

# City of Adams Outdoor Recreation Plan 2019-2023



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## Chapter 1 INTRODUCTION

#### A. 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 Adams.

Adoption of this plan by the City of Adams Council and subsequent acceptance by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) will continue the City's eligibility for Land and Water Conservation Fund (LAWCON), and Stewardship Fund money.

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

#### B. PROVISIONS FOR UPDATING PLAN

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 City will keep this plan current. This review may also occur after a large turn over in elected officials after an election.

Process:

1. Various committees in the City of Adams review plan and takes a vote on what changes to make.

2. City Council adopts changes by resolution.

3. Those changes and a copy of the signed resolution are forwarded to the DNR's Community Financial Assistance staff in Eau Claire. Submission of the resolution and changes automatically constitutes DNR grant eligibility for those changes.

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.

Submission of 1) the revised plan, and 2) the City Council resolution approving the plan, to the DNR is the final step to extending the ORP for another 5 years. DNR approval of the ORP will come if the correct process was followed.

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

Submission of this adopted ORP 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).

#### C. REFERENCE PLANS

Each plan listed below affects outdoor recreation near the City of Adams:

#### City of Adams Comprehensive Plan 2017-2037

The City of Adams Comprehensive Plan was updated in 2017. This document covers all types of development that may occur throughout the City.

## Goals, Objectives, and Policies from the 2017 Plan that affect outdoor recreation <u>are listed below:</u>

**<u>U&CF Goal 2</u>**: Provide sufficient park resources to meet the outdoor recreation needs of residents.

**Objective A:** Provide adequate opportunities for residents and visitors, including both active and passive, for outdoor recreation.

Policy A: Cooperate in a County-wide trail planning efforts.

**Policy B:** Develop a plan for a system of walking and biking trails and parks.

#### 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.

No Segments run near the City of Adams.

#### Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) 2011-2016 NOTE: This plan is being updated in 2016-2018.

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. At the national level, this SCORP recognizes the America's Great Outdoors (AGO) Initiative, which is based on the idea that the protection of the country's natural heritage is a non-partisan objective shared by all Americans. The AGO encourages state and local communities to develop local conservation and recreation initiatives.

#### 2018:

Much of the information presented in the Plan is still relevant, but some parts are out of date such as the America's Great Outdoors (AGO) Initiative, which no longer has federal support.

Development of the 2017-2022 SCORP is underway, and there is a strong emphasis in this Plan to gather detailed information about Wisconsin residents' participation in 65 specific outdoor recreation activities. Data gathering has included an extensive mail survey and user interviews at state properties focused on understanding activities pursued, features and attributes that lead people to visit the properties, visitors' satisfaction and travel-related spending. The State has also initiated a sub-project of the SCORP, the Recreation Opportunities Analysis (ROA), to assess existing outdoor recreation opportunities, needs and priorities throughout the State. The goal of the project is to develop regional assessments that can directly inform the DNR's property master planning process in each of eight regions across the State. These assessments will be created from feedback at public input meetings held in each region. The DNR's goal is to complete the ROA for each of the eight regions by the summer of 2018. The resulting data will then be used to complete the SCORP by the end of 2018.

#### North Central Wisconsin Regional Bicycle Facilities Network Plan, 2018

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.

All recommendations are from the Adams County Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan.

#### 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.

There are 5 Legacy Area in Adams County, but none are in the City of Adams.

The following Legacy Areas in Adams County are identified in the Adams County Outdoor Recreation Plan 2013-2018:

CG	Central Wisconsin Grasslands	<b>NN</b> <u>Neenah Creek</u>

- CU Colburn-Richfield Wetlands QB Quincy Bluff and Wetlands
- MW Middle Wisconsin River

## Chapter 2 BACKGROUND OF ADAMS

#### A. INTRODUCTION

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

#### B. NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

The City of Adams is located in the center of Adams County (see Figure 1). The topography is relatively flat. A few creeks run through the City, and a limestone butte exists north of the Village of Friendship. Active farms and woodlots on sandy soils surround the City.



#### C. DEMOGRAPHICS

In 2015, about 1,940 people lived in the city, which is a 27 person decrease in population since 2010. See Table 1.

According to WDOA's Demographic Services Center, Adams County's population growth rate was slightly different to the rate in Wisconsin as a whole; as Adams County experienced a slight decrease in population (0.1%), while Wisconsin as a whole experienced a slight increase (1.2%). Additionally, Adams County and Wisconsin differ in their components of change; natural population change, and net migration. Natural population changes (the difference between births and deaths) attributed to about 2.2 percent to Adams County's decrease, while Wisconsin experienced a 1.9 percent increase. Net migration (the difference of residents moving in and out of Adams County) accounted for about a 2.1 percent increase in population, while Wisconsin experienced a decrease in net migration. (WDOA)

Table 1: Population							
Minor Civil Division	2010 2015		2010-2015 Net Change	2010-2015 Proportional Change			
City of Adams	1,967	1,940	-27	-1.4%			
Adams County	20,875	20,857	-18	-0.1%			
Wisconsin	5,686,986	5,753,324	66,338	1.2%			

Source: U.S. Census 2010; WDOA Demographic Services Center

The unemployment rate in Adams County has moved from being below the national rate in the 1990s to above both the state and national rate following the mid-2000s. Since, 2010, the unemployment rate in Adams County has trended downward. Adams County experiences unemployment rate fluctuations due in part from jobs in the Leisure & Hospitality and Natural Resources sectors. (WDOA)

In 2010, Adams' Census population was 1,967. Projections in Table 2 from the Wisconsin Department of Administration's (WDOA) Demographic Services Center show Adams gaining 45 people (2.3%) from 2015-2040.

Table 2: Adams Population Projections							
2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	
Census	Projections	Projections	Projections	Projections	Projections	Projections	
1,967	1,985	2,020	2,090	2,125	2,095	2,030	

Source: U.S. Census, & WDOA Demographic Services Center

Adams' 2015 population consists of 95.5% white, non-Hispanic, residents; 0.3% black residents; 0.8% American Indian residents, and 3.1% residents with more than one race per the 2010 U.S. Census, American Community Survey.

Table 3 shows that the City of Adams has a higher percentage of residents under 17 years old than Adams County by about 5 percentage points. The City of Adams' midrange population is lower than Adams County by about 7 percentage points while the City's older population group percentage is slightly higher than the County's percentage.

Table 3: Age of Population, 2015					
	City of Adams	Adams County	Wisconsin		
17 and Younger	337 (20.3%)	3,142 (15.4%)	1,309,323 (22.8%)		
18 to 65 years old	854 (51.5%)	11,946 (58.4%)	3,584,597 (62.4%)		
65 and older	468 (28.2%)	5,363 (26.2%)	848,197 (14.8%)		
Total Population	1,659	20,451	5,742,117		
Median Age	46.5	51.4	39.2		

Source: 2015 ACS, U.S. Census.

#### D. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In 2016, about 677 people in Adams, 16 years and over, were in the labor force, which represents a participation rate of 50.5 percent.

The City's median household income in 2016 was \$29,467, and the per capita income was \$20,562.

The average wage in 2016 for all workers in Adams County was \$35,124, which is 76 percent of Wisconsin's average. (OEA, WDWD)

Of the 559 workers who lived in the City of Adams in 2016, 69.0 percent drove alone to work, 18.9 percent carpooled, 3.6 percent walked, 0 percent took other means, and 8.4 percent worked at home. The mean travel time to work was 20.3 minutes.

The Leisure & Hospitality; Education & Health; and Trade, Transportation & Utilities sectors have the largest share of jobs in Adams County, respectively. Together, these sectors accounted for over 50 percent of jobs in 2016. From 2015 to 2016, the Natural Resources sector saw the greatest increase with a gain of 44 jobs, an 8.2 percent increase. Professional & Business Services sector saw the largest decrease at 7 jobs, a 3.7 percent decrease. Adams County gained a total of 65 jobs. (OEA, WDWD)

The share of total jobs by industry sector is projected to change little through 2024 in the North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Area in which Adams County is located. However, the top three groups, Office & Administrative Support; Production; and Sales & Related, are projected to experience the largest decreases in share. The Personal Care & Service group is projected to have the largest gain in job share between 2014 and 2024, with a rise from 4.6 percent to 5.1 percent of jobs, a 0.5 percentage point increase. (OEA, WDWD)

## Chapter 3 EXISTING RECREATION FACILITIES

The City of Adams maintains a park system that consists of about 15.5 acres. This acreage does not include trails. Public schools also have playgrounds that are generally open to the public after school hours. See **Map 1** for all parks and trails.

Each park classification description (in each text box) is from the Wisconsin Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), 2011-2016, and is in Attachment A.

#### Linear Parks

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

**Snowmobile Trails** – Adams County has approximately 281-miles of designated snowmobile trails. Snowmobile trails are accessible from points within the City.

**ATV Trails** – There are approximately 27 miles of state funded ATV trails within Adams County. Most of the trails and road routes exist within the towns of Strongs Prairie, Monroe, Big Flats, and Rome. The City of Adams also opened all City streets in 2019. Other areas that are considering opening up ATV trials, these areas include Village of Friendship, Township of Adams, and Quincy Township.

#### <u>Mini Parks</u>

*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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mile radius, and a population of 2,000-3,000 people. (See Attachment A.)

**Lions Park** – This about ½-acre park is located at the corner of N Main Street and E Hazel Street in downtown. Park facilities include a fenced in playground and a basketball court area. There are also 2 small covered picnic table areas.



Lions Park

#### 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.)

**Burt Morris Park** – This 15-acre park is located along N Cedar Street between W Lincoln St and W Park St. Park facilities include three baseball diamonds, approved for little league, with dugouts and bleachers and a T-Ball field. There are also three tennis courts, a picnic shelter with electricity, numerous little picnic table areas with grills, horseshoe areas, playground equipment, and restrooms.Future plans include a full sizes basketball court.



Burt Morris Park (white outline)

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

**Adams-Friendship Elementary School** – The school has 9.5 acres of open space with playground equipment, a ball field, and a soccer field.

**Adams-Friendship Middle/High School Rec. Fields** – The school has 1 baseball diamond, parking lot, and a football/soccer stadium on about 11.5 acres of land.

## Chapter 4 OUTDOOR RECREATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT

#### A. INTRODUCTION

Recreational needs within the City were identified by collecting public input, reviewing past plans (page 2), creating a park Level Of Service assessment, and using the Public Works Committee, and City staff's local knowledge of current park conditions.

#### **B. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

#### 1. Informal Public Input

In the regular course of business the City of Adams' staff receive public input about the parks. That input and their professional experience will also shape what changes are implemented.

#### 2. Summary of Survey Responses

Below is an overview of the outdoor recreation survey that was created for this ORP. See **Attachment C** for a more detailed survey response summary.

The City of Adams advertised the survey link to all City residents via a flyer in the April 2018 water bill. A Website and email campaign among area businesses seems to have drawn the most traffic to the online survey.

We received 246 responses to the Survey. Respondents were allowed to skip questions, so several questions had slightly smaller response groups.

About 1/3rd of respondents live in the City. Of the 2/3rds of respondents who do not live in the City, 46 are from Friendship (53934), 10 live by Grand Marsh (53936), 18 live from Dellwood to Big Flats (54613). The full zip code list is in Attachment C.

Through an IP address analysis of who took the survey it appears that only 12 IP addresses are at least duplicated, which could mean that a husband and wife both took the survey. One IP address repeated 6 times, and another IP address repeated 3 times. So it appears that nobody "stuffed the ballot box."

A slight majority of the respondents were female (64% female, 36% male). Respondents came from all age groups, with a strong showing of about 27% in the 35 to 44 year olds; over 23% in the 45 to 54; and about 18% in the 55 to 64 age groups.

#### Key Findings of the ORP Survey:

• The most frequent outdoor recreational activities respondents participated in:

1. Walking/hiking	161 responses
2. Events / Festivals / Fairs	131 responses
3. Fishing	127 responses
4. ATV / UTV / OHM Riding	114 responses
5. Swimming	109 responses
6. Boating	107 responses
7. Driving for Pleasure	102 responses

• What potential outdoor recreational opportunities should be developed in the City of Adams?

