Hagen, Chair



APPENDICES

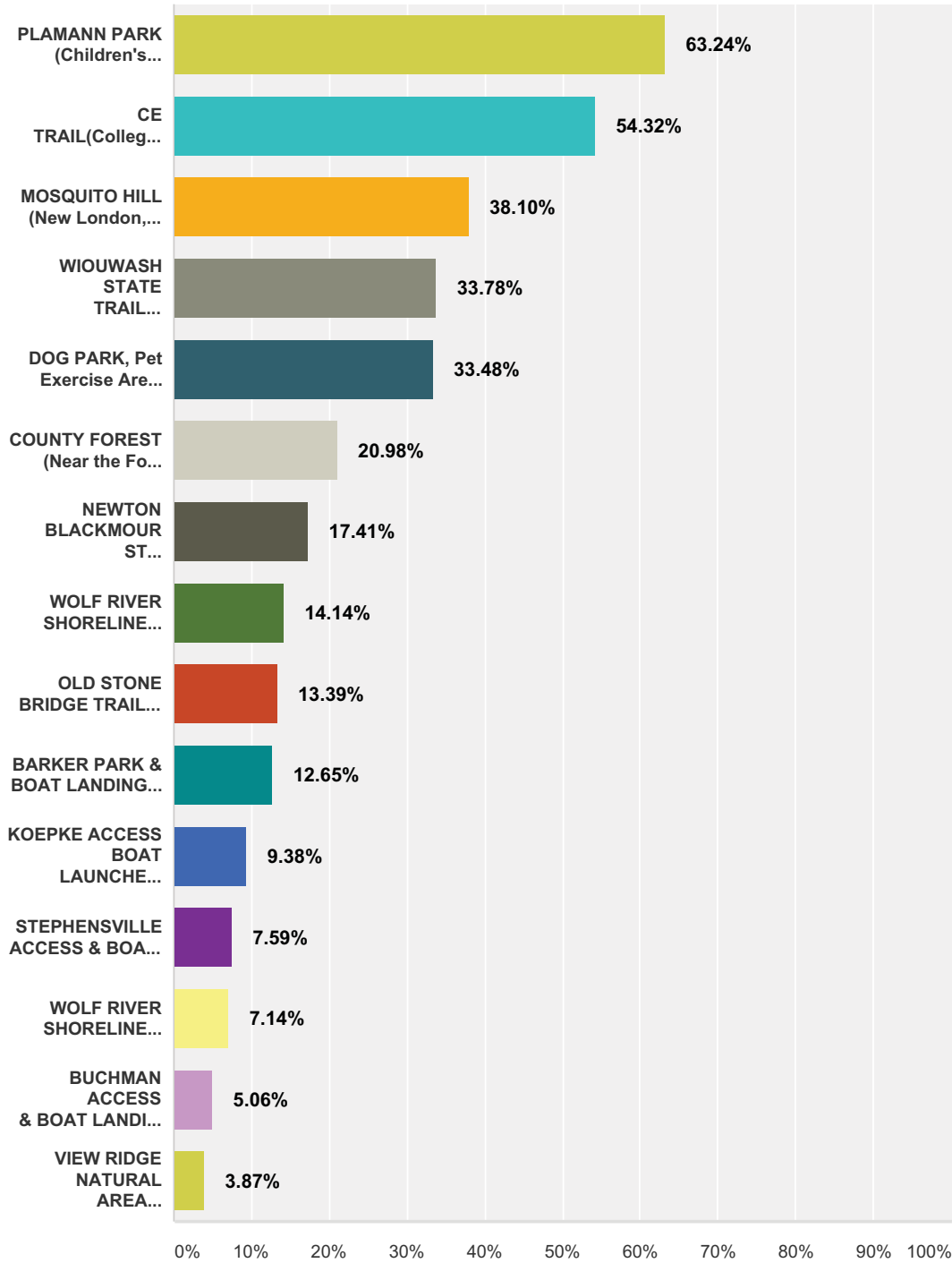


APPENDIX A

SURVEY RESULTS

Q1 Have you visited any of these COUNTY parks and/or facilities in the past 12 months? (Please mark all that apply)

Answered: 672 Skipped: 64



Answer Choices	Responses	
PLAMANN PARK (Children's Farm, Swimming Pond, Pop Warner Football)	63.24%	425

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CE TRAIL(College Ave Connection to Kimberly/Combined Locks)	54.32%	365
MOSQUITO HILL (New London, County Highway S)	38.10%	256
WIOUWASH STATE TRAIL (Trailhead in Hortonville, Lake View Avenue)	33.78%	227
DOG PARK, Pet Exercise Area (Northland Avenue, County Highway OO, Appleton)	33.48%	225
COUNTY FOREST (Near the Fox Valley Technical College Area, Natural area)	20.98%	141
NEWTON BLACKMOOR STATE TRAIL (New London to Shiocton to Black Creek to Seymour)	17.41%	117
WOLF RIVER SHORELINE FISHING AREA (New London, along State Highway 45)	14.14%	95
OLD STONE BRIDGE TRAIL & WOODED AREA (behind Brewster Village, Appleton)	13.39%	90
BARKER PARK & BOAT LANDING (Shiocton Area, Old 54 Road)	12.65%	85
KOEPKE ACCESS BOAT LAUNCHES TO THE WOLF RIVER (County Highway M north of Shiocton)	9.38%	63
STEPHENVILLE ACCESS & BOAT LANDING - Fishing Docks (north side of County Highway S)	7.59%	51
WOLF RIVER SHORELINE FISHING AREA / STEPENVILLE - Fishing Platform (south side of County Highway S)	7.14%	48
BUCHMAN ACCESS & BOAT LANDING (north of Hortonville, County Highway M)	5.06%	34
VIEW RIDGE NATURAL AREA (County Highway S)	3.87%	26
Total Respondents: 672		

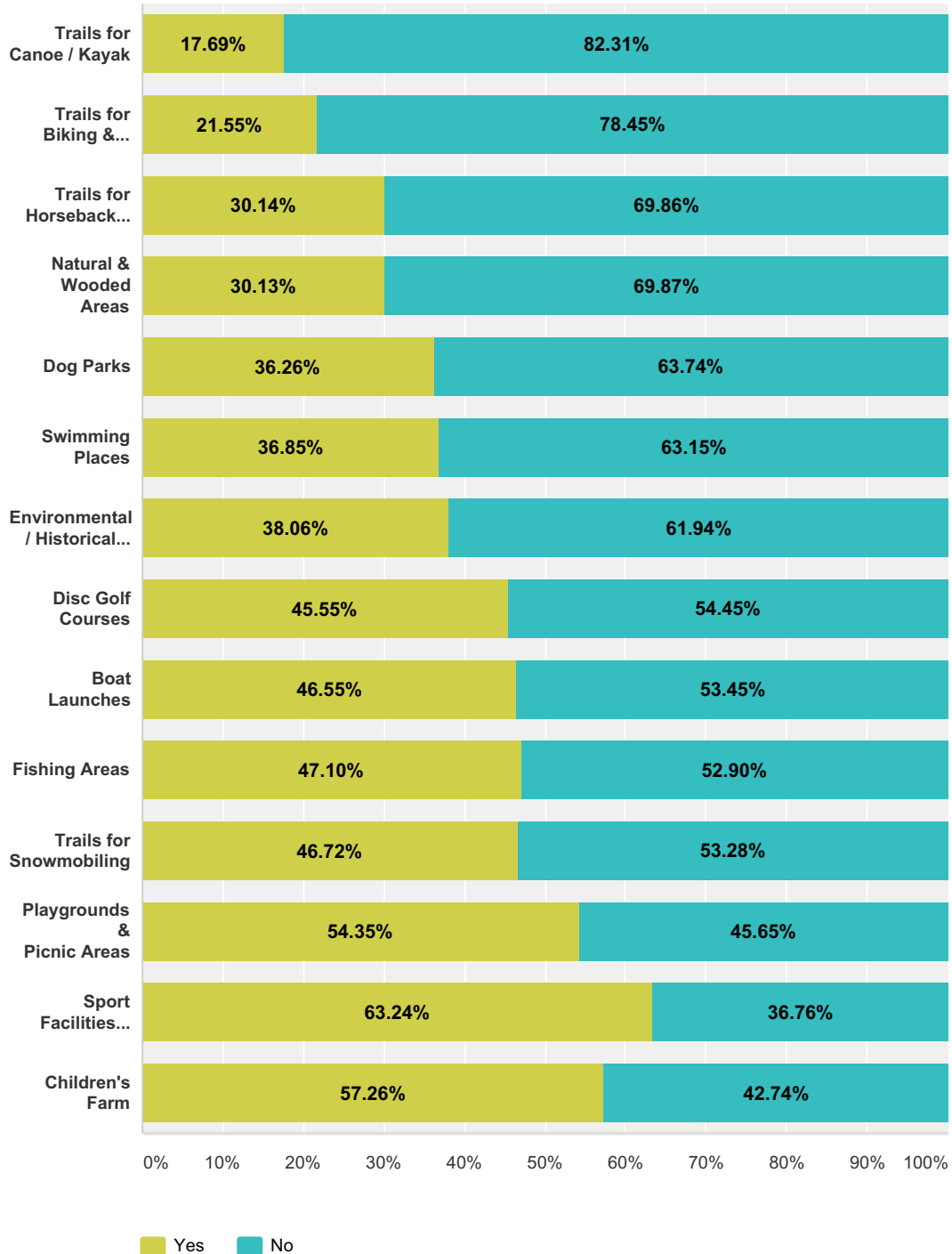
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	None - no off road biking trails.	5/14/2015 8:52 PM
2	Mountain Biking	5/14/2015 8:39 PM
3	arrowhead park (grand chute), jennerjohn park (greenville)	4/27/2015 11:28 AM
4	BUBOLZ NATURE PRESERVE, HIGH CLIFF	4/27/2015 8:23 AM
5	Peabody Park and Trail	4/21/2015 11:28 AM
6	Seymour lake park	4/20/2015 5:30 PM
7	Lake Park in Seymour	4/20/2015 3:38 PM
8	Shiocton Wolf River Shoreline	4/20/2015 3:22 PM
9	Bubolz, Apple Creek, Thrivent	4/14/2015 5:34 PM
10	Kaukauna frisbee golf park and dog park	4/14/2015 4:26 PM
11	doyle park in little chute, laudan park neenah, quarry park neenah, pierce park appleton	4/14/2015 12:24 AM
12	Plamann Disc Golf	4/13/2015 12:42 PM
13	Bubolz only	4/13/2015 12:23 PM
14	High Cliff State Park, Bubolz Nature Preserve	4/13/2015 9:32 AM
15	voters and providence parks	4/9/2015 6:11 PM
16	We live in the southeast corner of the county and there are no playgrounds in walking distance for our kids.	4/9/2015 1:20 PM
17	Seymour Lake Park & Outagamie Cty. Fair Grounds	4/9/2015 10:33 AM
18	The New Environmental Education Center on Ballard St.	4/9/2015 7:52 AM
19	High Cliff	4/7/2015 8:50 PM

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20	Sunset Park, Kimberly	3/12/2015 10:05 AM
21	all parks and cemetaryies in the area.....a great theme for a bicycle ride	3/8/2015 9:47 AM
22	Calumet County Park	3/7/2015 4:59 AM
23	Calumet County, Fox River Trail	3/4/2015 7:24 PM

Q2 Do you think there are enough of the facilities listed below within the county?

Answered: 726 Skipped: 10



	Yes	No	Total
Trails for Canoe / Kayak	17.69% 124	82.31% 577	701

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Trails for Biking & Walking	21.55% 153	78.45% 557	710
Trails for Horseback Riding	30.14% 208	69.86% 482	690
Natural & Wooded Areas	30.13% 207	69.87% 480	687
Dog Parks	36.26% 256	63.74% 450	706
Swimming Places	36.85% 255	63.15% 437	692
Environmental / Historical Education Facilities	38.06% 263	61.94% 428	691
Disc Golf Courses	45.55% 317	54.45% 379	696
Boat Launches	46.55% 324	53.45% 372	696
Fishing Areas	47.10% 325	52.90% 365	690
Trails for Snowmobiling	46.72% 320	53.28% 365	685
Playgrounds & Picnic Areas	54.35% 375	45.65% 315	690
Sport Facilities (ball diamonds, football fields, soccer fields tennis courts, volleyball courts)	63.24% 437	36.76% 254	691
Children's Farm	57.26% 71	42.74% 53	124

#	Other/Comments (please specify)	Date
1	Need more single track mountain biking trails	5/16/2015 9:19 AM
2	Need mountain bike trails	5/15/2015 7:20 PM
3	we need mountain bike singletrack options in this area.	5/15/2015 7:05 PM
4	We desperately need some single track mountain bike trails near Appleton.	5/15/2015 6:45 PM
5	I live less than 15 minutes from the places listed above but it's a 45 minute drive to the closest mountain bike trails and an hour to the next closest	5/15/2015 6:07 PM
6	More mountain biking trails are needed	5/15/2015 5:42 PM
7	Need mountain biking trails with dirt. Single track areas to ride	5/15/2015 2:28 PM
8	More single track mountain bike trails please!	5/15/2015 11:01 AM
9	I would like to see more off road bike trails. Mtb biking is A popular recreational sport and forms of exercise.	5/15/2015 9:28 AM
10	Natural surface single track mountain bike trails are needed.	5/15/2015 7:15 AM
11	More mountain bike singletrack.	5/15/2015 6:42 AM
12	We need some real mountain bike trails! Like what they're doing At riverview gardens in Appleton	5/15/2015 4:01 AM
13	Need mountain biking trails closer!	5/14/2015 11:36 PM
14	Need mountain bike trails	5/14/2015 10:08 PM
15	More mt biking trails and single track trails!!!!	5/14/2015 10:06 PM

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16	Would like to see running water in the doggy park could jut be a fountain or just a spicket	5/14/2015 10:02 PM
17	I drive to Brown Co. Once a week with friends to mountain bike. We eat at restaurants and sometimes shop on this trip due to their trail system	5/14/2015 10:02 PM
18	Mt. Bike trails, ATV trails	5/14/2015 9:55 PM
19	More mtb trails! Single track!	5/14/2015 9:42 PM
20	Would like to see some mtb bike trails. Real trails like Hartman Creek, Maribel Caves, Standing Rocks Co park or Reforestation. The little bit of trails available at Oneida Gardens just isn't enough to justify the drive. Open Grand Chute!	5/14/2015 9:27 PM
21	Specifically, not enough single track or mountain bicycling designed trails.	5/14/2015 9:00 PM
22	I (and many others in the County) would love to see more of the "single-track" type of true mountain bike trails (twisty, rough, natural trails, very similar to wild game trails). They have very minimal impact on the environment, neighbors, and on other users. There are plenty of area volunteers for the construction and maintenance of the trails, so there would be little to no cost to the County. These trails would also be ideal for snow shoe enthusiasts. Plamann and View Ridge are both great candidates for this type of trail and either location could accommodate a reasonable trail loop of about 4-5 miles.	5/13/2015 10:54 AM
23	Have to drive 1 hour or more to get to a mountain biking destination.	5/11/2015 1:59 PM
24	Skate Park	5/7/2015 9:39 AM
25	Outagamie County needs mountain bike trails, lacrosse fields and another ice arena.	5/7/2015 8:48 AM
26	Need the website to list all pet friendly places - trails/parks etc.	5/4/2015 4:08 PM
27	All parks should have restroom facilities.	5/4/2015 4:06 PM
28	Need more challenging disc golf courses Tellulah and O'hauser parks are horrible now that they have been made more open. Leave the trees.	5/4/2015 4:00 PM
29	The Newton BlackMour trail needs a park between Black Creek and Seymour. People need a place to stop and relax with children, go to the rest room and a place to park horse trailers. This would be around the half way point from Onida to New London.	4/27/2015 9:48 PM
30	would like to see more facilities connected by trails for walking and biking so that families can explore the area	4/27/2015 8:23 AM
31	We need quiet places for low impact recreation like hiking, bird watching, enjoying nature.	4/25/2015 3:26 PM
32	More public land.	4/25/2015 9:00 AM
33	Need RV Park or Camping Areas	4/22/2015 9:51 AM
34	Improvements need to be done on all and can be done so in moderation.	4/22/2015 9:36 AM
35	Handicapped access needed.	4/22/2015 9:16 AM
36	Need ATV trails.	4/22/2015 9:13 AM
37	Too much preoccupation with sports activities which leaves alot of non-athletic out. Natural experiences provide more for more children.	4/22/2015 8:56 AM
38	There are not enough places to cross-country ski in the winter.	4/21/2015 1:52 PM
39	In my opinion, the more green/natural areas the better! I'll always support adding more natural/wooded/green areas.	4/21/2015 8:51 AM
40	Some mountain bike trails would be great!	4/21/2015 7:39 AM
41	I think biking will be used more for transportation in the future. I think it will be important to have safe trails lanes connected. I would enjoy more kayak launches.	4/20/2015 11:13 PM
42	It would be nice if the lake in Seymour would be reopened as a swim area.	4/20/2015 10:03 PM
43	A ton of people want the lake park open in seymour but the city cant afford to?	4/20/2015 6:15 PM
44	Swimming Seymour	4/20/2015 5:30 PM

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45	We are fortunate to have the Wolf River and Otter lake in our county. It would be great to have more boat launches and fishing areas but we do have a lack of water bodies in outagamie county. There is a beautiful park in Seymour with a lake and a beach, but it sits idle. Just recently, the city was required to take the lock off the gate so the public could have access to the lake area, even though there is no swimming allowed. This Seymour park would provide a great swimming lake and campground. The Little Henry stream runs through this park which would provide a great option to create a biking and walking trail right alongside the water.	4/20/2015 3:50 PM
46	Seymour Lake Park would be an excellent dog park. The area is already fenced in and every time I've gone there the only people using it is with their dogs.	4/20/2015 3:43 PM
47	There needs to be better swimming areas: i.e Lakes not swimming pools	4/20/2015 3:22 PM
48	There are many places to canoe or kayak but a shortage of places to launch non-motorized watercraft without causing conflicts with fishermen and recreational boaters.	4/20/2015 3:03 PM
49	The city of Seymour has a 40 acre park they are willing to give the county! Friends of the lake was created a few years back to get the locks of the gate that do into the swimming area. Since the locks are off the city had a Boy Scout refurbish all the playground equipment for his Eagle project that has been completed. The park looks great but missing 1 large asset the swimming lake has not been restored.it is a beautiful park and I would love to see the swimming area restored. People of all ages can enjoy this once beautiful swim lake. https://www.facebook.com/SeymourLakeParkWI?fref=ts camp sites could be added also to this park.	4/20/2015 9:23 AM
50	We really need to connect the bike trails so that everyone can easily access them!	4/19/2015 4:42 PM
51	We live off of the Newton Blackmour Trail and many times we have people parking on our road so that people can have access to the trail. There needs to be dedicated parking in either Seymour or Black Creek so people have access to the trail that way versus plopping their vehicles along side a road.	4/19/2015 11:50 AM
52	We need dog water access that's not a boat landing	4/19/2015 6:13 AM
53	Skate parks gives people to go rather then trying to use private or public property	4/18/2015 9:13 PM
54	The county has taken positive steps in recent years to expand biking/hiking trails. More progress is still needed. The Outagamie County Dog Park is fantastic, but more places to let dogs run off leash would be even better.	4/18/2015 7:27 PM
55	Outdoor swimming are in summer where children can play in sand and parents can enjoy with them.	4/16/2015 10:41 AM
56	Kaukauna should find away to harness the power of the dams and create a Kayak course, like Wausau did. It could be a huge deal !	4/15/2015 10:46 AM
57	There can never be too many places to enjoy the opportunity to be able to take advantage of fresh air, nature and exercise!	4/15/2015 9:44 AM
58	Dog Park is heavily used and the county should pursue several more. Partnership of land donors, county investment and upkeep and volunteers.	4/14/2015 6:02 PM
59	I would like to see another dog park	4/14/2015 5:08 PM
60	I wish there was a trail that would run most of the length of hwy 41 or connect to other trails (Thrivent, etc.) so one could bike to work instead of always driving	4/14/2015 4:26 PM
61	Urban farms/community gardens would be very beneficial green spaces.	4/14/2015 10:10 AM
62	It would be nice if there were more garbage and recycling receptacles, and if there were more restroom facilities that were open more often (with changing tables!). Bubblers would be awesome too!	4/14/2015 12:24 AM
63	A community garden area would be nice.	4/13/2015 9:42 PM
64	Plaground areas that dont use wood chips would be great.	4/13/2015 8:59 PM
65	Snowmobile trails would be nice!!	4/13/2015 6:45 PM
66	Prefer having biking and walking trails and NO bike lanes. I do not feel safe in them and would never use them	4/13/2015 3:26 PM
67	ATV trails are a growing need, and have been able to be utilized by snowmobiling in winter also.	4/13/2015 2:53 PM
68	We need to stop deforesting areas to build recreation. Find an open space and work around the forest all costs aside.	4/13/2015 12:42 PM
69	Preserving more green-space is always a good investment!	4/13/2015 12:23 PM

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70	Well I am addicted to disc golf, I know after telullah park had nasty landslides we were promised a new high quality course somewhere near by. Hasn't happened yet and it's been years.	4/13/2015 11:14 AM
71	Need more space with native plants and places to bird / view wildlife.	4/13/2015 10:54 AM
72	There is need for more natural resources areas such as forestry to curb water shortage and pollution and education areas that will teach more about environmental conservation and protection.	4/13/2015 10:16 AM
73	I am particularly looking for dog friendly parks because most parks are focused on children and dogs are either not allowed or limited to certain areas.	4/13/2015 9:32 AM
74	Outagamie county could be a destination in Wisconsin for bike. All levels of cycling if we invest in it! I also think we need another dog park around the south appleton/neenah/menasha area!	4/13/2015 9:11 AM
75	need to connect the trail systems between the municipalities, so you can easily and SAFELY go all the way from the north east end of the CE trail all the way to connect with the off CB and to all the way to the Hortonville Dale area.	4/13/2015 9:06 AM
76	We need easy walking access to the various parks in the area. Street widening projects make allow traffic to move faster but create real barriers to pedestrians trying to walk to parks in their neighborhood, specifically children.	4/13/2015 9:05 AM
77	We need to continue to support natural and quiet spaces, and not just "traditional" sporting areas and playgrounds. The city parks take care of those things. We also need to make sure we have great access for people with disabilities and in wheelchairs and such (all inclusive).	4/13/2015 8:32 AM
78	Would like a trail along HWY 15 to connect Greenville with Grand Chute. Hwy 15 is too dangerous to walk/bike.	4/13/2015 8:12 AM
79	Bike trails are amazing when they are at a flatter grade that kids can enjoy. The CE trail is so hilly that it makes it hard to do with younger children.	4/13/2015 8:05 AM
80	Would love more dog parks and dog-friendly options.	4/13/2015 7:51 AM
81	Dog Park needs to be improved for the owners	4/12/2015 9:12 AM
82	we don't have mountain biking/cross country skiing trails (most often can be used for both) that are on par with other counties. look to brown county for comparison.	4/12/2015 7:10 AM
83	You don't even list camping or RV (recreational vehicle) overnight parking. I would like to see more RV camping spots, even if they are "dry camping" spots. No electrical or other hookups; just a dump station available nearby. And, yes, I understand the risks of dump stations, such as people dumping paint or other chemicals down the dump station. Please add the camping/RV category to this list.	4/11/2015 9:09 AM
84	The dog park is extremely overcrowded. To the point where it is a dangerous situation and dogs routinely get in fights there. It leaves me no choice but to find other areas where I can let me hyperactive dog off leash.	4/11/2015 8:47 AM
85	Camping	4/9/2015 8:40 PM
86	More mountain bike and cross country ski trails would be great!	4/9/2015 5:04 PM
87	Lacrosse is one of the fastest growing sports in the Country, In Appleton we are in need of fields for the sport,	4/9/2015 3:52 PM
88	We need lacrosse fields. Fastest growing sport & no designated lacrosse fields in the county to be found!	4/9/2015 3:52 PM
89	more small, local playgrounds in Darboy where we could walk would be nice. lack of sidewalks on larger side streets make it dangerous to bike/walk with small children - especially Emons	4/9/2015 3:48 PM
90	develop a mountain bike park perhaps part of or an addition to plamann park. Buy public hunting land	4/9/2015 3:40 PM
91	Camping Areas needed!!	4/9/2015 3:01 PM
92	Plamann -beautiful park needs work with continued clean up of buckthorn, fallen trees into streams, and grapevine all of which are invading the natural habitat.	4/9/2015 2:02 PM
93	Add multipurpose trails that would include atv's/utv's. And/or add an atv/utv recreational park.	4/9/2015 1:44 PM
94	I would love to see some new nature trails for walking or running on. I am not a fan of the cement trail as it hurts my joints when I run and is not shaded.	4/9/2015 1:30 PM
95	Most underutilized stream for canoeing and kayaking - the Embarrases River. Need improved access.	4/9/2015 1:10 PM

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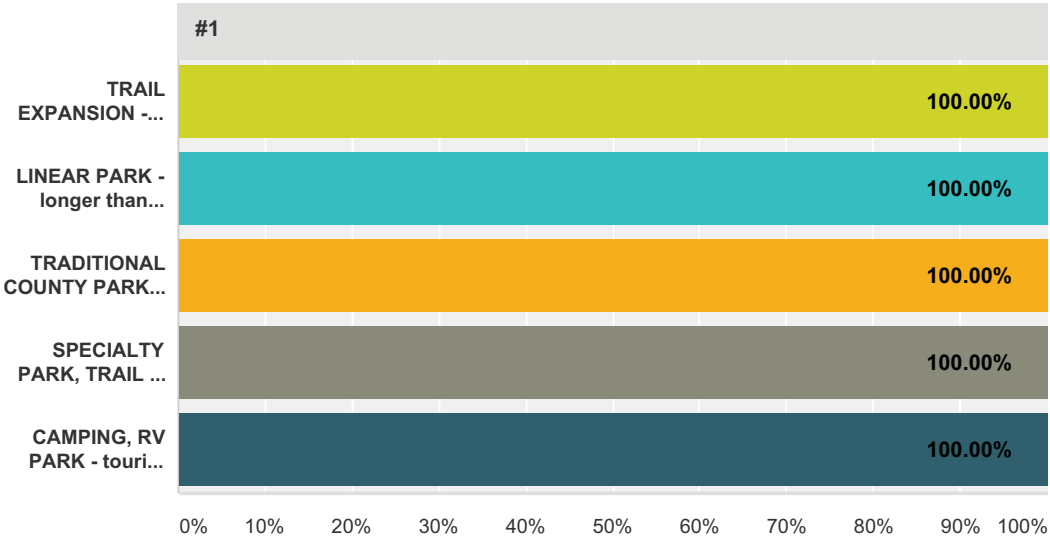
96	A walking trail or biking trail that I can bring my dog to. Sometimes dogs don't do well free range at the dog park. I feel like I have the right to walk my dog on a trail but the county doesn't allow it.	4/9/2015 12:36 PM
97	Activity based expansion that is accessible to many and inexpensive to participate in, I think would be beneficial to the largest number of people. Winter ice skating and sledding areas and fair weather exercise and sporting opportunities for all ages with an emphasis on fun. Adult swings and other fun exercise/activity equipment. Self propelled splash pads. Environmental exploration based infrastructure.	4/9/2015 11:39 AM
98	I want to contribute to ideas for repairing and improving Plamann Park trails and swimming lake.	4/9/2015 11:37 AM
99	It is April 9th and I don't know if this survey is still in effect. I wouldn't have visited the spots on question 1 in the winter time.	4/9/2015 9:33 AM
100	More places for snowshoeing, not next to groomed cross country ski trails, would be much appreciated.	4/9/2015 9:15 AM
101	Please include seniors in your plans for parks. Make them accessible and maintain the natural beauty of the area.	4/9/2015 9:15 AM
102	Always wished there was somewhere close with groomed cross country ski trails in the winter(skate and classic skiing) and mountain bike and hiking trails the rest of the year. Similar to the reforestation camp in Brown county, or nine mile in Wausau. Or at the very least I'd like to have groomed skate skiing trails nearby in winter. Thanks	4/9/2015 8:46 AM
103	More bicycle and walking trails would be great.	4/9/2015 8:32 AM
104	silent outdoors sites and environmental protection of remaining sensitive areas should be the focus	4/9/2015 8:27 AM
105	There's no camping in the Outagamie Park System. Putting camping out at Plamann would be fantastic and would get more people into the park.	4/9/2015 8:12 AM
106	We drive more than 1 hour each weekend in winter to cross country ski on well groomed trails. Please take a look at family participation in this winter sport in Brown County and Iola. We need more winter activities for families in Outagamie County.	4/9/2015 7:55 AM
107	Shiocton's Lake Park needs Lifeguards	4/9/2015 7:52 AM
108	Biking and walking trails are so important for urban development.	4/9/2015 5:28 AM
109	We need more mountain bike trails in the area. Look at Marquette, MI and the revenue the community gets from cyclist that come from all over the Midwest to ride their trails.	4/7/2015 9:18 PM
110	More Snowshoe trails and parks that leashed dogs are allowed but not in the form of a dog park	4/7/2015 9:07 PM
111	what about cross country skiing?	3/31/2015 7:21 PM
112	More mountain bike trails. Specifically a bike park with pump track.	3/27/2015 8:31 PM
113	I had no idea most of these trails and boat launches listed above existed, perhaps we need to invest in better marketing and communications.	3/27/2015 3:30 PM
114	more bike trails would be great. paved or gravel. there's just not very many miles of trail in Outagamie Co.!	3/27/2015 1:22 PM
115	Need more volleyball & tennis courts.	3/24/2015 10:32 AM
116	Outagamie county does not have enough land set aside for recreation and enjoyment of the out of doors.The trails that it does have are fragmented and not connected. We need to create loops of trails and off-road access to our parklands. We must plan for the future before all available land is subdivided into small units. Please take the long view and look ahead for what is needed in the next forty years. We may not need more facilities, but we do need more land set aside for park and trail purposes.	3/21/2015 10:10 AM
117	Our trails are too fragmented. We need to connect our existing trails. We need more off road connected black top trails. It would be great to extend the Apple Creek Trail.	3/20/2015 9:52 AM
118	I know many people are waiting for a dog park in shiocton. Since they cant be most of the places in town. They need a place to run.	3/19/2015 3:41 PM
119	Need to connect the county trails better to the outlying areas. Need trailheads that are visible with signage and a pull-off area to access Newton Blackmour and Wiouwash trails.	3/18/2015 9:45 AM
120	I would really like to see the former railroad on Hwy 54 made into a walking/biking trail. I see it was made into a snowmobile trail this past winter. I know myself, and probably many others, would feel safe if we had a bike/walking trail like the CE trail. If it could connect with other trails I would bike rather than using a vehicle much more often.	3/13/2015 12:13 PM

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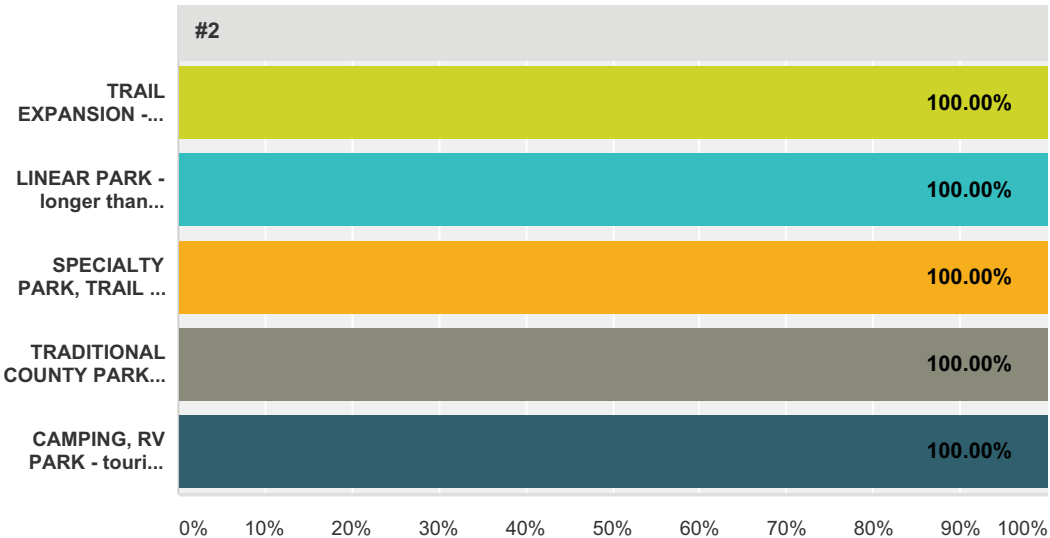
121	ATV trails	3/13/2015 8:58 AM
122	Enhancing the trail system around the heart of the valley area and connecting it to the northern parts of the county would be great for summer biking and winter snowmobiling. Extended ATV routes would also be great.	3/13/2015 8:52 AM
123	I cycle from Ballard rd to industrial drive in Neenah in the summer and there r stretches of that ride that really could use a bike lane - if I go thru menasha on Richmond - thru to shopko - there isn't a safe route until I hit 9th st- I'd really like that stretch or if I turn rt by Kentucky fried chix until I can turn to frontage rd that turns into Racine st-- it's sketchy for safety	3/9/2015 6:45 PM
124	Connection of trails or additions on to current trails preferred	3/9/2015 10:52 AM
125	Not enough cabins like at Point Beach	3/9/2015 10:09 AM
126	Unlimited dog access to parks & trails.	3/9/2015 10:01 AM
127	More bike trails	3/8/2015 6:50 PM
128	the outagamie area is rich with old historical sights....and with good planning could be connected with designated walking and biking trails...this is a good concept to get people off the couch and away from thee gadgets	3/8/2015 9:47 AM
129	I would really like to see DOGS allowed at ALL parks and on ALL walking trails. It's really disheartening when we see signs banning "man's best friend" from places we enjoy spending time at. Perhaps some of the fee money that the County needs to spend could go towards installing Doggie Waste Recepticles at parks and along trails and start allowing our four-legged family companions access to these areas? ** All Dogs should remain leashed at all times while visiting the parks and trails AND dog owners should clean up any dog waste immediately and dispose of it properly.	3/8/2015 9:22 AM
130	Cross crouty ski areas	3/6/2015 11:16 PM
131	There should be a "splash pad" in the county.	3/5/2015 2:47 PM
132	I would love to see better non-motorized trail connection of current trails and parks/facilities that can be used for both recreation and commuting purposes.	3/5/2015 11:19 AM
133	Wish some of the trail systems where connected with either safe sidewalks, passenger lands or separate trail	3/4/2015 10:31 PM
134	Mtb trails	3/4/2015 9:19 PM
135	We need more bike trails to connect communities. New London - Appleton, Kaukauna-Green Bay, High Cliff to Calumet County Park (right now we have to ride on HWY 55 or go several miles out of the way, Appleton to Newton-Blackmore Then reaching beyond for multi-day trips. We	3/4/2015 7:24 PM
136	We definitely need more bike lanes and county roads with wider shoulders. Outagamie County should partner with municipalities like Grand Chute and Appleton to have better biking infrastructure. The areas biking infrastructure has a start, but significantly lags compared to other areas in the state.	3/4/2015 4:40 PM
137	More public dollars need to be invested by county, towns and municipalities to build a better and more connected trail system in the population dense Fox Cities.	3/4/2015 10:23 AM

Q3 We want to recommend the option that is most beneficial to the people of the county. Do you see benefit to yourself personally and/or the community as a whole to developing the below? (Please check all that apply.)All models incorporate conservation and education initiatives.

