



# City of Rhineland Outdoor Recreation Plan 2023-2027



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# Chapter 1: INTRODUCTION

*This Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) was prepared pursuant to Wisconsin Statute §23.30 Outdoor Recreation Program. This section serves "to promote, encourage, coordinate, and implement a comprehensive long-range plan to acquire, maintain, and develop for public use, those areas of the state best adapted to the development of a comprehensive system of state and local outdoor recreation facilities and services..."*

*Submission of this adopted CORP to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources establishes eligibility for the local unit of government to apply for a variety of Federal and State Aids for outdoor recreation (Chapter NR 50.06(4), Wisconsin administrative code).*

## 1.1 Purpose

The primary purpose of this outdoor recreation plan is to provide continued direction toward meeting the current and future recreation needs of the City of Rhinelander.

Adoption of this plan by the Rhinelander City Council and subsequent acceptance by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) will continue the City's eligibility for Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF), and State Knowles–Nelson Stewardship Program funds.

Non-profit groups, foundations, and the general public may also use this document to coordinate their own private efforts for developing outdoor recreation facilities.

## 1.2 Provisions for Plan Updates

Plan amendments are common and should be considered part of the planning process. They frequently represent good implementation or plan usage and should be acceptable for consideration by local decision makers.

**Annual review** of the plan recommendations and capital improvement list by the Rhinelander Plan Commission will keep this plan current. This review may also occur after a large turn over in elected officials after an election.

Annual Review Process:

1. The Rhinelander Plan Commission reviews plan and takes a vote on what changes to make.
2. City Council adopts changes by resolution.
3. Those changes are now part of the original plan. Make sure those changes, the original plan and the approval resolution are available to submit DNR's Community Financial Assistance staff when applying for any financial assistance.

Establishing a **full plan update every five years** will assure that the plan reflects changes in the recreational needs of the City and will extend the community's eligibility for grant programs for another 5 years.

# 1.3 Reference Plans

This Rhinelander Outdoor Recreation Plan continues the City’s recreation planning in official park plans since 2015. Each plan listed below affects outdoor recreation in the City of Rhinelander:

**City of Rhinelander Comprehensive Plan 2016**

The Rhinelander Comprehensive Plan 2016 covers all types of development that may occur throughout the City of Rhinelander.

**Goals, Objectives, and Policies from the 2016 Plan that affect outdoor recreation are listed below:**

**Natural, Agricultural, and Cultural Resources Goal 1: Maintain the natural beauty of Rhinelander, while at the same allowing the city to expand to meet the future growth needs.**

Objective 2: Retain views of white pine, rivers, and forested areas.

Policy F: Encourage the development of a walking and biking trail system throughout Rhinelander to take advantage of existing natural amenities.

**Housing Goal 2: Encourage strong, safe neighborhoods for all age groups.**

Objective 1: Promote the value of City residency as a first choice, and increase housing values.

Policy B: Require sidewalks and encourage multiuse path development in new subdivisions..

Policy C: Complete sidewalks in existing neighborhoods.

Objective 2: Promote infill housing or recreation development in residential areas..

Policy B: Create mini parks on vacant housing parcels where there is a need for additional outdoor recreation.

**Utilities & Community Facilities Goal: Provide a safe and healthy environment in Rhinelander for people to live, work, and play.**

Objective 3: Provide outdoor recreation for residents and visitors.

Policy A: Annually review the Rhinelander Outdoor Recreation Plan, and consider the best ways to implement that plan’s recommendations and capital improvements.

Policy B: Keep the Rhinelander Outdoor Recreation Plan current by updating it every 5 years.

Rhinelander Comprehensive Plan 2016



**Transportation Goal: Develop and maintain a well-integrated and cost-effective transportation system that is capable of moving people and goods to, from, and within the community in a safe and efficient manner.**

Objective 3: Support additional transportation options for those who choose not to own a car; and for those without access to an automobile, including the disabled, seniors, youth or low income individuals.

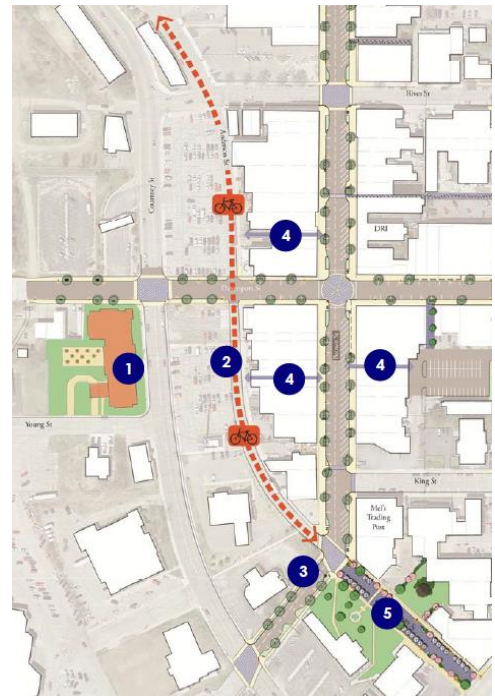
Policy A: Revise the City’s Sidewalk Ordinances:

- i. Require sidewalk installation at time of road installation;
- ii. Add an option for bikeway development, and their use instead of sidewalks;
- iii. Consider removing the cost of sidewalk installation from landowner to City – just like road installation.

Policy C: Encourage the development of a walking and biking trail & pathway system throughout the City.

***Downtown Economic Development & Streetscape Plan, 2015***

The Plan’s streetscape plan and design portion uses public input to create short term and long term streetscape plans. The short term plan includes suggestions for a focused Brown Street redesign and additional streetscape suggestions for Davenport and Stevens Streets. Detailed design suggestions, including street layout, plantings, and streetscape furniture are included. A long-term plan includes additional suggestions for long-term improvements to downtown, including areas outside the Brown-Davenport-Stevens Streets core.



Outdoor recreation recommendations:

- **“2”** – Potential project #2 involves designating Anderson Street as a bike route through downtown.
- **“4”** – A fourth project could be designation of pedestrian routes between Brown Street and rear parking areas through buildings.
- **“5”** – A fifth project involves converting a one block section of Anderson Street to a pedestrian plaza for festivals and events.
- Develop potential downtown Rhineland park sites (map in **Attachment F**).

### ***Rhinelanders Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, 2019***

The Plan builds upon the 2003 Rhinelanders Area Pathways Project to developed strategies for improving bicycle and pedestrian transportation throughout Rhinelanders. Potential policies and infrastructure changes are identified along with a potential improvement time frame and who will initiate the change for each project.

Within this plan are engineering recommendations, in addition to education, encouragement, enforcement, and evaluation recommendations to provide a well-rounded and complete bicycle and pedestrian network.

### ***North Central Wisconsin Regional Bicycle Facilities Network Plan, 2017***

North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission created this document to guide the development of an interconnected bikeway system for the North Central Wisconsin Region at the county level. Potential trails are identified and an improvement description was created for each county that trails exist in to facilitate implementation. The plan is intended to strengthen the rural character of the County by connecting natural and cultural resource destinations and by connecting communities, which also will have positive economic development from tourism.

The Rhinelanders Bike & Pedestrian Plan 2019 supersedes this plan.

### ***Oneida County Outdoor Recreation Plan, 2019-2023***

Oneida County has recognized the importance of providing quality recreational opportunities to its residents by developing and updating the Outdoor Recreation Plan (ORP). The City of Rhinelanders Outdoor Recreation Plan is referenced in this plan under local facilities and capital improvements within Rhinelanders.

Within this plan, Map 7 identifies the limitations with creating Segment 15 from the State Trails Network Plan for bicycle and ATV use. Maps 2 & 7 are in **Attachment G** for reference.

### ***Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) 2019-2023***

Every five years, the Wisconsin DNR publishes a SCORP as required by the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965. At its core, this SCORP is used to help allocate federal funds equitably among local communities, but the document also transcends many levels of outdoor recreation discussion and policy.

This SCORP lays out five overarching goals for outdoor recreation:

1. Boost participation in outdoor recreation.
  2. Grow partnerships.
  3. Provide high-quality experiences.
  4. Improve data to enhance visitor experiences and benefits.
  5. Enhance funding and financial stability.
- Park design and location criteria from SCORP are described in **Attachment A**.
  - SCORP identified outdoor recreation needs are in **Attachment E**.



### **State Trails Network Plan**

This 2003 document clarifies the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) role and strategy in the provision of all types of trails. The plan identifies a series of potential trail corridors that would link existing trails, public lands, natural features, and communities. This statewide network of interconnected trails would be owned and maintained by municipalities, private entities, and partnerships of the two. Preserving transportation corridors, such as old rail lines, is specifically discussed as a very important strategy in the creation of recreational and alternative transportation corridors.

Two Segments affect Rhinelander:

#### Segment 15—Ashland to Rhinelander

This potential trail would connect Ashland with Woodruff, Minocqua, Rhinelander, and finally to Crandon. From Woodruff/Minocqua, an old abandoned rail corridor near the route of State Highway 47 may possibly provide the opportunity to connect the City of Rhinelander. If the rail corridor is not intact, it may be feasible to use roadways and existing trails, since the northern half of the route is through the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest. **NCWRPC Note:** *The former rail bed still exists from Rhinelander to Monico, but the right-of-way is owned by multiple private owners who also own the adjacent land. The Monico to Crandon segment is not abandoned rail, but is an existing snowmobile trail within the USH 8 right-of-way on level land – great potential for a four season multi-use trail.*

#### Segment 68 – Rhinelander to Three Lakes

This abandoned rail corridor would link these two communities via an off-road connection. At Rhinelander, links to the Washburn to Fond du Lac corridor, and at Three Lakes links to the Langlade County to Michigan corridor are possible. Significant bike trail interest has occurred in Oneida County in the last three years. Strong support can be expected for this connector trail. **NCWRPC Note:** *Cannot find the rail corridor that supposedly makes up this segment.*

**Wisconsin Land Legacy Report 2006-2056**

This report is a comprehensive inventory of the special places that will be critical to meet future conservation and outdoor recreation needs for the next fifty years. Some of the questions asked to guide creation of this report were: Which lands and waters remain unprotected that will be critical for conserving our plants and animals and their habitats? What gaps exist now (and will likely emerge in the future) in providing abundant and satisfying outdoor recreation? How can we most effectively build upon the state's existing investment in protected lands to fill conservation and recreation gaps? What special places will our children and grandchildren wish we had protected? The study focused on identifying what of our state or regionally significant green infrastructure remains to be protected.














The report recommends protection of these lands by using federal, state, and local funding opportunities; along with possibly creating new kinds of incentives for landowners, working to draft comprehensive plans, or offering different types of technical assistance.

Each Legacy Area near Rhinelander is summarized below with 5 stars representing the highest level for that category:

<b>UW</b> <u>Upper Wisconsin River</u>	
Size	Large
Protection Initiated	Moderate
Protection Remaining	Moderate
Conservation Significance	☆☆☆☆
Recreation Potential	☆☆☆☆

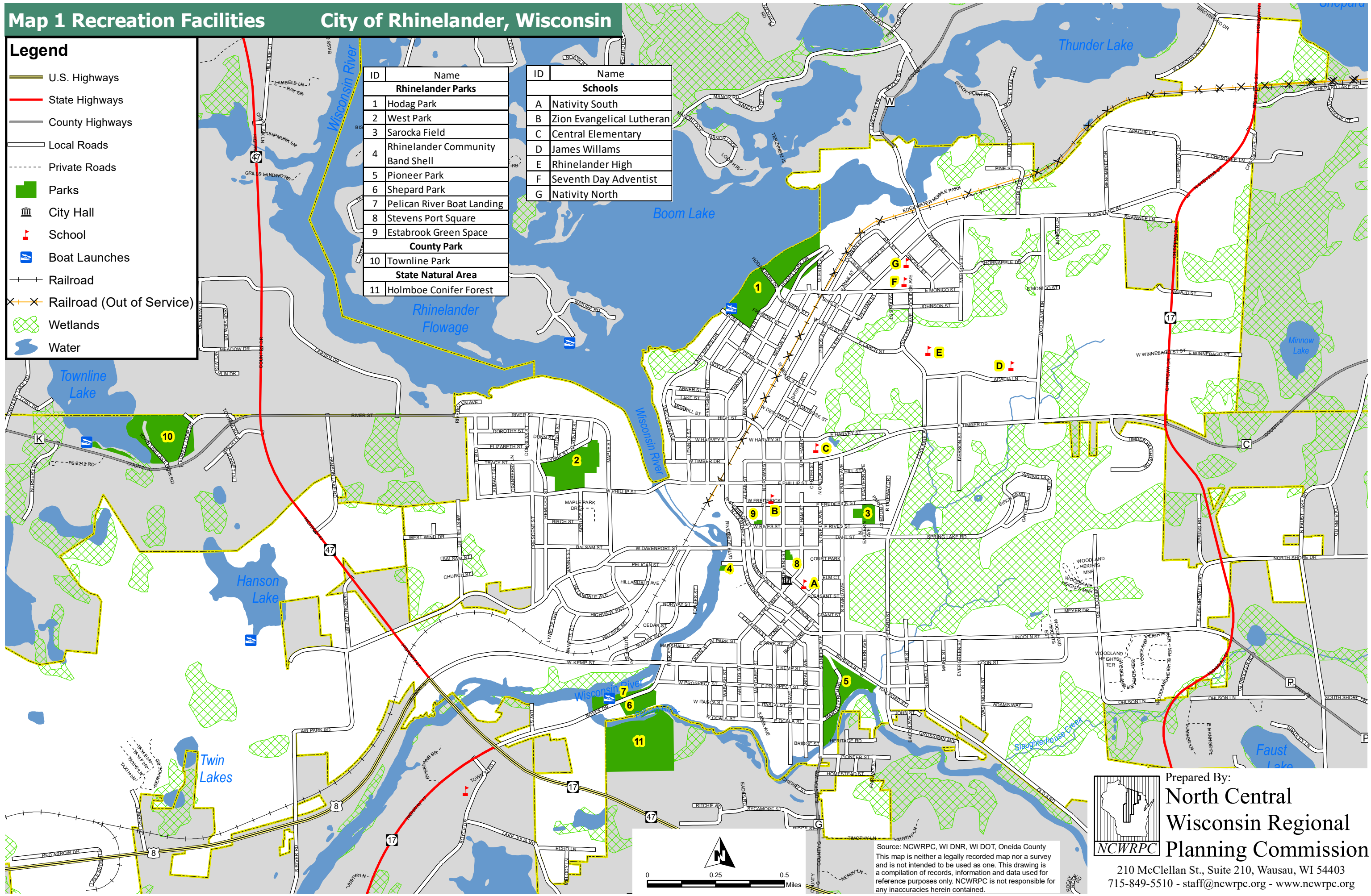
# Map 1 Recreation Facilities City of Rhinelander, Wisconsin

### Legend


-  U.S. Highways
-  State Highways
-  County Highways
-  Local Roads
-  Private Roads
-  Parks
-  City Hall
-  School
-  Boat Launches
-  Railroad
-  Railroad (Out of Service)
-  Wetlands
-  Water

ID	Name
<b>Rhinelander Parks</b>	
1	Hodag Park
2	West Park
3	Sarocka Field
4	Rhinelander Community Band Shell
5	Pioneer Park
6	Shepard Park
7	Pelican River Boat Landing
8	Stevens Port Square
9	Estabrook Green Space
<b>County Park</b>	
10	Townline Park
<b>State Natural Area</b>	
11	Holmboe Conifer Forest

ID	Name
<b>Schools</b>	
A	Nativity South
B	Zion Evangelical Lutheran
C	Central Elementary
D	James Willams
E	Rhinelander High
F	Seventh Day Adventist
G	Nativity North



Source: NCWRPC, WI DNR, WI DOT, Oneida County  
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# Chapter 2:

## BACKGROUND OF RHINELANDER

### 2.1 Introduction

Potential opportunities and limitations start with understanding an area. This section provides a basic feel for what the City of Rhinelander looks like physically, demographically, and economically.

Rhinelander was born in the boom days of logging. Logging hit its peak in the lumberjack town during the 1890's. As the logging industry faded, manufacturing took its place. Rhinelander became a major center in the area. Now the city is a retail and government center serving the entire Northwoods.

Rhinelander is the county seat and has a 2020 population of 8,285, which is about 22% of the total county population.

### 2.2 Land Use

Rhinelander is located on the banks of the Pelican and the Wisconsin Rivers and its flowages. The Wisconsin River dominates the surface water hydrology of the area with numerous streams flowing into it. Large wetlands lie within the heart of the city, and in the surrounding areas. Steep slopes are not common, but some rolling topography exists.

The City is about 8.5 square miles running roughly six miles east to west and about three miles north to south. Commercial development has a strong foundation within the downtown and along Lincoln Street, in addition to most major roads in the City. There are numerous publicly owned parcels scattered throughout the city for schools, parks, county offices, city hall, library, and other community facilities. Industrial uses exist next to the Wisconsin River adjacent to downtown, and along major roads.

There are about 5,460 acres of land within the city. As of Rhinelander's 2016 Comprehensive Plan, 31% was woodlands, which includes some parks; about 20% of land was transportation, which includes the airport; about 17% of land was residential; 6% was governmental, which includes schools; 7% outdoor recreation, which also includes some parks; 9% was listed as commercial, which includes the downtown area and along many major roads; and about 6% of land was industrial.

## 2.3 Demographics

In 2020, the City of Rhinelander’s Census population was 8,285 (see **Table 1**). Usually, the Wisconsin Department of Administration’s (DOA) projections are used, but in 2020, Rhinelander’s population jumped by 487 people from 2010; and between the 2000 and 2010 Census counts the population only jumped 63 people. Therefore, NCWRPC created continually increasing projections for 2025 through 2040 in **Table 1**.

**Table 1: Rhinelander Population Projections**

2020 Census	2025 Projections	2030 Projections	2035 Projections	2040 Projections
8,285	8,543	8,802	9,077	9,352

Source: U.S. Census, & NCWRPC

### Demographic Trends

**Table 2** shows a comparison between Rhinelander’s 2015 American Community Survey (ACS) and 2020 Census & ACS counts. As of 2020, more children under 5 years old but fewer kids under 18 years old live in Rhinelander, and more people over 65 years old live in Rhinelander. The amount of high school graduates and residents with bachelor’s degrees have both skyrocketed as a percentage of the total population.

**Table 2: Rhinelander’s Quick Demographics**

	2015 ACS	2020 Census/ACS
Population	7,583	8,285
Persons under 5 years	3.9%	5.1%
Persons under 18 years	23.3%	18.9%
Persons 65 years and over	18.3%	19.6%
Female persons	52.7%	51.3%
White persons (not Hispanic)	93.9%	91.6%
Black persons	2.4%	1.5%
American Indian persons	2.2%	3.4%
Asian persons	0.1%	1.6%
Hispanic or Latino persons	1.4%	1.9%
High school graduates or higher	64.9%	92.3%
Bachelor’s degree or higher	5.6%	19.3%
Housing units	4,023	4,123
Average household size	2.54	2.14
Median household income [ACS]	\$34,355	\$40,350

Source: U.S. Census & American Community Survey (ACS)

## 2.4 Economic Development

In 2020, the City of Merrill had a 57% labor force participation rate, which was almost 6 percentage points lower than 5 years earlier. Unemployment plummeted from 9% in 2015 to just over 1% in 2020 (see **Table 3**).

Of the 3,608 workers who lived in the City of Rhinelander in 2020, 79.4% drove alone to work, 10.2% carpooled, 0.7% used public transit, 4.8% walked, 0.4% biked, 0.5% took other means, and 4.0% worked at home. The mean travel time to work was 16.3 minutes.

**Table 3: Rhinelander’s Labor Force Indicators**

	2015	2020
In Labor Force	3,838	3,608
Employed	3,479	3,564
Unemployed	347	44
Unemployment Rate	9.04%	1.22%
Participation Rate	62.7%	57.0%

Source: 2015 & 2019 ACS, & NCWRPC



## Chapter 3:

# EXISTING RECREATION FACILITIES

The City of Rhinelander maintains a park system that consists of about 78 acres, with an additional 785 acres of forested lands; of which 235 acres include a golf course. Additional recreation within Rhinelander's exterritorial boundary (1.5 mile buffer) around the City includes a county park and a state natural area. Motorized and water trails are accessible from points within the City. Public and private schools also have playgrounds that are generally open to the public after school hours. All parks are shown on Map 1.

**Map 1** shows outdoor recreational opportunities within the City.

### **Linear Parks**

***Linear Parks** are trails that may have various lengths. (See Attachment A.)*

**Water Trails** – A water trail is a network of access points, resting places, and attractions for users of water craft on lakes and rivers.

The Wisconsin River Centennial Trail is a water trail that was established in 2007 to commemorate Wisconsin Valley Improvement Corporation's (WVIC) 100th year of coordinating flow on the Wisconsin River. Mile markers are typically located on the right side of the bridges and at portage take out sites.

Now, a new group is organized, with the approval of WVIC, to re-brand the Wisconsin River Centennial Trail to become: "Great Pinery Heritage Waterway." The project consists of re-marking a water trail with signs at landings on the Wisconsin River.

The Wisconsin River and the Pelican River are available to canoe on. A portage has been established on the Wisconsin River to get around the Rhinelander dam. All navigable water is available to canoe on.

There are 4 public water access points within the Rhinelander area, and they are shown on **Map 1**.

**Snowmobile Trails** – Oneida County has approximately 1,000-miles of established public snowmobile trails: 452-miles are **state-funded** (of which 398-miles are county sponsored and 54-miles are state sponsored) and 535-miles are **club-funded**, non-sponsored snowmobile trails. Map 1 shows the location of the state-funded and club-funded trails, but there are also numerous road routes available for snowmobiling throughout the County. Some of these trails enter Rhinelander on non-permanent easements.

**ATV Trails** – Oneida County sponsors 31-miles of state-funded All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trails. These trails are in the Towns of Enterprise, Little Rice, and Lynne.

**ATV/UTV Routes** – The City of Rhinelander has established ATV/UTV routes and a speed limit through the City.

### **Mini Parks**

**Mini Parks:** *Generally less than 5 acres, these parks are special areas that serve a concentrated or limited population or specific group such as tots or senior citizens. One prominent feature or recreation facility like a playground may be present as the purpose of this park. The **service area** for this park **if a playground exists** generally is a ½ mile radius, and a population of 2,000-3,000 people. (See Attachment A.)*

Each listing with a **bold title** represents a park available to the public. Listings with *italic titles* represent park like facilities at schools that may be available after school hours.

**Stevens Port Square** – This 0.6-acre park is located on the southeast corner of Davenport St and Stevens St in downtown Rhinelander. Facilities include some benches and picnic tables in a landscaped area off the busy road.

**Estabrook Green Space** – This 0.3-acre park is located on the northwest corner of Rives St and Brown St in downtown Rhinelander. Facilities include some benches in a landscaped area off the busy road.

The following **public school** has outdoor recreation facilities that are available to the public outside of school hours:

*Central Elementary School* – A 3.4-acre open space with playground exists at this public school, which is located at 418 N. Pelham Street.

The following **private schools** have outdoor recreation facilities that may be available to the public outside of school hours:

*Nativity North Catholic School (K-2<sup>nd</sup>)* – A 0.4-acre play area exists at this private school, which is located at 1360 N. Stevens Street.

*Seventh Day Adventist School (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)* – A 0.5-acre play area exists at this private school, which is located at 123 E. Monico Street.

*Nativity South Catholic School (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)* – A 0.6-acre playground exists at this private school, which is located at 103 E. King Street.

*Zion Lutheran School (K-8)* – A 0.7-acre playground exists at this private school, which is located at 26 W. Frederick Street.

### **Neighborhood Parks**

***Neighborhood Parks:*** Centrally located spaces of 5 to 25 acres that serve as the recreational and social focus of the neighborhood are good neighborhood parks. Active and passive recreational activities in this park classification include field, court, and ball games; skating; crafts; and picnicking. Facilities may also include a playground, wading pool, ball field, multi-activity field, ball diamond, tennis courts, skatepark, and shelter. Trees, open fields, and undeveloped natural areas are also desirable components of neighborhood parks. The service area for this park generally is a 1 mile radius, and a population of 2,000-5,000 people. (See Attachment A.)

**West Side Park** – This 15.1-acre park is located on the northwest side of the Wisconsin River. Facilities include a ball field with four sets of bleachers, dugouts, and storage room; playground equipment; restroom; picnic tables and grills; and a BMX track with fencing and lighting (former ball field).

**Sarocka Field** – This 3-acre ball field is located on N Eastern Ave. Facilities include a sledding hill, tennis court, softball diamond, playground equipment, and picnic tables.

### **Community Parks**

***Community Parks:*** Usually more than 25 acres in size, these parks serve entire communities, and are located adjacent to a collector street to provide community-wide vehicular access. The purposes of this park are to meet the recreational needs of several neighborhoods, as well as to preserve unique landscapes and open spaces. These parks allow for group activities not feasible at the neighborhood level. All of the facilities of a neighborhood park may exist, along with nature trails and scenic areas. (See Attachment A.)

Each listing with a **bold title** represents a park available to the public. Listings with *italic titles* represent park like facilities at schools that may be available after school hours.

**Hodag Park** – The 36-acre park is located on Boom Lake, north of downtown. Facilities include the John T. Stafford Babe Ruth Field; Huber Little League Field; Mel Mode Little League Field; 3 picnic shelters with tables and grills; rest benches; an ADA accessible path; playground equipment; ADA accessible restrooms; ADA accessible fishing pier with path; boat landing with three launch piers; water ski show area with storage and concession building, 5 sets of bleachers, and ski jump; tennis court; band shell; two sand volleyball courts; and a swimming beach with pier, and ADA accessible changing and restroom building.

**Pioneer Park and Historical Complex** – This 12.4-acre park is located along a former rail line several blocks south of the County Courthouse. Facilities include a logging museum with gift shop; historic train depot; one room school house museum; CCC museum; Duke's Outboard Motor Museum; tennis courts; the Virgil Hoffhein Softball Field that includes bleachers, dugouts, concession stand, scorekeepers stand, and scoreboard; restroom/ice skating warming room; three picnic shelters; picnic area with tables and grills; playground equipment; a second restroom (ADA accessible); benches; 8-court pickle ball area; and an ice-skating rink.

**Shepard Dog Park** – This 8.4-acre park is located on Boyce Dr (STH 17) and provides open space under a canopy of trees. Facilities include a paved walking path along the north side of the Pelican River with green space and picnic tables; an all dog (large and small) enclosure and a small dog only enclosure both exist for owners to allow their dogs off-leash.

*Rhineland High School & James Williams Middle School* – There are about 45 acres of outdoor recreational facilities located in the center of the City at this joint middle school and high school site. There are 2 soccer fields, 1 baseball field, 2 softball fields, 14 tennis courts, a varsity football field and track, open play fields, and nature trails.

### **Special Use Areas**

**Special Use Areas:** *A special use park is often designed as a revenue-generating enterprise created to satisfy demand for a particular sport, recreational activity, or special event. A special use park may also be a sports park combined with enterprise activities and administered as a community recreation resource. Various functions include special events, fairs, festivals, expositions, symposiums, sport, community gatherings, and numerous other recreational programs and activities. (See Attachment A.)*

**Northwood Golf Course and Heal Creek Nature Area** – This approximately 710 acre property located south of USH 8 by the airport includes a golf course and adjacent forested lands.

**Northwood Golf Course** is a public golf course that is owned by the City of Rhineland and is long term leased to a private operator. Facilities include an 18-hole golf course, a clubhouse with restaurant, locker rooms, and pro shop; a sledding hill exists in winter along with groomed cross-country ski trails.

**Heal Creek Nature Area** is about 475 acres of City owned forested recreation land that has a trailhead on the east side of the Northwood Golf Course parking lot. The cross country ski trails, snowshoe trails, and fat tire biking trails that have been developed on this property also cross onto the Northwood Golf Course side in winter.

**Pelican Rapids Boat Landing** – This 2.9-acre park is at the junction of the Pelican River and Hat Rapids Flowage of the Wisconsin River on Boyce Drive. Facilities include a boat launch, picnic tables, lighted walking path along the river, restrooms, and parking for 21 boat trailers and another 7 vehicles. A historical plaque identifies the original history of the site as a ranger station.

**Band Shell** – This 0.5-acre park is on the east bank of the Wisconsin River in downtown, just south of Davenport Street. A band shell exists along with a small lawn.

**Hanson Lake** – This 75-acre recreational area is located on Hanson Lake, on the east side of the airport. Facilities include a boat launch on the south side of the lake, a beach on the east side of the lake, a trailhead along STH 47, and multi-use trails (hiking, biking, and snowshoeing) around the entire lake.

### **Conservancy Areas**

**Conservancy Areas:** *Conservancy areas are managed for the flora & fauna resources that exist at a site. Activities like hiking, wildlife watching, hunting, and fishing may be allowed on these lands that may have labels like state natural areas, forests, or wildlife refuges. Each conservancy area has specific rules of use for public enjoyment. (See Attachment A.)*

**Holmboe Conifer Forest State Natural Area:** Holmboe Conifer Forest features a variety of old-growth northern forest types on very steep morainal topography along the south bank of the Pelican River, next to Rhinelander. The Northwoods Land Trust owns this 32 acre forest that became a state natural area in 1983.

**Townline County Park** – This park is approximately 21 acres. Facilities include a boat landing and parking lot. Townline Park is essentially undeveloped green space set aside for the public to observe and enjoy nature.

# Chapter 4:

## OUTDOOR RECREATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Recreational needs within the city were identified by 1) collecting public input, 2) needs driven park planning, and 3) creating a park Level of Service assessment.

### 4.1 Public Input

#### 1. Informal Public Input

In the regular course of business, the City of Rhinelander's staff, and Plan Commission members have received public input about the parks. That input and staff's professional experience will also shape what changes are implemented.

#### 2. Input from Reference Plans

A variety of plan's goals & objectives and recommended projects that affect the City of Rhinelander are summarized in Chapter 1 under: "Reference Plans."

#### 3. Rhinelander Outdoor Recreation Survey Results

In the beginning of August through Sept. 11, this survey was sent out for customer feedback. The City posted the survey link on their Facebook page, provided flyers, emailed various networks, and notified media outlets. The survey was also available via a link on NCWRPC's website for this ORP. The survey was open for just over a month.

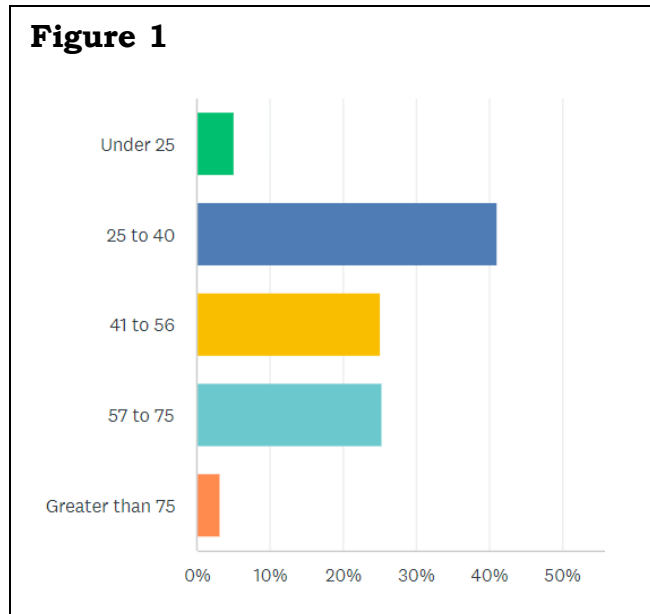
We received **640 responses** to the survey. Although not statistically significant of the whole population, this survey does provide a much deeper understanding of the wants and needs for outdoor recreation than a public hearing, so the results are very valuable. Respondents were allowed to skip questions, so several questions had smaller response groups.



Through an IP address analysis of who took the survey it appears that 44 IP addresses are at least duplicated, which could mean that a husband and wife both took the survey. Forty IP addresses repeated twice, two IP addresses repeated 3 times, one repeated 5 times, and the other IP address repeated 6 times. About a dozen of those duplicate IP addresses had identical answers within the same IP address, so it appears about a dozen may have taken the survey twice. Less than 10 of those duplicate IP addresses appear to have started the survey a second time and did not finish or realized that they already completed the survey and then did not complete it. Either way, it appears that only about a dozen people took the survey twice out of 640 responses. About 61% of the respondents were from Rhinelander or own a home in Rhinelander.

About 72% of respondents were female and about 27% male.

Respondents came from all age groups (**Figure 1**), with a strong showing of about 41% from Millennials (25 to 40) and about 25% each from Generation X (41 to 56) and Baby Boomers (57-75).



What is your home zip code?

**54501** = 86% of 562 respondents who answered question.

**Do you live in the City of Rhinelander?**

Answered: 562 Skipped: 78

- Yes – 61%
- No – 39%

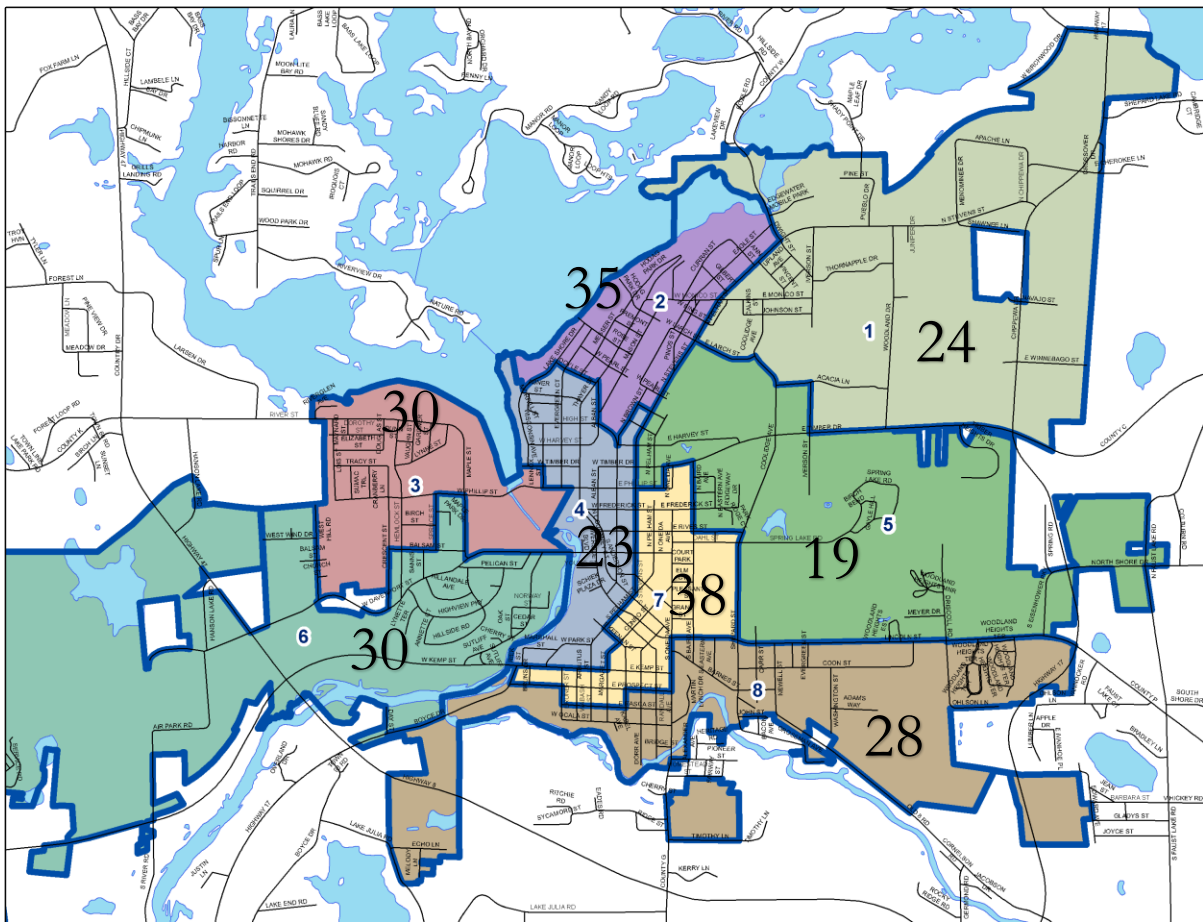
**Where do you live in Rhinelander?**

Answered: 326 Skipped: 314

- 227 respondents noted where they live per **Figure 2**:
- 98 respondents who said they lived in Rhinelander, actually don't live within the city limits.

All areas of the City were represented per **Figure 2**:

**Figure 2**



**For the full survey results (117 pages) go to Attachment D.**

**Key Findings of the ORP Survey:**

*Answered: 640 Skipped: 0*

- The most frequent outdoor recreational activities respondents participated in:
  1. Walking / Hiking 77% of responses
  2. Events / Festivals / Fairs 74% of responses
  3. Swimming 62% of responses
  4. Boating 51% of responses
  5. Gardening 45% of responses
  6. Canoeing / Kayaking 45% of responses
  7. Fishing 43% of responses
  8. Playground Usage 43% of responses
  9. Driving for Pleasure 40% of responses
  10. Dog walking / Dog park 38% of responses

**Q2. What potential outdoor recreational opportunities should be developed in the City of Rhinelander?**

*Answered: 495 Skipped: 145*

1. **Splash Pad** 202 responses
  2. **Skate Park** 133 responses
  3. Bike Paths 80 responses
  4. Aquatic Center / Pool 72 responses
  5. Walking/Hiking Trails 62 responses
  6. Better Playgrounds 36 responses
  7. Inclusive playground 33 responses
- } 69 total responses

### Q3. How often do you use the following parks / open spaces?

Answered: 578 Skipped: 62

	I DON'T USE THIS PARK	OCCASIONALLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	TOTAL
Pioneer Park	6.65% 38	47.29% 270	23.47% 134	22.59% 129	571
Rhinelanders Logging Museum Complex	29.26% 165	57.45% 324	8.16% 46	5.14% 29	564
Hodag Park	5.98% 34	41.65% 237	26.54% 151	25.83% 147	569
West Side Park	71.32% 388	22.06% 120	3.13% 17	3.49% 19	544
Sarocka Field (The Bowl)	53.38% 292	34.19% 187	6.95% 38	5.48% 30	547
Pelican Rapids Boat Launch	71.95% 395	22.59% 124	3.83% 21	1.64% 9	549
Shepard Park and Dog Park	67.58% 369	20.70% 113	7.14% 39	4.58% 25	546
Northwood Golf Club course	66.06% 362	23.54% 129	6.75% 37	3.65% 20	548
Holmboe Conifer Forest State Natural Area	62.36% 343	26.91% 148	8.18% 45	2.55% 14	550
Almon County Park	46.84% 259	38.16% 211	11.75% 65	3.25% 18	553
Townline Lake Park	70.00% 385	23.45% 129	4.73% 26	1.82% 10	550
Hanson Lake	53.21% 290	31.56% 172	11.01% 60	4.22% 23	545
Stevens Port Square	85.69% 467	11.93% 65	2.02% 11	0.37% 2	545
Estabrook Green Space	81.95% 445	14.36% 78	2.39% 13	1.29% 7	543

**Q4. Rate your satisfaction with the following parks / open spaces:**

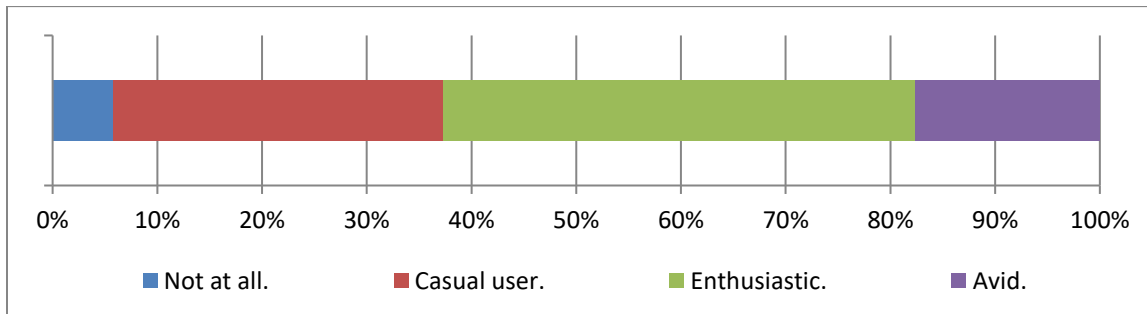
Answered: 578 Skipped: 62

	I DON'T USE THIS PARK	VERY SATISFIED	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	TOTAL
Pioneer Park	4.89% 28	34.03% 195	42.76% 245	16.40% 94	1.92% 11	573
Rhinelanders Logging Museum Complex	26.55% 150	40.00% 226	27.61% 156	5.84% 33	0.00% 0	565
Hodag Park	5.59% 32	29.90% 171	45.80% 262	15.21% 87	3.50% 20	572
West Side Park	61.80% 343	3.60% 20	12.61% 70	13.15% 73	8.83% 49	555
Sarocka Field (The Bowl)	48.01% 266	6.14% 34	22.38% 124	18.05% 100	5.42% 30	554
Pelican Rapids Boat Launch	70.62% 387	11.13% 61	14.78% 81	3.28% 18	0.18% 1	548
Shepard Park and Dog Park	64.00% 352	14.55% 80	16.55% 91	4.00% 22	0.91% 5	550
Northwood Golf Club course	64.61% 356	13.97% 77	16.88% 93	3.63% 20	0.91% 5	551
Holmboe Conifer Forest State Natural Area	63.09% 347	17.82% 98	15.64% 86	3.09% 17	0.36% 2	550
Almon County Park	46.28% 255	22.50% 124	25.05% 138	5.44% 30	0.73% 4	551
Townline Lake Park	69.23% 378	5.49% 30	13.92% 76	9.52% 52	1.83% 10	546
Hanson Lake	54.08% 298	10.71% 59	22.87% 126	10.89% 60	1.45% 8	551
Stevens Port Square	82.82% 453	3.29% 18	9.69% 53	3.66% 20	0.55% 3	547
Estabrook Green Space	80.66% 442	6.20% 34	9.31% 51	3.28% 18	0.55% 3	548

**Q5. Read 305 comments about the parks in Attachment D.**

**Q6. What type of water enthusiast are you?**

Answered: 573 Skipped: 67



**Not at all.** (I'm not interested in water recreation at all, not even with friends.)

**Casual user.** (I like to use the water, but only do so occasionally.)

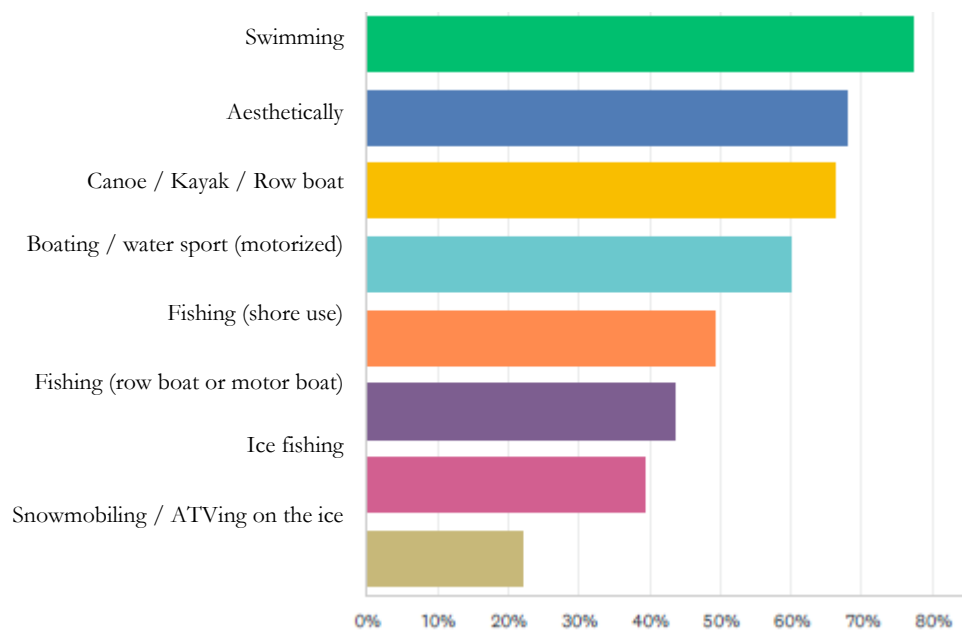
**Enthusiastic.** (I access or go on the water regularly in summer, and I might occasionally access the ice in winter.)

**Avid.** (I am always on the water or ice every chance I get.)

**Q7. How do you use the water?**

(Choose all that apply.)

Answered: 531 Skipped: 109

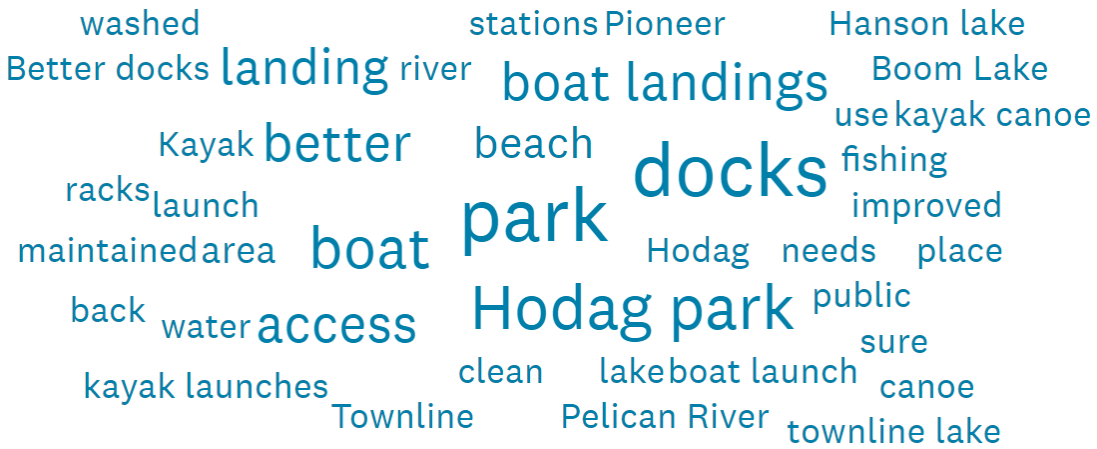




**Q8. What public boat landings or water access improvements are needed in the City of Rhinelander.**

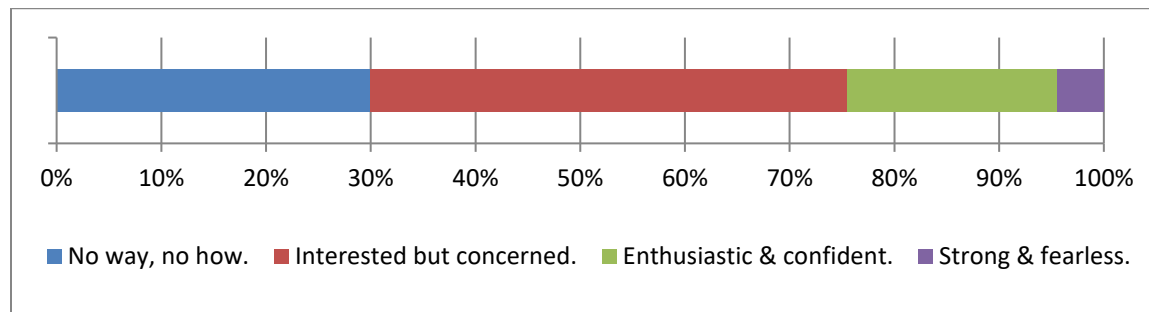
Answered: 121 Skipped: 519

*(Word Cloud – The larger the word the more mentions)*



**Q9. What type of bicyclist are you?**

Answered: 568 Skipped: 72



**No way, no how.** (I'm not interested in biking at all, not even for recreation.)

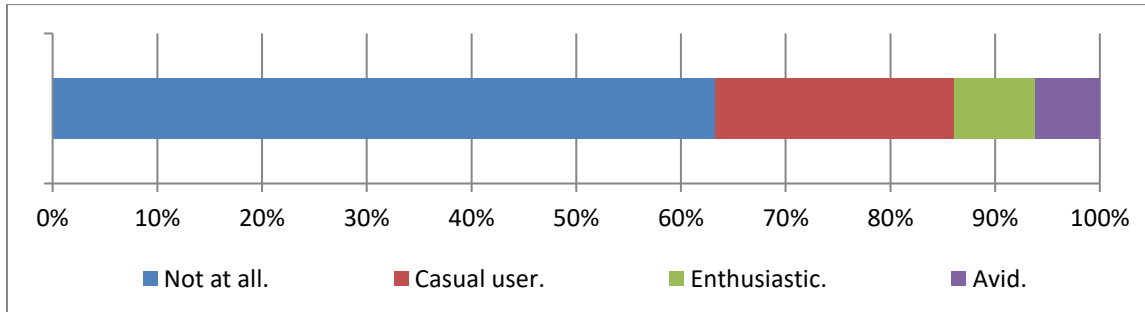
**Interested but concerned.** (I like riding, but don't do it regularly. I'm generally concerned that my route is not safe to ride, so I don't ride often. I definitely do not ride when the weather is bad.)

**Enthusiastic and confident.** (I feel comfortable sharing the road with motor vehicles, but I prefer to ride on separate facilities like bike lanes. I may or may not ride in inclement weather.)

**Strong and fearless.** (I am confident in my abilities and will ride regardless of roadway conditions, amount of traffic, or inclement weather.)