1. ATV/UTV trails/routes	80 responses
2. Pool	62 responses
3. Splash Pad	47 responses
4. Biking trails/routes	31 responses
5. Walking trails/routes	30 responses – 3 more people wanted exercise stations along the path.
6. Dog park	19 responses
7. Ice rink	8 responses
8. Tennis courts	9 responses

- Lions Park has a variety of improvement suggestions (see Attachment C).
- Burt Morris Park has improvement suggestions (see Attachment C).

#### C. 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 1000 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. The number of baseball diamonds and other facilities are

Park and Recreation Designs Attachments A & B

The various attributes (e.g. acreage, location, and amenities) of each park classification are described in these attachments. Use these designs as one part of determining if community-wide needs are being met in the parks.

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 of each park type and universal accessibility of facilities 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 description in this plan lists specific park facilities. If changes to park facilities are necessary to make them ADA compliant, then they will be listed as recommended improvements in Chapter 6 under "Capital Improvements."

#### 1. Level of Service

A Level Of Service (LOS) approach is used to identifying 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 (i.e. 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.

#### Park Acreage

The size of a park is determined by three criteria:

- 1. <u>Physical geography</u>. Does the site have steep hills, woodlands, or wetlands? Such natural features are useful for exploration, conservation, aesthetic buffers, and unprogrammed lands.
- 2. <u>Park facilities</u>. What activities are allowed or will be allowed? How much land is

needed for each use? This is determined by applying the park Level of Service (LOS) to lands where the city is growing. If a community is not growing in population, then the LOS does not change, but different uses may become desired over time, so facilities will need replacement.

3. <u>Unprogrammed buffers</u>. How much land within the park is needed to separate different uses or future expansion? The amount of land needed to separate uses varies by what combination of uses exist, and recreation professionals can provide the best review per each park. Future expansion, if any, is shown where the community may have placed future parks on the *Official Map* [developed under Sec 62.23(6)(b) Wis. Stats.] and on the *Future Land Use Map* in the *Comprehensive Plan* [developed under Sec 66.1001 Wis. Stats.].

Park acreage in TABLE 4 shows how the City of Adams' park system compares with state standards for the size of each park as grouped by classification. The average park sizes for Adams follow in the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) recommendations for each classification, but some parks in each classification are smaller than SCORP recommendations.

Table 4	Park Sizes, 20	15
Classification	SCORP Recommendation	Adams average park size
Mini	0.5 – 5* acres	0.5 acres
Neighborhood	5 – 25 acres	15 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.

In Table 5, school facilities were also used as part of Adams' Level Of Service. Parks are listed by classification starting on page 8 of this plan.

Adams Census populations were 1,967 in 2010, and 1,940 in 2015. The Wisconsin Department of Administration is projecting that Adams' population will increase to 2,020 by 2020, and a projected increase to 2,090 by 2025.

LOS by classification = Park acres per classification (City Population ÷ 1,000 population served)

Table 5			Level O	f Service		
	2010 2015 Pr		Project	rojected 2020		
Park Classification	Total Acres	Acres per 1,000 people	Total Acres	Acres per 1,000 people	Total Acres	Acres per 1,000 people
Mini	0.5	0.25	0.5	0.26	3.91	1.94
Neighborhood	36	18.3	36	18.6	36	17.82
Total	36.5	18.55	36.5	18.86	39.91	19.76

Source: NCWRPC

Adams had a citywide Level Of Service (LOS) of 18.86 in 2015. The LOS increased from 2010 to 2015 due to population loss without adding any parks.

TABLE 5, Projected 2020 Level of Service is 19.76, because of a potential new minipark located at the former Grade School property, and a projected increase in population. Adams has some un-served residential areas, shown on Map 2. The Recommendations Chapter identifies what may be done to solve these deficiencies.

The LOS calculated in TABLE 5 is only adequate if public comment proves that more park land is not needed. School facilities were also included as part of Adams' Level Of Service. Public comment may state that different uses are desired within specific parks, but that may not affect LOS if the land area for those new uses replaces the old uses, or if unused land within existing parks is used. Chapter 6 will show what projects are planned to improve the parks.

#### 2. Park Service Areas

Parks must be close to where residents live for people to consider a park useful. **Map 2** illustrates how well the City of Adams' parks (and school playgrounds) serve the various areas of the City.

All <u>neighborhood parks</u> include a playground which exists in <u>mini parks</u>, so <u>neighborhood parks</u> are identified on Map 2 with both <u>mini park</u> and <u>neighborhood</u> <u>park</u> service areas.

Map 2 shows:

- **Mini park service area:** <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-mile radius;
  - Any park or school with a playground fits this category.
- Neighborhood park service area: 1 mile radius;
  - The combined middle school and high school recreational area serves as a neighborhood park, but also serves the whole community.

#### <u>Results</u>

Residential areas that are not served by *mini parks*:

• About 2 homes in the area of S Juneau St and W Commerce St are just a block outside of both Burt Morris Park's and Lions Park's service areas.

**Recommendation:** No change. These residents will just walk an extra block to either park. All land to the west of this area is industrial businesses.

• About 10 homes in the area of S Werner St and E Ann St are just a block outside of Lions Park's service area.

**Recommendation:** These residents will just walk an extra block to Lions Park. If a playground was added to the old Grade School lot. then these residents and now vacant residential land would be covered into the future.

• About 40 homes in the East Sherman Street area of the City are south of the train tracks and way outside of Lions Park's service area.

**Recommendation:** A park of at least 0.5 acres should be developed with a playground in this neighborhood.

Map 1 Recreation Facilities

City of Adams Adams County, Wisconsin



**Outdoor Recreation Plan** 

## **Outdoor Recreation Plan**

Map 2 Service Areas

City of Adams Adams County, Wisconsin



## Chapter 5 OUTDOOR RECREATION GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The development of an efficient outdoor recreation plan depends upon establishing specific recreation and open-space goals and objectives from public participation. These goals and objectives will provide general direction to the City of Adams staff for outdoor recreation purposes over the next 5 years.

#### Goal 1 – Continue to improve and develop Adams' outdoor recreation resources.

Objectives

- 1. Annually review the recommendations within this City of Adams Outdoor Recreation Plan.
- 2. Continue upgrading facilities to reasonably accommodate the elderly and disabled.
- 3. Create additional uses and programs within the parks as user demand for a new program or facility develops.
- 4. Continue and enhance general maintenance of parklands and green space.
- 5. Increase community and user group involvement with the parks.
- 6. Upgrade existing features in each park per the lists under: Capital Improvements, and the general Recommendations starting on page 18.

#### Goal 2 – Become a more walkable and bikeable community.

Objectives

- 1. Continue implementing the Adams County Bike & Pedestrian Plan.
- 2. Develop walking and biking trails and routes throughout the City and to connect with other population centers.
- 3. Install bike parking in downtown.
- 4. Support development of Safe Routes To School.
- 5. Continue requiring pedestrian accommodations in new and redeveloped areas.

#### Goal 3 – Consider creating an outdoor pool or splash pad

No outdoor pool exists in the City or adjacent Village of Friendship. The A-F School also does not have an indoor pool. The ORP survey shows strong support for some kind of small water splash pad.

## Chapter б RECOMMENDATIONS & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Recommendations and Capital Improvements are strategies for satisfying issues identified. 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 if the opportunity or need arises.

#### A. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **Bicycle & Pedestrian Path Recommendations**

With the City of Adams desire to provide more walking and biking accomodations, there are several connections to buld upon throughout the City.

#### **Recommendations:**

- 1. Support implementation of recommendations for the City of Adams in the Adams County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, 2013 (Attachment F).
- 2. Promote bicycling as a transportation option (and economic benefit) by installing bike parking in front of downtown stores (Attachment E).
- 3. Create a map of potential bicycle routes throughout the city, and also note potential paths along such routes.
- 4. Pave paths within and connecting to Burt Morris Park.
- 5. Create paths to connect Burt Morris Park to Juneau Street, then along Juneau Street north to West North Street, th Street to North College Street. If this path is intended for bicycling on, then it should be a 10-wide gravel, asphalt, or concrete path. The existing sidewalk on W. North Street, just west of College Street should be expanded to become 10 foot wide (concrete next to existing sidewalk would work well)
- 6. Create a walking and bicycle path along Ann Street from South Werner St west to 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- 7. Create a walking and bicycle path along 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue between E. Ann Street and East North Street.
- 8. Support development of signage and pavement improvements to county wide Be Healthy Adams County walking and bicycling routhes (created after the countywide Bike and Pedestrian Plan, 2013, was adopted.
  - Cottonville area to Petenwell Dam;
  - Quincy Bluff to Castle Rock Dam loop;
  - Friendship to Sand Valley Restoration Area; and
  - Northern Friendship Lake –City of Adams Fairgrounds loop
- 9. Support creation of a bicycle trail between Adams/Friendship and Roche-A Cri State Park.

#### Solving Park Service Area Deficiencies

Parks must be close to where residents live for people to consider a park useful. **Map 2** illustrates how well the City of Adams' parks serve the various areas of the City. See *Park Service Areas*, "Results" on page 14 for additional analysis.

1. About 10 homes in the area of S Werner St and E Ann St are just a block outside of Lions Park's service area.

**Recommendation:** These residents will just walk an extra block to Lions Park. If a playground was added to former Grade School property, then these residents and now vacant residential land would be covered into the future.

2. About 40 homes in the East Sherman Street area of the City are south of the train tracks and way outside of Lions Park's service area.

**Recommendation: Create** <u>*at least*</u> **a Mini Park (Attachment A) nearby.** A park of at least 0.5 acres should be developed with a playground in this neighborhood.

#### Spring City Cleanup

Everyday upkeep of the park and open spaces is a crucial behind the scene activity to keep people wanting to use the parks. Instead of just focusing on parks for this cleanup, the whole City could get involved. Specially printed plastic bags could be printed for the event (omit dates and years in the printing, so you can use bags in subsequent years). Clear bags could be used for recycling. People may organize at various sites around the City, pick-up their bags and gloves, then leave full sealed bags along the road for garbage and recycling pick-up the next day (or same day). Volunteers could then return to their starting points, or one city-wide location for a thank you cookout. Volunteers may be identified with a rubber wrist band color coated to that given year. Others who show up for the cookout may pay for the meal.

**Recommendation:** Create an annual city-wide cleanup event like "Adopt a Block."

#### Signs and Wayfinding for Parks

With one main road in Adams, it is convenient to provide wayfinding signs along STH 13 to direct visitors and new residents to parks and other attractions (like school facilities).

Signage of the park and some recreation sites has already been done. To increase local awareness, all parks should be signed and should be uniform in design throughout the City of Adams. Directional signs from State Hwy 13 have already been put into place for Burt Morris Park.

**Recommendation #1:** Continue adding directional signs as necessary along STH 13 for other attractions.

**Recommendation #2:** Continue a uniform design for all park signs and logos advertising the parks and trails.

#### ATV/UTV & LSV

The Adams ORP Survey showed that about 54% of respondents ride ATV/UTV/OHM vehicles. 75 respondents to the ORP Survey also noted that they wanted ATV/UTV trails/routes in the City of Adams. It is also possible in Wisconsin for municipalities to allow golf carts to operate on their roads. One survey respondent asked for golf carts to be allowed on streets too.

**Recommendation:** The City recently enacted an ordinance allowing ATV/UTV operation within the City on local roads including Hwy 13 from Capella to Railroad St.

#### Pool or Splash Pad

The Adams ORP Survey showed that about 43% of respondents swim. 35 respondents to the ORP Survey also noted that they wanted a pool to be developed. 35 additional respondents want a splash pad. Several respondents noted a preference to either an indoor or outdoor pool.

There are a variety of options for creating pools or splash pads. Outdoor pools can be:

- a lined sand bottomed pond with sand beach;
- concrete lap pools in various configurations and lengths;
- concrete aquatic centers with various slides, water obstacles, and toys.

---All outdoor pools have a restroom/concession/changing building.

Indoor pools are usually heated, while only some outdoor pools are heated. Indoor pools can have windows, and occasionally are designed as hot-water therapy pools for older adults (unknown if the same indoor pool could have different water temperatures for different uses).