Answered: 691 Skipped: 45

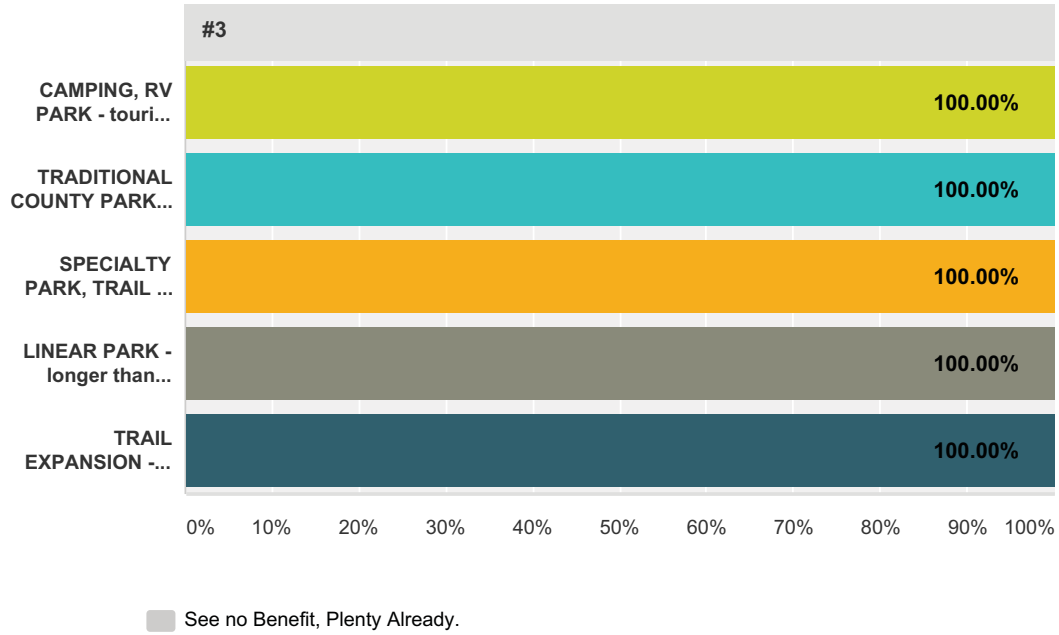


Will Benefit Me Personally



Will Benefit the Community

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#1		
	Will Benefit Me Personally	Total
TRAIL EXPANSION - connections to urban centers, other park spaces, commercial venues	100.00% 467	467
LINEAR PARK - longer than wider with "pockets" of uses next to a stream, wooded area, wetland, or natural trails	100.00% 370	370
TRADITIONAL COUNTY PARK -family oriented activities, playgrounds, picnic areas, paved trails, includes expansion of current parks system or the development of a new park.	100.00% 306	306
SPECIALTY PARK, TRAIL TO FARM - heritage/cultural activities for education - farm animals, nature based	100.00% 194	194
CAMPING, RV PARK - tourism based, family oriented, possible revenue source	100.00% 169	169
#2		
	Will Benefit the Community	Total
TRAIL EXPANSION - connections to urban centers, other park spaces, commercial venues	100.00% 482	482
LINEAR PARK - longer than wider with "pockets" of uses next to a stream, wooded area, wetland, or natural trails	100.00% 448	448
SPECIALTY PARK, TRAIL TO FARM - heritage/cultural activities for education - farm animals, nature based	100.00% 442	442
TRADITIONAL COUNTY PARK -family oriented activities, playgrounds, picnic areas, paved trails, includes expansion of current parks system or the development of a new park.	100.00% 421	421
CAMPING, RV PARK - tourism based, family oriented, possible revenue source	100.00% 398	398
#3		
	See no Benefit, Plenty Already.	Total

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CAMPING, RV PARK - tourism based, family oriented, possible revenue source	100.00% 161	161
TRADITIONAL COUNTY PARK -family oriented activities, playgrounds, picnic areas, paved trails, includes expansion of current parks system or the development of a new park.	100.00% 112	112
SPECIALTY PARK, TRAIL TO FARM - heritage/cultural activities for education - farm animals, nature based	100.00% 98	98
LINEAR PARK - longer than wider with "pockets" of uses next to a stream, wooded area, wetland, or natural trails	100.00% 61	61
TRAIL EXPANSION - connections to urban centers, other park spaces, commercial venues	100.00% 38	38

#	Have another idea? (please specify and rank 1-3 below)	Date
1	Bike Repair Stations like those installed by the Oshkosh Cycling Club on the Wiowash trail head.	5/15/2015 8:02 PM
2	Single track mountain bike trails	5/15/2015 7:20 PM
3	mountain bike trails	5/15/2015 7:05 PM
4	Mountain bike trails. There are little to none Other counties that have trail systems see an increase in tourism	5/15/2015 6:46 PM
5	Single track mountain bike trails.	5/15/2015 6:45 PM
6	Expansion of trails - including more non-paved trails of variable difficulty for single track mountain biking, trail running and snowshoeing	5/15/2015 6:04 PM
7	mtn bike trails #1	5/15/2015 4:29 PM
8	Mountain Bike trails with dirt and more single track!	5/15/2015 2:28 PM
9	Mountain bike trail systems and/or mountain bike park.	5/15/2015 11:01 AM
10	More MTB trails, closest for me is 40 mins	5/15/2015 9:48 AM
11	mtb trails added to existing parks	5/15/2015 8:19 AM
12	natural surface single track mountain bike trails. 1,2	5/15/2015 7:15 AM
13	mountain bike trails	5/15/2015 7:05 AM
14	mountain bike singletrack	5/15/2015 6:42 AM
15	Expand CB trail North... 1 and 2	5/15/2015 6:32 AM
16	biking trails. like the dirty bike ones	5/15/2015 6:30 AM
17	Mountain bike trails	5/14/2015 11:36 PM
18	mountain bike single track	5/14/2015 11:22 PM
19	Mountain bike trails	5/14/2015 10:26 PM
20	Mt bike trails!!! Through the woods, single track!!!!	5/14/2015 10:06 PM
21	Mountain bike trails and allow dogs in the parks 1	5/14/2015 10:02 PM
22	We have a lot already to offer with the above ideas but we have zero mountain bike or cross country (skate) trails.	5/14/2015 10:02 PM
23	single track bike trsils	5/14/2015 9:42 PM
24	Mountain bike trails	5/14/2015 9:38 PM
25	mountain bike trails	5/14/2015 9:11 PM
26	Mountain bicycling access. Trails or bike parks. Mountain biking trails work well for hiking and snowshoeing. #1, #2	5/14/2015 9:00 PM
27	Bring an off road biking trail to the area. I drive 60 minutes one way to ride on trails. Waupaca, Green Bay, Greenish, etc.	5/14/2015 8:52 PM

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28	Mountain bike park, benefit me and community	5/14/2015 8:13 PM
29	Single-track mountain bike trails within existing parks. Rank #1	5/13/2015 10:54 AM
30	Need More Horse Trails. 1 and 3	5/11/2015 2:01 PM
31	Community gardens and dog parks	5/8/2015 11:32 PM
32	Skate Park #2	5/7/2015 9:39 AM
33	combination of linear park preserving farmland and viewpoints, combined with bike /walking lanes or wide shoulders on roads, particularly linked with keys routes out of town into countryside. existing example is meade st north of Appleton. need for ridge for sale on spring road west of greenville before county M. need for Grandview Dr north of Greenville. Meade St is also a good example of recreational route out of town when hemmed in between busy hwy 47 and Ballard Rd. greenville needs something like this. Going north the only "through" route is Hwy 76. To south, you have to bike west a couple miles first to get a safe road to move south on. also, for healthy walking and jogging, more non-paved surfaces are needed. purdy /ymca is a nice example, although i am VERY happy it is private in light of the trestle trail incident. bubolz is another soft surface place to run. need more like it. lastly, i could really see the community benefiting from. heritage park focused on the old traditional 120 acre dairy farm with big red barn, silo, and country corner cheese factory. not only would it be an opportunity to preserve the heritage Wisconsin is famous for but no longer exists, it would be a great tourist attraction, especially if located reasonably near Hwy 41. I would love to have a "living history" yet professional and approachable place to send out-of-town business guests and new-to-WI colleagues. s	5/6/2015 11:15 PM
34	allow dogs on leash in a swimming area, further develop the petting zoo at Plamann	5/5/2015 10:29 PM
35	New Dog Park	5/4/2015 4:08 PM
36	More target shooting areas are needed.	5/4/2015 4:00 PM
37	we need more fields to accommodate the sport of boys and girls lacrosse. it's growing very fast in Appleton with no fields to play on.	4/28/2015 7:22 AM
38	We have a lot of great parks and green spaces, we just can't get to them all safely without a car.	4/23/2015 2:11 PM
39	Case by case basis, can't commit to one	4/22/2015 9:36 AM
40	Improvement of existing parks 1 & 2	4/22/2015 9:16 AM
41	Trails for 4x4's 1	4/22/2015 9:13 AM
42	Dog Park Expansion or Improvement #1 & #2	4/21/2015 9:12 PM
43	BMX track, USABMX has a full program to help with this including insurance, I believe things like this to keep kids healthy and active and off the streets. There is one in Oshkosh but the next closest one is in Fond du Lac. It would also draw people in the area and be of benefit to the shops in the area. Most of these tracks are able to self support once they are built.	4/21/2015 8:09 AM
44	Bike Lanes on more roads.	4/21/2015 7:03 AM
45	mountain bike park	4/21/2015 6:02 AM
46	Seymour Lake Park	4/20/2015 10:03 PM
47	swim lake seymour	4/20/2015 7:34 PM
48	Open lake park in seymour everyone benefits	4/20/2015 6:15 PM
49	OPEN UP SEYMOUR LAKE	4/20/2015 6:04 PM
50	Seymour lake Park	4/20/2015 5:42 PM
51	lake park Seymour. 1	4/20/2015 5:22 PM
52	expand Lake Park in Seymour, add two baseball diamonds	4/20/2015 5:03 PM
53	Seymour Lake Park put back to a swimming pond.	4/20/2015 4:17 PM
54	Swimming Lake in Seymour	4/20/2015 3:50 PM
55	Swimming Lake in Seymore 2	4/20/2015 3:22 PM
56	An educational preserve on the special gifts from nature we have: cranes, tundra swans, sturgeon run	4/20/2015 3:03 PM

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57	I am saddened by the lack of use of the Seymour Lake Park. I would love to see that part opened back up to the public as a swimming lake. It would be of a great benefit to the residents of Seymour and all of the surrounding areas.	4/20/2015 2:27 PM
58	Parkour / Obstacle / Confidence Course	4/20/2015 10:07 AM
59	swimming areas - with beaches	4/20/2015 9:23 AM
60	I like the idea of focusing on water activities (i.e. kayak/canoe areas)	4/20/2015 9:04 AM
61	i know you cannot give the taxpayers the money. but somehow you should find a way	4/18/2015 10:24 PM
62	incorporate a large or several small community gardens into any of the types of parks mentioned in the survey.	4/18/2015 9:18 PM
63	Dog Park 2	4/16/2015 10:44 AM
64	Extend CE Trail beyond Loderbauer Road Hundreds and hundres of residents live east of that intersection	4/15/2015 10:46 AM
65	local Snowboard/ ski terrain park, disc golf course	4/15/2015 1:17 AM
66	dog park with dog swimming area	4/14/2015 6:34 PM
67	I would like to see a garden hose at the Dog Park to water or spray off dogs!	4/14/2015 4:01 PM
68	I like the safety of the paved trails next to highways like CE. More of those with under/over passes on busy highways like 55 or N would be nice.	4/14/2015 11:25 AM
69	specialty park - community garden area #2	4/13/2015 9:42 PM
70	Upgrade the Dog Park and have areas of other parks which allows leased fogs	4/13/2015 8:01 PM
71	Atv/ dirt bike park would be nice. I'd be willing to pay when I ride	4/13/2015 6:50 PM
72	atv/dirt bike park for riding	4/13/2015 6:45 PM
73	Update or create new dog park!	4/13/2015 4:55 PM
74	Turn Seymour Lake Park into County park	4/13/2015 4:51 PM
75	Another Dog Park with water	4/13/2015 4:04 PM
76	Free campsites on the river. #1	4/13/2015 3:15 PM
77	Invest the money into something paying interest, but also where the money can be accessible. Save the money until it is really needed, like if something needs to be refurbished because of age. Also, save the money for fixing things after catastrophes like tornados or floods. Use the interest to contribute money to the county to fix the roads vehicles use leading to all the facilities and other roads in the county in need of repair. Interest on \$1,000,000 can add up quick and go a long ways. If you can't invest the money to make interest, save the money for catastrophes, because in Wisconsin, it is anytime U.S.A. with the weather.	4/13/2015 2:38 PM
78	More parks/trails that allow dogs - leashed.	4/13/2015 2:26 PM
79	Upgrade park facilities. County Dog Park, [little dog park] has broken down tables and not enough of them. Senior citizens use these tables when they bring their little dogs. Higher picnic tables are needed to replace the old broken ones. This is a safety concern.	4/13/2015 2:22 PM
80	CE Trail expansion east and south at intersection of CE and Loderbauer to increase safety of crossing CE on Loderbauer	4/13/2015 12:53 PM
81	More Disc Golf Courses	4/13/2015 12:42 PM
82	Community gardens #2	4/13/2015 12:23 PM
83	improving the quality of current parks is always a good choice. though I would love to see a new disc golf course.	4/13/2015 11:14 AM
84	More kyack waterways and nature trails	4/13/2015 11:09 AM
85	green space with native plants	4/13/2015 10:54 AM
86	invest today reap tomorrow. more natural resource conservation and animal zoos is better.	4/13/2015 10:16 AM

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87	Kayak area	4/13/2015 10:13 AM
88	It would be beneficial to provide clear, concise maps exclusively for off-road hiking/biking.	4/13/2015 9:32 AM
89	The disc golf course at Plamann Park. I play competitive disc golf all over the state and am proud to call Plamann my home course. Players around the state either say they love it, or its on their wish list of courses to play, but either way they've heard of it and know it is a destination course, one of now many in the state that are worth travelling for. The course itself is fantastic, there are some drainage issues the day after a heavy rain, but playing to avoid that adds to the advantage of a local player. What I would like to see is the course used for event type purposes. I know it once hosted a major tournament and now with recent upgrades to O'Hauser the Fox Valley is one temporary course and a few improvements to Plamann away from making a bid at another major event. The cost would be low and although the profit would not be huge, it would be awesome for the county to play host to a World Championship.	4/13/2015 9:27 AM
90	More bike paths that connect with one another. Bike lanes. MOUNTAIN BIKE AREA! Most people in the valley have to drive 40 minutes to an hour to mountain bike. People from around the state will come because people who ride those trails ride almost every single mountain bike trail multiple times a year.	4/13/2015 9:11 AM
91	Link ALL parks (state, county, and municipal) with walking trails and pedestrian bridges where traffic is dangerous.	4/13/2015 9:05 AM
92	Amusement park area or County Zoo (similar to Menomonnee Park in Oshkosh)	4/13/2015 8:55 AM
93	Festival space - a place where people can camp, hold a small celebration or private/public festival while still enjoying fishing/swimming/playgrounds, etc.	4/13/2015 8:46 AM
94	Expand trail from Greenville to Grand Chute along Hwy 15 to reach mall/technical collete. 1,2	4/13/2015 8:12 AM
95	dog parks are needed	4/13/2015 7:51 AM
96	#1 Add facilitys to Dog Park for the owners....restrooms, coffee shop, vending, shelter	4/12/2015 9:12 AM
97	Mayflower Drive needs widening for a bike path.	4/12/2015 8:41 AM
98	#1 ---i would like to see a park similar to the brown county reforestation park with opportunities for skiing,hiking,mountain biking, and nature walks.	4/12/2015 7:10 AM
99	I like linear parks as long as bike trails are included. Bike trails could include ATV and smowbobiles.	4/11/2015 9:09 AM
100	Help clean up the rivers in the area	4/11/2015 7:50 AM
101	Indoor Bike Facility for the winter and rainy inclement weather.	4/10/2015 4:10 PM
102	Dog area in all parks. Dogs allowed in all parks and trails.	4/10/2015 3:15 PM
103	More dog-friendly park areas	4/10/2015 2:55 PM
104	THe Dog Park is paramount to me and my dog...and thousand of others.	4/10/2015 2:19 PM
105	Improve dog park, create new dog park 1	4/10/2015 9:34 AM
106	urban orchards - fruit and nut trees	4/9/2015 6:13 PM
107	MTB trail, lots of research showing how it benefits communities (\$, health, etc)	4/9/2015 4:03 PM
108	Lacrosse Fields & it will help the community!	4/9/2015 3:52 PM
109	Mountain bike park - public hunting area - public outdoor archery range	4/9/2015 3:40 PM
110	I would like to see a 47 trail to allow people on the north side of appleton to be able to walk like the CE trail	4/9/2015 2:15 PM
111	Add multipurpose trails that would include atv's/utv's. And/or add an atv/utv recreational park. These would benefit myself as well as the county.	4/9/2015 1:44 PM
112	Lacrosse Fields	4/9/2015 1:11 PM
113	Use money to create environmental corridors with bike/hike trails along major streams, like Apple Creek and Duck Creek.	4/9/2015 1:10 PM
114	Lacrosse Fields - there are ZERO in the Fox Valley #1 and #2	4/9/2015 12:41 PM
115	Smartly cited dog parks	4/9/2015 12:38 PM

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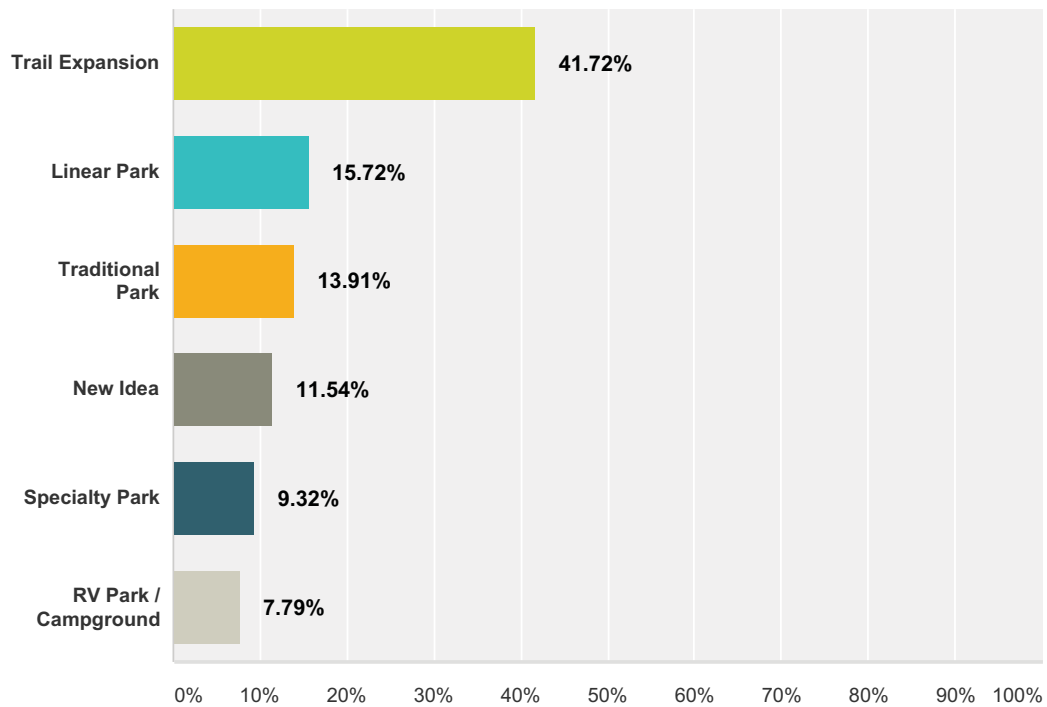
116	disc golf and dog friendly walking trails MAJOR BENEFITS ME AND COMMUNITY	4/9/2015 12:36 PM
117	I would like to see Plamann Park updated. The ball diamonds and disc golf holes could use some upgrading.	4/9/2015 11:58 AM
118	Improvement @ Plamann Park	4/9/2015 11:37 AM
119	Lacrosse Fields	4/9/2015 10:40 AM
120	Trail connecting Newton Blackmour to Seymour Lake Park	4/9/2015 10:33 AM
121	bike trails	4/9/2015 9:33 AM
122	Bike Park	4/9/2015 9:03 AM
123	more cross country ski trails, mountain bike trails, and places to hike(unpaved)	4/9/2015 8:46 AM
124	expand already protected wooded or wetland areas for refugia from global warming	4/9/2015 8:27 AM
125	,Plamann park needs to update it's children equipment. The present equipment is very unsafe.	4/9/2015 7:55 AM
126	Would be nice to have a map of current trail system for county.	4/8/2015 12:13 PM
127	We need more mountain bike trails1,2	4/7/2015 9:18 PM
128	Trail to High Cliff	4/7/2015 8:50 PM
129	Dog parks	4/5/2015 8:35 PM
130	1	3/29/2015 9:57 PM
131	Mountain biking trails with skills sections and pump track.	3/27/2015 8:31 PM
132	How about fixing up Plamann's beach and surrounding? It's sorely in need of nice grass and shade for beach-goers. Also, a nice tent campground with playground would be cool for Scouts, etc.	3/27/2015 3:30 PM
133	Botanical Garden 1 & 2	3/24/2015 2:03 PM
134	Expand or enhance an existing park or natural area in county.	3/23/2015 4:55 PM
135	dog park 1	3/22/2015 8:59 PM
136	Dog park. #2	3/20/2015 7:16 AM
137	Golf Course	3/20/2015 6:34 AM
138	camping 1 & 2	3/19/2015 3:44 PM
139	dog parks 1	3/19/2015 3:41 PM
140	Need to develop wide well groomed cross country ski trails with a warming shelter like Brown Co. Reforestation Camp has.	3/18/2015 9:45 AM
141	the fox valley area (Fox River Mall, FVTC) could be more accessible to pedestrian and bicycle traffic	3/17/2015 12:22 PM
142	Take a look at Oshkosh Pollock Park. Something like that would be marvelous.	3/17/2015 1:23 AM
143	It would be great if we had more biking / running trails. This will provide safety to us runners/bikers	3/13/2015 2:51 PM
144	Sledding hill with a tow rope - #1 & #2	3/13/2015 8:58 AM
145	A park or portion of a park that allows for dog exercise in a natural setting.	3/12/2015 9:19 AM
146	A park with a stage and electrical hookups...not just a band shell. Or a NICE looking facility that can be rented for weddings/parties. 1,2.	3/10/2015 9:18 PM
147	Additional bike lanes on existing streets, east/West route needed (spencer Street would be ideal)	3/10/2015 8:10 PM
148	Since the surrounding counties allow dogs in parks and on trails as long as they're leashed, then Outagamie Co. should allow it to. Most dog owners are responsible tax-paying citizens that would like to take their dogs for walks on trails they prefer. Add dog waste receptacles and signs w/ dog rules.	3/9/2015 10:01 AM
149	Need more marked/posted fishing ponds. There are small ponds throughout Outagamie County that should be posted AND listed on the County Recreation web site as a place to fish.	3/8/2015 9:22 AM

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150	Mountain bike trails	3/5/2015 2:34 PM
151	Mountain bike trail	3/4/2015 9:52 PM
152	Mountain Bike Trails	3/4/2015 9:52 PM
153	There aren't any safe or convenient ways to bicycle to the Greenville Industrial Park. A lot of people from Appleton work there.	3/4/2015 9:16 PM
154	We are lacking county biking and kayaking trails and infrastructure. More trails will enhance the quality of life and enhance economic development	3/4/2015 4:40 PM
155	Allow leashed dogs in all parks like in Minnesota	3/4/2015 11:31 AM

Q4 What is your top priority from the above listed models? Please choose only one.

Answered: 719 Skipped: 17



Answer Choices	Responses
Trail Expansion	41.72% 300
Linear Park	15.72% 113
Traditional Park	13.91% 100
New Idea	11.54% 83
Specialty Park	9.32% 67
RV Park / Campground	7.79% 56
Total	719

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Q5 Please provide any other comments or concerns.

Answered: 220 Skipped: 516

#	Responses	Date
1	The Wiouwash trail would benefit greatly by extending beyond the trailhead in Hortonville. This amazing trail could benefit many more in Outagamie County if it were extended through and beyond Hortonville.....the trailhead itself is difficult to find in Hortonville.	5/15/2015 9:06 PM
2	Would like to see mountain bike trails on county owned land.	5/15/2015 8:10 PM
3	Mountain bike trails please	5/15/2015 7:06 PM
4	Mountain bike trails would be great!	5/15/2015 6:46 PM
5	Having mountain bike trails would be great	5/15/2015 6:20 PM
6	Non-paved off road trails provide benefits community and persons of all ages. With the obesity rate climbing - having options for outdoor activities year round is crucial. Non-paved trails additionally increase dollars for tourism- possible trail running and mountain biking events. Such as the Ultra Trail Running collaborative event with the AppleCreek YMCA this Spring. Other biking events: Winter Fat Bike Trails, Cyclo-Cross events, Snowshoeing events and more. I	5/15/2015 6:10 PM
7	More mtn bike trails needed in the area will bring in mtn bikers from surrounding areas	5/15/2015 4:30 PM
8	More cycling trails both paved and dirt trails. Cycling, mountain biking and bike parks are one of the top 5 growing out door activities in the county. This county is way behind. Great opportunities in the county to add these trails. Very low cost and don't require lots of maintenance like a traditional park. Please contact Fox Valley Mountain Bikers for help and guidance. They maintain the trail at no cost. www.newtrailswi.org	5/15/2015 2:30 PM
9	We need more mountain bike trails.	5/15/2015 6:40 AM
10	Money towards larger bike trails. Riverview gardens. Not paved trails.	5/15/2015 6:31 AM
11	We have to drive too far for mountain bike trails.	5/14/2015 11:37 PM
12	I have to drive 45 minutes to mountain bike. Mountain bikers are respectful people who will contribute to trail building. I ave not seen erosion on bike trails there are good ways to prevent it.	5/14/2015 11:25 PM
13	Spend ALL the money to make much needed improvements to EXISING 'parks' ! THEY ALL NEED IMPROVEMENTS.	5/14/2015 11:21 PM
14	mountain bike trails BMX trails Pump track for BMX	5/14/2015 10:09 PM
15	We need more singletrack mountain bike trails, we could use more paved bike path trails, more bikepath trails throughout the whole Fox Valley area.	5/14/2015 10:07 PM
16	Single tack mountain bike trails	5/14/2015 10:03 PM
17	Trail expansion and new trails that help bike commuters would be great	5/14/2015 9:42 PM
18	Please bring an off road MTB trail system to the area. Target goal is 10 miles on a single course/loop. For the last several years I travel outside of the area to ride, then spend money afterwards on food/drinks at a local establishment. A MTB trail system will add economic value to the local businesses.	5/14/2015 8:55 PM
19	Provide more bike trails please	5/14/2015 8:41 PM
20	Mountain biking is getting very popular and the fox valley is SIGNIFICANTLY lacking in single track trails. The trails at riverview gardens are the only ones within a forty minute drive of Appleton and they are very short.	5/14/2015 8:13 PM
21	There's not enough areas to go kayaking in the outagamie area.. I have to go to Waupaca county for decent areas to unload kayaks.. I feel unsafe unloading the kayaks along a road and children going along.. And portable bathrooms would be nice too, I am upset with people peeing into the rivers too.... I want clean rivers, not to go kayaking down in someone's pee.. Counties north of here have very nice areas and camping areas along the rivers to stop and eat and rest and use a portable bathroom.. Example the Nameagoten river.	5/14/2015 2:14 PM

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22	Thank you for having this survey! The desire the County is demonstrating to improve and expand recreational opportunities is appreciated very much.	5/13/2015 10:54 AM
23	Campground served by a Valley Transit Route. A tripper route to Plamann Park would be nice.	5/11/2015 1:53 PM
24	Dog Park I would love to see a connection of the bike trail near the Fox River Mall (Spencer & Casaloma) and CB trail. There are many gaps in Grand Chute that need to be connected. We need a dog park on the west side- Grand Chute area. Need a campground in the county. So many people visit the Fox River Mall, Timber Rattlers, and Fox Cities in general. There are enough hotels, but we need different and natural options for lodging. As a past attendee of the bike-pedestrian committee in Grand Chute, we need to get working on the many plans discussed more than 5 years ago.	5/10/2015 7:07 AM
25	I would like to see the mission statement of the Outagamie County Park system. Does one exist? Without a mission statement every idea competes with every other idea in a scramble for scarce resources and the strength of the idea is often overwhelmed by the decibels of the conversation.	5/7/2015 2:31 PM
26	We need to take care of the parks that are already here, upgrade, maintain. There is a lack of parking facilities for the Newton Blackmor Trail, specifically for horse trailers.	5/7/2015 8:35 AM
27	Dog Park Dog Parks, Dog Parks Dog Parks.....Did I mention Dog Parks? Need trails where dogs are allowed. Local and County	5/4/2015 4:08 PM
28	We desperately need restrooms at Barker Park!	5/4/2015 4:06 PM
29	We need a restroom and shelter at Barker Park due in part to the Newton-Blackmour State Trail. Also, to meet the needs of all the visitors at Bamboo Bend during the month of April and the year-around fisherman.	5/4/2015 4:04 PM
30	1) Shore fishing along the Wolf River near Fremont. 2) Public sand bench to go swimming. Where is one in the county?	5/1/2015 8:22 AM
31	I have heard from citizens that there is no where to park cars and horse trailers along the trail unless they park on the local roads. Parking areas along the trail would be nice.	4/27/2015 9:54 PM
32	A linear park or trail expansion will connect our community, link our community parks in a unique way where the journey is the fun, and improve the real estate values of Outagamie County. Wisconsin has a tradition of connected trails - look at the power of Lake Geneva's shore path. Thank you for asking for our input.	4/27/2015 8:27 AM
33	I selected trail expansion because I enjoy bicycling or hiking on some of the trails surrounding Appleton. I would enjoy more of these. But I also think we need to acquire and preserve land for traditional parks like Plamann. I think there should be some campground opportunities in our county.	4/25/2015 3:29 PM
34	Dog Park I would like to have all parks welcome dogs.	4/23/2015 4:56 PM
35	Outagamie County needs more biking trails to attract those from surrounding areas. Currently, mountain bike trails are hardly existent. We typically drive to Waupaca, Green Bay, Wausau or Kettle Moraine to bike. Fox Valley/Outagamie county should provide this as well.	4/22/2015 9:54 PM
36	I like parks for quiet activities like hiking, cc skiing, some biking. More use of snowmobiles or other motorized vehicles do not promote health for people. And they disturb the shrinking area available for nesting birds and other wild life.	4/22/2015 8:08 PM
37	Traditional parks are too expensive to maintain and need locally is met by state and municipal parks. Linear parks and trail systems can improve access and diversity of offerings, and could probably be placed in or around environmentally sensitive areas of the county. Maybe help with field runoff, too?	4/22/2015 10:11 AM
38	For safety reason alone, I feel a trail between the Freedom cemetery and the High School is a must. Young children riding bikes and adults walking with strollers are not safe.	4/22/2015 9:52 AM
39	Would love to see this concept work with transportation planning to make entire area less car dependent and more pedestrian/bicycle friendly.	4/22/2015 9:45 AM
40	Link trail from Freedom to the "Thrivent" trail. People want to build homes near those trails.	4/22/2015 9:41 AM
41	Add more handicap access to Barker Park in the closed area.	4/22/2015 9:17 AM
42	Dog Park I would love to see a drinking water source made available to the dogs at the dog parks.	4/22/2015 7:07 AM
43	Dog Park The dog park is very popular and one of the most used county parks, yet it receives no county funding. This should change. It is a beneficial part of the community and should be recognized and treated as such.	4/21/2015 9:17 PM