**Q10. Read 182 comments in Attachment D about bicycling improvements needed in the Rhinelander area.**

**Q11. What type of snowmobile enthusiast are you?** Answered: 566 Skipped: 74



**Not at all.** (I'm not interested in snowmobiling at all, not even with friends.)

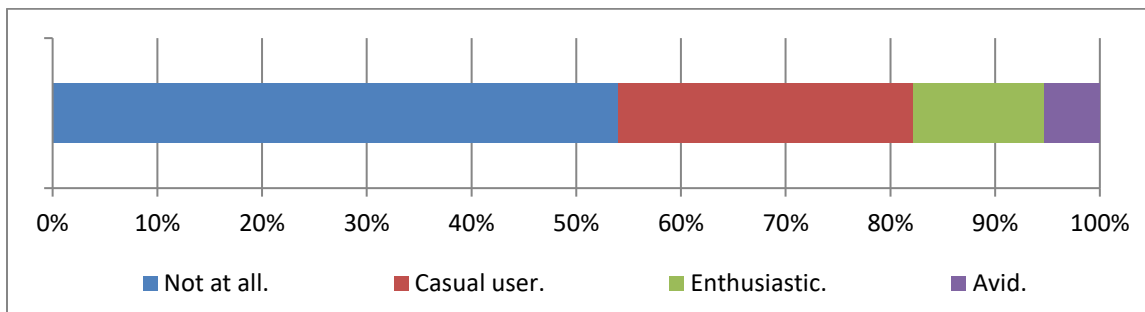
**Casual user.** (I like snowmobiling for fun, but **only** do so occasionally, **OR only** on my own land.)

**Enthusiastic.** (I access or go on snowmobile routes and trails regularly.)

**Avid.** (I am always on a snowmobile every chance I get – all season long.)

**Q12. Read 59 comments in Attachment D about snowmobiling improvements needed in the Rhinelander area.**

**Q13. What type of motorized vehicle (ATV/UTV/ Off-Highway Motorcycle) enthusiast are you?** Answered: 566 Skipped: 74



**Not at all.** (I'm not interested in motorized recreation at all, not even for recreation.)

**Casual user.** (I like using motorized vehicles for fun, but **only** do so occasionally, **OR only** on my own land.)

**Enthusiastic.** (I access or go on motorized routes and trails regularly in summer, and I might occasionally access the ice in winter.)

**Avid.** (I am always on a motorized vehicle every chance I get – all year long.)

**Q14. Read 78 comments in Attachment D about motorized vehicle improvements needed in the Rhinelander area.**

***Please rate the following ideas:***

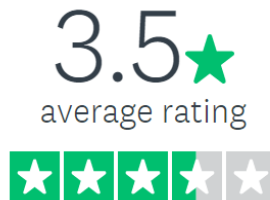
**Build a Splash Pad in Rhineland**

Answered: 563 Skipped: 77



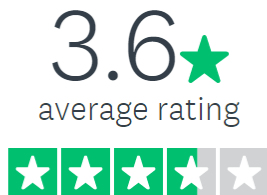
**Create a skate park in Rhineland**

Answered: 563 Skipped: 77



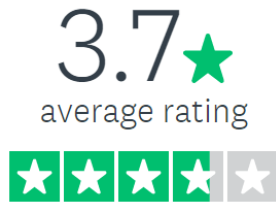
**Build new restrooms at Hodag Park**

Answered: 563 Skipped: 77



**Build new restrooms at Pioneer Park**

Answered: 563 Skipped: 77



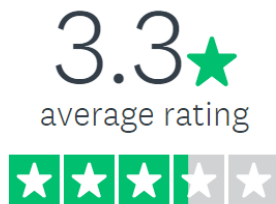
**Create a reservable community pavilion at Hodag Park**

Answered: 563 Skipped: 77



**Make beach house renovations at Hodag Park**

Answered: 563 Skipped: 77



**Q25. Any other concerns?**

Answered: 120 Skipped: 520

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## 4.2 Needs Driven Park Planning

Since the 1960's, an accepted practice has been to adopt a uniform national land standard, such as 10 acres per 1,000 population, for park planning. A standard amount of land for parks and recreation nationwide is no longer recognized as universal for a park.

A standard land measure is still used to determine how much land is needed for a specific use like a baseball diamond. Facility standards are used for this purpose (**Attachment B**). The number of baseball diamonds and other facilities are not the same among similar sized communities nationally; therefore a Level of Service needs to be created locally.

Besides creating a Level of Service for each park classification, other measures such as geographic distribution and universal accessibility, are also used to determine the adequacy of a community's parks.

Universal accessibility is making facilities (e.g., tables, drinking fountains, and restrooms) accessible to people with limited mobility. Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards are followed when purchasing or modifying facilities for universal accessibility. Each park and its park facilities are described in Chapter 3. If changes to park facilities are necessary to make them ADA compliant, then suggested improvements will be listed in Chapter 6 under each park.

### 1. Park Design Criteria

Parks of any size are useful, but when land is set aside in subdivision plats for future parks, then the appropriate size and reason for the park needs to be established. Park design criteria become useful when deciding on a communities' *official map* (§62.23(6) *WI. Stats.*) where future parks should be.

Park design criteria is described in **Attachment A** for the full variety of park types.

Each park classification contains the following:

- Definition,
- Size Objectives;
- Service Area Objectives;
- Location Objectives;
- Space, and Design;
- Orientation; and
- Function.

#### Park Acreage

The size of a park is determined by two criteria:

1. Physical geography. Does the site have steep hills, woodlands, or wetlands? Such natural features are useful for exploration, conservation, aesthetic buffers, and unprogrammed buffers between uses.
2. Park facilities. *What activities are allowed or will be allowed?* This is determined by physical inventory and by asking for public input.

*How much land is needed for each use?* This is determined by Facility Development Standards in **Attachment B** for a large variety of activity types.

Park acreage in **Table 4** shows how the City of Rhinelander’s park system (including public school playgrounds) compares with state standards for the size of each park as grouped by classification. Parks are listed by classification in Chapter 3.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>SCORP Recommendation</b>	<b>Rhinelander’s average park size</b>
Mini	0.5 – 5* acres	1.4 acres
Neighborhood	5 – 25 acres	9.1 acres
Community	25+ acres	25.5 acres

Source: WDNR, & NCWRPC

\*SCORP states that a mini park is 0.5-1.5 acres, but a gap from 1.5-5 acres exists, so that gap was added to the mini park size.

**Park Design Criteria Conclusions (space within each park)** – All of the City of Rhinelander’s parks appear to meet these criteria for space and facilities within each park, and that is why they fall into specific park categories.

- The average park sizes for the City of Rhinelander **are generally in line with** State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) recommendations for each classification per Table 4, but some individual parks are not.
- Park acreages for each park in Rhinelander are appropriate based upon the facilities identified in each park per the descriptions in Chapter 3.
- Among the developed parks in the City of Rhinelander, features within each park (identified in Chapter 3) have enough space to function properly, and have unprogrammed buffer space between uses.

## **2. Park Service Areas**

Parks must be close to where residents live for people to consider a park useful. Just like schools, park types (mini, neighborhood, and community) are provided for each life cycle, and therefore each park type must cover every resident.

**Map 2** illustrates how well City residents are served by the various parks. The State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) provides the following guidelines for park placement:

- Mini park service area: ½-mile radius, or a population of 2,000-3,000.
- Neighborhood park service area  
Every neighborhood park serves **both** as a mini and a neighborhood park:  
½ mile radius, or a population of 2,000-3,000, **and**  
1 mile radius, or a population of 2,000-5,000.
- Community park service areas cover a whole community, while they also serve as mini parks and neighborhood parks for that local area of a community.
- County and State park service areas are larger than the community they are located within.

**Park Service Area Conclusions – Map 2** shows the park service areas. Every neighborhood should be covered with each of three types of parks – *mini, neighborhood, and community*. Since *community parks* serve the whole community, no radius is identified.

**Map 3** illustrates recommended projects to solve un-served residential areas.

Residential areas that are not served by at least a *mini park*:

**Area “A” on Map 2** – About 15 houses are just outside of various park service areas at the intersection of Abner St & Lakeshore Dr.

**Recommendation:** No change, because these people will just need to walk a little farther.

**Area “B” on Map 2** – About 25 houses along Westhill Dr and west, and about 128 apartments are all outside of the West Park service area.

**Recommendation: Short term:** Create a path to connect Westhill Dr with Phillip Street. **Long term:** Plan for at least a mini park (at least 1 buildable acre) north of the railroad tracks and southwest of West Park.

**Area “C” on Map 2** – About 50 houses along Highview Pkwy and Hillside Rd are outside of the West Park service area.

**Recommendation:** No change. Residents here will just need to walk a bit farther.

**Area “D” on Map 2** – Three assisted living facilities along Boyce Dr., west of the Pelican River, are outside all service areas.

**Recommendation:** No change. Residents in these facilities use special indoor and outdoor facilities to get exercise.

**Area “E” on Map 2** – About 55 houses and 80 apartments, east of the Wisconsin River, along Kemp St and Boyce Dr.

**Recommendation:** No change. Residents here are just on the edge of the Pioneer Park service area and will just need to walk a bit farther.

**Area “F” on Map 2** – About 20 houses along the east end of Spring Lake Rd.

**Recommendation:** No change. Residents here are just on the edge of the Sarocka Park service area and will just need to walk a bit farther.

**Area “G” on Map 2** – Over 20 houses along Timber Heights Dr are just beyond the service area for the high school and middle school facilities.

**Recommendation:** No change. Even if the number of houses doubles in this neighborhood, as is projected in the City’s Comprehensive Plan, this neighborhood will just need to walk a bit further to enjoy the high school and middle school facilities.



**Area “H” on Map 2** – Two mobile home parks with about 50 houses in them, along with 144 apartments along Driscoll Rd and Woodland Heights Manor are all nowhere near a mini park. The Future Land Use map in the City’s Comprehensive Plan shows more future residential growth in this area.

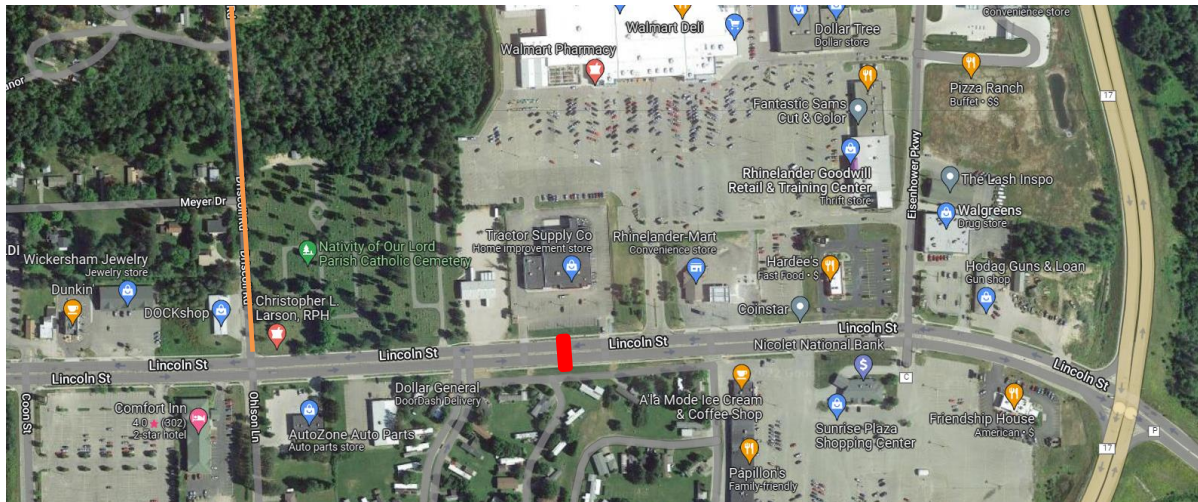
**Recommendation B (Medium-term):** Developing a “neighborhood park” (Attachment A) in this area would better serve the existing neighborhood, along with serving the **Area “I”** mobile home park and the projected additional housing developments per the City’s Comprehensive Plan. At least 2.5 buildable acres, similar to Sarocka Field, would allow development of a playground, restroom with possible shelter, an open field, a ball field, a tennis or pickleball court, and a basketball court. A larger park with at least 5 total acres may also include undeveloped natural areas where walking trails may exist. See "neighborhood park" in Attachment A for additional details.

**Area “I” on Map 2** – A mobile home park with over 110 houses in it, east of Ohlson Ln., is nowhere near a mini park or a neighborhood park.

**Recommendation 1 (Short-term):** Work with the mobile home park to locate a playground and at least a small playfield near or within the mobile home park.

**Recommendation 2 (Long-term):** Develop a neighborhood park north of Lincoln St., off of Driscoll Rd; and install a HAWK crossing per **Figure 4** to access the park.

**Figure 4**



**█** = Install *High-intensity Activated Crosswalk* (HAWK) with pedestrian refuge median for mobile home residents south of Lincoln St to access potential future park off of Driscoll Road.

**█** = Since there are no sidewalks on Driscoll Rd, consider installing wooden post street lights along whole road, like Coolidge Avenue. Also, consider repainting the 40 feet of Driscoll Rd at Lincoln St to become a 2-lane road with 5-foot painted "shoulders" on both sides for kids and adults to walk or bike in, or build a 5-foot wide raised sidewalk on both sides that after 40 feet, ramps down to street level.

### 3. Level of Service

A Level of Service (LOS) approach is used to identify if enough park land exists for a community’s needs. This revised approach is defined by the community’s needs rather than an arbitrary acreage-per-1000-people standard. The LOS is generated locally for each park classification (e.g., mini, neighborhood, or community). Public input is collected, and the needs for a particular park, or whole park classification, are determined. If the public is content with the existing parks within a park classification, then the LOS is applied to the whole population. If the public determines that individual parks need more facilities in them, then a particular park needing additional land may become reclassified into the next larger classification. When the community grows in population the LOS is used to calculate how many additional parks are needed.

Parks are listed by classification in Chapter 3 of this plan. Public school facilities were also used as part of Rhinelander’s Level Of Service. Rhinelander’s 2015 ACS population was 7,583 and jumped to 8,285 per the 2020 Census.

This is the formula used in **Table 5** to create the acres per 1,000 people, which is the Level of Service (LOS):

$$\text{LOS by classification} = \frac{\text{Park acres per classification}}{(\text{City Population} \div 1,000 \text{ population served})}$$

<b>Park Classification</b>	<b>2015</b>		<b>2020</b>	
	<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>Acres per 1,000 people</b>	<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>Acres per 1,000 people</b>
Mini	15.4	2.0	4.3	0.5
Neighborhood	8.9	1.2	18.1	2.2
Community	82.6	10.9	101.8	12.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>15.0</b>

Source: NCWRPC

#### **Level Of Service Results**

The City of Rhinelander had a 14.1 Level of Service (LOS) in 2015, which only increased to 15.0 in 2020 due to revisions to the original park acreages for West Side Park and Hodag Park. Since 2015, Hodag Park increased from 25.2 to 36 acres, and West Side Park increased from 5.9 to 15.1 acres. Shepard Park moved from mini park status in 2015 to community park status in 2020 since it became a community-wide dog park. An LOS of about 15 to 20 is what most communities aim for, but this is only one of three parts of the picture for determining if adequate parkland exists; the other two parts are space within a park (1. Park design), and location (2. Park Service Area).

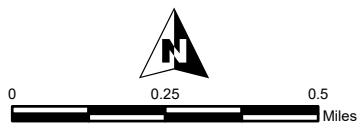
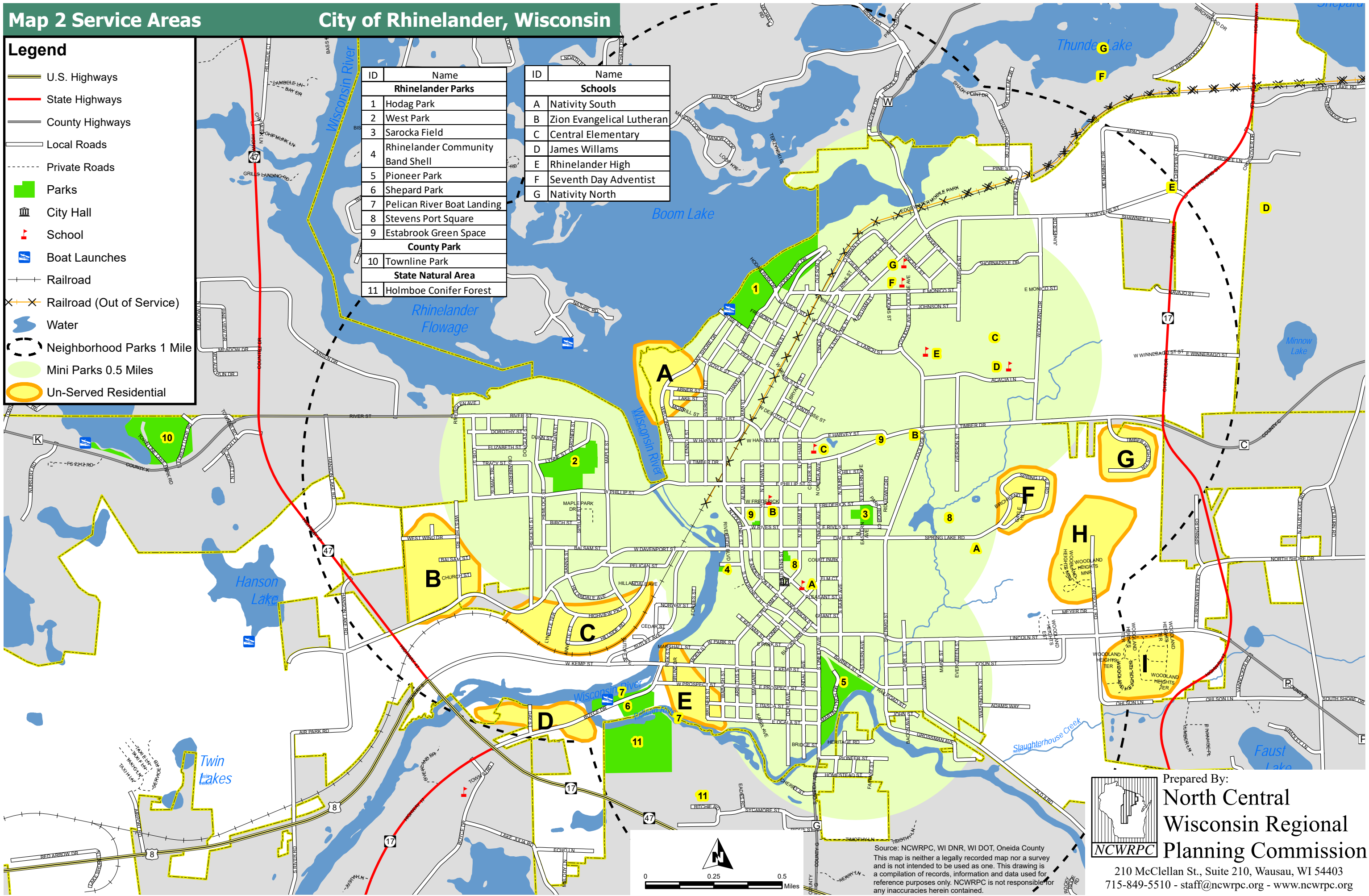
# Map 2 Service Areas

# City of Rhinelander, Wisconsin

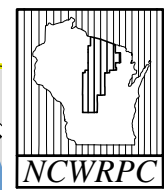
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- School
- Boat Launches
- Railroad
- Railroad (Out of Service)
- Water
- Neighborhood Parks 1 Mile
- Mini Parks 0.5 Miles
- Un-Served Residential

ID	Name	ID	Name
<b>Rhinelander Parks</b>			
1	Hodag Park	A	Nativity South
2	West Park	B	Zion Evangelical Lutheran
3	Sarocka Field	C	Central Elementary
4	Rhinelander Community Band Shell	D	James Willams
5	Pioneer Park	E	Rhinelander High
6	Shepard Park	F	Seventh Day Adventist
7	Pelican River Boat Landing	G	Nativity North
8	Stevens Port Square		
9	Estabrook Green Space		
<b>County Park</b>			
10	Townline Park		
<b>State Natural Area</b>			
11	Holmboe Conifer Forest		



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# Map 3 Potential Projects

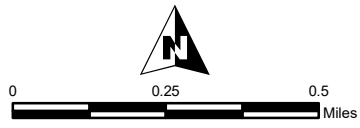
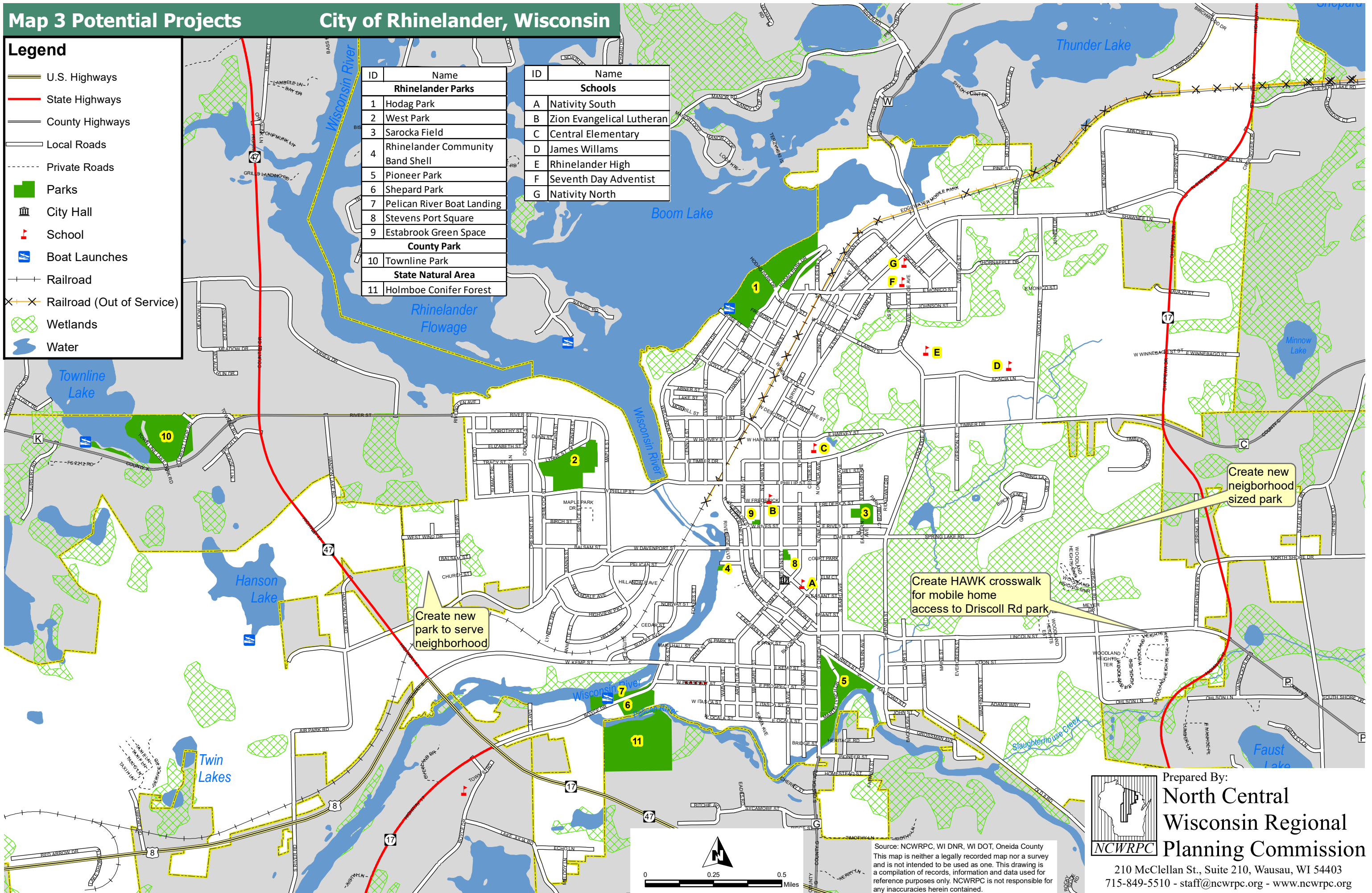
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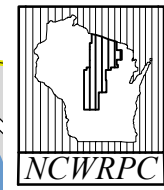
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ID	Name
<b>Schools</b>	
A	Nativity South
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E	Rhinelander High
F	Seventh Day Adventist
G	Nativity North



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# Chapter 5:

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The development of an efficient outdoor recreation plan depends upon establishing specific recreation and open-space goals and objectives from public participation and Plan Commission revision and refinement. These goals and objectives are meant to guide City officials as they work towards providing a recreation system to meet the needs of the City of Rhinelander’s residents and visitors over the next 5 years.

### **Goal 1 – Upgrade and maintain existing park facilities.**

#### Objective

1. Upgrade existing features in each park per the Chapter 6 capital improvement lists.
2. Continue upgrading facilities to reasonably accommodate the disabled and elderly.
3. Make all playgrounds ADA accessible for kids and parents.

### **Goal 2 – Create new park facilities.**

#### Objectives

1. Create a splash pad.
2. Build a skate park.
3. Create an inclusive playground that goes beyond basic ADA accessibility.
4. Add kayak launches to existing boat launch sites or to new sites.

### **Goal 3 – Become a more bicycling and walking friendly community.**

#### Objectives

1. Continue implementing the [Rhinelander Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan](#).
2. Continue implementing the [Rhinelander Safe Routes to School Plan](#).

### **Goal 4 – Promote outdoor recreational opportunities.**

#### Objective

1. Create a “Parks” web page on the City’s website to list all Rhinelander and nearby parks.
2. Seek to increase awareness among City residents about the recreational areas in the county forest by linking Rhinelander’s “Parks” web page to the County’s Forestry and Outdoor Recreation website and connect to the Chamber’s website.

# Chapter 6:

## RECOMMENDATIONS & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Recommendations & Capital Improvements are ways for satisfying issues identified during the planning process, which included citizen input, Plan Commission member ideas, and staff analysis throughout all the preceding chapters. Although it is unlikely that all recommendations presented in this plan will be undertaken in the next five years, they should be recognized as causes for action as the opportunity or need arises.

There are a variety of strategies available for implementing this plan. Chapter 7 provides a wide variety of implementation techniques to use. By using the following recommendations, and implementation techniques in Chapter 7, the City of Rhinelander can improve and preserve outdoor recreation for current residents and future generations.

This chapter is divided into the following sections:

**6.1 General Recommendations** – Citywide strategies and policies.

**6.2 Individual Park Capital Improvements** – Physical construction projects.

### 6.1 General Recommendations

Several issues came to light through the results of the community survey, staff analysis, and Plan Commission meetings.

Each recommendation has a suggested timeframe:

- **Short-term (6 months-2 years)** – Projects that can be implemented without the need for specific grant funds or large coordinative efforts.
- **Medium-term (2-3 years)** – Projects that may require some planning to include in the City’s CIP or would be eligible for upcoming grant cycles.
- **Long-term (possibly longer than 5 years)** – Projects that require a more coordinated effort, design time, or are beyond the current budget of a community.

## **Solving Park Service Area Deficiencies**

Needs Driven Park Planning on pages 30 & 31 identified where deficiencies in the park system exist.

**Area “A” on Map 2** – No change.

**Area “B” on Map 2** – About 25 houses along Westhill Dr and west, and about 128 apartments are all outside of the West Park service area.

**Recommendation A (Short term):** Create a path to connect Westhill Dr with Phillip Street. **Long term:** Plan for at least a mini park (at least 1 buildable acre) north of the railroad tracks and southwest of West Park. See **Map 3**.

**Area “C” on Map 2** – No change.

**Area “D” on Map 2** – No change.

**Area “E” on Map 2** – No change.

**Area “F” on Map 2** – No change.

**Area “G” on Map 2** – No change.

**Area “H” on Map 2** – Two mobile home parks with about 50 houses in them, along with 144 apartments along Driscoll Rd and Woodland Heights Manor are all nowhere near a mini park. The Future Land Use map in the City’s Comprehensive Plan shows more future residential growth in this area.

**Recommendation B (Medium-term):** Developing a “neighborhood park” (Attachment A) in this area would better serve the existing neighborhood, along with serving the **Area “I”** mobile home park and the projected additional housing developments per the City’s Comprehensive Plan. At least 2.5 buildable acres, similar to Sarocka Field, would allow development of a playground, restroom with possible shelter, an open field, a ball field, a tennis or pickleball court, and a basketball court. A larger park with at least 5 total acres may also include undeveloped natural areas where walking trails may exist. See "neighborhood park" in Attachment A for additional details. See **Map 3**.

**Area “I” on Map 2** – A mobile home park with over 110 houses in it, east of Ohlson Ln., is nowhere near a mini park or a neighborhood park.

**Recommendation C (Short-term):** Work with the mobile home park to locate a playground and at least a small playfield near or within the mobile home park.

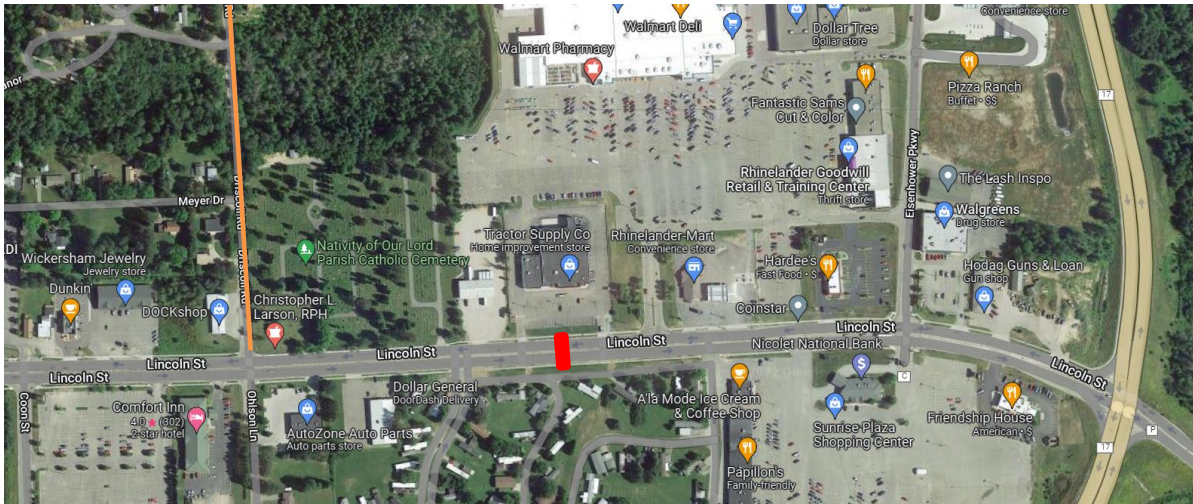
**Recommendation D (Long-term):** Develop a neighborhood park north of Lincoln St. off of Driscoll Rd; and install a HAWK crossing per **Figure 4** to access the park.

As the City of Rhinelander expands, develop mini and neighborhood parks within ½ mile or 1 mile radii of new housing.

**Recommendation E (Long-term):** Placing potential future parks on the City’s **official map** (§ 62.23(6) Wis. Stats.) will guarantee space for these parks, which can be developed into parks when houses are built around them.



**Figure 4**



**■** = Install *High-intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK)* with pedestrian refuge median for mobile home residents south of Lincoln St to access potential future park off of Driscoll Road.

**||** = Since there are no sidewalks on Driscoll Rd, consider installing wooden post street lights along whole road, like Coolidge Avenue. Also, consider repainting the 40 feet of Driscoll Rd at Lincoln St to become a 2-lane road with 5-foot painted "shoulders" on both sides for kids and adults to walk or bike in, or build a 5-foot wide raised sidewalk on both sides that after 40 feet, ramps down to street level.

## **Encourage Volunteerism and Donations**

Many parks exist in Rhinelander. Each park receives regular maintenance by City staff with major facilities added by the city, and sometimes upgrades are fundraised for by private groups. A couple of new outdoor recreation areas have been developed by private groups with City approval. Also, individual and corporate donations to the City are tax deductible. Donations of money to rehabilitate a special area is another possible funding source.

**Recommendation (Long-term):** Continue to encourage volunteerism among residents and corporate sponsorship among businesses (like at the dog park) to establish new features in parks or to support refurbishing historic features that already exist.

## **Consistent Park Signs**

The park identification signage is inconsistent from park to park, and most signs are ready for replacement. Some parks do not have signs.

**Recommendation (Short-term):** As signage is replaced in the parks and along trails, it should be designed to create a consistent image for parks & trails in Rhinelander.



## **Lighting Within Parks**

Seeking out constellations in the night sky is a vacation ritual for big city dwellers. Rhinelander residents are fortunate to have access in their parks to darker skies than many residents from large cities that visit Rhinelander.

As lighting improvements are made in Rhinelander's parks, balancing the need for additional lighting with keeping the sky dark now has some guidance that can be used:

In 2020 the Federal Highway Administration created: Research Report: Street Lighting for Pedestrian Safety (FHWA-SA-20-062). From that report, the recommended lighting levels are a minimum 2 lux vertical illuminance in areas where pedestrian volumes are low (0-100 pedestrians per hour). Higher pedestrian areas (>100 pedestrians per hour) are recommended to be 10 lux semi-cylindrical. The luminance recommendations for low volume pedestrian zones is 1 cd/m<sup>2</sup> in urban areas. For high volume urban areas, 2 cd/m<sup>2</sup> is recommended and rural areas are recommended to maintain 1 cd/m<sup>2</sup>. The color temperature of the light source should be 3000 or 4000 K (see last sentence about "environmental sensitivity"). Pedestrian crosswalks should have a minimum of 20 lux vertical as current guidelines suggest. For pedestrian scale lighting (6.5m in height or lower) an additional 2 lux vertical and 0.5 cd/m<sup>2</sup> are required to be added to the criteria to overcome the glare from the lower mounting height. Along with these design recommendations, other roadway lighting criteria must also be met, such as consideration of glare, surround ratio, light trespass, and environmental concerns (3000 K is the minimum for pedestrian visibility, and the maximum in "areas of environmental sensitivity," or prevent light trespass from light fixture in such "areas").

**Recommendation 1 (Short- to Long-term):** City to consider appropriate level of lighting per FHWA-SA-20-062 (above paragraph) when choosing light fixtures for parks and trails to balance the need for illumination with the ability to also keep the night sky relatively dark.

**Recommendation 2 (Short- to Long-term):** City to consider if it would be appropriate to turn off (or dim) various lighting after a certain time at night (11:00 p.m. or later through sunrise) to keep the night sky relatively dark. Also, consider using security cameras that operate in low and no light.

## **Bike & Pedestrian Trails**

Survey results in 2022 show a strong desire for more walking & bike trails. The City adopted the Rhinelander Bike & Pedestrian Plan in 2019. Within the Plan are recommendations for improving walking and biking in Rhinelander.

**Recommendation (Short- to Long-term):** Continue to implement the 2019 Rhinelander Bike & Pedestrian Plan.

## **Bicyclist Friendly Parking**

For bikes to be used more often for transportation, everyday destinations like work, school, stores, offices, government buildings, and restaurants must have places to park a bicycle securely. Many Rhinelander destinations are within biking distance of many residents, but many destinations don't have bike racks.

Installing bike racks in each park, especially near spectator sports, would provide secure parking for residents and visitors.

A summary of bicycle parking recommendations from the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP) is included in **Attachment H**. The amount of space needed for a bike rack, and how to determine good bike rack designs are included in those guidelines.

**Recommendation 1 (Short-term):** Use the *Bike Parking Guidelines* in **Attachment H** when purchasing a bike rack, so that it allows a bicyclist to use a U-lock to secure their front tire and bike frame to a rack and keeps the bike upright by two points of contact while locked.

**Recommendation 2 (Short-term):** Consider installing bicycle parking (**Attachment H**) at every city building and every park, especially near spectator sports areas.

## 6.2 Capital Improvements, 2023-2027

Capital improvements to parks are the addition of labor and materials that improve the overall value and usefulness of that park. Routine maintenance is considered the normal cycle of repair and upkeep for existing facilities and is traditionally funded through the City's operations budget.

<b>Stevens Port Square, Estabrook Green Space, and Hanson Lake</b>
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**Staff Assessment:**

These park spaces are specialty areas that will not require specific capital improvement requests.

**Northwood Heal Creek Recreation and Golf Course**

**Staff Assessment:**

This Recreation area is on approximately 710 acres of forested land. There is an 18-hole public golf course and club house along with a sledding hill, cross country ski trails, snowshoe trails, and fat tire biking trails. Due to the popularity of outdoor recreation the demand for more biking and hiking trails has increased this lands potential for creating more trails throughout the property.

**5-year Capital Improvements:**

<u>Improvement:</u>	<u>Priority:</u>	<u>Est. Cost:</u>
Additional Biking/Hiking Trails	High	\$500,000
Repave Parking Lot	Medium	\$100,000

**Pioneer Park / Historical Complex**

**Staff Assessment:**

Pioneer Park is our busiest park due to the eight pickle ball courts, farmers market, playground area, and historical complex. On most Saturdays there is little parking for all the events. There is also a popular skating rink in the winter months. There are two single stall bathrooms that are not adequate for the number of people that utilize the park. The playground is also old and in need of repair.

**5-year Capital Improvements:**

<u>Improvement:</u>	<u>Priority:</u>	<u>Est. Cost:</u>
New playground	High	\$200,000
New ADA bathrooms	High	\$300,000

**West Side Park**

**Staff Assessment:**

West Side Park has a softball field and is home to the Hodag BMX Club. There is a beautiful BMX track that is free and open to the public. On race days hundreds of people will show up to race and or support the racers. There is a small bathroom that is very old and should be replaced by a new ADA restroom/concession stand to support the BMX and softball patrons. This park could also use a larger parking area.

**5-year Capital Improvements:**

<u>Improvement:</u>	<u>Priority:</u>	<u>Est. Cost:</u>
New playground equipment	High	\$80,000
Paved and extended parking	High	\$95,000
New ADA restrooms and concession building	High	\$300,000

**Sarocka Field**

**Staff Assessment:**

Sarocka Field is in a large bowl that becomes a very popular sledding hill all winter long. There is a playground, but it is due to be replaced. This park could also use parking and restrooms. The local Pop Warner teams use this park for their practice facilities. There is also an old tennis court there.

**5-year Capital Improvements:**

<u><b>Improvement:</b></u>	<u><b>Priority:</b></u>	<u><b>Est. Cost:</b></u>
Parking area	Medium	\$65,000
New ADA bathroom	High	\$150,000
New playground equipment	High	\$100,000

**Hodag Park**

**Staff Assessment:**

Hodag Park is our largest park along the Wisconsin River. It is home to one baseball diamond and two little league fields. There is a new walking path along the water and a new 2022/2023 amphitheater that will be a nice attraction to the park. There's a small beach at the North end of the park but it needs attention. The park is also home to the Hodag Waterski Shows. This brings in tourists all summer long. There are some bathrooms throughout the park, but some are very old and need to be replaced. There is a playground but it is old and needs to be replaced. The roads and parking areas are worn out and should be replaced soon.

**5-year Capital Improvements:**

<u><b>Improvement:</b></u>	<u><b>Priority:</b></u>	<u><b>Est. Cost:</b></u>
New playground equipment	High	\$200,000
New ADA bathroom / concessions building	High	\$300,000
Repave parking areas	High	\$300,000

**Shepard Dog Park**

**Staff Assessment:**

Shepard Dog Park is located among towering pines. It has a large fenced in area for all dogs to enjoy off-leash. The Park also has a smaller fenced in area for smaller dogs to enjoy off-leash. There is a walking path along the Pelican River as well as a small parking lot.

**5-year Capital Improvements:**

<u>Improvement:</u>	<u>Priority:</u>	<u>Est. Cost:</u>
Install lights around parking area	Medium	\$6,000

**Pelican Rapids Boat Landing**

**Staff Assessment:**

Across the street from Shepard Dog Park is Pelican Rapids Boat Landing on the confluence of the Pelican and Wisconsin Rivers. This is a nice boat landing with adequate parking and restrooms. There is space for a future pavilion for picnickers, and a nice walkway for fishing and nature viewing.

**5-year Capital Improvements:**

<u>Improvement:</u>	<u>Priority:</u>	<u>Est. Cost:</u>
Picnic shelter	Medium	\$55,000

# Chapter 7:

## IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

There are a variety of strategies available for implementing this plan. These strategies include using land use tools and government programs to realize attainment of this plan's goals and objectives.

### Shoreland Zoning

Wisconsin's 59.692 Statute establishes statewide standards for shoreland development. Counties are required to adopt and administer shoreland zoning ordinances that meet these requirements. The City of Rhinelander administers the zoning within Rhinelander.

### Public Access to Waterways

State regulations for subdivisions require dedication of public access when the land along waterways is platted.

#### **LAKE AND STREAM SHORE PLATS [236.16(3) WISCONSIN STATUTES]**

- (a) All subdivisions abutting on a navigable lake or stream shall provide public access at least 60 feet wide providing access to the low watermark so that there will be public access, which is connected to existing public roads, at not more than one-half mile intervals as measured along the lake or stream shore except where greater intervals and wider access is agreed upon by the department of natural resources and the department, and excluding shore areas where public parks or open-space streets or roads on either side of a stream are provided.

**NR 1.93 Access in platted subdivisions.** Under s.236.16 (3), Wis. Stats., the DNR has authority to recommend wider access at less frequent intervals than are prescribed in the statutes. The DNR shall consider waiver of the 60-foot access requirement only where the DNR determines:

- (1) It will be advantageous to public interests in navigable water;
- (2) Adequate space for access users and adequate buffering for private property is assured by access wider than 60 feet where possible; and
- (3) The access that would result provides an equal or greater opportunity for public access than would be provided by dedication at statutorily prescribed intervals and the 60-foot width.

### Park Dedication

Subdivision regulations can be used to require residential land subdividers to dedicate a portion of subdivided land for permanent park and open space use. Neighborhood parks may be acquired in this manner in newly developing residential areas. Local landowners should also be encouraged to dedicate land to their communities for recreational uses. Numerous small town memorial parks have been acquired through the generosity of local citizens. If citizens are made aware of community needs, this form of private action may continue to enrich the public resources of some communities.

### Conservation Subdivisions

Conservation subdivisions are characterized by common open space and clustered compact lots. A variety of housing types or the same type of housing may be allowed. The purpose of a conservation subdivision is to protect farmland or natural resource open spaces while allowing for the maximum number of residences under current community zoning and subdivision regulations. In some cases a greater density (density bonus) may be offered in the local ordinance to encourage this approach. Generally, this tool is used for parcels 40 acres and larger, or where the community maps natural resource corridors or natural features that they want to preserve. A conservation subdivision maintains the same level of overall density as a conventional subdivision, but individual lot sizes are smaller, and the community receives open space.

### Use of Easements

Open space and public recreation use of private land may be acquired by easement. With an easement, certain rights are granted to the public for a specific period of time and the private owner is compensated for that public use. In purchasing an easement, the public body acquires a right either to use the land in a specific manner or to restrict the use to which an owner may put their land. For example, the rights to establish public hiking or fishing access to a waterway may be purchased through an easement.

### Leases

Leases may be used as measures to use or protect land until more permanent measures may be found. By leasing parcels of land, the land remains on the community's tax rolls and can be renegotiated or non-renewed by the property owner if the monetary prospects for another use proves overpowering.

Another leasing method involves outright purchase of land by the community. The community then leases the land to a private party or organization with use restrictions placed on the land. Under this method, the community receives some monetary return on its investment and retains control over the use of the land.

### Program Costs

A community should carefully watch operations and maintenance costs when setting up a parks program. A too ambitious acquisition and/or development program can easily lead to annual costs larger than the community can afford to meet. Recreation facilities like golf courses and swimming pools, for example, require large annual maintenance investments to continue.

### Capital Improvements

Community officials should develop five year capital improvements programs for recreation that reflect implementation of proposals made in their plans and the priorities they place on them. To be functional, the program must be flexible and be subjected to annual review.

In developing a recreation program, care should be taken that the annual cost of maintenance does not exceed an amount the community can afford to pay. Too often, an ambitious program can lose community support as a result of prohibitive maintenance costs.

### Monetary Aid Programs

State and federal financial and technical aid programs are designed to assist communities with meeting recreational needs. A list of these programs exists in **Attachment C**.

The Stewardship Fund is a state provided comprehensive aid program for the promotion of resource conservation and outdoor recreation opportunities. It consists of several state and federal aid programs such as Local Park Aids and LAWCON, combined with new programs, such as the Urban Rivers Program. **Attachment C** gives an explanation of the Stewardship Program. For additional information go online to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

A requirement for application to the Stewardship Fund is for the local community to have a DNR approved comprehensive outdoor recreation plan. The Outdoor Recreation Plan is designed to meet that requirement. For additional information contact:

Community Services Specialist  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
107 Sutliff Ave  
Rhineland, WI 54501

Besides state and federal aid programs, there are other sources of funding such as private foundations, trust funds, and civic and recreation organizations.

### Lifetime Activities

Community and school officials responsible for recreation should place greater emphasis on land areas and facilities that can support "lifetime" recreational activities. Falling into this category are activities like golf, tennis, all target sports, horseshoes, cross country skiing, skating, running, volleyball, handball, badminton, back packing, and canoeing. Many schools have programs aimed at teaching recreational activities that people can participate in for a lifetime.

### Winter Activities

All communities should provide winter outdoor recreation facilities. Skating and sliding sports (sledding, tobogganing, and skiing) can generally be provided without large investments. Skating, for example, can be as involved as providing rinks for ice hockey or as simple as flooding a small area of a school playground. Likewise, merely blocking off a lightly traveled street with a suitable slope can frequently provide a sliding area.

### Specialized Facilities

Encourage development of specialized facilities by the private sector. Specialized facilities such as golf clubs, intensive use ATV areas, and ski resorts can be an important adjunct to public recreational facilities. Quality and availability for public use should be emphasized.



### Municipal and School District Cooperation

Promote cooperation between municipalities and school districts in meeting recreational needs. With good planning, cooperation may take the form of joint land acquisition and/or facilities development cost sharing. Increased municipal use of existing school facilities during non-school hours should also be encouraged.

### Senior Citizen Involvement

Involve senior citizens in community park development and beautification, and provide recreational facilities for their use. Although senior citizens often compose a significant proportion of the total community's population, they are often neglected in recreational planning. Benches placed near neighborhood parks and play areas and non-intensive sports facilities such as horseshoe pits located in community parks help to provide a place for the senior citizens. Small, passive use parks and gardens located near nursing and retirement homes should also be encouraged. In addition, senior citizens can provide invaluable assistance in beautifying parks and open spaces and can thereby become more involved in community group life.

### Service Group Involvement

Involve organized service groups in park and recreation development, including development of competitive sports areas and neighborhood parks. Traditionally, service groups and recreation organizations, such as Lions Club, V.F.W., softball leagues, and snowmobile clubs have played an active role in the development of such facilities. Continued volunteerism of this type should be encouraged. In addition, service groups could help to meet the need for neighborhood facilities by supplementing municipal financial resources by providing organization and volunteer labor.

### Community Beautification

All communities should recognize that community appearance is an important component of a recreation program. Maintained streets and sidewalks, attractive trees and shrubs, well cared for homes and commercial buildings, and neatly landscaped home lawns, public open space, and parks are principal contributors to community beautification. Such a program is most rewarding to persons engaged in passive recreation.

### Adopt-A-Park Program

A program which encourages local groups to adopt-a-park or segment of trail or stream could be organized similar to the very successful *Adopt a Highway* program. The groups could volunteer their time to maintain and beautify the county's recreational system, allowing more county funds to provide major improvements.

# **ATTACHMENT A**

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## **Park Design and Location Criteria**

From:

Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) 2019-2023

## Park Design and Location Criteria

This section is presented in the interest of assisting park and recreation agencies in the development of a system of parks and recreation areas. A recreation system is composed of many different components, the combination of which provide facilities and landscapes for outdoor recreation. Many entities are involved in the development and management of recreational areas and facilities for a community or region. Facilities provided by these entities should be complementary and serve a particular geographic area or recreational need. For this plan, parks and recreation areas have been classified on the basis of their service areas. They are described as the following:

▪ Mini Park	▪ School Park
▪ Neighborhood Park	▪ County Park
▪ Community Park	▪ State Park
▪ Special Use Park	▪ State Forest

### Mini Park

#### 1. Definition Summary:

A play lot or playground provides space for parental supervised recreation of toddlers and young children within a neighborhood, or as part of a larger neighborhood or community park and urban center, including retail shopping areas.

#### 2. Size Objectives:

0.5 to 1.5 acres.

#### 3. Service Area Objectives:

Generally within a neighborhood of a half mile radius or population of 2,000-3,000. Mini parks may be included in parks that serve a larger population or service area.

#### 4. Location Objectives:

Located in protected areas with separation from street traffic and high visibility; serving local neighborhoods and adjoining schools, libraries, or police and fire facilities.

- Population Ratio to Acreage: 0.25 to 0.5 acre per 1,000 population to achieve a park unit size that serves 2,000 to 3,000 people.

#### 5. Space, Design, and Service Area:

The size of a play lot or playground may range from as small as 2,500 sq. ft. to 1.5 acres.\* Amenities offered by these facilities generally include sand play areas, play apparatus, play equipment, and other special child-oriented features. The service radius for these parks in

terms of distance from population served is limited to less than a quarter mile, or within a super block space, unless the playground is incorporated into a larger park. (\*Stand-alone play lots require more land area than play lots incorporated into larger parks.)

#### 6. Orientation:

Small geographic areas, sub-neighborhoods, or neighborhoods, when combined with a larger park unit, serves youth ranging in age from toddler to 12 years, with adult supervision. Playgrounds also serve important needs in city business districts and inner city areas where a mix of commercial and recreation activity is desired.

#### 7. Function:

Provides outdoor play experiences for youth under parental supervision. Generates neighborhood communication and provides diversion from work and domestic chores. Promotes neighborhood solidarity.

### Neighborhood Park

#### 1. Definition Summary:

A neighborhood park, by size, program, and location, provides space and recreation activities for the immediate neighborhood in which it is located. It is considered an extension of neighborhood residents' "out-of-yard" and outdoor use area.

#### 2. Size Objectives:

5 to 25 acres.

### **3. Service Area Objectives:**

Generally a one mile radius, but actually defined by collector street patterns which form the limits of a neighborhood or recreation service area. Population served may range from 2,000 up to 5,000.

### **4. Location Objectives:**

Centrally located for equitable pedestrian access within a definable neighborhood service area. Adjoining or adjacent to an elementary school, middle school, high school, fire station, or library, if possible.