**Recommendation:** Consider creating an outdoor splash pad.

#### Walking & Biking Loop Route

The Adams ORP Survey showed that about 66% of respondents walk for pleasure.

Be Healthy Walking Map was created by the WE CAN Committee to increase physical activity through walking. The map shows various lengths of sidewalk routes to walk within Adams and Friendship.

**Recommendation:** Promote the Adams-Friendship Be Healthy Walking Routes in **Attachment G**. Re-paint "Be Healthy" logo on sidewalks as necessary.

#### **Bicycle Friendly Parking**

For bikes to be used more often for transportation, everyday destinations like work, school, stores, offices, and restaurants must be within a convenient biking distance. Adams is topographically a flat community, which makes it easier to bike. Destinations are close, but most destinations don't have bike racks for parking.

Installing bike racks in each park would provide secure parking for residents and visitors. A set of bicycle parking recommendations from the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP) is included in **Attachment E**. The amount of space needed for a bike rack, and how to determine good bike rack designs are included in those guidelines.

#### **Recommendation:**

- 1. Consider installing upgraded bicycle parking (**Attachment E**) at City Hall, throughout downtown, and in every park.
- 2. Promote private employer use of the *Bike Parking Guidelines* in **Attachment E** for when they consider purchasing a bike rack, so that the rack allows a bicyclist to use a U-lock to secure their front tire and bike frame to a rack, and keeps the bike upright while locked.

#### Adams County Bike & Pedestrian Plan Recommendations

Specific recommendations for each municipality in Adams County exist in the Adams County Bike & Pedestrian Plan, 2013.

#### **Recommendations:**

- 1. Support implementation of recommendations for the City of Adams in the Adams County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan **(Attachment F)**.
- 2. See additional county-wide recommendations that may affect the City of Adams (page 3).

#### B. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 2019-2023

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 community's operations budget. For example, upgrading an outdoor restroom facility for universal access would qualify as a capital improvement, while repainting an outdoor restroom is considered routine maintenance.

Projects listed below are subject to receiving local budgetary approval or private group fundraising. Short term and permanent fixes to make each park ADA accessible are identified among other improvements listed below:

All listed projects may not be completed.

#### Burt Morris Park:

- Develop master plan and strategic improvement plan
- Fundraising events for park improvements
- Develop programs and events to bring the community together and facilitate community engagement
- Walking trails and bridges
- Bleacher and spectator improvements
- Paint interior of bathrooms or consider rebuilding to make ADA compliant
- Resurface tennis courts as needed
- Possible basketball court area
- Borders around playground area

#### Lions Park:

- Fundraising for park improvements
- Educational opportunities
- Borders around playground area
- Upgrade the playground equipment

#### **Future Recreation Sites:**

#### Old Well #2 Lot:

• Could be set up as a small neighborhood park

#### City land west of and north of Burt Morris Park:

• Land could be used to expand the park in the future

#### Juneau Street Watershed Nature Area:

- Walking trails could be expanded along ditch line to State Street
- Interactive nature trails could be built for educational purposes

#### City land along North Street and Park Street in Friendship:

• As this area borders the Wisconsin Ice Age Trail system it could be possible to expand into parks with possible grants available.

#### **Continual Maintenance**

Provisions for sufficient land areas and park facilities are important to a community. Even more important, however, is the need to maintain existing areas and park equipment. The City of Adams Public Works department should establish a regular schedule of park surveillance and inspection.

The following items to be considered are:

- 1. Trash removal
- 2. Litter
- 3. Broken play apparatus
- 4. Mowing and trimming
- 5. Hazard removal

## 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.

#### 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 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.

#### <u>Leases</u>

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 D**.

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. 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. This Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan is designed to meet that requirement. For additional information contact:

Community Financial Assistance Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources West Central Region office in Eau Claire, WI

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 trial 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 municipality's recreational system, allowing more municipal funds to provide major improvements.

## ATTACHMENT A

## Park Design and Location Criteria

From: Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) 2011-2016

## 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:

<ul> <li>Mini Park</li> </ul>	School Park
<ul> <li>Neighborhood Park</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>County Park</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Community Park</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>State Park</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Special Use Park</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>State Forest</li> </ul>

#### 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-ofyard" 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
- 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 communitywide 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 nonprogrammed 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, vouth 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 vouth adult rather than programs. Establishing a clearly defined joint-use agreement between involved agencies is critical to making school park relationships workable. This is particularly important with acquisition, development, respect to 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.)
- 1. 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 communities sustainable forest and ecosystems. Benefits of maintaining these ecosystems include soil protection, public hunting, protection of water quality, production of recurring forest products, recreation. biological outdoor native

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:**

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Hiking trails	1,256 acres per linear mile of trail
Cross-country ski	2,551 acres per linear mile of trail
trails	_
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:

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	

### **Current Level of Supply:**

#### 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.

# Facility Development Standards

From: National Recreation and Park Association

SUG	SUGGESTED OUTDOOR FACILITY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS			
Activity Format	Recommended Size and Dimensions	Recommended Space Requirements	Recommended Orientation	Service Radius and Location Notes
Badminton	Singles17' x 44' Doubles-20' x 44' with 5' unobstructed area on both sides	1622 sq. ft.	Long axis north - south	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> - <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mile. Usually in school recreation center or church facility. Safe walking or biking or biking access.
Basketball 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	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> - <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mile. Same as badminton. Outdoor courts in neighborhood/community parks, plus active recreation areas in other park settings.
Handball (3-4 wall)	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.	<ul><li>15 - 30 min. travel time, 4-</li><li>wall usually indoor as part of multi-purpose building.</li><li>3-2 all usually in park or school setting.</li></ul>
Ice Hockey	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.	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 1 hour travel time. Climate important consideration affecting no. of units. Best as part of multipurpose facility.
Tennis	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	$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$ mile. Best in batteries of 2 - 4. Located in neighborhood/community park or near school site.
Volleyball	30' x 60'. Minimum of 6' clearance on all sides.	Minimum 4,000 sq. ft.	Long axis north - south	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 1 mile.
Baseball 1. Official	Baselines - 90' Pitching distance-60.5' Foul lines - min. 320' Center field - 400'+	3.0 - 3.85 A min.	Locate home plate so pitcher is not throwing across sun, and batter not facing it. Line	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> - <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mile. Part of neighborhood complex. Lighted fields part of community complex.
2. Little League	Baselines - 60' Pitching distance - 46' Foul lines - 200' Center field - 200' - 250'	1.2 A min.	from home plate through pitchers mound to run east- northeast.	
Field Hockey	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.
Football	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.
Soccer	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.
Golf - Driving Range	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.

SUGGES	TED OUTDOOR FA	CILITY DEVELO	<b>DPMENT STAND</b>	ARDS (continued)
Activity Format	Recommended Size and Dimensions	Recommended Space Requirements	Recommended Orientation	Service Radius and Location Notes
<sup>1</sup> ⁄4 mile running track	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.
Softball	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".	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> - <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mile. Slight difference. May also be used for youth baseball.
Multiple use court (basketball, tennis, etc.)	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.
Archery range	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.
Golf 1. Par 3 (18 hole)	Average length varies -600 - 2700 yards.	50 - 60 A	Majority of holes on north/south axis	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 1 hour travel time
2. 9-hole standard	Average length 2250 yards	Minimum of 50 A		9-hole course can accommodate 350 people/day
3. 18-hole standard	Average length 6500 yards.	Minimum 110 yards		500 - 550 people/day. Course may be located in community, district or regional/metro park.
Swimming pools	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.
Beach areas	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. creation and Park Associati	N/A	N/A	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 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

# **Outdoor Recreation Online Survey Results**

Compiled by: NCWRPC

# City of Adams ORP Survey

# **Response Summary**

City of Adams Outdoor Recreation Survey  $\mathbf{Q}$ SUMMARY  $\rightarrow$  DESIGN SURVEY  $\rightarrow$  PREVIEW & SCORE  $\rightarrow$  COLLECT RESPONSES  $\rightarrow$  ANALYZE RESULTS Survey Design Responses and Status OVERALL SURVEY STATUS TOTAL RESPONSES City of Adams Outdoor Recreation RESPONSE ALERTS @ You are not getting them and Survey CLOSED 246 others are not either. Created on 3/16/2018 Manage Alerts 15 8 Collectors QUESTIONS PAGES CLOSED City of Adams 246 Survey language: English RESPONSES COLLECTED Created: 3/16/2018 Theme: Copy of Sky Chart Type Trend by... 🔻 Zoom Responses (by day) First: 3/20/2018 Zoom: 3/24/2018 to 4/22/2018 100 80 60 40 20 0 ATA 12 13 14 15 10 11 10 2/19/20 4 +



# Q1 Which recreational activities did you participate in during 2017? (Choose all that apply.)





RESPONSES

Walking / Hiking	65.45%	161
Events / Festivals / Fairs	53.25%	131
Fishing	51.63%	127
ATV / UTV / OHM Riding	46.34%	114
Swimming	44.31%	109
Boating	43.50%	107
Driving for Pleasure	41.46%	102
Gardening	36.18%	89
Hunting	35.77%	88
Playground Usage	35.37%	87
Camping (tent or RV)	35.37%	87
Dog walking / Dog park	32.11%	79
Bicycling	25.61%	63
Canoeing / Kayaking	25.20%	62
Picnicking	23.58%	58
Bird Watching / Nature Viewing	21.54%	53
Archery / Sport Shooting	20.73%	51
Baseball / Softball / T-ball	15.04%	37
Snowmobiling	15.04%	37
Sledding	13.01%	32
Running	12.60%	31
Volleyball	11.38%	28
Golf	11.38%	28
Basketball	9.35%	23
Soccer	7.32%	18
Geocaching / Letterboxing	7.32%	18
Camping (primitive)	6.91%	17
Cross Country Skiing / Snowshoeing	6.10%	15
Other (please specify)	5.69%	14
Downhill Skiing / Snowboarding	4.47%	11
Horse Riding	4.07%	10
Water skiing	3.66%	9
Inline Skating	3.25%	8
Disc Golf	3.25%	8

Tennis / Pickleball	2.85%	7
Ice Skating	2.44%	6
Skateboarding	1.63%	4
Total Respondents: 246		

8 6:48 AM 8 3:49 AM 8 9:04 PM 8 9:40 AM 8 1:30 PM 8 1:30 PM 8 11:09 AM 8 4:44 PM
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8 1:30 PM 8 11:09 AM
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8 4:44 PM
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# Q2 What potential outdoor recreational opportunities should be developed the City of Adams?