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44	Dog Park A dog-friendly park would be nice. Not necessarily a dog park, just a dog friendly park. Appleton is one of the most anti-dog communities in the country! I'd like a place to go with my kid AND dog to enjoy the outdoors.	4/21/2015 4:02 PM
45	Need more accessible (close to home) places to enjoy silent outdoor activities - walking, biking, nature watching, cross-country skiing - for health and wellness.	4/21/2015 1:54 PM
46	Like I said, more green/natural is better than less. :)	4/21/2015 8:51 AM
47	I really like to bike, but it can be very dangerous the way most people drive. It's very nice where there are bike lanes!!!!	4/21/2015 7:09 AM
48	Want family friendly recreation connecting commercial business and nature	4/21/2015 6:33 AM
49	I really enjoy our county parks and boat launch areas. I think the trails will be even more important in the future. The rivers in our county are awesome and I hope we will preserve them and keep public access to them.	4/20/2015 11:18 PM
50	Seymour Lake Park Open back up Seymour lake park! Best place of my childhood! We need a safe park with a beach our kids can play and swim!	4/20/2015 9:43 PM
51	Seymour Lake Park I have moved to Seymour in 1975 and have been a life long resident. I was here when the Lake park had swimming and was sorry to hear that the City didn't have the funds to keep it up, because of not enough funds. I know Seymour had to use the funds elsewhere as times were tough and some of the grants were not available, this is a beautiful park and I would love to have the lake restored so my Grandchildren can have the same experience I had growing up in this beautiful town. I miss those hot humid summer days of not being able to cool off in this spring feed lake.	4/20/2015 8:14 PM
52	Seymour Lake Park I would love to see the seymour lake park return to its original use. I have a lot of childhood memories there and would love to see my children create some there too.	4/20/2015 7:04 PM
53	Not enough outdoor water experiences for families and communities to enjoy as there had been when growing up.	4/20/2015 6:59 PM
54	I THINK OPENING UP THE SEYMOUR LAKE WOULD BE GREAT FOR THE COMMUNITY. WHY CAN'T IT BE SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK LIKE THE ONES IN SHIOCTON AND BLACK CREEK? THERE ARE ENOUGH PEOPLE THAT ARE FOR IT THAT YOU COULD HAVE VOLUNTEERS DO CLEAN UP. I THINK WE SHOULD AT LEAST GIVE IT A TRY SINCE THE MONEY IS THERE FOR US TO USE.	4/20/2015 6:09 PM
55	Seymour Lake Park Would love to see Seymour lake park up and running again.	4/20/2015 5:43 PM
56	Seymour Lake Park Turn Seymour lake park into a community park and campaign ing connected to bike trail	4/20/2015 5:31 PM
57	Seymour Lake Park Lake Park in Seymour is under utilized. Expand the race track and fair grounds area to host larger events. Clean the swim area on the north side add a deeper kids fishing area on the south end. Add a lighted baseball facility with three diamonds to allow softball to have full use of the rockledge park diamonds. Thank you, Josh Cook 920-680-1323	4/20/2015 5:08 PM
58	Seymour Lake Park The Seymour Lake Park is a beautiful area that should be utilized. It needs some updates but could be a great addition as an Outagamie County park. It has a lot of potential to be one of the nicest parks in the county; with swimming, park toys, volleyball, beach and picnicking area. With the park close to the Outagamie County fairgrounds, I believe it would utilized in all the ways a county park should be.	4/20/2015 4:29 PM
59	the people of seymour wis need a swimming pool for familys and kids to enjoy the town refuse to help so we are in need of help to get it started	4/20/2015 4:07 PM
60	Seymour Lake Park Seymour needs a swimming lake. They have the park and lake it needs to be reopened.	4/20/2015 3:23 PM
61	The facility should not compete with nature centers already hurt by reduced field trips. It needs to be close enough to the urban center to draw people. You could work with Appleton to revitalize the Gardens of the Fox Cities as a living history museum of Hispanic, Hmong, Dutch, German and Scandinavian gardening techniques. How about a re-enactor park tied to fur trading or Marquette and Joliet?	4/20/2015 3:10 PM
62	Seymour Lake Park Lake Park in Seymour needs help! Anything that could be done would be amazing!!	4/20/2015 2:54 PM

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63	Seymour Lake Park I strongly believe that the Seymour Lake Park would greatly benefit from county funds. The Seymour community has been working to get this park back up and running for a while now. The group called Friends of the Lake have been working very hard on this project. They have succeeded in getting the locks taken off of the gates to this park and have updated and improved the benches and playground equipment. This hard working group of individuals deserve great respect for what they have accomplished to date. I believe that if this became a county park and was open as a swimming lake it would benefit the entire surrounding area. I have visited the Lake Park many times now and can say that the lake is in great condition. It is not filled with muck and the sand is still in great shape. If the sand were tilled up, it would look beautiful again! There are some invasive weeds present, but Friends of the Lake already looked into that and it was fairly inexpensive to resolve that issue as well. Please take this area into consideration when deciding where to spend county funds on parks. Thank you,	4/20/2015 2:36 PM
64	Dog Park Generally, I think we have a decent trail system with the Wiouwash and CE trails. The continued expansion and improvement of the Fox Vally urban trail system will do much to enhance urban opportunity and likely relieve some pressure on the County Parks which leads me to believe and investment into substantial improvements might be best channeled into a niche park. Dog parks are always a desire, though it's hard to get most owners to travel very far to take advantage of them. A wholly integrated inner-city dog park system is needed to address that vacuum. We do not have a large Parkour park, and that movement is still very healthy and growing. The recent addition of a sizeable skate park at Tellulah has done wonders to channel teen energy and create opportunity, but there is still no park in the Valley specifically designed for Parkour, though the Town of Menasha has talked about it. Personally, I like the idea of creating some additional educational opportunities, either historic or cultural. We already have a rich and diverse number of Environmental education centers in the Fox Valley, just as we have a whole series of frisbee golf parks, now taking a toll on the landscape of our urban areas. With the recent push from the Fox Cities and Towns to improve trails and access to the Fox River, I would certainly encourage the county to do the same along any stretches of the Fox-Wolf where opportunity presents for linking segments or acquiring shoreline easements to expand connectivity and use along the river's edge.	4/20/2015 10:22 AM
65	Seymour Lake Park the county has plenty of parks, I have never seen them overcrowded where we had to wait for a grill, swings, or picnic table. I do see waits for Disc Golf. I grew up in Appleton lived in Shiocton, Black Creek and have since raised 6 children in Seymour. Which only 4 of which got to enjoy the swimming at the lake before the city locked it up. again I would like to see the county look into what Seymour has to offer and possibly work on getting the swimming hole opened back up. The city of Seymour has a 40 acre park they are willing to give the county! Friends of the lake was created a few years back to get the locks of the gate that do into the swimming area. Since the locks are off the city had a Boy Scout refurbish all the playground equipment for his Eagle project that has been completed. The park looks great but missing 1 large asset the swimming lake has not been restored. it is a beautiful park and I would love to see the swimming area restored. People of all ages can enjoy this once beautiful swim lake. https://www.facebook.com/SeymourLakeParkWI?fref=ts camp sites could be added also to this park.	4/20/2015 9:31 AM
66	I would like to see a small gravel parking area (1-2 cars) along the Wiouwash trail when they cross a road. At Spring Road there is a small muddy area for about 2 cars, at School Road they park on the edge of the road.	4/20/2015 6:46 AM
67	Again, just that it would be nice to see trails connected. I live in Appleton and love biking on the trails. However, from my location by Xavier High School, I either have to bike busy roads to access bike trails or put the bike on a vehicle and drive to the trail.	4/19/2015 4:43 PM
68	Disc golf courses are a fantastic use of park/land space and should definitely be considered! Minimal costs for setup, upkeep, and participants; all ages activity, brings people to the parks.	4/19/2015 3:41 PM
69	Park in Black Creek off of Hwy 54 is run down, no good playground equipment for children and not very conducive to hold family events (IE: birthday parties, family reunions, etc.)	4/19/2015 11:53 AM
70	Trails and green space are simple, low cost, yet very important to the quality of life in an area. We need to look no further than Minneapolis to see the benefits of their planners' foresight.	4/19/2015 9:47 AM
71	The settlement should have been settled to allow money to be a savings on taxes. Since that is unlikely to happen, please develop something that creates a revenue stream, possible festination if a waterpark is developed.	4/18/2015 10:27 PM
72	More bike lanes to promote commuting to work and/or retail shopping would be wonderful. Many city streets are busy and crowded--unsafe for bicyclists.	4/18/2015 7:29 PM
73	Dog Park Would like to see use study done; on any given day, dog park is crowded with cars overflowing onto road, is FILLED with people, while human parks are nearly empty. Dog park does not get fair share of \$, despite far greater use.	4/18/2015 4:27 PM

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74	Wooded and natural areas are pretty far removed from the Appleton area, not as accessible to folks in town, especially youth and those without easy transportation. I don't think the County does an adequate job of making residents aware of county facilities, parks, etc. I'm sure there is information available, but I cannot think of anything that has been sent to my home or is available easily in those places I frequent. Do we have places for fat-tire, snowshoe and XC ski activity in the winter? Not many that I know of. Our trails are developing, but need to be connected to one another and the gaps between segments need to be filled. Thank you very much for seeking input.	4/17/2015 12:49 PM
75	My family very much enjoys checking out parks and allowing the kids to play and/or do picnic lunches. We also enjoy riding bikes as a family and getting outdoors whenever possible.	4/17/2015 5:41 AM
76	It would be nice to see more trails that go through woods and pasture lands that is open to the general public. In North Appleton the Apple Hill Farms/Purdy residents and Y members have a wonderful trail system.	4/16/2015 9:40 PM
77	Seymour Lake Park Make the Seymour Lake Park an open swim at your own risk type of lake. The location is wonderful, the city won't open the lake. It would also help the economy within Seymour. The city is willing to give the land to the County. Take advantage of it and make something out of it.	4/16/2015 9:37 PM
78	Dog Park I am a frequent user of the Outagamie County Dog Park. I think it would be very beneficial to open another one somewhere within the County perhaps the other side of town? First we need to acquire the land from Outagamie County Land Fill. they own the land I think but agreed to let it be used for a dog park. Water locations in dog parks are really important, secure fencing, regular upkeep. Please think about the Dog Park. It is unbelievable how many people use this Park and yet we seem to be at the bottom of the list all the time.	4/16/2015 11:51 AM
79	Seymour Lake Park Would like to see Seymour Lake Park become a lake again. If not, need something for family's in this area of the County to enjoy. We always need to run to Appleton or Green Bay or Shawano for water summer fun.	4/16/2015 10:43 AM
80	Dog Park Making upgrades and maintaining the current dog park is very important to me!	4/15/2015 11:59 PM
81	The community has plenty of baseball/softball diamonds, football fields, soccer fields, and swimming pools. The community needs a second, indoor sheet of ice at Memorial Park. And there is a huge need for designated lacrosse fields in this community.	4/15/2015 7:07 PM
82	Farmland, wetlands, wooded areas and other natural areas need to be preserved as they are disappearing rapidly!	4/15/2015 12:57 PM
83	Appreciate having the disc golf course , but would be much better to have access to it year round! A paved hiking trail that is wooded, rather than open would be a nice option especially if it's cleared of snow during the winter season.	4/15/2015 9:51 AM
84	We live by Mead Pool, and we only use it when it's Doggy Swim Day at the end of the season. It is so much fun to have a place for dogs to run around and swim freely. We would love to see additional areas that allow dogs, or are designed specifically for dogs. Dogs are part of the family, and to families that don't have human children, dogs fill that void. Many major urban areas are very pet-friendly (Seattle, Denver, etc.), and it would be awesome if the Fox Valley would head in that same direction.	4/14/2015 6:37 PM
85	Dog Park improvements to the existing dog park on French Road. Minimal investment of wood chips and pruning and repairs to the fencing.	4/14/2015 6:04 PM
86	Walking, biking, kayaking ... connect the dots for all the trails that are started! Camping and cabin rental would be a HUGE asset, not just for visitors.	4/14/2015 5:35 PM
87	Trail maintenance and upkeep in Plamann Park should be a priority. I find the CE trail dangerous, as automobiles frequently pull across the crosswalks without looking and will block the crosswalks making it difficult to cross intersections while the WALK light is on.	4/14/2015 5:24 PM
88	Seymour Lake Park I would like to see the Lake Park in Seymour be reopened. I think it would create revenue for Outagamie County.	4/14/2015 5:10 PM
89	More off-leash trails for dogs would be great in this area!	4/14/2015 4:02 PM
90	Expand the CE Trail eastward. You have many new subdivisions that have popped up over the last several years. There is no safe way for people to access the CE trail without walking on CE which then becomes a potential hazard with the way the cars zoom past. Maybe connect the trail to 1000 Islands or to another park east of Haas Road. Create a series of biking trails for kids and families to ride.	4/14/2015 12:11 PM

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91	Dog Park I'd like to see the Appleton Dog park added to. Especially the winter one. Perhaps some trees to give it a new look and feel. Cut down on the wind in the winter and if there was a layer of rock/gravel/sand mixture put on top of the clay, it would help the drainage in the spring and create a much more friendly park environment.	4/14/2015 10:38 AM
92	Dog Park The Dog Park on Cnty OO, summer area, really needs new bridges on both places that cross the stream that runs through- very hard for handicapped individuals to negotiate those 2 areas. And a few minor fence repairs.	4/13/2015 9:48 PM
93	I would love to see more expansion of the bike trails for the benefit of our health!	4/13/2015 9:04 PM
94	I am a avid cyclist. Ride to work accross Appleton one way. Extending the trail system is a great advancement, providing a way for travel other than using fossil fuels. I would also support a single track trail system in any of the count parks. Mountain Biking is a great family sport, and would atract young people to the area.	4/13/2015 6:35 PM
95	Don't make a project that will be expensive to maintain.	4/13/2015 4:52 PM
96	I feel there is a great need for commuter traffic between Outagamie county communities that does not involve automobile traffic. The ability to safely bicycle, walk, etc. between out communities would be a benefit people may not realize until they have experienced it.	4/13/2015 4:21 PM
97	Dog Park I lived in Madison for 8 years and had many choices of dog parks to visit. Outagamie Dog Park is a very well used dog park and we could use more choices in parks like Madison has.	4/13/2015 4:07 PM
98	Interested in more and expanded dog exercise areas	4/13/2015 3:48 PM
99	Dog Park As far as I can tell people are messy. They leave garbage and ruin benches, trees, and equipment. I see baby diapers all the time left on picnic tables for others to pick up. Yet for some reason Outagamie feels dogs will ruin there parks. I don't take my dog to the "dog park" because it is un regulated and I'm scared my dog will get into a fight. Outagamie needs to look at allowing dogs on leashes in parks. Dogs don't ruin parks trashy people ruin parks. I pick up after my dog like 98% of others do. The same goes for people. 98% of people pick up their trash and dirty baby diapers. I barely use parks in my own county because I'm not allowed to take my 4 legged family member with me.	4/13/2015 3:40 PM
100	Invest the money into something paying interest, but also where the money can be accessible. Save the money until it is really needed, like if something needs to be refurbished because of age. Also, save the money for fixing things after catastrophes like tornados or floods. Use the interest to contribute money to the county to fix the roads vehicles use leading to all the facilities and other roads in the county in need of repair. Interest on \$1,000,000 can add up quick and go a long ways. If you can't invest the money to make interest, save the money for catastrophes, because in Wisconsin, it is anytime U.S.A. with the weather.	4/13/2015 2:38 PM
101	Dog Park Like said before, Park facilities upgrades and improvements. County Dog Park, in little dog area, [summer park] needs picnic tables. Many Senior Citizens come to this little park daily with their little dogs. They sit on these old broken down tables. Last year one of the two "higher seat" tables broke because it was rusted out. This table was removed. Leaving only one high seat picnic table and 2 broken regular tables. Seniors have a hard time sitting on these regular tables. They cannot get their legs over the seats.. They need new High Seat tables that the seats can be accessed from the sides. This is a safety concern that I think should be addressed immediately. Also if possible, can we get some sort of restroom facility at this park? Again we have to look at where the senior citizen's gather and go from that location. You would be surprised at just how many Senior Citizens come to this park on a regular basis in the summer.	4/13/2015 2:29 PM
102	Dog Park Too many parks do not allow dogs. Dogs, on leashes, should be allowed in all parks. Walking and hiking trails for people and their four legged, leashed friends should be developed.	4/13/2015 2:28 PM
103	More spaces for your dog to swim and play	4/13/2015 2:23 PM
104	My primary interest is cataloging migrating, and breeding, birds. Varied suitable habitats for birds - balanced with accessibility/disturbance concerns is where I think County planning can be of great service!	4/13/2015 1:57 PM
105	Expanding the CE trail east and south from where it currently ends at CE and Loderbauer, and increasing the safety of crossing method (tunnel or foot bridge crossing of CE at Loderbauer) would alleviate a major safety issue. With the rapidly expanding population in several subdivisions in this area, there are many children and adults crossing a very busy road, which is a major safety concern.	4/13/2015 12:56 PM
106	Is really like to stop seeing deforestation. I've noticed that the new Quicktrip right off of Hwy 41 in Kaukauna or Vandenbruek took trees and wildlife from the lot to create a gas station facility while there is one across the street and about 2 miles continuing southeast on 55 is another Quicktrip. This has nothing to do with the park survey. However, my point is I will not use facilities that were created with the need of cutting trees down. There are plenty of empty spaces.	4/13/2015 12:47 PM

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107	Just mostly interested In Disc Golf Courses and Camping.	4/13/2015 12:43 PM
108	The only parks in your list that I knew about was Mosquito Hill and Plamann. I've been in WI for 15 years. Plamann Park swimming area should be improved for cleaner water. If there were weekend day-trips offered that provided transportation (City Bus) to and from these parks, I would be more apt to go. I would love to learn to fish in WI but all the water around here seems unhealthy. If it is posted that pregnant women shouldn't eat the fish or no more than one fish a month...., then nobody should eat the fish. Ick. I don't believe in catch and release. Either kill clean and eat or leave them alone. State should invest in glass-bottom boats. I'd love to go on boat tours that allow me to see what's under the water.	4/13/2015 12:30 PM
109	Dog Park Few swimming holes and dog parks	4/13/2015 11:10 AM
110	Silent sport recreation areas are in short supply in the immediate areas, water trails, ski and snowshoe trails are popular and over used.	4/13/2015 10:22 AM
111	Would love to be able to kayak in the area	4/13/2015 10:14 AM
112	I also wish we had a park that had a public pool/waterpark towards the mall/ grand chute/ Greenville area.	4/13/2015 9:51 AM
113	I know its greedy to recommend improving an already amazing asset, but Plamann Park's disc golf course was the start, the building block of a hotbed of activity in the area. The Fox Valley is known around the country as a great place to come and play and I've never seen crowds in another city like we have here, especially at Plamann. It's the first course I played and the one I've played the most in the last 15 years of disc golfing. I'm proud to call it my home course, a concept many disc golfers don't have the luxury of doing because their local courses aren't statewide landmarks. I think its ok to be greedy though, because I still remember the 1998 Amateur World Championships hosted at Plamann. It changed my view of the area, it was a point of pride and it ensured Plamann's place disc golf history. Now is a better time than ever to ensure Plamann's place in disc golf's future. Amateur World Championship fields have doubled in size since then and there is actually sponsorship money in the sport now. With recent improvements in the courses around the Manitowoc area and the overhaul of O'Hauser park in Neenah, our area may be primed for a run at the Pro Worlds, the type of event that our youth would still remember 20 years from now, just like I do. It wouldn't take much, minor modifications/upgrades and an open mind about hosting tournaments and Plamann could be right back on top of the state's disc golf must plays.	4/13/2015 9:41 AM
114	Dog Park Providing longer well-maintained walking trails is something I continuously look forward to. However, many parks do not allow pets, even if they are leashed. Since I have no children I find this frustrating and sad. Many households consider their pets part of the family. Most families with children have 2 working parents. Having parks that do not allow dogs only make it harder for families to spend quality time with their pets, which is very important to having a well socialized dog. Please consider allowing pets into more parks like Plamann Park, the Apple Creek Trail, or Bubolz Nature Preserve.	4/13/2015 9:38 AM
115	Please add a park close to Julius and School Road. New developments over there (South Creek, Season Fields, etc) would benefit from a nearby park.	4/13/2015 9:28 AM
116	I would love to see a splash pad come to outagamie county. currently we have to drive to Oshkosh to use the splash pad at South Park, it would be very nice to have one closer. I also love the petting zoo at Plamann but maybe an expansion like Menominee park in Oshkosh with more animals would be nice, we usually drive to Menominee once or twice a month to see their zoo and and also use their area that we can ride aqua bikes or canoes.	4/13/2015 9:13 AM
117	Active young adult looking for more to do outside. I love to walk my dogs on the trails here in the valley and can never have enough of them. We can be a active community with all of these outdoor outlets to go to. I also see a lot of people looking for trail maps. The Visitors Center needs to do a better job of advertising these! Maybe send a copy out to every house or have them available at community events like the farmers market.	4/13/2015 9:13 AM
118	There is a park about 2 blocks from my home but is inaccessible to children because of a busy street with a 35 MPH speed limit. Is difficult for me to cross this street as an adult and impossible for children. My child is grown up and moved out now, but she never used that park because she could get there. Access for children is vitally important if you want people to use a park.	4/13/2015 9:10 AM
119	currently I am not a resident, but was a resident for 20 years previously.	4/13/2015 9:08 AM
120	More bathrooms! Please! Especially for the smaller parks, like Triangle Park or the one behind the Buchanan town hall. Updating them to include a restroom and bubbler would be phenomenal. Most of the time, you end up bringing water with you and praying that you timed your bathroom break out. Especially if you have a younger child who is in the early stages of potty training, getting to the bathroom on time is important. It doesn't need to be fancy, a two stall unisex facility with a changing table would really encourage people to stay longer and get more exercise.	4/13/2015 9:02 AM

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121	Former resident of Outagamie county but I work here. I was invited to participate in the survey by Patti Jorgensen at FVTC. I live in Winnebago County.	4/13/2015 8:56 AM
122	I would suggest you look to see what gets the most traffic outside of Outagamie. For example, a group I'm involved with hosts annual parties and go to Neenah due to the size of their indoor park facility. They also go to High Cliff where they can combine camping and fishing with open space for celebrations.	4/13/2015 8:47 AM
123	My family enjoys biking, camping, hiking and fishing. Living in Freedom, it would be awesome to see the Apple Creek Trail expanded to the Freedom area. I know that is an expensive proposition coming from one family. More dedicated mountain bike trails would also be appreciated. Can more be done with the Plamann Park area in terms of hiking and cross country ski trails? Thank you for asking.	4/13/2015 8:43 AM
124	It is necessary to make sure all facilities and properties owned by the park system are monitored to ensure safety and proper use of any part of the park system. This is imperative to protecting our parks and the people that utilize them.	4/13/2015 8:35 AM
125	In addition to maintaining, growing and enhancing parks ... it would be nice to also remind people how to use parks without harming the environment (leave no trace, etc.).	4/13/2015 8:33 AM
126	Would like to see an expansion of the pet friendly parks to include water access.	4/13/2015 8:20 AM
127	Trails that don't connect are frustrating!	4/13/2015 8:14 AM
128	While I am not a resident of Outagamie county, the majority of our family activity is done in Outagamie county. We enjoy nice, play grounds (like the one at Fritche Park) and paved bike trails that go through business districts and are near local restaurants. Safety is always our greatest concern.	4/13/2015 8:05 AM
129	It would be nice to have some dog-friendly areas on the south and east side of Appleton.	4/13/2015 7:52 AM
130	Please build a fence on the Southern FVTC trail to block the compost pile.	4/13/2015 7:52 AM
131	We like the parks but memorial gets to crowded and lions is to small when the bigger kids come. It would be nice to have a park with a long sidewalk for kids biking or roller skating since many neighborhoods don't have side walks and for me walking to one is not possible so we drive to the technical college for them to bike but their are a lot of adults there and for a kid learning it's tough.	4/12/2015 8:13 PM
132	Dog Park We visit many parks and areas in the county. Wish we had more areas for our Goldens. Many, many owners wish for more pet areas. We are a family of 5 (Dad,Mom, Daughter, 2xGoldens) and we go together everywhere. Our Goldens have some restrictions to access to some areas and this is an issue. Our Goldens are a part of the Family unit...our "pack" loves the parks very much. The pup park needs some additional amenities for the humans. We suggest that along with a yearly fee that people who volunteer there may get a discount. If a coffee station, water station or vending shelter is incorporated, here is where volunteers can congregate and build unity and increase the base of interest in and support of the Dog Park.	4/12/2015 9:21 AM
133	Mayflower Drive is a major north-south route for bicyclists in and near Appleton (Mead and French roads are the others) but there is no shoulder forcing bicyclists to ride on a narrow road. This needs widening with a bike path in both directions.	4/12/2015 8:43 AM
134	the additional benefit of a park like the brown county reforestation park is that there are many opportunities for community volunteerism in developing and maintaining trails. this is also a park that charges a user fee which everyone is happy to pay. i am happy to drive 45 minutes and then pay!	4/12/2015 7:13 AM
135	Dog Park Would like to see a trail along Evergreen Drive in Appleton/Little Chute. Also, if it was possible to connect the Thrivant trail to Buchanan St in Little Chute/Kaukauna that would be wonderful! Allow more leashed dogs to walk through parks as well.	4/11/2015 5:07 PM
136	Providing a publicly accessible RV dump station in the Appleton area, even if you charge a fee for using it. Right now I have to travel to Green Bay or other places to dump the holding tanks on my RV.	4/11/2015 9:11 AM
137	Dog Park Make the parks dog friendly please. I understand we have lazy owners but it punishes those of us who are responsible. If necessary, fence off areas where dogs are or aren't allowed. I don't frequent many parks due to that restriction. I lived for two years in one of the dog friendliest states and it was so nice to be able to bring my dog to the park for a picnic or a hike. Here you can't bring it anywhere!	4/11/2015 8:51 AM

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138	The county should expand facilities at the walking trails that crisscross the area. Specifically, installing small shelters along the Newton-Blackmour trail. Currently there is nowhere to help shelter the walkers, runners, bikers, etc. is they should need to repair equipment or seek shelter from storms. A simple 8x8 or 12x12 roofed pole type structure with an adjacent picnic table would be enough to support the trails users. The various cities, villages and local clubs along the trail do not have the resources to build a simple structure and most likely could not anyway as it would be on county owned land (The Newton-Blackmour Trail). Also, these funds are being made available in part because of the new transmission line going from the French Road substation southwest of Freedom thru the Seymour area and up thru Isaar. If these communities are being disrupted with the building of this transmission line, these same communities should reap the benefits and not a park in the Fox Valley Metro area.	4/11/2015 7:37 AM
139	Dog Park No choices above for dog-friendly or dog parks. Would like to see more in this arena!	4/10/2015 2:55 PM
140	Dog Park I am retired and the Dog Park is paramount in the ability for my dog and I to socialize with other dogs and dog owners. It is in need of some up-dating and the 20 yr. old fencing on the south side and west side is rotting out of the ground and broken down. I have personally been using this park from it's inception and there are thousands of others who use it through the year.	4/10/2015 2:24 PM
141	I think it would be great to connect parks with trails in between.	4/10/2015 8:05 AM
142	I have lived in Outagamie County for 15 years this August and have seen it change dramatically on and around Appleton, Kaukauna, Grand Chute, and the Greenville areas. With the landscape of land use changing from Agricultural to Residential, there are many more automobiles on the roads and many more pedestrians and bicyclists using those same roads. I hope that in places where the county has seen the most growth serious consideration will be given to connecting the county's awesome parks via a trail system. People will always visit parks for a number of different reasons, sledding, swimming, frisbee golf, picnics. I believe Plamann Park is invaluable to our community. What I would hope is that on those busy Saturdays when baseball and Pop Werner are using the same park, we would see less of a sea of automobiles and traffic in the park and more families being able to bike to their destinations. The City of Appleton has extended the sidewalk on Meade St. to an on-road bike lane to allow bicyclists to get to Plamann. What we need is an East West route to get the neighborhoods from 1) Appleton North, 2) the USA Youth Fields, 3) the Apple Creek YMCA, 3)Vandenbroek/Kaukauna, 4) Grand Chute (just east of Hwy 47,) 5) Bubolz, and 6) neighborhoods on either side of Lynndale/County A, and 7) Fox Valley Technical College to get safely to Plamann Park. Some trails have begun (by Fox Valley Tech) and on road bike lanes have grown in number but I think there is a lot of room for improvement. Please consider that Plamann can be a destination for bicyclists and pedestrians if they can get there safely. The community would benefit greatly. We need an East/West trail route that safely connects these newly developed areas. Outagamie is a great county. This type of project would make it even more attractive as a destination for great outdoor activities.	4/9/2015 11:08 PM
143	Dog Park The greatest parks in the world are the regional parks in the Minneapolis/St Paul area. They are large, have extensive paved and unpaved trails for walking, running, roller-blading, roller-skiing biking, and Nordic skiing etc. and have large wooded and mixed vegetation areas which are fenced for dogs. The parks are fee-based. They are a tremendous draw and add to a high quality of life for residents and visitors. This is my model for the kind of park development any quality city/county should be pursuing. The best cities/counties/regions in the country are the ones with the best parks.	4/9/2015 9:17 PM
144	Please expand the Wiawash trail.	4/9/2015 5:16 PM
145	Lacrosse is growing by leaps and bounds and there are no outdoor or indoor facilities to accommodate the sport here in Appleton. Appleton would be able to bring several tournaments a year here if we had the facilities. (See Lacrosse America's Top Cheddar Tournament, Top Cheese Tournament, Blizzard Tournament & Pipe City Tournaments). We also have teams here in the Fox Valley that are desperate for fields, the school districts are of very little help in providing adequate facilities to field their games/practices.	4/9/2015 3:56 PM
146	Really think there needs to be more trail options to enable commuting by bicycle throughout our county	4/9/2015 3:27 PM
147	There are many, many great outdoor opportunities and parks in our area (1000 Islands, Heckrodt, High Cliff), and great playground parks in Appleton/Kimberly/Little Chute, and other county towns. The area east of 441 and south of CE is all subdivisions and strip malls. It would be wonderful if there were more small parks, walking distance for families in every neighborhood, as opposed to more of the large destination parks. We have lived in Chicago, Madison and Milwaukee, and this is the first community where we cannot walk with our kids to a playground. Besides the benefits of active kids, parks in neighborhoods bring community members together, and reduce the need to drive to parks. The other type of park that would be a great a great addition would be small community gardening spaces.	4/9/2015 3:09 PM
148	I use the Wiouwash Trail a lot and would love to see that expanded.	4/9/2015 3:01 PM

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149	I would like to see more walking trails and ways to walk around hwy 47. Making a 47 trail would be outstanding.	4/9/2015 2:16 PM
150	playground equipment updated.	4/9/2015 2:03 PM
151	Add multipurpose trails that would include atv's/utv's. And/or add an atv/utv recreational park.	4/9/2015 1:44 PM
152	Would like more nature trails for running and walking on. This would benefit myself and my family.	4/9/2015 1:32 PM
153	The original trail plan for Outagamie County listed establishing stream corridors as a priority. That was soon abandoned when some pressure from developers put pressure on the county, especially in the Freedom area. We need to buy land or create permanent easements and make these areas accessible to the public. Nature deficit is a condition affecting our children, who will grow up not knowing nor appreciating the outdoors and nature. We need to provide areas and the resources to get kids into nature.	4/9/2015 1:16 PM
154	There are no designated lacrosse fields in Outagamie county. The Appleton Lacrosse Club has over 100 lacrosse players on their High Schol Boys, High School Girls, U15 & U13 teams. If the county had fields, the club could use these fields & host a lacrosse tourney annually, bringing many teams to the county to play. This would bring \$ to the county, teams will need hotels, food, etc.	4/9/2015 1:16 PM
155	Dog Park As you think about the macro-plan for parks and recreation, seriously consider additional dog parks near (or within reasonable reach of) each of the counties major population centers, so that county-wide we might have 6 or 8 such parks of, say, at least 5 acres in size--and cited in such a way that they are not subject to misuse or vandalism, etc. The present dog park does (and has done) wonders for the communities near it, and even for the broader population of the county, and even beyond--because it brings together people who wouldn't (and don't) otherwise get together. Truly, it is a gem, much to be admired and imitated.	4/9/2015 12:44 PM
156	Please entertain the concept of having Lacrosse Fields incorporated in future plans or at existing sites. As it stands right now its the fastest growing sport nationally and also locally. Our state has always been a progress forward with ideals and also so has the community and county that we live in. By ignoring a glaring hole in our youths activities not only at a grade school age but also at the high school level would be ignorant when such an opportunity awaits us to benefit this need.	4/9/2015 12:44 PM
157	Dog Park My ten year old loves biking and disc golfing but we cant bring our best friend and dog Brutus with us. So we usually skip the parks and stay home. Why hurt the owners of good dogs?!	4/9/2015 12:37 PM
158	I would really like to see more Mountain Bike trails developed.	4/9/2015 12:13 PM
159	Plamann Swimming Lake recently reroofed its building which resulted in a perfect south facing roof for solar panels which could provide warm water for an outside "showering post" on the grassy area in front of the changing rooms and to the rooms themselves. It is wasteful to have a garden hose running constantly on to a concrete walk during pool hours for people to wash sand off their feet. I have seen several people trying to take a shower using this hose. Use of solar panels and tubing could provide warm water or could provide the electricity for the building. Would save energy and water, both of which we should conserve. Also, the bridges over Apple Creek in remote parts of the trail are in need of repair or replacement and there are still large fallen trees in and over the stream. In heavy rain these obstructions collect debris and cause overflows onto the trails. Not a big job but needed. A controlled burn by FVTC and the DNR such as is going to happen in Brown County at Baird's Creek could help control and restore the understory in some parts of the woods and bring back native shrubs and plants being lost to buckthorn, prickly ash and barberry. The barberry is rampant in what used to be a beautiful wild flower area but has rapidly declined over recent years. Plamann doesn't need paved trails but should continue to maintain hiking and xc skiing trails, possibly add snowshoe trail and continue to prohibit bikes which still often use the trails. Encourage and support the Friends of Plamann Park group and encourage their efforts in upkeep and improvement.	4/9/2015 11:54 AM
160	The bike trails have provided a great way for folks to walk/jog/bike safely longer distances. I'd love to see more of them made, perhaps connecting existing (county and/or city) parks with them. I use the CE trail often and would love to have something like that coming out of other directions of Appleton too... perhaps north to Plamman?	4/9/2015 11:09 AM
161	Seymour Lake Park The City of Seymour has a Gem in Lake Park which was developed in the 60's & 70's with Funds from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965. The Lake is now, sadly, closed to swimming. However, it is in a beautiful wooded area adjacent to the Outagamie County Fair Grounds. There is room here for improvement. The area must remain accessible to the Public due to the original Federal funding administered thru Wisconsin DNR. Nature areas, trails, better restrooms, better signage and advertising of the area, improved picnic access, improved parking area. This is a magnificent area being wasted thru poor management and lack of funding. Help from the County would certainly go far to make this a better Park. Shirley V. Doecker	4/9/2015 10:54 AM
162	Contiguous, safe biking trails within the cities and surrounding areas are needed.	4/9/2015 10:45 AM