### **5. Program Objectives:**

Compatible with the neighborhood setting and park site constraints. Generally includes the following facilities, which are determined with public input as to use and activities:

- a. Parking for 10 to 20 vehicles.
  - 1) On-street parking is acceptable if negative impact to residential units can be mitigated. On-site parking is preferable as a planning objective.
  - 2) Bike racks with Class II trail connections where possible.
- b. Restrooms
  - 1) Men's restroom with 2 water closets, 2 urinals, 2 lavatories.
  - 2) Women's restroom with 3 water closets and 2 lavatories.
  - 3) Utility and minimum park janitorial storage space.
- c. Tot lot/children's play area
- d. Family event/group picnic facility
- e. Informal family picnic area with benches and tables
- f. Unstructured turf grass play area/play or practice field for children, young adults, and families.
- g. Sport facilities—compatible with neighborhood setting and park site constraints.
  - 1) Basketball—half court, full court, or tri-court configuration
  - 2) Volleyball area
  - 3) Softball field/soccer practice or game overlay
  - 4) Other features as needs or site conditions allow

### **6. Orientation:**

Serves all age groups, with an emphasis on youth and families in neighborhood settings.

### **7. Function:**

To provide a combination of active recreation and passive activities, both outdoor and indoor facilities and special features as required or needed.

### **8. Space, Design and Service Area:**

A minimum size of 5 to 25 acres with amenities including sports facilities, picnic areas, swim facilities, cultural activities, arts, crafts, and individual passive activities. The park should primarily serve a defined neighborhood area population of 2,000-5,000. Distance from this neighborhood will vary depending on urban development pattern, zoning, and densities in the respective neighborhoods being served. Efforts should be made to allow easy pedestrian access to the park.

## **Community Park**

### **1. Definition Summary:**

A community park, by size, program, and location, provides space and recreation activities for a defined service area, the entire city, or significant geographic segment of the city's population.

### **2. Size Objectives:**

Usually more than 25 acres.

### **3. Service Area Objectives:**

Generally a 2 to 5 mile radius within the city and adjacent neighborhoods outside of city limits.

### **4. Location Objectives:**

Centrally located if planned to serve a particular geographic segment of the city. Located adjoining or immediately adjacent to a collector street providing community-wide vehicular access, thereby reducing neighborhood traffic impacts. Connected with Class II on-street and/or off-street community trail and bike lane system. Adjoining or adjacent to an elementary, middle, or high school if possible.

## 5. Program Objectives

Elements that fulfill the service area, park facilities and recreation program demands. The following facilities may be compatible with community setting and park site constraints:

- a. Off-street parking calculated to satisfy demand of park and recreation activities provided. Includes bike racks and a public transit station at the site as well as both on-site and street parking.
- b. Restrooms designed to accommodate the level of park and recreation activities provided and the number of people served. Restrooms should be located within a reasonable walking distance from children's play equipment and other high-use areas.
- c. Community recreation center
- d. Park maintenance and equipment storage building
- e. Tot lot/children's play area
- f. Group picnic shelters
- g. Family picnic facilities
- h. Sport/recreation facility fulfilling the overall city demand

*Appropriate program elements include:*

- 1) Community pool/water feature
- 2) Soccer fields
- 3) Softball, little league baseball, junior pony league baseball
- 4) Football
- 5) Roller hockey/skateboard area
- 6) Tennis courts
- 7) Basketball courts
- 8) Amphitheater/performing arts center
- 9) Volleyball (indoor and outdoor)
- 10) Jogging trails
- 11) Other facilities as desired and as permitted under park site plan
- 12) Concessions (food and beverage)

## 6. Orientation:

Multi-purpose service area or community-wide recreation resource serving most or all of the population.

## 7. Function:

Provides opportunities for a diverse mix of indoor and outdoor recreation, including walking and bicycling, outdoor performances, various programmed and non-programmed field sports, swimming, and special events.

## 8) Space, Design, and Service Area:

The minimum space for a community park is 15 acres. Facilities typically provide for some sports activities, through emphasis is on passive cultural and community centers with recreational programming and organized activities. The community park may serve populations within a 2 to 5 mile radius, a scope that would allow residents of other communities to use the park as well.

## Special Use Park

### 1. Definition Summary:

A special use park is often designed as a revenue-generating enterprise created to satisfy demand for a particular sport, recreational activity, or special event. A special use park may also be a sports park combined with enterprise activities and administered as a community recreation resource.

### 2. Size Objective:

The actual size of a special use park is determined by land availability and facility/market demand for special uses or recreation programs.

### 3. Service Area Objectives:

Community or area-wide and determined by the type of recreation program, special events or use activities.

### 4. Location Objectives:

Determined by the property opportunity, service area and size objectives.

### 5. Program Objectives:

Special use parks require facility programming that is user- or market-driven and based on community needs or economic and service principles for public and private partnerships. The magnitude and type of special use facilities may include:

- a. Water play park
- b. Amphitheater
- c. Festival/swap meet/farmers market
- d. League/individual sports complex
- e. Fitness/entertainment center
- f. Skateboard/in-line hockey park
- g. Recreation programs and classes

## **6. Orientation:**

Provides recreation programming, sports and special event attractions and activities for all age groups.

## **7. Function:**

Special events, fairs, festivals, expositions, symposiums, sports, community gatherings, ethnic/cultural celebrations, plays and numerous other recreational programs and activities.

## **8. Space, Design, and Service Area:**

The minimum size for special parks varies depending on intended use and programming.

## **School Park**

### **1. Definition Summary:**

By combining the resources of two public agencies, the school park classification allows for expanding the recreational, social, and educational opportunities available to the community in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

Depending on the circumstances, school park sites often complement other community recreation or open lands. As an example, an elementary/middle school site could also serve as a neighborhood park. Likewise, middle or high school sports facilities could do double duty as a community park or as youth athletic fields. Depending on its size, one school park site may serve in a number of capacities, such as a neighborhood park, youth athletic fields, and a location for recreation classes. Given the inherent variability of type, size and location, determining how a school park site is integrated into a larger park system will depend on case-by-case circumstances. The important outcome in the joint-use relationship is that both the school district and park system benefit from shared use of facilities and land area.

### **2. Size Objective**

The optimum size of a school park site depends on its intended use. The size criteria established for neighborhood park and community park classifications may apply.

## **3. Service Area Objectives:**

Neighborhood park and community park classifications criteria should be used to determine school park functions and area served. For planning purposes, the degree to which school lands, including building or facilities, meet community needs depends on the specific inter-local agreements formed.

## **4. Location Objectives:**

The location of a school park site will be determined by the school district based on district policy. Coordinated city and school district planning allows for siting, acquisition, and facility development to be responsive to community needs. Service areas for school park sites will depend on the type of use and facilities provided.

## **5. Program Objectives:**

The criteria established for neighborhood parks and community parks should be used to determine how a school park site is developed and programmed. If athletic fields are developed at a school park site, they should, where feasible, be oriented toward youth rather than adult programs. Establishing a clearly defined joint-use agreement between involved agencies is critical to making school park relationships workable. This is particularly important with respect to acquisition, development, maintenance, liability, use, and programming of facility issues.

The orientation of school park projects is typically for neighborhood and community recreation services. The functions may include sports, recreation classes, passive recreation activities, and other recreation programs suitable to an elementary or secondary education school.

## **County Park**

### **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 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
- i. Restrooms

- j. Shower facilities
- k. Sport fields (basketball, volleyball, softball, etc.)
- l. 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 people 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 lookouts, 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, through special facilities also serve tourists and visitors to the county.

## **State Forest**

### **1. Definition Summary:**

A state forest consists of well blocked areas of state owned lands that are managed to benefit present and future generations of residents, recognizing that forests contribute to local and statewide economics and to a healthy natural environment. State forests practice sustainable forestry. The management of state forests is consistent with the ecological capability of state forest land and with the long-term goal of maintaining sustainable forest communities and ecosystems. Benefits of maintaining these ecosystems include soil protection, public hunting, protection of water quality, production of recurring forest products, outdoor recreation, native biological diversity, aquatic and terrestrial wildlife, and aesthetic value. The range of benefits provided in each state forest reflect its unique character and position in the regional landscape.

**2. Size Objectives:**

Typically between 1,000 and 250,000 acres, but can be larger or smaller.

**3. Service Area Objectives:**

Generally a 100 mile radius. State forests typically provide close-to-home recreational area. Day users typically travel approximately 50 miles one-way to reach state forests, while overnight users tend to travel further, approximately 100-150 miles one-way. Travel to state forests can, however, exceed 160 miles for longer vacation stays and travel to "destination areas."

**4. Location Objectives:**

Areas with large blocks of land.

**5. Program Objectives:**

State forests must meet ecological, economic, social, and cultural needs. Elements are compatible with the natural resource setting and park site constraints. Facilities may include the following:

**Current Level of Supply:**

Hiking trails	1,256 acres per linear mile of trail
Cross-country ski trails	2,551 acres per linear mile of trail
Snowmobile trails	639 acres per linear mile of trail
Equestrian trails	559 acres per linear mile of trail
ATV trails	1,795 acres per linear mile of trail
Camping sites	1 campsite per 265 acres

**6. Orientation:**

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

**7. Function:**

To provide for nature conservation, provide income to forest owners, supply raw materials to the wood processing industry, and provide public recreation.

**8. Space, Design, and Service Area:**

The size of a state forest is determined by the extent of the area's natural resources and recreation capabilities. There is no minimum or maximum size for a state forest. Facilities are not universal and vary by forest. The geographic location of the forest and the natural resources present dictate recreation available at the site. State forests serve large geographic areas of a state or region.

**State Park**

**1. Definition Summary:**

A state park, by size, program, and location, provides space for outdoor recreation and education about nature and conservation. These parks serve a significant geographic segment of a state or regional population. State parks aim to preserve, protect, interpret and enhance the scenic and cultural resources of the state.

**2. Size Objectives:**

Parks must be large enough to accommodate a reasonable mix of outdoor recreational activities. Typically, parks are between 500 and 3000 acres, but can be smaller (<20 acres) or larger (>10,000 acres).

**3. Service Area Objectives:**

Generally a 100-mile radius. State parks typically provide close-to-home recreational areas. Day users generally travel approximately 50 miles one-way to reach state parks, while overnight users tend to travel further, approximately 100-150 miles one-way. Travel distances to state parks can often exceed 160 miles for longer vacation stays and trips to "destination areas."

**4. Location Objectives:**

Siting of Wisconsin State Parks is typically based on five criteria developed by John Nolen. These criteria are: 1) large size to serve a large number of citizens, 2) accessibility to major population areas, 3) a healthful, natural setting, 4) reasonable cost for land acquisition, 5) land possessing "decidedly uncommon charm and beauty." All, or a combination of these criteria are used to determine where to site a state park.

**5. Program Objectives:**

Elements that fulfill the service area, park facilities and recreation program demands. Elements are compatible with the natural resource setting and park site constraints. Developments may include the following facilities:



### Current Level of Supply:

Hiking trails	196 acres per linear mile of trail
Surfaced bicycle trails	860 acres per linear mile of trail
Mountain bike trails	549 acres per linear mile of trail
Nature trails	1,871 acres per liner mile of trail
Cross-country ski trails	430 acres per linear mile of trail
Snowmobile trails	426 acres per linear mile of trail
Equestrian trails	400 acres per linear mile of trail
Picnic sites	0.05 acres per picnic table
Camping sites	1 campsite per 29 acres
Parking stalls	Year-Round = 1 stall for every three visitors
Swimming beaches	17 linear feet per 1,000 users

#### 5. Orientation:

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

#### 6. Function:

To provide for public recreation and education of conservation and nature study. To preserve, protect, interpret and enhance the scenic and cultural resources of the state.

#### 7. Space, Design, and Service Area:

The size of a state park is determined by the extent of the area's natural resources and recreation capabilities. There is no minimum or maximum size for a state park. Facilities are not universal and vary by park. Some parks offer active recreation (camping, boating, mountain biking trails, hunting etc.), while others offer passive recreation (scenic lookouts, picnic areas, beaches, etc.). Most provide both active and passive recreation. The geographic area and the natural resources present dictate recreation uses and facilities present in the park. State parks serve large geographic areas of a state or region.

# **ATTACHMENT B**

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## **Facility Development Standards**

From: National Recreation and Park Association

## SUGGESTED OUTDOOR FACILITY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Activity Format	Recommended Size and Dimensions	Recommended Space Requirements	Recommended Orientation	Service Radius and Location Notes
<b>Badminton</b>	Singles--17' x 44' Doubles-20' x 44' with 5' unobstructed area on both sides	1622 sq. ft.	Long axis north - south	¼ - ½ mile. Usually in school recreation center or church facility. Safe walking or biking or biking access.
<b>Basketball</b> 1. Youth 2. High School 3. Collegiate	46' - 50' x 84' 50' x 84' 50' x 94' with 5' unobstructed space all sides.	2400-3036 sq. ft. 5040-7280 sq. ft. 5600-7980 sq. ft.	Long axis north - south	¼ - ½ mile. Same as badminton. Outdoor courts in neighborhood/community parks, plus active recreation areas in other park settings.
<b>Handball (3-4 wall)</b>	20' x 40' with a minimum of 10' to rear of 3-wall court. Minimum 20' overhead clearance.	800 sq. ft. for 4-wall, 1000 sq. ft. for 3-wall.	Long axis is north - south. Front wall at north end.	15 - 30 min. travel time, 4-wall usually indoor as part of multi-purpose building. 3-2 all usually in park or school setting.
<b>Ice Hockey</b>	Rink 85' x 200' (Min. 85' x 185') Additional 5000 22,000 sq. ft. including support area.	22,000 sq. ft. including support area.	Long axis is north - south if outdoors.	½ - 1 hour travel time. Climate important consideration affecting no. of units. Best as part of multipurpose facility.
<b>Tennis</b>	36' x 78'. 12 ft. clearance on both ends.	Min. of 7,200 sq. ft. single court area (2 acres per complex)	Long axis north - south	¼ - ½ mile. Best in batteries of 2 - 4. Located in neighborhood/community park or near school site.
<b>Volleyball</b>	30' x 60'. Minimum of 6' clearance on all sides.	Minimum 4,000 sq. ft.	Long axis north - south	½ - 1 mile.
<b>Baseball</b> 1. Official  2. Little League	Baselines - 90' Pitching distance-60.5' Foul lines - min. 320' Center field - 400'+  Baselines - 60' Pitching distance - 46' Foul lines - 200' Center field - 200' - 250'	3.0 - 3.85 A min.  1.2 A min.	Locate home plate so pitcher is not throwing across sun, and batter not facing it. Line from home plate through pitchers mound to run east-northeast.	¼ - ½ mile. Part of neighborhood complex. Lighted fields part of community complex.
<b>Field Hockey</b>	180' x 300' with a minimum of 10' clearance on all sides.	Minimum 1.5 A	Fall season - Long axis northwest or southeast. For longer periods, north/south	15 - 30 minute travel time. Usually part of baseball, football, soccer complex in community park or adjacent to high school.
<b>Football</b>	160' x 360' with a minimum of 6' clearance on all sides.	Minimum 1.5 A	Same as field hockey.	15 - 30 min. travel time. Same as field hockey.
<b>Soccer</b>	195' to 225' x 330' to 360' with 10' minimum clearance on all sides.	1.7 - 2.1 A	Same as field hockey.	1 - 2 miles. Number of units depends on popularity. Youth popularity. Youth soccer on smaller fields adjacent to fields or neighborhood parks.
<b>Golf - Driving Range</b>	900' x 690' wide. Add 12' width each additional tee.	13.5 A for min. of 25 tees.	Long axis is southwest - northeast with golfer driving northeast.	30 minute travel time. Park of golf course complex. As separate unit may be privately operated.

Source: National Recreation and Park Association

**SUGGESTED OUTDOOR FACILITY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS** *(continued)*

<b>Activity Format</b>	<b>Recommended Size and Dimensions</b>	<b>Recommended Space Requirements</b>	<b>Recommended Orientation</b>	<b>Service Radius and Location Notes</b>
<b>¼ mile running track</b>	Over-all width - 276' length - 600'. Track width for 8 - 4 lanes is 32'.	4.3 A	Long axis in sector from north to south to northwest - southeast, with finish line at north end.	15 - 30 minute travel time. Usually part of a high school or community park complex in combination with football, soccer, etc.
<b>Softball</b>	Baselines - 60' pitching distance - 45' men. 40' women Fast pitch field radius from plate - 225' Slow pitch - 275' (men) 250' (women)	1.5 - 2.0 A	Same as baseball. indimensions for 16".	¼ - ½ mile. Slight difference. May also be used for youth baseball.
<b>Multiple use court (basketball, tennis, etc.)</b>	120' x 80'	9,840 sq. ft.	Long axis of court with primary use north and south.	1 - 2 miles, in neighborhood or community parks.
<b>Archery range</b>	300' length x minimum 10' between targets. Roped, clear area on side of range minimum 30', clear space behind targets minimum of 90' x 45' with bunker.	Minimum 0.65 A	Archer facing north + or - 45 degrees.	30 minutes travel time. Part of a regional/metro complex.
<b>Golf</b> <b>1. Par 3 (18 hole)</b>  <b>2. 9-hole standard</b>  <b>3. 18-hole standard</b>	Average length varies -600 - 2700 yards.  Average length 2250 yards  Average length 6500 yards.	50 - 60 A  Minimum of 50 A  Minimum 110 yards	Majority of holes on north/south axis	½ - 1 hour travel time  9-hole course can accommodate 350 people/day  500 - 550 people/day.  Course may be located in community, district or regional/metro park.
<b>Swimming pools</b>	Teaching - min. 25 yards x 45' even depth of 3-4 ft.  Competitive - min. 25 m x 16 m. Min. of 25 sq. ft. water surface per swimmer. Ration of 2 to 1 deck to water.	Varies on size of pool and amenities. Usually 1 - 2 A sites.	None, but care must be taken in siting life stations in relation to afternoon sun.	15 to 30 minutes travel time. Pools for general community use should be planned for teaching competitive and recreational purposes with enough to accommodate 1m and 3m diving boards. Located in community park or school site.
<b>Beach areas</b>	Beach area should have 50 sq. ft. of land and 50 sa. ft. of water per user. Turnover rate is 3. There should be a 3-4 A supporting area per A of beach.	N/A	N/A	½ to 1 hour travel time. Should have a sand bottom with a maximum slope of 5%. Boating areas completely segregated from swimming areas. In regional/metro parks.

Source: National Recreation and Park Association

## **ATTACHMENT C**

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### **Federal & State Outdoor Recreation Funding Programs**

Compiled by: NCWRPC

## **Wisconsin DNR Administered Programs**

Community Service Specialist  
Rhineland Office  
107 Sutliff Ave  
Rhineland WI 54501

**Note:** Various program application periods may exist. Check online for each program's requirements and deadlines.

### **Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (ADLP) Grants [Stewardship]**

ADLP grants are awarded to improve community recreation areas and acquire land for public outdoor recreation. Priority is given to land acquisition where a need for additional recreational land is supported by an approved comprehensive outdoor recreation plan.

### **Acquisition of Development Rights (ADR) [Stewardship]**

The purpose of the acquisition of development rights (ADR) subprogram is to protect natural, agricultural or forest lands that enhance and/or provide nature-based outdoor recreation. ADR grants can only fund conservation easement purchases.

### **ATV/UTV Enhancement**

This funding is issued bi-annually to non-profit organizations that promote the safe and wise use of all terrain vehicles (ATVs)/utility-terrain vehicles (UTVs), ATV/UTV riding and ATV/UTV education.

### **ATV/UTV Patrols**

This grant is issued to Wisconsin sheriff departments that participate in ATV enforcement efforts. The DNR can provide up to 100% of county net costs for the enforcement of ATV regulations. Actual funding received is based on total allotted funds split between participating agencies.

Patrol requirements are contained in NR 50.125, Wis. Adm. Code.

### **ATV/UTV Trails**

Counties, towns, cities, villages and tribes can apply for funds to acquire, insure, develop and maintain ATV/UTV trails, areas and routes.

Specific changes to NR 64 created Hybrid Trails ("Troutes") or all-terrain vehicle trail and route combinations.

### **Boat Enforcement Patrol**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* This grant is issued to Wisconsin counties or municipalities that participate in boating enforcement efforts. Eligible agencies may receive law enforcement aids for up to 75% of their net costs.

### **Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program**

The purpose of BIG is to construct, renovate, and maintain boating infrastructure facilities for transient recreational vessels at least 26 feet long.

Tier 1 - State

Provides up to \$200,000 per year to each state. Projects are competitively ranked within the state.

Tier 2 - National

Provides up to \$1,500,000 per project. Projects are competitively ranked at the national level.

### **Natural Areas [Stewardship – Only available to nonprofits]**

Stewardship natural area grants complement the State Natural Areas (SNA) Program, dedicated to the preservation of Wisconsin's native natural communities and habitat for rare plant and animal species.

Land purchased with natural area grants must be open to the public for low-impact nature-based recreation and scientific study. Natural areas are not intended for intensive recreational use such as mountain biking, motorized vehicle use, horseback riding or camping.

### **Habitat Areas [Stewardship – Only available to nonprofits]**

Habitat area grants are awarded to conserve wildlife habitat in Wisconsin in order to expand opportunities for wildlife-based recreation such as hunting, trapping, hiking, bird watching, fishing, nature appreciation and wildlife viewing.

Land purchased with habitat area grants must be open to the public for low-impact nature-based recreation. Habitat areas are not intended for intensive recreational use such as mountain biking, motorized vehicle use, horseback riding or camping.

### **Stream Bank protection [Stewardship – Only available to nonprofits]**

Streambank protection grants are awarded to protect water quality and fish habitat.

Priority is given to land or easement purchases along designated Outstanding or Exceptional Resource Waters, projects that connect sections of protected stream corridor, and projects that will mitigate the impact of agricultural runoff.

### **State trails [Stewardship – Only available to nonprofits]**

State trail grants are awarded to purchase lands or easements identified as part of the State Trail system including designated State Water Trails. Priority is given to lands along nationally designated Ice Age and North Country trail corridors and to lands that connect established trail systems.

### **Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) – State Program**

This is a federal program administered in all states that encourages the creation and interpretation of high-quality outdoor recreational opportunities. Funds received by the DNR for this program are split between DNR projects and grants to local governments for outdoor recreation activities. Grants cover 50% of eligible project costs.

### **Motorized Stewardship Grants [Stewardship]**

ATV/UTV grants are available to counties, towns, cities, villages and tribes to apply for funds to acquire, insure, develop and maintain ATV/UTV trails, areas and routes.

Snowmobile trail grants are available to counties and tribes to apply for funding to provide a statewide system of well-signed and well-groomed snowmobile trails for public use and enjoyment.

*Match Requirement:* 20 percent

### **Recreational Boating Facilities Grants [Stewardship]**

These grants may be used by counties, towns, cities, villages, tribes, sanitary districts, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts and qualified lake associations for recreational boating facility projects.

Past projects have included ramps and service docks to gain access to the water, purchase of aquatic weed harvesting equipment, navigation aids and dredging waterway channels.

### **Recreational Trails Program (RTP)**

This is a federal program administered in all states. Municipal governments and incorporated organizations are eligible to receive reimbursement for the development and maintenance of recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both motorized and non-motorized recreational trail uses.

Eligible sponsors may be reimbursed for up to 50% of eligible project costs. Funds from this program may be used in conjunction with funds from the state snowmobile or ATV grant programs and Knowles-Nelson Stewardship development projects.

### **Shooting Range Grant Program**

Counties, cities, villages, townships, other governmental agencies or units, clubs or organizations, businesses or corporations and educational institutions can apply for assistance in outdoor shooting range construction, including backstops and berms, target holders, shooting benches, baffles, protective fencing, signs, trenches, gun racks, platforms, restrooms and other items considered essential for the project by the department. Indoor ranges may be eligible as well, including classroom, storage and restroom facilities.

### **Snowmobile Patrols**

This grant is issued to Wisconsin sheriff departments that participate in snowmobile enforcement efforts. The DNR can provide up to 100% of county net cost for the enforcement of snowmobile regulations. Actual funding received is based on total allotted funds split between participating agencies.



### **Snowmobile Trail Aids**

These grants are used to reimburse the over 600 snowmobile clubs in Wisconsin for some of their expenses.

Snowmobile trail aids are entirely funded by snowmobilers. The money awarded in grants to Wisconsin counties comes from snowmobile registrations, trail pass revenue and gas tax from some of the gas used in snowmobiles.

### **Sport Fish Restoration (SFR)**

These grants may be used to construct fishing piers and motorboat access projects. Eligible components include boat ramp construction and renovation, along with related amenities such as parking lots, accessible paths, lighting, and restroom facilities. Funding for this program comes from federal excise taxes on fishing equipment and a portion of the federal gas tax.

### **Surface Water Grants**

*[Formerly: Lake Management Planning and Lake Classification and Lake Protection Grants.]*

The surface water grant program provides cost-sharing grants for surface water protection and restoration. Funding is available for education, ecological assessments, planning, implementation, and aquatic invasive species prevention and control. With many different projects eligible for grant funding, you can support surface water management at any stage: from organization capacity development to project implementation.

### **Urban Green Space [Stewardship]**

The intent of the Urban Green Space Program (UGS) is to provide open natural space within or in proximity to urban areas; to protect from development areas within or in proximity to urban areas that have scenic, ecological or other natural value; and to provide land for non-commercial gardening for the residents of an urbanized area.

### **Urban Rivers [Stewardship]**

The urban rivers subprogram program aims to restore or preserve the character of urban riverways through the acquisition or development of land adjacent to rivers. Purposes of the program include supporting economic revitalization through the restoration or preservation of urban riverfronts and improving outdoor recreational opportunities by increasing access to urban rivers.

## **Wisconsin DOT Administered Programs**

District Bike & Ped Coordinator  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
1681 Second Avenue South  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

### **Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)**

*Purpose:* The Transportation Alternatives Program allocates federal funds to transportation improvement projects that “expand travel choice, strengthen the local economy, improve the quality of life, and protect the environment.”

TAP is a legislative program authorized by Congress through the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act signed into law in 2015. Safe Routes to School Programs, Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities programs, and transportation enhancements are all TAP-eligible projects, including this plan. WisDOT facilitates TAP program and funding management

Construction projects eligible for TAP must have a total projected expense of \$300,000 or more, while non-construction projects must have a total projected expense in excess of \$50,000.

### **Safe Routes to School (SRTS)**

#### ***[A Transportation Alternatives Program]***

*Purpose:* Safe Routes to School programs encourage children in grades K-8 to walk and bike to school by creating safer walking and biking routes. Projects must be within 2 miles of a school that has a SRTS plan, and funding requires a 20% match.

### **Local Transportation Enhancements (TE)**

#### ***[A Transportation Alternatives Program]***

*Purpose:* Funds projects to increase multi-modal transportation alternatives and enhance communities and the environment. Projects include bicycle or pedestrian facilities, landscaping or streetscaping, and the preservation of historic transportation structures.

### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Program (BFPF)**

#### ***[A Transportation Alternatives Program]***

*Purpose:* Funds projects that construct or plan for bicycle or bicycle/pedestrian facilities.

### **Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)**

While HSIP does not pertain to bicycle and pedestrian transportation, this WisDOT program can help improve safety measures on problematic stretches of highway where crashes have occurred in the past, thereby creating a safer and more hospitable transportation network. HSIP improvements generally require a ten percent match of

state or local funds. The program generally funds low-cost options that can be implemented quickly.

### **Federal Assistance Programs**

All other federal programs are listed under Wisconsin DNR Administered Programs.

#### **Challenge Cost Share Program (CCSP) – National Park Service**

*Purpose:* The Challenge Cost Share Program supports local projects that promote conservation and recreation, environmental stewardship, education and engaging diverse youth participants. Local project partners work with National Park Service parks and programs to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes. NPS administered parks and programs are eligible such as National Trails, Heritage Areas, and Wild and Scenic Rivers.,

One-third of the CCSP pot is earmarked for National Trails System Projects. Thus supporting work under the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241-51), such as: National Scenic and Historic trails, National Scenic and Historic Trails in parks, National Recreation Trails, and rail-trail projects.

For additional information about this program and the application process, please contact the CCSP Program Coordinators for Wisconsin:

National Park Service  
700 Rayovac Dr., Suite 100  
Madison, WI 53711  
608-441-5610

#### **Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program – National Park Service**

*Purpose:* The National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the nation. The national network of conservation and recreation planning professionals partner with community groups, nonprofits, tribes, and state and local governments to design trails and parks, conserve and improve access to rivers, protect special places, and create recreation opportunities.

## **ATTACHMENT D**

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# **Rhinelanders' 2022 Outdoor Recreation Survey Results with Comments**

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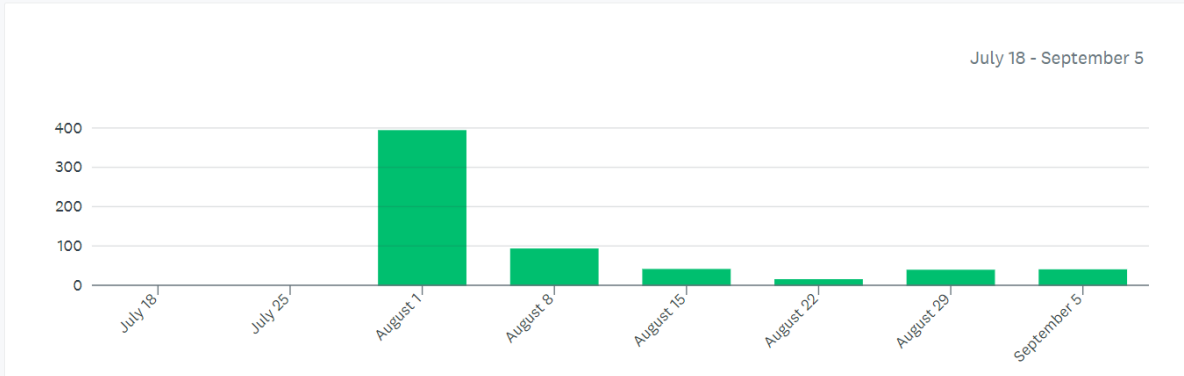
**City of Rhinelander  
2022 Outdoor Recreation Plan Survey**

**Summary of Survey Responses with Comments**

Insights

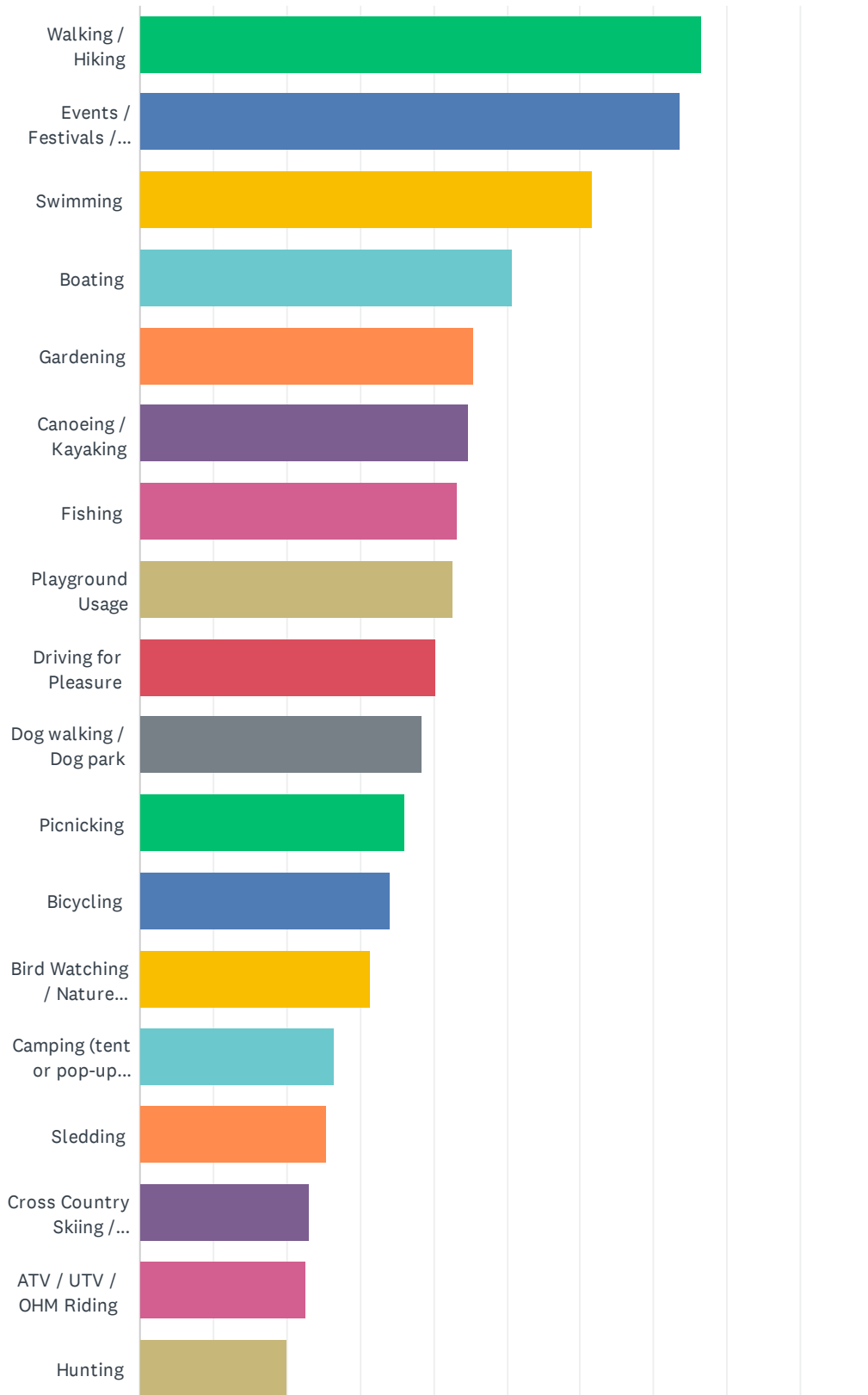
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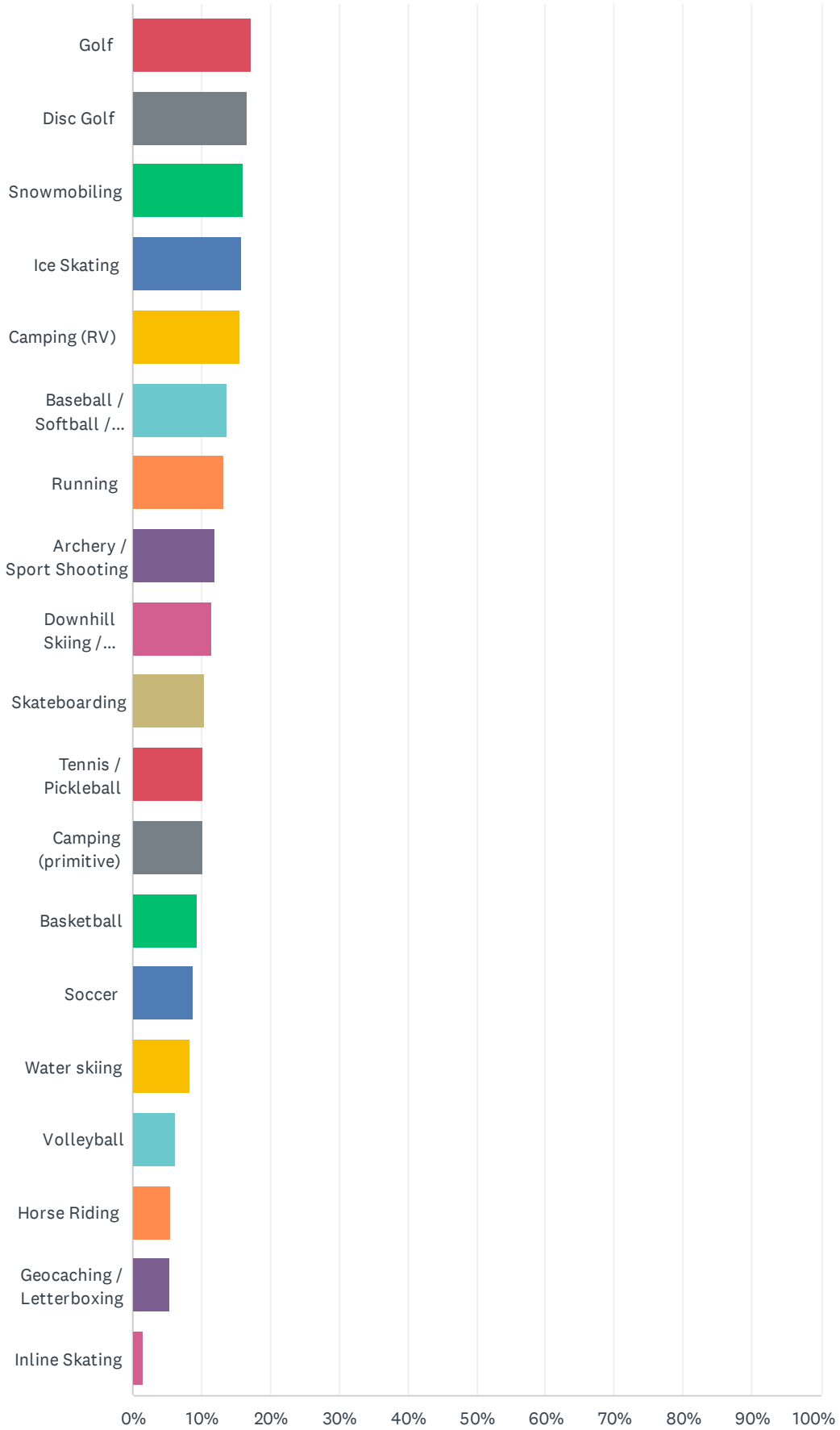


# Q1 Which recreational activities did you participate in during 2021? (Choose all that apply.)

Answered: 640 Skipped: 0



# City of Rhinelander Outdoor Recreation Survey



City of Rhinelander Outdoor Recreation Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking / Hiking	76.56%	490
Events / Festivals / Fairs	73.59%	471
Swimming	61.72%	395
Boating	50.78%	325
Gardening	45.31%	290
Canoeing / Kayaking	44.69%	286
Fishing	43.28%	277
Playground Usage	42.66%	273
Driving for Pleasure	40.31%	258
Dog walking / Dog park	38.28%	245
Picnicking	36.09%	231
Bicycling	34.22%	219
Bird Watching / Nature Viewing	31.41%	201
Camping (tent or pop-up camper)	26.41%	169
Sledding	25.31%	162
Cross Country Skiing / Snowshoeing	23.13%	148
ATV / UTV / OHM Riding	22.66%	145
Hunting	20.00%	128
Golf	17.19%	110
Disc Golf	16.72%	107
Snowmobiling	15.94%	102
Ice Skating	15.78%	101
Camping (RV)	15.47%	99
Baseball / Softball / T-ball	13.59%	87
Running	13.28%	85
Archery / Sport Shooting	12.03%	77
Downhill Skiing / Snowboarding	11.56%	74
Skateboarding	10.47%	67
Tennis / Pickleball	10.31%	66
Camping (primitive)	10.16%	65
Basketball	9.38%	60
Soccer	8.75%	56
Water skiing	8.28%	53



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Volleyball	6.09%	39
Horse Riding	5.47%	35
Geocaching / Letterboxing	5.31%	34
Inline Skating	1.56%	10
Total Respondents: 640		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Pokémon Go	9/10/2022 10:19 AM
2	Children's Museum	9/7/2022 2:39 PM
3	Snowboarding	9/7/2022 12:05 PM
4	Bocce ball	9/4/2022 7:07 PM
5	Photography	9/2/2022 10:28 PM
6	Star gazing satellite watching	9/2/2022 11:49 AM
7	Researching history and visiting museums,	9/1/2022 6:05 PM
8	Motorcycle Riding	8/31/2022 7:50 PM
9	Sailing	8/30/2022 4:42 AM
10	Tried skjoring for the first time this year at Northwood Golf Course!	8/29/2022 4:37 PM
11	Mountain Biking	8/29/2022 9:16 AM
12	Mountain biking on single track	8/23/2022 10:21 AM
13	Paddle boarding	8/16/2022 5:41 PM
14	Snowshoeing should be included	8/15/2022 9:55 AM
15	Splash Pads in Wausau and public pools	8/12/2022 9:28 PM
16	Fat biking (snow biking)	8/11/2022 8:53 PM
17	Outdoor dancing should be on the list! We are looking forward to more dance events now that a stage is being added at Hodag Park.	8/10/2022 1:48 PM
18	Splash pad	8/9/2022 5:53 PM
19	Wasn't living here yet in 2021	8/9/2022 3:40 PM
20	Splash pad	8/9/2022 3:38 PM
21	Plant identification	8/9/2022 1:01 PM
22	Mountain biking / Road Biking / BMX	8/9/2022 11:14 AM
23	Enjoying leisure time and sewing at home	8/7/2022 9:09 AM
24	Bathrooms, expanded playgrounds, the Hodag historical park	8/7/2022 8:43 AM
25	Splash pad needed	8/6/2022 7:58 AM
26	Sitting in the park reading.	8/5/2022 4:07 PM
27	Mountain biking Dogsledding Skijoring	8/4/2022 2:11 PM
28	Motorcycling	8/4/2022 2:08 PM
29	N/A	8/4/2022 9:29 AM
30	Painting , Dining , art show, museums	8/4/2022 6:24 AM

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31	Visiting Pioneer Park Historical Complex	8/4/2022 4:09 AM
32	LARP	8/4/2022 12:58 AM
33	Visited special landmarks, such as the Hodag Beach Beach House. I wish it would be updated a little inside so people could actually see what it looks like.	8/4/2022 12:21 AM
34	Ultimate frisbee	8/3/2022 9:43 PM
35	I love townline beach area since I was little in the 70's 80's 90s then I started a family and go there for fishing and children play in water..	8/3/2022 1:22 PM
36	Metal Detecting	8/3/2022 12:42 PM
37	Snowshoeing	8/3/2022 10:43 AM
38	Hatchet throwing	8/3/2022 9:49 AM
39	Two trips as well to the Pioneer Park historical complex. A couple of walks at Westside Park.	8/3/2022 9:42 AM
40	plein air panting	8/3/2022 9:32 AM
41	Microscope and magnifier "hunting." I like to take small samples of anything and everything to see what it looks like at various magnifications. ===== Similarly, photographing anything and everything, even and especially odd things like the coyote skeleton Gliss and I found one day.	8/3/2022 9:32 AM
42	Photography -- including many of the activities listed above.	8/3/2022 9:20 AM
43	Kite Flying, Library programs,	8/3/2022 7:49 AM
44	Splash pad, outdoor pools	8/3/2022 7:37 AM
45	Ice Fishing	8/3/2022 7:24 AM
46	Hiking	8/3/2022 5:02 AM
47	Water parks, splash pads, bay beach	8/2/2022 7:24 PM
48	Hockey	8/2/2022 6:20 PM

## Q2 What potential outdoor recreational opportunities should be developed in the City of Rhinelander?

Answered: 495 Skipped: 145

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1.	100.00% 495
2.	72.53% 359
3.	48.48% 240

#	1.	DATE
1	Snowmobile access	9/10/2022 5:46 PM
2	Skate park	9/10/2022 3:27 PM
3	Biking/walking trails	9/10/2022 3:03 PM
4	Skate park	9/10/2022 2:43 PM
5	Skatepark	9/10/2022 1:51 PM
6	Fully functioning skatepark	9/10/2022 12:21 PM
7	Skateboard park	9/10/2022 10:19 AM
8	Skatepark	9/10/2022 7:06 AM
9	Skatepark	9/10/2022 5:23 AM
10	Skatepark	9/10/2022 5:20 AM
11	Skatepark	9/10/2022 1:27 AM
12	Skate Park	9/10/2022 12:59 AM
13	Skate Park	9/10/2022 12:50 AM
14	Skate park	9/10/2022 12:13 AM
15	Soccer field?	9/9/2022 11:19 PM
16	A place where people can gather and relax at that is less traditional (such as parks)	9/9/2022 10:15 PM
17	Skate park	9/9/2022 10:14 PM
18	Skate Park	9/9/2022 9:29 PM
19	Skateboard park	9/9/2022 9:25 PM
20	A "skatepark", where anyone can ride.	9/9/2022 9:08 PM
21	Splash pad	9/9/2022 12:37 PM
22	Walking/Hiking Trails	9/8/2022 10:05 PM
23	Walking/ Biking Trail	9/8/2022 4:03 PM
24	Splash park for kids	9/8/2022 1:15 PM
25	paved shoulders for bicycles	9/8/2022 11:53 AM
26	Skate park	9/8/2022 11:44 AM
27	An all actions sport facility, somewhere where the skaters and bikers or whomever can go.	9/8/2022 11:41 AM

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28	More hiking trails	9/8/2022 11:34 AM
29	Skatepark	9/8/2022 4:53 AM
30	Splash pad	9/8/2022 4:00 AM
31	I would love to see some food carts at some of the events downtown	9/7/2022 7:59 PM
32	Skatepark!!!	9/7/2022 6:41 PM
33	Skate Park	9/7/2022 4:49 PM
34	I believe that a place that serves more sports would be nice, like rollerblading/skating.	9/7/2022 3:49 PM
35	Outdoor Exercise Equipment	9/7/2022 2:39 PM
36	Skate Park	9/7/2022 2:16 PM
37	Free Summer youth outdoor activities	9/7/2022 2:13 PM
38	Skate park	9/7/2022 2:06 PM
39	More Bike paths	9/7/2022 2:02 PM
40	Skate park	9/7/2022 1:47 PM
41	Skatepark	9/7/2022 1:29 PM
42	Skateboard park	9/7/2022 12:42 PM
43	Skateboard park	9/7/2022 12:37 PM
44	Skateboarding park	9/7/2022 12:10 PM
45	Skatepark	9/7/2022 12:05 PM
46	Skate Park	9/7/2022 12:02 PM
47	Skate park	9/7/2022 11:55 AM
48	Activity haven/park	9/7/2022 11:47 AM
49	Skatepark	9/7/2022 11:45 AM
50	Skatepark and/or welcoming gathering space for youth	9/7/2022 9:51 AM
51	Activities for young adults - skateboarding and/or a welcoming gathering space	9/7/2022 9:41 AM
52	Bocce ball	9/4/2022 7:07 PM
53	Bike paths	9/3/2022 12:33 PM
54	Pickleball	9/3/2022 8:55 AM
55	Walking trails	9/3/2022 8:14 AM
56	Inclusive playground	9/3/2022 6:22 AM
57	Splash pad	9/2/2022 10:41 PM
58	This is not strictly Rhinelander, but I would not mind seeing a coordinated "tour of museums" in the northwoods. There are many in the area, and Rhinelander could easily be a focal point or anchor.	9/2/2022 10:28 PM
59	Splash pad	9/2/2022 10:07 PM
60	Dog park!	9/2/2022 9:51 PM
61	Better fair at hodag park	9/2/2022 9:47 PM
62	Handicap Kayak Access/Ramp	9/2/2022 9:30 PM
63	Anything for kids to do	9/2/2022 9:21 PM
64	Bike and walking routes	9/2/2022 11:49 AM

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65	More City Wide Rummage Sales.	9/1/2022 6:05 PM
66	Heal creek trails	9/1/2022 6:29 AM
67	Adult playground	9/1/2022 6:18 AM
68	I	8/31/2022 7:50 PM
69	The river front	8/31/2022 11:39 AM
70	Splash pad	8/30/2022 2:34 PM
71	Splash pad	8/30/2022 12:14 PM
72	Fat biking	8/30/2022 4:42 AM
73	Expanding the silent sports trails at Heal Creek	8/29/2022 4:37 PM
74	Off-road ATV/UTV Trails	8/29/2022 10:59 AM
75	Cross country skiing	8/29/2022 10:41 AM
76	Northwoods golf course ski trail	8/29/2022 10:19 AM
77	Mountain Bike Trails at Heal Creek	8/29/2022 9:16 AM
78	Bike trails	8/25/2022 9:05 AM
79	Biking paths around the city	8/23/2022 1:57 PM
80	Food Trucks	8/23/2022 11:51 AM
81	Mountain biking	8/23/2022 10:21 AM
82	paved bike trails	8/23/2022 9:55 AM
83	Bike trails	8/23/2022 9:42 AM
84	Splash pad	8/23/2022 9:13 AM
85	New bathrooms at Pioneer	8/23/2022 8:46 AM
86	Bike Trails	8/23/2022 8:14 AM
87	skatepark	8/22/2022 7:01 PM
88	ada accessible fishing pier	8/22/2022 4:41 AM
89	Golf	8/21/2022 2:51 PM
90	Mountain bike trails	8/21/2022 7:47 AM
91	Walking trails near downtown, not on busy streets	8/20/2022 12:23 PM
92	Splash pad	8/20/2022 10:32 AM
93	Skate Park	8/19/2022 3:25 PM
94	bike walking trails to recreation area west of Rhinelander Hanson Lake and Town Line Lake Park	8/18/2022 8:52 PM
95	Splash Pad(s)	8/18/2022 2:33 PM
96	Biking trails	8/17/2022 10:14 PM
97	Skate board,/inline skating park	8/17/2022 8:51 PM
98	More walking paths	8/17/2022 6:16 PM
99	sidewalks	8/17/2022 3:43 PM
100	Mountain biking	8/17/2022 11:21 AM
101	Running/walking trails	8/17/2022 10:06 AM
102	Bike Trails - Connect them	8/17/2022 9:30 AM