Answered: 193 Skipped: 53

ANSWE	R CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1.		100.00%	193
2.		61.66%	119
3.		35.75%	69
#	1.		DATE
1	Outdoor pool		4/22/2018 8:59 PM
2	Splash park		4/22/2018 1:42 PM
3	Swimming		4/22/2018 7:33 AM
4	Adult softball league (men's, women's, over 40)		4/21/2018 12:47 PM
5	Indoor pool		4/21/2018 9:16 AM
6	Canoe/kayak rental		4/20/2018 1:50 PM
7	upgrade fair rides		4/20/2018 12:45 PM
8	Bike Trails		4/20/2018 12:17 PM
9	bike/walking paths		4/20/2018 7:39 AM
10	Swimming pool		4/20/2018 5:57 AM
11	Swimming pool		4/20/2018 5:21 AM
12	An aquatic center would be awesome		4/20/2018 3:49 AM
13	Swimming pool		4/20/2018 12:56 AM
14	Splash Pad like Wautoma		4/19/2018 11:46 PM
15	Splash Pad for kids		4/19/2018 10:24 PM
16	Swimming pool		4/19/2018 9:53 PM
17	Swimming pool		4/19/2018 9:33 PM
18	Local dog park		4/19/2018 9:21 PM
19	Swimming Pool		4/19/2018 9:04 PM
20	Swimming pool		4/19/2018 9:03 PM
21	swimming pool		4/19/2018 9:01 PM
22	Swimming pool		4/19/2018 8:51 PM
23	Splash Pad		4/19/2018 8:31 PM
24	Baseball fields		4/19/2018 8:01 PM
25	Splash pad		4/19/2018 7:37 PM
26	Hiking trails		4/19/2018 7:36 PM
27	Swimming pool		4/19/2018 6:38 PM
28	Swimming pool		4/19/2018 5:20 PM
29	Usage of atv/utvs on some city roads to gas stations etc		4/19/2018 12:04 PM

30	Pool	4/19/2018 10:50 AM
31	Splash park	4/19/2018 10:19 AM
32	Public swimming pool re-opened or used for school use	4/19/2018 9:40 AM
33	Walking paths	4/19/2018 8:09 AM
4	Play grounds	4/19/2018 7:09 AM
5	Soccer fields	4/19/2018 6:59 AM
6	Ultimate frisbee	4/19/2018 6:54 AM
7	Playground	4/19/2018 6:49 AM
8	Splash pad	4/19/2018 6:43 AM
9	Dog park	4/19/2018 6:41 AM
0	Big Soccer park/Green space	4/19/2018 6:27 AM
1	Splash Pad	4/19/2018 6:09 AM
2	Walking trails	4/18/2018 10:02 PM
3	Disc golf	4/18/2018 9:40 PM
4	Walking paths	4/18/2018 7:16 PM
5	Dog park	4/18/2018 6:43 AM
6	Pool	4/18/2018 12:05 AM
7	Outdoor pool	4/17/2018 9:14 PM
8	Atv trails/ road routes	4/17/2018 9:08 PM
9	Swimming Pool/Therapy pool	4/17/2018 8:33 PM
0	ATV	4/17/2018 6:27 PM
1	Swimming lessons	4/17/2018 5:50 PM
2	Splash Pool	4/17/2018 5:40 PM
3	Splash pool	4/17/2018 5:38 PM
4	Geo caching	4/17/2018 4:23 PM
5	ATV trails	4/16/2018 8:14 PM
6	atv utv riding	4/16/2018 6:02 PM
7	bike paths	4/16/2018 4:06 PM
8	ATV/UTV trails and routes	4/16/2018 12:22 PM
9	Spash park	4/15/2018 11:49 PM
0	Dog park	4/15/2018 6:54 PM
1	Splash pad	4/15/2018 6:01 PM
2	Pool	4/15/2018 4:53 PM
3	Outdoor/indoor pool!!	4/15/2018 4:32 PM
4	Resurface Tennis courts for pickleball	4/15/2018 3:50 PM
5	ATVing	4/15/2018 3:48 PM
6	atv/utv trails	4/15/2018 3:25 PM
7	ATV trails	4/15/2018 1:42 PM
8	utv trails	4/15/2018 1:39 PM
9	Splash pad	4/15/2018 12:04 PM
0	Walking and biking trails	4/15/2018 11:53 AM

71	Bike trail	4/15/2018 11:09 AM
72	Splash pad	4/15/2018 11:01 AM
73	Atv utv trails	4/15/2018 8:27 AM
74	More atv trails	4/14/2018 11:29 PM
75	ATV/UTV routes to connect with the growing system in nearby communities & boost your business revenue	4/14/2018 10:41 PM
76	Swiming pool	4/14/2018 9:41 PM
77	Outdoor Pool	4/14/2018 8:18 PM
78	Splash pad	4/14/2018 8:06 PM
79	Splash Pad	4/14/2018 8:03 PM
80	water park	4/14/2018 7:57 PM
81	exercise path with stops along the way for exercising	4/14/2018 7:36 PM
82	Abt routes	4/14/2018 7:21 PM
83	atv trails	4/14/2018 6:12 PM
84	Swimming pool	4/14/2018 5:26 PM
35	open atv/utv routes	4/14/2018 11:54 AM
86	Hiking	4/14/2018 11:09 AM
87	ATV/UTV poker runs to help businesses in Adams	4/14/2018 10:15 AM
88	Swimming pool	4/14/2018 9:53 AM
89	Swimming Pool	4/14/2018 9:26 AM
90	Tag routes	4/14/2018 9:03 AM
91	ATV routes to town and businesses	4/14/2018 8:45 AM
92	Skateboard park for kids	4/14/2018 8:31 AM
93	More playground equipment for children, soccer fields.	4/14/2018 8:09 AM
94	Swimming pool (indoor)	4/14/2018 8:01 AM
95	hiking	4/14/2018 5:00 AM
96	atv/utv	4/14/2018 12:55 AM
97	Atving	4/14/2018 12:17 AM
98	Splash pad	4/13/2018 10:56 PM
99	Build a splash pad for kids!!!!!	4/13/2018 10:49 PM
100	A splash pad for kids.	4/13/2018 10:20 PM
101	A TV trails.	4/13/2018 9:39 PM
102	ATV Routes	4/13/2018 9:31 PM
103	Atv routes	4/13/2018 9:25 PM
104	Bike trails	4/13/2018 9:22 PM
105	Atv route	4/13/2018 9:21 PM
106	ATV routes	4/13/2018 9:01 PM
107	Atv . Utv trail system	4/13/2018 8:09 PM
108	Splash Park	4/13/2018 7:50 PM
109	More ATV trails and not just road riding	4/13/2018 7:46 PM
110	Pool	4/13/2018 7:41 PM

111	Atving	4/13/2018 7:41 PM
112	ATV utv routes	4/13/2018 7:33 PM
113	Atv routes / trails	4/13/2018 7:32 PM
114	Many more ATV/UTV Routes.	4/13/2018 7:12 PM
115	Atv trails	4/13/2018 7:09 PM
116	Hiking trails	4/13/2018 6:13 PM
117	Pool	4/13/2018 6:00 PM
118	Swimming pool	4/13/2018 5:45 PM
119	Atv routes.	4/13/2018 5:41 PM
120	Atv trails	4/13/2018 5:33 PM
121	Atv routes	4/13/2018 5:23 PM
122	ATV routes, both road and off road	4/13/2018 5:23 PM
123	Long cross country trails	4/13/2018 5:03 PM
124	Pool or Splash Pad	4/13/2018 5:00 PM
125	A/UTV ROAD RIDDING	4/13/2018 4:54 PM
126	Ski hill	4/13/2018 4:52 PM
127	ATV routes in the city and township of Adams	4/13/2018 4:47 PM
128	ATV trails	4/13/2018 4:44 PM
129	Kayaking - clear streams of logs	4/13/2018 4:28 PM
130	City ATV trails	4/13/2018 4:15 PM
131	ATV routes	4/13/2018 4:12 PM
132	Atv trails	4/13/2018 4:07 PM
133	Open atv/utv road routes	4/13/2018 3:58 PM
134	ATV routes	4/13/2018 3:57 PM
135	ATVs	4/13/2018 3:51 PM
136	ATV/UTV	4/13/2018 3:48 PM
137	Opening ATV trails in Adams	4/13/2018 3:46 PM
138	Public pool	4/13/2018 3:45 PM
139	ATV routes in town	4/13/2018 3:44 PM
140	Handicapped accessible playground	4/13/2018 3:41 PM
141	ATV/UTV TRAILS & ROUTES	4/13/2018 3:33 PM
142	Dog park	4/13/2018 3:31 PM
143	ATV trails and road routes to in town business	4/13/2018 3:29 PM
144	Bike trails	4/13/2018 3:28 PM
145	Pool/splash pad	4/13/2018 3:21 PM
146	atv route into town	4/13/2018 3:21 PM
147	A tv routes like other cities.	4/13/2018 3:14 PM
148	Atv routes	4/13/2018 3:07 PM
149	Atv routes	4/13/2018 2:57 PM
150	More ATV roads and trails	4/13/2018 2:53 PM

152	It would be nice to have ATV Routes to get to local business	4/13/2018 2:37 PM
153	Dog Park	4/13/2018 2:36 PM
154	Atv trails and routes	4/13/2018 2:10 PM
55	Hiking trails	4/13/2018 2:08 PM
56	Updated tennis courts	4/13/2018 1:51 PM
57	Biking/walking trail	4/13/2018 1:45 PM
58	Atv/utv trails in the city.	4/13/2018 1:40 PM
59	pool/water pad	4/13/2018 1:34 PM
60	splash pad	4/13/2018 1:34 PM
61	More utv/atv trails	4/13/2018 1:17 PM
62	ATV ROUTS	4/13/2018 1:07 PM
63	Dog park	4/13/2018 12:59 PM
64	More atv trails and roads open to off road vehicles like Juneau County	4/13/2018 12:42 PM
65	ATV/UTV trails in all townships	4/13/2018 12:42 PM
66	ATV/UTV routes	4/13/2018 12:32 PM
67	Horseback riding trails with camping with your horse	4/13/2018 12:00 PM
68	Winter ice rink	4/13/2018 11:57 AM
69	Bike lanes	4/13/2018 11:55 AM
70	Splash pad	4/13/2018 11:47 AM
71	Routes for ATV/UTV	4/13/2018 11:37 AM
72	Indoor swimming	4/13/2018 11:16 AM
73	atv/utv routes and or trails	4/13/2018 11:13 AM
74	Swimming	4/13/2018 11:06 AM
75	Swim lessons	4/13/2018 10:16 AM
76	Dog park	4/13/2018 10:13 AM
77	Bike paths	4/13/2018 10:09 AM
78	Bicycle and hiking trails	4/12/2018 2:38 PM
79	Fitness Center	4/12/2018 11:28 AM
80	Year around swimming	4/7/2018 2:04 PM
81	improved tennis/pickleball court	4/6/2018 5:07 PM
82	Walking/Dog Walking Paths	4/6/2018 10:30 AM
83	Dog Park	4/6/2018 10:26 AM
84	Swimming	4/6/2018 9:47 AM
85	Playgound Equipment/Old Grade School Property	4/5/2018 2:48 PM
86	hiking, bicycling, trails	4/4/2018 12:48 PM
87	Volleyball sand pit Well maintained	4/3/2018 7:17 PM
88	Swimming	4/3/2018 1:03 PM
89	Dog Park	4/3/2018 11:19 AM
90	Splash Pad for kids	4/3/2018 7:43 AM
91	Splash park	4/2/2018 3:32 PM
92	Splash pad/spray pool	4/2/2018 3:07 PM

193	Miniature golf course	3/26/2018 8:00 PM
#	2.	DATE
1	Dog park in the city	4/22/2018 8:59 PM
2	Memorial garden	4/22/2018 1:42 PM
3	Running trails	4/22/2018 7:33 AM
4	Outdoor pool	4/21/2018 9:16 AM
5	Bike trails off road	4/20/2018 1:50 PM
6	walking/biking trails	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
7	Gym	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
8	Basketball courts	4/20/2018 12:56 AM
9	Splash Pad	4/19/2018 9:04 PM
10	rock wall	4/19/2018 9:01 PM
11	Splash pad	4/19/2018 8:51 PM
12	Swimming Pool	4/19/2018 8:31 PM
13	Basketball court	4/19/2018 8:01 PM
4	Walking trails that are handicapped friendly	4/19/2018 7:37 PM
15	Atv routes in town	4/19/2018 6:38 PM
16	Swimming pond	4/19/2018 5:20 PM
17	Pool for the ymca	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
18	Dog park	4/19/2018 10:50 AM
9	Handicap picnic area	4/19/2018 8:09 AM
20	Picnic	4/19/2018 7:09 AM
21	Disc golf course	4/19/2018 6:59 AM
22	walking/sightseeing	4/19/2018 6:49 AM
23	Pool	4/19/2018 6:43 AM
24	Moped/dirt bike/atv trails	4/19/2018 6:41 AM
25	A place for ice skating in the winter. The lake is to iffy lately.	4/19/2018 6:27 AM
26	More ATV trails (roads to trails)	4/19/2018 6:09 AM
27	Pickleball	4/18/2018 9:40 PM
28	Bicycling paths	4/18/2018 7:16 PM
29	Walking trails	4/18/2018 6:43 AM
30	Dog park	4/18/2018 12:05 AM
31	Splash pad	4/17/2018 9:14 PM
32	ATV/UTV trails	4/17/2018 8:33 PM
33	Swimming Pool	4/17/2018 5:40 PM
4	Swimming Pool	4/17/2018 5:38 PM
35	Splash pool for younger kids	4/17/2018 4:23 PM
86	At trails in the city	4/15/2018 11:49 PM
37	Swimming pool	4/15/2018 6:54 PM
8	Public pool	4/15/2018 6:01 PM
39	Bike trails	4/15/2018 4:53 PM