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163	Lacrosse is growing faster than any other sport in the area and there are no fields in the county designated only for lacrosse.	4/9/2015 10:41 AM
164	Would love to see trails connected. The Green Circle around Stevens Point is a wonderful asset to Portage County. Would like to see Outagamie County link the Wiouwash & Newton Blackmore trails, collaborate with Winnebago & Calumet to complete the Paper Trail, and provide an additional trail link going northward from the Fox Cities toward Shiocton/Black Creek/Seymour area.	4/9/2015 10:18 AM
165	While meeting the needs of children and families, make an effort to assure the parks are accessible to all generations. Please promote the inclusion of all. Parks should bring people together and promote a sense of community. As our county grows in the future, we must focus and nurture the larger community which includes all people; gender, race, age, ethnic heritage, socio economic status, etc. As a county, Outagamie needs to work to repair the polarizing that has overwhelmed our state the past five years. I believe we have an opportunity to expand our commitment to community through an improved system of parks and trails that will build connections between citizens and promote healthy lifestyles. Thank you for seeking citizen input on this wonderful opportunity to enhance our community.	4/9/2015 9:41 AM
166	There are very few mountain biking trails anywhere in Outagamie or Winnebago counties. We must drive a minimum of 30 minutes outside of town to ride on designated trails.	4/9/2015 9:40 AM
167	Dog Park I believe that many of the parks could be dog friendly by installing stations with plastic bags and waste disposal containers. This would be allowed mostly on the trails and not in picnic or play areas.	4/9/2015 9:37 AM
168	I would love to see floating docks for kayak use. I want more bike trails connecting everything. I want what we have to be preserved and to access and maintain more. I want green, quiet, meditative areas. I want gentle gathering places, no music, just for sitting and visiting.	4/9/2015 9:35 AM
169	I'd like to see expansion of apple creek bike trail to loop to high schools on JJ I'd like to see trash receptacles on apple creek trail	4/9/2015 9:00 AM
170	link protected areas to already protected areas of municipalities larger set aside areas reduce fragmentation protection of woods and water ways will protect air/water resources more than creation of more hard surfaces	4/9/2015 8:31 AM
171	We love to camp, and it would be so nice to have a place close by that we could go to. It doesn't have to be anything extravagant ~ just electricity and pads that could be level. Plamann Park offers so many opportunities for camping. It would be great if this committee could seriously consider adding camping to Outagamie County Parks.	4/9/2015 8:23 AM
172	My husband and I are looking to move away from our present home in Appleton. We are looking at communities, like Greenville where there is a recreational bike trail that goes for miles and miles and connects communities. We like the possibilities of feeling like we're in the country but have access to trails that can take us right into town, or out in the country! There is a disconnect in Appleton to connect Plamann Park to the city. We have some bike lanes in Appleton but we have a long ways to go! Please consider a bike trail that would link our beautiful parks together. We have so few in Outagamie County! We need easier access to Plamann Park and perhaps another wooded area for more trails, such as the wooded lots near the Apple Creek YMCA. Thank you!	4/9/2015 8:16 AM
173	I lived in Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs for about 8 years and the trail system out there is second to none. They had a similar layout to Appleton and I think it would be really neat to have more trails that go by the river and go on for an extended period. A more robust trail system would get more people out and enjoying the resources that are in and around the Fox Cities and make it an enjoyable atmosphere. Here is a link to the main trail system out there - http://schuyllkillrivertrail.com/	4/9/2015 8:16 AM
174	Snow mobile trails provide benefit for so few. Snow conditions are marginal much of the time for snow mobiles. Why not turn these trails over to family x-c ski and snowshoeing trails? and a warming shelter for families to gather? Night time lights would allow skiers to ski after work. If you widen the trails and groom for skate skiing you will also serve a population of people who make Xc-skiing a life long sport.	4/9/2015 8:05 AM
175	Please provide edible trees and shrubs in the landscape.	4/9/2015 7:55 AM
176	I would love to see the bike trails in the outlying areas paved. The trails that link Seymour to Black Creek would see such an increase in student traffic between the schools. Our pool is in Seymour, children from Black Creek are dependent on parents for rides. At 5th grade we have a program that teaches the children how to safely ride the trail and cross the roads. The children would use this trail more if it was paved. (ease of riding for the younger person) We also need to get the trail finished, Black Creek needs to be connected to Shiocton, Shiocton needs to be connected to New London, then this trail needs to be connected to the WauKing trail in Waupaca. Wouldn't that be amazing.	4/9/2015 5:33 AM
177	Trail maps would be nice. I never heard of some the trails listed in survey.	4/8/2015 12:14 PM

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178	More trails to attract and retain residents, especially the mellianials...look at Minneapolis for an example.	4/7/2015 8:51 PM
179	The Lord has blessed us with His creation, including the beautiful countryside that we call Outagamie County. I believe that we need to balance our park system with the needs of our residents, including the need for farm land, commercial land, and residential areas. I am in favor of expanding our park system, but only if there is no detrimental effect on the livelihoods of our citizens. Thank-you and God bless! Levi Soli Deo Gloria!	4/7/2015 1:34 PM
180	Why doesn't the county partner up with communities and have a jointly operated parks system? There are city parks, town parks, and county parks. It seems to me that a combined parks system would be more efficient from a financial standpoint. Developers should be required to plan for and develop green spaces and parks for each new development. Other communities in other states require that of their developers.	4/6/2015 6:00 PM
181	a frizby golf course would be great in shiocton.	4/1/2015 4:56 PM
182	Outagamie co parks depts budget does not provide for maintaning the facilties we have now	3/31/2015 8:51 PM
183	I would think a RV park not far from Appleton would be a nice addition.	3/31/2015 7:23 PM
184	By having additional park space and pedestrian/bicycle trails, we would be encouraging more community interaction and enjoyment of nature. We also need to lessen our dependence on fossil fuels. Alternative ways of getting around the county would be a welcome shift.	3/30/2015 7:59 PM
185	Regarding how long I've lived in Outagamie County, it's only been 6 months but I lived in Neenah/Winnebago County since 2011, which I regard as part of the "Appleton area."	3/28/2015 8:00 AM
186	I would like to see more connections for biking trails throughout the county and to biking trails in adjacent counties.	3/27/2015 4:32 PM
187	need more bike trails that interconnect with rest stops	3/27/2015 2:29 PM
188	The population is continuing to grow, which will put more pressure on the existing park facilities. There is a need to keep up with demand. Adding trial links between facilities would also be greatly appreciated.	3/27/2015 12:56 PM
189	Would like to see more nature trails with access from cities	3/26/2015 10:26 PM
190	I really enjoy the paved bike trails in Vilas County. It would be great if we could add some here. http://www.northwoods biking.com/vilas.htm	3/26/2015 9:10 PM
191	Bird sanctuary flower sanctuary look at places like Milwaukee and Washington DC	3/26/2015 3:16 PM
192	More trails for biking and walking	3/26/2015 2:47 PM
193	Provide in an area of growth with need. Spread out parklands provided. Too many facilities are in eastern half of county.	3/25/2015 10:23 PM
194	The County needs to fund the Parks at a much higher level. Why can't we fund our parks at a rate closer to what other counties do? Our parks conditions of maintances and are not nearly as good as Brown county. Why is that?	3/25/2015 8:34 PM
195	Having a specialty park would create a different way for people to experience the environment. This may help people appreciate it more as well as learn new things.	3/24/2015 1:47 PM
196	No campgrounds in the County. We need a place for visitors to place their RV. This will increase tourism and even add some revenue. Locate it close to the Timber Rattlers Stadium. We also need more Natural Areas set aside. Too much development. We were especially impressed with the care and attention that the parks department gives in maintaining the recreational areas. Plamann Park is a gem and our kids love it! Great job!	3/24/2015 10:36 AM
197	County needs to look at existing park facilities and utilize some or all of the funds to look at enhancing, updating and/or expanding them. Several of the parks/natural areas have existing needs and wants that will make them even more appealing for the county residents (as well as non-residents).	3/23/2015 4:58 PM

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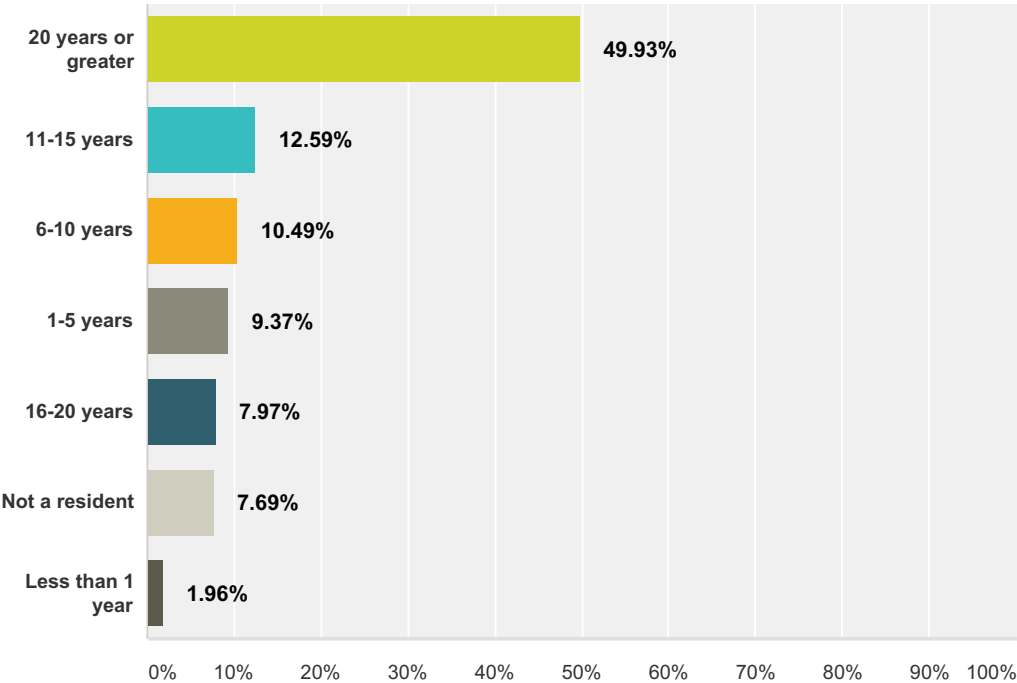
198	<p>We need to have more land put aside for parks and recreation in this county. We must take the long view in park and trail development. Our population is projected to continue to grow over the next twenty years and we should plan for this growth by having more parks developed to enhance the livability and foster economic growth in our area. Please plan for a new park or trail development in an area of need, where there are not enough parks in that particular area. The eastern half of the county does not have nearly as many county facilities as the western half. Please look to develop a trail or park east of Plamann Park. The county has an obligation to be fair and look at the geographical distribution of county park facilities. I would like to see a specialty park developed which incorporates our current and future needs to keep our rural economy and family farms thriving. Please consider purchasing a farm and developing it with the UW Extension, including 4-H and other agriculture services. An apprenticeship program could be started where young farmers could live on the farm and be mentored for two years to gain experience. Urban citizens could visit the working farm, perhaps be inspired to become part of the rural community, and have access to trails and natural areas around the farm. The farm house and buildings could be retained with rotating young farmers living in the home and providing programs for the public to participate in. There are many forms of therapy which incorporate animals. Perhaps our local health departments could provide group and individual therapy in the setting. Let's think outside of the box! Please gather community leaders together from many disciplines and discuss what could be done in the area of parks that could best serve our citizens and the future of our area. Don't stop at having public information meetings, but further the discussion with community leaders after the survey information has been gathered. Maybe private donors could help the cause! Good luck!</p>	3/21/2015 11:05 AM
199	<p>Dog Park Seymour Lake Park People in Seymour area drive to Brown or Outagamie Dog Parks. Would like to see one in Seymour area. Seymour Lake Park would be great fut</p>	3/20/2015 7:17 AM
200	<p>I personally would like to see some public camping in the county. Short term camp sites that are affordable. There are many sites, fishing, trails, and nature in northern Outagamie county that people would visit if they had a place to stay.</p>	3/19/2015 3:46 PM
201	<p>Maintain and improve existing parks/trails before developing new ones.</p>	3/18/2015 9:47 PM
202	<p>We have no areas that encourage outdoor activities in the winter at low or no cost that are accessible to families in the county. Brown County Reforestation Camp's cross country skiing/trail area is a great example. There are local XC ski clubs that hold events out there for young kids and people of all ages use the facility even if only sitting in the warming house waiting for family members.</p>	3/18/2015 9:47 AM
203	<p>Dog Park Allow dogs inside the 1000 Island center grounds in specific areas just like at High Cliff State Park where there is a dog pond and dog picnic areas.</p>	3/17/2015 3:23 PM
204	<p>I believe having biking/walking trails in areas that don't already have them will encourage people to be more active and healthier. To be motivated to do these activities you have to feel you can do them safely.</p>	3/13/2015 12:16 PM
205	<p>There are very few things for young adults to do between the ages 16 - 21. We really need to focus on activities for them to keep them active and out of trouble. My teens love to go frisbee golf in the summer and sledding in the winter. Unfortunately most teens just look for another party to attend. Lets focus on that age group a little more :)</p>	3/13/2015 9:03 AM
206	<p>Connecting the CE Trail to more off road trails would really be great. Example CE to Konkapot Trail in Kaukauna is an excellent extension to the 'core' county trail system.</p>	3/13/2015 8:54 AM
207	<p>Grand Chute area is increasing in population. I would love to see Carter Woods developed into a more family friendly area with an environmental/nature friendly aspect increased.</p>	3/12/2015 6:32 PM
208	<p>I had no idea the county had so many park offerings. Maybe a little of the funds could be used to promote sites...like the city of Appleton does with apple source.</p>	3/10/2015 9:20 PM
209	<p>Appleton need more bike lanes. Neenah/Menasha are adding more lanes far faster and are working to connect them into large connections. Appleton needs to do better to attract more professional under 35's.</p>	3/10/2015 8:12 PM
210	<p>Fostering the development of trails and greenspaces in our community benefits the economy, health of our citizens, preserves and protects our natural environment, provides opportunity for environmental education, ensures a walkable community, and provides connectivity between people and communities.</p>	3/8/2015 5:55 PM
211	<p>i understand budget cuts and lack of funds....but to promote the county....to want people to be a part of the community...to want to live and work here...raise a family and more...you need to be out front...have more to offer....when your out next time going to work...going to do errands...just take a moment and see how many young people are walking the kids...walking the dog...out for a run...the infrastucture of trails and pathways does make a large impact...especailly when there is so much to offer</p>	3/8/2015 9:52 AM

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212	Due to current driving conditions (frequent texting while driving and other distractions in automobiles), I feel that it is becoming increasingly dangerous to ride in traffic areas. I feel that for families to be able to ride bicycles safely, there needs to be strategic placement and interconnection of recreational trails through cooperation between state, county and city planners.	3/7/2015 10:34 PM
213	It's a joy to see expansion of space for parks and recreation!	3/6/2015 11:17 PM
214	Wild ("natural") places where wildlife can roam freely. Areas reverted back to natural native vegetation where plant succession can evolve i.e. prairie, forest., wetland, old field, et.al. There are more than enough places for RV camping with electricity (or without). Such places become urban sprawl in the woods. More areas for the quiet sports i..e. XC skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, birdwatching. forageing, etc.	3/6/2015 3:55 PM
215	Biking, Walking and running have all exploded in the recent years. Residents and visitors would all benefit from more trails. Safety would also be greatly enhanced.	3/5/2015 8:39 AM
216	I would love to be able to ride my bike on some great trails that led to places; such as stores, restaurants, etc. If I want to ride my bike to Appleton now, I have to travel on roads that have a lot of traffic. It would be nice to have some bike trails so my children could go with me.	3/5/2015 5:52 AM
217	Mtb trails/ winter fat bike groomed trails	3/4/2015 9:20 PM
218	I think bike trails are a great need for our community	3/4/2015 9:07 PM
219	I enjoy any and all natural areas. And I am primarily a cyclist. I would enjoy any off road cycling opportunities for mountain bikes and/or fat bikes. I put a lot of miles on my road bike as well, anything that aids in making biking safer through high traffic areas would be a great benefit, and might even encourage others to cycle for fun and as a substitute for auto trips.	3/4/2015 7:13 PM
220	PLEASE expand the river trails and partner with great organizations like Fox Wisconsin Heritage Parkway so all citizens can enjoy the waterways and history of our community. PLEASE enhance county roads with wider shoulders. This will benefit both drivers and cyclists with safer driving conditions.	3/4/2015 4:43 PM

Q6 How long have you lived in Outagamie County?

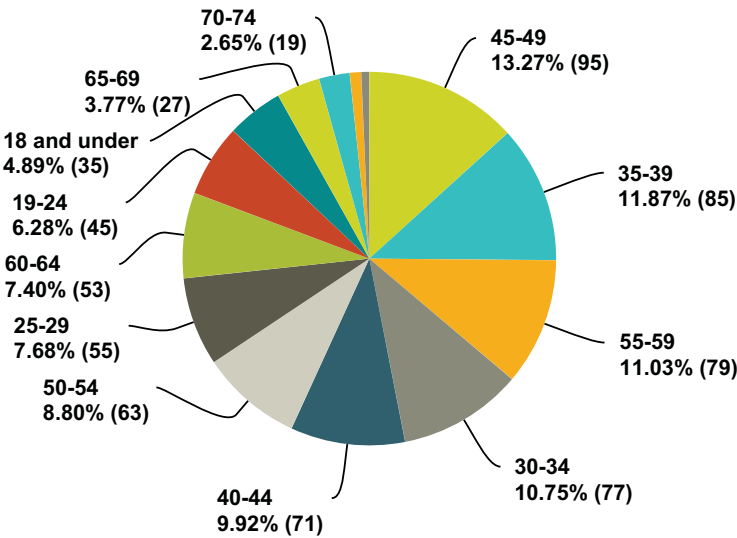
Answered: 715 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses	
20 years or greater	49.93%	357
11-15 years	12.59%	90
6-10 years	10.49%	75
1-5 years	9.37%	67
16-20 years	7.97%	57
Not a resident	7.69%	55
Less than 1 year	1.96%	14
Total		715

Q7 What is your age?

Answered: 716 Skipped: 20



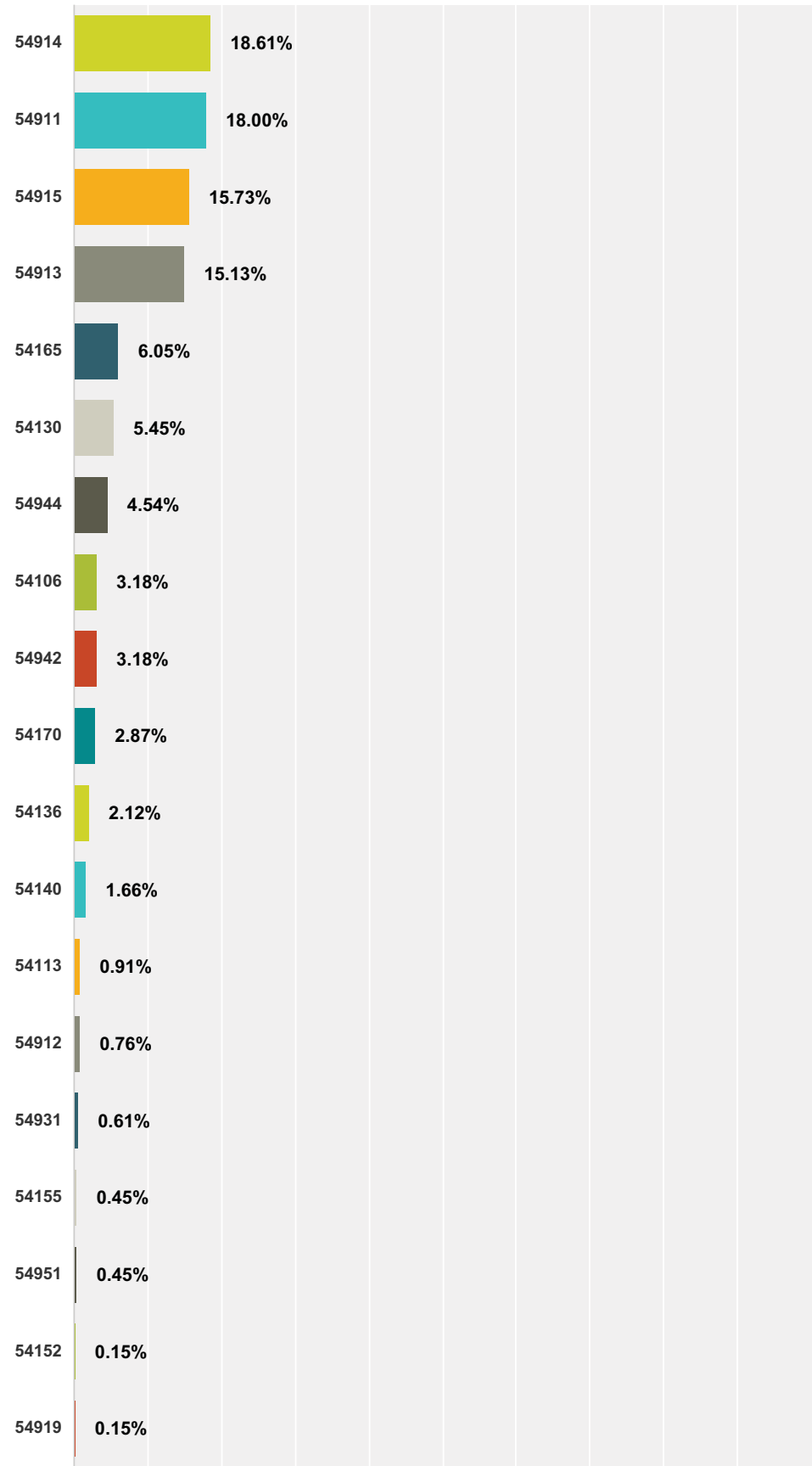
Answer Choices

Responses

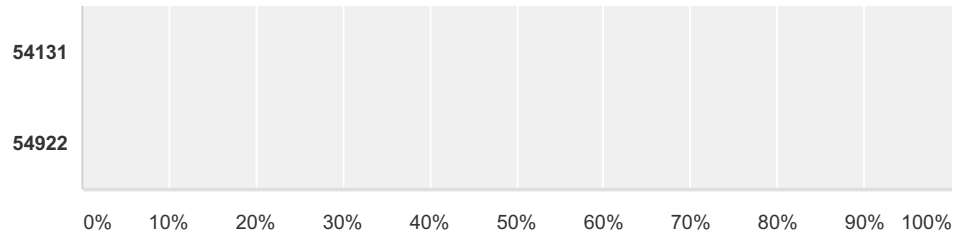
45-49	13.27%	95
35-39	11.87%	85
55-59	11.03%	79
30-34	10.75%	77
40-44	9.92%	71
50-54	8.80%	63
25-29	7.68%	55
60-64	7.40%	53
19-24	6.28%	45
18 and under	4.89%	35
65-69	3.77%	27
70-74	2.65%	19
80 and over	0.98%	7
75-79	0.70%	5
Total		716

Q8 What is your zipcode?

Answered: 661 Skipped: 75



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Answer Choices	Responses	
54914	18.61%	123
54911	18.00%	119
54915	15.73%	104
54913	15.13%	100
54165	6.05%	40
54130	5.45%	36
54944	4.54%	30
54106	3.18%	21
54942	3.18%	21
54170	2.87%	19
54136	2.12%	14
54140	1.66%	11
54113	0.91%	6
54912	0.76%	5
54931	0.61%	4
54155	0.45%	3
54951	0.45%	3
54152	0.15%	1
54919	0.15%	1
54131	0.00%	0
54922	0.00%	0
Total		661

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	54904	5/15/2015 8:03 PM
2	54961	5/15/2015 6:46 PM
3	54115	5/15/2015 6:46 PM

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4	54961	5/15/2015 6:07 PM
5	54961	5/15/2015 5:55 PM
6	54956	5/15/2015 5:49 PM
7	54901	5/15/2015 10:15 AM
8	54956	5/15/2015 4:02 AM
9	54961	5/14/2015 10:27 PM
10	54971	5/14/2015 10:27 PM
11	54952	5/14/2015 8:49 PM
12	54232	5/14/2015 8:39 PM
13	54952	5/11/2015 9:39 AM
14	54986	5/4/2015 4:01 PM
15	54961	4/22/2015 9:34 AM
16	54961	4/22/2015 9:14 AM
17	54961	4/22/2015 8:46 AM
18	I am a college student, my other zip code is 54971	4/21/2015 1:32 PM
19	54952	4/20/2015 11:23 PM
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29	54313	4/13/2015 10:55 AM
30	54952	4/13/2015 10:22 AM
31	54902	4/13/2015 9:48 AM
32	54901	4/13/2015 9:20 AM
33	54901	4/13/2015 9:12 AM
34	54952	4/13/2015 9:08 AM
35	54956	4/13/2015 9:08 AM
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38	54162	4/13/2015 8:05 AM
39	54986	4/13/2015 7:53 AM
40	54956	4/10/2015 4:11 PM
41	54956	4/10/2015 11:32 AM

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42	54952	3/27/2015 4:32 PM
43	54956	3/27/2015 3:09 PM
44	live at 54963, work in Appleton at 54914	3/17/2015 12:23 PM
45	54952	3/16/2015 2:54 PM
46	54944	3/13/2015 2:52 PM
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49	54904	3/10/2015 3:26 PM
50	54235	3/9/2015 10:10 AM
51	54952	3/6/2015 10:07 PM
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53	54961	3/6/2015 3:31 PM
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2014-2015 SURVEY RESULTS & ANALYSIS Summary

Total Started Survey: 668
Total Finished Survey: 652 (97%) completion rate

May 18, 2015*

875.5 acres of Parks & Recreation Facilities maintained by the County are the following:

- Barker Park & Boat Landing
 - Buchman Access & Boat Landing
 - CE Trail
 - County Forest
 - Dog Park
 - Koepke Access Boat Launches - Wolf River
 - Mosquito Hill Nature Center
 - Otto Miller Athletic Complex
 - Newton Blackmour State Trail
 - Old Stone Bridge Trail & Wooded Area
 - Plamann Park
 - Stephenville Access & Boat Landing
 - View Ridge Natural Area
 - WIOUWASH State Trail
 - Wolf River Shoreline Fishing Area (New London)
 - Wolf River Shoreline Fishing Area (Stephenville)
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Assistance provided by the
East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning



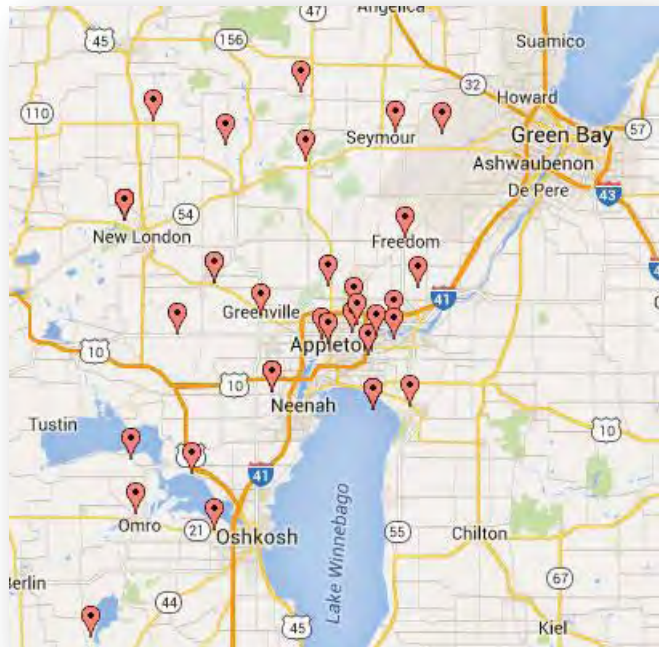
Survey Analysis:

I. DEMOGRAPHICS

A. Survey Participants Distribution by Zip Code:

Most are within the County's boundaries but a few respondents are traveling from Omro, Oshkosh and even Harrison and Rush Lake areas to use the county facilities.

Appleton residents made up 414 or 62% of the respondents.

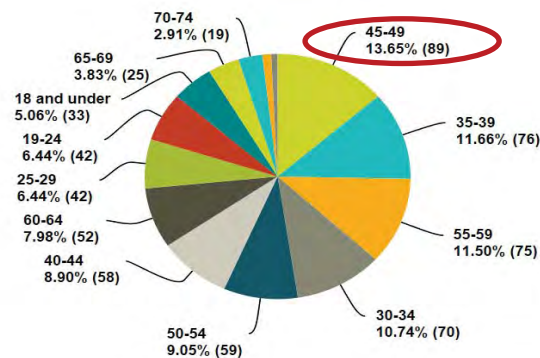


B. Age Group: N=652

Most survey participants were from the **45-49, & 35-39 age groups**, 13.85% with only 5% coming from the 18 and under age group.

What is your age?

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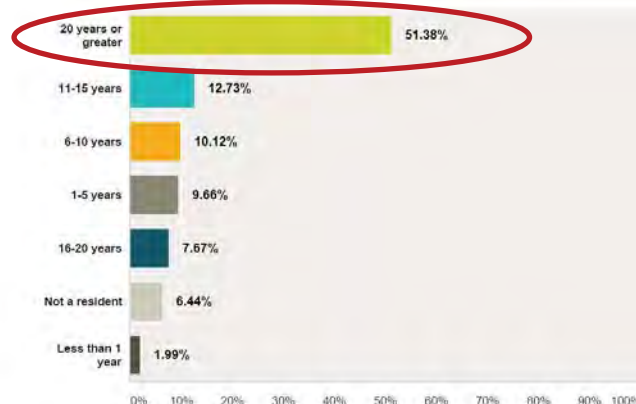


C. How long have you lived in the County? N=652

20 years or greater, 51.38%

How long have you lived in Outagamie County?