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103	Bike Trails	8/17/2022 9:28 AM
104	ATV/UTV expansion	8/17/2022 8:23 AM
105	Disc golf	8/16/2022 11:35 PM
106	Clear markings and signs for hiking trails	8/16/2022 5:46 PM
107	Walking	8/16/2022 5:41 PM
108	The skate park seems like a good addition.	8/16/2022 2:53 PM
109	Biking/walking trails throughout city (and surrounding g communities)	8/16/2022 12:31 PM
110	Roller skating rink	8/16/2022 12:11 PM
111	skate boarding	8/16/2022 11:29 AM
112	Youth friendly handicap interactive playground for kids	8/16/2022 9:58 AM
113	Splash Pad	8/16/2022 9:15 AM
114	Continue walking/running paved path	8/16/2022 8:48 AM
115	City to country bike trails	8/16/2022 8:29 AM
116	Pool or water area for kids	8/15/2022 8:49 PM
117	Complete bike routes (pathways)	8/15/2022 9:55 AM
118	Connect the Newbold trail for bikes and snowmobiles to the city of Rhinelander	8/15/2022 9:27 AM
119	Bike trails	8/14/2022 9:43 AM
120	Updated playground equipment	8/12/2022 9:28 PM
121	Splash pad/pool. I just drove to Merrill for my kids	8/12/2022 8:56 PM
122	Dedicated bike path/bike trail	8/11/2022 8:53 PM
123	Skateboard park	8/11/2022 6:31 PM
124	Open up more roads for utvs	8/11/2022 4:13 PM
125	A splash pad	8/11/2022 7:51 AM
126	All inclusive playground	8/11/2022 2:11 AM
127	West side park playground	8/10/2022 9:34 PM
128	Basketball courts at all parks	8/10/2022 6:21 PM
129	Festivals	8/10/2022 5:48 PM
130	Music in the parks	8/10/2022 5:01 PM
131	Public Pool	8/10/2022 3:24 PM
132	Festival	8/10/2022 3:20 PM
133	water park/splash pad	8/10/2022 2:25 PM
134	Public parks with trees	8/10/2022 2:15 PM
135	outdoor dance venue	8/10/2022 1:48 PM
136	Splash pad	8/10/2022 1:20 PM
137	Splash Pad	8/10/2022 12:51 PM
138	Splash pad	8/10/2022 12:42 PM
139	Splash pad	8/10/2022 10:31 AM
140	Splash pad	8/10/2022 8:17 AM

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141	Splash pad for kids	8/10/2022 7:03 AM
142	Splash pad	8/10/2022 6:04 AM
143	Community pool	8/10/2022 1:07 AM
144	Splash pad	8/10/2022 1:06 AM
145	Better playground on west side	8/10/2022 12:11 AM
146	Pool	8/9/2022 10:18 PM
147	Recreational paths for biking, walking, running	8/9/2022 10:10 PM
148	Splash pad for kids	8/9/2022 9:55 PM
149	Bike lanes in town so the sidewalks are for pedestrians	8/9/2022 9:05 PM
150	Splash pad	8/9/2022 8:36 PM
151	Pool	8/9/2022 8:35 PM
152	More walking trails	8/9/2022 7:38 PM
153	Splash pad	8/9/2022 7:37 PM
154	Splash pad	8/9/2022 7:03 PM
155	Splash pad	8/9/2022 6:27 PM
156	Slash pad	8/9/2022 6:12 PM
157	Splash pad	8/9/2022 5:53 PM
158	Splash pad/aquatic play	8/9/2022 5:39 PM
159	Skate park	8/9/2022 5:14 PM
160	Bike trail/ Running trail	8/9/2022 4:51 PM
161	Public outdoor pool	8/9/2022 4:38 PM
162	Roller rink!	8/9/2022 4:20 PM
163	disc golf	8/9/2022 4:14 PM
164	Splash pad	8/9/2022 4:03 PM
165	river walk	8/9/2022 3:41 PM
166	Splash pad	8/9/2022 3:40 PM
167	Splash pad	8/9/2022 3:38 PM
168	Splash pad	8/9/2022 3:28 PM
169	Splash pad	8/9/2022 3:16 PM
170	Walking trails	8/9/2022 2:40 PM
171	Trig-donated? park across from Post Office	8/9/2022 1:01 PM
172	Skatepark	8/9/2022 12:52 PM
173	Public splash pad for the littles	8/9/2022 12:18 PM
174	Skatepark	8/9/2022 12:09 PM
175	Mountain Bike Trails	8/9/2022 11:14 AM
176	Skatepark	8/9/2022 11:05 AM
177	Bike paths	8/9/2022 8:28 AM
178	Public Pool / Water Park	8/9/2022 8:16 AM

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179	Skatepark	8/9/2022 7:52 AM
180	Skatepark	8/9/2022 7:36 AM
181	splash pad	8/9/2022 7:29 AM
182	Splash pad	8/9/2022 7:28 AM
183	Skatepark	8/9/2022 6:58 AM
184	Paved bike path	8/8/2022 10:48 PM
185	Water park	8/8/2022 9:11 PM
186	Walking/bicycle paths connecting the parks	8/8/2022 7:11 PM
187	Bike trails	8/8/2022 4:28 PM
188	Increase the connectedness of recreational opportunities so that they are safely walkable and bikeable	8/8/2022 2:36 PM
189	Skateboarding	8/8/2022 10:31 AM
190	Lit cross country ski trails with man made snow	8/8/2022 10:21 AM
191	More/Better playgrounds/equipment	8/8/2022 9:13 AM
192	Keep parks simple. Do not over develop	8/7/2022 9:09 AM
193	Playground with bathroom access	8/7/2022 8:43 AM
194	Bike/walking paths	8/7/2022 8:14 AM
195	Splash pad	8/6/2022 7:45 PM
196	Adult soccer team!	8/6/2022 7:35 PM
197	I can't think of any	8/6/2022 4:30 PM
198	Splash pad	8/6/2022 2:18 PM
199	Bigger fair	8/6/2022 1:45 PM
200	Disc golf	8/6/2022 7:58 AM
201	Reconfiguration of rail beds to paths	8/5/2022 10:35 PM
202	Skate park!	8/5/2022 10:13 PM
203	Biking	8/5/2022 9:24 PM
204	Cross country ski trails	8/5/2022 8:16 PM
205	Indoor water park.	8/5/2022 7:34 PM
206	Skate Park	8/5/2022 6:29 PM
207	Bike trail infrastructure, not to a gas station	8/5/2022 6:12 PM
208	more child/ teen classes	8/5/2022 4:42 PM
209	Outdoor theater performances (like Spring Green)	8/5/2022 4:07 PM
210	Take care of what we have.	8/5/2022 3:26 PM
211	Safer bicycle routes	8/5/2022 2:28 PM
212	Skate park(skateboarding)	8/5/2022 7:04 AM
213	Shooting range	8/5/2022 5:46 AM
214	Skate park for kids	8/5/2022 3:43 AM
215	Bike paths that are connected to those outside of the city	8/4/2022 11:26 PM
216	Community pool	8/4/2022 11:08 PM



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217	Splash pad	8/4/2022 10:57 PM
218	Cycling	8/4/2022 9:53 PM
219	More trails	8/4/2022 8:33 PM
220	Splash pad with waterslide	8/4/2022 7:47 PM
221	Snowmobiling - needs to be more open	8/4/2022 5:12 PM
222	Walking trail from Kemp st bridge to new motel	8/4/2022 4:17 PM
223	Splash pad	8/4/2022 4:09 PM
224	Skate park	8/4/2022 3:35 PM
225	Skijoring trails	8/4/2022 2:11 PM
226	More outdoor basketball courts	8/4/2022 2:08 PM
227	Bike trails/routes	8/4/2022 1:52 PM
228	I'd reduce car speeds within city limits and add speed bumps near schools.	8/4/2022 1:13 PM
229	Par 3 golf course, near northwood location	8/4/2022 12:47 PM
230	Splash pad	8/4/2022 12:03 PM
231	More walking paths	8/4/2022 11:57 AM
232	Outdoor concerts	8/4/2022 11:42 AM
233	Splash Pad/outdoor pool	8/4/2022 11:42 AM
234	Kayaking	8/4/2022 11:17 AM
235	Skate park	8/4/2022 10:31 AM
236	More snowmobile trails to restaurants downtown Rhinelander	8/4/2022 10:18 AM
237	More trail access in town	8/4/2022 10:17 AM
238	Education on hunting	8/4/2022 9:39 AM
239	Anything that will help keep kids active	8/4/2022 9:17 AM
240	More activities for kids	8/4/2022 7:34 AM
241	Splash Pad	8/4/2022 7:04 AM
242	Skate park	8/4/2022 6:42 AM
243	Walking trails	8/4/2022 6:24 AM
244	Splash pad	8/4/2022 6:22 AM
245	Water play area/splash pad	8/4/2022 6:03 AM
246	More diverse opportunities for kids	8/4/2022 5:41 AM
247	Disabled play equipment at Pioneer and Boom Lake parks	8/4/2022 4:09 AM
248	Walking trails	8/4/2022 1:35 AM
249	connected bike trails and pathways	8/4/2022 1:04 AM
250	Hiking trails	8/4/2022 12:58 AM
251	Disc golf course	8/4/2022 12:21 AM
252	Should be a community center to replace the Memorial building	8/3/2022 11:56 PM
253	Off street trails to be used for biking and running	8/3/2022 10:27 PM
254	Skate park	8/3/2022 9:47 PM

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255	Skatepark	8/3/2022 9:45 PM
256	Splash pad	8/3/2022 9:25 PM
257	Splash pad	8/3/2022 9:21 PM
258	More outdoor music venues	8/3/2022 9:05 PM
259	Outdoor pool/ rec center	8/3/2022 8:50 PM
260	Splash pad	8/3/2022 8:48 PM
261	Walking trails	8/3/2022 8:20 PM
262	Splash pad	8/3/2022 8:04 PM
263	Mountain Biking	8/3/2022 8:00 PM
264	More walking trails if possible.	8/3/2022 7:54 PM
265	Trail running	8/3/2022 7:51 PM
266	More bike trails would be awesome.	8/3/2022 7:47 PM
267	Music concert	8/3/2022 7:02 PM
268	Splash pad	8/3/2022 6:58 PM
269	Splash Pad	8/3/2022 6:57 PM
270	Bicycling	8/3/2022 6:41 PM
271	Snowmobile trails	8/3/2022 5:59 PM
272	ATV/UTV "connecting trails" ie. High line trails, Highway right of way.	8/3/2022 5:53 PM
273	More biking trails	8/3/2022 5:31 PM
274	Snowmobiling	8/3/2022 5:26 PM
275	Better bike paths!	8/3/2022 5:23 PM
276	Splash Pad	8/3/2022 5:15 PM
277	Splash pad for littles	8/3/2022 5:10 PM
278	Splash pad	8/3/2022 4:44 PM
279	Water park	8/3/2022 4:44 PM
280	splash pad	8/3/2022 3:58 PM
281	Disc golf	8/3/2022 3:39 PM
282	Snowmobile trail through town	8/3/2022 3:27 PM
283	Fireworks/fair/street dance during 4th of July.	8/3/2022 3:23 PM
284	Outdoor kids activities	8/3/2022 3:23 PM
285	Skate park	8/3/2022 2:31 PM
286	Skateboard park	8/3/2022 2:25 PM
287	Paved bike/walking trails - no ATVs	8/3/2022 2:15 PM
288	Basketball courts	8/3/2022 2:03 PM
289	Bike paths	8/3/2022 1:56 PM
290	Improved dog park	8/3/2022 1:43 PM
291	Splash pad	8/3/2022 1:42 PM
292	City pool/splash pad/waterpark	8/3/2022 1:33 PM

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293	Stuff that children are able to do for the children are our future..	8/3/2022 1:22 PM
294	Docks for landing at hodag park	8/3/2022 1:07 PM
295	Better park for kids	8/3/2022 12:45 PM
296	Skate park	8/3/2022 12:42 PM
297	Ice skating other than at Ice arena	8/3/2022 12:42 PM
298	Fishing	8/3/2022 12:34 PM
299	Community pool with slides/kids play area/splash pad	8/3/2022 12:29 PM
300	Better playgrounds	8/3/2022 12:18 PM
301	Community pool/aquatic center	8/3/2022 12:13 PM
302	Bike trails	8/3/2022 12:10 PM
303	Skateboarding	8/3/2022 12:00 PM
304	Splash pad	8/3/2022 11:48 AM
305	Helping rejuvenate the beach at Town Line Lake	8/3/2022 11:28 AM
306	Skate park	8/3/2022 11:21 AM
307	Swimming	8/3/2022 11:20 AM
308	More walking trails	8/3/2022 11:17 AM
309	Disc golf	8/3/2022 11:03 AM
310	Biking trail	8/3/2022 11:02 AM
311	Splash pad	8/3/2022 10:59 AM
312	More groomed walking trails in the city limits	8/3/2022 10:57 AM
313	Splash pad with soft floor	8/3/2022 10:45 AM
314	Skate Park	8/3/2022 10:44 AM
315	A decent beach	8/3/2022 10:43 AM
316	Skatepark	8/3/2022 10:32 AM
317	Create a park with water access on the River downtown - buy out / move Poms and M&I	8/3/2022 10:28 AM
318	Skatepark	8/3/2022 10:27 AM
319	skatepark	8/3/2022 10:25 AM
320	Skateboarding	8/3/2022 10:23 AM
321	Walking paths	8/3/2022 10:16 AM
322	Museum touring	8/3/2022 10:12 AM
323	Street Art Displays	8/3/2022 10:08 AM
324	Biking	8/3/2022 10:01 AM
325	Splash pad or aquatic center	8/3/2022 9:59 AM
326	Disc golf	8/3/2022 9:52 AM
327	Skate Park	8/3/2022 9:52 AM
328	Skateboard park	8/3/2022 9:49 AM
329	skate park	8/3/2022 9:44 AM
330	A site for skateboarding	8/3/2022 9:42 AM

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331	Complete bike routes	8/3/2022 9:36 AM
332	More walking trails	8/3/2022 9:36 AM
333	Bike route	8/3/2022 9:35 AM
334	Skatepark	8/3/2022 9:34 AM
335	Outdoor music venue	8/3/2022 9:33 AM
336	skateboard area for the kids	8/3/2022 9:32 AM
337	a walking area that includes intown and nature-A riverwalk	8/3/2022 9:32 AM
338	This is not strictly Rhinelander, but I would not mind seeing a coordinated "tour of museums" in the northwoods. There are many in the area, and Rhinelander could easily be a focal point or anchor.	8/3/2022 9:32 AM
339	More family things	8/3/2022 9:29 AM
340	More concerts	8/3/2022 9:29 AM
341	Splash pad	8/3/2022 9:22 AM
342	Skate park	8/3/2022 9:21 AM
343	Hiking and biking trails	8/3/2022 9:21 AM
344	Music	8/3/2022 9:20 AM
345	Safe walking trails	8/3/2022 9:19 AM
346	Bike trails	8/3/2022 9:17 AM
347	Waterpark w/ zero entry for babies	8/3/2022 9:17 AM
348	Family friendly events, fairs, festivals	8/3/2022 9:16 AM
349	Splash Pad	8/3/2022 9:14 AM
350	Splash pad for the kids	8/3/2022 9:13 AM
351	Connected silent trails, specifically down Davenport out to Hwy 47 to Hanson Lk	8/3/2022 9:13 AM
352	Skate park	8/3/2022 9:11 AM
353	Basketball courts	8/3/2022 9:11 AM
354	Skate boarding	8/3/2022 9:09 AM
355	More live music	8/3/2022 9:09 AM
356	Splash pad	8/3/2022 9:08 AM
357	More events, bands, food fesivals	8/3/2022 8:59 AM
358	Pool- splash pad	8/3/2022 8:49 AM
359	Splash pad	8/3/2022 8:45 AM
360	Splash pad	8/3/2022 8:34 AM
361	Splashpad	8/3/2022 8:25 AM
362	An inclusive park like JoJo's Jungle or specialty like RiverLife	8/3/2022 7:49 AM
363	Splash pads	8/3/2022 7:37 AM
364	Music concerts, for the youth also	8/3/2022 7:24 AM
365	splash pad	8/3/2022 7:23 AM
366	Splash pad	8/3/2022 7:00 AM
367	Splash pad	8/3/2022 6:53 AM

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368	Splash pads	8/3/2022 6:51 AM
369	Splash pad	8/3/2022 6:42 AM
370	Splash bad	8/3/2022 6:38 AM
371	Splashpad	8/3/2022 6:25 AM
372	Splash pad	8/3/2022 6:24 AM
373	Better playgrounds / splash pad	8/3/2022 6:18 AM
374	Adult exercise/calisthenics equipment	8/3/2022 6:16 AM
375	Disc golf please! Great exercise and spaced out for COVID precautions	8/3/2022 6:11 AM
376	Splash pad	8/3/2022 6:06 AM
377	Splash pad	8/3/2022 5:55 AM
378	Kids play area	8/3/2022 5:54 AM
379	Splash pad	8/3/2022 5:44 AM
380	Splashpad	8/3/2022 5:22 AM
381	Sensory paths, more gardens, body strengthening courses outdoors. Zen gardens, water fountains things in general that help calm the mind.	8/3/2022 5:02 AM
382	Splashpad	8/3/2022 4:00 AM
383	Outdoor pool/ water park	8/3/2022 3:22 AM
384	Splash pad	8/3/2022 1:19 AM
385	Skate park	8/3/2022 1:14 AM
386	Splash pad	8/3/2022 1:14 AM
387	Splash pad	8/3/2022 12:43 AM
388	Community pool	8/3/2022 12:33 AM
389	Splash pad for children	8/2/2022 11:48 PM
390	Splash pad	8/2/2022 11:45 PM
391	Splash pad	8/2/2022 11:43 PM
392	Splash pad	8/2/2022 11:30 PM
393	Splash pad	8/2/2022 11:25 PM
394	Splash pad	8/2/2022 11:24 PM
395	Trampoline Park	8/2/2022 11:20 PM
396	Splash pad	8/2/2022 11:12 PM
397	Better sandy beaches	8/2/2022 11:08 PM
398	Splash Pad	8/2/2022 11:08 PM
399	Splash Pad	8/2/2022 11:01 PM
400	Plenty of outdoor opportunities just need to get the community more involved!!!!!!!!!!!!	8/2/2022 10:51 PM
401	Splash pad/ waterpark	8/2/2022 10:48 PM
402	Splash pad	8/2/2022 10:45 PM
403	Splash pad	8/2/2022 10:42 PM
404	Splash pad	8/2/2022 10:42 PM
405	Splashpad	8/2/2022 10:27 PM

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406	Paved bike/walking paths	8/2/2022 10:18 PM
407	Riverwalk	8/2/2022 10:11 PM
408	Skate Park	8/2/2022 10:09 PM
409	Splash Pad	8/2/2022 10:03 PM
410	Skate Park	8/2/2022 9:59 PM
411	Beer garden	8/2/2022 9:50 PM
412	Skateboarding	8/2/2022 9:42 PM
413	Splash pad	8/2/2022 9:41 PM
414	Mountain biking	8/2/2022 9:39 PM
415	Splash pad	8/2/2022 9:35 PM
416	Splash pad!	8/2/2022 9:34 PM
417	Safer walking and biking paths	8/2/2022 9:34 PM
418	Improved playgrounds! Better equipment, accessible	8/2/2022 9:30 PM
419	Bike paths!!!	8/2/2022 9:26 PM
420	Concrete skatepark	8/2/2022 9:23 PM
421	Splash pad	8/2/2022 9:23 PM
422	Longer path along Pelican or Wisconsin River	8/2/2022 9:22 PM
423	Keep things going and improvinga	8/2/2022 9:04 PM
424	Splash pad	8/2/2022 9:03 PM
425	Self guided tours-historic, architecture, art, nature, etc.	8/2/2022 8:50 PM
426	Basketball courts! The city has none! Very disappointing	8/2/2022 8:48 PM
427	Splash pad	8/2/2022 8:41 PM
428	Splash pad	8/2/2022 8:34 PM
429	Splash pad	8/2/2022 8:31 PM
430	Bike paths in the city & maps to connect downtown to schools & Ymca	8/2/2022 8:28 PM
431	Water play/splash pad	8/2/2022 8:18 PM
432	Splash pad/pool	8/2/2022 8:17 PM
433	Splash pad	8/2/2022 8:14 PM
434	Huge full concrete skateboard park!!	8/2/2022 8:12 PM
435	Splash pad	8/2/2022 8:11 PM
436	Disabled Kayak Launch	8/2/2022 8:10 PM
437	Splash Pad	8/2/2022 8:04 PM
438	Waterpark	8/2/2022 8:03 PM
439	Splash pad	8/2/2022 7:59 PM
440	Bigger playground equipment	8/2/2022 7:54 PM
441	Indoor/outdoor aquatic center (similar to Antigo or Merrill)	8/2/2022 7:54 PM
442	Safe dedicated biking lanes/paths	8/2/2022 7:54 PM
443	More safe bike paths/lanes	8/2/2022 7:51 PM

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444	Splash pad	8/2/2022 7:46 PM
445	Splashpad	8/2/2022 7:41 PM
446	Splash pad	8/2/2022 7:26 PM
447	All inclusive playground	8/2/2022 7:24 PM
448	Redone Baseball Fields	8/2/2022 7:23 PM
449	Zoo	8/2/2022 7:23 PM
450	Splash pad	8/2/2022 7:19 PM
451	Splash Pad	8/2/2022 7:14 PM
452	Splash Pad	8/2/2022 7:10 PM
453	Splash pad	8/2/2022 7:05 PM
454	Splash pad	8/2/2022 6:58 PM
455	Splash pad	8/2/2022 6:51 PM
456	Live music regularly at any of our parks	8/2/2022 6:50 PM
457	Splash Pad	8/2/2022 6:43 PM
458	Connecting bike paths to each other and other Northwoods past	8/2/2022 6:41 PM
459	Splash pad	8/2/2022 6:40 PM
460	Hodag Park	8/2/2022 6:29 PM
461	Splash pad	8/2/2022 6:28 PM
462	Skateboard park	8/2/2022 6:25 PM
463	Snowshoe trails at the park	8/2/2022 6:25 PM
464	Snowshoe trails	8/2/2022 6:18 PM
465	Skateboard park	8/2/2022 6:17 PM
466	Walking path	8/2/2022 6:14 PM
467	Outdoor pool area	8/2/2022 6:07 PM
468	Skateboarding park	8/2/2022 6:06 PM
469	More/Improved Baseball Fields	8/2/2022 6:06 PM
470	Outdoor swimming pool, similar to the Bierman aquatic center in merrill	8/2/2022 6:05 PM
471	Splash pad	8/2/2022 6:03 PM
472	Splash pad	8/2/2022 6:01 PM
473	More baseball fields	8/2/2022 6:00 PM
474	Splash pad	8/2/2022 6:00 PM
475	Water park	8/2/2022 5:57 PM
476	Splash park	8/2/2022 5:55 PM
477	Hodag park boat ramp improvement	8/2/2022 5:55 PM
478	River tubing	8/2/2022 5:54 PM
479	Adaptive playground	8/2/2022 5:53 PM
480	Splash pad	8/2/2022 5:48 PM
481	More activities for children	8/2/2022 5:45 PM

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482	Splash pad	8/2/2022 5:44 PM
483	Orchard/pumpkin patch/specialized plant field (sunflowers and lavender fields are popular in nearby areas)	8/2/2022 5:41 PM
484	Kayak/ canoe rental at Hodag park	8/2/2022 5:37 PM
485	splash pad	8/2/2022 5:35 PM
486	Skateboard park Give the kids something to do	8/2/2022 5:31 PM
487	Skate park	8/2/2022 5:28 PM
488	Playground equipment for handicapped children!	8/2/2022 5:27 PM
489	Bike and hiking trails, mantowish waters	8/2/2022 5:25 PM
490	ATV UTV trails	8/2/2022 5:21 PM
491	Skateboarding	8/2/2022 5:20 PM
492	Splash pad	8/2/2022 5:18 PM
493	Music	8/2/2022 5:17 PM
494	Better music options	8/2/2022 4:55 PM
495	Splash Pad at Pioneer Park	8/2/2022 4:55 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Roller skate rink	9/10/2022 3:27 PM
2	Skateboard Park	9/10/2022 3:03 PM
3	Disabled friendly playgrounds	9/10/2022 2:43 PM
4	Trampoline park	9/10/2022 1:51 PM
5	Legalize weed	9/10/2022 12:21 PM
6	Pet friendly walking trails	9/10/2022 10:19 AM
7	Basketball court	9/10/2022 7:06 AM
8	Skatepark	9/10/2022 1:27 AM
9	Indoor Skate park	9/10/2022 12:59 AM
10	Skateboard Park	9/10/2022 12:50 AM
11	Possibly an outdoor performance area for artist of all kinds	9/9/2022 10:15 PM
12	Roller rink	9/9/2022 10:14 PM
13	Outdoor Theater	9/9/2022 9:29 PM
14	More side blacktop trails, such as the one on the stretch of Stevens St	9/9/2022 9:08 PM
15	Skatepark	9/9/2022 12:37 PM
16	Skateboarding area	9/8/2022 10:05 PM
17	Kayak launches	9/8/2022 4:03 PM
18	More hiking trails	9/8/2022 11:44 AM
19	Skate park	9/8/2022 11:34 AM
20	Skateboard park	9/8/2022 4:00 AM
21	Loved the dog sledding at Nortwoods Golf course, nice to do something in the winter	9/7/2022 7:59 PM
22	Outdoor art gallery. Sculptures reflecting the cities heritage and core values would be super nice.	9/7/2022 3:49 PM



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23	Skatepark	9/7/2022 2:39 PM
24	Further Hodag Park improvements	9/7/2022 2:16 PM
25	Splash pad	9/7/2022 2:06 PM
26	More Walking paths	9/7/2022 2:02 PM
27	Bandshell	9/7/2022 1:29 PM
28	Horse trails	9/7/2022 12:42 PM
29	Horse trails	9/7/2022 12:37 PM
30	Complete city bike commuting routes	9/7/2022 12:10 PM
31	Asphalt car track	9/7/2022 12:05 PM
32	Better boat landings	9/7/2022 12:02 PM
33	Planting flowers(garden)	9/7/2022 11:55 AM
34	learning experiences like training parks	9/7/2022 11:47 AM
35	Roller skating rink	9/7/2022 11:45 AM
36	more biking and walking trails	9/7/2022 9:51 AM
37	Activate the riverfront downtown	9/7/2022 9:41 AM
38	Kick ball	9/4/2022 7:07 PM
39	Zip line/climbing	9/3/2022 12:33 PM
40	Hiking	9/3/2022 8:55 AM
41	A continuous safe riverwalk	9/3/2022 8:14 AM
42	Splash Pad	9/3/2022 6:22 AM
43	More walking areas	9/2/2022 9:47 PM
44	More free adult outdoor activities	9/1/2022 6:29 AM
45	Soccer field for adults	9/1/2022 6:18 AM
46	Can't think of	8/31/2022 7:50 PM
47	Paved bike trails	8/31/2022 11:39 AM
48	Socks for boats	8/30/2022 2:34 PM
49	Skate park	8/30/2022 12:14 PM
50	Walking	8/30/2022 4:42 AM
51	More camping opportunities	8/29/2022 4:37 PM
52	Pickleball	8/29/2022 10:41 AM
53	Any other cross country ski trails	8/29/2022 10:19 AM
54	Skiing Trails at Heal Creek	8/29/2022 9:16 AM
55	River walk	8/25/2022 9:05 AM
56	Expanded ATV Trails	8/23/2022 11:51 AM
57	Long paved trails like the Heart of Vilas	8/23/2022 10:21 AM
58	sidewalks to encourage walking	8/23/2022 9:55 AM
59	Outdoor ice rink	8/23/2022 9:13 AM
60	New and additional bathrooms at Hodag	8/23/2022 8:46 AM

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61	a community poo;/splashpad that is like in merrill	8/22/2022 4:41 AM
62	Safer sidewalks for walking	8/20/2022 12:23 PM
63	Dis golf	8/20/2022 10:32 AM
64	Skate Park	8/19/2022 3:25 PM
65	bike path to airport from downtown	8/18/2022 8:52 PM
66	Hodag Park- Bigger playground	8/18/2022 2:33 PM
67	Walking trails in parks	8/17/2022 10:14 PM
68	bike paths	8/17/2022 3:43 PM
69	Bike lanes	8/17/2022 11:21 AM
70	Walking Paths - Connect them	8/17/2022 9:30 AM
71	Walking Paths	8/17/2022 9:28 AM
72	More walking paths in/close to town	8/16/2022 5:46 PM
73	Commuter Biking	8/16/2022 5:41 PM
74	Splash pad	8/16/2022 12:31 PM
75	city bikeing	8/16/2022 11:29 AM
76	interactive youth center with pool tables, bouncy house, etc	8/16/2022 9:58 AM
77	Fair Grounds for Large Events besides Fair	8/16/2022 9:15 AM
78	Indoor dog park for long winters	8/16/2022 8:29 AM
79	Better playground structures &/or parks	8/15/2022 8:49 PM
80	Disc Golf	8/15/2022 9:55 AM
81	Skating ribbon	8/14/2022 9:43 AM
82	Splash pad like in Phillips/Merril	8/12/2022 9:28 PM
83	I like the skate park idea	8/12/2022 8:56 PM
84	Tubing facility/structure on pelican river	8/11/2022 8:53 PM
85	Update playground equipment it needs it	8/11/2022 6:31 PM
86	Open downtown somehow to snowmobiles	8/11/2022 4:13 PM
87	A public pool	8/11/2022 7:51 AM
88	Splash pad	8/11/2022 2:11 AM
89	Splash Pad	8/10/2022 9:34 PM
90	Paintball	8/10/2022 3:24 PM
91	Craft fairs	8/10/2022 3:20 PM
92	skate park	8/10/2022 2:25 PM
93	Bigger playgrounds	8/10/2022 1:20 PM
94	Skate park	8/10/2022 12:51 PM
95	Splash pad	8/10/2022 12:42 PM
96	Paved walking paths for stroller, roller blading and road bikes	8/10/2022 10:31 AM
97	Accessible park	8/10/2022 8:17 AM
98	A better connected set of biking/walking trails	8/10/2022 7:03 AM

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99	Skate park	8/10/2022 6:04 AM
100	Splash pad	8/10/2022 1:07 AM
101	Aquatic center	8/10/2022 1:06 AM
102	Toddler playground	8/10/2022 12:11 AM
103	Splash pad	8/9/2022 10:18 PM
104	Continued investment to fully utilize Hodag Park	8/9/2022 10:10 PM
105	More toddler little kid play areas	8/9/2022 9:55 PM
106	Covered/ sheltered skate park for year round use	8/9/2022 9:05 PM
107	Splash pad	8/9/2022 8:35 PM
108	Beautiful floral areas	8/9/2022 7:38 PM
109	Skate park	8/9/2022 7:37 PM
110	Splash pad	8/9/2022 7:03 PM
111	Pool	8/9/2022 6:12 PM
112	Outdoor ice rink	8/9/2022 5:53 PM
113	Nature education features in city parks	8/9/2022 5:39 PM
114	Scenic areas for nature viewing	8/9/2022 4:51 PM
115	Waterpark	8/9/2022 4:38 PM
116	biking trails/off road	8/9/2022 4:14 PM
117	bike trails around city	8/9/2022 3:41 PM
118	Updated playgrounds	8/9/2022 3:40 PM
119	Swimming pool	8/9/2022 3:38 PM
120	Walking path	8/9/2022 3:16 PM
121	Biking trail	8/9/2022 12:52 PM
122	Skate park	8/9/2022 12:18 PM
123	Skate park	8/9/2022 11:05 AM
124	Splash Pad	8/9/2022 8:16 AM
125	Racetrack	8/9/2022 7:52 AM
126	Basketball courts	8/9/2022 7:36 AM
127	skate park	8/9/2022 7:29 AM
128	Develop heal creek area	8/9/2022 7:28 AM
129	Skatepark	8/9/2022 6:58 AM
130	In town walking trail that is well marked and interpretive.	8/8/2022 10:48 PM
131	Go karts	8/8/2022 9:11 PM
132	Skate park/ public plaza	8/8/2022 7:11 PM
133	Walking trails	8/8/2022 4:28 PM
134	A splash pad for kids would be amazing	8/8/2022 2:36 PM
135	Splash Pad	8/8/2022 10:31 AM
136	More public docs at Hodag park for boats	8/8/2022 10:21 AM

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137	outdoor gym	8/8/2022 9:13 AM
138	Walk/ bike path to move easier around the city	8/7/2022 8:43 AM
139	Walking path through a butterfly garden or walking path.	8/6/2022 7:45 PM
140	More walking trails	8/6/2022 7:35 PM
141	More snowmobile trails in and around town, south of Hwy 8	8/6/2022 2:18 PM
142	Walking trails	8/6/2022 1:45 PM
143	Splash pad	8/5/2022 10:35 PM
144	Outdoor fitness equipment	8/5/2022 10:13 PM
145	Kayaking	8/5/2022 9:24 PM
146	Running trails	8/5/2022 8:16 PM
147	Develop river. Kayak storage and marina	8/5/2022 6:12 PM
148	Self-guided historic walking tours with audio app	8/5/2022 4:07 PM
149	Splash/water park	8/5/2022 3:43 AM
150	Skate park	8/4/2022 11:08 PM
151	Better playground	8/4/2022 10:57 PM
152	Walking trails	8/4/2022 9:53 PM
153	More kids friendly things	8/4/2022 7:47 PM
154	ATV/UTV- needs to be more open	8/4/2022 5:12 PM
155	Outdoor trail by golf course	8/4/2022 4:17 PM
156	Trampolines park	8/4/2022 3:35 PM
157	Dog friendly winter trails for dog sledding	8/4/2022 2:11 PM
158	Splash pad at one of the parks (Hodag?)	8/4/2022 2:08 PM
159	Dog friendly beach	8/4/2022 1:52 PM
160	Cross country skiing loop at Hodag Park	8/4/2022 12:47 PM
161	a jo Jo's jungle	8/4/2022 12:03 PM
162	Public outdoor pool/water park	8/4/2022 11:57 AM
163	Paved Bike trails	8/4/2022 11:17 AM
164	Biking lanes around town	8/4/2022 10:31 AM
165	Being able to access a snowmobile trail closest to your home without having to trailer it across town to a park and ride	8/4/2022 10:18 AM
166	Wildlife viewing area	8/4/2022 9:39 AM
167	Central music indoor/outdoor music venue	8/4/2022 6:42 AM
168	City outdoor arboretum	8/4/2022 6:24 AM
169	Renovated and expanded historical complex	8/4/2022 4:09 AM
170	Disc golf	8/4/2022 1:35 AM
171	summer activities for teens and kids	8/4/2022 1:04 AM
172	Enhance Hodag Park beach area and staff with lifeguards	8/3/2022 10:27 PM
173	Splash pad	8/3/2022 9:47 PM
174	More festivals	8/3/2022 9:05 PM

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175	More basketball courts	8/3/2022 8:50 PM
176	Water park	8/3/2022 8:48 PM
177	Skate park	8/3/2022 8:20 PM
178	More live music	8/3/2022 8:04 PM
179	Walking paths that go somewhere or make a nice loop.	8/3/2022 8:00 PM
180	Mountain biking	8/3/2022 7:51 PM
181	Play area for small toddlers (1-4 years old) climbers/slide	8/3/2022 6:58 PM
182	Snowmobiling	8/3/2022 6:41 PM
183	Numbered highways north of hwy 29 open to atv utv. 17, 8, 47.	8/3/2022 5:53 PM
184	Community Swim/Aquatic Center	8/3/2022 5:15 PM
185	Handicap accessible playground	8/3/2022 4:44 PM
186	Playground equipment for older kids	8/3/2022 4:44 PM
187	splash pad	8/3/2022 3:58 PM
188	Splash pad	8/3/2022 3:39 PM
189	Boat parade	8/3/2022 3:23 PM
190	Concerts outside	8/3/2022 3:23 PM
191	Splash pad	8/3/2022 2:31 PM
192	Better bike trails	8/3/2022 2:25 PM
193	Basketball courts	8/3/2022 2:03 PM
194	Obstacles corse for kids 13-18	8/3/2022 1:42 PM
195	Summer ice skating at arena	8/3/2022 1:33 PM
196	Trails are a very good way for people to get fresh air and stay fit. Plus trails for biking, atvs and dirt bikes,for teens to have something to do to get them outside..	8/3/2022 1:22 PM
197	Skateboarding park	8/3/2022 1:07 PM
198	Splash pad	8/3/2022 12:45 PM
199	Outdoor pool/splash pad	8/3/2022 12:42 PM
200	zip line	8/3/2022 12:42 PM
201	Canoeing ,kayaking	8/3/2022 12:34 PM
202	Updated playgrounds / all ability accessible (Ala Jojo's Jungle)	8/3/2022 12:29 PM
203	Splash pad	8/3/2022 12:18 PM
204	Splash pad	8/3/2022 12:13 PM
205	Hiking trails	8/3/2022 12:10 PM
206	Fishing	8/3/2022 12:00 PM
207	Music/movies in the park	8/3/2022 11:48 AM
208	Having a memorial tree planting program	8/3/2022 11:28 AM
209	Help the homeless	8/3/2022 11:20 AM
210	Skateboard park for the youth.	8/3/2022 11:17 AM
211	Splash pad or aquatic center	8/3/2022 11:02 AM
212	Waterpark like Wausau or Merrill	8/3/2022 10:59 AM

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213	Outdoor racquet ball court	8/3/2022 10:57 AM
214	Toddler equipment at the parks	8/3/2022 10:45 AM
215	Splash Pad	8/3/2022 10:44 AM
216	Skate park	8/3/2022 10:43 AM
217	Better beaches	8/3/2022 10:32 AM
218	Skating park, maybe in the ^^ park	8/3/2022 10:28 AM
219	More hiking trails	8/3/2022 10:27 AM
220	youth recreation plaza	8/3/2022 10:25 AM
221	Tree/bird identification tours/opportunities	8/3/2022 10:23 AM
222	Special all city shopping festivals	8/3/2022 10:12 AM
223	Children's water park	8/3/2022 10:08 AM
224	Snowshoe	8/3/2022 10:01 AM
225	Enhanced park for kids like jojos jungle In wausau	8/3/2022 9:59 AM
226	Winter tubing at NW golf with rope tow.	8/3/2022 9:52 AM
227	More ice skating rinks	8/3/2022 9:49 AM
228	hiking trails	8/3/2022 9:44 AM
229	Potential historical markers in the city to showcase things like the Packers training camp at Sarocka field	8/3/2022 9:42 AM
230	Wayfinding/ signage	8/3/2022 9:36 AM
231	More access to snowmobile trails	8/3/2022 9:36 AM
232	Splash pad	8/3/2022 9:35 AM
233	Bike trails to get into and around town	8/3/2022 9:34 AM
234	an area near river or lake for artists to safely set up	8/3/2022 9:32 AM
235	More things other than parks for little kids	8/3/2022 9:29 AM
236	More public events	8/3/2022 9:29 AM
237	Parks that are disability friendly	8/3/2022 9:22 AM
238	Band shell or stage	8/3/2022 9:21 AM
239	Beaches	8/3/2022 9:21 AM
240	Trails -- bike & walking -- within the city	8/3/2022 9:20 AM
241	Disc golf course	8/3/2022 9:17 AM
242	Arcade/indoor games for toddlers	8/3/2022 9:17 AM
243	Improve BMX facilities down at West side Park.	8/3/2022 9:16 AM
244	Pool	8/3/2022 9:14 AM
245	Skate park	8/3/2022 9:13 AM
246	More walking paths	8/3/2022 9:09 AM
247	Zip lining	8/3/2022 9:09 AM
248	Better playgrounds	8/3/2022 8:49 AM
249	Indoor playground	8/3/2022 8:45 AM

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250	Community pool	8/3/2022 8:34 AM
251	Skatepark	8/3/2022 8:25 AM
252	Splash Pad/Outdoor water feature park	8/3/2022 7:49 AM
253	Outdoor pools	8/3/2022 7:37 AM
254	Lincoln St. Open to ATV/UTVs	8/3/2022 7:24 AM
255	disc golf	8/3/2022 7:23 AM
256	More child activities	8/3/2022 7:00 AM
257	Creating walking trails	8/3/2022 6:53 AM
258	Upgraded Playground equipment	8/3/2022 6:51 AM
259	Adaptive playground, ex JoJos jungle in Wausau	8/3/2022 6:42 AM
260	Biking paths through town	8/3/2022 6:38 AM
261	Skate park	8/3/2022 6:25 AM
262	Outside water activity	8/3/2022 6:24 AM
263	Community pool	8/3/2022 6:18 AM
264	Some parks need improved playground equipment for kids	8/3/2022 6:16 AM
265	Splash pad	8/3/2022 6:11 AM
266	Skate park	8/3/2022 6:06 AM
267	Better playground at hodag park	8/3/2022 5:55 AM
268	Free zoo ( similar to Marshfield)	8/3/2022 5:22 AM
269	Safety lights for night use, gets dark early in winter months.	8/3/2022 5:02 AM
270	Aquatic center	8/3/2022 1:19 AM
271	Skate park	8/3/2022 1:14 AM
272	Volleyball	8/3/2022 1:14 AM
273	New playground equipment	8/3/2022 12:43 AM
274	Outdoor water park	8/2/2022 11:48 PM
275	Roller skating	8/2/2022 11:45 PM
276	Better playground equipment	8/2/2022 11:43 PM
277	Swimming lessons	8/2/2022 11:30 PM
278	Aquatic center	8/2/2022 11:25 PM
279	Roller skating rink	8/2/2022 11:24 PM
280	Trampoline Park	8/2/2022 11:20 PM
281	Roller Skating rink	8/2/2022 11:12 PM
282	Music venues outdoors	8/2/2022 11:08 PM
283	Anything interactive for kids	8/2/2022 11:08 PM
284	Paved bike trails	8/2/2022 11:01 PM
285	Marina or more public docks at parks	8/2/2022 10:48 PM
286	Public pool	8/2/2022 10:45 PM
287	Community outdoor aquatic center	8/2/2022 10:42 PM

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288	Fun park	8/2/2022 10:42 PM
289	Kid or family activities	8/2/2022 10:27 PM
290	Splash pad	8/2/2022 10:18 PM
291	Nicer basketball courts	8/2/2022 10:09 PM
292	More Bike trails on the West Side of Town Linked off Davenport Street (Sidewalks on the West End)	8/2/2022 10:03 PM
293	Nature Trails	8/2/2022 9:59 PM
294	Outdoor concerts	8/2/2022 9:50 PM
295	More things for kids and families	8/2/2022 9:41 PM
296	Cross country skiing	8/2/2022 9:39 PM
297	Mini golf	8/2/2022 9:35 PM
298	Outdoor pool and water center	8/2/2022 9:34 PM
299	Splash pad, outdoor pool	8/2/2022 9:30 PM
300	Venue/outdoor picnic areas to rent	8/2/2022 9:26 PM
301	Splash Pad	8/2/2022 9:22 PM
302	Improved playground equipment at west side park	8/2/2022 9:03 PM
303	A skate park!	8/2/2022 8:48 PM
304	Public rentable docks	8/2/2022 8:31 PM
305	Picnic tables in green spaces Steven's square & brown street	8/2/2022 8:28 PM
306	Small concert venues	8/2/2022 8:18 PM
307	More pedestrian and bike paths that are separate from the roads	8/2/2022 8:14 PM
308	City biking paths (like Stevens Point)	8/2/2022 8:12 PM
309	Toddler friendly playground	8/2/2022 8:11 PM
310	All inclusive playground	8/2/2022 8:04 PM
311	Splash pad	8/2/2022 8:03 PM
312	Handicapped accessible park	8/2/2022 7:59 PM
313	Splash pad	8/2/2022 7:54 PM
314	Outdoor pool	8/2/2022 7:54 PM
315	Multiple Docks and piers at different locations for loading/unloading kayaks (for example on pelican river)	8/2/2022 7:54 PM
316	Updated playground equipment at Pioneer Park	8/2/2022 7:51 PM
317	Large, interactive Playground like Jojo's Jungle	8/2/2022 7:46 PM
318	Climbing	8/2/2022 7:41 PM
319	All inclusive park	8/2/2022 7:26 PM
320	Splash pad/outdoor waterpark	8/2/2022 7:24 PM
321	More Baseball Fields	8/2/2022 7:23 PM
322	more bike lanes	8/2/2022 7:23 PM
323	Adaptive park ex: JoJo's jungle in Wausau	8/2/2022 7:19 PM
324	Outdoor pool	8/2/2022 7:14 PM



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325	Updated playground equipment	8/2/2022 7:10 PM
326	Indoor playground	8/2/2022 7:05 PM
327	Community pool	8/2/2022 6:58 PM
328	Better playgrounds	8/2/2022 6:51 PM
329	Creation of a splash pad	8/2/2022 6:50 PM
330	Ninja warrior playground	8/2/2022 6:43 PM
331	Skate park	8/2/2022 6:41 PM
332	Updated playgrounds	8/2/2022 6:40 PM
333	Pioneer Park	8/2/2022 6:29 PM
334	Campground	8/2/2022 6:28 PM
335	More piers	8/2/2022 6:25 PM
336	The ability to snowmobile to downtown	8/2/2022 6:25 PM
337	Swimming area	8/2/2022 6:18 PM
338	Scooter/ bike rentals	8/2/2022 6:17 PM
339	Beaches	8/2/2022 6:07 PM
340	Splash Pad	8/2/2022 6:06 PM
341	Safe bike paths and walking paths	8/2/2022 6:05 PM
342	Playgrounds	8/2/2022 6:03 PM
343	Fix up Hodag beach	8/2/2022 6:01 PM
344	Splash pad	8/2/2022 6:00 PM
345	Childrens swim lessons in a lake	8/2/2022 6:00 PM
346	Splash pad	8/2/2022 5:57 PM
347	Scenic boat rides	8/2/2022 5:54 PM
348	Adaptive playground	8/2/2022 5:53 PM
349	Park that is adapted for handicap	8/2/2022 5:48 PM
350	Better beach area locations	8/2/2022 5:45 PM
351	Paved bike trails	8/2/2022 5:44 PM
352	Petting zoo. The animals at the fair are always such a big hit, it'd be cool to have a local farm animal zoo to visit.	8/2/2022 5:41 PM
353	Better play ground equipment	8/2/2022 5:37 PM
354	more playground equipment at hodag	8/2/2022 5:35 PM
355	Playground equipment for handicapped children!	8/2/2022 5:27 PM
356	Splash pad	8/2/2022 5:21 PM
357	Fairgrounds	8/2/2022 5:18 PM
358	Improved sidewalk options / repairs	8/2/2022 4:55 PM
359	Walking and Bike Trailer connecting parks along Pelican and Wi River or; from Pioneer to Shepard or from Chamber to Davenport Street Bridge	8/2/2022 4:55 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Public pool	9/10/2022 3:27 PM

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2	Splash pad	9/10/2022 3:03 PM
3	Playgrounds specifically for toddlers (under age 5)	9/10/2022 2:43 PM
4	All access playground like Jojo's Jungle in Wausau	9/10/2022 1:51 PM
5	Idk	9/10/2022 12:21 PM
6	Skatepark	9/10/2022 1:27 AM
7	Outdoor skate park	9/10/2022 12:59 AM
8	Indoor Skate park	9/10/2022 12:50 AM
9	Outdoor gym to decompress that is free to use	9/9/2022 10:15 PM
10	Trampoline park	9/9/2022 10:14 PM
11	Biking Path	9/8/2022 10:05 PM
12	Something for kids youth community center skateboard park splash pad at pioneer for little ones	9/8/2022 4:03 PM
13	Outdoor art exhibit	9/8/2022 11:44 AM
14	Outdoor art exhibit	9/8/2022 11:34 AM
15	More walkability	9/7/2022 2:06 PM
16	Splash pad for kids at a park	9/7/2022 2:02 PM
17	Water park/splashpad	9/7/2022 1:29 PM
18	Organize, map, add kiosks, improve multi purpose outdoor recreational opportunities at Hanson Lake.	9/7/2022 12:10 PM
19	UTV Trails	9/7/2022 12:02 PM
20	Roller skating rink	9/7/2022 11:55 AM
21	general skate areas	9/7/2022 11:47 AM
22	Planting flowers	9/7/2022 11:45 AM
23	waterfront development downtown	9/7/2022 9:51 AM
24	Connect walking and biking trails	9/7/2022 9:41 AM
25	Bicycling	9/3/2022 8:55 AM
26	Any "silent" activity	9/3/2022 6:22 AM
27	Biking areas	9/2/2022 9:47 PM
28	More bike lanes	9/1/2022 6:29 AM
29	More hiking trails	9/1/2022 6:18 AM
30	Any	8/31/2022 7:50 PM
31	Water sport rentals on lake	8/30/2022 2:34 PM
32	Ice skate ribbon	8/30/2022 12:14 PM
33	Bird watching	8/30/2022 4:42 AM
34	Golf	8/29/2022 10:41 AM
35	Mountain bike/fat tire courses	8/29/2022 10:19 AM
36	Multi use trail for winter and non-winter use	8/29/2022 9:16 AM
37	Outdoor Movie Nights	8/23/2022 11:51 AM
38	Waterlark/pool like Merrill	8/23/2022 10:21 AM