40	Bike trails	4/15/2018 4:32 PM
41	Wading pool for kids	4/15/2018 3:50 PM
42	mountain bike trails	4/15/2018 3:25 PM
43	Hunting land	4/15/2018 1:42 PM
44	Splash pad	4/15/2018 12:04 PM
45	Outdoor pool	4/15/2018 11:53 AM
46	Dog Park!!	4/15/2018 11:09 AM
47	Basketball court	4/15/2018 11:01 AM
48	More atv routes	4/14/2018 11:29 PM
49	Car shows	4/14/2018 9:41 PM
50	Splash Park	4/14/2018 8:18 PM
51	Pool	4/14/2018 8:06 PM
52	Pool	4/14/2018 8:03 PM
53	walking path	4/14/2018 7:36 PM
54	Bike trails	4/14/2018 7:21 PM
55	bike paths	4/14/2018 6:12 PM
56	Park for children	4/14/2018 5:26 PM
57	dog park	4/14/2018 11:54 AM
58	Kayaking/Canoeing	4/14/2018 11:09 AM
59	Scavenger hunts	4/14/2018 10:15 AM
60	Splash pad	4/14/2018 9:53 AM
61	Bike/Running path	4/14/2018 9:26 AM
62	ATV off road trails	4/14/2018 8:45 AM
33	Something for kids to do	4/14/2018 8:31 AM
64	Improve park on Main St.	4/14/2018 8:01 AM
65	ice skating	4/14/2018 5:00 AM
6	fishing	4/14/2018 12:55 AM
67	Park	4/13/2018 10:56 PM
88	Swimming pool	4/13/2018 9:39 PM
69	ATV Off Road trails	4/13/2018 9:31 PM
70	Pedestrian walkways/loops	4/13/2018 9:22 PM
71	More places to fish off the wis river shores	4/13/2018 7:32 PM
72	Open the old ski hill	4/13/2018 7:09 PM
'3	Drive in movie theater	4/13/2018 6:00 PM
74	Splash pad	4/13/2018 5:45 PM
75	Hiking trails	4/13/2018 5:41 PM
76	Bike trails	4/13/2018 5:33 PM
77	Open up fishing spots	4/13/2018 5:23 PM
78	Specified (paved) trails for biking and running	4/13/2018 5:03 PM
79	Workout Classes	4/13/2018 5:00 PM
30	A/UTV Trail riding	4/13/2018 4:54 PM

81	Wet pad	4/13/2018 4:52 PM
82	Develops a yearly sticker to idol Atv's across bridges. In order to get to designated trails	4/13/2018 4:44 PM
33	Bike trails	4/13/2018 4:15 PM
34	Hiking trails	4/13/2018 4:12 PM
35	Atv routes	4/13/2018 4:07 PM
86	Ice hockey	4/13/2018 3:57 PM
87	Atv/utv routes to access town	4/13/2018 3:45 PM
88	Better walking paths	4/13/2018 3:41 PM
89	Atv Access	4/13/2018 3:31 PM
90	Dog parks	4/13/2018 3:28 PM
91	Hiking trails	4/13/2018 3:21 PM
92	No more old people stuff. Need stuff for middle aged	4/13/2018 2:57 PM
93	Disc Golf	4/13/2018 2:36 PM
94	Kids water park	4/13/2018 2:08 PM
95	More Basketball Courts	4/13/2018 1:51 PM
96	Natural areas for hiking	4/13/2018 1:45 PM
97	More biking paths	4/13/2018 1:40 PM
98	D.O.T. GOLF CARTS	4/13/2018 1:07 PM
99	Festivals	4/13/2018 12:59 PM
100	ATV/UTV routes in township of Quincy	4/13/2018 12:32 PM
101	Swimming Pool	4/13/2018 11:57 AM
102	Swimming pool	4/13/2018 11:55 AM
103	Basketball courts	4/13/2018 11:47 AM
104	Routes for Cycling (road bikes)	4/13/2018 11:37 AM
105	Exercise classes	4/13/2018 11:16 AM
106	Skating	4/13/2018 11:06 AM
107	Pool	4/13/2018 10:13 AM
108	Better playground maintenance	4/13/2018 10:09 AM
109	New tennis courts	4/12/2018 2:38 PM
110	Playgrounds/ Splash Pad	4/7/2018 2:04 PM
111	water feature for children to play in	4/6/2018 5:07 PM
112	Tennis Courts have they been repaired?	4/6/2018 10:30 AM
113	Swimming area w/better/cleaner water	4/6/2018 10:26 AM
114	Ice skating	4/4/2018 12:48 PM
115	Snow tubing at Friendship mound	4/3/2018 7:17 PM
116	inline skating	4/3/2018 11:19 AM
117	walking trail with poop bag stations	4/3/2018 7:43 AM
118	Mini golf	4/2/2018 3:32 PM
119	Basketball court	4/2/2018 3:07 PM
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1	Picnic area	4/22/2018 1:42 PM

2	ATV trails	4/20/2018 1:50 PM
3	Community Garden	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
4	zip line	4/19/2018 9:01 PM
5	Children Events like Movie in the Park	4/19/2018 8:31 PM
6	Playground on the east side of Adams	4/19/2018 7:37 PM
7	Swimming pool	4/19/2018 5:20 PM
8	Hiking trails	4/19/2018 10:50 AM
9	Checker/chess tables, cement ping pong tables	4/19/2018 8:09 AM
10	Camping	4/19/2018 7:09 AM
11	Paddle board sales	4/19/2018 6:59 AM
12	Skateboarding	4/19/2018 6:49 AM
13	Bike lane	4/19/2018 6:43 AM
14	Handicapped accessible park for disabled kids	4/19/2018 6:41 AM
15	Put the bees back out so people can better track their walking.	4/19/2018 6:27 AM
16	Swimming Pool	4/19/2018 6:09 AM
17	Better parks	4/18/2018 6:43 AM
18	Lighted full court basketball court	4/17/2018 9:14 PM
9	Exercise facility	4/17/2018 8:33 PM
20	Dog park	4/17/2018 4:23 PM
21	Playground for kids with a splash pad.	4/15/2018 6:54 PM
22	less paved roads	4/15/2018 3:25 PM
23	Splash pad	4/15/2018 12:04 PM
24	Outdoor band /movie shelter	4/15/2018 11:53 AM
25	Community garden	4/15/2018 11:09 AM
26	Ice skating rink	4/15/2018 11:01 AM
27	More atv access points	4/14/2018 11:29 PM
28	Dog Park	4/14/2018 8:18 PM
29	Playground	4/14/2018 8:06 PM
30	Large playground	4/14/2018 8:03 PM
31	kids splash park	4/14/2018 6:12 PM
32	Splash pad	4/14/2018 5:26 PM
33	Roadside beauty	4/14/2018 11:09 AM
34	Tennis courts, volleyball, bike trails	4/14/2018 10:15 AM
35	Basket ball, tennis, pickle ball courts	4/14/2018 9:53 AM
36	fairs	4/14/2018 5:00 AM
37	Hunting	4/14/2018 12:55 AM
38	Hiking	4/13/2018 9:22 PM
39	Connecting routes to other counties to ride longer,	4/13/2018 7:32 PM
10	Walking trails	4/13/2018 7:09 PM
1	Mini golf	4/13/2018 6:00 PM
12	Atvs allowed in quincy	4/13/2018 5:33 PM

43	Fall festival	4/13/2018 5:23 PM
44	Kid Classes	4/13/2018 5:00 PM
45	A/UTV park	4/13/2018 4:54 PM
46	Skating ring	4/13/2018 4:52 PM
47	Water feature	4/13/2018 4:15 PM
48	Trout stocking of streams	4/13/2018 4:12 PM
49	Dog park	4/13/2018 3:45 PM
50	Outdoor music venue	4/13/2018 3:28 PM
51	Handicap type park	4/13/2018 2:08 PM
52	Sand volleyball courts	4/13/2018 1:51 PM
53	Bike path on major roads	4/13/2018 1:45 PM
54	Community swimming pool	4/13/2018 1:40 PM
55	FESTIVALS IN THE PARK	4/13/2018 1:07 PM
56	Public events	4/13/2018 12:59 PM
57	Wellness trail	4/13/2018 11:57 AM
58	Pickleball	4/13/2018 11:47 AM
59	Awareness of Aviation	4/13/2018 11:37 AM
60	More swimming	4/13/2018 11:06 AM
61	Work out	4/13/2018 10:13 AM
62	Splash pad	4/13/2018 10:09 AM
63	splash pad	4/12/2018 2:38 PM
64	Walking trails w/ nature stops (bird watch, view wild life, flower and plant ID, historical info)	4/7/2018 2:04 PM
65	ice skating rink	4/6/2018 5:07 PM
66	Biking/Canoeing	4/6/2018 10:30 AM
67	fitness trails with exercise stations	4/4/2018 12:48 PM
68	Indoor pool - I am restricted from swimming in lakes, etc	4/3/2018 11:19 AM
69	more small festivals	4/3/2018 7:43 AM



# Q3 How often do you use Lions Park?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	48.77%	119
Occasionally	42.62%	104
Monthly	4.10%	10
Weekly	4.10%	10
Multiple times per week	0.41%	1
TOTAL		244



# Q4 Rate your overall satisfaction with Lions Park:

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't use this park.	47.21%	110
Very satisfied	5.15%	12
Satisfied	19.31%	45
Fair	20.60%	48
Dissatisfied	7.73%	18
TOTAL		233

# Q5 Rate your satisfaction with the following amenities at Lions Park:





Not Applicable (I do not use this.) Very Satisfied Satisfied Fair Dissatisfied

	NOT APPLICABLE (I DO NOT USE THIS.)	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	FAIR	DISSATISFIED	TOTAL
Playground	52.29% 114	3.21% 7	17.43% 38	16.51% 36	10.55% 23	218
Basketball court	64.42% 134	0.96% 2	14.42% 30	13.46% 28	6.73% 14	208
Covered picnic areas	47.62% 100	7.62% 16	22.86% 48	16.67% 35	5.24% 11	210
Farmers Market	42.25% 90	12.21% 26	27.23% 58	15.96% 34	2.35% 5	213

# Q6 What additional improvements would you like to see in Lions Park?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 176

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Can't answer don't use	4/21/2018 9:17 AM
2	None	4/20/2018 3:51 AM
3	More equipment for all kids,	4/19/2018 9:08 PM
4	Better playground equipment	4/19/2018 9:02 PM
5	Too small and outdated. Play ground for small kids.	4/19/2018 8:53 PM
6	More lighting.	4/19/2018 8:32 PM
7	Possible fence to keep small children from running to the road	4/19/2018 12:06 PM
8	Splash pad	4/19/2018 10:51 AM
9	Better playground. It's small cheap plastic. Never see people using them. New basketball hoops.	4/19/2018 10:25 AM
10	Keep it open.	4/19/2018 9:41 AM
11	More desirable paint job, keep it clean, Handicap access to tables and rides.	4/19/2018 8:12 AM
12	New equipment	4/19/2018 8:09 AM
13	Parking	4/19/2018 7:10 AM
14	access to snacks n something to get to drink	4/19/2018 6:51 AM
15	Spruce it up	4/19/2018 6:44 AM
16	I think that the playground equipment could be updated a little. Maybe get some equipment that is handicap accessible.	4/19/2018 6:11 AM
17	Nothing	4/18/2018 7:17 PM
18	equipment for bigger kids, more variety of equipment.	4/18/2018 3:59 PM
19	Updated playground. No druggies hanging out there. I don't feel safe with my child playing.	4/18/2018 6:44 AM
20	Splash pad	4/17/2018 9:16 PM
21	Lions park has earned a bad reputation. The kids call it "preggo park" because of some of the shady people that frequent the park. If you're looking for quality playground equipment most people go to friendship park or Burt Morris.	4/17/2018 8:37 PM
22	Part of the shelter could be enclosed.	4/17/2018 5:39 PM
23	Updated equipment and security	4/17/2018 5:35 PM
24	Add attractive fencing, remove basketball court relocating it to Burt Morris park, add a splash park.	4/17/2018 4:26 PM
25	better seating	4/16/2018 6:06 PM
26	New play ground equipment, the sand in the play area to be cleaned and/or replaced.	4/16/2018 7:35 AM
27	An ice skating rink in the winter.	4/15/2018 6:56 PM
28	Splash pad , food trucks	4/15/2018 6:02 PM
29	Wading pool for kids	4/15/2018 3:51 PM
30	A complete makeover	4/15/2018 12:05 PM
31	Atv accessibility	4/14/2018 11:29 PM
32	Less gangster like people.	4/14/2018 9:42 PM
33	Splash Pad	4/14/2018 8:06 PM