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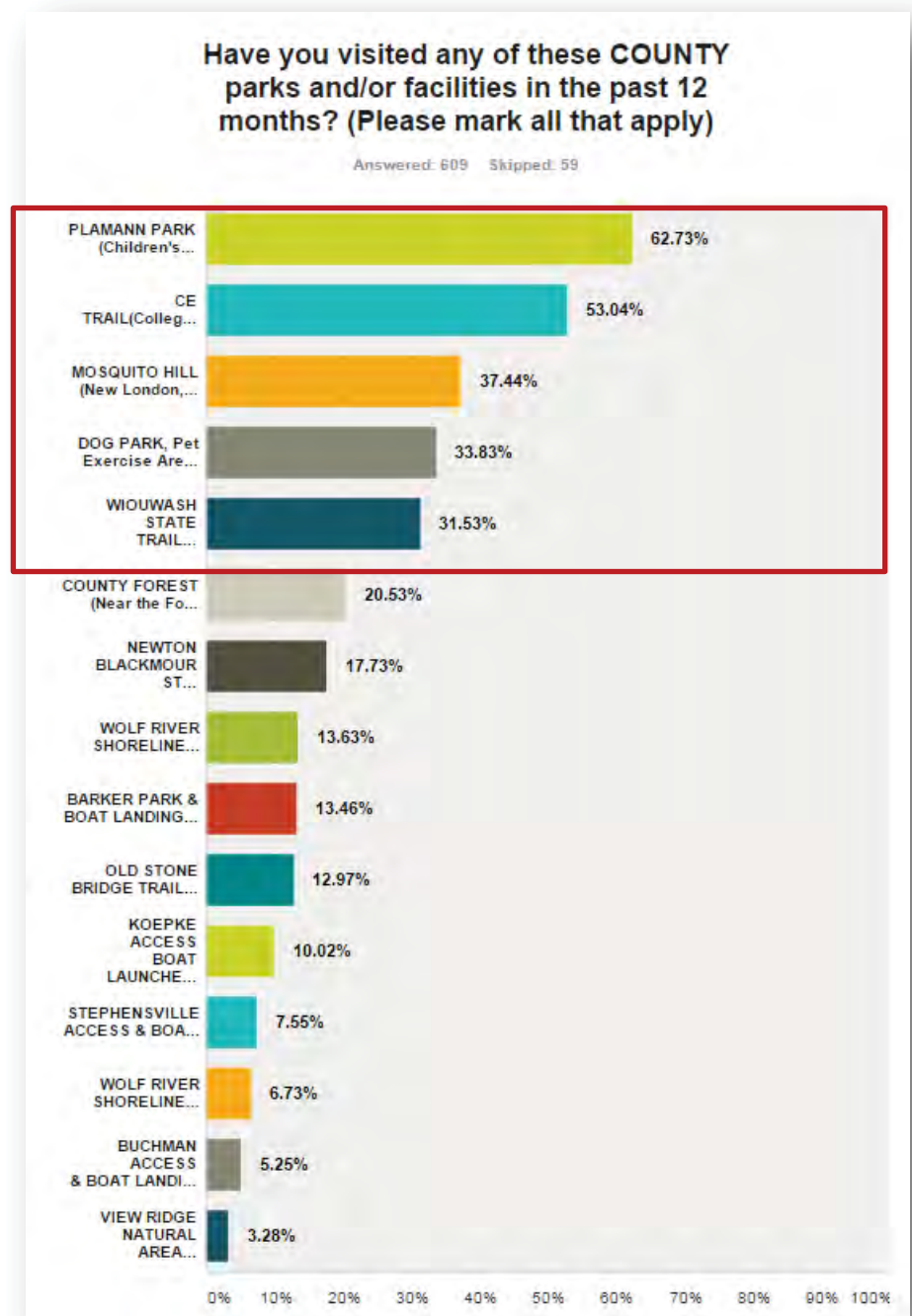
II. USAGE RATE:

A. All Parks and Facilities – Overall: Last 12 months

N=609

Over 62% have visited

Plamann Park & over 53% have used the CE Trail Mosquito Hill, the Dog Park, and the WIOUWASH State Trail were the next most used facilities at 37.44% to 31.53%.



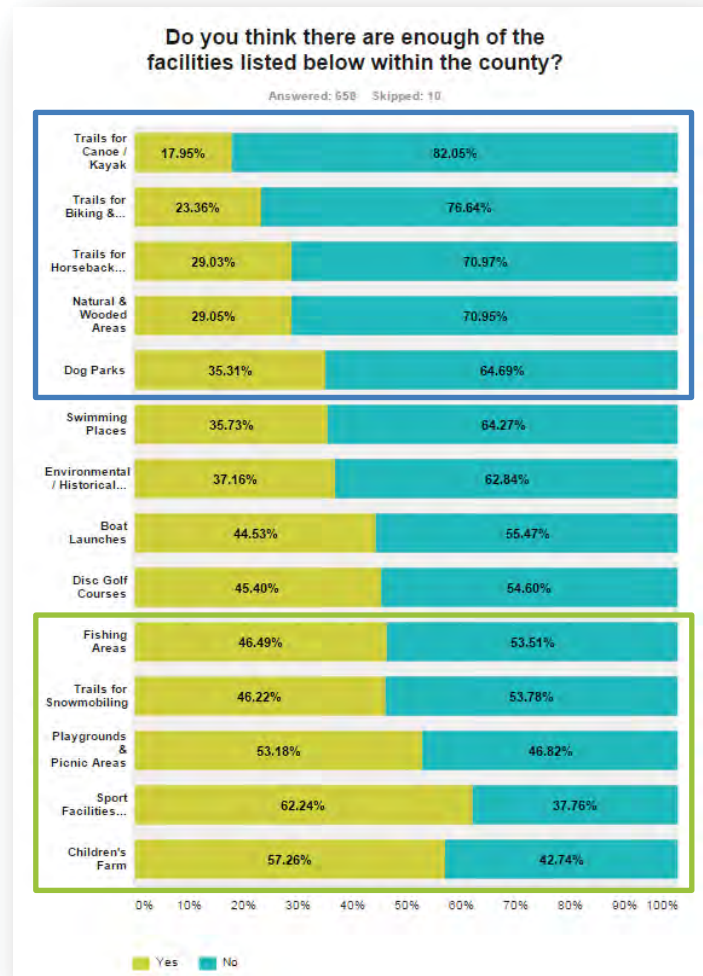
B. Number of Facilities: OVERALL N=658

1. Top 5 facilities that most survey participants thought there **were enough of in the county were:**

- Sports Facilities = 62.24%
- Children's Type Farms = 57.26%
- Playgrounds & Picnic Areas = 53.18%
- Fishing Areas = 46.49%
- Trails for Snowmobiling = 46.22%

2. Of the facilities located in the County, the top 5 that were stated as lacking or not enough of in the county, shown in blue on the graph, were:

- a. Trails for Canoe / Kayaking = 82.05%
- b. Trails for Biking & Hiking = 76.64%
- c. Trails for Horseback Riding = 70.97%
- d. Natural & Wooded Areas = 70.95%
- e. Dog Parks = 64.69%

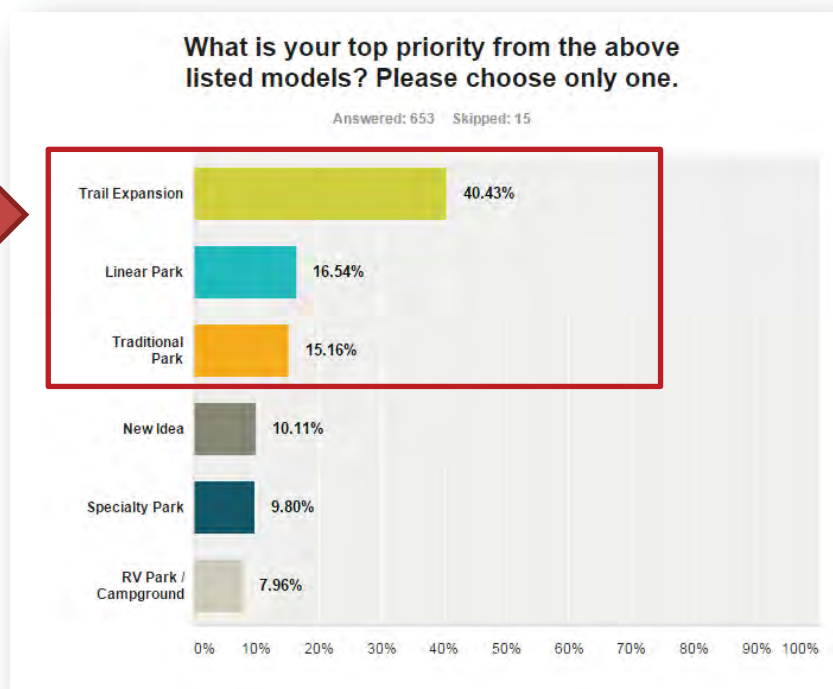


III. TOP PRIORITY – Overall 5 Park Models, N=653

Top 3 =

1. Trail Expansion
2. Linear Park
3. Traditional Park

From the new idea category, 10.11% stated the refurbishing of the Lake Park or a pool in Seymour. The word “access” was also a common occurrence in the comments section.



IV. BENEFITS by Model:

Park Model: (Q4)	Community (Q3)	%	Personally (Q3)	%	No Benefit (Q3)	%
Trail Expansion	442	21%	420	29%	35	8%
Linear Park	416	20%	335	23%	59	14%
Traditional County Park	413	20%	286	20%	97	23%
Specialty Park	389	19%	181	13%	84	20%
Camping / RV Park	364	17%	149	10%	148	35%
New Idea	66	3%	66	5%	0	0%
Totals:	2090	100%	1437	100%	423	100%
New Ideas that were listed included: A Community Garden, Another Dog Park, Mountain Bike Trails, ATV Trails, Swimming - Seymour Lake Park						

When looking at the Community benefit, Trail Expansion, Linear Park, and the Traditional Park Models are very close with Linear Park and Traditional Park tied at 20%.

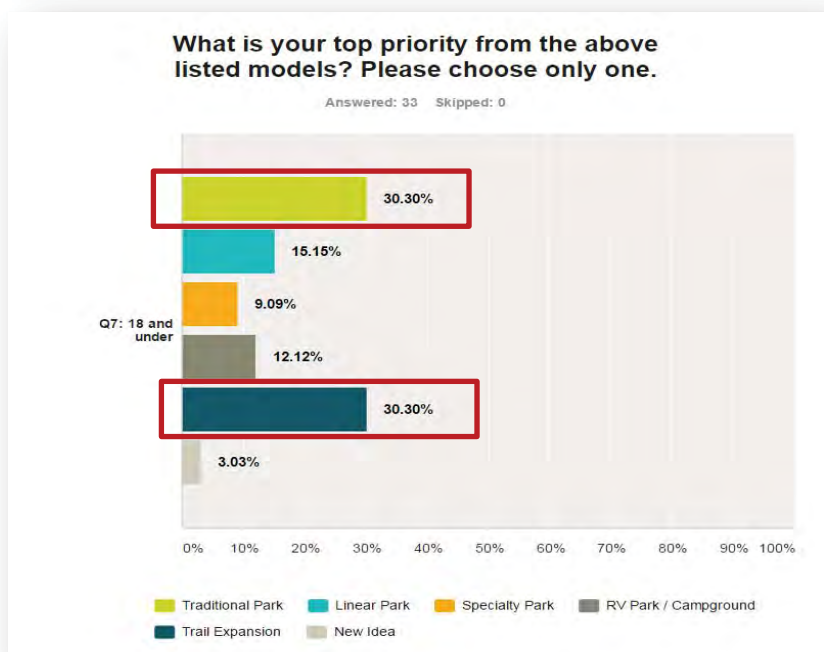
A. Top Facilities Needed by Park Model Chosen:

Park Model: (Q4)	Top 3 Facilities Needed (Q2) Cross Check = Current Trends		
	#1	#2	#3
Trail Expansion	Trails for hiking/bicycling = 92.31%	Natural Wooded Areas = 67.46%	Trails for Kayak/Canoe = 59.77%
Linear Park	Trails for hiking/bicycling = 82.69%	Natural Wooded Areas = 82.52%	Trails for Kayak/Canoe = 56.86%
Traditional County Park	Playgrounds / Picnic Areas = 57.89%	Swimming Areas = 56.25%	Trails for hiking/bicycling = 53.61%
Specialty Park	Swimming Areas = 63.33%	Natural & Wooded Areas = 58.33%	Dog Parks = 55.56%
Camping / RV Park	Swimming Areas = 57.45%	Trails for Kayak/Canoe = 53.19%	Natural & Wooded Areas = 46.67%
New Idea	Trails for hiking/bicycling = 47.62%	Natural & Wooded Areas = 43.55%	Trails for Kayak/Canoe = 41.54%
Totals:	Trails for hiking/bicycling = 92.31%	Natural Wooded Areas = 82.52%	Trails for Kayak/Canoe = 59.77%

B. Models chosen by age: N=33

1. Younger Generation Y 18 and under: Split between a Traditional Park and Trail Expansion at 30.30%.

*Looking at what the future generation wants is something to consider as they will ultimately be using the recreational facility or park created.

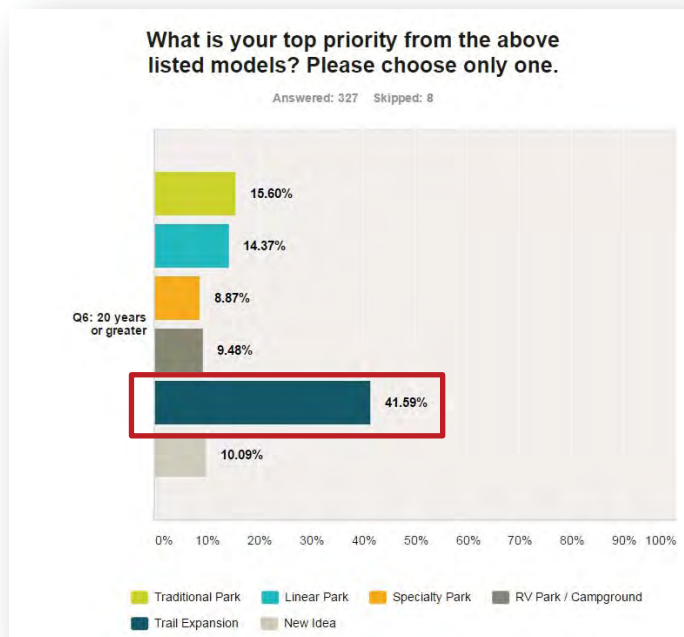


2. Generation X: Age Groups from 40-59, Trail Expansion was the highest chosen model, 44.4%. N=277

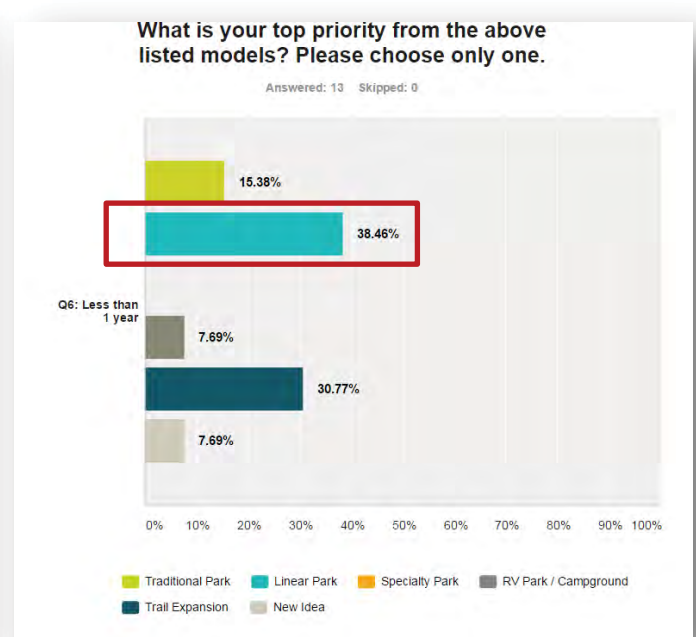
	Traditional Park	Linear Park	Specialty Park	RV Park / Campground	Trail Expansion	New Idea	Total
Q7: 45-49 (B)	12.50% 11	12.50% 11	10.23% 9	11.36% 10	40.91% 36	12.50% 11	31.77% 88
Q7: 55-59 (D)	12.33% 9	21.92% 16	5.48% 4	5.48% 4	50.68% 37	4.11% 3 A	26.35% 73
Q7: 40-44 (A)	12.07% 7	17.24% 10	6.90% 4	10.34% 6	39.66% 23	13.79% 8 D	20.94% 58
Q7: 50-54 (C)	8.62% 5	15.52% 9	10.34% 6	8.62% 5	46.55% 27	10.34% 6	20.94% 58
Total Respondents	32	46	23	25	123	28	277

C. Models chosen by Longevity of resident:

1. 20 years or greater: Trail Expansion = 41.59%



2. Less than 1 year: Linear Park = 38.46%



Residents that have lived in the County **1-10 years** also chose trail expansion, at **37.98%**.

The long term residents seem to be looking for trails expanded but the new residents may be looking for a fresh use of how those trail connections could be used such as within a park, thus choosing Linear Park.

D. Top 3 Facilities needed by the longevity of the county resident:

1. 20 years or greater:

- **Trails for Walking and Bicycling: 73.07%**
- **Natural & Wooded Areas: 65.15%**
- **Trails for Canoe/Kayak: 56.11%**

2. 1 to 10 years:

- **Trails for Walking and Bicycling: 75.07%**
- **Natural & Wooded Areas: 54.92%**
- **Swimming Places: 48.78%**

3. Less than 1 year:

- **Trails for Walking and Bicycling: 81.82%**
- **Natural & Wooded Areas: 54.55%**
- **Environmental / Historical Facilities: 54.55%**
- **Swimming Places: 54.55%**

V. Comments Made:

Most concerns / suggestions:

- More Bicycling Trails with better connections & access to the parks/facilities, 21.21%
- Better Community Green Spaces, 12.63%
- Seymour Lake Park Refurbishing, 10.10%
- Creation of another swimming area, 9.60 %
- Creation of another Dog Park – More Pet Friendly Areas, 7.58%
- Water Access Areas, 6.06%



APPENDIX B

FUNDING RESOURCES

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Program	Purpose	Details	Deadlines	Notes	Agency	Contact
Wisconsin Stewardship Programs (LUG) Local Units of Government \$33m./yr						
Acquisition & Development Rights (ADR)	Acquire development rights for nature- based outdoor recreation areas and activities	\$1.6 M available per year 50% local match	May 1	Funds available for areas where restrictions on residential, commercial & industrial development May include enhancements of outdoor recreation	WDNR	Chris Halbur, Northeast District 920-662-5121
Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (ADLP)	Acquire or develop public, nature-based outdoor recreation areas and facilities	\$4 M available per year 50% local match	May 1	A comprehensive outdoor recreation plan is required Priority for land acquisition Projects must comply with ADA	WDNR	Chris Halbur, Northeast District 920-662-5121
Urban Greenspace Program (UGS)	Acquire land to provide natural space within or near urban areas, or to protect scenic or ecological features	\$1.6 M available per year 50% local match	May 1	A comprehensive outdoor recreation plan is required. Projects must comply with ADA	WDNR	Chris Halbur, Northeast District 920-662-5121
Urban Rivers Grant Program (UR)	Acquire land, or rights in lands, adjacent to urban rivers for the purpose of preserving or restoring them for economic revitalization or nature-based outdoor recreation activities	\$800,000 available per year 50% local match	May 1	A comprehensive outdoor recreation plan is required. Projects must comply with ADA	WDNR	Chris Halbur, Northeast District 920-662-5121
Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	Acquire or develop public outdoor recreation areas and facilities	50% local match per project	May 1	A comprehensive outdoor recreation plan is required	WDNR - US Forest Service NPS	State Bureau Director of Parks and Rec 608-266-2185 Chris Halbur, Northeast District 920-662-5121
Recreational Trails Act (RTA)	Provide funds for maintenance, development, rehabilitation, and acquisition of non-motorized multi-trails	50% local match per project	May 1	Funds may only be used on trails identified in or that further a goal of a local, county or state plan Funds may be used on trails that are in SCORP a state park plan -	WDNR	Chris Halbur, Northeast District 920-662-5121

Program	Purpose	Details	Deadlines	Notes	Agency	Contact
Great Lakes Restorative Initiative (GLRI)	Launched in 2010 to accelerate efforts to protect and restore the largest system of fresh surface water in the world — the Great Lakes.	5 Focus Areas	No Date	Used for runoff and non-point pollutants from farm fields, invasive species, conservation efforts	EPA, NPS, USFW, USFS, USDA NRCS	http://www.glri.us/granteeinfo.html
Wisconsin Main Street Community Program	Comprehensive downtown revitalization program, which includes Streetscape improvements	Wisc. Dept. of Commerce	No Date	General downtown Program. May benefit trail enhancements through streetscaping	National Main Street Center	Bureau of Downtown Development 608-266-7531
Surface Transportation Environment Cooperative Research Program (STEP)	Evaluate transportation control measures. Improve understanding of transportation demand factors. Develop performance indicators that will facilitate the analysis of transportation alternatives	20% local match per project	No Date	Money available for: development of national bicycle safety education curriculum grants to a national not-for-profit organization engages in promoting bicycle and pedestrian safety study of the safety issues attendant to the transportation of children to and from school by various transportation	FHWA	US Dept. of Transportation 202-366-4000
Urban Forestry Grants	Assistance for tree maintenance, planting, and public awareness	\$1,000 to \$25,00 of grants awarded with a 50% local match	October 1	Funding is prioritized for communities needing to develop an urban forestry plan, needing worker training, and needing to conduct a street tree inventory	WDNR Urban Forestry	Tracy Salisbury 2984 Shawano Ave Green Bay, WI 54313-6727 Phone: 920-662-5450 Fax: 920-662-5159 Email: Tracy.Salisbury@Wisconsin.gov
Outagamie County Greenways Grant	Assistance for local municipalities to provide and complete trail connections	\$25,000 25% Max Funded	April 15	Funding for communities needing to develop trail connections - partnership	OC Planning	Kara Homan Planning Director 920-832-6034 karahoman@outagamie.org

Program	Purpose	Details	Deadlines	Notes	Agency	Contact
Transportation Grants						
Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)	Provide facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists. Provides funding for rehabilitating and operating historic transportation buildings and structures as well as "Main Streets"	Funded with TE-Map 21 20% required match	February	Not a grant program. 80% of funds are reimbursed if all federal guidelines are met. Project must relate to surface transportation. Construction projects must be over \$100,000 Non-construction projects must be over \$25,000	WisDOT	Tressie Kamp 608-266-3973 http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/map21
Surface Discretionary Grant Program (STP-D)	Provides flexible funds that can be spent on a wide variety of projects, including roadway, bridges, transit facilities, and bike and pedestrian facilities	Funded with TE-Map 21 20% match required	February	Any project that fosters alternatives to single-occupancy vehicle trips Facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists System-wide bicycle planning Construction projects must be over \$100,000 Non-construction projects must be over \$25,000	WisDOT	Tressie Kamp 608-266-3973
Safe Routes to School Grant Program (SRTS)	Intended to combat childhood obesity and reestablish walking and biking to school	Funded with TE-Map 21	December	Funding for bicycle and pedestrian facilities Funding for pedestrian and bicycle safety and programs	WisDOT	Renee Callaway 608-266-3973
Section 5309 (old Section 3 discretionary funds)	Transit capital projects; included intermodal facilities such as bicycle racks on buses and bicycle parking at transit stations;	20% local match per project	Early Spring	Funding for this program is allocated on a discretionary basis Congress reserves money each year Administration can pick the projects	WisDOT Bureau of Transit	Ron Morse 608-266-1650

Community Grants:

Wisconsin Community Fund: These are for non-profits groups.

<http://www.forwardci.org/wisconsin-community-fund>

<http://www.cffoxvalley.org/page.aspx?pid=873>

Sports Field Grants:

<https://www.responsiblesports.com/programs/grants/rules>

<http://www.hksportsfields.com/sports-complex-financing/>

<http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/our-grants/>

http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview

Playground Grants:

<http://www.bciburke.com/grants.html>

<http://kaboom.org/grants>

<http://www.miracle-recreation.com/purchase-options/playground-grants.html>

<http://www.playlsi.com/Research-Plan/Playground-Planning/Financing/Playground-Grants/Pages/Playground-Grants.aspx>

<http://korkatblog.com/playground-grants/>

<http://www.letsplay.com/get-involved/about-playground-grants?qclid=CJzZ2N792bgCFZA-Mgod6AsA6Q>

Educational: (Could use for landscaping also)

<http://eeinwisconsin.org/core/item/topic.aspx?s=0.0.0.2209&tid=85010>

<http://erefdn.org/index.php/grants/>

<http://www.cedartreefound.org/index.html>

<http://www.mott.org/grantsandguidelines>

<http://www.patagonia.com/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2927>

National: The National Parks and Recreation Association has fundraising ideas and resources along with grants for parks.

<http://www.nrpa.org/fundraising-resources/>

Other Amenities:

<http://www.thegranthelpers.com/municipal-grants/parks---recreation-grants/>



APPENDIX C

AD HOC COMMITTEE AGENDAS & MINUTES

MEETING AGENDA

Outagamie County Parks Needs Study AD HOC COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: *Trish Nau, Eric Fowle, Alt.; Joy Hagen, Dan Grady, Alt.; Dave Johnson; Brian Feest, Greg Roblee, Alt., Greg Baneck, Rosemary Davis, Candice Mortara, Nick Hoffman, Alt.*

KICKOFF MEETING:

DATE: Monday, June 23, 2014

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Outagamie County Planning Department, Meeting Room #1, 3rd Floor
410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings
3. Approval of Agenda and Motion to Deviate
4. Public Comment
5. Purpose of this Committee and why you are here:
 - a. Background of Project and Issue at hand
 - b. Project Outcomes
 - c. Project Approach and Scope
 - d. Deliverables
 - e. Roles/Responsibilities (Committee, ECWRPC, County Staff, Other Groups)
 - f. Public Engagement
 - g. Timeline/Meeting Scheduling
6. Brainstorm ideas with Committee – Getting started, Introductory Visioning Exercises
7. Reporting & Brief Discussion on Exercise Results
8. Future agenda items/ Schedule Next Meeting
9. Adjournment

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Ad Hoc Committee – Outagamie Co Parks Needs Study

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OC Committee Members:

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Greg Roblee, Alt.

Greg Baneck

Rosemary Davis

Candice Mortara

Nick Hoffman, Alt.

ECWRPC:
Eric Fowle

Trish Nau

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **Monday, June 23, 2014**

TIME: **10:30 A.M.**

Place: **Outagamie County Courthouse Planning Dept. Meeting Room 1**

Present: Dave Johnson, Brian Feest, Greg Roblee, Joy Hagen, Rosemary Davis, Candice Mortara, Greg Baneck, Eric Fowle and Trish Nau

Absent: Dan Grady, Alt. and Nick Hoffman, Alt.

Guests Present: Mary Dorn, OC Health & Human Services, Perrin Tourangoan, Hertiage Parkway Intern, and Michael Thomas, County Board Supervisor.

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

Ms. Nau called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.

Introductions. All present went around the table and introduced themselves. *Statement of Compliance was met regarding open meetings.*

Approval of agenda. Agenda was approved as presented. No public was present for comment.

Ms. Nau went through the agenda items on the purpose of the Committee, background of the project and responsibilities. She discussed public engagement opportunities and the report scope. Committee members discussed the current Open Space Plan Appendix E Amendment, resolutions on the project background, and the state statues of what the impact ATC fee could be spent on in regards to an environmental project. Ms. Nau will provide the Committee members further documentation on the website.

Ms. Nau and Mr. Fowle guided the Committee through some visioning exercises asking questions on what members thought added to the 1) identity of the County's Parks system, 2) what their favorite park was & why, and 3) what they thought should come out of this study, i.e. what the available ATC money should be spent on. A sharing session took place after the question/answer period for the first 2 questions. Many items came up such as campgrounds, water resources, access, multi-use parks, trails, open spaces, costs, trends, etc. Many members stated National Parks as favorites as well as Plamann and Lion's Park in Greenville for local comparisons. Ms. Nau will compile all the answers and share with the Committee at a future meeting.

Next meeting. The next meeting was set for Wednesday, July 30 at 9:00 a.m. and will be a bus tour of the County Parks System. Members will meet at the Land Conservation office in Brewster Village. Greg Baneck will look into reserving a bus.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was made by consensus at 12:02 p.m.

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DATE: Tuesday, August 19, 2014

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Outagamie County Courthouse Board Room, 1st Floor
410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings
3. Approval of Agenda and Motion to Deviate
4. Approval of June 23, 2014 Minutes
5. Public Comment

Discussion Items:

6. Results of comments from the Visioning Exercises and Parks Tour
7. County Comparison Overview - Needs Assessment and Park Standards
8. Future agenda items – Next Steps / Schedule Next Meeting
9. Adjournment

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MEETING MINUTES

DATE: ***Tuesday, August 19, 2014***

TIME: ***1:00 P.M.***

Place: ***Outagamie County Courthouse Planning Dept. Meeting Room 1***

Present: Dave Johnson, Brian Feest, Greg Roblee, Joy Hagen, Rosemary Davis, Candice Mortara, Greg Baneck, Eric Fowle and Trish Nau

Absent: Dan Grady, Alt. and Nick Hoffman, Alt.

Guests Present: Peter Dajevskis, Interpretive Solutions, Fox-Wis Heritage Parkway, Jim Orocake, Fox-Wis Heritage Parkway, Brown Cty, and Michael Thomas, County Board Supervisor.

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

Ms. Nau called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

Introductions. All present went around the table and introduced themselves. *Statement of Compliance was met regarding open meetings.*

Approval of agenda. Agenda was approved as presented.

No public comment was presented. Mr. Thomas suggested inviting Melissa Kraemer-Badtke of ECWRPC's staff to future meetings as a resource on linear parks since the Regional Bike and Ped Plan will soon be adopted. She can also provide a Safe Routes to School perspective as well as health.

Discussion:

Ms. Nau went through the agenda items on what will be covered at the meeting.

Ms. Nau reviewed with the Committee the results from the June 23rd visioning exercises asking questions on what members thought added to the 1) identity of the County's Parks system, 2) what their favorite park was & why, and 3) what Committee Members thought should come out of this study, i.e. what the available ATC money should be spent on. She also reviewed and shared comments received from the Parks Tour on July 30.

Ms. Nau explained and handed out informational factsheets on comparison numbers for the surrounding Counties. Ms. Nau provided comparisons between population projections, current parks acreage, facilities, and cost spent per county per resident. She also showed jurisdictional responsibility and standards of level of service needs. Questions from Committee members were

(Over)

brought to the table on the results and what other factors should be looked such as socio economic data, Ms. Nau will provide the Committee members further documentation on the website and edit tables to reflect the discussion details at the next meeting

Finally, visual voids of park areas by County were also shown utilizing maps as well as local park acreage and deficiencies.

Discussion on the next steps and a decision now that facts and stats have been presented should be made by the Committee at the next meeting. It was decided that this should be determined along with preliminary recommendations before interest groups and the public are invited to the focus group meetings. Action Item to be added to the next agenda.

Next meeting. Ms. Nau will send out a doodle poll for the next meeting. The 3rd week of the month seems to work. Hopefully future meetings can be determined by this and set by day and time.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was made by consensus at 3:12 p.m.

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DATE: Monday, October 20, 2014

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Outagamie County Meeting Room 1, 3rd Floor, 410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings
3. Approval of Agenda and Minutes from August 19, 2014
4. Public Comment (*15 minutes for items pertaining to agenda*)

Discussion Items:

5. County Comparison Review
 - a) Updated Needs Assessment Numbers and Tables from last meeting
 - b) Park Definitions
 - c) Benefits of Parks, Trends, Socio-Economic Data Factsheets
 - d) Current County Revenues and Staff amounts

Action Item:

6. **Recommendation: From the needs assessment what does the Committee determine what the need is?** *Motion needed to explore a new park site and recreational alternatives. (Continue on to scenario planning) Type, location, etc....*
7. Future agenda items – Next Steps / Schedule Next Meeting (*tentatively week of Nov. 17, 2014*)
8. Adjournment

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Trish Nau

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: ***Monday, October 20, 2014***

TIME: ***10:00 A.M.***

Place: ***Outagamie County Courthouse Planning Dept. Meeting Room 1***

Present: Dave Johnson, Brian Feest, Greg Roblee, Loren Dieck, Joy Hagen, Rosemary Davis, Eric Fowle and Trish Nau

Absent: Dan Grady, Alt., Mary Dorn, Alt., Greg Baneck, Candice Mortara, and Nick Hoffman, Alt.

Guests Present: Sarah Francart, Outagamie County Land Conservation Dept., Mike Kading, Outagamie County Greenways, Michael Thomas, County Board Supervisor, Melissa-Kraemer Badkte, SRTS Coordinator, ECWRPC and Lauron Hinch, SRTS Planner ECWRPC.

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

Ms. Nau called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Introductions. All present went around the table and introduced themselves. *Statement of Compliance was met regarding open meetings.*

Approval of agenda: *Motion by Dave Johnson and a second by Greg Roblee to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.*

Approval of August 19, 2014 minutes. *Motion by Joy Hagen and a second by Brian Feest to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.*

No public comment was presented. Ms. Hagen suggested the new attendees tell a little bit more about themselves.

Discussion:

Ms. Nau went through the agenda items on what will be covered at the meeting.

Ms. Nau reviewed with the Committee the stats and facts on the comparison study from the August meeting. Ms. Nau explained and handed out informational factsheets on comparison numbers for the surrounding Counties. She also showed jurisdictional responsibility and standards of level of service needs as well as benefits and trends. Questions from Committee members were brought to the table on the results and data. It was determined that bringing in local park directors would be beneficial.

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Ms. Nau will provide the Committee members with all documentation on the website. At the next meeting it was determined to start looking at possible scenarios and alternatives. Seven options were brought to the committee members of what may be possible:

Option 1: Purchase new (traditional) park property, 100 acres or more.

Option 2: Put towards new and existing bicycle/multi-use trails and facilities.

Option 3: Combination of Options 1 and 2.

Option 4: Seek linear parklands/connections which provide multiple benefits for water quality, the environment and recreation. Conservation buffers and strips.

Option 5: Combination of Options 1, 2 and 3.

Option 6: None of the above.

Option 7: Other? Partner with local and state on cost-share.

The next meeting will be a working meeting to hash out the scenarios and options. It was decided that local parks directors and UW-extension will be invited to assist in the process.

The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Monday, November 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Johnson and seconded by Rosemary Davis. The meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

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DATE: Monday, November 17, 2014

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Outagamie County Meeting Room 1, 3rd Floor, 410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton

EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES: OPTIONS & SCENARIO EXERCISES

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings
3. Approval of Agenda and Minutes from October 20, 2014

Brainstorming Session: Break into Focus Groups – Ranking

- a) Scenario #1: Perceptions for a new park. Type and Amenities.
- b) Scenario #2: New Trails and connections. Priorities.
- c) Scenario #3: Combo of trails and park space. Multi-purpose uses.
- d) Sharing Session.