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39	skate park	8/23/2022 9:55 AM
40	Drive through theater	8/23/2022 9:13 AM
41	Splash pad at Hodag Park	8/23/2022 8:46 AM
42	Snowshoe (not skiing!) trails	8/20/2022 12:23 PM
43	Skate Park	8/19/2022 3:25 PM
44	Tail west out of town north of airport property along the snowmobile trail	8/18/2022 8:52 PM
45	Splash Pads	8/18/2022 2:33 PM
46	River access	8/17/2022 11:21 AM
47	Maps of bike and pedestrian trails placed on actual trails showing their locations relative to the City.	8/17/2022 9:30 AM
48	Gardening opportunities	8/16/2022 5:46 PM
49	Skate park	8/16/2022 12:31 PM
50	Winter Activities - Snowmobile Races, etc.	8/16/2022 9:15 AM
51	Outdoor imaginative play area like Storybook Garden in Land o' Lakes	8/12/2022 9:28 PM
52	I think Rhinelander needs indoor opportunities. Winter is long and the dome is nice but limited	8/12/2022 8:56 PM
53	Redo parking somehow during baseball games before a child is hit	8/11/2022 6:31 PM
54	Use hodag park more	8/11/2022 4:13 PM
55	Outdoor Aquatic center	8/11/2022 2:11 AM
56	Clean up beaches	8/10/2022 9:34 PM
57	Trampoline Park	8/10/2022 3:24 PM
58	more. just more	8/10/2022 2:25 PM
59	Playgrounds for kids with special needs	8/10/2022 1:20 PM
60	Splash pad	8/10/2022 12:51 PM
61	Splash pad	8/10/2022 12:42 PM
62	More paved trails	8/10/2022 8:17 AM
63	Boat slips to tie up and enjoy Hodag Park from the water	8/10/2022 7:03 AM
64	City pool	8/10/2022 6:04 AM
65	Reading garden	8/10/2022 1:06 AM
66	Water play area	8/10/2022 12:11 AM
67	Water activities	8/9/2022 10:18 PM
68	Robes course	8/9/2022 8:35 PM
69	Plant trees for green space	8/9/2022 7:38 PM
70	More for the kids	8/9/2022 7:37 PM
71	Splash pad	8/9/2022 7:03 PM
72	Fitness trail for teens/adults	8/9/2022 5:39 PM
73	Skatepark	8/9/2022 4:51 PM
74	Splashpad	8/9/2022 4:38 PM
75	snow shoe trails	8/9/2022 4:14 PM
76	More art work and outdoor places to enjoy after activities	8/9/2022 3:41 PM

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77	Concerts	8/9/2022 3:40 PM
78	Better play equipment at park (like JoJo's Jungle)	8/9/2022 3:38 PM
79	Updated playgrounds	8/9/2022 3:16 PM
80	Skatepark	8/9/2022 11:05 AM
81	Skate Park	8/9/2022 8:16 AM
82	Mountain bike park	8/9/2022 7:52 AM
83	Update playground	8/9/2022 7:36 AM
84	walking trails	8/9/2022 7:29 AM
85	Davenport St sidewalks	8/9/2022 7:28 AM
86	Skatepark	8/9/2022 6:58 AM
87	More river access	8/8/2022 10:48 PM
88	Sledding hill	8/8/2022 9:11 PM
89	All abilities playground	8/8/2022 7:11 PM
90	Downtown festivals	8/8/2022 4:28 PM
91	Park improvements to allow for inclusivity	8/8/2022 2:36 PM
92	Outdoor Theater	8/8/2022 10:31 AM
93	Increased beach presence for swimming	8/8/2022 10:21 AM
94	Equipment rentals	8/8/2022 9:13 AM
95	Inclusive playground	8/6/2022 7:45 PM
96	Boat cruises to rent!!	8/6/2022 7:35 PM
97	Local marathon	8/5/2022 10:35 PM
98	Climbing area	8/5/2022 10:13 PM
99	Increased activities for teens	8/5/2022 8:16 PM
100	Community gatherings at park. Music and festivals	8/5/2022 6:12 PM
101	Outdoor yoga and tai chi in the park	8/5/2022 4:07 PM
102	Outdoor exercise area with equipment	8/4/2022 11:08 PM
103	Outdoor movie	8/4/2022 10:57 PM
104	Bigger fair	8/4/2022 3:35 PM
105	More mountain bike trails at Heal Creek	8/4/2022 2:11 PM
106	Safe/monitored teen spaces	8/4/2022 1:52 PM
107	Additional pickleball courts in the future	8/4/2022 12:47 PM
108	Swimming park	8/4/2022 12:03 PM
109	Climbing wall	8/4/2022 11:57 AM
110	More education on invasive species	8/4/2022 9:39 AM
111	Outdoor dining venues	8/4/2022 6:42 AM
112	Bike trail	8/4/2022 6:24 AM
113	Fair grounds	8/4/2022 4:09 AM
114	Bike paths	8/4/2022 1:35 AM

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115	Scenic walking/bike path along river connecting parks and downtown	8/4/2022 1:04 AM
116	Educate drivers on etiquette for walkers/runners	8/3/2022 10:27 PM
117	Craft shows at Hodag Park	8/3/2022 9:05 PM
118	More things for kids to do	8/3/2022 8:50 PM
119	Something for teens and preteens	8/3/2022 8:48 PM
120	Birding spots	8/3/2022 8:20 PM
121	Pool	8/3/2022 8:04 PM
122	A place to take your dog swimming at hodag park	8/3/2022 8:00 PM
123	Bike routes (road biking)	8/3/2022 7:51 PM
124	Trail running	8/3/2022 6:41 PM
125	Work on making existing trail systems multi use.	8/3/2022 5:53 PM
126	Roller Rink	8/3/2022 5:15 PM
127	Sculpture garden	8/3/2022 4:44 PM
128	daycare center	8/3/2022 3:58 PM
129	Day camp	8/3/2022 3:39 PM
130	Things for teens to do.	8/3/2022 3:23 PM
131	Outdoor movies	8/3/2022 3:23 PM
132	Hiking trails	8/3/2022 2:31 PM
133	Butterfly/pollinator garden and walkway with benches.	8/3/2022 2:25 PM
134	Basketball courts.....only one playable in town with 30+ people waiting to play.	8/3/2022 2:03 PM
135	Inclusive park	8/3/2022 1:33 PM
136	Swimming area needs a raking up but it's Awesome for hot days and having children who are very disabled, parents can have easy access to push their wheelchair with problems. To have family time together..	8/3/2022 1:22 PM
137	Splash park	8/3/2022 1:07 PM
138	Aquatic center	8/3/2022 12:45 PM
139	Updated park equipment	8/3/2022 12:42 PM
140	nature courses-how to get involved in conservation practices	8/3/2022 12:42 PM
141	Some kind of rock wall and/or trampoline park	8/3/2022 12:29 PM
142	Literally any trails	8/3/2022 12:10 PM
143	Public pool	8/3/2022 12:00 PM
144	Water park	8/3/2022 11:48 AM
145	More skateboarding	8/3/2022 11:20 AM
146	Kayak rentals by Boom	8/3/2022 10:59 AM
147	Outdoor exercise gym for adults	8/3/2022 10:57 AM
148	Skate park	8/3/2022 10:45 AM
149	Walking and biking trail extended	8/3/2022 10:43 AM
150	Hiking and biking paths in 'the city', that connect the city	8/3/2022 10:28 AM
151	Festival area	8/3/2022 10:27 AM

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152	more farmers markets	8/3/2022 10:25 AM
153	Winter outdoor dining (igloos etc)	8/3/2022 10:08 AM
154	Indoor play land	8/3/2022 9:59 AM
155	Boar races on Boom Lake	8/3/2022 9:52 AM
156	Splash pad/outdoor pool	8/3/2022 9:49 AM
157	disc golf	8/3/2022 9:44 AM
158	Developing waterfronts	8/3/2022 9:36 AM
159	More public gardens	8/3/2022 9:36 AM
160	E-bike stations	8/3/2022 9:35 AM
161	Different options as far as outdoor equipment	8/3/2022 9:22 AM
162	Public pool	8/3/2022 9:21 AM
163	Events	8/3/2022 9:21 AM
164	Trampoline/climbing activities for toddlers	8/3/2022 9:17 AM
165	Maintain our museum at Pioneer Park	8/3/2022 9:16 AM
166	Festivals	8/3/2022 9:14 AM
167	Splash pad	8/3/2022 9:13 AM
168	Zip line	8/3/2022 8:34 AM
169	Outdoor events (movie nights, family gatherings)	8/3/2022 7:49 AM
170	Fun for family & little kids	8/3/2022 7:37 AM
171	Art fairs that are free to the public	8/3/2022 7:24 AM
172	more stuff for kids to do	8/3/2022 7:23 AM
173	Bigger/better playgrounds	8/3/2022 7:00 AM
174	Updating playgrounds	8/3/2022 6:53 AM
175	Disc golf	8/3/2022 6:51 AM
176	Skate park	8/3/2022 6:18 AM
177	Hiking trails, does Rhinelander have any? Where are we they? Are the trails accessible for strollers or wheelchairs?	8/3/2022 6:16 AM
178	Better playground equipment at hodag park	8/3/2022 6:11 AM
179	Outdoor sitting space	8/3/2022 6:06 AM
180	Longer bike/walking path	8/3/2022 5:22 AM
181	Outdoor pools	8/3/2022 5:02 AM
182	Accessible playground	8/3/2022 1:19 AM
183	Skate park	8/3/2022 1:14 AM
184	Escape rooms	8/2/2022 11:45 PM
185	Outdoor exercise equipment like the park in Wausau so parents can workout while kids play!	8/2/2022 11:43 PM
186	Public pool	8/2/2022 11:30 PM
187	Water park	8/2/2022 11:24 PM
188	Trampoline Park	8/2/2022 11:20 PM
189	Playground	8/2/2022 11:12 PM

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190	Kids play areas	8/2/2022 11:08 PM
191	Community pool-kiddie pool & older seperate pool	8/2/2022 11:08 PM
192	Improvement to shoreline at hodag park	8/2/2022 10:48 PM
193	New playground equipment for toddlers	8/2/2022 10:45 PM
194	City pool	8/2/2022 10:42 PM
195	Fairgrounds	8/2/2022 10:09 PM
196	Better pavilion and picnic facilities	8/2/2022 9:59 PM
197	Ice Fishing	8/2/2022 9:50 PM
198	More outdoor activities	8/2/2022 9:34 PM
199	Indoor playground	8/2/2022 9:30 PM
200	Hiking/walking paths	8/2/2022 9:26 PM
201	Skate Park	8/2/2022 9:22 PM
202	Camping!	8/2/2022 8:48 PM
203	Hiking and biking	8/2/2022 8:31 PM
204	Enclosed "picnic" or party facilities	8/2/2022 8:18 PM
205	City pool	8/2/2022 8:14 PM
206	Mountain biking flow trails (like WinMan)	8/2/2022 8:12 PM
207	More walking paths	8/2/2022 8:11 PM
208	Outdoor finesse	8/2/2022 8:03 PM
209	Arcade for kids	8/2/2022 7:54 PM
210	Walking trail that connects to neighboring towns	8/2/2022 7:54 PM
211	Local campsites	8/2/2022 7:54 PM
212	Indoor kids activity(indoor playground, children's museum, trampoline park)	8/2/2022 7:46 PM
213	Highland games	8/2/2022 7:41 PM
214	Skate park	8/2/2022 7:26 PM
215	Sober events area	8/2/2022 7:24 PM
216	Splash Pad	8/2/2022 7:23 PM
217	reduced ATV on city road hours	8/2/2022 7:23 PM
218	Skate park	8/2/2022 7:10 PM
219	Walking trail	8/2/2022 7:05 PM
220	Skate park	8/2/2022 6:51 PM
221	Revive Hodag beach, bring back life guards	8/2/2022 6:50 PM
222	Rock climbing wall	8/2/2022 6:41 PM
223	Stuff for young families	8/2/2022 6:40 PM
224	Sarocka Park	8/2/2022 6:29 PM
225	Food trucks	8/2/2022 6:28 PM
226	Splash pad	8/2/2022 6:25 PM
227	More fishing piers	8/2/2022 6:25 PM

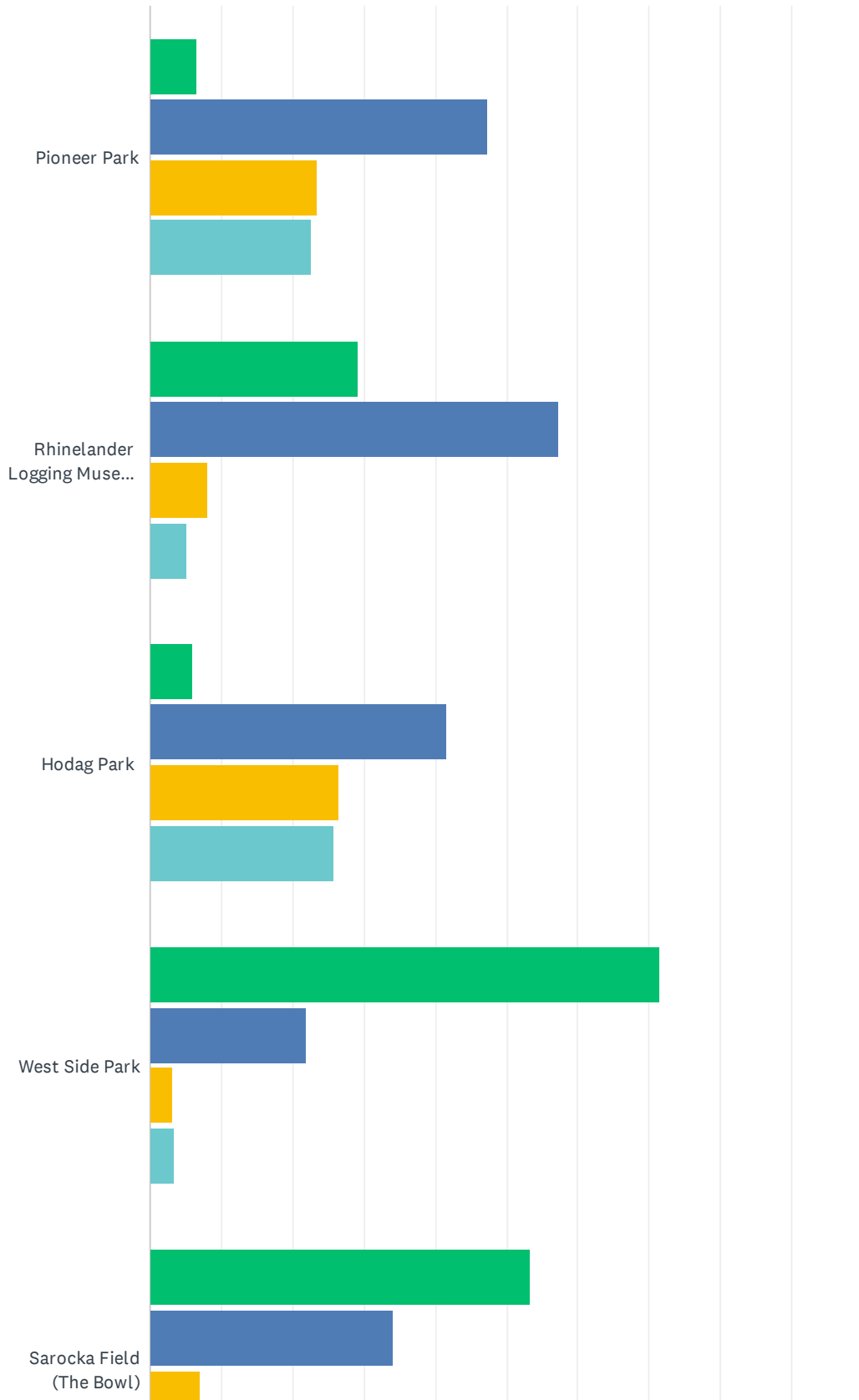
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228	Boat launches	8/2/2022 6:07 PM
229	Hiking Trails/Walking paths	8/2/2022 6:06 PM
230	More playgrounds	8/2/2022 6:01 PM
231	Hiking trails	8/2/2022 6:00 PM
232	Outdoor community pool	8/2/2022 6:00 PM
233	Obstacle course for kids	8/2/2022 5:57 PM
234	Adaptive playground	8/2/2022 5:53 PM
235	Aquatic center	8/2/2022 5:44 PM
236	Annual Hodag Hunt - would be cool to have a realistic (mechanical maybe?) Hodag hiding in the woods and have local (or not so local) families go out and try to find it. Maybe add like a scavenger hunt?	8/2/2022 5:41 PM
237	Improved or developed hiking trails in all parks	8/2/2022 5:37 PM
238	skate park	8/2/2022 5:35 PM
239	Playground equipment for handicapped children!!!!!!	8/2/2022 5:27 PM
240	Bike trails/sidewalks to current trail systems	8/2/2022 5:21 PM

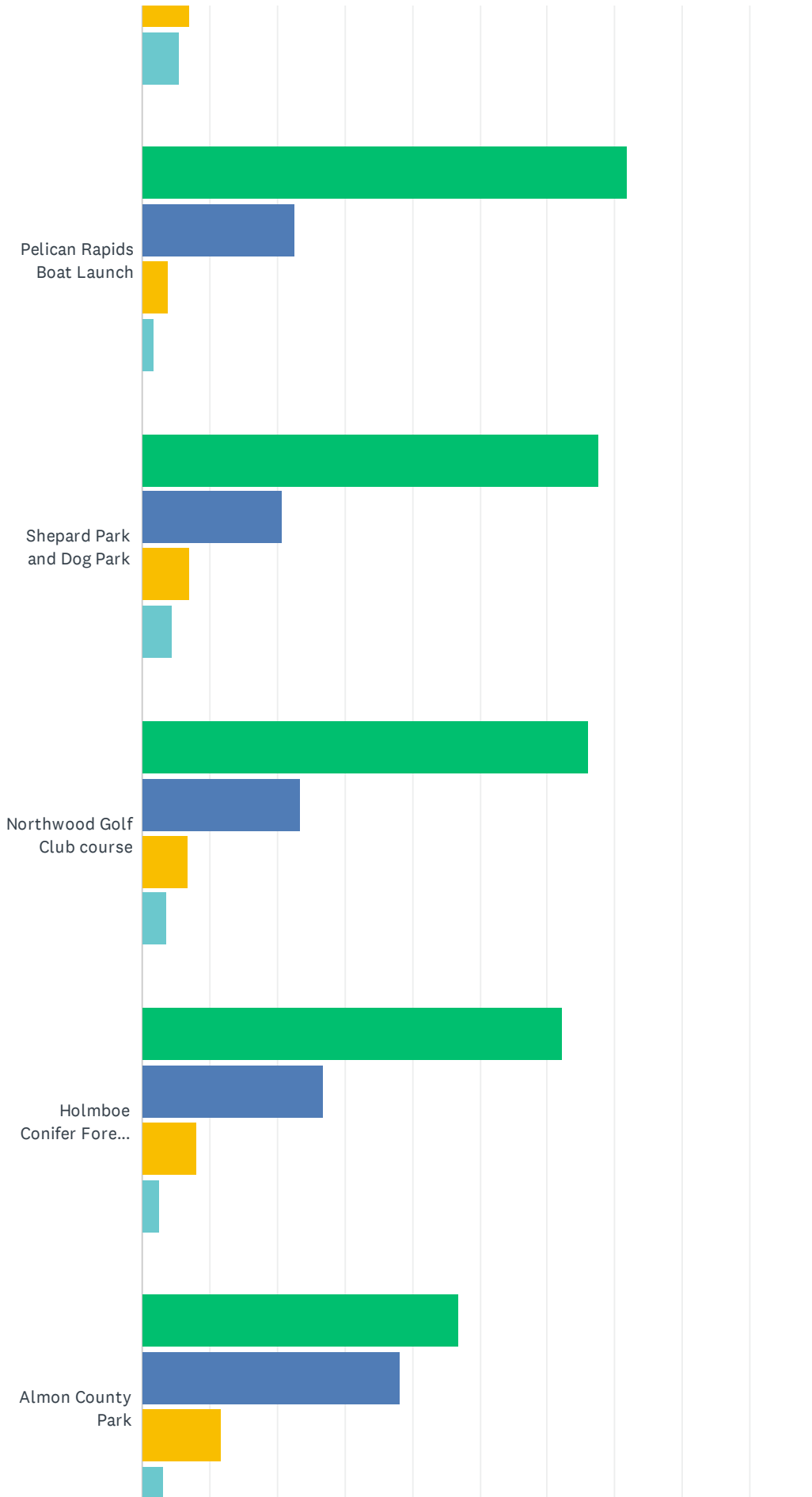


### Q3 How often do you use the following parks / open spaces?

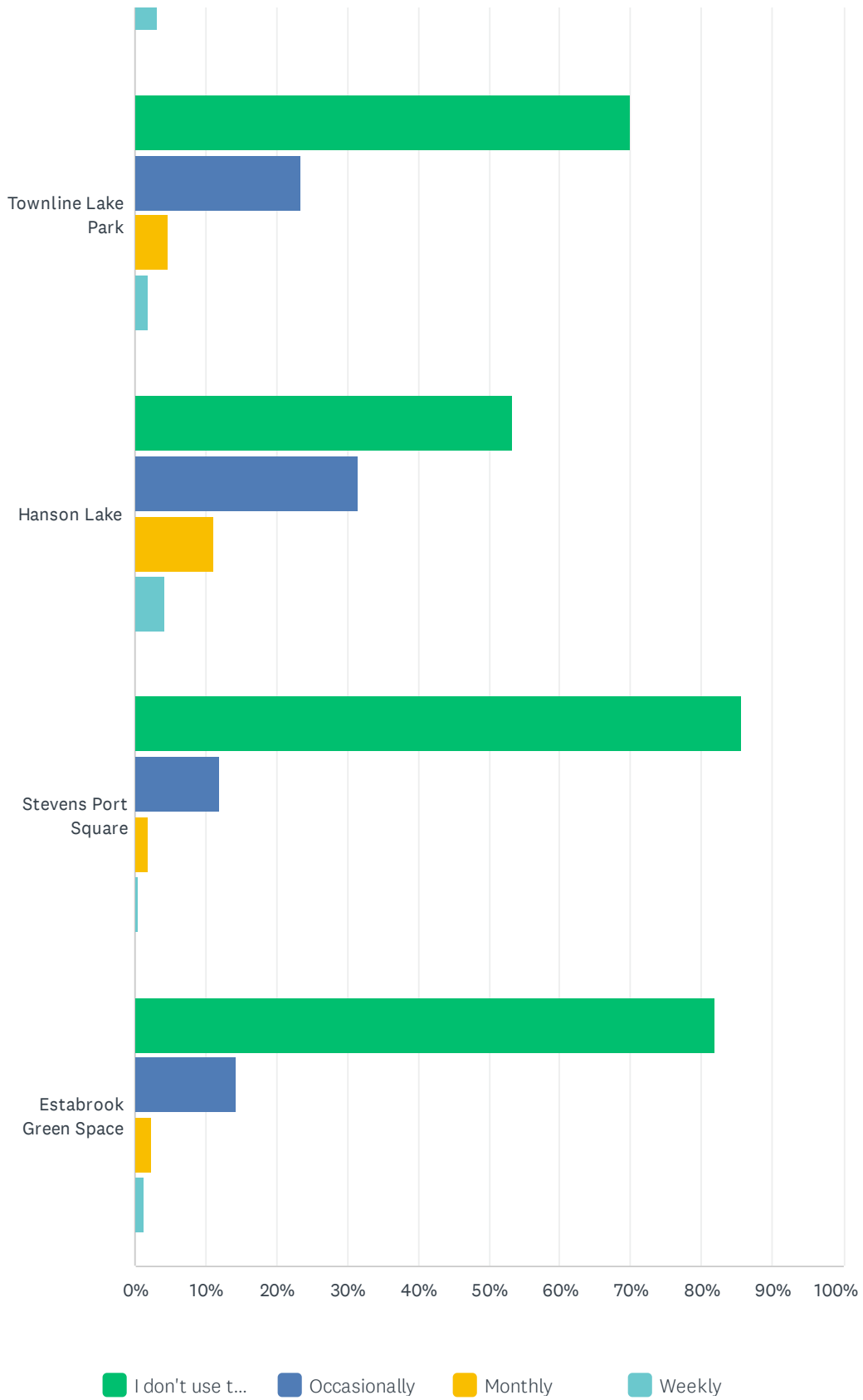
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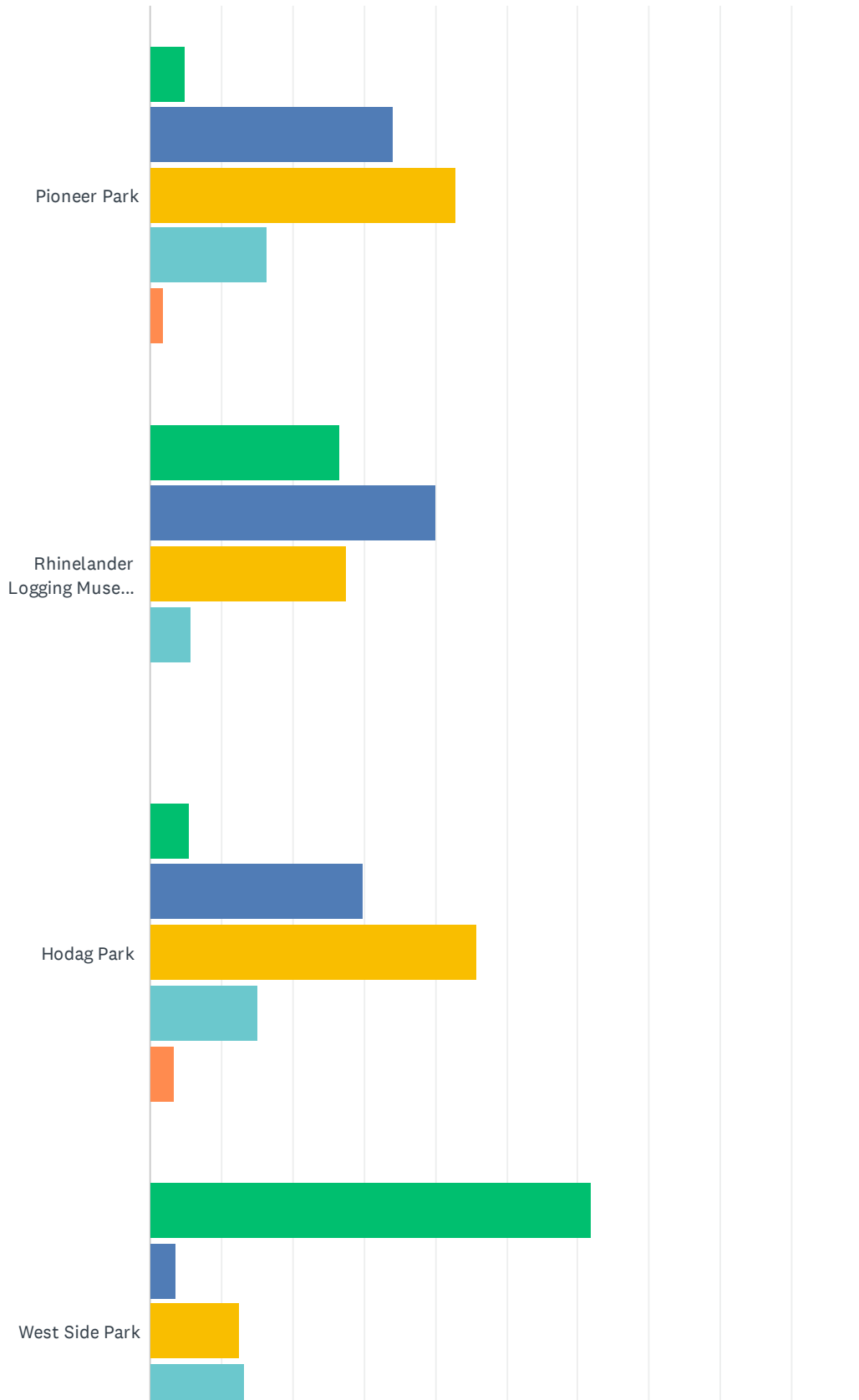


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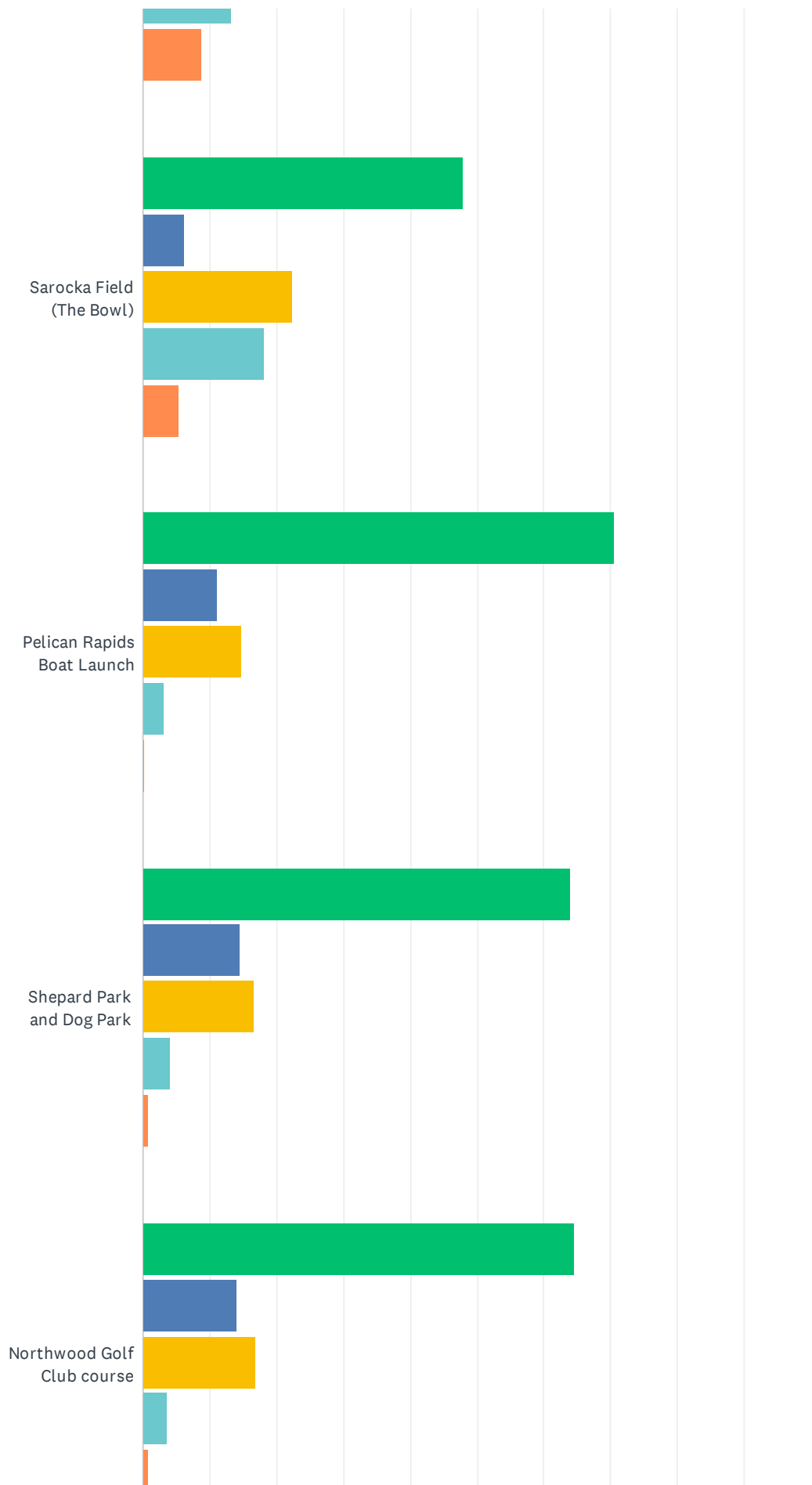
	I DON'T USE THIS PARK	OCCASIONALLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	TOTAL
Pioneer Park	6.65% 38	47.29% 270	23.47% 134	22.59% 129	571
Rhinelander Logging Museum Complex	29.26% 165	57.45% 324	8.16% 46	5.14% 29	564
Hodag Park	5.98% 34	41.65% 237	26.54% 151	25.83% 147	569
West Side Park	71.32% 388	22.06% 120	3.13% 17	3.49% 19	544
Sarocka Field (The Bowl)	53.38% 292	34.19% 187	6.95% 38	5.48% 30	547
Pelican Rapids Boat Launch	71.95% 395	22.59% 124	3.83% 21	1.64% 9	549
Shepard Park and Dog Park	67.58% 369	20.70% 113	7.14% 39	4.58% 25	546
Northwood Golf Club course	66.06% 362	23.54% 129	6.75% 37	3.65% 20	548
Holmboe Conifer Forest State Natural Area	62.36% 343	26.91% 148	8.18% 45	2.55% 14	550
Almon County Park	46.84% 259	38.16% 211	11.75% 65	3.25% 18	553
Townline Lake Park	70.00% 385	23.45% 129	4.73% 26	1.82% 10	550
Hanson Lake	53.21% 290	31.56% 172	11.01% 60	4.22% 23	545
Stevens Port Square	85.69% 467	11.93% 65	2.02% 11	0.37% 2	545
Estabrook Green Space	81.95% 445	14.36% 78	2.39% 13	1.29% 7	543

### Q4 Please rate your satisfaction with the following parks / open spaces:

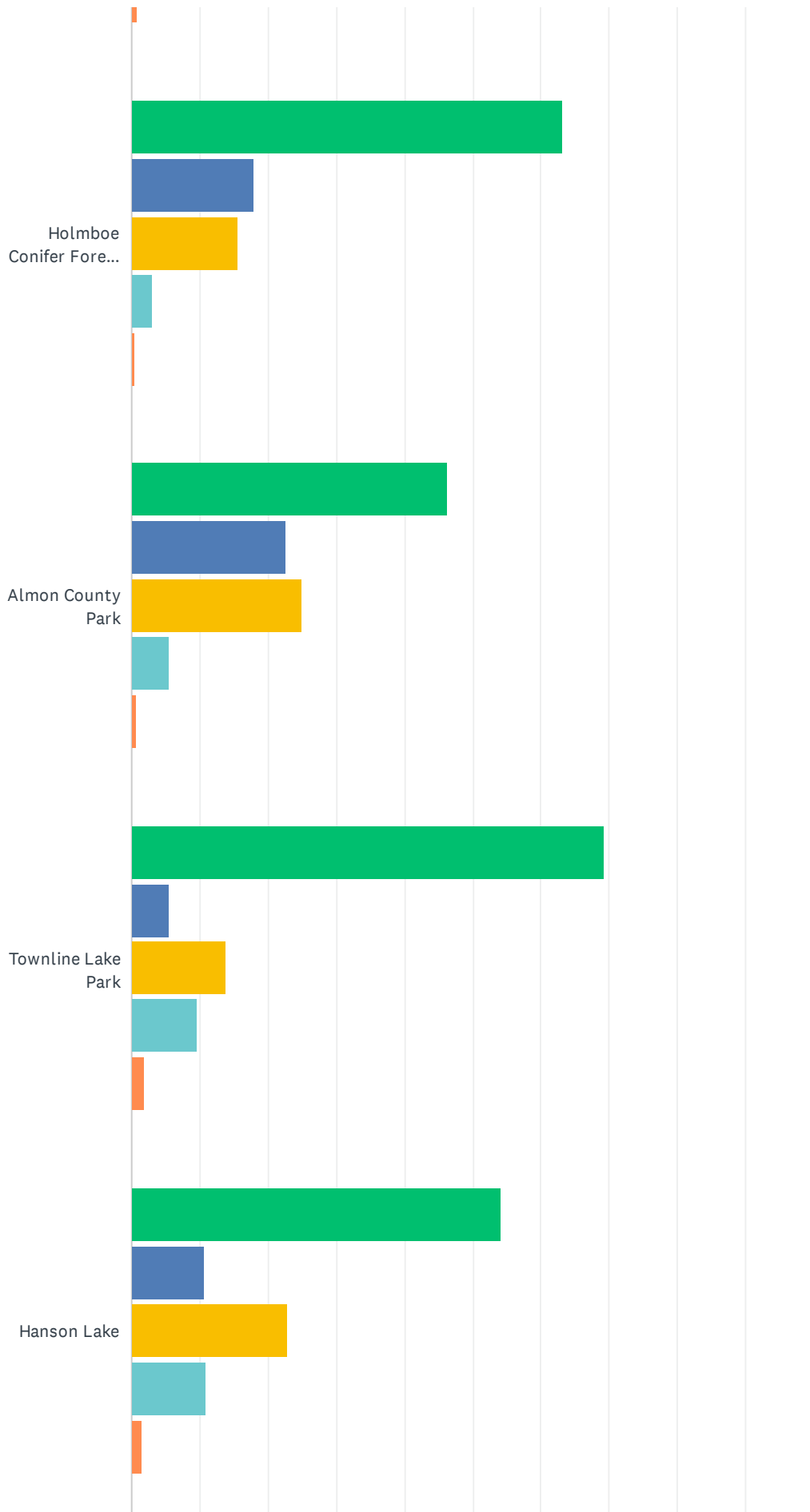
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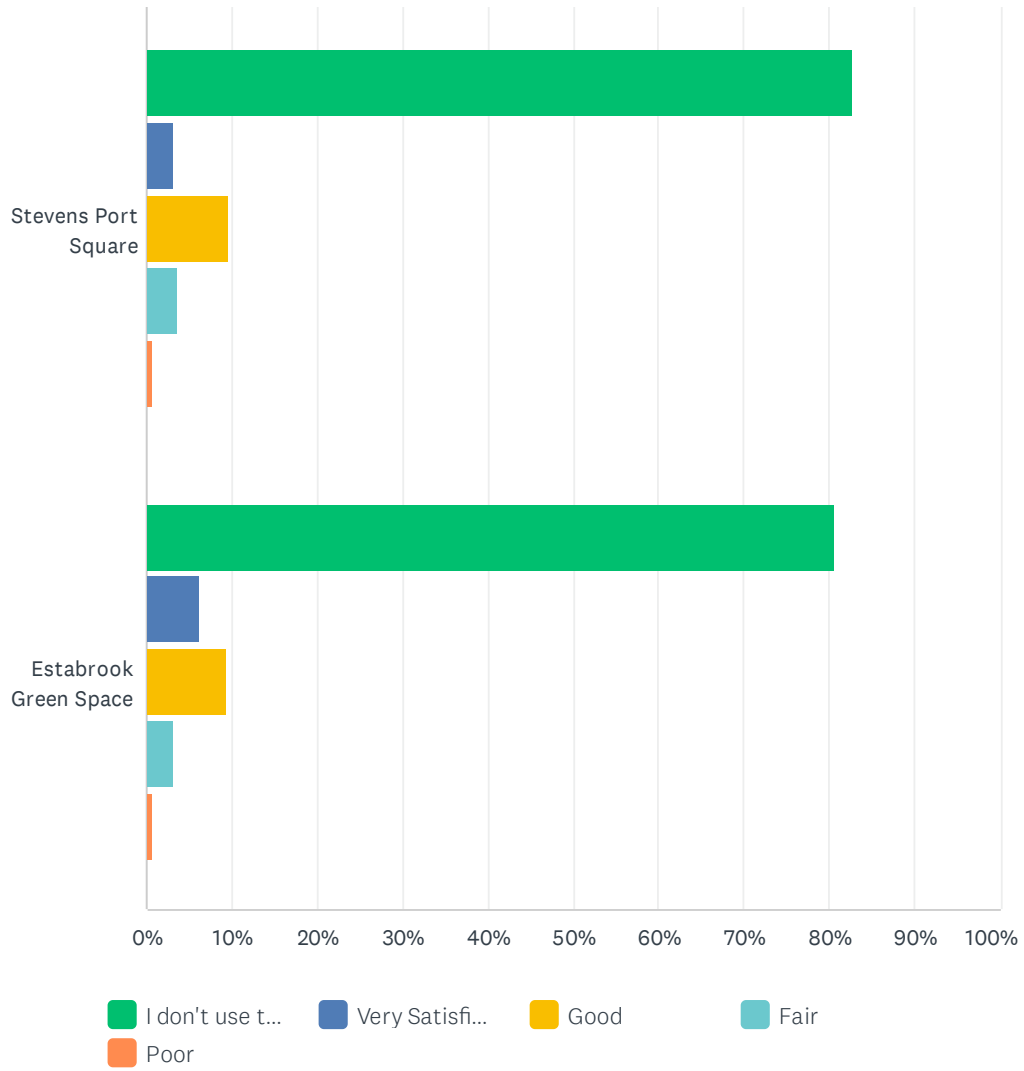
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	I DON'T USE THIS PARK	VERY SATISFIED	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	TOTAL
Pioneer Park	4.89% 28	34.03% 195	42.76% 245	16.40% 94	1.92% 11	573
Rhinelander Logging Museum Complex	26.55% 150	40.00% 226	27.61% 156	5.84% 33	0.00% 0	565
Hodag Park	5.59% 32	29.90% 171	45.80% 262	15.21% 87	3.50% 20	572
West Side Park	61.80% 343	3.60% 20	12.61% 70	13.15% 73	8.83% 49	555
Sarocka Field (The Bowl)	48.01% 266	6.14% 34	22.38% 124	18.05% 100	5.42% 30	554
Pelican Rapids Boat Launch	70.62% 387	11.13% 61	14.78% 81	3.28% 18	0.18% 1	548
Shepard Park and Dog Park	64.00% 352	14.55% 80	16.55% 91	4.00% 22	0.91% 5	550
Northwood Golf Club course	64.61% 356	13.97% 77	16.88% 93	3.63% 20	0.91% 5	551
Holmboe Conifer Forest State Natural Area	63.09% 347	17.82% 98	15.64% 86	3.09% 17	0.36% 2	550
Almon County Park	46.28% 255	22.50% 124	25.05% 138	5.44% 30	0.73% 4	551
Townline Lake Park	69.23% 378	5.49% 30	13.92% 76	9.52% 52	1.83% 10	546
Hanson Lake	54.08% 298	10.71% 59	22.87% 126	10.89% 60	1.45% 8	551
Stevens Port Square	82.82% 453	3.29% 18	9.69% 53	3.66% 20	0.55% 3	547
Estabrook Green Space	80.66% 442	6.20% 34	9.31% 51	3.28% 18	0.55% 3	548

## Q5 (Optional) What could the city offer in its parks that is currently not offered?

Answered: 305 Skipped: 335

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Splash pad	9/10/2022 5:47 PM
2	Cleanliness, bathrooms, better landscaping , more areas to sit for gatherings	9/10/2022 3:30 PM
3	Cleanliness, more seating for gatherings , better landscaping	9/10/2022 3:17 PM
4	Promote these ares. I am from Rhinelander, currently live north of Green Bat, but built a future retirement home on a lake east of Rhinelander and some of these parks I never heard of before.	9/10/2022 3:07 PM
5	Skate park, disabled accessible playgrounds, toddler friendly playgrounds	9/10/2022 2:45 PM
6	West side park could definitely use a bigger playground for bigger kids by the softball field parking lot.	9/10/2022 1:53 PM
7	Skateboard park	9/10/2022 10:21 AM
8	A skatepark for people who are interested in skating would be a beneficial add to the community	9/10/2022 5:25 AM
9	A skatepark	9/10/2022 1:28 AM
10	Slate Park	9/10/2022 1:00 AM
11	Skate Park	9/10/2022 12:53 AM
12	Small activities for grown ups can use/teens. Not to be exact but a soccer field or a place where you can go sledding in the winter...	9/9/2022 10:18 PM
13	Updated playground equipment, more modern.	9/9/2022 9:11 PM
14	Water fountains	9/9/2022 12:42 PM
15	Walking trails, benches	9/8/2022 10:07 PM
16	I am not aware of some of these parks.	9/8/2022 4:04 PM
17	Safer for the children and more activities for teens and young adults	9/8/2022 11:45 AM
18	Updated equipment to play on, I know lots of people that would rather travel to other cities to go to a park rather than come to ours.	9/8/2022 11:44 AM
19	Different activities and in general make them safer for the children we also need more structured stuff for older kids and teens	9/8/2022 11:38 AM
20	Food Carts, music bands, get downtown businesses involved in selling products & services, give them an initiative to get involved!! Educational classes, so people utilize our parks.	9/7/2022 8:04 PM
21	Skatepark!!!	9/7/2022 6:43 PM
22	Better bathroom access aswell as maybe pieces that kids that are a bit older could utilize.	9/7/2022 3:51 PM
23	Skate Park and better water access especially at Pioneer Park	9/7/2022 2:18 PM
24	Expand walking/biking system, splash pad at a playground	9/7/2022 2:05 PM
25	Skateboarding	9/7/2022 12:46 PM
26	Skateboarding	9/7/2022 12:14 PM
27	Better trail maintenance. Trail maps, garbages. Cooking stations, cleaner lakesides	9/7/2022 12:08 PM

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28	More community space/events, maintain the parks, more public parks, skatepark, nicer boat landings, additional parks, more UTV trails that are properly marked/mapped for community members.	9/7/2022 12:05 PM
29	Getting rid of the glass for Hodag, and maybe a sprinkler system for Pioneer	9/7/2022 11:57 AM
30	For Hodag there is a lot of glass in the sand and wtaer so it makes it hard to swim there	9/7/2022 11:47 AM
31	More muti use oppotunities beyond team sports so the parks feel more alive.	9/7/2022 9:52 AM
32	It would be nice in the inner city parks to see more high density usage, a-lot of people coming together for different things - that makes the parks feel alive and inspires a sense of community.	9/7/2022 9:44 AM
33	More shaded areas to sit.	9/3/2022 12:36 PM
34	Maybe a bike trail around Pioneer Park and West Side Park for younger kid's not ready to ride on city streets. How about a splash pad.	9/3/2022 8:27 AM
35	Inclusive playground, Bocce Ball, Giant Chess/Checkers, Par Course	9/3/2022 6:31 AM
36	I would love to see expansion of PPHC, with added land and building(s). I know this is a loooooong reach, but a strong community effort might make it real. Also, I'd love to see the downtown and non-downtown stores and businesses and public facilities feature posters and/or photogrpahs or artifacts of Rhinelander's history in their windows and more. This might even get more folks, both local and not, to appreciate and visit our historical sites.	9/2/2022 10:32 PM
37	Splash pad	9/2/2022 10:09 PM
38	More lifeguards at lakes. More fenced dog parks	9/2/2022 9:53 PM
39	More event need to be at hodag, park is under used and its so nice	9/2/2022 9:51 PM
40	Handicap Kayak Launch	9/2/2022 9:31 PM
41	More parking	9/2/2022 11:53 AM
42	Flea Markets	9/1/2022 6:07 PM
43	Heal creek trails	9/1/2022 6:30 AM
44	Adult playground/fitness equipment	9/1/2022 6:22 AM
45	I don't know at this time.	8/31/2022 7:53 PM
46	Northwoods golf course should add mountain bike and hiking trails to the heal creek area	8/31/2022 11:42 AM
47	Upkeep of greenery and weeds at Steve's lint square Rope swing/slide at Estabrook island Ice skating lane at Hodag	8/30/2022 2:37 PM
48	Ice skate ribbon	8/30/2022 12:16 PM
49	Mountain biking trails at Heal Creek/Northwood Golf Course	8/29/2022 4:40 PM
50	Signage/maps for the Hanson Lake trails. These trails have tons of potential. Could be great for snowshoeing and fat biking in the winter too. This last winter the cart paths at Northwood were groomed for multi purpose use. It was amazing to have multi use winter trail. Signage for this next year would be nice so people can differentiate the cart path trails from the existing Ski only trails. The snowshoe trails there need signage too.	8/29/2022 9:20 AM
51	Food Trucks	8/23/2022 11:53 AM
52	Westside needs serious updating (restrooms, playground). Love the bmx track...support the club! A bike skills area or paved trail through the park might be an awesome addition by the city. More picnic tables in the woods there. Better playgrounds throughout the city! Ice-skating in the winter with warming hut like pioneers. Overall we have beautiful openspace!	8/23/2022 10:28 AM
53	Trail markings at Hanson Lake, brush clearing on Estabrook and landscaping around parking lot/boat landing	8/23/2022 9:46 AM
54	Splash pads, more swing options	8/23/2022 9:14 AM

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55	Splash pad	8/23/2022 8:46 AM
56	Downtown Green spaces as well as the flower buds on Brown are lacking and need more maintenance	8/21/2022 2:53 PM
57	More benches/seating in shady areas. More trees!	8/20/2022 12:26 PM
58	Dis golf splash pad	8/20/2022 10:33 AM
59	connecting walking and bike routes and paths	8/18/2022 8:55 PM
60	Splash Pads; Bigger Playgrounds for Hodag Park, West Side Park & Sarocka Field. Easier Way for new residents & parents to find the playgrounds in town.	8/18/2022 2:38 PM
61	Better walking trails	8/17/2022 10:20 PM
62	I love walking/hiking on trails	8/17/2022 6:17 PM
63	Native plantings, outdoor concerts	8/17/2022 11:26 AM
64	Places to lock up equipment specifically at Hanson lake. Lock boxes for keys and such if you're out on the water	8/16/2022 12:16 PM
65	More spacious areas for dogs or outdoor yoga classes/group activities	8/16/2022 12:02 PM
66	More seating, better upkeep	8/16/2022 9:17 AM
67	Live music, weekly food truck night	8/16/2022 8:31 AM
68	Better playground equipment More family friendly options Water areas in the summer- pools or splash pads	8/15/2022 8:51 PM
69	Please keep our parks clean! There is a lot of garbage and dog poop in the playground area of Saroka park. Improve trails at Holmboe - permanently reroute the portion of the trail that is underwater. Improve signage and parking for Hanson Lake.	8/15/2022 1:26 PM
70	Improve the boat launch at townline lake park	8/15/2022 9:29 AM
71	Better restrooms!	8/14/2022 9:45 AM
72	Splash Pad Imaginative play area Swing sets Rubber mat flooring Outdoor hydrolic exercise equipment Obstacle Coarse/Net coarse	8/12/2022 9:32 PM
73	More information/advertising about them. I've lived here since 2015 and I didn't even know about most of the parks on that list. Just this winter I heard that anyone can go to the golf course to sled? But I have never seen it and don't know where to go or park	8/12/2022 8:59 PM
74	Summer ice cream shop SUP/canoe/ kayak rental at Hodag Park	8/11/2022 9:02 PM
75	Update playground equipment!	8/11/2022 6:33 PM
76	Anything! Music, frestivals, water functions onBoom lake	8/11/2022 4:16 PM
77	A splash pad	8/11/2022 7:53 AM
78	All inclusive playground Splash pad	8/11/2022 2:14 AM
79	Splash pad, a better west side park playground,	8/10/2022 9:38 PM
80	Basketball courts	8/10/2022 6:24 PM
81	I visit many area cities on a regular basis and the city of rhinelader lacks whey behind in park facilities compared to other area cities, this includes overall quality of parks, bathrooms,etc. Take a tour and see for yourself	8/10/2022 5:58 PM
82	More events,	8/10/2022 5:04 PM
83	More picnic tables.	8/10/2022 3:15 PM
84	More trees	8/10/2022 2:17 PM
85	more outdoor dances	8/10/2022 1:49 PM
86	Splash pad, bigger playground at hodag park. Updated playground at hodag park.	8/10/2022 1:25 PM