34	More playground equipment	4/14/2018 5:26 PM
35	Roof over bleachers	4/14/2018 10:18 AM
36	This park is terrible. It literally looks like the most ghetto park we have. The play equipment is poor. The basketball area leaves a TON to be desired. We never go to this park because it's so run down. In addition to the current condition of the park, it is way too small in size.	4/14/2018 9:29 AM
37	Something for older kids	4/14/2018 8:32 AM
38	More playground equipment.	4/14/2018 8:10 AM
39	More playground equipment	4/14/2018 8:02 AM
40	Better playground equipment, an effort at landscaping.	4/13/2018 10:59 PM
41	Easton/White Creek Lions 0ark is great. Grand kids loved it when little. Many great events are provided here.	4/13/2018 9:40 PM
42	Walking loops	4/13/2018 9:23 PM
43	Just a little updating and clean up	4/13/2018 8:11 PM
44	More Kids equipment. Update BB court.	4/13/2018 7:51 PM
45	Need a splah pad. Better lighting, not big enough move to larger location	4/13/2018 7:12 PM
46	We don't use the park because it is dirty.the younger kids ruin it.so we always go to friendship park	4/13/2018 4:53 PM
47	Picnic area	4/13/2018 3:42 PM
48	Open that road back up. And boot out the market. Thats crazy that you shut down a public road for that joke of a market	4/13/2018 2:59 PM
49	Better playground and area for kids and picnics. This park has a bad reputation as being the spot for drug deals and hanging out for juveniles.	4/13/2018 2:40 PM
50	Large pavilion with electricity and picnic tables. Also bathrooms like Burt Morris Park	4/13/2018 1:57 PM
51	better equipment, more vendors at the farmers market	4/13/2018 1:35 PM
52	The play ground is only for little kids.	4/13/2018 1:32 PM
53	BATHROOMS	4/13/2018 1:17 PM
54	More events	4/13/2018 12:59 PM
55	N/A	4/13/2018 12:33 PM
56	Additional seating/ benches	4/13/2018 12:27 PM
57	Enforce curfew	4/13/2018 11:58 AM
58	Port a potty	4/13/2018 11:48 AM
59	Never heard of it	4/13/2018 11:38 AM
60	It's too small to do anything	4/13/2018 11:06 AM
61	No druggies	4/13/2018 10:14 AM
62	Fix broken equipment. Water fountain never seemed to be on during hot weather. Swingset addition would be wonderful.	4/13/2018 10:12 AM
63	I wish the Farmer's Market were open until 6 pm	4/12/2018 2:39 PM
64	More picnic tables More play options	4/7/2018 2:05 PM
65	maintenance of the sand/ground cover and equipment could be better	4/6/2018 10:27 AM
66	We just moved into the town so we have not had a chance to use the park much . We have walked through it and it looks like a nice park	4/6/2018 9:50 AM
67	more events held there, maybe music geared to a younger crowd and to the baby boomers so 60's.	4/3/2018 11:21 AM
68	Splash pad for little kids	4/3/2018 7:44 AM

69	Outdoor roller rink	4/2/2018 3:34 PM
70	Better playground equipment, up to date, larger basketball court, cameras to keep drug users/dealers away, bigger picnic area	4/2/2018 3:09 PM





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	34.93%	80
Occasionally	42.79%	98
Monthly	6.99%	16
Weekly	10.48%	24
Multiple times per week	4.80%	11
TOTAL		229



# Q8 Rate your overall satisfaction with Burt Morris Park:

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't use this park.	35.71%	80
Very satisfied	12.95%	29
Satisfied	36.61%	82
Fair	13.84%	31
Dissatisfied	0.89%	2
TOTAL		224

# Q9 Rate your satisfaction with the following amenities at Burt Morris Park:







Not Applicable (I do not use this.) Very Satisfied

Satisfied Fair

Dissatisfied

	NOT APPLICABLE (I DO NOT USE THIS.)	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	FAIR	DISSATISFIED	TOTAL
Baseball diamonds	47.37% 99	10.05% 21	35.89% 75	5.74% 12	0.96% 2	209
T-ball field	54.23% 109	5.97% 12	29.35% 59	9.45% 19	1.00% 2	201
Tennis courts	51.98% 105	3.47% 7	14.85% 30	12.87% 26	16.83% 34	202
Picnic shelter, tables, and grills	33.82% 69	12.75% 26	37.25% 76	13.73% 28	2.45% 5	204
Restrooms	35.12% 72	5.85% 12	26.83% 55	23.41% 48	8.78% 18	205
Playground	36.89% 76	13.11% 27	33.01% 68	16.02% 33	0.97% 2	206
Horseshoes area	71.92% 146	2.46% 5	11.82% 24	11.33% 23	2.46% 5	203
Community garden	76.24% 154	1.98% 4	7.43% 15	10.40% 21	3.96% 8	202

# Q10 What additional improvements would you like to see in Burt Morris Park?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 175

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Better Horseshoes Pits	4/22/2018 6:51 AM
2	Softball diamonds	4/21/2018 12:49 PM
3	Pool	4/21/2018 9:18 AM
4	?	4/20/2018 3:57 AM
5	Lights on the ball fields, better tee-ball field/seating, much better restrooms.	4/20/2018 12:58 AM
6	More equipment for kids to play on, slides, ect, Splash Pad	4/19/2018 9:11 PM
7	Swimming pool	4/19/2018 9:02 PM
8	Seating at t-ball field. Didnt even know there was a community garden.	4/19/2018 8:55 PM
9	More useage for the general public and not just group events.	4/19/2018 8:33 PM
10	Lights more bathroom	4/19/2018 8:03 PM
11	Frisbee golf, walking trails, parking	4/19/2018 7:40 PM
12	Lights on one or two fields. Cleaner bathroom. Maintain field 4	4/19/2018 6:41 PM
13	Repair playground equipment (fix dangerous metal edges). Resurface tennis courts.	4/19/2018 6:24 PM
14	Splash park. Better restrooms. More parking	4/19/2018 11:03 AM
15	Splash pad skate park	4/19/2018 10:52 AM
16	Better fields and updated tennis court	4/19/2018 10:26 AM
17	Better horseshoe pits. Maybe set up tournaments. I like the tennis courts as well but seems like nobody really uses them outside of the schools p.e. classes on occasion.	4/19/2018 9:43 AM
18	Change tennis court, enhance parking	4/19/2018 8:13 AM
19	Everytime we go there the bathrooms are gross no soap to wash hand or nothing	4/19/2018 7:47 AM
20	Handicap access	4/19/2018 7:11 AM
21	Take the garbage out of the sand	4/19/2018 6:55 AM
22	a better tennis court my family loves doing this	4/19/2018 6:52 AM
23	More bathrooms	4/19/2018 6:45 AM
24	Needs to be patrolled more, too much vandalism happening and we have found syringes and condoms laying around.	4/18/2018 10:06 PM
25	I did not know there was a community garden.	4/18/2018 9:42 PM
26	a wall on the tennis court so you can go solo to practice your hitting.	4/18/2018 4:01 PM
27	Splash pad for younger kids	4/18/2018 1:33 PM
28	Bigger. Park gets too crowded	4/18/2018 6:45 AM
29	Outdoor pool and splash pad!!!!	4/17/2018 9:17 PM
30	Great park. Lighted fields are the only thing that I can't think of to make it better	4/17/2018 8:39 PM
31	Part of the shelter enclosed. Splash pool.	4/17/2018 5:42 PM
32	Add basketball courts. And a splash pad.	4/17/2018 4:28 PM

33	More playground area.	4/15/2018 6:57 PM
34	Keep the drugs and punks out.	4/15/2018 6:03 PM
35	Something done with the tennis courts	4/15/2018 4:55 PM
36	Upgrade to restrooms, signs to let people know to pick up after themselves.	4/15/2018 4:35 PM
37	Resurface tennis courts for pickleball	4/15/2018 3:52 PM
38	Splash pad pool	4/15/2018 11:55 AM
39	The tennis courts are uneven and not taken care of. The bathrooms are gross. And by community garden, we should have food grown. Not flowers and help people learn to cultivate food on their own. Helping people learn to grow their own food and their families. You could even host classes outside on how to grow different types of seasonal fruit and veggies throughout the year.	4/15/2018 11:12 AM
40	Splash pad, ice skating rink, sledding hill	4/15/2018 11:04 AM
41	Pool Splash Park	4/14/2018 8:21 PM
42	Tennis courts need to updated as well as the bathrooms	4/14/2018 7:49 PM
43	Smoking ban! Employees from the hospital( for example) come to the park and smoke. My kids or any other kids ,myself,should not have to breath that junk! Splash pad. Up to date restrooms.	4/14/2018 9:58 AM
44	It would be nice to have a swimming pool.	4/14/2018 9:30 AM
45	New concession stand and bathrooms	4/14/2018 8:31 AM
46	More playground equipment.	4/14/2018 8:11 AM
47	Restrooms with soap	4/14/2018 8:02 AM
48	Cameras. More seating at all diamonds. Especially tball areas	4/13/2018 7:53 PM
49	Walking trails, better parking, sidewalk to main st with lighting along sidewalks. Redo the street and add curb and gutter on the east side of the park (cedar st?) Add a splash pad.	4/13/2018 7:17 PM
50	Park lights for night games, splash pad	4/13/2018 6:03 PM
51	Add a soccer field	4/13/2018 3:46 PM
52	Handicapped accessible playground and better picnic area	4/13/2018 3:43 PM
53	We attended the Centennial festivities and really enjoyed the outdoor band, we would like to see more of that.	4/13/2018 3:37 PM
54	Newer bathrooms. Those are terrible and dark inside	4/13/2018 3:01 PM
55	Improve bathroom more shelters for family gatherings.	4/13/2018 2:10 PM
56	Fixing the Tennis Couts. Basketball courts.	4/13/2018 1:59 PM
57	A track around the whole park for walkers/runners to use who can't run on asphalt.	4/13/2018 1:48 PM
58	Bathrooms need to updated and maintained. Tennis courts need to updated they are falling apart. More play ground equipment when there are games going on there isn't enough room on the current equipment. Excited for the lights. Tball field needs more fill so it does flood when it rains.	4/13/2018 1:37 PM
59	more playground equipment	4/13/2018 1:36 PM
60	PARKING	4/13/2018 1:19 PM
61	N/A	4/13/2018 12:33 PM
62	Enforce curfew!, and make a winter ice rink super easy I, extreamly low maintenance	4/13/2018 11:59 AM
63	Skating	4/13/2018 11:08 AM
	More park equipment	4/13/2018 10:15 AM
64		
-	If there is a community garden and horseshoes, I do not know where it is located	4/12/2018 2:40 PM
64 65 66	If there is a community garden and horseshoes, I do not know where it is located Rubber flooring instead of sand at the playground area	4/12/2018 2:40 PM 4/7/2018 11:57 AM
68	We have not had a chance to use the park yet.	4/6/2018 9:51 AM
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69	I want to explain my ratings as far as horseshoe area - I don't remember seeing one there, or the community garden. I know of the community garden on June Street and frankly they should be better cared for.	4/3/2018 11:25 AM
70	No more baseball diamonds, enough. Poop bag stations for dog walkers. More garbage pickup. Improve the roads around the park. Improve the tennis courtsthey are falling apart. Monitor park more often	4/3/2018 7:48 AM
71	Roller skating rink	4/2/2018 3:37 PM

# Q11 Do you have any other concerns or comments?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	64.68%	130
Yes (please explain)	35.32%	71
TOTAL		201