Siting Session and Mapping Evaluation:

- a) Scenario #1: New park Locations
 - b) Scenario #2: New Trails and connections - Locations
 - c) Scenario #3: Combo of trails and park space. Blank Slate – you design.
 - d) Sharing Session.
2. Future agenda items – Next Steps / Next Meeting (*tentatively scheduled for Dec. 15, 2014, at 10 a.m.*)
 3. Adjournment

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ECWRPC: Eric Fowle

Trish Nau

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **Monday, November 17, 2014**

TIME: **10:00 A.M.**

Place: **Outagamie County Admin Building, Planning Dept. Meeting Room 1**

Present: Dave Johnson, Brian Feest, Greg Baneck, Greg Roblee, Loren Dieck, Joy Hagen, Mary Dorn, Nick Hoffman, Alt., Eric Fowle and Trish Nau
Absent: Dan Grady, Alt., Rosemary Davis., & Candice Mortara

Guests Present: Bill Lecker, City of Appleton Parks & Rec, Mike Kading, Outagamie County Greenways, Al Schaefer, Village of Kimberly Parks and Rec, Chad Hoerth, New London Parks Director, Alex Tyink, Goodwill Industries, Tony Nowak, Town of Greenville Parks, Tom Marquardt, Town of Grand Chute, Craig Moser, Outagamie County Exec. Office, Helen Nagler, County Board Chair, Michael Thomas, County Board Supervisor, Melissa-Kraemer Badkte, SRTS Coordinator, ECWRPC, Lauron Hinch, SRTS Planner ECWRPC.

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

Ms. Nau called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Introductions. All present went around the table and introduced themselves.
Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings *was met. Meeting notice was sent to media and posted at EC offices.*

Approval of agenda: *Motion by Greg Baneck and a second by Joy Hagen to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.*

Approval of October 20, 2014 minutes. *Motion by Brian Feest and a second by Dave Johnson to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.*

Discussion:

Ms. Nau went through the agenda items on what will be covered at the meeting and the reason behind the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee to the guests present. She stated the possible options covered at the last meeting.

Ms. Nau and Mr. Fowle guided the Committee and guests through some brainstorming exercises. Ms. Nau explained and handed out ranking sheets for park types, amenities, trails and a combo questionnaire. Reference maps were also supplied to guide the groups through the exercises. There were 4 tables of

5-6 members. Each were asked to fill out the ranking sheets individually and then as a group. Sharing sessions followed on what was determined by consensus.

The mapping evaluation exercises will be completed at the December meeting as the time for brainstorming took the full 2 hours.

The next meeting will be another working meeting to look at locational options and to go over the results of the brainstorming meeting. It was decided that local parks directors and UW-extension will also be invited to assist in this process a well before moving to a public forum in January & February.

The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Monday, December 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Johnson and seconded by Joy Hagen. The meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Minutes submitted respectively by: Trish Nau, Principal Recreation Planner, ECWRPC

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ECWRPC Staff: Trish Nau, & Eric Fowle, Alt.

DATE: Monday, December 15, 2014

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Outagamie County Meeting Room 1, 3rd Floor, 410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton

EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES: MAPPING EVALUTION EXERCISES

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public/Committee Member Comment
5. **Brainstorming Session Review: Answering the WHAT?** Summary of Focus Group Ranking Results from November meeting
 - a) Attachment #1: Preference Park / Trail Types and Amenities –Table of Detailed results.
 - b) Attachment #2: Comments Received
6. **Mapping Evaluation: Answering the WHERE? (Generalized)**
 - a) Scenario #1: Possible New Park Locations
 - b) Scenario #2: New Trails and connections – Locations
 - c) Scenario #3: Environmental Features – Blank Slate
 - d) Sharing Session.
7. Future agenda items – Next Steps Public Participation Methods
8. Next Meeting (*tentatively scheduled for Jan. 19, 2015, at 10 a.m.*)
9. Adjournment

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REVISED MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **Monday, December 15, 2014**

TIME: **10:00 A.M.**

Place: **Outagamie County Admin Building, Planning Dept. Meeting Room 1**

Present: Dave Johnson, Brian Feest, Greg Baneck , Loren Dieck, Joy Hagen, Mary Dorn, Nick Hoffman, Alt., Eric Fowle and Trish Nau

Absent: Dan Grady, Alt., Greg Roblee, Rosemary Davis., & Candice Mortara

Guests Present: Helen Nagler, County Board Chair, Michael Thomas, County Board Supervisor, Melissa-Kraemer Badkte, SRTS Coordinator, ECWRPC , Kara Homan, County Planning Director, Zen Miller, County UW-Extension.

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

Ms. Nau called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Introductions. All present went around the table and introduced themselves.

Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings *was met. Meeting notice was sent to media and posted at EC offices.*

Approval of agenda: *Motion by Dave Johnson and a second by Brian Feest to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.*

Discussion:

Ms. Nau went through the agenda items and reviewed the brainstorming preference ranking results covered at the last meeting. There was some discussion on the averages of the scores and the other options listed. Mr. Thomas suggested a standard deviation to get a true result.

Ms. Nau and Mr. Fowle guided the Committee and guests through some mapping evaluating exercises. Each attendee were asked to place stickers on the three maps locating where they thought a County Park, Linear Park, or trail should be developed. A sharing session followed on what was determined. Ms. Nau will combine the mapping evaluation exercises results and share at the next meeting some options.

The next meeting will be looking at the “where” locational options and setting up public open houses for the end of January & the beginning of February.

The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Monday, January 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Johnson and seconded by Joy Hagen. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Minutes submitted respectively by: Trish Nau, Principal Recreation Planner, ECWRPC

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ECWRPC Staff: Trish Nau, & Eric Fowle, Alt.

DATE: Monday, January 19, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Outagamie County Board Room 1st Floor, 410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton

TRENDS & MODELS: REACHING A CONSENSUS

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from 11-17-14 and 12-17-14
5. Public/Committee Member Comment
6. Review Goal of Study and Refocus
7. Current Trends – Answering the WHAT but also the WHY (Models and Recommendation Exercise)
8. Mapping Evaluation Results: Answering the WHERE? (Generalized) Follow-up
9. Public Participation Meeting Dates/Location Setup
10. Future agenda items – Next Steps
11. Next Meeting (*tentatively scheduled for Feb. 16, 2015, at 10 a.m.*)
12. Adjournment

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DATE: **Monday, January 19, 2015**

TIME: **10:00 A.M.**

Place: **Outagamie County Board Room**

Present: Dave Johnson, Brian Feest, Greg Baneck, Greg Roblee, Loren Dieck, Joy Hagen, Mary Dorn, Nick Hoffman, Candice Mortara and Trish Nau
Absent: Dan Grady, Alt., Rosemary Davis., & Alt., Eric Fowle

Guests Present: Chad Hoerth, New London Parks Director, Mia Ljung, Garden Coordinator Goodwill Grows, Helen Nagler, County Board Chair, Michael Thomas, County Board Supervisor, Jim Resick, UW-Extension, Ben Krumenauer, Bike and Pedestrian Coordinator, ECWRPC and Milly Rugland, Member of Northeast Land Trust.

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

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Introductions. All present went around the table and introduced themselves.
Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings was met. Meeting notice was sent to media and posted at EC offices.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Joy Hagen and a second by Loren Dieck to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of November 17, 2014 minutes. Motion by Brian Feest and a second by Dave Johnson to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of December 15, 2014 minutes. Motion by Greg Baneck and a second by Mary Dorn to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion:

Ms. Nau went through the agenda items on what will be covered at the meeting and Timeline for 2015. She stated the goal again of the Study and urgency to focus on the task at hand.

Ms. Nau explained how the State's trends compare with the County's. Loren Dieck made a comment on how he would like to see the County be a Trend -

Setter as certain activities phase out with time. The Committee agreed this would be a great approach to take given it can be popular. Geocaching was brought up as well as increasing educational and health opportunities. Trying to not only answer the “what” but also the “why” of what is needed.

Ms. Nau handed out a spreadsheet of 7 Models and an array of details for each one along with the pros and cons. She explained the models presented and how this may correlate with narrowing down the recommendation. The basis behind the approach was to see what Committee members thought about in looking at how much (%) should be allocated of the ATC fund for each model. Discussion followed on a missing model (Farm Park) and one gained (Cultural/Historic Museum Interpretation). It was determined that the model presented was too complex and should be revised to present this as a basic 8

(1. Traditional County Park, 2. RV Park/Campground, 3. Water Quality – Linear Park Conservation Corridor, 4. Historic/Cultural Interpretation 5. Trails & Connections 6. Specialty Farm Park and Trail to Farm 7. Update Existing Parks & Facilities 8. Do Nothing – Let Interest incur) and brought to the public for their placement of stickers.

These were already determined through the preference needs rankings exercises of types.

Ms. Nau shared the mapping evaluation results (the where) from the December meeting. She handed out a map with 5 stand-out locations from the exercise of where Committee members thought a new park or facility should be created. A blank map will be presented to the public also as to where they believe a new park could be built.

The next meeting will be a working meeting to setup the game plan for the public informational meetings and to go over preliminary survey questions and tools for feedback. It was decided that we meet again in 2 weeks to expedite the process.

The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 2, 2014 at 8:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Johnson and seconded by Mary Dorn. The meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Minutes submitted respectively by: Trish Nau, Principal Recreation Planner, ECWRPC

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ECWRPC Staff: Trish Nau, & Eric Fowle, Alt.

DATE: Monday, February 2, 2015

TIME: 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Outagamie County Board Room, Level 2, 410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from 01-19-15
5. Public/Committee Member Comment
6. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Public Participation Methods - Details:
 - a. Maps and Displays
 - b. Public On-Line Survey – Questions & Polls
 - c. Sticker Boards – Models and Location Map
 - d. Public Participation Meeting Dates/Location Setup
 - e. Follow-up Media Tools
7. Next Steps
8. Next Meeting (*tentatively scheduled for Feb. 16, 2015, at 10 a.m.*)
9. Adjournment

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MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **Monday, February 2, 2015**

TIME: **8:00 A.M.**

Place: **Outagamie County Board Room**

Present: Dave Johnson, Brian Feest, Greg Baneck, Greg Roblee, Loren Dieck, Joy Hagen, Mary Dorn, Nick Hoffman, Candice Mortara and Trish Nau
Absent: Dan Grady, Alt., Rosemary Davis, & Eric Fowle, Alt.

Guests Present: Michael Thomas, County Board Supervisor, Jim Resick, UW-Extension, Keith Marquardt, WDNR Water Quality Specialist, Mike Kading, Fox Cities Greenways and Town of Menasha Park & Rec Director

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

Trish Nau called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

Introductions. All present went around the table and introduced themselves.

Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings was met. Meeting notice was sent to media and posted at EC offices.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Mary Dorn and a second by Candice Mortara to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the January 19, 2015 minutes: Motion by Greg Roblee and a second by Brian Feest to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Public / Committee Member Comment

Joy Hagen clarified again the reasoning behind the study was to determine what to do with the ATC funds and what ECWRPC's role was. She handed out a memo from December 10, 2013 on the Technical Assistance Project and Scope of Work from ECWRPC to the Property, Airport Committee.

Keith Marquardt from the WDNR was present to give some background on what the State would have to offer. He discussed habitat restoration, non-point & point pollution stormwater run-off as well as phosphorus loading (TDML) and how a park addressing these conservation issues could qualify for other funding opportunities. There are pollutant credits and the Clean Water Fund that could assist in funding. Mr. Marquardt also mentioned restorable wetlands and possibly partnering with Ducks Unlimited for easements. The EPA also has standards set for drinking water. It was determined that we follow-up with the

WDNR for GIS data and to have a Grant Specialist come to a future meeting and give a presentation on options.

Discussion:

Ms. Nau went through the agenda items on what will be covered at the meeting. She presented items that should be displayed at the upcoming Public Informational Meetings (PIM) such as the types of maps and amenity posters of the current facilities, land use, population density, and socio-economic facts. Discussion continued on the Park Models spreadsheet presented at the last meeting but now generalized and made easier to understand. It was determined to add in a Water Quality/Wetland Restoration Model and make it known that conservation & education would be present in all models while eliminating the Do Nothing. Posters explaining each one with the model spreadsheet for the public to check were decided upon the best way to get answers.

Next the Committee went over the online survey questions. Cutting the original to just 7 questions will ease the response of the public and get straight forward answers to the “park need” questions. Joy Hagen presented a new paragraph for the intro of why we are doing this. By stating the funding is there already will eliminate citizens from asking how is this being paid for and is this coming from our taxes questions. Joy will also check with Corporate Counsel on the legalities of the paragraph before the survey is released to the public.

Finally, Ms. Nau went through feedback tools for use at the PIM’s and possible outreach methods. It was determined that we pre-market the PIM’s to up the attendance and to look at filming one meeting to be put on YouTube. Brian Feest suggested that we look at presenting at the Town Board Annual Meetings at the end of April. Joy Hagen stated we should reach out to as many constituents as possible and will start a contact list. Having a standard marketing email, power point and press release will make it easier and will promote consistency. Trish Nau will put together a potential timeline with dates and tasks. Final thoughts and next steps were discussed as far as logistics for timing with start and ending locations of the PIM’s. Schools, Mosquito Hill, etc. were mentioned as possible places.

The next meeting will be another working meeting to continue the game plan for the public informational meetings and to go over the pre-marketing checklist. It was decided that we meet again in 2 weeks to expedite the process.

The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Johnson and seconded by Mary Dorn. The meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Minutes submitted respectively by: Trish Nau, Principal Recreation Planner, ECWRPC

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Outagamie County Parks Needs Study AD HOC COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: *Joy Hagen, Dan Grady, Alt.; Dave Johnson; Brian Feest, Loren Dieck, Greg Roblee, Alt., Greg Baneck, Rosemary Davis, Mary Dorn, Alt., Candice Mortara, Nick Hoffman, Alt.;*
ECWRPC Staff: Trish Nau, & Eric Fowle, Alt.

DATE: Monday, February 16, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Outagamie County Board Room, Level 2, 410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from 02-02-15
5. Public Guest / Committee Member Comment and Sharing
6. DISCUSSION ITEMS: Public Participation Meeting Logistics

Pre-Marketing Strategy:

- a. Timeline
- b. Public On-Line Survey – Update of Questions, Deployment Date
- c. Contact lists - Interest Groups, Media (Joy, Trish)
- d. Standard Forms Development: Invites – Emails, Press Releases, Power Points, Info factsheet for Radio Spots (bullet points)
- e. Annual Town Board Meetings – April Presentations – Sign-up sheets (20 Townships)
- f. Public Participation Meeting Dates/Location Schedule (Apr/May) see timeline

Meeting Materials:

- g. Maps and Displays created
- h. Sticker Boards – Models Descriptions and Location Map

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7. Next Steps
8. Next Meeting (*tentatively scheduled for March 16, 2015, at 10 a.m.*)
9. Adjournment

<https://sites.google.com/site/outagamiecoparkneedsstudy/>

Public Meeting Notice has been sent to media outlets and Outagamie County Board Members were notified via email.

Accommodation Notice: Any person requiring special accommodation who wishes to attend this meeting should contact the Legislative Services Office at 832-5056 at least 48 hours in advance.



Ad Hoc Committee – Outagamie Co Parks Needs Study

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OC Committee

Members:

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Dave Johnson

Brian Feest

Loren Dieck

Greg Roblee, Alt.

Greg Baneck

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Nick Hoffman, Alt.

ECWRPC:

Eric Fowle

Trish Nau

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **Monday, February 16, 2015**

TIME: **10:00 A.M.**

Place: **Outagamie County Board Room**

Present: Dave Johnson, Brian Feest, Greg Baneck, Greg Roblee, Loren Dieck, Joy Hagen, Mary Dorn, Trish Nau, & Eric Fowle, Alt
Absent: Dan Grady, Alt., Rosemary Davis, Nick Hoffman, & Candice Mortara

Guests Present: Michael Thomas, County Board Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

Trish Nau called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Welcome. Trish Nau welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Statement of Compliance with Wis. Statutes Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings *was met. Meeting notice was sent to media and posted at EC offices.*

Approval of Agenda: *Motion by Dave Johnson and a second by Joy Hagen to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.*

Approval of the February 2, 2015 minutes: *Motion by Joy Hagen and a second by Brian Feest to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.*

Public / Committee Member Comment

Joy Hagen clarified again the reasoning behind the study was to determine what to do with the ATC funds and passed out the actual resolution presented to the County Board. On lines 10 & 11 it states that the “*Ad Hoc Committee is to examine the need, process, and funding for major recreational expansion.*” Discussion continued on the purpose and the Committee’s role.

Discussion:

Trish Nau went through the agenda items on what will be covered at the meeting. A draft timeline of the public information process was presented. Adding an eastern location such as Kaukauna was recommended along with Mosquito Hill in New London, Village of Black Creek, Town of Freedom High School and ending at the City of Appleton/Outagamie County. Trish will look at formulating the timeline and narrowing down the dates with sign-up sheets for members. It was determined to hold the meetings in March-April-May,

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getting the public out in spring to start the conversation. This is also an opportunity to market what the County currently has.

Discussion by committee members continued on the press release and standard talking points for media spots. A few edits to the talking points were made. Trish will continue to work on a standard email letter invite to the municipalities and a power point for presentations to the Town Boards, etc. It was recommended that we have Larry Abitz in the Executive's office draft something up on the Committee's behalf.

Next the Committee went over the online survey questions. Cutting the original to 7 questions there were still a few comments on the wording of some of the questions. Trish will formulate question 3 to reflect the 7 models and preference rankings the Committee had decided on with pictures and explanations of each for the paper copies. Dave Johnson suggested setting up a booth at the local indoor Farmer's Markets and will look into the reservation to market the survey. Trish had made up a postcard that can be handed out to encourage online participation with a QR code for smartphones.

Trish also presented items that should be displayed at the upcoming Public Informational Meetings (PIM) such as the types of maps and amenity posters of the current facilities, land use, population density, and socio-economic facts. A few suggestions were made on clarity and ease of the mapping. Mike Thomas suggested a separate current and future trail map.

The next meeting will be another working meeting to continue with the game plan for the public informational meetings and finalizing the pre-marketing checklist. It was decided that we meet again in 2 weeks to continue to expedite the process.

The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Loren Dieck and seconded by Greg Roblee. The meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Minutes submitted respectively by: Trish Nau, Principal Recreation Planner, ECWRPC

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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ECWRPC Staff: Trish Nau, & Eric Fowle, Alt.

DATE: Monday, March 2, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Outagamie County Board Room, 410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from 02-16-15
5. Public Guest / Committee Member Comment and Sharing
6. DISCUSSION ITEMS: Public Participation Meeting Logistics
Pre-Marketing Strategy:
 - a. Timeline Update – Set dates
 - b. Public On-Line Survey, Final approval – Deployment
 - c. Contact lists - Interest Groups, Media (Joy, Trish) Shared file
 - d. Standard Forms Development: Meeting Invites – Emails, Press Releases, Power Point, Info factsheet for Radio Spots (bullet points)
Meeting Materials:
 - e. Maps and Displays created - Factsheets
 - f. Sticker Boards – Models Descriptions and Location Map
7. Next Meeting (*tentatively scheduled for March 16, 2015, at 10 a.m.*)
8. Adjournment

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ECWRPC:

Eric Fowle

Trish Nau

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **Monday, March 2, 2015**

TIME: **10:00 A.M.**

Place: **Outagamie County Board Room**

Present: Dan Grady, Brian Feest, Greg Roblee, Alt., Loren Dieck, Joy Hagen, Mary Dorn, Alt., Candice Mortara, & Trish Nau

Absent: Greg Baneck, Rosemary Davis, Nick Hoffman, Dave Johnson, & Eric Fowle

Guests Present: Michael Thomas, County Board Supervisor, Kevin Sturm, County Board Supervisor, Helen Nagler, County Board Chair, & Benjamin Krumenauer, ECWRPC Bike/Pedestrian Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

Trish Nau called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Welcome. Trish Nau welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked we go around the table for introductions.

Statement of Compliance with Wis. Statutes Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings was met. Meeting notice was sent to media and posted at ECWRPC offices.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Candice Mortara and a second by Brian Feest to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the February 16, 2015 minutes: Motion by Joy Hagen and a second by Mary Dorn to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously with 1 abstention by Dan Grady.

Public / Committee Member Comment

Kevin Sturm relayed to the Committee that he was working on getting information about the Parks Study into the Town of Greenville's Newsletter for additional feedback and response with the survey.

Joy Hagen reviewed the Committee rules of order and discussed the matter of a County Board Supervisor acting as Chair for an Ad Hoc Committee. This was not known when the committee was formulated. It was voted on unanimously that Joy will act as Chair when calling for votes for action items with Trish Nau continuing to act as the facilitator.

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Mike Thomas discussed the jurisdictional requirement standards from the factsheet presented at a past meeting to clarify what the deficiency for parks acres actually were in the county. The requirements are by 1,000 capita and separated according to category of *State (80 Acres), County & Local (15 Acres), Private sector & Tribal (5 Acres)*. By the year 2040, in taking the population projections for the local entities into account there is a 202 acres deficit with the County at a 730 deficit. Hence, in doing the math of 730 – 202 in the County & Local (15A) category standard, the actual shortage for the county is **528 acres**. This again states the need for a recreational expansion for the parks system, hence the study and the Ad Hoc Committee formation. This is different from the overall Open Space demand including all State, County, Local, private & tribal entities and is reflected by this standard of: *70% Passive Uses= Includes National, State, County forests, wildlife areas, hunting preserves, and other lands and 30% Active = State & Other regional parks, private, and county parks that include campgrounds, swimming beaches, ball diamonds and play areas bringing the full total to **5,390.60 acres** by 2040.*

Joy Hagen, Loren Dieck, Trish Nau, and Mike Thomas met with County Executive Thomas Nelson, Craig Moser, and Helen Nagler to discuss the timing of the Public Informational meetings and if we were on track with our progress. The group relayed to the committee members that Mr. Nelson was positive in our progress and would support our efforts. There was also some discussion on marketing what the County has and also future partnerships such as the Lion's Group.

Discussion:

Trish Nau went through the agenda items on what will be covered at the meeting. A draft timeline of the public information process was presented. She went over the tentative locations, days, and times of the Public Informational Meeting schedule. It was determined by Joy Hagen asking for a vote from committee members and it was unanimous that there would be 6 meetings:

1. Mosquito Hill in New London – Thursday, March 26, 2015 4-7 p.m. - confirmed
 2. Town Hall - Black Creek – Thursday, April 9, 2015, 4-7 p.m. - confirmed
 3. Freedom High School – Thursday, April 16, 2015, 3:30-6:30 p.m. - confirmed
 4. Kaukauna – 1000 Islands Environmental Center, Wednesday, April 22, 2015 4-7 p.m. - confirmed
 5. Town Hall – Grand Chute – May 7, 2015 4-7 p.m. -confirmed
 6. Outagamie County Board Room – Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 4-7p.m. - confirmed
- spot at the Town Board Association meeting in Greenville on April 27th to discuss the study.

It was recommended that we be in contact with Larry Abitz in the Executive's office to get out press releases on the Committee's behalf and to get an interview scheduled with Rob Zimmer of the Post Crescent.

Discussion by committee members continued on the survey and edits to be made. Joy Hagen called for a vote on the questions to be revised. It was determined that Trish would update these according to the Committee's wishes (unanimous vote) and send out one final copy for review to get the survey deployed this week. The Youth in Government Day is March 10 so the survey will be ready to go. Trish will continue to work on a standard email letter invite to the municipalities and a power point for presentation as this item was tabled for the next meeting. It was also determined that we get a 10 minute

Finally, Trish presented a trails map of the current and future County trails. She also stated that she is working on the final maps to be displayed at the upcoming Public Informational Meetings (PIM) and will bring those to the next meeting.

The next meeting will be another working meeting to continue with the game plan for the public informational meetings and finalizing the pre-marketing checklist. It was decided that we meet again in 2 weeks to continue to expedite the process.

The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Loren Dieck and seconded by Greg Roblee. The meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Minutes submitted respectively by: Trish Nau, Principal Recreation Planner, ECWRPC

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Outagamie County Parks Needs Study AD HOC COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: *Joy Hagen, Dan Grady, Dave Johnson; Brian Feest, Loren Dieck, Greg Roblee, Alt., Greg Baneck, Rosemary Davis, Mary Dorn, Alt., Candice Mortara, & Nick Hoffman*
ECWRPC Staff: Trish Nau, & Eric Fowle

DATE: Monday, March 16, 2015

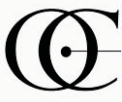
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Outagamie County Board Room, 410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from 03-02-15
5. Public Guest / Committee Member Comment and Sharing
6. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS: Public Participation Meeting Logistics
 - a. Timeline Update –Public Info Meeting Dates Finalized, 1st Meeting March 26 at Mosquito Hill, Signup Sheets
 - b. Towns Association Meeting in Greenville, April 27, 7:00 p.m. presentation
 - c. Standard Forms Development: Meeting Invites – Emails, Press Releases, Power Point, Info factsheet for Radio Spots (bullet points)
 - d. Contact lists - Interest Groups, Media Shared file
 - e. Maps and Displays
7. Next Meeting (*tentatively scheduled for April 6, 2015, at 10 a.m.*)
8. Adjournment

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Rosemary Davis

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ECWRPC:

Eric Fowle

Trish Nau

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **Monday, March 16, 2015**

TIME: **10:00 A.M.**

Place: **Outagamie County Board Room**

Present: Dan Grady, Brian Feest, Greg Roblee, Alt., Loren Dieck, Joy Hagen, Greg Baneck, Rosemary Davis, Nick Hoffman, Dave Johnson, & Trish Nau
Absent: Greg Roblee, Alt., Mary Dorn, Alt., Candice Mortara, & Eric Fowle

Guests Present: Michael Thomas, County Board Supervisor & Benjamin Krumenauer, ECWRPC Bike/Pedestrian Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

Trish Nau called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Welcome. Trish Nau welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Statement of Compliance with Wis. Statutes Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings was met. Meeting notice was sent to media and posted at ECWRPC offices.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Dave Johnson and a second by Joy Hagen to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the February 16, 2015 minutes: Motion by Brian Feest and a second by Joy Hagen to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Guest & Committee Members Comment:

Mike Thomas mentioned the recent shakeup of staff at the Post Crescent, hoping that would not delay our press release efforts. Loren Dieck relayed the success of the Youth in Government Day event at the County. Many youth filled out our survey and got to pass a mock resolution of the parks study.

Discussion:

Trish Nau went through the agenda items on what will be covered at the meeting. A final timeline of the public information process was presented. She went over the confirmed locations, days, and times of the Public Informational Meeting (PIM) schedule and reminded members to sign up. Trish also handed out a press tool kit with all the information to be relayed to the media including e-newsletters and memos to the municipalities.

It was also determined that we get a 10 minute spot at the Town Board Association meeting in Greenville on April 27th to discuss the study. Joy Hagen, Trish Nau and Mike Thomas said they could be at the event to present on the Study. It was recommended that we be in contact with Larry Abitz in the Executive's office to get out press releases out on the Committee's behalf and to get an interview scheduled with the Post Crescent.

Finally, Trish presented the draft power point that will be used at the PIM's and had the final maps available to Committee members for review.

It was decided that we meet in May after all the Public Informational Meetings have been wrapped up. Trish will send survey status results and other information by email in the meantime.

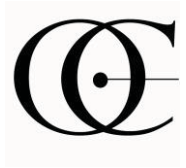
The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. to go over the survey results and public info meeting engagement outcomes.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Greg Baneck and seconded by Rosemary Davis. The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Minutes submitted respectively by: Trish Nau, Principal Recreation Planner, ECWRPC





PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Outagamie County Parks Needs Study AD HOC COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: *Joy Hagen, Dan Grady, Dave Johnson; Brian Feest, Loren Dieck, Greg Roblee, Alt., Greg Baneck, Rosemary Davis, Mary Dorn, Alt., Candice Mortara, & Nick Hoffman*
ECWRPC Staff: Trish Nau, & Eric Fowle

DATE: Monday, May 18, 2015

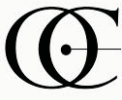
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Outagamie County Board Room, County Administration Building (CAB)
410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from 03-16-15
5. Comment Period - Public Guest / Committee Member News
6. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:
 - a. Results from the Public Info Meetings
 - b. Results of the Online Survey & Analysis
 - c. Release of survey results to the public, press follow-up
 - d. Economics of Park Types – Estimated cost scenarios (time allowing)
7. Next Steps: June Meeting:
 - a. Draft Study Reports
 - b. Recommendation(s) and Study Wrap-Up
8. Next Meeting (*tentatively scheduled for June 8, 2015, at 10 a.m.*)
9. Adjournment

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Nick Hoffman

ECWRPC:

Eric Fowle

Trish Nau

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **Monday, May 18, 2015**

TIME: **10:00 A.M.**

Place: **Outagamie County Board Room**

Present: Dan Grady, Brian Feest, Loren Dieck, Joy Hagen, Greg Baneck, Rosemary Davis, Nick Hoffman, Mary Dorn, Alt., Eric Fowle & Trish Nau
Absent: Greg Roblee, Alt., Dave Johnson, & Candice Mortara

Guests Present: Michael Thomas, County Board Supervisor, Kara Homan, County Planning Director, Jolene Janssen, Legislative Services, & Helen Nagler, County Board Chair.

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

Trish Nau called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Welcome. Trish Nau welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Statement of Compliance with Wis. Statutes Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings was met. Meeting notice was sent to media and posted at ECWRPC offices.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Rosemary Davis and a second by Greg Baneck to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the March 16, 2015 minutes: Motion by Rosemary Davis and a second by Joy Hagen to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Guest & Committee Members Comment:

Joy Hagen relayed to Committee that **only Ad Hoc members should be at the table** as this will help formulate discussion among the committee to reach a recommendation. Joy also informed the members of the recent press about the study and thought all the public meetings went well. Trish stated there were 68, according to the sign up sheets, from the public who attended the open houses overall. A very good turnout facilitated by the 6 meetings canvassing the County.

Discussion:

Trish Nau went through the agenda items on what will be covered at the meeting. She presented a timeline of what was left to complete in the wrap up of the study process.

Trish relayed the results of the mapping exercise and model by sticker from the public meetings. The top 3 chosen by the public were trail expansion,

traditional park, and linear park, respectively. There were over 720 who filled out the survey with a bulk of the participants coming from the Appleton area (61%). Trish explained a synopsis of the survey results and relayed to the committee the top needs the public thought the money should be spent on. It was discovered that trail expansion for walking/bicycling along with wooded areas, trails for canoe/kayak, and swimming areas stood out as what residents want. Many of the comments received hit upon connections and access to trails along with the Seymour Lake Park refurbishing and another dog park or more pet friendly areas.

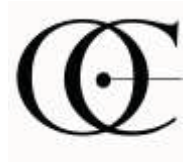
Finally, Trish presented a cost analysis of each type of park type and explained the estimates along with possible park staff to be added to keep the system up and running. Eric Fowle suggested Committee members come up with 5 take away points from the study to help develop a vision and reach a recommendation. (priorities, concerns, extra costs, strategies, “big picture”, etc.) Trish will forward all the survey comments, CORP document, and Committee task resolution to help members with the bullet points and will work on a map locating model/facility needed by zip code or municipality.

The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. to look final visioning and the draft study reports.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Greg Baneck and seconded by Loren Dieck. The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Minutes submitted respectively by: Trish Nau, Principal Recreation Planner, ECWRPC



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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ECWRPC Staff: Trish Nau, & Eric Fowle

DATE: Monday, June 8, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Outagamie County Board Room, County Administration Building (CAB)
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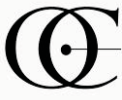
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6. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:
 - a. Visioning – 5 Take Home Points
 - b. Parks Director Viewpoint
 - c. Online Survey Comments – Joy's list
 - d. Draft Study Reports & Maps
 - e. Possible Preliminary Recommendation(s) and Study Wrap-Up?
7. Next Steps:
 - a. Release of survey results to the public, press follow-up
 - b. Finalize Study Reports – Justification of recommendation(s)
 - c. Other Items as Recommended by Committee Members
8. Next Meeting (*tentatively scheduled for June 22, 2015, at 10 a.m.*)
9. Adjournment

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ECWRPC:

Eric Fowle

Trish Nau

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **Monday, June 8, 2015**

TIME: **10:00 A.M.**

Place: **Outagamie County Board Room**

Present: Dan Grady, Brian Feest, Loren Dieck, Joy Hagen, Greg Baneck, Rosemary Davis, Nick Hoffman, Candice Mortara, Eric Fowle & Trish Nau

Dave Johnson arrived at 11:15 a.m.

Absent: Greg Roblee, Alt., & Mary Dorn, Alt.

Guests Present: Michael Thomas, County Board Supervisor, Kara Homan, County Planning Director, and Craig Moser, Executive Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

Joy Hagen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Welcome. Joy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Statement of Compliance with Wis. Statutes Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings was met. Meeting notice was sent to media and posted at ECWRPC offices as well as at the County.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Dan Grady and a second by Candice Mortara to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the May 18, 2015 minutes: Motion by Rosemary Davis and a second by Dan Grady to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Guest & Committee Members Comment:

No comments were made.

Discussion:

Joy Hagen went through the agenda items on what will be covered at the meeting. She turned it over to Trish Nau for the timeline of what was left to complete in the wrap up of the study process and the visioning process. Trish showed on the screen the 12 guiding principles the Committee had come up with at a previous meeting to help direct the visioning process.

Trish reviewed that at the last meeting Committee members were to come up with 5 take away points from the study to help develop a vision and reach a recommendation. (priorities, concerns, extra costs, strategies, “big picture”, etc.) Joy facilitated the discussion by asking each member what they had as their top 5 points. The idea was to find some common ground and not to get bogged down with the details to create a vision statement. The Committee stated these mutual thoughts during the exercise:

- Create more water access areas for canoe and kayaking. Water trails were the top choice from the public as well as trail connections for walking and bicycling.
- Leverage the funds with other money sources to get “more bang for your buck”. Partner with non-profits, local entities, and businesses if possible. Phased approach and allocations to support the now and the future.
- Look at level of service of where most of the population base is located and plan site(s) accordingly.
- Have a plan to secure additional park property by land acquisition to provide for future growth. Development of the site can be long-term as well as determination of additional staff.