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87	Splash pad, skating park	8/10/2022 12:53 PM
88	More garbage cans around the play area.	8/10/2022 10:33 AM
89	Accessibility for handicapped children	8/10/2022 8:19 AM
90	It appears to me that the city parks are mostly just green space. That full list of activities you just asked about, where can I do that at any of our city parks? The tennis courts at Pioneer Park are now just for pickle ball, which I don't fault that group for making happen, but where is another tennis court? Or where could I play volleyball? Or even basketball? And if they exist, are there in such disrepair that I haven't noticed them in the 15 years that I've lived in the city? I think we need to allow for more activities within our park and the equipment to do such. But then you have to maintain it. I also think boat sips at Hodag Park and a Splash pad would be a great way to add some assets to that gorgeous but underutilized area.	8/10/2022 7:36 AM
91	Splash pad	8/10/2022 1:08 AM
92	Pool or splash pad!!!!	8/9/2022 10:20 PM
93	Splash pad and more activities for little ones my little guy can only do the swings he is to small to do anything else	8/9/2022 9:57 PM
94	More baseball parks, water activities -splash pad/pool, more basketball courts and vending machines	8/9/2022 8:38 PM
95	More flora fountains	8/9/2022 7:40 PM
96	Splash pad, little skate park for scooters. Roller blades, and skate boards.	8/9/2022 7:39 PM
97	Splash pad	8/9/2022 7:04 PM
98	Would like to see Townline beach area on K opened,	8/9/2022 6:14 PM
99	I think that Holcomb is an amazing space but there is little/no clear access. More variety of play/space use for kids and something for teens would be great.	8/9/2022 5:41 PM
100	Water station to fill water bottles	8/9/2022 4:53 PM
101	Pool	8/9/2022 4:41 PM
102	Splash pads, roller rinks?	8/9/2022 4:23 PM
103	bathrooms downtown	8/9/2022 4:16 PM
104	Places for kids to cool off	8/9/2022 3:42 PM
105	Splash pad, swimming opportunities, better playground equipment	8/9/2022 3:40 PM
106	Splash pad for kids	8/9/2022 3:30 PM
107	No smoking at Almon park. Updated turf at pioneer park. Splash pad at Hodag park	8/9/2022 3:19 PM
108	Outdoor pool	8/9/2022 2:43 PM
109	Better soil cover in Dog Park More underplanting of old pines	8/9/2022 1:04 PM
110	Increased ease of handicap accessibility at Hodag Park.	8/9/2022 12:22 PM
111	Variety	8/9/2022 12:11 PM
112	Upgrade Modern Bathrooms Splash Pad	8/9/2022 11:18 AM
113	Swimming pool	8/9/2022 9:06 AM
114	Paved bike paths	8/9/2022 8:30 AM
115	Public Pool, Water Park, Splash Pad	8/9/2022 8:20 AM
116	I'm not sure	8/9/2022 7:56 AM
117	Skatepark with enough space for many to enjoy. The space proposed across from McDonald's is not enough space. Put in several basketball courts. The only court available is at Central school but now restricted because of Boys and Girls club.	8/9/2022 7:41 AM

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118	Some need a restroom, more wooded hiking trails that are dog-friendly, water features like fountains and splash pads, much better playground equipment, concrete multi-use skatepark	8/9/2022 7:03 AM
119	Splash pads	8/8/2022 9:12 PM
120	Mountain biking trails at Heal creek	8/8/2022 7:16 PM
121	Improved equipment and footing to allow for inclusivity and accessibility. Perhaps a splash pad for kids. Improve the connectedness of everything.	8/8/2022 2:38 PM
122	Splash Pad, ADA playground, skateboarding, concessions.	8/8/2022 10:35 AM
123	Lit cross country ski trails	8/8/2022 10:24 AM
124	I have Love LOVED the Townline Lake Park space, I wish there was more out there. Playgrown equipment, picnic space, a event gazebo, anything. That space is beautiful and under utilized. Secondly, the playground equipment at hodag wa there before my time, it is indecent shape but had never been updated or had any additions in my 30 years. I regularly drive to Wausau just to take my kids to the parks there, they are different/new/interesting/there is a variety/the eqipment offers more fine motor skills keening.	8/8/2022 9:21 AM
125	I am resident that does not want to see parks developed. I like the green space and kids swings/slide but not full of "stuff". I want natural beauty. Also I do not see the Logging Museum as a " park " space. Its a really nice museum but just because it is located in the park area does not mean its a park. The historical museum is a museum...not a park and it's not listed in here probably because its not located in a park area.	8/7/2022 9:15 AM
126	More benches/ seating. We older residents like to walk but need to take several breaks.	8/7/2022 8:18 AM
127	Story telling in the summer, stories about area lore.	8/6/2022 4:35 PM
128	Splash pad	8/6/2022 2:20 PM
129	Keep fixing up Hodag park	8/6/2022 1:48 PM
130	Keep the parks from becoming amusement parks!	8/6/2022 10:03 AM
131	A return of some sort of festival at Hodag park. A campground at Hodag Park.	8/5/2022 10:38 PM
132	Outdoor fitness equipment	8/5/2022 10:14 PM
133	More parking and LESS development at Hodag Park. The band stand seems ridiculous- when we have two bandstands that are under used. If a splash park is still in question - it should be at westside or pioneer - not right next to a lake that offers nice swimming. (Envisioning all kinds of sand and issues in the future if a splashpark is installed at Hodag.)	8/5/2022 8:20 PM
134	Water park	8/5/2022 7:32 PM
135	Splash pad. Bike tool station. Water station.	8/5/2022 6:16 PM
136	Keep adding comfortable benches for sitting. Wi-fi in all the parks. I hope the maintain some quiet spot(s) in Hodag Park and don't fill it with noise throughout the park.	8/5/2022 4:13 PM
137	Ease of access.	8/5/2022 3:30 PM
138	Restrooms picnic sitting areas	8/5/2022 2:32 PM
139	Water fountain	8/4/2022 4:20 PM
140	Better maintenance of the Hanson Lake trails	8/4/2022 2:13 PM
141	Cleaner bathrooms (Hodag) Clear maps of trails, etc.	8/4/2022 1:54 PM
142	Would be nice to have a bathroom in Sarocka park as well as a soccer net or something to kick a ball against. Trees over playground for shade too.	8/4/2022 1:15 PM
143	More community events, better equipment, more activities	8/4/2022 11:59 AM
144	A bathroom facility at soracka park	8/4/2022 11:44 AM
145	I would like to clarify that I use the Northwood golf club for Cross country skiing. I do this weekly in the winter and love the facility. I don't use it for golf, and the question seems more about the golf than the other activities so I chose to say I don't utilize.	8/4/2022 10:34 AM

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146	More activities	8/4/2022 7:37 AM
147	Better signage on streets for parks. Parking located so pedestrians can safely approach the park from their cars (Pioneer Park's playground location requires parents and tiny kids to cross the road to get to the playground. The farmers market location and parking is not as successful as it could be if it was offered in a downtown location, such as the courthouse lawn. Pioneer Park's entrance isn't intuitive for visitors unfamiliar with the setting. The city may benefit from a full time dedicated parks manager and planner.	8/4/2022 6:46 AM
148	Splash pad	8/4/2022 6:24 AM
149	Inclusive play equipment and better wheel chair access	8/4/2022 4:13 AM
150	Better support and maintenance for Pioneer Park Historical Complex, better drainage and playground in West Side park and Sarocka Field, nicer tennis courts--they are terrible or for pickleball, better and more prominent directional signage to parks for out-of-towners, better connection between parks by bike and walking, update some bathrooms and have better handicapped access including facilities for adult diapering (at least a chair-height wide bench and a curtain so don't have to use floor for those who can't take care of themselves without help). Ultimately need to develop more play fields and facilities. Don't know what happened with Heal Creek and the golf course, but a X-country and a snow mobile trail around the golf course seems like a good idea and we enjoyed watching the dog race there. Need more events like that, maybe even concerts and trail running events during golf season and more picnicking facilities, to help support the golf course in the long run. Make the bar there an outdoor destination so it can support itself and shift hours and bring bands in on weekends perhaps. It has been losing money for years and things seem somewhat better there, but it is truly an underused gem. My golfing friends say the course is too hard for most local duffers, and I hardly ever see it advertised anywhere. Nor have I seen advertising for Pioneer Park Historical Complex, one of the finest local open air museums I've ever been to (and I have been to a lot!) Got to work with the Chamber and with tourism and room tax funds to improve that and let folks know they exist. Now that COVID restrictions are somewhat less, perhaps could work with bus charters for seniors in other communities to tour the Northwoods and visit these places and bring in some revenue. PPHC is free but I think nominal charges for group tours should be considered with a pass-the bucket at the end. You have a world-class treasure just rotting away for lack of funds and climate controlled archive space. At least put on some new roofs and put some paint and stain on the exposed wood surfaces, like has been done elsewhere in the parks. Perhaps keeping Kerry on as a part-time director, event organizer and promoter off-season and full-time in summer for PPHC and Rhinelander as a whole and its recreational opportunities would pay off in the long run. It isn't right he is just a temp employee. He and his friends are the best civic boosters we have. Also, a memorial to Rhinelander's Packer and football history was designed for Sarocka Field and years later, no one has picked up on that, and proposed handicapped parking, new fencing and better courts and ballfields and restored steps were never installed. West Side park also services a big neighborhood with a lot of kids and hasn't seen much love in a long time.	8/4/2022 1:44 AM
151	A splash pad	8/3/2022 9:23 PM
152	More security, to deter vandalism ,security cameras etc. Seasonal Snack shack, more venues	8/3/2022 9:09 PM
153	Music with vendors to earn revenue for the city	8/3/2022 8:53 PM
154	Something for older kids	8/3/2022 8:51 PM
155	Birding areas	8/3/2022 8:21 PM
156	Food trucks? Some photo-op spots (theme ideas: Hodag, Northwoods, other Rhinelander history)	8/3/2022 7:56 PM
157	Safe spaces for toddlers. Trash bins close so people actually use them.	8/3/2022 7:46 PM
158	Trails, dog training area, disc golf	8/3/2022 6:43 PM
159	Powersports race track and OHV park. A place where people can take their atv, dirt bike, Utv, Jeep, tractor, or whatever type vehicle you may have. To have the opportunity of safely traverse obstacles to hone their operating skills. Offering competitions against others with similar interests.	8/3/2022 6:08 PM
160	Keep bathrooms open longer in the fall	8/3/2022 5:34 PM



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161	Water play	8/3/2022 5:16 PM
162	Splash pad for littles in the summer time	8/3/2022 5:11 PM
163	More bathrooms. Bathroom at boom lake boat launch	8/3/2022 4:51 PM
164	Playground equipment for older kids	8/3/2022 4:47 PM
165	Splash pad day camp	8/3/2022 3:41 PM
166	Disk golf	8/3/2022 3:29 PM
167	Basketball courts, splash pad, more covering from sun. Weekly or monthly events for families. Longer farmers market times, other days than Saturday.	8/3/2022 3:28 PM
168	Marked hiking trails , running water , garbage	8/3/2022 2:35 PM
169	More trash/recycle bins	8/3/2022 2:28 PM
170	Clean restrooms	8/3/2022 2:17 PM
171	Basketball courts!!!	8/3/2022 2:04 PM
172	More pavillions and picnic table all inclusive playground	8/3/2022 1:35 PM
173	I think more things like a skate park area Roller blades and skate bikes . Disking. Ball bunch. Gaming plasa for teens..afford able for all teens..	8/3/2022 1:30 PM
174	Improved equipment for children	8/3/2022 12:47 PM
175	Updated park equipment-my kids literally cried when we moved here from Chippewa Falls & they want to move back to the Eau Claire where because they don't think this community cares about kids. They literally hate it here & I can't disagree with them-there isn't any outdoor pools and the playground equipment here is so outdated. There's also not a skate park-why not? But there's tons of pickle ball courts for retired folks. It's literally like this town forgot that kids live here & need things too	8/3/2022 12:47 PM
176	Ice skating with warming facilities.	8/3/2022 12:44 PM
177	Hodag Park playground equipment could use a paint and possibly some more equipment you get a lot of kids there's not a lot of room there. Townline could use some kind of boat dock or canoe dark make it easier to put in small boats and kayaks and canoes	8/3/2022 12:38 PM
178	Splash pads, updated playgrounds - all ability accessible, skateboard park, rock walls, zip lines, community pools	8/3/2022 12:35 PM
179	Splash pad	8/3/2022 12:19 PM
180	Activities	8/3/2022 12:16 PM
181	Properly maintained amenities instead of just new projects that are rarely maintained	8/3/2022 12:12 PM
182	More drinking water fountains	8/3/2022 12:03 PM
183	A splash pad and updated playground equipment	8/3/2022 11:51 AM
184	Donation boxes perhaps so people could support the parks. Suggestion boxes? More benches and seating areas for elderly/in firmid patrons.	8/3/2022 11:31 AM
185	Better tennis courts for people who play tennis. The ones at Hodag Park are in pretty poor shape.	8/3/2022 11:24 AM
186	Animal water/food stations	8/3/2022 11:21 AM
187	Disc golf and more playground equipment	8/3/2022 11:05 AM
188	Put in a splash pad	8/3/2022 11:04 AM
189	Concession stands (not just for baseball/softball), beer garden, kayak or paddle board rental	8/3/2022 11:03 AM
190	Paved walking trails that are a substantial length	8/3/2022 11:00 AM
191	More equipment geared towards toddlers	8/3/2022 10:46 AM



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192	Skatepark for BMX, skateboarding, and scooters	8/3/2022 10:36 AM
193	More promotion, need GOOD maps that include all the opportunities. Create a park pass that comes with swag or something: <a href="https://www.lovemplsparcs.org">https://www.lovemplsparcs.org</a>	8/3/2022 10:31 AM
194	Splash pad for the kids.	8/3/2022 10:27 AM
195	Larger rental space for events/parties Sun Shelter during kids baseball events. Water sprinklers/water park	8/3/2022 10:12 AM
196	Splash pad, aquatic center, better playgrounds	8/3/2022 10:02 AM
197	Recreation rentals	8/3/2022 9:57 AM
198	More bathrooms and drinking water sources.	8/3/2022 9:53 AM
199	Skate park for the kids and young adults and interested in older adults. More historical markers within the city to increase local pride.	8/3/2022 9:44 AM
200	Wi-Fi	8/3/2022 9:39 AM
201	It is most likely a bit out of reach, but some places I've seen offer self-guided audio tours or notes. Yes, this would be a challenge in the many wonderful outdoor locations we have, but perhaps there is room for historic notes or other interesting commentaries on plaques or some such devices. It's possible some of these things are already in place, but at the moment I am thinking of the boat launch and the rich history of logging days on the river. There could even be suggestions in place to visit other locations such as our beloved PPHC.	8/3/2022 9:39 AM
202	?	8/3/2022 9:36 AM
203	More ice skating	8/3/2022 9:31 AM
204	I was unaware that some of these options were even considered parks. I think that rebranding some of these smaller areas would make a world of difference. Especially to newcomers to the area.	8/3/2022 9:24 AM
205	Quiet spaces. Kayak slip/launch platform. Connecting walking trails.	8/3/2022 9:23 AM
206	Better bathroom facilities at West side Park.	8/3/2022 9:19 AM
207	Splash Pad - Nice Beach	8/3/2022 9:18 AM
208	Picnic tables at Estabrook, more equipment at Sarocka, a splash pad anywhere for the kids	8/3/2022 9:16 AM
209	ATV picnic area	8/3/2022 9:15 AM
210	Basketball courts there is only one I. Town at the school, and now that the boys and girls club is hosted there it is almost inaccessible to the public anymore.	8/3/2022 9:15 AM
211	Splash pad	8/3/2022 9:12 AM
212	Pool splash pad	8/3/2022 9:02 AM
213	Food standa	8/3/2022 8:49 AM
214	Splash pad Infant jungle gym Sandbox equipment	8/3/2022 8:47 AM
215	Newer equipment/more inclusion. Splash pad.	8/3/2022 8:27 AM
216	More inclusivity. My kids are 5 years apart and the toddler always wants to do what the bigger ones are doing. Also, the bathrooms are all so far away from the playground.	8/3/2022 7:53 AM
217	Splash pads, outdoor pools, more things for family fun & little kids to play, more playground equipment or more areas with playground equipment, picnic tables, sledding snowbanks, etc.	8/3/2022 7:43 AM
218	Open bathrooms	8/3/2022 7:26 AM
219	Improve maintenance, creating adaptive playground flooring, updating playground equipment, summer music in the parks, summer weekend beer garden in a park	8/3/2022 7:02 AM
220	More activities to do at the parks. Hodag park should definitely have a splash pad/ water park area. Kayak and canoe rentals at Hodag park would be really nice!	8/3/2022 7:00 AM

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221	Replace the broken slide that was removed 3 years ago in Soraka	8/3/2022 6:44 AM
222	I didn't even know most of these parks existed! I've lived in Rhinelander for over 10 years!	8/3/2022 6:22 AM
223	Splash pad, community pool, skate area, more variety for younger or disabled kids	8/3/2022 6:20 AM
224	Splash pads	8/3/2022 6:13 AM
225	More adaptive equipment, splash pad	8/3/2022 6:08 AM
226	Splash pad and better playground equipment that is for a wider range of kids (babies to teens)	8/3/2022 5:58 AM
227	Splash pad something for children in the summer	8/3/2022 5:45 AM
228	I was not even aware of most of the other park area opportunities. There is not much info readily available. Been six years here and mist things in town I learn about after the fact. Awareness of what there is to do is not put out to the public w much notice.	8/3/2022 5:08 AM
229	A splashpad	8/3/2022 4:01 AM
230	Hand washing, more seating	8/3/2022 3:25 AM
231	Disable friendly for older kids,splash pad	8/3/2022 2:01 AM
232	Splash pad, accessible playground that is fenced in	8/3/2022 1:21 AM
233	Handicap swings	8/3/2022 1:16 AM
234	Splash pads, mini golf	8/2/2022 11:49 PM
235	Outdoor exercise equipment to workout while watching our kids play like the park in Wausau. A splash pad!	8/2/2022 11:46 PM
236	Parks and rec programming like swimming lessons, soccer, t-ball etc	8/2/2022 11:32 PM
237	Drinking water stations, exercise equipment, get rid of wood chips and use recycled rubber	8/2/2022 11:15 PM
238	Splash pad and rubber ground around playground	8/2/2022 11:12 PM
239	A daily attendant keeping an eye on things and keeping order.	8/2/2022 11:11 PM
240	Splash pad	8/2/2022 11:04 PM
241	Updated equipment	8/2/2022 10:50 PM
242	A spot for older kids/ teens. Also some new equipment. A splash pad would be cool.	8/2/2022 10:46 PM
243	Splash pad	8/2/2022 10:45 PM
244	Improve the restrooms	8/2/2022 10:20 PM
245	Splash Pad, updated playgrounds for older kids. Covered seating for parents.	8/2/2022 10:07 PM
246	Skate facilities	8/2/2022 10:02 PM
247	Decent restrooms.	8/2/2022 9:46 PM
248	Update equipment like jojo jungle. Splash pad!	8/2/2022 9:43 PM
249	Mountain biking and cross country skiing	8/2/2022 9:42 PM
250	Need better picnic tables	8/2/2022 9:38 PM
251	A bathroom at Sarocka!	8/2/2022 9:37 PM
252	Better playground for kids of all ages!	8/2/2022 9:33 PM
253	Bike paths	8/2/2022 9:29 PM
254	Stuff for older kids to do	8/2/2022 9:25 PM
255	Splash Pad, path at Pelican Rapids should be expanded and cross river by chamber	8/2/2022 9:24 PM
256	Splash pad	8/2/2022 9:05 PM
257	Good restrooms and water sources that are open	8/2/2022 8:52 PM

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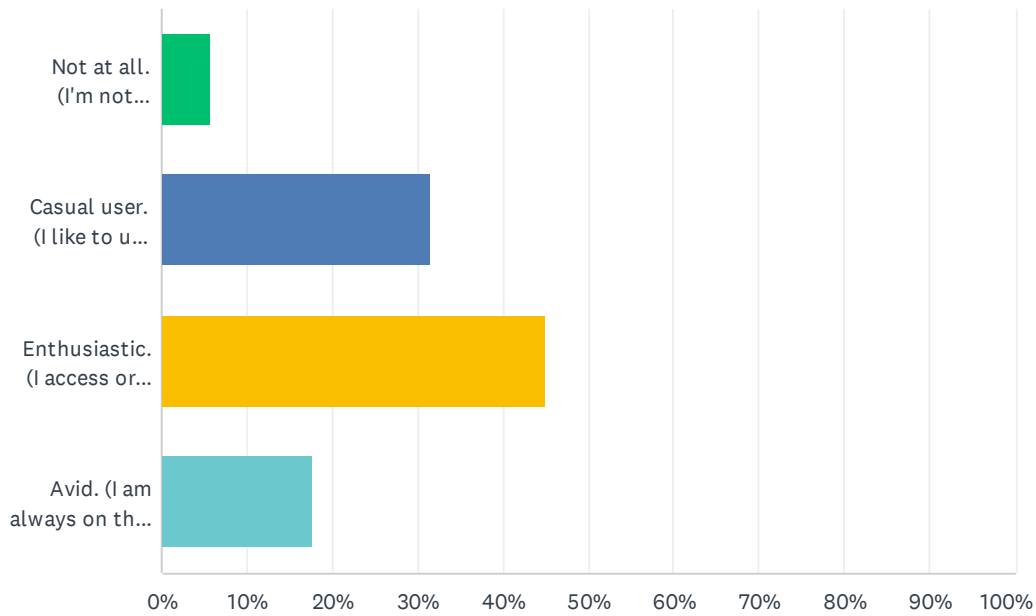
258	Garbages at Almon County Park. Bathroom at Hanson Lake Trail. Splash pad at Hodag park.	8/2/2022 8:38 PM
259	Big name entertainment at pavillion, beer garden, splash pad, more kayak entrance points along pelican River, public marina with rentable boat slots	8/2/2022 8:35 PM
260	More piers for boat parking	8/2/2022 8:27 PM
261	Splash pad, accessible playgrounds, add functional bathrooms and changing areas to beach access parks. Sarocka needs year round toilets facilities as it is a busy park all year.	8/2/2022 8:23 PM
262	Splash pad City pool More shade trees at Saroka Park	8/2/2022 8:19 PM
263	Almon park needs a playground	8/2/2022 8:18 PM
264	Skatepark that would draw in families from all over. Give local families something to do.	8/2/2022 8:15 PM
265	Toddler playground splash pad	8/2/2022 8:13 PM
266	Outdoor finesse	8/2/2022 8:07 PM
267	More age appropriate playground equipment for ALL ages	8/2/2022 8:06 PM
268	Restrooms at the parks that dont have any	8/2/2022 8:00 PM
269	Sandy swim areas and equipment that's all inclusive (disabled and older children friendly)	8/2/2022 7:56 PM
270	Upgraded play ground equipment	8/2/2022 7:55 PM
271	More for kids!! We have small playgrounds, but they're nothing special. A splash pad would be awesome!!! And larger, more interactive parks like Jojo's Jungle or River Walk Park both in Wausau, or Windsor Community Park in the Sun prairie/Madison area- we literally drive 1-3 hours mainly for a good park experience!	8/2/2022 7:52 PM
272	Splashpad, obstacle courses	8/2/2022 7:44 PM
273	Splash pads	8/2/2022 7:36 PM
274	All inclusive equipment	8/2/2022 7:28 PM
275	Inclusive to all abilities, safety-fences(for runners), splash pad or outdoor community pool.	8/2/2022 7:27 PM
276	Splash pad, fenced off separated play space for babies & toddlers	8/2/2022 7:25 PM
277	Fix the slide that was removed at Soraka park 3 years ago.	8/2/2022 7:21 PM
278	The playground equipment is outdated, frequently breaks, updated equipment. A splash pad.	8/2/2022 7:12 PM
279	Splash pad, more inclusive playground equipment	8/2/2022 7:06 PM
280	Facilities for disabled guests.	8/2/2022 7:00 PM
281	A pool or splashpad; updated/expanded playground equipment at Hodag Park	8/2/2022 6:58 PM
282	Splash pad.	8/2/2022 6:53 PM
283	New equipment	8/2/2022 6:41 PM
284	Good bathrooms and updated equipment	8/2/2022 6:09 PM
285	More/Improved baseball fields	8/2/2022 6:08 PM
286	Better equipment for all age groups	8/2/2022 6:07 PM
287	Fencing in the playgrounds so parents with multiple age children don't have to worry about one running toward the road or water	8/2/2022 6:04 PM
288	Rubber mat or ground instead of wood chips	8/2/2022 6:02 PM
289	A nice clean beach	8/2/2022 5:59 PM
290	Splash pad	8/2/2022 5:59 PM
291	Better facilities such as changing rooms, rentals and concessions.	8/2/2022 5:57 PM

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292	Accessible playgrounds for kids with disabilities. We drive over an hour to go to a playground that my disabled child can be included in play at.	8/2/2022 5:55 PM
293	More handicap options	8/2/2022 5:49 PM
294	Better hiking	8/2/2022 5:47 PM
295	Newer and multi-age playground equipment and a splash pad	8/2/2022 5:45 PM
296	I know there is a lot of playground equipment, but more kids activities, or family involved things. The logging museum is really the only thing to draw families.	8/2/2022 5:45 PM
297	Family activities such as concerts, disc golf ,and rental of bikes,kyacks and or canoes	8/2/2022 5:40 PM
298	a splash pad	8/2/2022 5:38 PM
299	Skateboard park we have pick up all we have tennis we have baseball we have gotten baseball we've got goals we've got everything else and the kids are praying for skateboard park	8/2/2022 5:34 PM
300	Inclusive playground equipment for medically fragile children	8/2/2022 5:30 PM
301	Playground equipment for handicapped children!	8/2/2022 5:29 PM
302	Xmas outdoor market at estabrooks green space. Offer more community events there to bring people downtown	8/2/2022 5:29 PM
303	Decent boating docks. We should be ashamed of the ones we have	8/2/2022 5:26 PM
304	Additional seating, splash pad, improved play ground equipment, ice rink, sidewalks to the parks, kayak launches	8/2/2022 5:23 PM
305	Splash pad for kids	8/2/2022 5:20 PM

## Q6 What type of water enthusiast are you?(Choose one.)

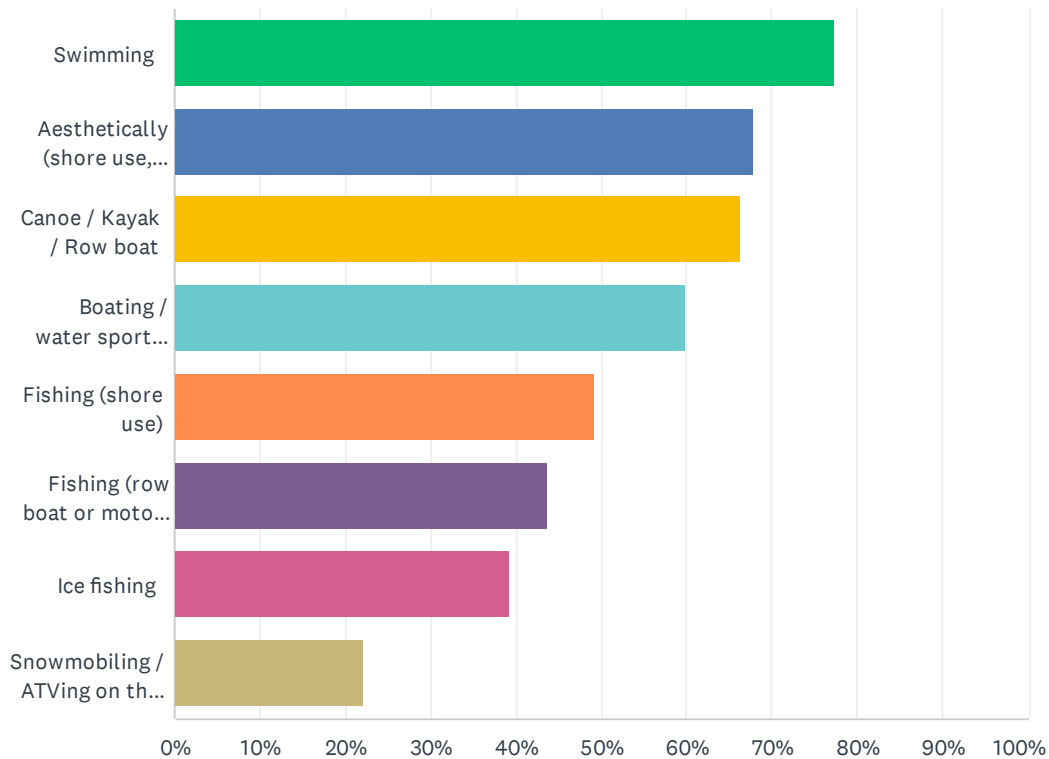
Answered: 573 Skipped: 67



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all. (I'm not interested in water recreation at all, not even with friends.) [SKIP to non-water questions.]	5.76%	33
Casual user. (I like to use the water, but only do so occasionally.)	31.59%	181
Enthusiastic. (I access or go on the water regularly in summer, and I might occasionally access the ice in winter.)	45.03%	258
Avid. (I am always on the water or ice every chance I get.)	17.63%	101
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>573</b>

## Q7 How do you use the water? (Choose all that apply.)

Answered: 531 Skipped: 109



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Swimming	77.40% 411
Aesthetically (shore use, walking or sitting along the water)	67.80% 360
Canoe / Kayak / Row boat	66.29% 352
Boating / water sport (motorized)	59.89% 318
Fishing (shore use)	49.34% 262
Fishing (row boat or motor boat)	43.69% 232
Ice fishing	39.17% 208
Snowmobiling / ATVing on the ice	22.22% 118
Total Respondents: 531	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Stand Up Paddle board	9/7/2022 2:42 PM
2	Stand up paddle	9/7/2022 2:18 PM
3	Bridge jumping, cliff jumping	9/7/2022 12:08 PM
4	Ice skating	9/3/2022 6:32 AM

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5	Just enjoy being near lakes and rivers. I enjoy the tranquility.	9/1/2022 6:09 PM
6	Cross country skiing or ice skiing during the winter time	8/31/2022 11:44 AM
7	Sailing	8/30/2022 4:46 AM
8	Ice skating the last couple years due to ideal conditions.	8/29/2022 9:21 AM
9	Ice-skating	8/23/2022 10:29 AM
10	Skiing and snowshoeing in winter, sometimes ice skating	8/23/2022 9:48 AM
11	paddle board	8/16/2022 5:43 PM
12	Paddleboarding	8/16/2022 12:02 PM
13	Ice skating when possible	8/16/2022 8:31 AM
14	Skating broomball pick up ice hockey	8/12/2022 9:00 PM
15	Snowshoeing and ice skating in the winter	8/10/2022 4:23 PM
16	Water Skiing	8/9/2022 11:19 AM
17	Cross Country Skiing, Ice Skating, Ice Hockey	8/9/2022 8:21 AM
18	Birding	8/7/2022 8:48 AM
19	Waterskiing - cross country skiing	8/5/2022 8:21 PM
20	Snowshoeing on the ice	8/4/2022 11:21 AM
21	Sailing, paddleboarding	8/4/2022 10:36 AM
22	Floating :)	8/3/2022 7:57 PM
23	Hockey	8/3/2022 2:32 PM
24	The water is my sanity	8/3/2022 10:47 AM
25	Paddle board	8/3/2022 9:59 AM
26	Ice skating	8/3/2022 9:55 AM
27	This fits in with Aesthetically, but water sites are great for bird and wildlife watching.	8/3/2022 9:44 AM
28	If access and lessons for more was affordable and offered I would certainly use more often.	8/3/2022 5:10 AM
29	Snowshoeing	8/2/2022 7:45 PM
30	ice skating	8/2/2022 7:26 PM

## Q8 (Optional) What public boat landings or water access improvements are needed in the City of Rhinelander?

Answered: 121 Skipped: 519

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Hodag park launch	9/10/2022 5:48 PM
2	Cleanliness, more upkeep on what's provided (safety) better landscaping upkeep	9/10/2022 3:32 PM
3	Cleanliness and better upkeep for users	9/10/2022 3:17 PM
4	More kayak launches	9/10/2022 3:08 PM
5	N/a	9/9/2022 10:23 PM
6	Better awareness of public boat landings for public use	9/8/2022 10:08 PM
7	kayak launches	9/8/2022 4:05 PM
8	Most of them are in good shape	9/7/2022 8:05 PM
9	Hodag park needs better ramps	9/7/2022 12:15 PM
10	Legal Cliff jump/ bridge jump	9/7/2022 12:08 PM
11	Nicer boat landings, main them, better parking lots, beaches	9/7/2022 12:06 PM
12	Making sure it is clean	9/7/2022 11:57 AM
13	Food and Beer at Hodag Park	9/7/2022 9:53 AM
14	Not sure if this is the right place for this but food service at Hodag park would be awesome + a beer garden or cool hangout space to meet friends for a swim and a beer	9/7/2022 9:45 AM
15	More docks	9/2/2022 10:44 PM
16	Timber lane on Lake Julia	9/2/2022 10:10 PM
17	I don't boat	9/2/2022 9:52 PM
18	Handicap Kayak Launch	9/2/2022 9:32 PM
19	Indoor pool	9/2/2022 11:54 AM
20	Unknown	9/1/2022 6:09 PM
21	Garbage cans	9/1/2022 6:23 AM
22	The river front need improvement	8/31/2022 11:44 AM
23	More docking at Hodag for boat access to beach and amphitheater, etc	8/30/2022 2:38 PM
24	Road to Kayak launch at Hanson Lake is often rutted out and rough.	8/29/2022 9:21 AM
25	More	8/25/2022 9:08 AM
26	All boat ramps should have a mat	8/23/2022 11:58 AM
27	Iceskating rink at hodag park on the lake!	8/23/2022 10:29 AM
28	more fishing platforms / docks and shoreline access, better maintained boat launches, dock spaces for rent	8/23/2022 10:01 AM
29	none	8/22/2022 7:03 PM
30	docks at townline lake park	8/18/2022 8:56 PM



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31	Booms Lake doesn't have clean water. Also, the rocky bottom is a no no.	8/18/2022 2:40 PM
32	More aesthetically pleasing accessible river front paths and green spaces for pedestrians and bikes	8/17/2022 11:28 AM
33	Life preserver loan box. Pay whatever and get your money back when you bring the life preserver back.	8/16/2022 12:18 PM
34	cleaner, clearer swimming areas	8/16/2022 10:00 AM
35	More access to snowmobile trails before the ice is frozen	8/16/2022 9:17 AM
36	Public marina. Discount fees for city residents.	8/15/2022 1:26 PM
37	Improve boat launch at Townline lake park	8/15/2022 9:30 AM
38	I think everything is suitable for people.	8/10/2022 3:17 PM
39	Kid friendly fishing areas	8/10/2022 1:09 AM
40	More bicycling and walking trails near water	8/9/2022 8:40 PM
41	Rocky launch at hodag park isn't great for bigger boats.	8/9/2022 8:38 PM
42	Lots of boat landings now marked. Would be nice to have more fishing piers or a lake stocked for kids only to fish.	8/9/2022 7:40 PM
43	All of them	8/9/2022 6:29 PM
44	Not sure.	8/9/2022 4:42 PM
45	Rental areas for kayaks, paddle boards, canoes	8/9/2022 3:43 PM
46	Splash pad and swimming pool	8/9/2022 3:41 PM
47	Pelican landing is overdeveloped. Should have been kept motorless	8/9/2022 1:05 PM
48	Newer Docks	8/9/2022 11:19 AM
49	Porta-potties would be nice	8/9/2022 9:20 AM
50	Clean up downed logs in Pelican river, restrooms at boat launch, beautify and add skatepark by Trig's, clean up Townline and bring back beach	8/9/2022 7:07 AM
51	River access. Local on water outfitters Outdoors club	8/8/2022 10:51 PM
52	Carry in canoe access near bandshell. Fishing pier near bandshell. Fix up the old snow dock. Access road to Hanson lake boat landing is washed out and steep. Pelican rapids landing: Add steps up to upper parking area from the end of the boardwalk (eroding where people climb the bank)	8/8/2022 7:26 PM
53	Hodag landing in rough shape	8/8/2022 4:31 PM
54	Hodag Park/Boom	8/8/2022 2:38 PM
55	I don't know.	8/8/2022 10:37 AM
56	Public docking stations at Hodag.	8/8/2022 10:24 AM
57	More docking options would be helpful.	8/8/2022 9:22 AM
58	Hodag boat launch needs more smaller parking spots for people that kayak/canoe using smaller vehicles. Not everyone uses a huge pickup truck.	8/7/2022 8:21 AM
59	I don't know	8/6/2022 4:35 PM
60	More plastic lining of docks to prevent scraping books.	8/5/2022 10:40 PM
61	Hanson lake gets congested.	8/5/2022 8:21 PM
62	Free access	8/5/2022 3:32 PM
63	Boom Lake boat landing could be larger.	8/4/2022 2:12 PM
64	Better bumpers on Hodag docks.	8/4/2022 1:55 PM

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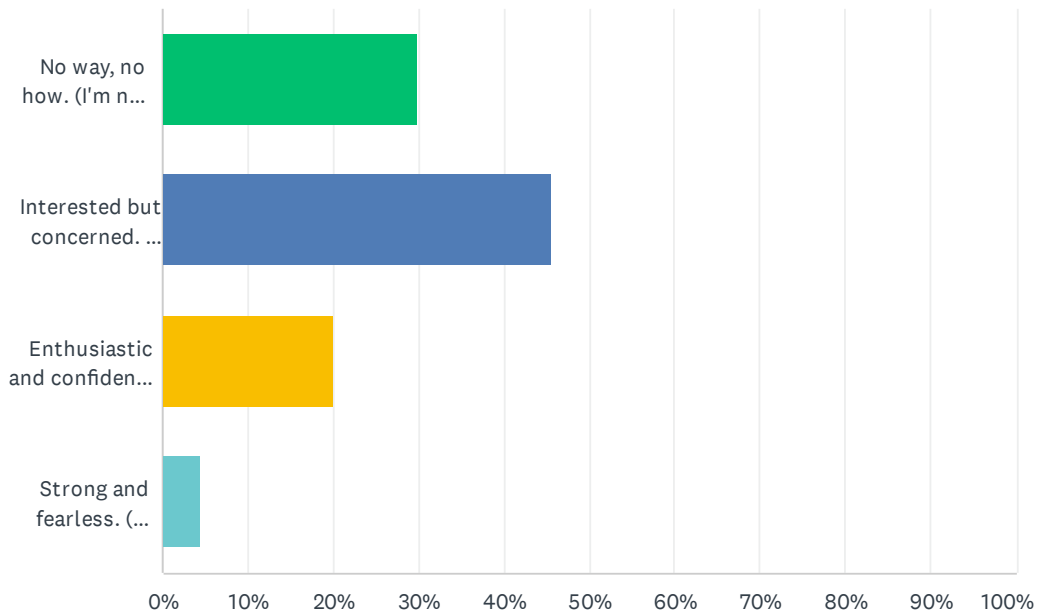
65	Make sure you can launch a boat at the landing	8/4/2022 11:21 AM
66	Pelican rapids	8/4/2022 6:25 AM
67	Boat launch behind Ripco could be cleaned up and made into a kayak and canoe launch and picnic area	8/4/2022 4:14 AM
68	Landing near paper mill in poor shape. Most area boat landings besides Pelican River and Hodag park not well marked or maintained. Townline Park is being maintained and improved by volunteers and should get more county support. Boat landing there is rather steep.	8/4/2022 1:48 AM
69	A few more fishing docks	8/4/2022 1:01 AM
70	Improved launching area, improved fishing pier/deck	8/3/2022 9:11 PM
71	Kayak launch, disabled friendly. Better quality beaches for young kids/swimmers. Buck lake is great but over crowded and "falling apart". Need more like that, how it was years ago.	8/3/2022 9:04 PM
72	A guide to show all public boat landings in the area.	8/3/2022 8:22 PM
73	The boat launch at hodag park could be improved.	8/3/2022 8:00 PM
74	A accessible map with all of the public boat landings on all Oneida county lakes (or at least the larger/closer ones)	8/3/2022 7:57 PM
75	Crescent- holes in the landing	8/3/2022 5:12 PM
76	New pavement. Easier access. Larger landings so multiple vehicles can unload or load at the same time. More access points on lakes.	8/3/2022 3:29 PM
77	Better docks	8/3/2022 2:36 PM
78	Some boat landings around the state are offering free use of pfd's and provide boat racks for kayaks and canoes that people can padlock their boats for easy access every day. I believe in the Madison area these rack spaces are rented out.	8/3/2022 2:32 PM
79	They are all good some need raking up in swimming areas but well as good..	8/3/2022 1:34 PM
80	Don't know if this is even a real thing, but washing stations for people to wash their boats before/after launching to combat invasive species.	8/3/2022 1:29 PM
81	the landing by Hodag park still needs work	8/3/2022 1:20 PM
82	More and better docks for landing pontoons ans boats	8/3/2022 1:11 PM
83	The boat landing at Hodag park is in good shape unlike the park equipment there	8/3/2022 12:49 PM
84	Townline boat landing	8/3/2022 12:15 PM
85	Town Line Lake Park desperately needs help getting rejuvenated! Both the boat landing in the park and the beach area needs improvement!	8/3/2022 11:32 AM
86	Wish there was some sandy beaches besides hodag	8/3/2022 10:47 AM
87	Better docks	8/3/2022 10:47 AM
88	Lake Julia	8/3/2022 10:37 AM
89	can we get some landscaping? Everything is paved.	8/3/2022 10:31 AM
90	Hodag	8/3/2022 10:27 AM
91	Clean off stations at landings	8/3/2022 9:59 AM
92	This is not a real suggestion, for it is certain not to happen, but I am traveling the ship of memories right now. Risk management people get nervous over things like this, but I and many others spent a lot of time hopping rocks to "The Island" in the river not far below the paper mill dam.	8/3/2022 9:44 AM
93	The steep hill going to Hansen needs the crevices grated more often	8/3/2022 9:38 AM
94	Not sure	8/3/2022 9:20 AM

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95	Put the dock back that used to be behind the little league major field. In Hodag Park, keep the boat beaching space (to the right of the public beach) clear of developments. It is used by so many families throughout the boating season and there is no other public place to beach your boat and use the park.	8/3/2022 9:19 AM
96	More trash cans	8/3/2022 9:13 AM
97	Better docks- More docks	8/3/2022 9:03 AM
98	The landing at Hodag are horrible. The docks at the park are worse.	8/3/2022 7:28 AM
99	I know of only two places to swim outdoors in Rhinelander, are there more options?? Didn't know over half the "parks" in this survey even existed!	8/3/2022 6:25 AM
100	Handy cap access certainly. As a single person just to have the access doable for one person assistance would also be helpful.	8/3/2022 5:10 AM
101	Landing areas at Hodag, end of Wisconsin Ave, and in pioneer Park, probably all of them	8/2/2022 11:51 PM
102	Not that I can think of.	8/2/2022 11:50 PM
103	More stock access and parking and potties	8/2/2022 11:13 PM
104	More docks for parking in the water at hodag park. We would love to take the boat to baseball games or the park several times per week although there is nowhere to park it in the water once there	8/2/2022 10:51 PM
105	Hodag park boat landing need repairs	8/2/2022 9:36 PM
106	Some type of boardwalk to enjoy from the shore. Or better beach areas with shelters.	8/2/2022 9:36 PM
107	Need more places to fish from shore	8/2/2022 9:29 PM
108	Long term boat parking for residents (i.e. marina)	8/2/2022 8:36 PM
109	Townline Lake water access needs improvement to become a family friendly beach again.	8/2/2022 8:26 PM
110	Public marina Public kayak racks for rent Kayak boat launches	8/2/2022 8:22 PM
111	N/A	8/2/2022 7:45 PM
112	Boom Lake	8/2/2022 7:36 PM
113	more enforcement of cleaning boats at entry/exit from landings	8/2/2022 7:26 PM
114	Handicap access	8/2/2022 6:43 PM
115	More docks perpendicular to shoreline at Hodag Park so multiple boaters can access park and keep boats from pounding against shoreline rocks.	8/2/2022 6:35 PM
116	Better boat docks	8/2/2022 6:09 PM
117	Added boat launches on Boom,and Wisconsin river	8/2/2022 5:42 PM
118	Hodag boat la do g. The edge in the water is terrible. I have seen tourists go down and look at landing and leave.	8/2/2022 5:29 PM
119	Hodag park docks, piers, landing improvements, Kayak access along the wi river and Pelican rivers	8/2/2022 5:24 PM
120	More docks to fish from shore	8/2/2022 5:21 PM
121	Trail along Pelican River at Pioneer Park with Canoe and Kayak Launch or take out point. A canoe or Kayak cable lift at this location. Splash Pad at Pioneer. Hodag Park already has a water feature in the beach and shoreline along Boom Lake. Pioneer is the most used playground by kids and families and would be the best spot for a splash pad. Splash pad on same side of road as playground to limit kids movement across Martin Lynch Drive.	8/2/2022 5:04 PM

## Q9 What type of bicyclist are you? (Choose one.)

Answered: 568 Skipped: 72



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No way, no how. (I'm not interested in biking at all, not even for recreation.)	29.93% 170
Interested but concerned. (I like riding, but don't do it regularly. I'm generally concerned that my route is not safe to ride, so I don't ride often. I definitely do not ride when the weather is bad.)	45.60% 259
Enthusiastic and confident. (I feel comfortable sharing the road with motor vehicles, but I prefer to ride on separate facilities like bike lanes. I may or may not ride in inclement weather.)	20.07% 114
Strong and fearless. (I am confident in my abilities and will ride regardless of roadway conditions, amount of traffic, or inclement weather.)	4.40% 25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>568</b>

## Q10 (Optional) What bicycling improvements may be needed in the Rhinelander area?

Answered: 182 Skipped: 458

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Trails to parks outside of town	9/10/2022 5:49 PM
2	Bike lanes or trails	9/10/2022 3:08 PM
3	No bike lanes in town	9/10/2022 1:00 AM
4	Do not put bike lanes in town	9/10/2022 12:55 AM
5	I don't see many bike lanes compared to other cities or many casual routes to take considering we are in the Northwoods.	9/9/2022 10:24 PM
6	More sidewalks to get out of town and on side roads. (People don't slow down or even move over sometimes even if there are kids!) Improved sidewalk ramps.	9/9/2022 12:46 PM
7	Safe streets with wider shoulders ON BOTH SIDES for bicycles and pedestrians. Coolidge Avenue.	9/8/2022 11:59 AM
8	We need better roads and sidewalks	9/8/2022 11:46 AM
9	Many of the bike lanes get crowded with sand and rocks because they are on the side of the road.	9/8/2022 11:46 AM
10	We do have west side park but the roads and sidewalks in Rhinelander are not the safest	9/8/2022 11:40 AM
11	Better biking accomodations (trails, separated bike lanes for multi-modal/utilitarian use)	9/7/2022 2:43 PM
12	Bike trails	9/7/2022 1:32 PM
13	Safer commuting routes	9/7/2022 12:17 PM
14	Not sure	9/7/2022 12:10 PM
15	More bike trails, nature/mountain bike trails or routes, more access to trails.	9/7/2022 12:07 PM
16	Connect the trails and make them more of a destination	9/7/2022 9:53 AM
17	Connecting the trails so you could access more trails from the city	9/7/2022 9:45 AM
18	More protected bike lanes along roads and paths away from roadways.	9/3/2022 12:37 PM
19	Longer trails	9/3/2022 9:00 AM
20	Dedicated bike and walking paths	9/3/2022 6:33 AM
21	Could bikes be readily available for rental or loan to folks who just want to use one for a while? Tourists and locals could take advantage.	9/2/2022 10:34 PM
22	Need bike paths in and around town.also connecting to the college and some rural routes.	9/2/2022 10:11 PM
23	Bike lanes!	9/2/2022 9:53 PM
24	More bike trals	9/2/2022 9:53 PM
25	In town routes	9/2/2022 9:33 PM
26	More bike lanes	9/1/2022 6:31 AM
27	More bike lanes, better signage/markings and having. A bike lane on both sides of the street would be nice especially on Lincoln St.	9/1/2022 6:24 AM
28	I don't know at this time	8/31/2022 7:54 PM

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29	It would be nice to have a paved bike trail	8/31/2022 11:45 AM
30	More bicycle lanes, and clear direction to motorists that they are not to be used as turn lanes. Would esp like a bike lane on timber Dr and Lincoln st.	8/30/2022 4:48 AM
31	More bike lanes within the city to make it safer for riders. Bike trails at heal creek.	8/29/2022 4:42 PM
32	More bike paths off the road	8/29/2022 10:22 AM
33	Developing the mountain bike trails at Heal Creek. This location would be incredible for the trails. The addition of fat bike and snowshoe trails that would add for winter would be great for the location too.	8/29/2022 9:23 AM
34	More bike trails	8/25/2022 9:09 AM
35	Bike paths in all areas, places to fix bikes, get air	8/23/2022 1:59 PM
36	Roadways are often narrow or have no designated bike path	8/23/2022 11:59 AM
37	Paved trails! Like the cap city trail in madison or heart of vilas. Safe for commuters and kids! More singletrack like that Rasta builds! A lot of family friendly trails can be built at the golf course! We can be a cycling destination and encourage a healthy lifestyle here in our community!	8/23/2022 10:32 AM
38	there are bike lanes that just start (Lincoln Street) - but how would you ever get to them (or get off of them). I rarely see them utilized because it is almost impossible to do so. It appears there is no plan at all for a city bike route (so we have a quarter mile bike path from the Chamber to the gas station? And it connects to... nothing.) People want paved bike paths and we need to connect these to other paved paths.	8/23/2022 10:04 AM
39	Connecting bike routes to Pine Lake	8/23/2022 9:49 AM
40	Better, safer bike lanes. More bike racks/places to park bikes.	8/20/2022 12:28 PM
41	off road bike path from hotels on Kemp st to recreation areas of Hanson Lake and townline lake	8/18/2022 8:56 PM
42	If possible bicycling lanes on the roads. Updated sidewalks.	8/18/2022 2:41 PM
43	More bike lanes and rout connections	8/17/2022 10:24 PM
44	routes and paths	8/17/2022 3:45 PM
45	More bike lanes and signage so drivers are aware and accepting of sharing the roads	8/17/2022 11:33 AM
46	Take care of what is currently there. The stripping on Lincoln Street was finally repainted. Signage still isn't done. More routes need to be developed, and embraced by the City.	8/17/2022 9:32 AM
47	Clear designations of where bike lanes/routes start and end, particularly along Lincoln.	8/16/2022 5:49 PM
48	Safer streets. Some drivers threaten bicyclists.	8/16/2022 5:44 PM
49	Better bike trails	8/16/2022 12:37 PM
50	city bike paths	8/16/2022 11:37 AM
51	Trails that link city to country routes	8/16/2022 8:32 AM
52	More bike trails would be nice	8/15/2022 8:53 PM
53	Designated off-the-road bike and pedestrian paths. Bike lanes on roads.	8/15/2022 1:27 PM
54	Connect the Newbold trail to the city of Rhinelander	8/15/2022 9:30 AM
55	Lanes and trails	8/14/2022 9:47 AM
56	Bike area on the bypass would be nice...out to almon park safely	8/12/2022 9:33 PM
57	Separated bike lanes from actual roads	8/11/2022 9:06 PM
58	Safer access to the roads around the city. Ver challenging to cross the highways that give access to great biking outside of the city	8/11/2022 4:22 PM
59	Bike lanes where possible	8/10/2022 11:21 PM

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60	Bike paths/ramps throughout, bike racks, less roads with huge potholes	8/10/2022 9:41 PM
61	This issue probably goes beyond parks and rec and is more infrastructure, but biking in the city is not safe. Those bike lane strips some roads are unsafe and unpleasant to use.	8/10/2022 4:26 PM
62	Bike lanes, bike awareness in motorists.	8/10/2022 2:18 PM
63	We have younger kids, so finding bike paths without motor vehicle traffic is difficult	8/10/2022 12:54 PM
64	More bike lanes and/or paved walking/biking trails would be nice. I live south of town and can ride in the country but do not feel comfortable coming into town on my bike.	8/10/2022 10:35 AM
65	Space for bicycle if it's not allowed on sidewalks	8/10/2022 12:15 AM
66	Add mountain biking trails	8/9/2022 10:22 PM
67	Bike trails around town area	8/9/2022 8:40 PM
68	Bike lanes or paved paths in the city area. Continued development of single tracks trails. RASTA is doing great work.	8/9/2022 8:39 PM
69	City trails/connections.	8/9/2022 5:42 PM
70	Bike lanes!	8/9/2022 3:20 PM
71	Existing trails are elaborate but short	8/9/2022 1:06 PM
72	Mountain Bike Trails	8/9/2022 11:20 AM
73	More looped routes. Paved bike paths, especially along HWY 8	8/9/2022 8:31 AM
74	All major roads should have a separate bicycle path. The vehicles up here never move over or give you room.	8/9/2022 8:22 AM
75	New sidewalks and roads	8/9/2022 7:58 AM
76	Paved bike route, not shared with vehicles.	8/8/2022 10:52 PM
77	Improved surfaces on roads in general. Sign suggested bike routes. Connect the parks with bike/ped paths. Shepard/Coolidge needs to be made bicycle/ped safe: wider,well paved. lower speed. Stoplight buttons at Oneida & bypass and Boyce & bypass. Mountain biking trails at Heal creek	8/8/2022 7:36 PM
78	More biking trails	8/8/2022 4:32 PM
79	Safe places for bikes to be - improved trails/routes, shared usage on streets needs much better signage/stripping!	8/8/2022 2:39 PM
80	More trails.	8/8/2022 10:37 AM
81	More easily accessible biking routes from the city into nature trails (like from downtown to bearskin)	8/8/2022 10:25 AM
82	Connector routes that allow movement around the city, between recreation areas.. bike trail components are choppy, ie out to culvers nice section then ??? end up on the road especially at water crossings, potholes at the edges on some routes	8/7/2022 8:51 AM
83	Bike paths or road designated bike lanes. Also motorists need to stay out of the bike lanes.	8/7/2022 8:23 AM
84	I mostly ride in the country	8/6/2022 4:36 PM
85	More paths, please.	8/5/2022 10:40 PM
86	More bike lanes and safe routes	8/5/2022 10:15 PM
87	Connections to other trails	8/5/2022 9:30 PM
88	Bike tool station	8/5/2022 6:18 PM
89	A bike path through town, or at least a bike lane	8/5/2022 6:01 PM
90	Pine Lake area with the winding roads and fast vehicles makes it hard to ride your bike	8/5/2022 4:47 PM
91	I don't want to bicycle in traffic. Even if I needed to drive to access it, I would like a safe	8/5/2022 4:16 PM

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bicycling path near Rhinelander. I'm not well-informed about what paths are available. I hear more about paths by Boulder Junction than I do near Rhinelander.