#	YES (PLEASE EXPLAIN)	DATE
1	More garbage receptacles around the city	4/22/2018 9:03 PM
2	8	4/22/2018 7:34 AM
3	Need more things for familys to use, for people of all ages. Not stuff that is just geared towards one specific group. Swimming pool or splash pad is something that everyone can enjoy of all ages and family sizes.	4/19/2018 9:13 PM
4	Swimming pool, swimming pool, swimming pool!!!!	4/19/2018 8:56 PM
5	We need an indoor swimming pool. Many take their children to Wisconsin Dells or to Wisconsin Rapids. Many are willing to pay so we do not have to drive to other areas.	4/19/2018 8:35 PM
6	I would like to see lights up I also would like basketball court	4/19/2018 8:03 PM
7	This community could really benefit from a pool.	4/19/2018 6:42 PM
8	We need something in this community for the kids (teenagers) to do. We got nothing they don't use the Skate park Like everyone thought they would. They have nothing to do but get in trouble and run around town.	4/19/2018 5:24 PM
9	The fair needs a new demolition derby promotor, current said promoter is local and is unfair to people they don't know and quite honestly doesn't know much about running a good show. Car counts and grandstand seating has shown this. It would be nice to be able to get into town via atv/utvs just like the snowmobilers can. It would benefit everyone from gas stations food places and riders in general not having to trailer their ATVs to outlying counties to get the trails	4/19/2018 12:12 PM
10	It would be nice to see more community involvement at the parks such as more tournamentsbaseball,softball,horseshoes, tennis, anything to make more things to do and people want to go to these parks and enjoy themselves more on a weekly basis rather than holiday weekends when out of downers are up who ba e never seen a park like it before. Would be nice to see the parking lots full of local vehicles every weekend rather than just a few weekenda. A year.	4/19/2018 9:45 AM

11	Get this city cleaned up from businesses, rentals, alleyways, residential property. We look disgusting compare to other small town. No pride at all in our city. Looks like a dump. Take an alley tour. No wonder no one wants to purchase in the city. Enforce ordinance or begin a blight ordinance. Homes need to be painted and yards cleaned. City more focused on trimming the damn trees but not in the alleyways.	4/19/2018 8:18 AM
12	Swimming pool? Open year round. Splash pad in lions park? Soccer fields? Walking bees?	4/19/2018 7:01 AM
13	I think we need to find something more for our kids to do. Is there a way to re open the skating rink? Could some funds be provided to the theater? We have 1800 plus kids in our community and they spend a lot of time doing nothing.	4/19/2018 6:31 AM
14	Plan more community events that involve fitness. Maybe partner with the running club for some events	4/18/2018 7:20 PM
15	We need somewhere safe and clean to play and take our kids. There's nothing to do here.	4/18/2018 6:46 AM
16	A dog park is needed around here.	4/18/2018 12:07 AM
17	There need to be moresafe opportunities for children. The bridge and water at lions isn't safe enough for children.	4/17/2018 9:33 PM
18	We need an outdoor pool. Collaborate with the County and bring back the life guards and swim program. Put the Burt Morris money towards this project that would have a huge impact on our area!!	4/17/2018 9:19 PM
19	I feel if the community is getting a YMCA go the extra and get a pool all the activities the pool can offer for the community would be great	4/15/2018 4:56 PM
20	Would love to see more trails for ATV and utvs to use	4/15/2018 1:43 PM
21	atv/utv routes throughout the city	4/15/2018 7:59 AM
22	Please put in more atv trails and stop putting in golf courses!	4/14/2018 11:30 PM
23	With new legislation, all City streets including State highways posted up to 35MPH can by ordinance, be legal for ATV & UTV operation with a preferred route marked for access through the city & to points of interest & services. Only the entrances to the City need to be marked as a route with signage indicating all streets are legal & prohibitive ?? signs posted where no operation is allowed.	4/14/2018 10:49 PM
24	The sign says "city of adams a tradition of progress" Unfortunately there hasn't been much progress.	4/14/2018 7:59 PM
25	I think burt Morris park needs a new concession stand	4/14/2018 7:51 PM
26	Too much money is spent mowing grass in these areas, which provides no long-term returns and makes for monotonous, uninspiring recreational environment. Restoring natural areas, with trails and "private" openings with picnic tables or benches would make these parks more appealing, relaxing, and enjoyable while dramatically reducing long-term maintenance costs. NatureWorks IIc is a small company located in Friendship, WI that specializes in this type of service, so it could also help the local business community.	4/14/2018 11:16 AM
27	Not at this time	4/14/2018 9:58 AM
28	There are not enough things for teens to do in area.	4/14/2018 8:33 AM
29	atv/utv gets a bad call all the time. need more routes into Adams. if we can us Adams doing the parade why not all the time. fishing is poor all around different likes, the one we us is around cotton view.	4/14/2018 1:01 AM
30	Please add more Atv routes. Thank you	4/14/2018 12:19 AM
31	A splash pad would be great for young children and their families. They are very popular in other communities. The old Adams grade school lot would be perfect for it.	4/13/2018 10:54 PM
32	Need atv routes to grocery store and gas station.	4/13/2018 9:27 PM
33	Please consider connecting bike lanes to Rome, WI.	4/13/2018 9:25 PM
34	I am new to the area and have not used the parks	4/13/2018 9:03 PM
35	Clean up Main Street store fronts and more Landscaping to spruce up the look of our town	4/13/2018 7:54 PM

37	I would love to see more trails and connecting road routes to other counties While on trails like to be able to ride to campgrounds, food n fuel I don't care and the bar scenes as I am not a drinker	4/13/2018 7:36 PM
38	Pool!! Get new business into the city! Finnish the streets,curb and gutter in the kenwood subdivision to help with new home construction but set housing guidelines no double wide, no trailers, no habitat for humanity housing! Create paved walking trails and lighting in kenwood subdivision.	4/13/2018 7:26 PM
39	I think that sometimes outdoor areas aren't always utilized because some parents are wary of who might be frequenting these places and what might be taking place that could perhaps be inappropriate, illegal, or dangerous. Unfortunately and ideally, having security personnel, set hours, and/or security cameras would maybe help with some of that.	4/13/2018 6:07 PM
40	We need something for kids to swim in and more playground equipment at the parks.	4/13/2018 5:47 PM
41	I mostly come to Adams county for ATV riding. I'd like to see more. Right now I can't get to the town for gas or food, pubs, etc. It would be a fun destination for my family on our ATV adventures.	4/13/2018 5:25 PM
42	Snowmobiling is out the new in thing is A/UTV riding I'm bring more money into your businesses open up ATV and UTV routes	4/13/2018 4:57 PM
43	Would just LOVE to see ATV routes in town	4/13/2018 4:50 PM
44	More Atv trails.	4/13/2018 4:46 PM
45	ATV trails should be offered as it is in other towns to not only allow residents to enjoy this activity that all of the surrounding areas are able to enjoy and it will bring additional revenue to the businesses. We are not a retirement community, we are families who want to have the same courtesies that other communities offer to enjoy with our kids!	4/13/2018 3:55 PM
46	I would like to have access to restuants, stores and other ATV routes from my home	4/13/2018 3:51 PM
47	ATV routes in town	4/13/2018 3:46 PM
48	Concern that business additions to park area will hurt the environment there	4/13/2018 3:44 PM
49	I feel that the addition of ATV/UTV routes with access to gas stations and other businesses will bring good people and more business to Adams. It will also connect current routes to other townships and counties that have routes & trails. At age 52 I am probably one of the younger members of our club.	4/13/2018 3:42 PM
50	Safety and drug use in the parks	4/13/2018 3:37 PM
51	Get your heads out of your butts. You need to promote thing for middle aged people. Youth is on a decline and the older generation brings nothing to the community. We need recreation atv routes etc to promote business. Farmer markets and other ideas are a waste of time and money. Im sure like 10 people go to it.	4/13/2018 3:04 PM
52	More atv trails	4/13/2018 3:01 PM
53	My wife really enjoy the ATV routes and go on several rides throughout the year. We find it very relaxing after working in the yard and with friends.	4/13/2018 2:52 PM
54	I have two grandson's, aged 5 and 2, that are new to the area. They love going to the parks. I know that when money gets tight, parks take the biggest hit. Please don't let that happen. It is very important for families with small children to have a safe, clean and fun place to play. We have that now, so please keep up the good work. Thank you.	4/13/2018 2:42 PM
55	No real way to reserve the parks for gathering if there is no one knows how to do it	4/13/2018 2:12 PM
56	Drugs being found in the parks.	4/13/2018 2:01 PM
57	As mentioned earlier opening up the roads to Off road vehicles especially near castle rock lake in the town of Quincy would make a big impact to the area. This would help many of the small businesses that suffer during the fall spring and winter. In addition it is very likely to help attract more people to the area who are now going to Juneau County. Adopting the same policies as Juneau could have significant benefits for the County through real estate and tourism increases.	4/13/2018 1:52 PM
58	PROPERTY DAMAGE , LIONS PARK SHOULD BE THE PRIDE OF OUR CITY.	4/13/2018 1:22 PM

60	Adams County has been so supportive of the communities needs. I have seen so much improvement. I would like to see the County, participate or encourage local boards to see the need to promote tourism activities. As a member of the Dellwood Community and a supporter of the ATV/UTV route proposed in the area, I believe some support would help. We are losing revenue, our businesses are suffering, and we need some sort of income coming in to a community that desperately needs it.	4/13/2018 12:46 PM
61	Offer the same consideration for ATV/UTV trails in the area so we all can enjoy.	4/13/2018 12:34 PM
62	The City if Adams has a lot to offer, and has a lot of great things. Vandals seem to take that to there advantage and ruin things for the rest of the community. Really wish the law enforcement in the city would step up and actually enforce curfew laws and vandalism	4/13/2018 12:01 PM
63	Why isn't there any ATV/UTV routes in the city or surrounding area? This will generate \$100,000+ in revenue each year for business like; hotels, gas stations, restaurants, etc. You don't need to hire a contractor to figure that out. Every year I hear excuses from city officials on why we shouldn't do it; not enough police, safety, what routes would we use. Enough is Enough! People laugh at how this city is the fastest growing city but the poorest. Why? Your always coming up with excuses. I don't hear cities like Land-O-Lakes, St. Germain, Mercer, etc. mentioning they have no business because they have ATV/UTV routes that generation \$100,000+ plus a year on trails. If you want tourist year-round, than make this happen and stop giving the Adams tax payers excuses.	4/13/2018 11:46 AM
64	I am excited to see improvements to the park. Especially the tennis courts and trails for bikes/hiking. I used to use the tennis courts frequently, especially as a child. They are in need of a total overhaul right now. I would like to take my kids there, but it's not desirable. I would rather go elsewhere at this time for playing tennis. Pluscould the school kids start playing there again if they were revamped? thanks	4/12/2018 2:42 PM
65	I wish we could use some of the money to revitalize the downtown business areas. I really wish the City would buy the old, ugly buildings, tear them down, and sell the empty lots with incentives for new business. The parks are lovely even nowbut the downtown is long outdated, ugly, unattractive to locals and tourists alike. It's like the Main Street that time forgot!! This town has always had awesome potentialand we never can just take the leap to make it as nice as it could be. I think that is disappointing, it makes the town look depressing and it discourages businesses from coming, staying and contributing.	4/6/2018 10:36 AM
66	if the communities could raise money for the new fine arts center located at the school then it could consider planning for an indoor swimming facility. such a facility could be used by the community for recreation but it could also be used for specific health purposes such as physical therapy that would be subsidized via insurance that would help cover costs. granted, i am unfamiliar how your department works and, therefore, this may be a comment that is being directed to the wrong offices. however, it is something that has been on my mind for quite a long time. so, you will have to forgive my ignorance in this matter.	4/6/2018 10:30 AM
67	We have heard that a YMCA is going to be built, but not a pool. disappointed with that,but we are excited about it There is not a lot a chances for exercise right now. Being new to the community we have not been able to check everything out yet but plan to.	4/6/2018 9:56 AM
68	Would like to see indoor swimming pool with hot tube	4/3/2018 1:06 PM
69	We live very close to the park, and are concerned about young people walking around and trashing the side abandoned roads. They are hanging vodka bottles and beer cans from the trees, trash all about, and cig butts are profuse. They recently hung poop in bags from trees. On a dog walk, my husband found pornography hanging from the trees. We try and clean up this things as well as we canbut more police presence especially on weekend nights should happen. I fear that the park will see more of that as well without a park manager of sorts. Also, in the park on summer nightsat 1am or laterwe hear young people yelling in the park and goofing around the dugouts. We find used condoms, etcand cold medicine packagesand have had to call the Sheriff's deptto monitor this. Cameras have helped. There has been, in the past ,a slew of graffiti on the buildings which does not present well to visitors to the park. After baseball tournaments, our property has used soda cans, etcas people park on the side of our property. It would be nice to see more nature oriented presentations in the park. Also, cleaning up after the summer lunch program daily, would be nice. We find milk cartons, etchalf empty etcstrewn through the park. Lastly, because there are no dog poop stationsno one is picking up their dog poop. It would be wonderful if the Lions Park had a splash pad for young children, as that park is very underutilized. Other communities have it, and it would look wonderful on the main street!!	4/3/2018 8:03 AM
70	v	4/2/2018 3:43 PM

71 Adams county needs more amenities to keep adolescent kids and teenagers occupied during the summer. My children and other families travel out of town to allow their kids to have fun. Ex..Splash pad in Wautoma, Bowman Park in Wisconsin Dells to play basketball.

4/2/2018 3:15 PM



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Younger than 25	3.76%	8
25 to 34	19.25%	41
35 to 44	27.23%	58
45 to 54	23.47%	50
55 to 64	18.31%	39
More than 64	7.98%	17
TOTAL		213



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	36.02%	76
Female	63.98%	135
TOTAL		211



# Q14 Do you live in the City of Adams?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.33%	71	
No	66.67%	142	
TOTAL		213	

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30	53965 township of Springville	4/19/2018 6:46 AM
31	I do not live in the city. I live outside of it. 53910	4/19/2018 6:12 AM
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123	53934	4/13/2018 10:18 AM
124	53936	4/13/2018 10:15 AM
125	I'm not in the city but live nearby. Zip is 53910. I do still own a house in the city of Adams.	4/12/2018 2:43 PM
126	54457	4/12/2018 11:29 AM
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# Federal and State Outdoor Recreation Funding Programs

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#### Wisconsin DNR Administered Programs

DNR Community Services Specialist 1300 West Clairemont Avenue P.O. Box 4001 Eau Claire, WI 54702-4001

#### Acquisition of Development Rights (Stewardship)

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Helps to buy development rights (easements) for the protection of natural, agricultural, or forestry values that would enhance nature-based outdoor recreation. Applicants compete for funds on a statewide basis. This grant program is part of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

#### Acquisition and Development of Local Parks

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Helps to buy land or easements and develop or renovate local park and recreation area facilities for nature-based outdoor recreation purposes (e.g., trails, fishing access, and park support facilities). Applicants compete for funds on a regional basis. This grant program is part of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

#### **ATV Enhancement**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Annual grant to a non-profit organization that promotes the safe and wise use of ATVs, ATV riding, and ATV education. *Maximum Grant Amount:* \$297,000 per year *Match Requirement:* none

#### **ATV Patrols**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Issued to Wisconsin county sheriff departments that participate in ATV enforcement efforts. *Maximum Grant Amount:* \$495,000, shared with all participating patrols

Match Requirement: none

#### **ATV Trails**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Counties, towns, cities, villages, and tribes can apply for funds to acquire, insure, develop, and maintain ATV trails, areas, and routes. *Maximum Grant Amount:* none *Match Requirement:* none

#### **Boat Enforcement Patrol**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Issued to Wisconsin counties and municipalities that participate in boating enforcement efforts. *Maximum Grant Amount:* \$1.2 million - \$1.4 million, shared with all participating patrols up to 75 percent reimbursement *Match Requirement:* none

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

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Tier 1 is designated for smaller projects that add transient boating infrastructure to the area. Tier 2 is awarded to larger projects, and are competitively judged at the national level.

*Maximum Grant Amount:* Tier 1 - up to \$100,000 per state; Tier 2 - varies depending on national competition and other factors. Awarded projects are fully funded as long as funds are available.

Match Requirement: 25 percent

#### **Conservation Capacity:** Ice Age Trail

*Eligibility & Purpose:* This two-year grant is awarded to an organization that supports the development, maintenance, protection, and promotion of the Ice Age Trail. *Maximum Grant Amount:* \$74,200 per year *Match Requirement:* \$25,000 per year

#### **Conservation Capacity: Urban Land Conservation**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* This two-year grant is awarded to an organization that builds the capacity of urban conservation in the state. The grant is defined in statute to support urban forest protection, water resource enhancement, or other urban open space objectives. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations. *Maximum Grant Amount:* \$74,200 per year *Match Requirement:* \$25,000 per year

#### **County Conservation Aids**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* To provide counties and tribal governing bodies with financial assistance to enhance fish and wildlife programs. *Maximum Grant Amount:* Allocated per county *Match Requirement:* 50 percent

#### **County Forest Acquisition (Stewardship)**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* This program is meant to expand nature-based recreational opportunities by adding lands in the county forest system. This grant is part of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program

#### Friends of State Lands (Stewardship)

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Grants from this program help improve facilities, build new recreation projects, and restore habitat on state properties. This grant program is part of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

#### Habitat Area (Stewardship)

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Protects and restores important 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. This grant program is part of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

#### Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) - State Program

*Eligibility & Purpose:* This is a Federal program administered in all states that encourages 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. *Match Requirement:* 50 percent

#### **Motorized Stewardship Grants**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* These grants may be used by counties, towns, cities, villages, and tribes for new bridges on existing funded trails, major bridge reconstruction/rehabilitation and rehabilitation of funded trails. *Match Requirement:* 20 percent

#### **Recreational Boating Facilities**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* 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. *Match Requirement:* 50 percent

#### **Recreational Trail Aids (RTA)**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Municipal governments and incorporated organizations are eligible to receive reimbursement for development and maintenance of recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both motorized and non-motorized recreational trail uses. Eligible sponsors may be reimbursed up to 50 percent of total project costs. This program may be used in conjunction with the state snowmobile or ATV programs and Stewardship development projects.

*Maximum Grant Amount:* \$45,000 (\$200,000 every third calendar year) *Match Requirement:* 50 percent

#### Shooting Range Grant Program

*Eligibility & Purpose:* 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. *Match Requirement:* 50 percent

#### **Snowmobile Patrols**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Wisconsin county sheriff departments that participate in snowmobile enforcement efforts *Maximum Grant Amount:* \$396,000, shared with all participating patrols *Match Requirement:* none

#### **Snowmobile Trail Aids**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Counties and tribes can apply for funding to provide a statewide system of well-signed and well-groomed snowmobile trails for public use and enjoyment.

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

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Used to construct fishing piers and motorboat access projects. *Match Requirement:* 50 percent

#### State Trails (Stewardship)

*Eligibility & Purpose:* Applications for grants under this subprogram must be for properties identified as part of the State Trail system. It is possible for sponsors to nominate additional trails for the state trail designation. This grant program is part of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

#### Urban Green Space (Stewardship)

*Eligibility & Purpose:* These grants help buy land or easements in urban areas to preserve the scenic and ecological values of natural open spaces for nature-based outdoor recreation, including non-commercial gardening. This grant program is part of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

#### **Urban Rivers (Stewardship)**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* These grants help buy land on rivers flowing through urban or urbanizing areas to preserve or restore the scenic and environmental values of riverways for nature-based outdoor recreation. This grant program is part of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

#### **UTV Trail Aids**

*Eligibility & Purpose:* This is a companion to the ATV Trail Aids. Counties, towns, cities, villages, and tribes can apply for funds for maintenance for trails, minor development, gates, and signing.

#### Wisconsin DOT Administered Programs

WisDOT District Bike & Ped Coordinator 1681 Second Avenue South Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

#### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Program**

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

#### Hazard Elimination Program

*Purpose:* Bicycle and pedestrian projects are now eligible for this program. This program focuses on projects intended for locations that should have a documented history of previous crashes.

#### Incidental Improvements

*Purpose:* Bicycle and pedestrian projects are broadly eligible for funding from most of the major federal-aid programs. One of the most cost-effective ways of accommodating bicycle and pedestrian accommodations is to incorporate them as part of larger

reconstruction, new construction and some repaying projects. Generally, the same source of funding can be used for the bicycle and pedestrian accommodation as is used for the larger highway improvement, if the bike/pedestrian accommodation is "incidental" in scope and cost to the overall project. Overall, most bicycle and pedestrian accommodations within the state are made as incidental improvements.

#### Local Transportation Enhancements (TE)

*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.

#### National Scenic Byways Program

*Purpose:* The National Scenic Byways Program provides grants to States and Indian tribes to implement projects on highways designated as National Scenic Byways, All-American Roads, America's Byways, State scenic or Indian tribe scenic byways. Eligible activities include planning, development, or implementation of a corridor management plan, safety improvements to accommodate byway travelers, facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists, rest areas, turnouts, highways shoulder improvements, overlooks, or interpretive facilities, access to recreation enhancements, resource protection, tourist information, and byway marketing.

#### Paul S. Sarbanes Transit in the Parks Program

*Purpose:* The program aims to enhance the protection of national parks and public lands and increase the enjoyment of those visiting them, by providing funds to support public transportation projects in parks and public lands. Non-motorized transportation systems such as facilities for pedestrians, bicycles, and non-motorized watercraft are also eligible.

#### Safe Routes to School (SRTS)

*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.

#### Surface Transportation Program (STP)

*Purpose:* These funds may be used for public transportation capital improvements, car and vanpool projects, fringe and corridor parking facilities, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and intercity or intracity bus terminals and bus facilities.

#### 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."

#### 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:

Tom Gilbert, Superintendent	or	Pam Schuler, Trail Manager
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tom\_gilbert@nps.gov

pam\_schuler@nps.gov

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 E

# **Bike Parking Guidelines**

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

# **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 usersupplied locking device:

- must accommodate U-shaped locking devices,
- support the bike frame at two points,
- be securely anchored to the cround 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.

## 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:



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**.



# City of Adams' Recommendations from the: Adams County Bike & Pedestrian Plan 2013

Compiled by: NCWRPC

#### **City of Adams**

See "Non-Traditional Motorized Vehicles" section under the Village of Friendship, and consider also passing LSV and NEV ordinances to allow these vehicles on the streets. Since Adams does not have sidewalks on all streets, then this set of ordinances is still necessary for many trips.

Street Lighting At Crosswalks & Intersections Recommendation				
	When providing new lighting on STH 13 to match the downtown plan recommendations, review "Chapter 3— Crosswalk Lighting Design Considerations" from FHWA-HRT-08- 053. New guidance is provided on light height from the surface, type of light, and location of the post to provide the best			
e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	<ul><li>illumination for safety.</li><li>Coordinate City efforts with WisDOT.</li><li>Time Frame: Intermediate for light fixtures that match downtown plan.</li></ul>			
New design for midblock crosswalk lighting layout. Picture: FHWA				



#### **Bicycle Parking Recommendation**

#### Sidewalk Over Railroad Tracks Recommendation



No sidewalk exists. The solid line shows where a sidewalk is recommended.

No sidewalk exists from the residential neighborhood south of the railroad tracks north into the rest of Adams.

The Downtown Enhancement Report recommends creating gateway а entrance with sidewalks on both sides of STH 13 south of the railroad tracks.

If reconstruction of STH 13 is more than 5 years away, then consider creating a 5foot asphalt sidewalk. Place the sidewalk on the east side of STH 13 from Railroad St to Capella Street, and place it back from the road at the edge of the right-of-way. Curb and gutter is not needed, but raising it a few inches from the grass level and providing basic drainage pipes (not culverts) under the sidewalk to allow drainage will connect these residents to the rest of the city.

Time Frame: Short to Intermediate Term.



## Library Sidewalk Recommendation

Housing exists directly west of the Library and Community Center, but no sidewalk allows for a direct walking

Recommendation: Install a sidewalk about 100 feet to connect the sidewalk Elm Street with the Community Center sidewalk.

Time Frame: Short Term.

# Adams-Friendship Be Healthy Walking Map

Compiled by the: WE CAN Committee