Loren Dieck, Parks Director, was asked to present his viewpoint on what he thought the funds should be spent on. He felt that maintenance and staffing is a big concern as tax payers don’t always think about this aspect and also to add a revenue source such as a campground would be beneficial.

Joy Hagen presented a summary of the justification of why a recreation expansion is needed and handed out the main points from Study Report #1 on the comparisons. Joy also provided a list of survey comments by location that the public had provided. She asked each Committee member to circle what they thought was most important. After compiling the information, 5 specific projects stood out:

1. *Explore more water access for canoe and kayak, floating docks for ease of loading and unloading. (Wolf River, Shioc River, Embarrass River and Black Creek – New London / Stephenville)*
2. *Add more amenities such as parking, primitive camping, restrooms, and possibly partnering with Fallen Timbers Environmental Center on a linear park along the Newton Blackmour State Trail (NBST). (Black Creek)*
3. *Consider Apple Creek and Duck Creek corridors for a traditional park and trail connections. (Freedom, Duck Creek Park Option)*
4. *Continue the CE Trail expansions and connections, i.e. (to Fox River State Trail)*
5. *Fox River trail connections & linear park features – combine camping, water, and bicycling trails to connect to the Fox River State Trail to Green Bay. A partnership with the Fox Wisconsin Heritage Parkway could be a possibility.*

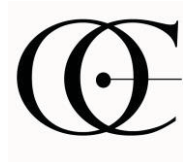
Joy tasked the committee members to take the above 5 and provide a presentation with more information and how the idea could be justified from the study. This should help facilitate the final recommendation(s) for the next meeting.

The next meeting date was tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. to formulate a recommendation(s) and look at the final vision along with the draft study reports.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Greg Baneck and seconded by Brian Feest. The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Minutes submitted respectively by: Trish Nau, Principal Recreation Planner, ECWRPC



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Outagamie County Parks Needs Study AD HOC COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: *Joy Hagen, Dan Grady, Dave Johnson; Brian Feest, Loren Dieck, Greg Roblee, Alt., Greg Baneck, Rosemary Davis, Mary Dorn, Alt., Candice Mortara, & Nick Hoffman*
ECWRPC Staff: Trish Nau, & Eric Fowle

DATE: Monday, June 22, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Outagamie County Board Room, County Administration Building (CAB)
410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI

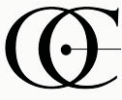
1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from 06-08-15
5. Comment Period - Public Guest / Committee Member News
6. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:
 - a. Vision Statement – Common themes
 - b. Top 5 Location Examples – Presentations by Committee Members
 - c. Appendix B – Possible Alternative Funding Sources
 - d. Draft Study Reports & Maps – edits/changes
 - e. Possible Preliminary Recommendation(s) and Study Wrap-Up
7. Next Steps:
 - a. Finalize Study Reports – Justification of Recommendation(s)
 - b. Public Notice on Study Results
 - c. Other Items as Recommended by Committee Members
8. Next Meeting (*tentatively scheduled for July 13, 2015, at 9 a.m., note earlier time change*)
9. Adjournment

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MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **Monday, June 22, 2015**

TIME: **10:00 A.M.**

Place: **Outagamie County Board Room**

Present: Joy Hagen, Chair, Dave Johnson, Brian Feest, Loren Dieck, Greg Baneck, Candice Mortara, Eric Fowle, & Trish Nau

Absent: Dan Grady, Nick Hoffman, Rosemary Davis, Greg Roblee, Alt., & Mary Dorn, Alt.

Guests Present: Milly Runland, NE Land Trust and Michael Thomas, County Board Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

Joy Hagen called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Welcome. Joy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Statement of Compliance with Wis. Statutes Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings was met. Meeting notice was sent to media and posted at ECWRPC offices as well as at the County.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Dave Johnson and a second by Greg Baneck to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the June 8, 2015 minutes: Motion by Loren Dieck and a second by Candice Mortara to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Guest & Committee Members Comment:

Milly Rugland presented her case to the Committee on the importance to purchase additional recreational land for the future. She made 3 points for the Committee to consider: 1) The documentation of the population statistics and facts show a definite need for more land. 2) Create low development, passive recreation now to limit the stress on staff and maintenance requirements. 3) Improve the quality of life by offering a variety of amenities, ex. cross country ski trails by creating a "lasting legacy" for generations to come.

Discussion:

Joy Hagen went through the agenda items on what will be covered at the meeting. She turned it over to Trish Nau for the timeline of what was left to complete of the study process and the visioning statement. Trish relayed to the committee the visioning handout and the results from the exercise. Discussion on edits to the vision statement continued. Trish will revise per the committee's wishes.

Joy facilitated the discussion by asking each member to present information they were tasked with on the concepts narrowed down from the last meeting:

1. *Explore more water access for canoe and kayak, floating docks for ease of loading and unloading. (Wolf River, Shioc River, Embarrass River and Black Creek – New London / Stephenville)*
2. *Add more amenities such as parking, primitive camping, restrooms, and possibly partnering with Fallen Timbers Environmental Center on a linear park along the Newton Blackmour State Trail (NBST). (Black Creek)*
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Trish presented and showed a map of the Newton Blackmour State Trail linear park concept highlighting destination points & possible amenities along the trail. She also assisted Joy with a map on the Duck Creek area traditional park concept by showing possibilities of amenities that could be created along the water feature and on a 40 acre parcel.

Candice Mortara presented on the Fox River trails that are currently going in and what future connections along the river would look like. One connection could be along CTH ZZ out of Kaukauna on the south side of the river to Brown County and also Konkapot Trail connecting the CE Trail south. She also showed a video of the history of the Fox Wisconsin Heritage Parkway and the lock sites.

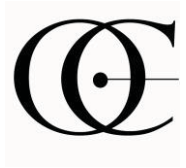
Brian Feest presented information on possible water access for the Wolf, Shioc, and Embarrass Rivers that graduate students from UWSP put together on a Water Trail Design Plan last year (4-22-14). The document shows launches for kayak and canoes and where the best locations for these would be.

Lastly, a decision to narrow down the top five listed above was called for by Committee members to list their top three choices from above and then again to their top two concepts for the final recommendation(s). The first round of voting ended in a tie for the Linear Park feature along the NBST, Traditional Park in the Duck Creek area, and the Fox River Linear Park & Trail Connections concept with four votes each. The Committee members then voted for their top two out of those three choices. The Duck Creek Area Traditional Park and Fox River Concept got the top votes and the final two picks.

The next steps will now be to formulize the official recommendation(s) statement(s) to be presented to the Property, Airport, Recreation, and Economic Committee for approval.

Follow-up to this needs study will be implementation on feasibility and a cost analysis for the best option which would be up to the next committee and County Board to research and decide.

The next meeting date was tentatively scheduled for **Monday, July 13, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.** to formulate a recommendation(s) and look at the final vision along with finalizing the study reports. Please note earlier time change.



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Outagamie County Parks Needs Study AD HOC COMMITTEE

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ECWRPC Staff: Trish Nau, & Eric Fowle

DATE: Monday, July 13, 2015

TIME: **8:30 a.m. Please note earlier time change.**

PLACE: Outagamie County Board Room, County Administration Building (CAB)
410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI

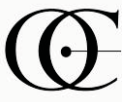
1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Statement of Compliance with Wis. Stats. Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from 06-22-15
5. Comment Period - Public Guest / Committee Member News
6. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:
 - a. Final Vision Statement and Goals
 - b. Approval of Final Recommendations and Study Wrap-Up
 - c. Review Study Reports & Maps – final edits/changes
7. Next Steps:
 - a. Finalize Study Reports
 - b. Present to the Property, Airport, Recreation, and Economic Committee on findings.
 - c. Public Notice / Meeting on Study Results and Recommendations (date / location)
8. Next Meeting: *(if needed is tentatively scheduled for July 27, 2015, at 10 a.m.)*
9. Adjournment

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MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **Monday, July 13, 2015**

TIME: **8:30 A.M.**

Place: **Outagamie County Board Room**

Present: Joy Hagen, Chair, Dave Johnson, Brian Feest, Loren Dieck, Nick Hoffman, Candice Mortara, and Trish Nau - Mary Dorn, Alt. arrived at 10:03 a.m.

Absent: Dan Grady, Nick Hoffman, Greg Baneck, Rosemary Davis, Eric Fowle, and Greg Roblee, Alt.

Guests Present: Kara Homan, County Planning Director

CALL TO ORDER AND AGENDA APPROVAL

Joy Hagen called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

Welcome. Joy welcomed everyone to the meeting. A quorum was noted and present.

Statement of Compliance with Wis. Statutes Ch. 19, Subchapter V, Sec. 19.84 regarding Open Meetings was met. Meeting notice was sent to media and posted at ECWRPC offices as well as at the County, legal meeting.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Dave Johnson and a second by Loren Dieck to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the June 8, 2015 minutes: Motion by Dave Johnson and a second by Loren Dieck to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Guest & Committee Members Comment:

No comments recorded.

Discussion:

Joy Hagen went through the agenda items on what will be covered at the meeting. She turned it over to Trish Nau for the timeline of what was left to complete of the study process and the visioning statement.

Joy went through Chapter 4, Findings and Conclusions, of the study document with the committee and asked for any edits or changes. The committee reviewed the three concepts most requested by the public and also the general recommendations as well as the narrowing down process to get to the final decision.

A formal recommendation was written and voted on based upon the committee's top two choices, the Duck Creek Corridor Area traditional / linear park and the Fox River Corridor trail connections/linear park concepts.

FINAL RECOMMENDATION(s)

The Ad Hoc Committee on July 13, 2015 recommends utilizing the segregated ATC Funds to create:

Concept 1: A traditional and/or linear park in the vicinity of the Duck Creek Corridor;

and/or

Concept 2: A linear park with trail connections and water access points in the vicinity of the Fox River;

and the adoption of this study by the Property, Airport, Recreation & Economic Development Committee.

A roll vote was taken resulting in: 9 yeases, 0 no's, 4 absentees

This was the last meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee. Trish will send out the final document per changes and edits discussed in this meeting and present the findings with Joy Hagen at a future Property, Airport, Recreation, & Economic Development Committee as well as follow up to the public on the results.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Johnson and seconded by Dan Grady. The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Minutes submitted respectively by: Trish Nau, Principal Recreation Planner, ECWRPC



APPENDIX D

PUBLIC MEETING RESULTS & COMMENTS

BIG IDEAS!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Let us know what your 'BIG IDEAS' are for a new park or recreational facility in the County. These can range from small, relatively mild improvements, to drastic 'wild' thoughts and ideas. There are NO limitations here! Tell us what opportunities you see out there!



3/26/15 Mosquito Hill NC

No comments received.

4/9/15 Black Creek

1. Need to enhance existing facilities. Just put in Newton Blackmour Trail but have no access points that include parking. Trails need to have enhancements for the visitor to want to use them. Should be looking to partner with entities running Fallen Timbers Nature preserve as this is way underutilized.

2. Newton Blackmour Trail is complete from Oneida to New London. However, no parking areas exist along the trail to use it. We need parking for horse trailers, bike trailers, cars, etc. Restroom facilities would be beneficial also. Michael D. Garvey, W4107 Kropp Rd., Black Creek, WI 54106 garvey_md@yahoo.com 920-358-5952

3. The City of Seymour would be willing to discuss the turnover of Lake Park, 40 acres to the County. It is next to the County Fairgrounds & County Garage. It also has the ability to expand. There is a manmade lake, pavilion, & ball diamond. Judith Schuette, Mayor, Pat Krull, Alderman, Sue Garsow, Clerk/Treasurer, Ann Huettl-Samson, Alderperson

Question / Answer Session:

- Consideration to north Outagamie due to ATC considerations for new lines – voided area
- County Board does have final say.
- Expansion of local city parks (north county) Shiocton, Black Creek, Seymour
- Spend more time on existing and enhance – trails, fallen timbers
- Trail Parking on Newton-Blackmour
- Create campsites along it – Linear park feature with picnic areas
- Seymour 40 acre donation – lake park
- Population to Parks ratio is how park space is allocated and built – level of service needs
- How do you this without taking property through eminent domain? We are not looking at that in this study. Private easements and partnership would be initiated.

04/16/15 Freedom:

1. New trail for north end of Applecreek and CTH JJ. Connect trail to new Freedom middle school, Lions Park to High School.
2. Stream access on Wolf River, Black Creek, and the Shioc River
3. Renovate facilities at Mosquito Hill
4. Invasive species control of Japanese Knotweed, Buckthorn, Honeysuckle, etc.
5. Open View Ridge to allow bow hunting by permit only.
6. No new active parks, have enough already.
7. Use green stormwater practices with bioswales, rain gardens, and similar techniques, use native species, which don't require mowing.

For years we have wanted a trail on CTH E from Freedom Cemetery to School and High School. Traffic on CTH E has risen to an absolutely unacceptable level when it comes to allowing children or seniors in wheelchairs or scooters on the road. Safety needs to be implemented!!!! I would hope we don't need a horrific accident before this trail is built. Walkers for recreation use this road and children ride their bikes with parents and strollers on this highway. A trail here is and has been a top safety issue.

04/22/15 1000 Islands, Kaukauna:

- Is there a possibility of connecting the snowmobile trail of Plamann Park with the trail at Art Lecker Park in Grand Chute? And maybe even to Buboltz? This could be for biking, hiking, or Nordic skiing, particularly skate-skiing which requires less grooming than traditional cross country. I understand that there is only one landowner that needs to be approached to make this a possibility. Mr. Turek of Turek's Plumbing Maybe he

would like to donate his land-locked parcel of land. We could name that area in his honor.

- A nice Nordic Center could be built/converted from a present structure in Plamann Park where families could gather in the winter and ski out on to the trails with a short loop along the west side of the park. I believe the woodland section of Plamann Park should be for hiking and snowshoeing only as it is too twisty and hill. (turns at bottom of hills) for safety of citizen skiers. After it is groomed it takes a couple of skiers to wipe out the tracks at the bottom of the turns. The advantage of having snow shoeing trails for families is that no trail grooming is needed. Less maintenance. Kids do not grow out of snowshoes as fast. More families can participate. The park can also offer rentals and create a revenue stream.
- Other considerations: I believe we paid the following family membership fees in 2015:
 - Portage County Parks (Standing Rock \$120)
 - Iola Winter Sports Club (\$80)
 - Brown County Parks (Reforestation Camp (\$100)
 - Not to mention the hour+ drive to each park in the winter – The reforestation camp hosts the Bay Area Youth Ski Club with 200+ children and their parents who ski.
 - Outagamie Parks needs a Nordic Ski Center!
- The most obvious missing park activity is camping. Combine this with the Fox River and bike trails to create a care camping / canoe/kayak / bike camping park. Add a strong element of history with the Marquette & Joliet....use this money to leverage other grants from national funders.
- Camping in County Parks – Rustic not Yogi Bear type.
- Continue expansion of biking/hiking trails around Fox Cities.
- Add more canoe access – promote opportunities.

05/07/15 Town Hall, Grand Chute:

- Create a campground and then have a route through Valley Transit for transport.
- Have a bus from VT to Plamann run 3 times a day.

Plamann Park upgrade

- The Handicapped access dock is still insufficient for a disabled person to access the water. Even if you are in a wheelchair, you can't access the dock. The water at the outer end is still only ankle deep. It is not deep enough to allow immersion of swimming even for a child.

- Rather than developing a new park, spend the money to improve and repair the existing parks, bridges and improve muddy trails. Keep invasive species at bay, i.e. garlic mustard.

05/13/15 County Board Room, CAB, Appleton:

- Consider creating a mountain bike park at View Ridge.
- Consider developing the karst area in the Town of Greenville as a park.
- Connect trails and waterways
- Look into a county campground
- The specialty farm idea would be nice, work with FVTC Agricultural program as a partner.

Subject: Developing a Winter Sports Park of Outagamie County

Scope of the project at a glance: Develop a linear park connecting Lecker Park (Town of Grand Chute) with Plamann Park. Develop multiple winter sports opportunities within Plamann Park.

Spirit of the project: “If you build it ...they will come”.

OBJECTIVE	KEY POINTS
Overall – develop a winter sports park in the Outagamie County	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Developing a winter sports park near to the largest population of Outagamie County will provide citizens and families a place to connect and enjoy the outdoors in the winter without having to drive hours to Nordic centers in other counties.2. It will give citizens and families an alternative to TV football/basketball and other sedentary activities in the winter.3. It will give young adults a place to gather with friends in an outdoor active arena.4. It will offer exercise activity in the winter.5. A trail fee can be collected to offset the ongoing maintenance of the park system.
Develop a linear trail for skating/classic xc-skiing and hiking connecting Plamann Park and Lecker Park	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There will need to be a co-operative agreement between the Town of Grand Chute and Outagamie County to make this happen.2. Land needs to be purchased in the path of the trail - perhaps with the ATC funds?3. Grooming equipment needs to be purchased to provide proper grooming.4. Operators will need to be trained in grooming techniques and use of equipment. (Some nordic centers are supported by citizen dedicated groomers).5. Trail will need to be mowed occasionally during the off-season. Citizens clubs and organizations can help in trail maintenance.6. Skate skiing is largely the preferred technique of the young skiers and many older citizens. It is a necessary technique of high school teams and citizens completing in state and national events.
Develop a “loop trail” for xc-skiing and hiking around Plamann Park- starting at the Large Pavilion and looping westward using the existing snow mobile trail, continue in back of the Pop-Warner football fields and the Park Office, traverse across the Frisbee golf course and back to the Large Pavilion.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The trails should be developed for skate/classic skiing.2. This trail will allow citizens and families to gather at a central spot (the Large Pavilion) and ski out together.3. At later date lights can be added to the “loop” to promote nighttime skiing on our

	<p>short days of winter. Some citizens will be able to come work out after work hours.</p> <p>4. Trail will need to be mowed in off-season.</p>
Make the Large Pavilion into a warming shelter in the winter	<p>1. This may be achieved by adding a wood or gas-burning fireplace.</p> <p>2. Porto-potties can be used if running water is not an option.</p> <p>3. This warming shelter can become a family gathering place for people to connect to other people and other families in the winter.</p> <p>4. The warming shelter can be a gathering place for candlelight ski events or pre-Packer Game health promotions.</p>
Maintain existing sledding hill near Large Pavilion	<p>1. Might consider developing a small mogul for snow borders away from the main sledding area, just for fun.</p>
Designate the woodland trails at Plamann Park for hiking and snowshoeing only	<p>1. Due to creek and hilly terrain the present ski trail has 90degree turns at bottom of several hills making it hazardous to ski. (Nordic centers design trails to avoid turns at bottom of hills). One out-of-control skier can wipe out the track for the next skier making this a dangerous situation.</p> <p>2. The woodland trail is not wide enough for skating and classic skiing.</p> <p>3. Children do not grow out of snowshoes the way they do of skis/poles/bindings/boots. The investment of snowshoes for families is less. Snowshoe sales and rentals can even be a fundraiser to promote the trail.</p> <p>4. Snowshoeing promotes a great family and friends outings in the winter.</p> <p>5. Snowshoe trails do not require winter maintenance. Some bushwhacking will be expected but generally will not harm the vegetation in the winter.</p> <p>6. Trail maintenance will need to be done off-season to help chip and trim the trail and clear the creek.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bridges will need to be maintained and some rebuilt. Parts of the trails need to be chipped, especially in lowland areas. Parts of the creek need to be cleared of fallen trees and branches and Invasive species of plants are out of control Appleton Montessori School might

	<p>help with trail maintenance</p> <p>e. Friends of Plamann Park can organized groups through social media to help maintain trails</p>
Develop a ice-skating rink	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Build a multi-use ice skating rink where present ice pond is to be used for citizen recreation and scheduled times for hockey training. 2. Solicit local hockey clubs to help build the rink and ice maintaining equipment, similar to the way that Pop Warner clubs helped build the football fields and shelter.
Re-route snowmobile trail	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Snowmobilers may be disappointed that they cannot access the back loop but there are few of them as compared to the benefit of so many others. 2. More snow is needed for snowmobiling than xc-skiing so snowmobiling is less predictable. 3. Re-routing the snowmobile trail along the periphery of Plamann Park should be done to accommodate snowmobiles, if possible.
Short-Course Frisbee Golf	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If possible, keep open a section of the existing Frisbee golf course for winter use. 2. The short course needs to be separate from the ski trail so that users will not walk onto the ski trails. 3. The short course is largely used by young adults and can provide an outdoor activity for them in the winter.
All year round benefit of a winter sports park	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This woodland trail of Plamann Park is the nearest natural trail for families to get out on a hike together at any time of year. It is unfortunate that we have neglected this trail for so long. We need to change that and recognize the importance of this urban treasure! 2. Xc-ski and snowshoe trails can be used as hiking trail at all times of the year when there is no snow. 3. Making the woodland trail a snowshoe trail in winter will raise this trail into the consciousness of citizens as a destination to convene with nature all year round. 4. Clubs and non-profit groups can be encouraged to adopt-a-trail section for maintenance, bridge construction, etc. 5. Environmental groups and others can be
















encouraged to development a nature trail with interpretive signage; they can also be solicited to enhance the natural sections by encouraging native species and tackle invasive species.

6. Hiking clubs can be formed for young and old.

Plamann Park Concerns: Use the fund on maintenance projects of existing parks:

- Clean up Apple Creek and the natural area that is adjacent to the homes of Plamann Park.
- Make handicap accessible boardwalk areas.



POSSIBLE PARK MODELS & PREFERENCE TYPES				Place your stickers here:		
(sample pictures -concepts, not all-inclusive) All models incorporate <u>conservation</u> and <u>education</u> initiatives.				<div>MORE</div> <div>LESS</div> <div>Just Right</div>		
A	<div>TRADITIONAL COUNTY PARK</div> <div>(picnic areas, play areas, shelters)</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>A traditional county park is one that includes family oriented activities and areas to relax & play. These can incorporate trails, playgrounds, open sports fields but could also include other areas like a campground, or prairie. This could also be the expansion of current parks or the development of a new park.</div>	<div>10</div> <div>2</div> <div>4</div>				
B	<div>LINEAR PARK</div> <div>(conservation corridor, trails, with natural features)</div> <div></div> <div><div></div><div>The Linear Park concept draws from the idea of longer than wider and locates itself next to streams, old rail beds, wetlands, wooded areas or electrical lines. This could be 5 to 25 or even 100 miles depending on area.</div></div>	<div>9</div> <div>0</div> <div>0</div>				
C	<div>SPECIALTY PARK - TRAIL TO FARM</div> <div>HERITAGE / CULTURAL</div> <div>(gardens, prairie, wildlife habitat, wetland restoration, agricultural land, historic)</div> <div></div> <div><div></div><div>The concept of the specialty park is to provide a unique experience to the user. This could be a working farm with trail connections or a community garden to promote organic produce. A cultural and historic interpretation center may be of benefit to tourism in highlighting the County.</div></div>	<div>5</div> <div>4</div> <div>1</div>				
D	<div>RV PARK / CAMPGROUND</div> <div>(tourism based, family oriented, possible revenue source)</div> <div></div> <div><div></div><div>A campground or RV park would provide an opportunity for tourism and a possible revenue source. Camping is an increasing trend in the area. <u>There are currently no public campgrounds in the County.</u></div></div>	<div>8</div> <div>3</div> <div>3</div>				
E	<div>TRAIL EXPANSION</div> <div>(connections to destinations, water trails)</div> <div></div> <div><div></div><div>Trail expansion means the creation of new trails to connect the current system to destinations like parks and urban centers. The Fox River provides some access with designated water routes. This may result in more tourism to the area.</div></div>	<div>10</div> <div>2</div> <div>1</div>				



APPENDIX E

COMMON PARK & TRAIL DEFINITIONS

PARK CLASSIFICATIONS, STANDARDS, AND DEFINITIONS

Large Urban or County Park (Level of Service Standards)¹

- Purpose: To provide a year-round area for diversified multi-use recreation with a considerable amount of undeveloped land for people of all ages.
- Description: A park of good environmental quality greater in area than a community park with good accessibility by auto serving a large urban area or portions of a county.
- Maximum Service Radius:
 - ❑ Large Urban Parks: One-half hour driving time or ten miles.
 - ❑ County Parks: One-half hour driving time or 15 miles.
- Typically developed in conjunction with a unique environmental, historical, etc. feature of the urban area or county.
- General Facilities:
 - ❑ 50 to 70 percent extensive/passive recreation area
 - ❑ Individual and group picnicking (shelters and pavilions are desirable to accommodate large groups or gatherings)
 - ❑ Play apparatus (creative and/or conventional)
 - ❑ Senior citizens area
 - ❑ Sand volleyball courts
 - ❑ Open play areas
 - ❑ Night lighting
 - ❑ Shelter and restroom facilities
 - ❑ Water impoundment or swimming facility
 - ❑ Park pavilion
 - ❑ Special events or attractions (i.e., amphitheater, caves, viewing tower, other unique attractions/facilities)
 - ❑ Boating and/or fishing access (launching/mooring facilities desirable)
 - ❑ Bicycle trails
 - ❑ On-site parking adequate to accommodate demand
- Recommended Population Standard: 100 acres per 1,000 capita.
- Threshold Population Standard: 1 facility per 30,000 capita.



County Park²

1. Definition Summary:

A county park provides sufficient park and recreation area to meet the needs of county residents. County parks consist of land that is specifically set aside for active and passive recreation uses, and that accommodates large gatherings, special events, and individual users. County parks offer a wide variety of compatible outdoor recreation activities, and may provide areas that do not primarily serve a

¹ National Park and Recreation standards and resource center, <http://www.nrpa.org/Tools-Resources/>

² Source: 2011-2016 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for Wisconsin

recreational purpose such as protected natural areas, historic areas, and special use areas.

2. Size Objectives:

The size of recreation parks varies greatly from park to park, but with the exception of those parks that serve a special use or are trail corridors, a recreation park should consist of a minimum of 100 acres of land. Each park should be of sufficient size to accommodate the estimated use and to allow for the operation and maintenance of planned recreational facilities.

3. Service Area Objectives:

County parks provide for a regional user group and serve primarily county residents. Special facilities like camping and trails are also used by tourists and visitors to the county.

4. Location Objectives:

The land should have high recreational potential and be able to withstand intensive and extensive recreational activities. Land should have potential to accommodate large groups of people. Land for corridors should be located so as to connect to communities, parks, and open spaces. The potential for future land acquisition should be taken into account.

5. Program Objectives:

Development should be appropriate for intended use and should accommodate moderate to high use. Development and planning should consider the physical condition and characteristics of the land and recognize potential environmental or structural limitations that might require intensive maintenance. County parks may include the following facilities:

- a. Camping/group camping
- b. Picnic areas
- c. Recreational trails (hiking, bicycling, mountain biking, equestrian, cross-country ski, snowmobile, etc.)
- d. Play areas
- e. Swimming beaches
- f. Water access
- g. Fishing access
- h. Shelters
- h. Restrooms
- i. Shower facilities
- j. Sport fields (basketball, volleyball, softball, etc.)
- k. Pet exercise area

6. Orientation:

Multi-purpose service area and regional recreation resource serving a significant portion of a county or multi-county population.

7. Function:

To provide sufficient parks and recreation areas to meet the needs of the growing population base of the county.

8. Space, Design, and Service Area:

The size of a county park should be a minimum of 100 acres. Facilities vary by park; some parks offer active recreation (camping, recreational trails, etc.), while others provide passive recreation (scenic look-outs, picnic areas, beaches, etc.). Most parks provide both active and passive recreation. County parks provide for a regional user group and serve primarily county residents, though special facilities also serve tourists and visitors to the county.

Common Park and Trail Definitions³

Facility

Something created to serve a particular function.

Something designed, built, or installed to afford a specific convenience or service. A place to do something.

Park

An area of land set aside for public use, such as:

- A piece of land with few or no buildings within or adjoining a town, maintained for recreational and ornamental purposes.
- A landscaped city square.
- A large tract of rural land kept in its natural state and usually reserved for the enjoyment and recreation of visitors.



Recreation

Refreshment of health by relaxation and enjoyment; an activity or pastime that promotes this; agreeable exercise.

Open Space

Areas for parks, green spaces, and other open areas. Can range from playing fields to highly maintained environments to relatively natural landscapes.

Level of Service (LOS) Standards

Used to determine whether park and recreation needs are being met. Also used to aid in determining where park resources are deficient. Supply vs. Demand LOS provides a statistical basis for allocating parks and rec resources based on population and acreage.

Underserved

On a park and rec based definition, these are residents who are not located within ½ mile – 1 mile not necessarily low-income or minorities as a health or school based definition entails. It represents all of the population having access.

Trail

Usually a path, track, or unpaved lane or road, routes along rivers and highways. Multi-use paths can be used by walking, cycling, horse riding, cross-country skiing or ATV. Single use is designated to 1 use such as only walking or biking. Motorized and Non-motorized trails are usually segregated. Water trails are paddling routes on a body of water also known as “blueways”.



³ Wikipedia online free dictionary

Linear Park

A park that is substantially longer than it is wide. It is often formed as a part of a “rails to trails” conversion of antiquated railroad beds for recreational use. Other linear parks make use of strips of public land next to streams, electrical lines, highways and shorelines. A parkway is another term as well as “greenways” or greenbelt. These may cost more than a typical park to construct as boardwalks and engineering come into play.





APPENDIX F

NEWTON BLACKMOUR STATE TRAIL LINEAR PARK ALTERNATE CONCEPT

Alternative Concept: Linear Park (15.72%)

Formulate parking and picnic areas along the Newton Blackmour State Trail (NBST) in a **LINEAR PARK** setting. Make this fee based to add some revenue to the parks system. Informational kiosks could be located along the trail with mile markers to the next destination point. A partnership with Fallen Timbers Environmental Center (449 acres) may be a viable option since the nature center is located just off of the NBST and could provide parking, camping areas, and other amenities. Restrooms, including bicycle racks, should be located along the trail as well as signage for such. A carry in carry out policy ought to be implemented.

Project Justifications

Park, recreation, and trail type facilities should be considered based on recommendations from a regional perspective written in the Year 2030 ECWRPC Regional Comprehensive Plan, Chapter 9: Natural Resources.

GOAL NR-5.3: Develop creative solutions for the funding and implementation of park, recreation, and trail facilities.

RECOMMENDATION NR-5.2.2.4: Create more primitive campsite/campground facilities along regional trails and waterways.

RECOMMENDATION NR-5.2.2.5: Create additional (transient) RV camping parks within the region, particularly in Outagamie County.

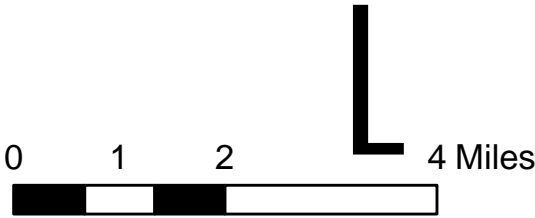
Of the additional comments and from the public survey received, a linear park along the NBST was the second highest request (115 respondents) of the five models presented. The following map shows a concept of the NBST linear park and where parking/amenities could be located.

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Outagamie County Parks Needs Study Newton Blackmour State Trail Linear Park Alternate Concept

Legend

- 2 Mile Markers
- G Bicycling
- I Fishing
- F Hiking
- E Horseback Riding
- A Parking
- 5 Picnic Area
- O Point of Interest
- < Primitive Camping
- * Restrooms
- [Wildlife Viewing
- Newton Blackmour State Trail
- NBST Qtr Mile Buffer
- Other Parks
- County Park



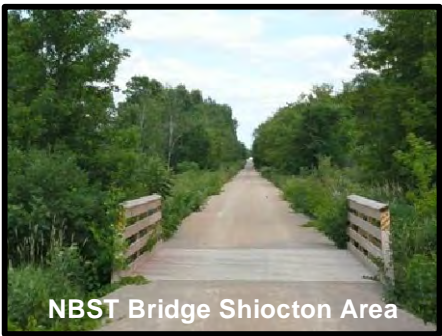
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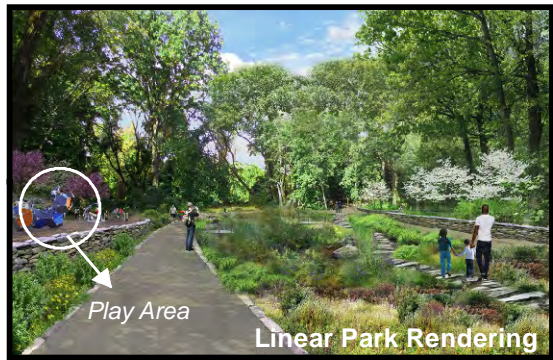
23 Total Miles of Trail
5 + Destination Opportunities

County Fairgrounds 44.43 Acres
Seymour Lake Park 47.86 Acres



Mack State Wildlife Area 1,350 Acres

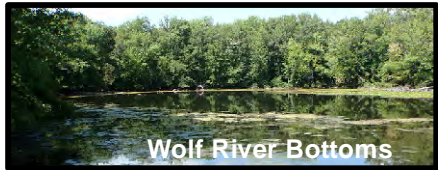
Bovina State Natural Area 105 Acres



Fallen Timbers Nature Preserve 448.60 Acres

Barker Park 27 Acres

Wolf River Bottoms LeSage State Unit 481.51 Acres



Hortonville Bog State Natural Area 711.32 Acres

View Ridge Natural Area 34 Acres

Mosquito Hill NC 430 Acres

Wolf River Shore Fishing Areas 2 Acres





APPENDIX G

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, 2004-2015

PROJECT REPORT

PROJECT NAME: Parkland Acquisition
PROJECT NO. 99-27

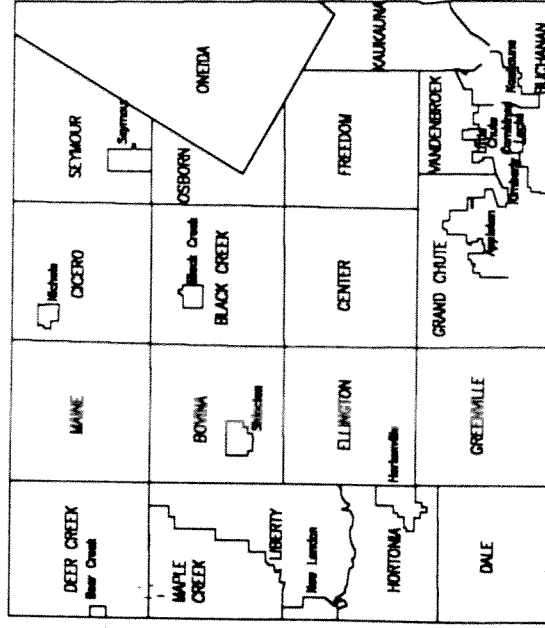
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Acquire land for future county park development.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

As the population of the County continues to increase there will be a need for additional recreation and park land. This project would acquire the land for the eventual development of a park.



COST SUMMARY

Note: All costs are in thousands of dollars.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	1999 & PRIOR YEARS					PROJECT TOTAL	
	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004		
Long Term Financing							0.0
Federal Aids							0.0
State Aids					750.0		750.0
Levy					750.0		750.0
Other.....							0.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0		1,500.0
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Net Impact							0.0

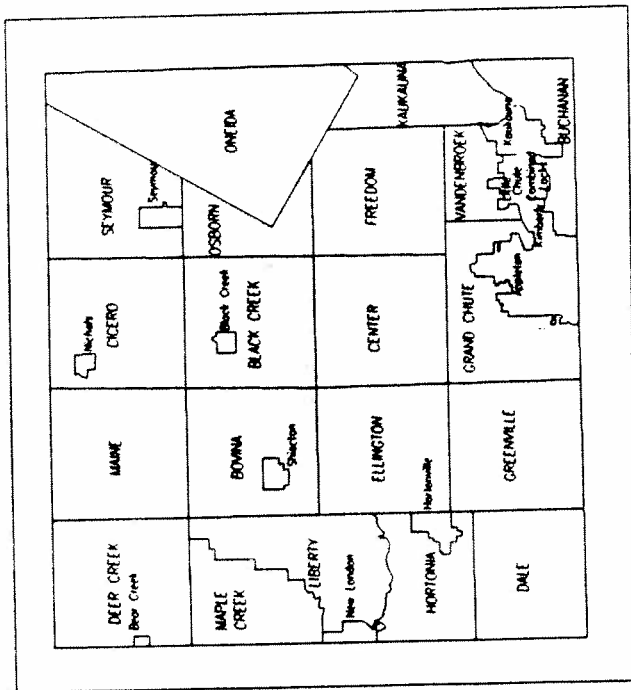
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PROJECT REPORT

PROJECT NAME: Parkland Acquisition		DEPT: Parks
PROJECT NO. 99-27		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
This project is to acquire land for future county park development.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:
As the population of the County continues to increase there will be a need for additional recreation and park land. This project would acquire the land for the eventual development of a park.



COST SUMMARY

Note: All costs are in thousands of dollars.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	2000 & PRIOR YEARS					PROJECT TOTAL	
	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005		
Long Term Financing							0.0
Federal Aids							0.0
State Aids				750.0			750.0
Levy				750.0			750.0
Other.....							0.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0	0.0		1,500.0

OPERATING IMPACT [Estimated increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses]							0.0
Net Impact							0.0

FINANCIAL NOTES: A 50% share will be requested from Wisconsin DNR Stewardship fund.

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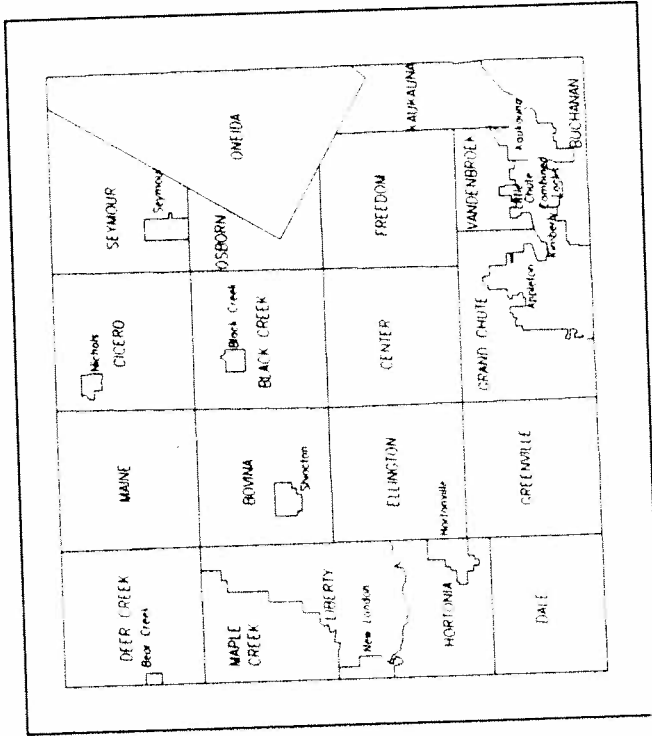
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PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

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COST SUMMARY

Note: All costs are in thousands of dollars

SOURCE OF FUNDS	2001 & PRIOR YEARS					FY 2006	FY 2005	FY 2004	FY 2003	FY 2002	PROJECT TOTAL
Long Term Financing											0.0
Federal Aids								750.0			0.0
State Aids								750.0			750.0
Levy											0.0
Other.....								1,500.0		0.0	1,500.0
TOTAL											

OPERATING IMPACT [Estimated increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses]

Net Impact

FINANCIAL NOTES: A 50% share will be requested from Wisconsin DNR Stewardship fund.

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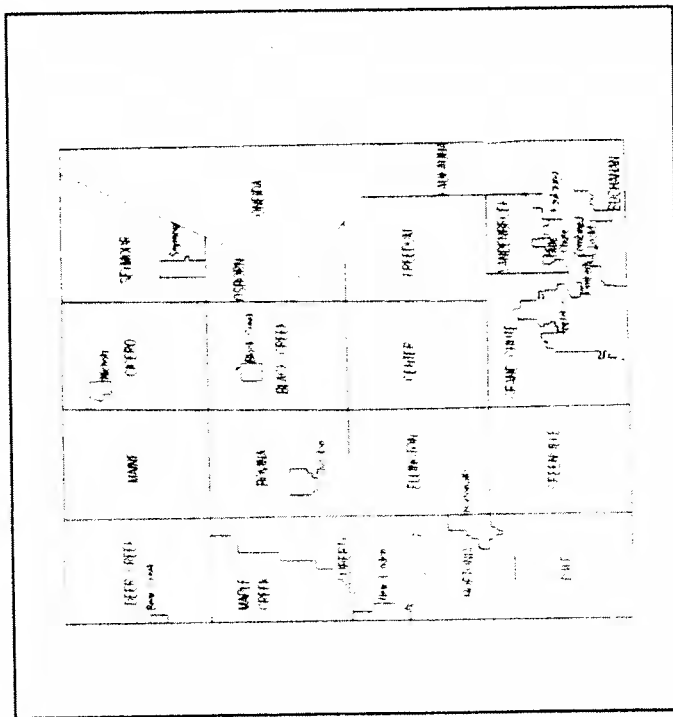
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PROJECT NO.	99-27		

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PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

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COST SUMMARY

Note: All costs are in thousands of dollars.

2002 & PRIOR YEARS		FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	PROJECT TOTAL
SOURCE OF FUNDS							
Long Term Financing							0.0
Federal Aids							0.0
State Aids			750.0				750.0
Levy			750.0				750.0
Other....							0.0
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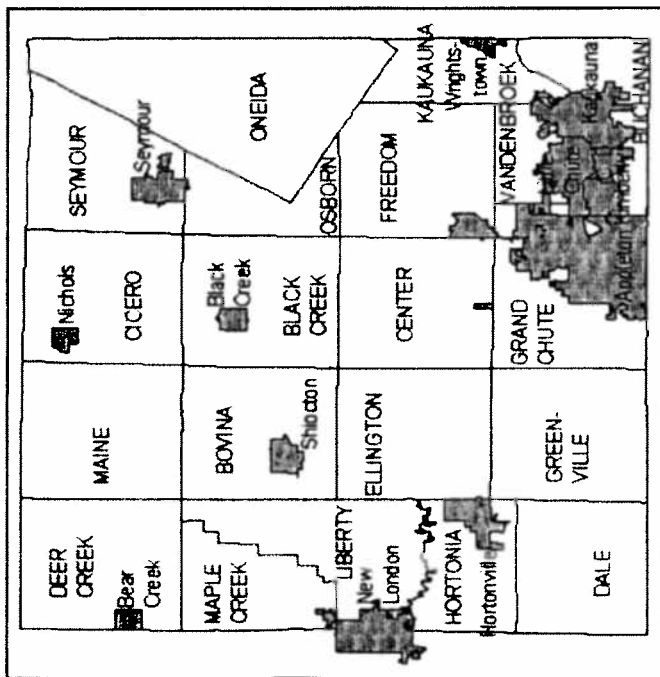
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PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

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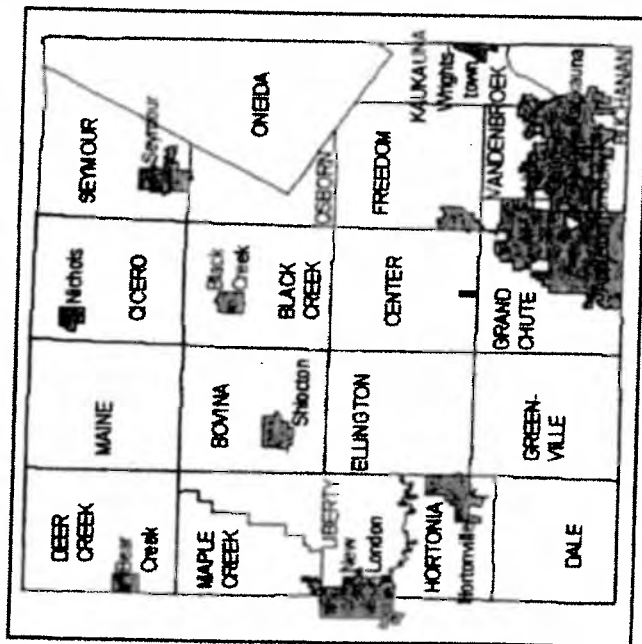
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Levy							750.0			750.0
Other.....										0.0
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OPERATING IMPACT	[Estimated increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses]					
Net Impact						0.0

FINANCIAL NOTES: A 50% share will be requested from the Wisconsin DNR Stewardship fund.

CIP 2005-2009

PROJECT NAME:	Parkland Acquisition	
PROJECT NO.	99-27	DEPT: Parks



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

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PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

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COST SUMMARY

Note: All costs are in thousands of dollars.

2004 & PRIOR YEARS		FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	PROJECT TOTAL
SOURCE OF FUNDS							
Long Term Financing							
Federal Aids							0.0
State Aids							0.0
Levy			750.0				750.0
Other.....			750.0				750.0
TOTAL		0.0	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0

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OPERATING IMPACT [Estimated increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses]			
Net Impact			0.0

FINANCIAL NOTES: A 50% share will be requested from the Wisconsin DNR Stewardship fund.

PROJECT REPORT

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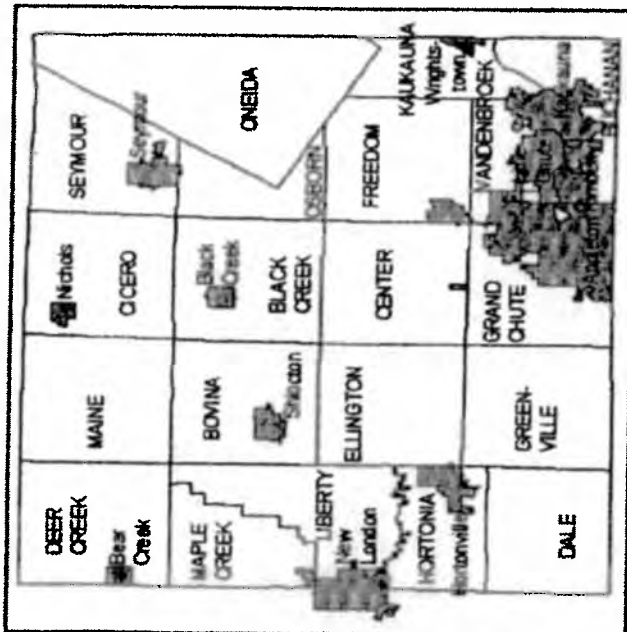
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COST SUMMARY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS	2005 & PRIOR YEARS					FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	PROJECT TOTAL
Long Term Financing									0.0
Federal Aids									0.0
State Aids						750.0			750.0
Levy						750.0			750.0
Other.....									0.0
TOTAL			0.0		0.0	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0

OPERATING IMPACT (Estimated increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses)									
Net Impact									0.0

FINANCIAL NOTES: A 50% share will be requested from the Wisconsin DNR Stewardship fund.

PROJECT REPORT

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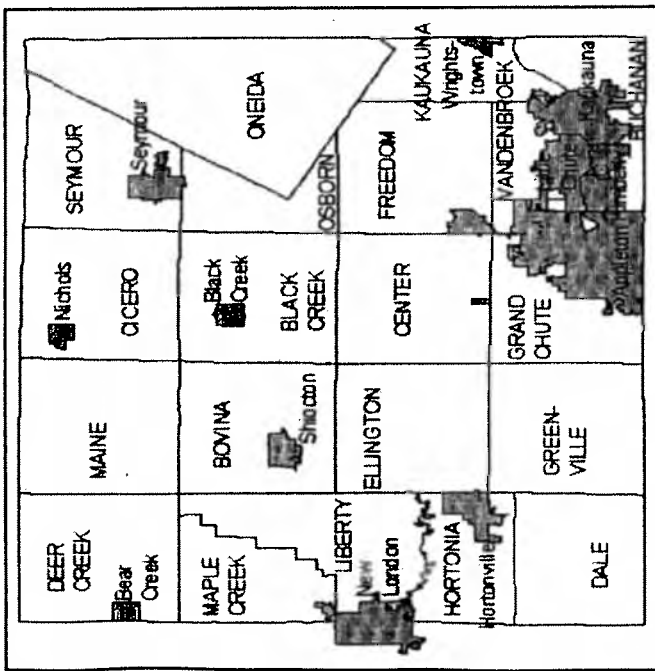
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COST SUMMARY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS	2006 & PRIOR YEARS					FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	PROJECT TOTAL	
Long Term Financing												0.0
Federal Aids												0.0
State Aids							750.0					750.0
Levy							750.0					750.0
Other.....												0.0
TOTAL						0.0	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		1,500.0

OPERATING IMPACT [Estimated increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses]												
Net Impact												0.0

FINANCIAL NOTES: A 50% share will be requested from the Wisconsin DNR Stewardship fund.

2008-12

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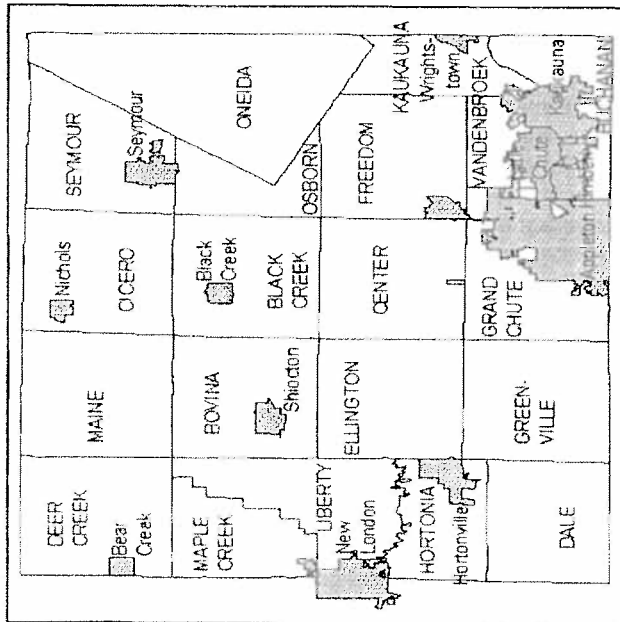
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PROJECT NO.	99-27
DEPT:	Parks

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project is to acquire land for future county park development.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION / OPERATING IMPACT:

As the population of the County continues to increase there will be a need for additional recreation and park land. This project would acquire the land for the eventual development of a park. There will be no immediate operating impact associated with this land purchase.



COST SUMMARY

Note: All costs are in thousands of dollars

SOURCE OF FUNDS	2007 & PRIOR YEARS	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	PROJECT TOTAL
Long Term Financing							0.0
Federal Aids							0.0
State Aids							0.0
Levy							0.0
Other.....Sale of Land			1,500.0				1,500.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0
OPERATING IMPACT	Estimated increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses						
Net Impact							0.0

FINANCIAL NOTES: This project will be funded by the sale of county owned land.

2009-13

PROJECT REPORT

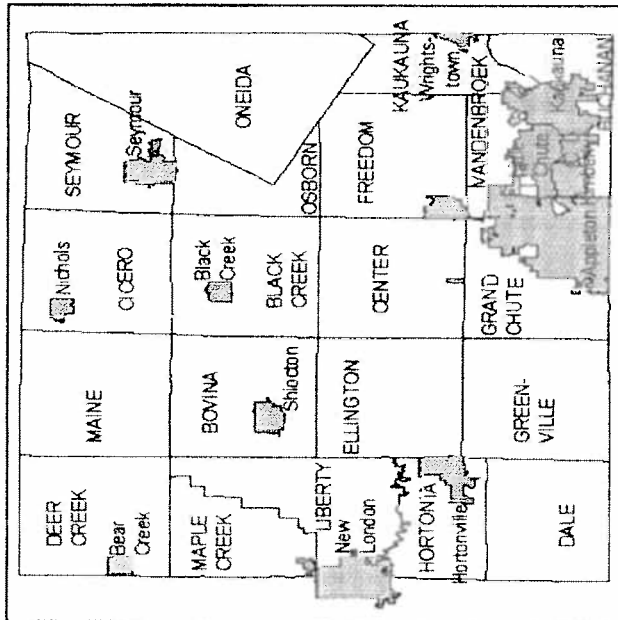
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As the population of the County continues to increase there will be a need for additional recreation and park land. This project would acquire the land for the eventual development of a park. There will be no immediate operating impact associated with this land purchase.



COST SUMMARY

Note: All costs are in thousands of dollars.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	2008 & PRIOR YEARS	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	PROJECT TOTAL
Long Term Financing							0.0
Federal Aids							0.0
State Aids							0.0
Levy							0.0
Other.....Sale of Land			1,500.0				1,500.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0
OPERATING IMPACT [Estimated increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses]							
Net Impact							0.0

FINANCIAL NOTES: This project will be funded by the sale of county owned land.

PROJECT REPORT

2010-14

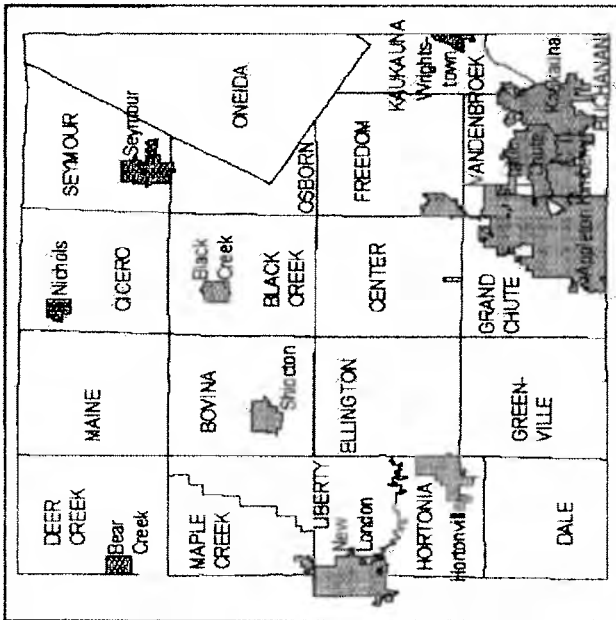
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PROJECT JUSTIFICATION / OPERATING IMPACT:

As the population of the County continues to increase there will be a need for additional recreation and park land. This project would acquire the land for the eventual development of a park. There will be no immediate operating impact associated with this land purchase.



COST SUMMARY

Note: All costs are in thousands of dollars.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	FY 2009 & PRIOR YEARS	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	PROJECT TOTAL
Long Term Financing							0.0
Federal Aids							0.0
State Aids							0.0
Levy				1,500.0			0.0
Other.....Sale of Land				1,500.0			1,500.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0
OPERATING IMPACT Estimated increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses							
Net Impact							0.0

FINANCIAL NOTES: This project will be funded by the sale of county owned land.

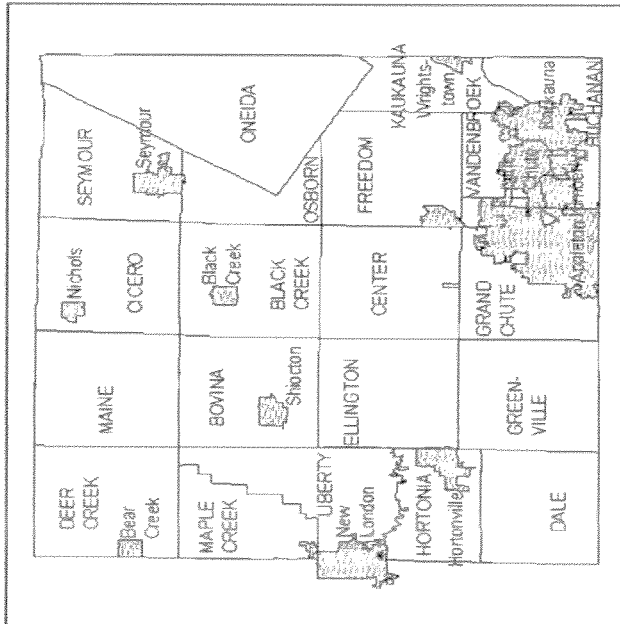
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PROJECT REPORT

PROJECT NAME:	Parkland Acquisition	DEPT:	Parks
PROJECT NO.	99-27		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project is to acquire land for future county park development.



PROJECT JUSTIFICATION / OPERATING IMPACT :

As the population of the County continues to increase there will be a need for additional recreation and park land. This project would acquire the land for the eventual development of a park. There will be no immediate operating impact associated with this land purchase.

COST SUMMARY

Note: All costs are in thousands of dollars.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	2010 & PRIOR YEARS	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	PROJECT TOTAL
Long Term Financing							0.0
Federal Aids							0.0
State Aids							0.0
Levy							0.0
Other Sale of Land			1,500.0				1,500.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0
OPERATING IMPACT [Estimated increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses]							
Net Impact	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FINANCIAL NOTES: This project will be funded by the sale of county owned land.

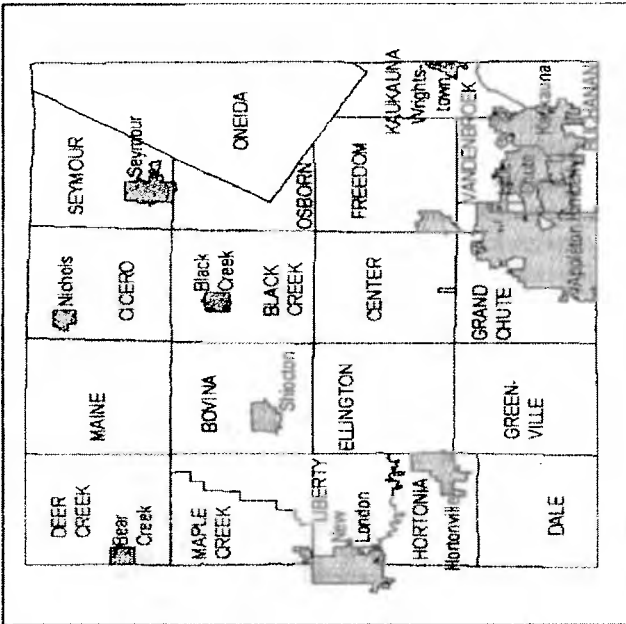
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PROJECT REPORT

PROJECT NAME:	Parks - Parkland Acquisition	DEPT:	Parks
PROJECT NO.	99-27		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project is to acquire land for future county park development.



PROJECT JUSTIFICATION / OPERATING IMPACT :

As the population of the County continues to increase there will be a need for additional recreation and park land. This project would acquire the land for the eventual development of a park. There will be no immediate operating impact associated with this land purchase.

COST SUMMARY

Note: All costs are in thousands of dollars.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	2011 & PRIOR YEARS	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	PROJECT TOTAL
Long Term Financing							0.0
Federal Aids							0.0
State Aids							0.0
Levy							0.0
Other.....Sale of Land			1,500.0				1,500.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0
OPERATING IMPACT Estimated increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses							
Net Impact	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

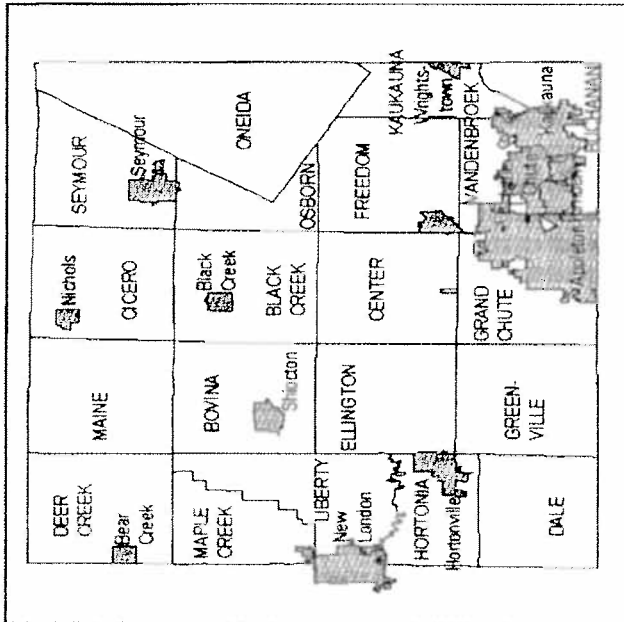
FINANCIAL NOTES:

PROJECT REPORT

PROJECT NAME:	Parks-Parkland Acquisition	
PROJECT NO.	99-27	DEPT: Parks

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project is to acquire land for future county park development.

**PROJECT JUSTIFICATION / OPERATING IMPACT :**

As the population of the County continues to increase there will be a need for additional recreation and park land. This project would acquire the land for the eventual development of a park. There will be no immediate operating impact associated with this land purchase.

COST SUMMARY

Note: All costs are in thousands of dollars.

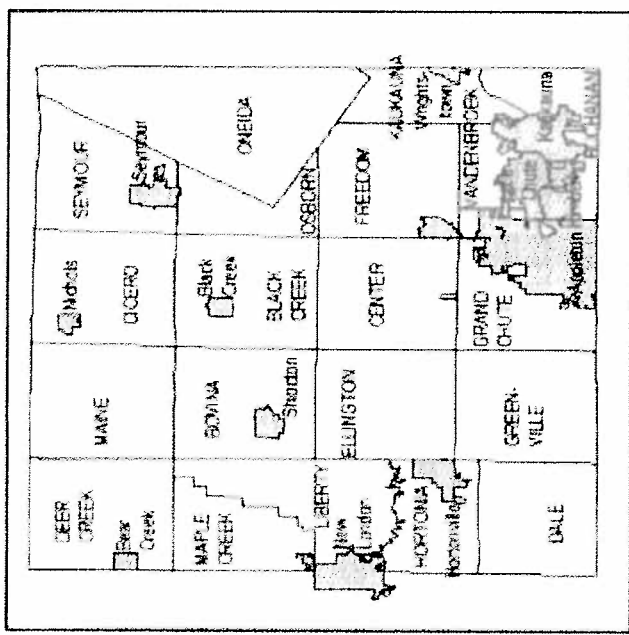
SOURCE OF FUNDS	2012 & PRIOR YEARS	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	PROJECT TOTAL
Long Term Financing							0.0
Federal Aids							0.0
State Aids							0.0
Levy							0.0
Other.....Sale of Land			1,500.0				1,500.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0
OPERATING IMPACT Estimated increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses 							
Net Impact	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FINANCIAL NOTES:

2014-18

PROJECT REPORT

PROJECT NAME:	Parks-Parkland Acquisition	
PROJECT NO.	99-27	DEPT: Parks



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project is to acquire land for the next future major county park development. This property should not be less than 80 acres and ideally 150 acres. This parkland would not necessarily be developed immediately, but as the population grows, it would be developed as required.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION / OPERATING IMPACT :

As the population of the County continues to increase there will be a need for additional recreation and parkland. This project would acquire the land for the eventual development of a park. There will be no immediate operating impact associated with this land purchase.

COST SUMMARY

Note: All costs are in thousands of dollars.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	2013 & PRIOR YEARS					FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2014	PROJECT TOTAL
Long Term Financing											0.0
Federal Aids											0.0
State Aids											0.0
Levy											0.0
Other.....Sale of Land									1,500.0		1,500.0
TOTAL								0.0	1,500.0	0.0	1,500.0

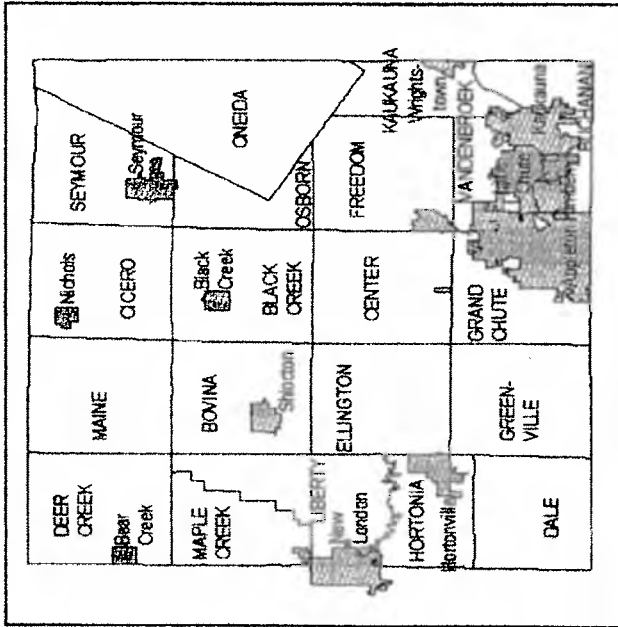
OPERATING IMPACT [Estimated Increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses]											
Net Impact									0.0	0.0	0.0

FINANCIAL NOTES:

PROJECT REPORT

2015-19

PROJECT NAME:	Parks-Parkland Acquisition	DEPT:	Parks
PROJECT NO.	99-27		



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project is to acquire land for the next future major county park development. This property should not be less than 80 acres and ideally 150 acres. This parkland would not necessarily be developed immediately, but as the population grows, it would be developed as required.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION / OPERATING IMPACT :

As the population of the County continues to increase there will be a need for additional recreation and parkland. This project would acquire the land for the eventual development of a park. Depending on the property characteristics, some land management costs are anticipated.

COST SUMMARY

Note: All costs are in thousands of dollars.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	2014 & PRIOR YEARS	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	PROJECT TOTAL
Long Term Financing							0.0
Federal Aids							0.0
State Aids							0.0
Levy							0.0
Other.....Sale of Land			1 500.0				1,500.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0
OPERATING IMPACT [Estimated increase or (decrease) in annual operating expenses]							
Net Impact	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0

FINANCIAL NOTES:

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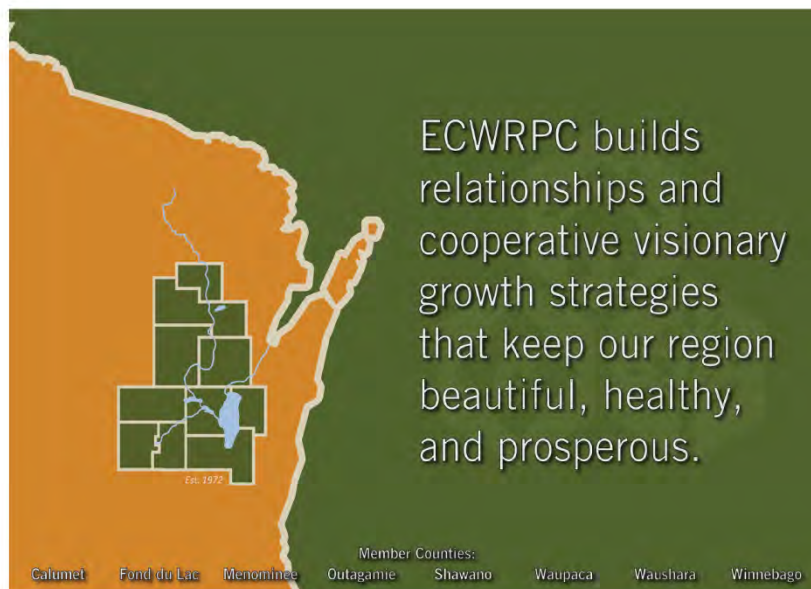
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