92	Routes off the roads not sharing with automobiles. We go on the Bearskin or Eagleriver, Saint Germain areas	8/5/2022 2:35 PM
93	better connection to trails out side of the city but near by , like to larson dr.	8/5/2022 1:04 PM
94	Safer markings for bicycles at intersections, particularly at Onieda Ave to get from downtown to Pioneer Park. Bike lanes and sidewalks on Lincoln.	8/4/2022 10:01 PM
95	More bike lanes in the city for safety	8/4/2022 2:14 PM
96	Safer ways to get to popular bike routes and trails, more bike lanes on county roads	8/4/2022 1:56 PM
97	Slower car speeds in town as well as speed bumps on roads that bikes frequently use.	8/4/2022 1:16 PM
98	More bike lanes	8/4/2022 11:45 AM
99	Better connected trails.	8/4/2022 11:22 AM
100	We could use more bike lanes, and routes that connect to rails to trails published by the chamber or Rasta. That would be really wonderful and useful to attract bicycle enthusiasts who travel by bike. The routes could just give people suggestions for safe and/or beautiful roads to use when coming through the area	8/4/2022 10:38 AM
101	There are no trails. And certainly no trails from out of town into town.	8/4/2022 9:59 AM
102	It would be great to have more bike paths or lanes for safety. I only ride in the mornings because there's less traffic and is safer	8/4/2022 6:27 AM
103	Cross city paths for hiking and biking and snowmobiles in the winter	8/4/2022 4:15 AM
104	Bike paths are very fragmented and don't connect up well with other bike paths or quiet back roads. Rhinelander doesn't have secondary roads that link up well, but maybe old rights of way through swampy areas and such could be improved to create a better network. Can be just crushed granite, not paved. Various plans over the years, but very little done. Budget is always an issue, but look at the traffic other towns nearby, esp. Boulder Junction, have gotten by improving their networks. At least widen the shoulder to make a path to Nicolet--the right of way seems like it should be wide enough to do it most of the way into town.	8/4/2022 1:55 AM
105	Bike lanes in town.	8/4/2022 1:38 AM
106	Dedicated, paved bike trails connecting the various parks and downtown. Driver education regarding bicyclists.	8/3/2022 10:31 PM
107	In the parks the paths are note wide enough to accommodate walkers and bikers.	8/3/2022 9:13 PM
108	No roadways, off road/trails only. And those are great. I feel bicycles should not be on the road...	8/3/2022 9:06 PM
109	Not sure	8/3/2022 8:22 PM
110	A mup trail trough town would be nice. Multi use path	8/3/2022 8:01 PM
111	Awareness to watch out for bicyclists. This could include signs in and around the city (especially on the highways) and creating awareness via social media and news outlets (some sort of campaign)	8/3/2022 7:58 PM
112	Better crack down on reckless driving on Stevens street, speeding 20-40 times over the limit, cell phone use while driving, drinking and driving, driving while intoxicated, etc	8/3/2022 7:47 PM
113	More trails (paths, mt. Bike, gravel road routes, road friend routes). Local events	8/3/2022 6:48 PM
114	More bike trails	8/3/2022 5:35 PM
115	Clear bike lanes	8/3/2022 5:17 PM
116	Designated bike paths, signage	8/3/2022 4:49 PM
117	Allowing kids to stay on the sidewalks. Asking them to share the road with vehicles could be dangerous.	8/3/2022 3:30 PM



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118	Bike lanes and trails!!	8/3/2022 2:37 PM
119	Better paths and lane designations.	8/3/2022 2:33 PM
120	More bike trails off of the street.	8/3/2022 2:05 PM
121	Connect to existing bike paths	8/3/2022 1:59 PM
122	More trails though out Rhinelander area would be nice for bicycles and atvs and dirt bikes ect.	8/3/2022 1:37 PM
123	There should be more paths & roadway access for by bicycles but even what limited trails we have are still better than the playground equipment in this city	8/3/2022 12:50 PM
124	Bike lanes or other ways to make the city limits more bike friendly especially with kids	8/3/2022 12:17 PM
125	No existing biking infrastructure with connectivity. Needs to be a unified push to achieve	8/3/2022 12:17 PM
126	A bike path	8/3/2022 11:53 AM
127	Paved paths and safer	8/3/2022 11:05 AM
128	Paved bike paths would be awesome or paths like what they have in Boulder Junction	8/3/2022 11:05 AM
129	More bike lanes and re paint the paint for the ones we have 😊😊 watched a guy almost get taken out in the bike lane on Lincoln Street because the lines are so faint now	8/3/2022 10:48 AM
130	Skatepark	8/3/2022 10:37 AM
131	It would be great if Rhinelander could have more bike trails and bike lanes.	8/3/2022 10:05 AM
132	Paved paths like Boulder	8/3/2022 10:03 AM
133	Paved trails connecting	8/3/2022 10:00 AM
134	Bike paths that are not directly on the road so cyclists and motorists don't have to worry about each other as much	8/3/2022 9:57 AM
135	My interest in biking is for others, but I have never even owned a bike. The only improvement that seems necessary is for drivers to be more aware of and respectful toward bikers.	8/3/2022 9:45 AM
136	Connection of routes	8/3/2022 9:41 AM
137	More bike trails.	8/3/2022 9:35 AM
138	Allow bikes on sidewalks within city limits.	8/3/2022 9:24 AM
139	Too dangerous	8/3/2022 9:23 AM
140	Connected trails...from Rhinelander to Hanson, to Townline Lk to Hwy 51 & up Hwy 47 to Minocqua. Connect all of these trails and we'll be a destination!	8/3/2022 9:21 AM
141	A path through town...maybe connect the path by culvers to town somewhere in a more clear way not on roadways.	8/3/2022 9:17 AM
142	Electric Bike rentals!	8/3/2022 9:13 AM
143	Bike/walking paths for nature viewing	8/3/2022 8:49 AM
144	Better and more bike paths	8/3/2022 7:03 AM
145	Safe biking paths throughout the community	8/3/2022 6:41 AM
146	Connect All the sidewalks! I do not like having my Children ride their bikes in the roads! And bike trails, does Rhinelander have any? Again, how does Rhinelander have so many parks, people don't even know about?!	8/3/2022 6:29 AM
147	Davenport St needs sidewalks all the way down to the highway	8/3/2022 6:00 AM
148	Longer bike path	8/3/2022 5:22 AM
149	Pretty much all things needed to make it inviting and safe.	8/3/2022 5:12 AM
150	I bike, but I bike BMX, like tricks.	8/3/2022 1:16 AM
151	Alot of roads either too narrow, too wide and w/o bike lines, too messy, and the railroad tracks	8/2/2022 11:53 PM

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	need crossing spaces for biking or walking. Many others as well	
152	More trails throughout the city	8/2/2022 10:52 PM
153	More designated bike paths	8/2/2022 10:46 PM
154	Paved paths	8/2/2022 10:20 PM
155	I live on the West side of town off Davenport. I wish we had sidewalks connecting us to the trails and downtown area. It's just too dangerous to bike/walk without them. (I have two children under 10)	8/2/2022 10:09 PM
156	Mountain bike trails like Duluth.	8/2/2022 9:43 PM
157	Paved trails (not gravel) not on the road easy for families	8/2/2022 9:38 PM
158	Would love more bike paths to get around town and to parks	8/2/2022 9:30 PM
159	More off highway paved trails (not along road shoulder). Really need to connect parks and green spaces by bicycle.	8/2/2022 8:38 PM
160	Better bike paths trails connect all parks downtown schools Ymca Make it safe for children & adults	8/2/2022 8:32 PM
161	Marked lanes/paths	8/2/2022 8:26 PM
162	Bike paths and designated lanes that connect downtown, parks, all areas of the city.	8/2/2022 8:24 PM
163	More paved bike routes not on roads (safe for kids)	8/2/2022 8:19 PM
164	We need long paved bike trails throughout the city and outlying townships for people of all ages and abilities to use. Also mountain biking flow trails.	8/2/2022 8:18 PM
165	Easier access to trails	8/2/2022 7:57 PM
166	We need safe bike lanes. I know space is at a premium, but our current bike lanes are terrifying.	8/2/2022 7:57 PM
167	Safer routes, especially to Buck Lake	8/2/2022 7:54 PM
168	More bike routes/ lanes for commuters	8/2/2022 7:46 PM
169	more bike lanes, an occasional public reminder of bicycling hand signals to motorists	8/2/2022 7:27 PM
170	More bike lanes, an actual bike path/trail...not just for mountain bikes but road bike trails.	8/2/2022 7:13 PM
171	A trail connected from k&47 intersection to the beginning of the trail a few miles down hey 47	8/2/2022 7:08 PM
172	More bike lanes, paved ones like in boulder junction would be amazing, but more bike lanes in general would making biking safer for families and commuting	8/2/2022 7:02 PM
173	Connect bike paths together and with Northwoods local bike trails	8/2/2022 6:45 PM
174	Allow bikes to ride on sidewalks- especially on Lincoln Street!!!! The lanes are too narrow for vehicles and the bike lane is not safe for bikes	8/2/2022 6:31 PM
175	Bike routes not on roads	8/2/2022 6:09 PM
176	Safer bike paths	8/2/2022 6:09 PM
177	We need paved bike trails in the city and townships. Love to ride bicycles and being in my 60s I like safe roads. So I ride early in the morning.	8/2/2022 6:02 PM
178	More areas for kids	8/2/2022 6:00 PM
179	bike lanes	8/2/2022 5:39 PM
180	An extensive riding trail is needed...in and out of the city	8/2/2022 5:31 PM
181	Need designated routes, more sidewalks, connectivity to current trail systems	8/2/2022 5:25 PM
182	Biking and walking trail between Pioneer and Shepard Park. Between Shepard Park and the Chamber, and Chamber all the way to Davenport Street Bridge for access downtown. From these locations, city streets, on road bike paths, and sidewalks are available to get to Hodag	8/2/2022 5:05 PM

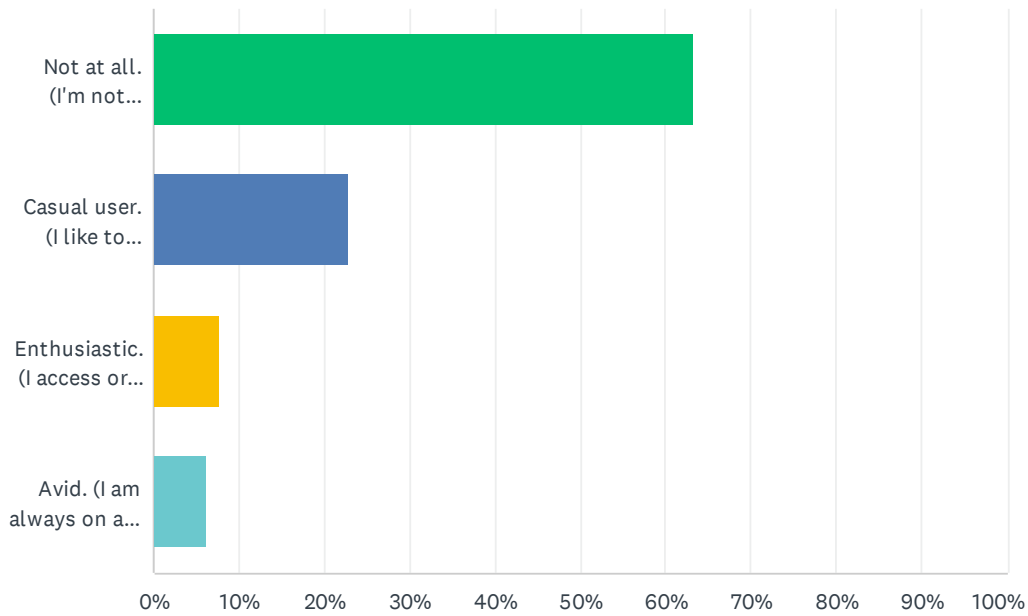
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Park. A bike or walking path from Hanson Lake to Town line Lake would increase usage of both parks.

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### Q11 What type of snowmobile enthusiast are you? (Choose one.)

Answered: 566 Skipped: 74



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all. (I'm not interested in snowmobiling at all, not even with friends.)	63.25%	358
Casual user. (I like to snowmobile for fun, but only do so occasionally, OR only on my own land.)	22.79%	129
Enthusiastic. (I access or go on snowmobile routes regularly.)	7.77%	44
Avid. (I am always on a snowmobile every chance I get - all winter long.)	6.18%	35
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>566</b>

## Q12 (Optional) What snowmobiling improvements may be needed in the Rhinelander area?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 581

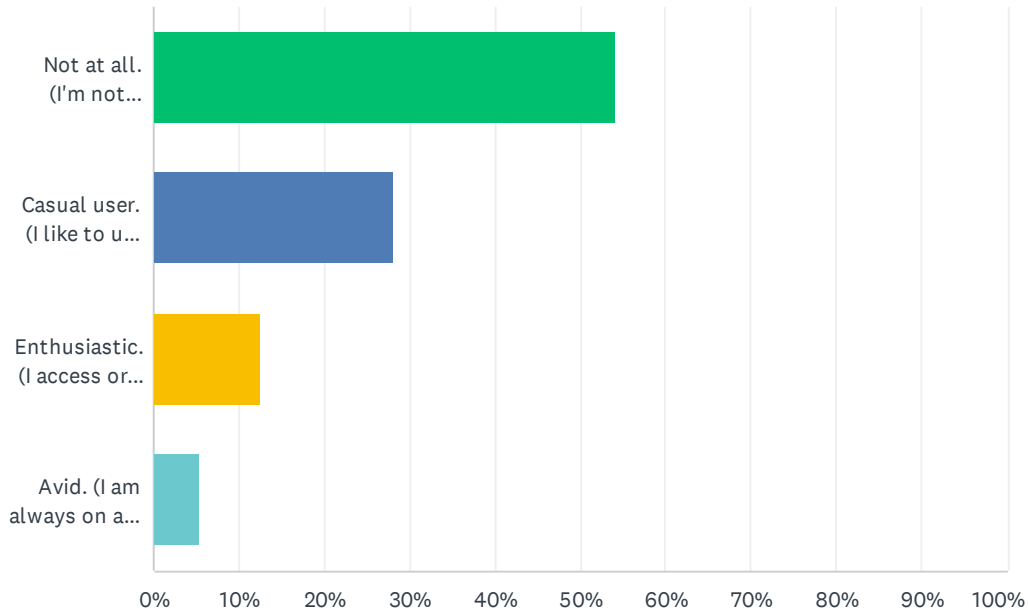
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Access restuarants	9/10/2022 5:50 PM
2	More snow :)	9/10/2022 3:32 PM
3	More snow :)	9/10/2022 3:18 PM
4	More trails and more public access	9/10/2022 1:30 AM
5	N/a	9/9/2022 10:24 PM
6	Access to the city would be nice	9/7/2022 12:17 PM
7	None. I used to go out alot but now we sold our sled and don't do tis. It's a great sport however.	9/2/2022 10:13 PM
8	Better trail access/ designated parking area for downtown	9/2/2022 11:56 AM
9	I've heard from friends that rest stops like a porta potty and garbage bins would be nice.	9/1/2022 6:25 AM
10	Advertising! We are losing out to cities like Eagle River & Minocqua.	8/23/2022 12:00 PM
11	Please don't prioritize snowmobiling. We have enough noise with UTVs & ATVs!	8/20/2022 12:28 PM
12	Keep snomobils off of roads and streets	8/17/2022 10:26 PM
13	Better trail grooming, more policing of bad snowmobilers	8/16/2022 9:18 AM
14	Connect snowmobile trail from Rhinelander to mcnaughton along highway 47	8/15/2022 9:31 AM
15	Open more trail acess if possible...trails to downtown	8/11/2022 4:18 PM
16	Better signs /markers for other motorists to see where there are crossings	8/10/2022 9:42 PM
17	Trails downtown to the bars to get food	8/9/2022 6:30 PM
18	Operation should be prohibited in the City.	8/9/2022 1:07 PM
19	Business access	8/9/2022 9:08 AM
20	More city trials.	8/8/2022 10:38 AM
21	I prefer silent sports not noisy ones that interrupt the quiet solitude	8/7/2022 9:16 AM
22	More trails south of 8 More trails in general	8/6/2022 2:32 PM
23	Open up more areas like neighboring cities	8/4/2022 5:20 PM
24	Availability to ride from house to nearest trail vs having to trailer to trail head. More trails in town to access business	8/4/2022 2:27 PM
25	Keep existing and grow more snowmobile trails.	8/4/2022 11:46 AM
26	The trails are great but always need continued support for the community. I will always encourage more investment in infrastructure and planning for outdoor activities	8/4/2022 10:39 AM
27	Access the closest trail from my home. Trails leading restaurants in town	8/4/2022 10:38 AM
28	Access to the city and looking into getting pads on Stevens st so the trails don't need to be rerouted every year!	8/4/2022 9:43 AM
29	I used to snowmobile alot but don't anymore because of husband's health. Otherwise love it. Would be nice to have more in city routes to get to the trails with out getting a ticket	8/4/2022 6:29 AM

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30	From reading forums the main complaint thay I have heard is poorly groomed trails. More advertisment of area snowmobiling opportunities to get more people to come here	8/3/2022 9:51 PM
31	A nice trail goes through town. You keep saying you want to grow and bring more people in but in reality you don't.	8/3/2022 8:03 PM
32	Less drunk drivers	8/3/2022 7:59 PM
33	Less snowmobile trails and more snowshoe trails!	8/3/2022 7:48 PM
34	Better gas station access	8/3/2022 7:05 PM
35	A better route through Rhinelander. More trails or connecting trails for existing trails.	8/3/2022 6:50 PM
36	Being able to get to the trails from the city	8/3/2022 6:03 PM
37	Can be a challenge getting across some of the roads in the city on the trails. I worry about less experienced riders that are with me.	8/3/2022 5:57 PM
38	Easier access to gas station- Kwik Trip is hard to get in to and pumps are often full. A designated snowmobile pump would be nice.	8/3/2022 5:33 PM
39	Easier access to gas stations like Kwik Trip on 17. Snowmobile access to downtown.	8/3/2022 4:53 PM
40	Trail through town. Have a city council that actually has a clue what wither tourism means	8/3/2022 3:31 PM
41	More access to areas to get fuel.	8/3/2022 3:31 PM
42	Opportunities for snowmobile's to come into town and be more tourist friendly	8/3/2022 3:27 PM
43	Not even remotely interested	8/3/2022 2:34 PM
44	Trails are nice	8/3/2022 1:38 PM
45	keep them out of town	8/3/2022 1:21 PM
46	Not sure how many kids can snowmobile but replacing playground equipment for children of all economic backgrounds would not only help Rhinelander's children but also provide additional tourism opportunity as well	8/3/2022 12:52 PM
47	Snowmobiled when younger, to old now.	8/3/2022 11:27 AM
48	It's not safe to snowmobile around here anymore everyone is wasted on the snowmobiles maybe more snow mobile checkpoints with breathalyzers so I don't think my SO is gonna not come back any time he goes even though he isn't drinking.	8/3/2022 10:49 AM
49	Not much available for beginners, classes amd rental options needed.	8/3/2022 5:13 AM
50	Idk, haven't been on one in 25 years	8/2/2022 11:53 PM
51	Safer road crossings and access to downtown businesses.	8/2/2022 10:03 PM
52	Trails to downtown dining	8/2/2022 8:33 PM
53	Better trail maintenance in off season and more routes around/close to town	8/2/2022 8:20 PM
54	Patrol more for drunk drivers	8/2/2022 8:18 PM
55	None	8/2/2022 7:54 PM
56	Very appreciate if existing routes on north side of Rhinelander. Wish trail didn't run on Menominee Dr. asphalt. Wish trail could access Rhinelander High School and James Williams Middle School.	8/2/2022 6:40 PM
57	Better trails	8/2/2022 6:22 PM
58	An added snowmobile route/access within the city limits just like the ATV riders have	8/2/2022 5:44 PM
59	Access to town is pretty good if maintained and not diminished. The city should recognize the importance of Snowmobile routes and work to provide access to town for gas, food, lodging, etc.... In the leaner winter months, this activity is important to businesses.	8/2/2022 5:07 PM

### Q13 What type of motorized vehicle (ATV / UTV / Off-Highway Motorcycle) enthusiast are you? (Choose one.)

Answered: 566 Skipped: 74



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all. (I'm not interested in motorized recreation at all, not even with friends.)	54.06%	306
Casual user. (I like to use motorized vehicles for fun, but only do so occasionally, OR only on my own land.)	28.09%	159
Enthusiastic. (I access or go on motorized routes and trails regularly in summer, and I might occasionally access the ice in winter.)	12.54%	71
Avid. (I am always on a motorized vehicle every chance I get - all year long.)	5.30%	30
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>566</b>

## Q14 (Optional) What motorized vehicle improvements may be needed in the Rhinelander area?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 562

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More trails with access to surrounding towns more roads open to ATV/UTV	9/10/2022 3:10 PM
2	More roads need to be opened up they are no different than any other motor vehicle on the road way	9/10/2022 1:30 AM
3	N/a	9/9/2022 10:25 PM
4	More trails	9/8/2022 4:06 PM
5	How about keeping them to the county and not in the city? They make so much noise it's ridiculous	9/8/2022 1:18 PM
6	We need more assessable trails	9/8/2022 11:46 AM
7	They need more in town trails for easy access	9/8/2022 11:41 AM
8	Off road area would be good for users	9/7/2022 12:19 PM
9	Allow dirt bikes on atv trails	9/7/2022 12:10 PM
10	Better marked UTV/ATV trails & maps, more public knowledge, more tourist knowledge or trails, better parking for ATV/UTV trailers, and more trails to access community (gas stations, restaurants, etc.)	9/7/2022 12:09 PM
11	Much better sound control	9/4/2022 7:10 PM
12	Please fix the bumpy streets! Most of them are in terrible condition.	9/3/2022 9:40 PM
13	I don't own one. I'd love too...looks like fun	9/2/2022 10:14 PM
14	Signage on ATV snowmobile routes	9/2/2022 11:58 AM
15	Better relationships between trail system is needed.	8/23/2022 12:02 PM
16	None. The users have enough places to go.	8/20/2022 12:29 PM
17	Map with roads that UTVs and ATVs can access.	8/16/2022 9:50 AM
18	A cutoff time for when ATVs/UTVs can be driven on city roads. Nothing ruins a pleasant summer evening outside like a loud, obnoxious ATV ripping up and down your neighborhood.	8/10/2022 4:28 PM
19	ATV use precludes any other use of our public areas.	8/10/2022 2:19 PM
20	Appreciate the open streets for this now available	8/9/2022 8:42 PM
21	The use of ATVs in the city decreases the safety of kids, bikers and cars.	8/9/2022 5:43 PM
22	Operation should be prohibited in the city. Noisy	8/9/2022 1:07 PM
23	Vehicle requirements same as autos/motorcycle..speedometer, turn signals, and Drivers license!!!!	8/9/2022 9:11 AM
24	More off road trails!!!	8/8/2022 10:39 AM
25	Keep them off the roads	8/8/2022 7:10 AM
26	I have a great dislike for ATV/UTV especially when they go buzzing by the house on the road. Again I prefer quiet solitude which is why we bought where we did prior to these being approved.	8/7/2022 9:18 AM
27	I don't believe it was a good idea to allow them on rhinelander streets. It is because of the	8/7/2022 8:26 AM



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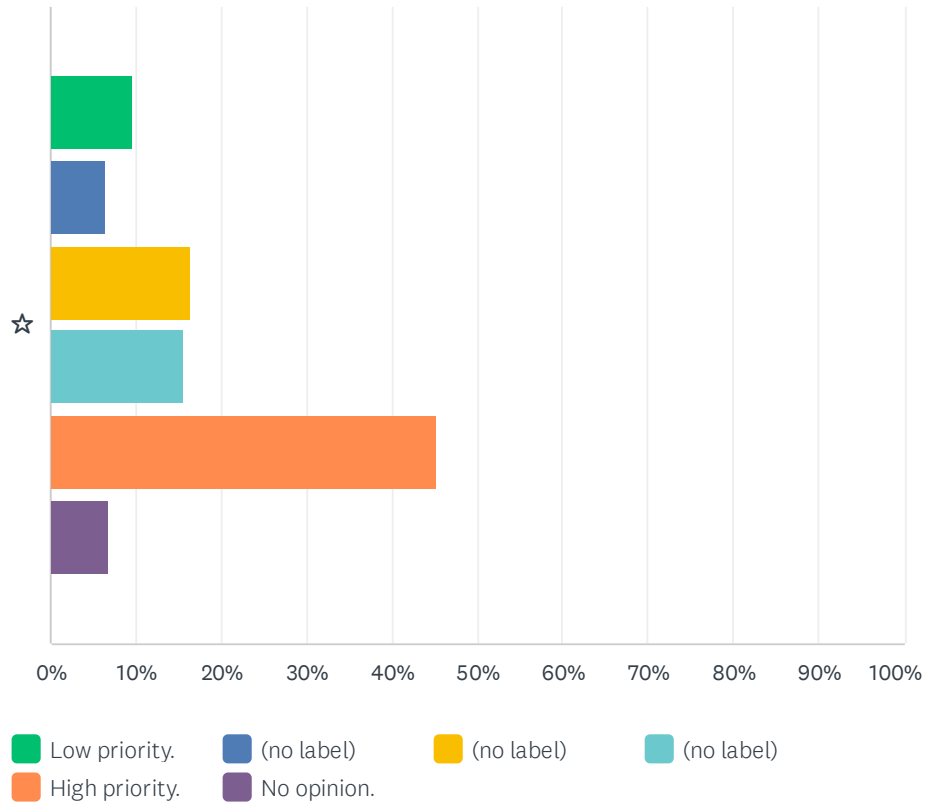
	noise and the number of people ignoring the rules of use.	
28	These vehicles are so destructive to the environment.	8/6/2022 10:05 AM
29	Electric charging stations	8/5/2022 9:32 PM
30	I hate the sound of ATVs/UTVs waking me up at midnight.	8/5/2022 4:17 PM
31	better signage on kemp st west to show where route ends as not to get on roundabout	8/5/2022 1:06 PM
32	Open up all areas	8/4/2022 5:22 PM
33	There should be an ordinance that all ATV/UTVs etc. have signal lights and that they use them.	8/4/2022 2:13 PM
34	I'm not a fan of ATVs at all. Prefer to walk, run or bike.	8/4/2022 1:17 PM
35	None. Since the legalization, little ATV usage has been noticed and what little there is mostly appears to be people who have lost their automobile drivers license	8/4/2022 4:17 AM
36	I live near downtown and the ATVs routed on my street can be very noisy. I think they should be allowed on Stevens Street, River Road and Timber Drive so they aren't forced onto little residential roads like mine. I'm not sure of the current regs. on that and it seems somewhat better this summer.	8/4/2022 2:00 AM
37	More offroad trail opportunities	8/3/2022 9:51 PM
38	More policing of violators	8/3/2022 9:14 PM
39	I don't know anything about them but they look fun. Would be nice to have some resources to find out more about them...	8/3/2022 7:59 PM
40	Keep them on the trails and off the main roads. They are so loud and disrespectful	8/3/2022 7:48 PM
41	Better trail mapping. Roads	8/3/2022 7:07 PM
42	More routes and Trails	8/3/2022 6:51 PM
43	Open as many roads as possible to atv utv ohm. Kemp, Chippewa, Lincoln.	8/3/2022 6:14 PM
44	Better options for electric vehicles such as electric scooters, skateboards, etc	8/3/2022 5:25 PM
45	More trails not road routes.	8/3/2022 4:53 PM
46	Plenty of access to down town areas	8/3/2022 3:28 PM
47		8/3/2022 2:34 PM
48	More trails would be nice for the area	8/3/2022 1:39 PM
49	More trails. Wider/safer trails for both atv and snowmobile	8/3/2022 1:37 PM
50	These should be on private or dnr land only. Not on our streets	8/3/2022 1:22 PM
51	Access on lincoln st	8/3/2022 1:12 PM
52	But we should really focus on playground equipment because it's like 50 years old & totally outdated at every park	8/3/2022 12:52 PM
53	Better trail signage to separate ATV trails from Snowmobile trails.	8/3/2022 11:08 AM
54	Exhaust laws exist on cars and should on UTVS lol cause oh my lord.	8/3/2022 10:50 AM
55	More atv trails	8/3/2022 10:17 AM
56	None. In my opinion there's already too much allowance for people to ride their ATVs in the city	8/3/2022 9:46 AM
57	We bought a side by side this year. We don't use it in town often but access to Lincoln street would be great. Especially to Walmart for shopping.	8/3/2022 9:34 AM
58	Too noisy, traffic hazard	8/3/2022 9:24 AM
59	Townline Lk would be the perfect spot to build an ATV picnic area.	8/3/2022 9:22 AM

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60	Atv drivers downtown I feel have become a safety issue. Many of them are tourist and do not follow road safety. This is a major concern for me.	8/3/2022 9:18 AM
61	Open Lincoln St. And enforce the the car speed limits. (RPD)	8/3/2022 7:30 AM
62	<b>**Sarcasm!**</b> Thanks for opening the roads for this. Loved the extra noisy ones running up and down my road at 3 AM last year! <b>**Sarcasm!**</b>	8/3/2022 6:32 AM
63	Again newbe opportunities clases and safe areas for people to explore would be great.	8/3/2022 5:14 AM
64	Could use the on-road 4 wheelers and bigger ones more if there were signage and various roads that can be used	8/2/2022 11:55 PM
65	More signage to make sure they stay the speed limit and children have helmets.	8/2/2022 11:15 PM
66	Better trails, more connecting trails	8/2/2022 11:13 PM
67	Better enforcement of ordinance	8/2/2022 10:04 PM
68	Noise restrictions.	8/2/2022 9:49 PM
69	Rid the city of these scourges. And the county.	8/2/2022 9:43 PM
70	Utv's and atvs have no place on the road. So unsafe.	8/2/2022 9:31 PM
71	Access along Lincoln street and Stevens st	8/2/2022 9:25 PM
72	Slow ATVs/UTVs should be required to pull over and let cars pass when they are on roads.	8/2/2022 8:20 PM
73	None	8/2/2022 7:54 PM
74	Please reduce permissions on city roads to waking hours AND enforce noise violations on ATVs/UTVs	8/2/2022 7:29 PM
75	ATV/UTVs should not be allowed in all roads. They don't follow the speed limits and they are noisy.	8/2/2022 6:01 PM
76	noise regulations	8/2/2022 5:40 PM
77	ATV/utv trail system closer to city limits.	8/2/2022 5:26 PM
78	Atv/UTV access is very good with the latest access ordinance. Atv/UTV speed limit signs, and rules signs would be of benifit.	8/2/2022 5:08 PM

## Q15 Build a splash pad in Rhinelander.

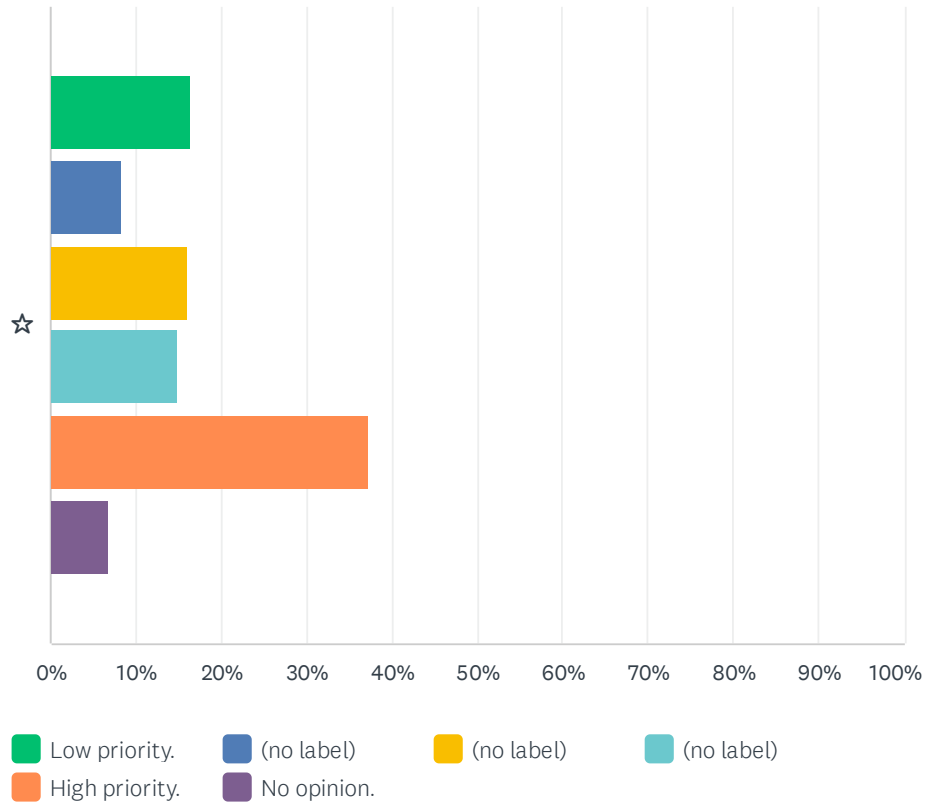
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	LOW PRIORITY.	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY.	NO OPINION.	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	9.59% 54	6.39% 36	16.34% 92	15.63% 88	45.29% 255	6.75% 38	563	3.86

## Q16 Create a skate park in Rhinelander.

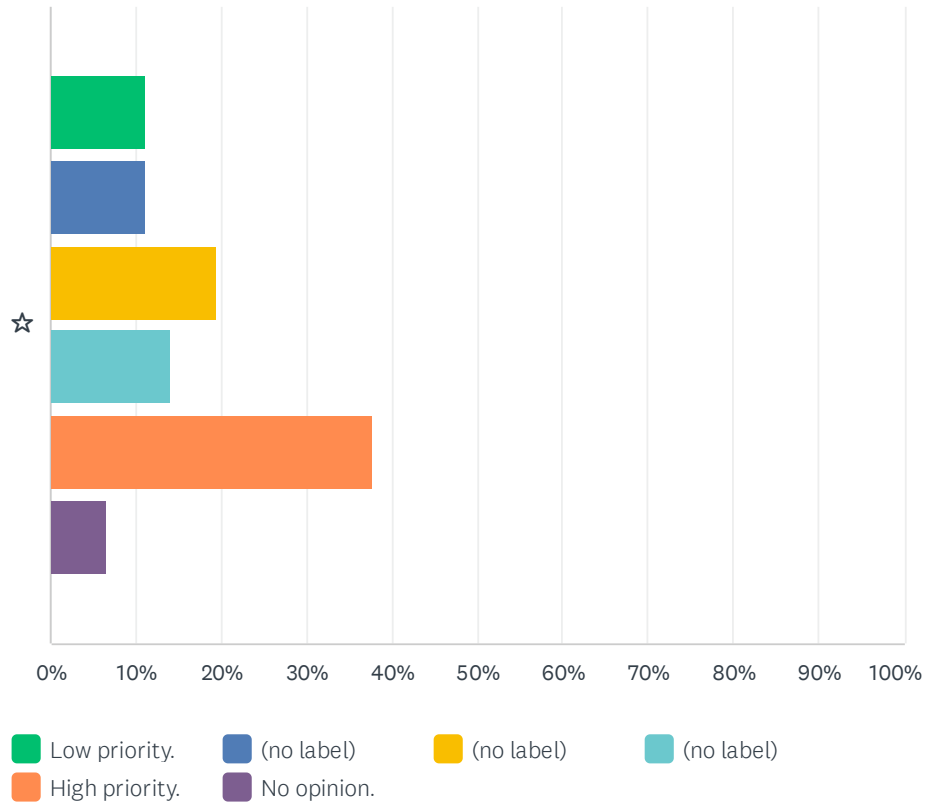
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☆	16.52% 93	8.35% 47	15.99% 90	14.92% 84	37.30% 210	6.93% 39	563	3.52

## Q17 Build new restrooms at Hodag Park.

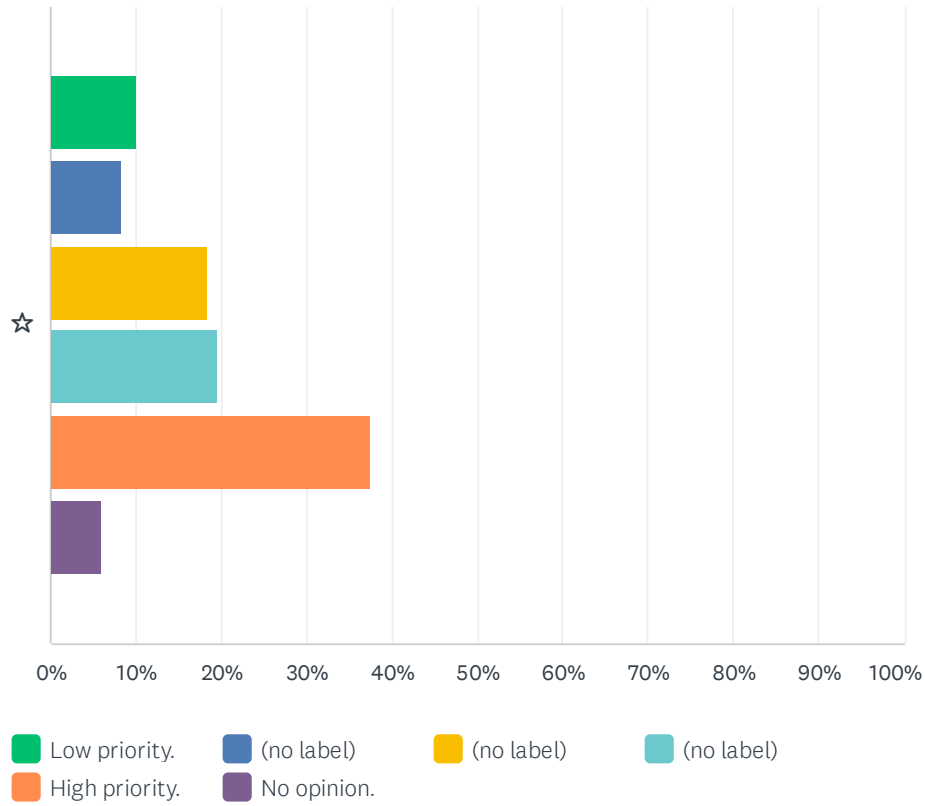
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	LOW PRIORITY.	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY.	NO OPINION.	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	11.19% 63	11.19% 63	19.36% 109	14.03% 79	37.66% 212	6.57% 37	563	3.60

## Q18 Build new restrooms at Pioneer Park.

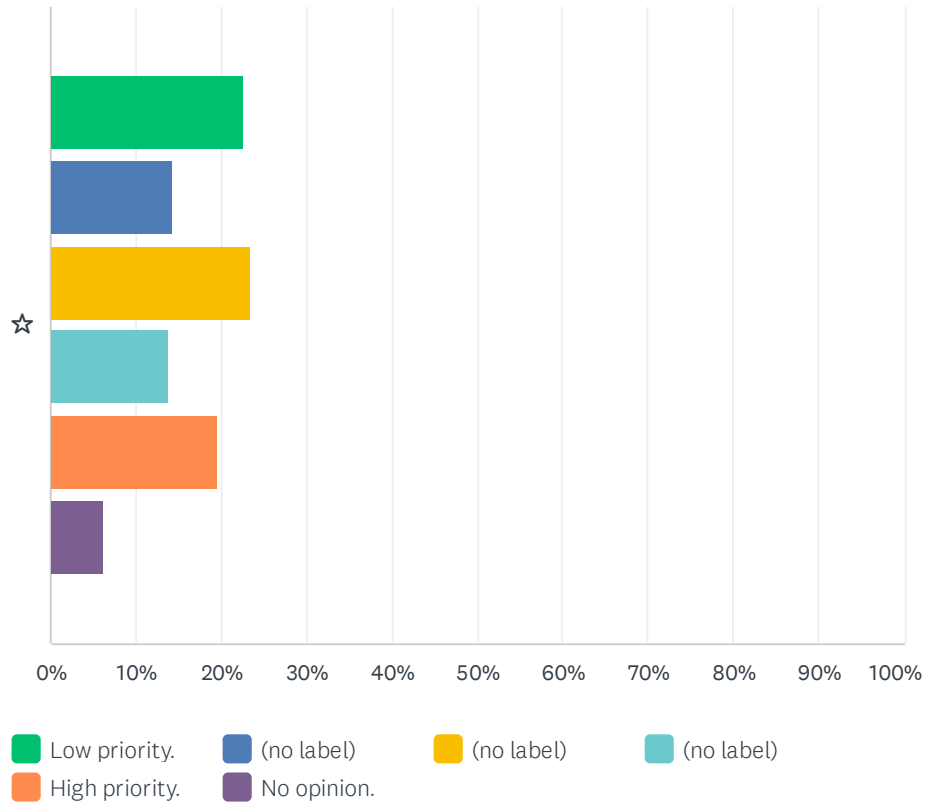
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	LOW PRIORITY.	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY.	NO OPINION.	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	10.12% 57	8.35% 47	18.29% 103	19.72% 111	37.48% 211	6.04% 34	563	3.70

## Q19 Create a reservable community pavilion at Hodag Park.

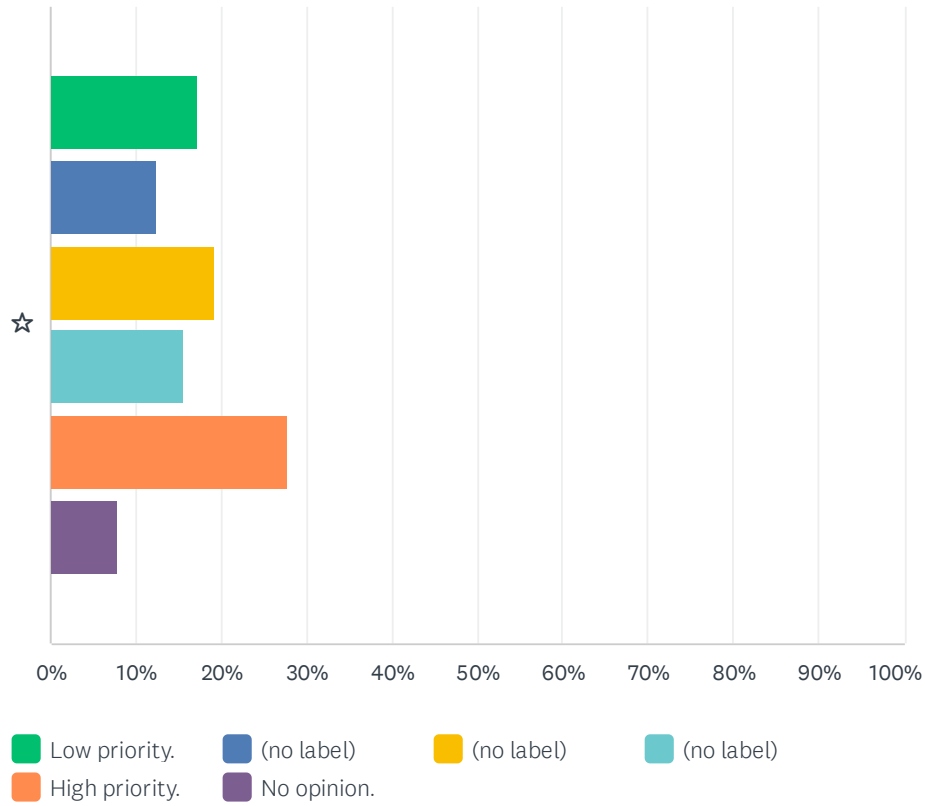
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	LOW PRIORITY.	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY.	NO OPINION.	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	22.56% 127	14.39% 81	23.45% 132	13.85% 78	19.54% 110	6.22% 35	563	2.93

## Q20 Make beach house renovations at Hodag Park.

Answered: 563 Skipped: 77



	LOW PRIORITY.	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY.	NO OPINION.	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	17.23% 97	12.43% 70	19.18% 108	15.63% 88	27.71% 156	7.82% 44	563	3.26



## Q21 (Optional) Do you have any other concerns or comments?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 520

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Having a reliable staff to maintain and keep clean. My family keeps finding needles and other items down by hodag beach so we no longer swim there. It's in the water too not just on the beach. Having a nice place to bring family to relax and enjoy outside means a lot to a lot of people in the community. So having proper shelter/seating, restrooms, outdoor grills, and garbage cans would be ideal as well. Let's clean up our parks!	9/10/2022 3:37 PM
2	Invest a little in west side park. There are kids in the neighborhood that would make use of some basketball courts or bigger playground equipment.	9/10/2022 1:56 PM
3	Focus on the youth!!!!!!	9/10/2022 1:31 AM
4	Skate Park	9/10/2022 1:01 AM
5	Skate Park	9/10/2022 12:56 AM
6	I love the move to make my hometown something much better than what I had when I grew up.	9/9/2022 10:27 PM
7	Improve/update playground at Hodag park. Things are very worn and outdated!	9/9/2022 12:49 PM
8	Softball field at Pioneer Park needs to be used in some modified capacity or remove the buildings and fences and plant more trees.	9/8/2022 12:02 PM
9	I attended a few softball games in Tomahawk, they served food & alcoholic beverages during the game..did not witness anyone get out of hand..raised money for local events and it was great socializing during the games, had a playground in the middle of the softball diamond's alot of young kids having fun.	9/7/2022 8:11 PM
10	Recommend that the city look at making a permanent pedestrian zone on Brown Street by closing of one block permanently (Davenport to Rives potentially) with on-street dining, green space, and other accomodations. Look to perform a road diet on both the 4 lane and 5 lane section of Lincoln Street. Though this is geared towards outdoor recreation, I'd recommend you look towards ways to provide recreational opportunities indoors in the winter, specifically for children. There is a reason why people move away from Rhinelander at 18 and never come back (or don't come back until they are in their 50s). Rhinelander is not a good place for anyone under 60 to live or work.	9/7/2022 2:50 PM
11	Restore and preserve that beach house is of paramount importance!	9/7/2022 2:20 PM
12	Focus on youth activities, not elder. That's why the youth always leave the town.	9/7/2022 12:11 PM
13	Please maintain the walking path at Hodag Park. It is difficult to walk on parts of it are very poorly maintained. I love to walk there but would rather look at the lake instead of where my next step needs to be.	9/3/2022 9:44 PM
14	Restrooms should be unlocked during daylight.	9/3/2022 12:39 PM
15	We need indoor recreation for winter use or rainy days,or days it's just too hot out especially for younger kids. A children's type museum with hands on activities that grandparents can take kids to. A youth type center with activities for older kids to shoot baskets, play pool, etc.	9/3/2022 8:36 AM
16	On beach house renovations at Hodag Park, my concern is that renovations should NOT detract from the historical character of this WPA landmark.	9/2/2022 10:36 PM
17	Improving bike paths would help everyone young and old to get outside and enjoy exercising to improve mental wellness	9/2/2022 10:16 PM
18	Better parking a Pioneer Park.... Drive in lunch crowd	9/2/2022 11:59 AM
19	Keep what is available well maintained.	9/1/2022 6:11 PM

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20	Heal creek trails please	9/1/2022 6:32 AM
21	Outdoor playground for adults with fitness minded equipment there are great examples online.	9/1/2022 6:27 AM
22	Would love to see the city put more of its efforts into diversifying the Northwood Golf Course and the Heal Creek property that was so generously donated by Lee Swank.	8/29/2022 4:44 PM
23	Heal Creek Trails. This should be listed as an option on the survey.	8/29/2022 9:23 AM
24	My dream is for Oneida County to have a biking/hiking trail system like Vilas County. We go there weekly.	8/23/2022 9:52 AM
25	Walking trails	8/21/2022 2:54 PM
26	Provide information on parks and playgrounds in Rhinelander. Before the survey, i only knew about 3 playgrounds in town. Hodag Park needs a bigger playground, as well as Sarocka Field and West park. Umm the sandbox at Pioneer Park has sand termites. SPLASH PADS, SPLASH PADS & SPLASH PADS! Please put in a splash pad or two. Some of the lakes in town are really dirty. Clean up the lakes, especially Boom Lake in Hodag Park. The dirty water and rocky shore line makes hard to enjoy a beach day.	8/18/2022 2:46 PM
27	Need more disc golf courses	8/16/2022 11:42 PM
28	Continue building on the paved walking/running/ bicycle path	8/16/2022 8:54 AM
29	Would love to see a community pool &/or splash pads	8/15/2022 8:54 PM
30	Offer discount fees to city residents (vs non city residents) when possible and applicable. Seek county tax funding for some of these public amenity improvements. Thank you for doing this survey. I hope Rhinelander continues to become more family and pedestrian/bike friendly. Improving our parks and recreational opportunities makes Rhinelander a better place for existing residents and will attract new residents. Make it worthwhile to live within the city limits!	8/15/2022 1:30 PM
31	Improve facilities at Townline Lake park	8/15/2022 9:32 AM
32	I think the skate park for older kids to have SOMETHING in town (I don't even have a teen and I can see they need something) and splash pad should be priorities over aesthetic things like bathrooms.	8/12/2022 9:02 PM
33	This town NEEDS a splash pad. Or a public pool	8/11/2022 7:55 AM
34	All inclusive playground	8/11/2022 2:17 AM
35	A better playground at west side would be great! That way the families in the west side neighborhood can bike or walk with kiddos. Would be a great area for a splash pad	8/10/2022 9:45 PM
36	Splash pad and skate park!	8/10/2022 12:55 PM
37	A community pool would be epic	8/9/2022 10:23 PM
38	Please please please put in the splash pad	8/9/2022 9:58 PM
39	Just would like to see more for the kids and families so keep people wanting to move or stay here	8/9/2022 7:41 PM
40	Community pool please!!	8/9/2022 4:45 PM
41	New Restrooms are a must	8/9/2022 11:24 AM
42	More paved paths. More hiking paths	8/9/2022 8:32 AM
43	I'm very in favor of a Public Pool, Water Park, or Splash Pad. Please look up the Bierman Family Aquatic Center in Merrill. That's what we need here!	8/9/2022 8:24 AM
44	There is a huge opportunity to get outside funding for the skatepark. It will be heartbreaking if we miss that chance. I also appreciate the changes happening at Hodag, but the skatepark will have a bigger impact on the community and the kids are asking for it. It would be nice if someone listened. It can be a beautiful space for connecting.	8/9/2022 7:14 AM
45	Removable speed bumps in Pioneer Park near playground. Close off gravel road from Baird. Move dumpsters in all parks to areas where people can't use them to dump nonpark garbage	8/8/2022 7:41 PM

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46	SPLASH PAD WOULD BE AMAZING	8/8/2022 10:32 AM
47	Get rid of beach house and replace with bathrooms	8/8/2022 7:11 AM
48	Let's keep things simple to enjoy the water space access without bringing in large groups of people. Keep them family friendly vs event focused.	8/7/2022 9:21 AM
49	Not sure what splash pad is but if it's water play for little supportive. I know there's interest in a skateboard park for teens. Bathrooms at some of the other parks appreciated. So happy they put a portapotty at Townline. When the littles have to go.. there's not a lot of time to get them there. Access to a potty makes the destination usable	8/7/2022 8:56 AM
50	Remove the tennis court at Hodag park, it doesn't get used like it used to and is in failing condition. Grind the concrete to make a parking pad for food/drink vendors, run electric from the transformer by the Rhinehaus. You're making a music venue but don't have space for food and drink. Also the lights of the north woods could access the electric during Christmas.	8/7/2022 8:35 AM
51	Keep Hodag Park green. ie free from more amusement park additions.	8/6/2022 10:07 AM
52	Camping at Hodag Park, please.	8/5/2022 10:42 PM
53	Appropriate funds for music and shows!	8/5/2022 9:34 PM
54	Please ensure the historic beach house retains its historic charm.	8/5/2022 8:22 PM
55	When broken equipment (for example slides) at parks are fixed, I would like to see the equipment replaced instead of completely removed. Slides were removed from Sarocka and Pioneer Parks instead of being repaired or replaced.	8/4/2022 10:07 PM
56	I support a beach house renovation as long as it aligns with historic preservation measures as it is an important piece of Rhinelander History	8/4/2022 10:40 AM
57	It's confusing for someone who is not "from here" to access and understand the parks system here. It seems some communities have parks and rec programs, but is that what the school district does? Maybe I'm not clued in because we don't have school age kids.	8/4/2022 10:01 AM
58	I think it's important to offer more things for kids to do here, growing up here there was little to do which made more time for shenanigans instead of perusing kids interests and hobbies.	8/4/2022 9:47 AM
59	There's already a reservable pavilion at Hodag. I'd love to see a splash pad for children and families along with improvement in the beach house. In the 70's had many good memories at Hodag park with family and friends. Excellent location for a variety of fun family activities	8/4/2022 6:34 AM
60	The skate park only came to mind when you mentioned it at the end. But this has been a long time, poorly supported necessity for 30+ years. These kids deserve much better and we have failed many over these past years of no help.	8/4/2022 4:19 AM
61	Restrooms are surprisingly expensive, and if it is possible to upgrade and expand existing ones, that would be my preference. The beachhouse could be a beautiful and useful structure and should at least have rotted wood trim repaired and windows stripped, repaired and repainted. Interior needs a lot of work.	8/4/2022 2:04 AM
62	High priority is surveillance of vandals especially at Hodag Park.	8/3/2022 9:18 PM
63	I'd just add that building something new for youth vs remodeling something we already have like bathrooms is a much better use of funds.	8/3/2022 8:24 PM
64	What is a splash pad? It would be nice to see picnic tables (ones you can't vandalize) at the parks (does Estabrook Park have room to add or too small?). Maybe more grilling stations (or do we already have them? lol)	8/3/2022 8:03 PM
65	Adding more electrical outlets to hodag Park for the fair to be utilized there. Better play equipment there isn't much there. Permanent corn hole boards. Consession stands to be open more than when the ski show is on. Using the building by the ball diamonds during the lights of the northwoods for warm up and food or drinks with Santa, elves, Grinch etc.	8/3/2022 3:35 PM
66	Please, please, please put in rumble strips or road bumps in at Pioneer Park between the playground and parking area!!! I work at the historical museum and I've witnessed MANY close calls between children and cars driving WAY too fast!!!🙄	8/3/2022 2:41 PM
67	Basketball courts!!!	8/3/2022 2:07 PM

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68	Turn beach house into ice cream/soda/hot dog type place.	8/3/2022 1:32 PM
69	concerns in the way these areas are monitored. Worried about drugs and people intimidation	8/3/2022 1:25 PM
70	How about a public pool instead of a beach house that children of all economic background could enjoy as well as tourists	8/3/2022 12:54 PM
71	I wish Town Line Lake Park had been included on this page. We DESPERATELY need a pavilion in the park and bathrooms/changing rooms at both the park and beach.	8/3/2022 11:35 AM
72	I think there needs to be more trash cans at hodag if anything, I love going there but my child loves putting trash in his mouth and people leave it all over there. But the only trash can is by the beach house so I get it	8/3/2022 10:51 AM
73	Create a park on the River in downtown. Buy out M&I and Poms.	8/3/2022 10:33 AM
74	The Pioneer Park Complex is a Wisconsin gem for many reasons. It deserves additional funding for maintenance and expansion with more allocated funds for increase in seasonal staff	8/3/2022 10:19 AM
75	Dedicate a bench to Stephan Moren at skate park or logging museum	8/3/2022 10:11 AM
76	Fix Town Line Lake Park	8/3/2022 10:01 AM
77	I like the idea of beach house renovations, but I get a little nervous when renovations become complete makeovers. Historic and architectural integrity are important.	8/3/2022 9:48 AM
78	I said high priority to beach house renovations only to be preserved as a historical thing of beauty.	8/3/2022 9:39 AM
79	Restrooms are a large factor when deciding where to picnic. Also, anything for kids. I would love to see a roller skating rink in town again.	8/3/2022 9:38 AM
80	I love hodag park . I love it the way it is . I think a spot for concerts would be amazing but leave the grass and the beauty of hodag park .	8/3/2022 9:34 AM
81	Again, keep the boat beaching area next to the beach at Hodag Park. It is a perfect spot for families that want to use the park when out and about on the water.	8/3/2022 9:24 AM
82	We need better bathrooms at Westside park!	8/3/2022 9:23 AM
83	The Hodag beach area is in need of attention. The docks weren't put out as usual, very limited life guard activity, the beach is in need of more sand, and the beach house could use renovating.	8/3/2022 9:16 AM
84	It would be nice if the children could access the bathrooms at Pioneer Park from the side of the place set so that if you have multiple kids you don't have to make them all leave the playground to watch your child use the bathroom	8/3/2022 8:50 AM
85	More docks at Hodag Park. Fix the pavilion by the boat landing. The picnic tables are rotting.	8/3/2022 7:32 AM
86	Fix the slide at Saroka	8/3/2022 6:48 AM
87	Advertise your parks better! Maybe mail information listing and describing the uses and features of every park to the residents who live here? It would help if the parks had features worth advertising.	8/3/2022 6:35 AM
88	Rhinelander could use something like JoJos Jungle in Wausau. A splash pad that littles can use as well as an upgraded, all-inclusive playground that is for a variety of ages.	8/3/2022 6:03 AM
89	Good lighting and a public phone or way of communication for emergencies if needed in these areas. Most often wifi does not work well.	8/3/2022 5:16 AM
90	New playground equipment!	8/3/2022 12:47 AM
91	I'm concerned that the new band shell built at hodag Park isn't even large enough for the community band to perform in, that seems like a HUGE mistake and oversight with such a big expense and a big use of space, just not big enough to be as useful as it should be. It was so important that it got top priority, but whoever made this decision did not think it through. If you're taking up THAT much space make it worth it. Who was this meant for?	8/2/2022 11:57 PM

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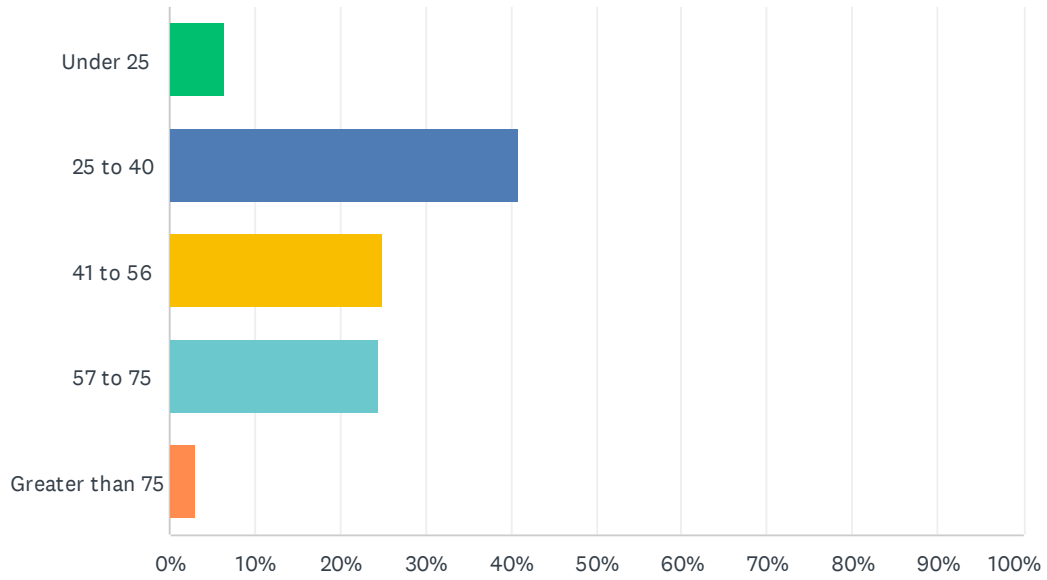
92	Amongst many other things I'm sure	8/2/2022 11:56 PM
93	Would love a trampoline park for the kids!	8/2/2022 11:24 PM
94	Fix roads surrounding these parks and better stop signs, in more areas, and slow speed limits for children.	8/2/2022 11:16 PM
95	Splash pads are for states that have little to no water access!!! We have over a thousand lakes in onieda county alone! If one was to be built location would be everything!!! I think having it at the ymca would be best. Let's not clutter Hodag park. West park was ruined when the bmx track went in. I am 100% for a skate park and bmx track but I feel they should have there own location not in a park.....	8/2/2022 10:58 PM
96	More public boat dock parking at hodag park	8/2/2022 10:53 PM
97	Make a space for teens	8/2/2022 10:48 PM
98	I believe the more safe and fun options there are for children in the community the better. We have restrooms, could they use updating.. yes.. but they are there and in working condition. Our tax money would be better spent keeping our youth busy doing healthy activities.. updates on working facilities can wait.	8/2/2022 10:14 PM
99	Please do not destroy the historic value and heritage of the existing beach house at Hodag Park!!!	8/2/2022 10:05 PM
100	Noise from motorcycles and ATVs is out of control.	8/2/2022 9:53 PM
101	Need pavilions better kept. Lots of picnic tables need attention.	8/2/2022 9:42 PM
102	New playgrounds!! Something like JoJo's jungle in Wausau.	8/2/2022 9:40 PM
103	Community beer garden	8/2/2022 8:27 PM
104	Skatepark should be #1. On Facebook, Chris Frederickson (when he was mayor) said the city would give \$200,000 to the skatepark. The city should follow through on that. It should be at least 15,000 square feet. Kids have been fighting for this for like 30 years. It's time for Rhinelander to get with the times. If you want young people to stay and not move away, you need to show them that they are wanted here.	8/2/2022 8:24 PM
105	Something outdoors for young adults like an obstacle course	8/2/2022 8:11 PM
106	Instead of a splash pad I'd like to see an aquatic center or at least an outdoor pool. There's so many things to do with little but fewer and fewer things to do with older children	8/2/2022 7:59 PM
107	We definitely need more options for our youth. A skate park is a must, and a splash pad is a wonderful idea!	8/2/2022 7:59 PM
108	Improve the playgrounds!	8/2/2022 7:54 PM
109	As a taxpayer I'm concerned about all these private things, like the pickleball court and baseball fields being placed on public property. If your building things in a public place, they should be for everyone, and not padlocked off	8/2/2022 7:39 PM
110	Renovate the playing surfaces at Hodag Park Baseball fields.	8/2/2022 7:25 PM
111	Fix the slide that was removed at Soraka park 3 years ago	8/2/2022 7:23 PM
112	Looking forward to future renovations at Hodag and Pioneer Parks. Keep up the great work!	8/2/2022 6:42 PM
113	The baseball fields are in need of improvements. You have hundreds of kids involved in the program, support them!	8/2/2022 6:10 PM
114	Upgrade playground equipment and surfaces at all parks	8/2/2022 6:08 PM
115	The beach needs to be improved	8/2/2022 6:02 PM
116	Beach house and bathroom renovations are great but more concessions and events would be even better.	8/2/2022 6:00 PM
117	Make playgrounds wheel chair accessible	8/2/2022 5:56 PM
118	The restrooms at all the parks need to be replaced including west not just Hodag and Pioneer	8/2/2022 5:46 PM

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119	Yes why don't we have a park for handicapped children? There is nothing in this community for them. Why are they left out?	8/2/2022 5:32 PM
120	The beach house at Hodag Park is a historic Gem, as is the Logging Museum Complex at Pioneer Park. They must be protected and well funded for maintenance and continued improvement and restoration. Rhinelander has a unique opportunity to invest in existing and new outdoor recreation opportunities to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors alike. The time to take advantage of these opportunities is now. Nothing ever gets cheaper. These investments will pay dividends in the immediate future.	8/2/2022 5:12 PM

## Q22 What is your age?

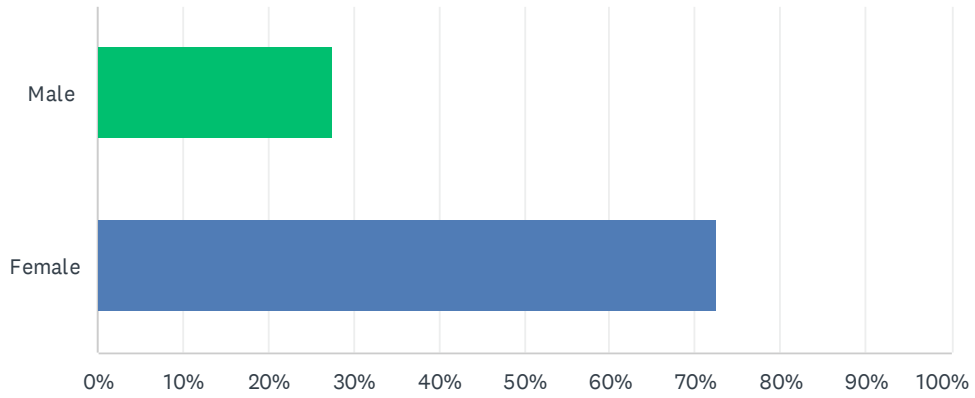
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 25	6.42%	36
25 to 40	41.00%	230
41 to 56	24.96%	140
57 to 75	24.60%	138
Greater than 75	3.03%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>561</b>

## Q23 What is your gender?

Answered: 554 Skipped: 86



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	27.44%	152
Female	72.56%	402
TOTAL		554



## Q24 What is your home zip code?

Answered: 562 Skipped: 78

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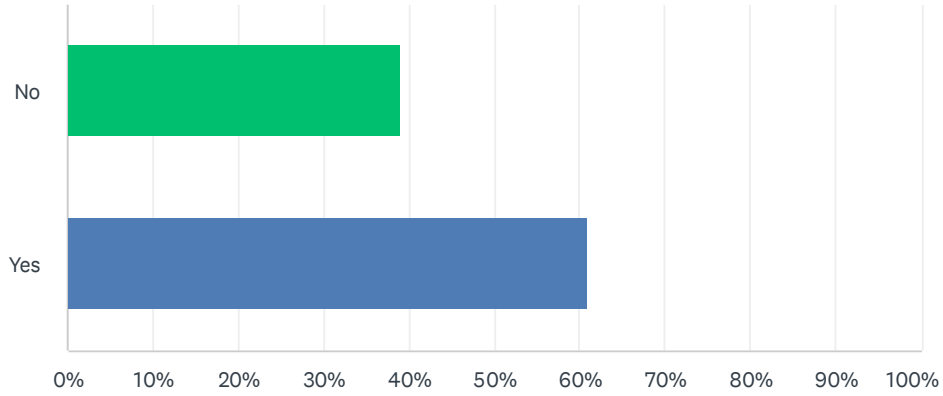
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## Q25 Do you live in the City of Rhinelander or rent/own a seasonal residence in the City of Rhinelander?

Answered: 562 Skipped: 78



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	38.97%	219
Yes	61.03%	343
TOTAL		562



## Q26 Please list the number from the map below in the zone where you live (or have a seasonal home):

Answered: 326 Skipped: 314

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## **ATTACHMENT E**

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### **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Identified Outdoor Recreation Needs**

Compiled by:  
The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
In their 2019-2023 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)



## GAPS AND NEEDS IN OUR EXISTING RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

In developing the following statewide needs and gaps in our recreation opportunities, the department incorporated information from:

- The SCORP recreation participation survey question regarding needed recreation opportunities in residents' home county (Appendix 6).
- Recreation Opportunities Analysis, which identified recreation needs for each of the eight regions of the state (Appendix 8).
- The SCORP survey of county park directors, which asked about needs at the county level (Appendix 4).
- The SCORP Advisory Team and department staff.

### Statewide Recreation Needs:

#### Places near population centers

Because of the inverse distribution of our population and public lands as well as the limited amount of time people have to participate, there is a very large need to provide more places for people to participate in outdoor recreation near where they live. In particular is the need to provide opportunities for residents to visit places after work or for a couple of hours on a weekend. Places that provide opportunities for hiking, all types of bicycle riding, dog walking, picnicking, and different water-related activities such as fishing, canoeing and kayaking are likely to be heavily used.

#### Trails

By nearly every measure, the largest need throughout the state is for more trails that enable people to experience natural settings, visit the vibrant downtowns of our cities and villages, commute to work, and access favorite sites. All types of trails are in demand – hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, snowmobiling, ATV/UTV and motorcycle riding, and 4WD vehicle trails.

#### Water access – shoreline and boat launches

Lakes, streams and rivers are a defining feature of Wisconsin. From the Great Lakes to the Mississippi River, from the thousands of inland lakes and the tens of thousands of miles of flowing water, residents and visitors have been drawn to the water's edge to fish, hunt, launch any manner of watercraft, bird watch and beach walk. Access to water remains a universal need throughout the state.

#### Camping opportunities

With a large cohort of retirees travelling in RVs combined with an adventurous younger generation, demand for camping has grown in recent years and is likely to remain popular for years to come. Given the divergence in desired experiences – some campers wanting access to hot showers and WiFi while others wanting neither – recreation providers will need to collaborate and coordinate on providing the camping experiences best suited to different public lands.

## Statewide Recreation Needs: (cont.)

### Dog parks and exercise areas

Taking care of a dog has many benefits, not the least of which is the exercise people get in walking their pets. With the steady rise in dog ownership (75% of people in their thirties own a dog) and an urbanizing population has come an increasing demand for places to walk, play with, socialize and train our canine friends. Many municipal and county dog parks are among their most visited properties.

### Target shooting ranges

Many hunters and shooting sports participants live in rural areas or belong to gun clubs and practice their craft on their or the club's property. However, as our population continues to urbanize there is a growing need for places where people can practice gun and archery marksmanship and safety. By their nature, firearm ranges generate considerable sounds and siting new ranges has been a challenge in more populated areas of the state.

## Statewide Policy Needs:

### Better understand place-based recreation and associated outcomes

The survey conducted for this SCORP on recreation participation generated considerable data on which outdoor activities residents pursue and how often (see Appendix 6). What is not well known is where these "participation days" actually take place – that is, where, when, and why they occur at different places. Questions for which more detailed, property-specific, place-based data are needed include:

- How many people visit the place or property?
- When and what are the patterns of visitation?
- What recreation activities do they pursue?
- How far do visitors travel to reach the property and why did they visit the particular property (as opposed to other options)?
- What would improve their satisfaction?
- What are the economic, health, and social benefits associated with their visit?

With a more complete understanding of property use and the features and attributes that draw people, agencies can make more informed decisions about what types of recreation facilities to build and maintain at different places. And the public can better understand their "return on investment."

### Better understand the nature-based recreation preferences of our diversifying population

Data are needed on the recreation preferences of our changing population. For a range of reasons, people of varying ages, residential settings, incomes, and social, racial, ethnic and cultural identities participate in different types of outdoor activities in different places. More information is needed on the types of activities and settings sought by the diversity of Wisconsin residents. In addition, data on how and where to most effectively provide quality experiences for people with varying backgrounds and cultures are needed.

### Enhance and stabilize funding for outdoor recreation

Funding for conservation and recreation is derived from many sources and the overall total has fluctuated considerably from year to year. This has complicated efforts to plan, develop, and maintain recreation facilities. Some states have implemented funding sources that provide a more stable source of money for conservation and recreation projects. In addition to more consistent funding, there is a need to broaden the network of people and sources that help pay for the management of public lands in the state.

### Expand collaborations among recreation providers

Each recreation provider has unique capabilities and their lands offer different types of experiences, features, facilities, and opportunities. There would be substantial benefit in continuing and expanding collaborations among federal, county and local governments. Focus should be placed on identifying ways to coordinate recreation experiences in each region of the state, minimizing duplicative efforts, and maximizing the benefits of recreation investments.

Together, providing well-planned, safe and enjoyable recreation opportunities that visitor's value will increase support for local communities and businesses, strengthen tourism, respond to evolving demographic and visitor needs, reduce user conflicts and improve natural settings.

## Regional Recreation Needs (high needs identified in the Recreation Opportunities Analysis – see Appendix 8)

### Great Northwest Region

ATV/UTV riding  
 Bicycling - bicycle touring/road riding and mountain biking/off-road biking  
 Bird or wildlife watching  
 Camping - developed and primitive  
 Canoeing or kayaking  
 Fishing  
 Four-wheel vehicle driving  
 Hiking, walking, trail running, backpacking  
 Hunting - big game  
 Motor boating (inc. waterski/tubing, personal watercraft)  
 Off-highway motorcycle riding  
 Swimming in lakes and rivers

### Western Sands Region

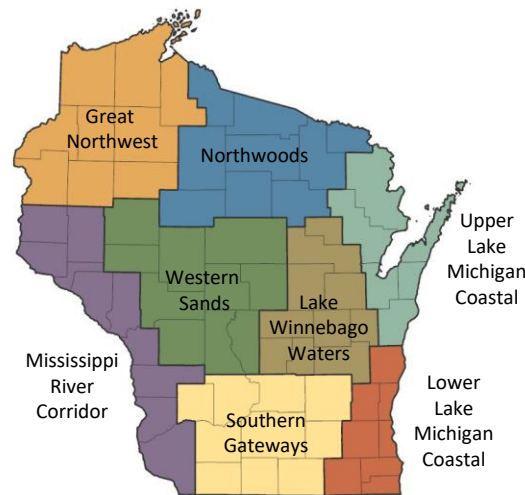
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 Canoeing or kayaking  
 Cross country skiing  
 Dog walking  
 Fishing  
 Hiking, walking, trail running, backpacking  
 Horseback riding  
 Hunting - big game  
 Picnicking  
 Snowshoeing  
 Swimming in lakes and rivers

### Mississippi River Corridor Region

Bicycling - bicycle touring/road riding and mountain biking/off-road biking  
 Bird or wildlife watching  
 Camping - developed and primitive  
 Canoeing or kayaking  
 Cross country skiing  
 Dog walking  
 Fishing  
 Gather mushrooms, berries, etc.  
 Hiking, walking, trail running, backpacking  
 Hunting - big game  
 Nature photography  
 Participating in nature-based education programs  
 Picnicking  
 Snowshoeing  
 Visiting a beach, beach walking

### Northwoods Region

ATV/UTV riding  
 Bicycling – bicycle touring/road riding and mountain biking/off-road biking  
 Camping – developed and primitive  
 Canoeing or kayaking  
 Fishing  
 Four-wheel vehicle driving  
 Hiking, walking, trail running, backpacking  
 Hunting – big game  
 Off-highway motorcycle riding  
 Participating in nature-based education programs  
 Snowmobiling



### Southern Gateways Region

ATV/UTV riding  
 Bicycling – bicycle touring/road riding and mountain biking/off-road biking  
 Bird or wildlife watching  
 Camping – developed and primitive  
 Canoeing or kayaking  
 Fishing  
 Gather mushrooms, berries, etc.  
 Hiking, walking, trail running, backpacking  
 Motor boating (inc. waterski/tubing, personal watercraft)  
 Picnicking  
 Snowshoeing  
 Swimming in lakes and rivers

### Upper Lake Michigan Coastal Region

Bicycling – bicycle touring/road riding and mountain biking/off-road biking  
 Bird or wildlife watching  
 Camping – developed and primitive  
 Canoeing or kayaking  
 Fishing – all types  
 Hiking, walking, trail running or backpacking  
 Horseback riding  
 Motor boating (inc. waterski/tubing, personal watercraft)  
 Visiting a beach, beach walking

### Lake Winnebago Waters Region

Bicycling – bicycling touring/road riding and mountain biking/off-road biking  
 Bird or wildlife watching  
 Camping – developed and primitive  
 Canoeing or kayaking  
 Cross country skiing  
 Dog walking  
 Fishing  
 Hiking, walking, trail running, backpacking  
 Hunting – big game  
 Motor boating (inc. waterski/tubing, personal watercraft)  
 Nature photography  
 Participating in nature-based education programs  
 Picnicking  
 Swimming in lakes and rivers  
 Visiting a beach, beach walking

### Lower Lake Michigan Coastal Region

Bicycling - bicycle touring/road riding and mountain biking/off-road biking  
 Bird or wildlife watching  
 Camping - primitive  
 Canoeing or kayaking  
 Cross country skiing  
 Fishing  
 Gather mushrooms, berries, etc.  
 Hiking, walking, trail running, backpacking  
 Motor boating (inc. waterski/tubing, personal watercraft)  
 Nature photography  
 Picnicking  
 Snowshoeing  
 Swimming in lakes and rivers

# **ATTACHMENT F**

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## **Potential Downtown Park Sites**

From: Rhinelander's Downtown Economic Development & Streetscape Plan, 2015



activity such as outdoor dining or special events. However, wider sidewalks mean having to narrow the street. Depending upon how this is accomplished will impact the amount of parking along Brown Street.

The scenario illustrating parallel parking on both sides of the street was the most popular option with 23 votes. This option creates the widest sidewalks, but at the cost of 46 parking spaces. The angled parking in the center of the street was the least popular option with just a single vote. The top four options with the votes that each option garnered is shown on the following page.

The third element presented for public consideration solicited ideas for the location of public park space. The most popular was the idea of closing Anderson St. between Brown St. and Pelham St. and using the space in front of the former Rail Depot and



Map 11: Locations identified for new public park space.

the space currently occupied by an auto repair shop (former gas station) to create a public plaza. Other ideas include space along the river behind the Firestone site, the parking lot on the north side of Davenport at the river, the vacant lot along the river at Rives St., the triangle at Frederick and Courtney, the corner of Rives and Brown and a space along Stevens across from Stevensport Square.

Ideas for the park space included a riverwalk with a boardwalk, shops, bike path, public restroom, and ensuring that any dumpsters are screened and coffee can ash catchers are eliminated.

### Station #3 Construction Mitigation

The construction mitigation station provided an opportunity to discuss the overall street reconstruction project and learn the issues that folks are concerned about. Mr. Kingman told the attendees that Brown Street and Stevens Street would not likely be reconstructed the same year, but that Davenport would be rebuilt from Brown to the River. Temporary access would be developed for the storefronts during construction. Hopefully there will be no days when businesses would be without sewer or water, but inspectors would be checking connections. While much of the utility system is 50-60 years old, it would have to be decided whether the project would take one year, and be more inconvenient, or two years and cost more money. The City Council would then decide whether additional optional reconstruction areas would be addressed depending on funding.

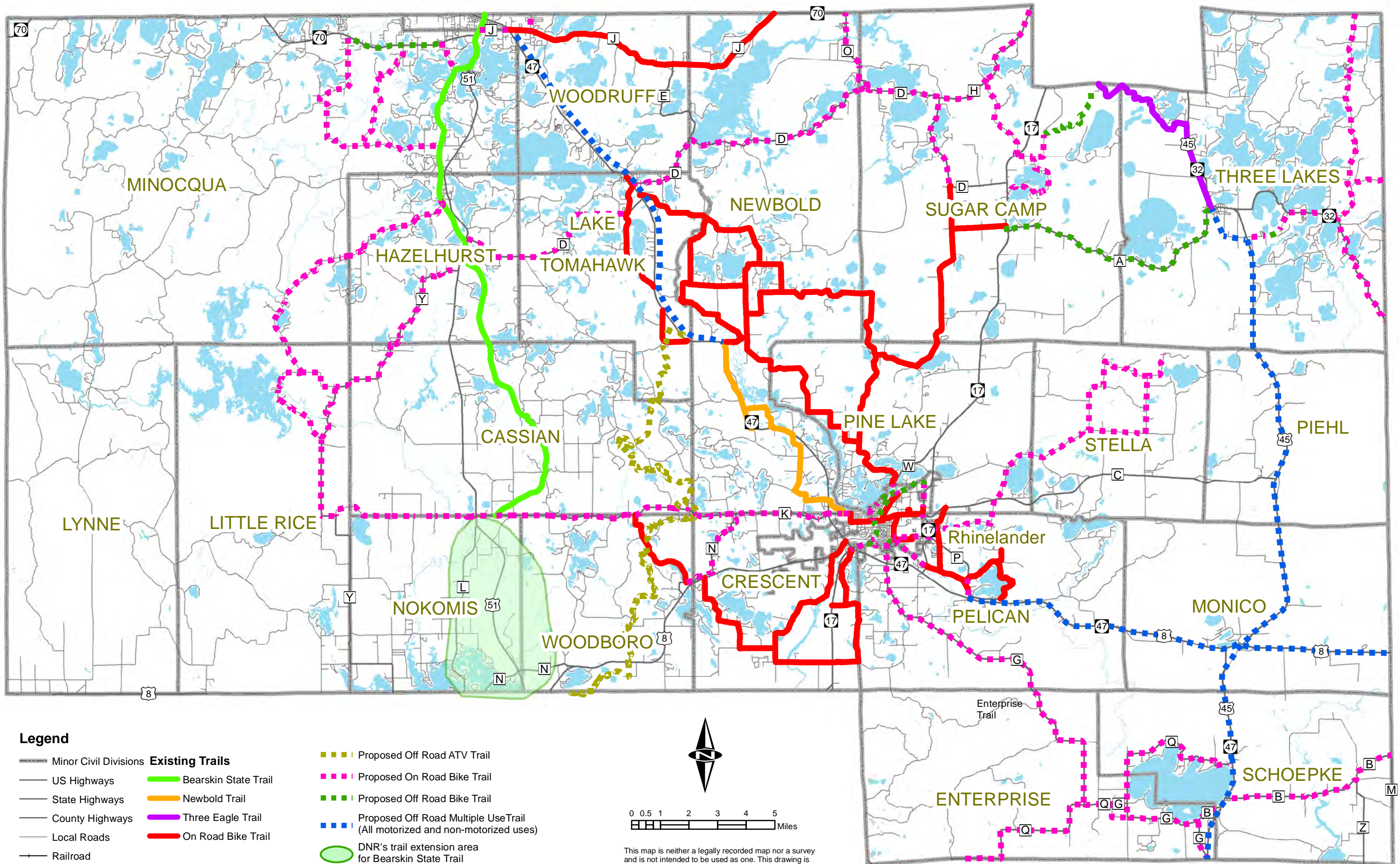
# **ATTACHMENT G**

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## **Potential Trail Corridors**

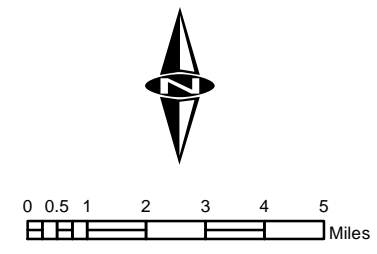
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**Legend**

- Minor Civil Divisions
  - US Highways
  - State Highways
  - County Highways
  - Local Roads
  - Railroad
  - Water
- Existing Trails**
- Bearskin State Trail
  - Newbold Trail
  - Three Eagle Trail
  - On Road Bike Trail
- Proposed Trails**
- Proposed Off Road ATV Trail
  - Proposed On Road Bike Trail
  - Proposed Off Road Bike Trail
  - Proposed Off Road Multiple Use Trail (All motorized and non-motorized uses)
  - DNR's trail extension area for Bearskin State Trail



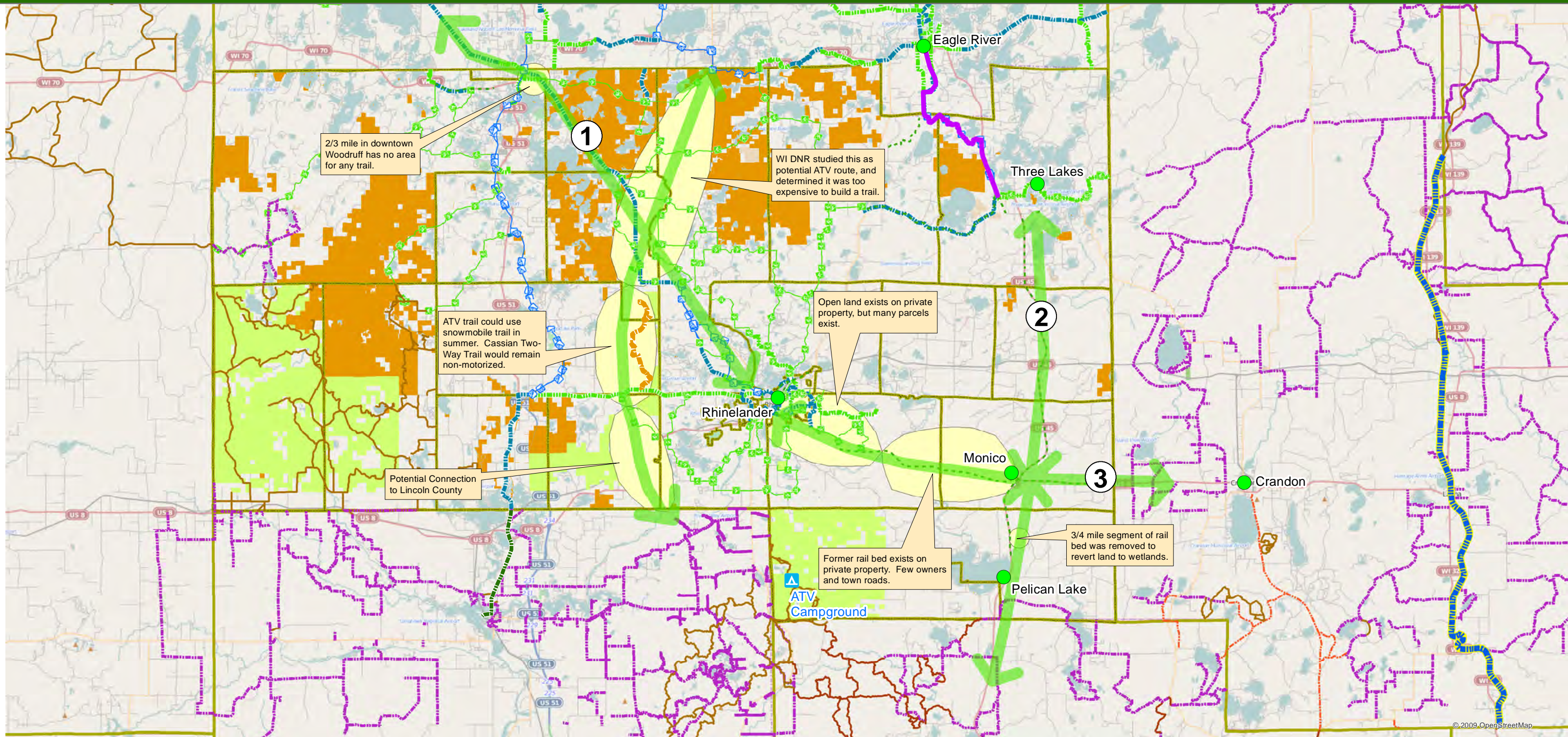
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| <b>ATV</b>      | <b>Bike</b>         | Possible off-road ATV & Bike Trail Corridors    |
| ATV Road Routes | Existing - On Road  | Nicolet State Trail (Motorized & Non-Motorized) |
| ATV Trails      | Proposed - On Road  | Three Eagle Trail (Non-Motorized)               |
| Proposed Routes | Existing - Off Road | Hiawatha State Trail (Non-Motorized)            |
|                 | Proposed - Off Road | Cassian Two Way (Non-Motorized)                 |

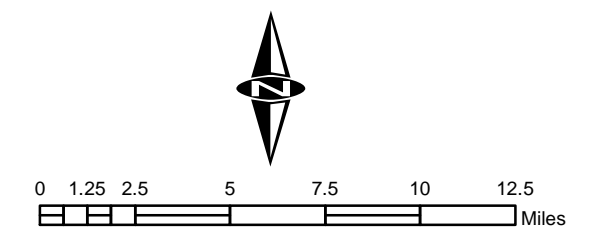
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Entact Public Trail Bed. Potential Multi-Use ATV Trails

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# ATTACHMENT H

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## **Bicycle Parking Guidelines**

From: Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP)  
*One page summary sheet.*

And from City of Baltimore

# Bicycle Parking Guidelines

A summary of recommendations from the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals

## Bicycle Parking Design

- Required spaces shall be at least 2 feet by 6 feet.
- An access aisle of at least 5 feet shall be provided in each facility.
- Racks shall be situated to allow a minimum of 2 feet between adjacent bike parking stalls.
- Spaces shall have a vertical clearance of at least 80 inches.

## Bicycle Rack Design

Structures that require a user-supplied locking device:

- must accommodate U-shaped locking devices;
- support the bike frame at two points;
- be securely anchored to the ground or the building structure; and
- be designed and maintained to be mud and dust free.

## Bicycle Rack Location

- Racks should be located in a clearly designated safe and convenient location.
- Racks should be designed and located to be harmonious with the surrounding environment.
- Racks should be at least as convenient as the majority of auto parking spaces provided.

To learn more about bicycle parking guidelines, visit the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals at: [www.apbp.org](http://www.apbp.org).

## *These bicycle racks do NOT meet the design guidelines:*

Grid or Fence Style Racks



Wave or Ribbon Style Racks



## *These bicycle racks DO meet the design guidelines:*

Inverted-U Style Racks



Angled Wave Style Racks



Freestanding Style Racks



The above images are examples only. NCWRPC does not endorse any particular bicycle rack manufacturers.

If you have questions about whether a particular bicycle parking rack you are considering using meets these requirements, please contact NCWRPC planner **Fred Heider**, AICP at [fheider@ncwrpc.org](mailto:fheider@ncwrpc.org).

# PLACEMENT OF BICYCLE PARKING RACKS

## RACK PLACEMENT RULES:

**5' from:**  
Fire hydrant  
Crosswalk

**4' from:**  
Loading zone  
Bus stop  
Bus shelter  
Bus bench

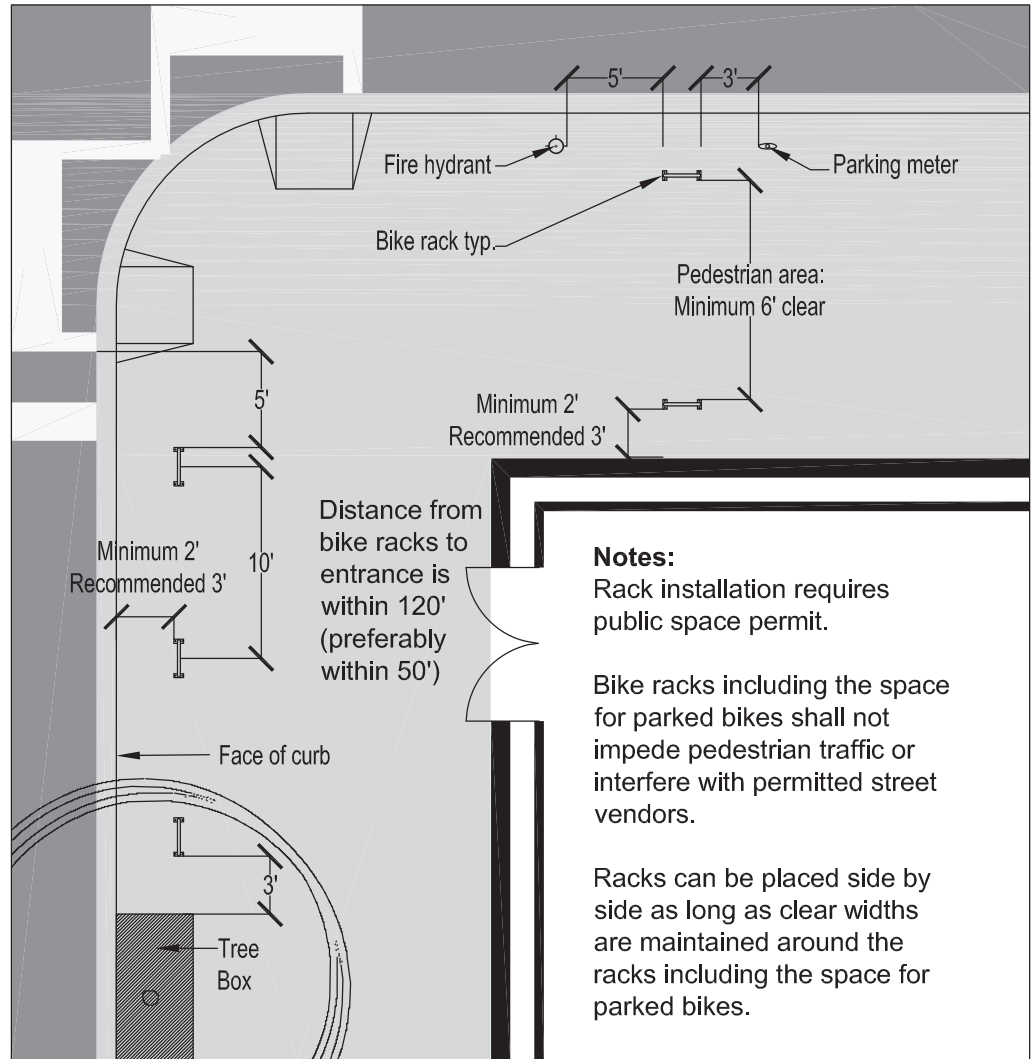
**Min. 2', Rec. 3' from:**  
Curb

**3' from:**  
Parking meter  
Newspaper rack  
US mailbox  
Light pole  
Sign pole  
Driveway  
Tree space  
Trash can  
Other street furniture  
Other sidewalk obstructions

## WALL SETBACKS

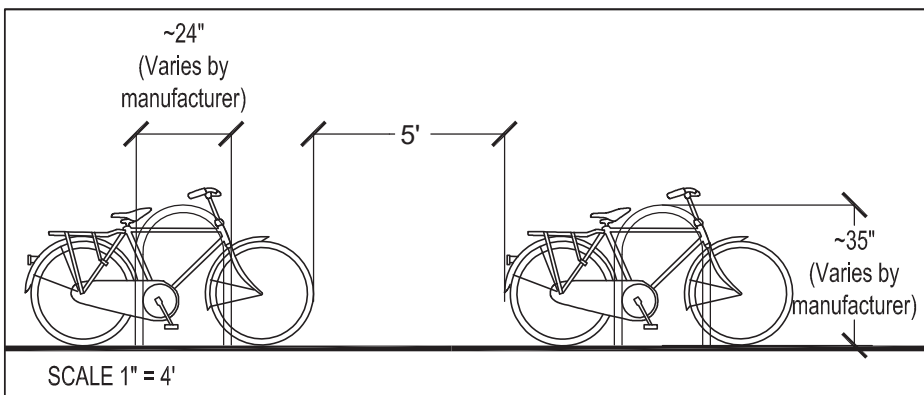
For racks set parallel to a wall:  
Min. 24", Rec. 36"

For racks set perpendicular to a wall:  
Min. 28", Rec. 36"



SCALE 1" = 10'

## SIDE VIEW



## SIDE BY SIDE RACKS:

