



# Town of Troy

## Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

### 2020-2025

Adopted by the Town of Troy Board 12/2019



Resolution 2019-06

Town of Troy, St. Croix County Wisconsin

**RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTING THE TOWN OF TROY  
COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN 2020-2025**

WHEREAS, the Town of Troy, in cooperation with Cedar Corporation, has developed the Town of Troy Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2020-2025; and

WHEREAS, this Plan outlines the foreseeable outdoor recreation facility needs of the Town of Troy that can be adequately maintained;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby formally adopts the Town of Troy Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2020-2025 as the official policy statement for the development of outdoor recreation programs and facilities in the Town of Troy.

ADOPTED this 12th day of December 2019.

Dan Pearson

Dan Pearson, Chairperson  
Town of Troy

ATTEST: I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of Troy at a legal meeting held on this 12th day of December 2019.

Gail Anderson

Gail Anderson, Clerk  
Town of Troy

## Mission Statement

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To plan, acquire, develop, and maintain parkland; and to provide the citizens of Troy with a park system for the conservation, preservation, and enjoyment of the natural environment and the recreational facilities provided.

Adopted by the Town of Troy Park Board 2008



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# Chapter I: Parks and Recreation Planning

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## Introduction

Access to parks and recreational facilities is increasingly important to people when they choose where to live, work, vacation and retire. A variety of parks and recreational facilities is often equated to a better quality of life and can afford a number of benefits to a community.

Town of Troy residents and visitors are fortunate to have access to a wide variety of park and recreational opportunities that are provided and maintained under different jurisdictions. These include:

- Town of Troy – Glover Park, Cove Boat Ramp and Pemble's Access
- St. Croix County – Troy Beach
- Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail System

Located on the St. Croix River, the Town of Troy has a wide range of options for people of all ages and physical abilities.

The Town of Troy maintains a 5-Year Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan to act as a guide for acquiring and developing local parks and recreation facilities and coordinating with St. Croix County and the WDNR to plan and improve their offerings to complement the Town's parks.

The Town of Troy Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan provides an inventory of existing parks and facilities, analyzes park and recreation needs, and recommends action steps that will help Troy plan and prioritize the needs of the community and visitors.



## Benefits of Providing Parks and Amenities

Parks and recreation are key for providing a quality of life to Troy residents and visitors. The specific benefits that parks and recreation programs bring to a community cover a wide spectrum and are important when promoting the Town as a great place to be.

### Environmental Benefits

- Natural areas provide wildlife habitat, improve surface water quality, provide stormwater management, improve groundwater quality and improve air quality.
- Trees and other vegetation provide shade, which reduces the urban heat island effect.
- Children and adults can experience and connect with nature and understand the value of protecting the environment.

### Health Benefits

- Parks, trails, and recreation programs allow opportunities for people to engage in physical activity at a level that fits their needs and abilities.
- Children who are active at an early age tend to stay active as adults.
- Exposure to nature can reduce stress and increase happiness.

### Social Benefits

- Parks and recreation programs are inclusive with regards to income, race, and physical abilities.
- Parks provide spaces for social interaction with friends or meeting new people. These spaces provide places for concerts in the park, neighborhood picnics, and farmers markets that bring people outdoors.
- Parks can create a sense of pride and ownership in the community.

### Economic Benefits

- Quality parks can influence a person's or business' decision to stay in or move to your community.
- Property values tend to increase in relation to the proximity to parks.
- Parks and recreation programs can generate income for local businesses when park related events encourage people to stay overnight, go out to eat, rent bicycles or kayaks, or stop at a convenience store.



## Types of Recreational Activities

It is important to keep in mind that people have different parks and recreation needs based on their age, physical ability and activity they want to take part. Recreational activities are classified as active or passive.

### Active Recreation

Active recreation refers to activities for individuals or teams that require the use of special facilities such as:

- Basketball Courts
- Baseball Diamonds
- Pickleball Courts
- Soccer Fields
- Golf Courses
- Hockey Rinks
- Tennis Courts
- Skateboard Parks
- Playground Equipment

### Passive Recreation

Passive recreation refers to activities that do not typically require developed facilities but place a priority on facilities or amenities that support the access to and enjoyment of nature. These facilities and amenities include:

- Walking, hiking and bicycling trails
- Boat ramps or canoe/kayak launch areas
- Observation decks
- Docks
- Beaches
- Benches
- Pavilions
- Picnic tables
- Restrooms
- Drinking fountains
- Bicycle racks

By providing a variety of recreational activities to the community, the Town of Troy ensures that its parks are inclusive and accessible for users. At the same time, communities must identify what parks, recreational facilities or natural features are unique to them and can be used and promoted in a positive way.



## Parks and Recreation Goals and Objectives

The function of all plans, whether in our personal lives or in our community, is to identify goals and achieve measurable objectives.

Goals are statements of desired outcomes or achievements. They are general in nature. Objectives are more specific and identify measurable outcomes.

As a community's desires and needs change, so too must its goals and objectives. The following goals and objectives represent the ends to which the priorities and recommendations in this plan are directed. These goals and objectives will provide a sound basis for future planning decisions in the Town of Troy with regard to parks and recreation.

### **Goal 1: Provide quality park and recreation opportunities for residents, visitors and the projected population growth.**

#### **Objectives:**

1. Maintain the good quality of life in the Town of Troy
2. Provide safe and enjoyable parks for residents and non-residents.
3. Review community demographics and trends to anticipate future park needs.
4. Cooperate with St. Croix County, other local units of government and the state and federal government in park planning.

### **Goal 2: Minimize park maintenance costs and future park development costs.**

#### **Objectives:**

1. Utilize grants and in-kind services to offset park costs.
2. Coordinate ballfield needs with the Hudson and River Falls baseball organizations.
3. Coordinate trail maintenance and projects with community organizations such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, Master Gardeners, religious and civic organizations.

### **Goal 3: Continue to develop and maintain a safe park, recreation, pedestrian and bicycle network within the Town of Troy.**

#### **Objectives:**

1. Increase opportunities for hiking and biking as ways of experiencing one's neighborhood and community.
2. Promote the health benefits of walking and biking.
3. Provide safe routes for people to enjoy the Town's parks.
4. Review site plans to evaluate opportunities for trail connectivity.



**Goal 4: Provide handicapped accessible park facilities and varied recreational opportunities to meet the needs of all park users.**

**Objectives:**

1. Conduct an ADA Accessibility Audit of park facilities and amenities.
2. Provide a variety of recreation opportunities for the disadvantaged, young, elderly and handicapped.
3. Participate in federal and state financial aid programs to improve ADA accessibility.

Figure 1 lists the State of Wisconsin's Outdoor Recreation goals. Many of Troy's goals support the State's vision.

**Figure 1 State of Wisconsin's Goals for Outdoor Recreation**

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN'S  
GOALS FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION**

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-  **1. Boost participation in outdoor recreation**
-  **2. Grow partnerships**
-  **3. Provide high-quality experiences**
-  **4. Improve data to enhance visitor experiences and benefits**
-  **5. Enhance funding and financial stability**

Source: WDNR State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2019-2023

# Chapter 2: Community Profile

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## Introduction

The Town of Troy is located in the southwest corner of St. Croix County (see Map 1). It is a growing community with over 4,700 residents. The town is a mix of farmland, wooded areas, water resources and residential subdivisions. Located between the Cities of River Falls and Hudson in Wisconsin and a short drive into the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, the Town is a desirable place to live. The main highways that provide access to Troy are S.T.H. 35 and Interstate 94.

The western boundary of the Town is formed by the St. Croix River, which is a National Scenic Riverway. The St. Croix River provides a number of recreational opportunities including swimming, fishing and boating for residents and visitors.

## Population Demographics

The State of Wisconsin Demographics Center and U.S. Census provide statistical data for the population of all municipalities in the State of Wisconsin. The statistical data, or demographics, for the Town of Troy may indicate trends related to population growth, income, and age distribution that will be analyzed and considered when looking at future park needs.

## Population

Population growth results in more potential users of park facilities and recreation programs. The U.S. Census shows that in 2010, the Town of Troy's population was 4,705. This is an increase of almost 3,200 residents (210%) since 1970.

**Table 1: Historical Population: Town of Troy**

Year	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Population	1,517	2,326	2,850	3,661	4,705
% Change	-	53.3%	22.5%	28.5%	28.5%

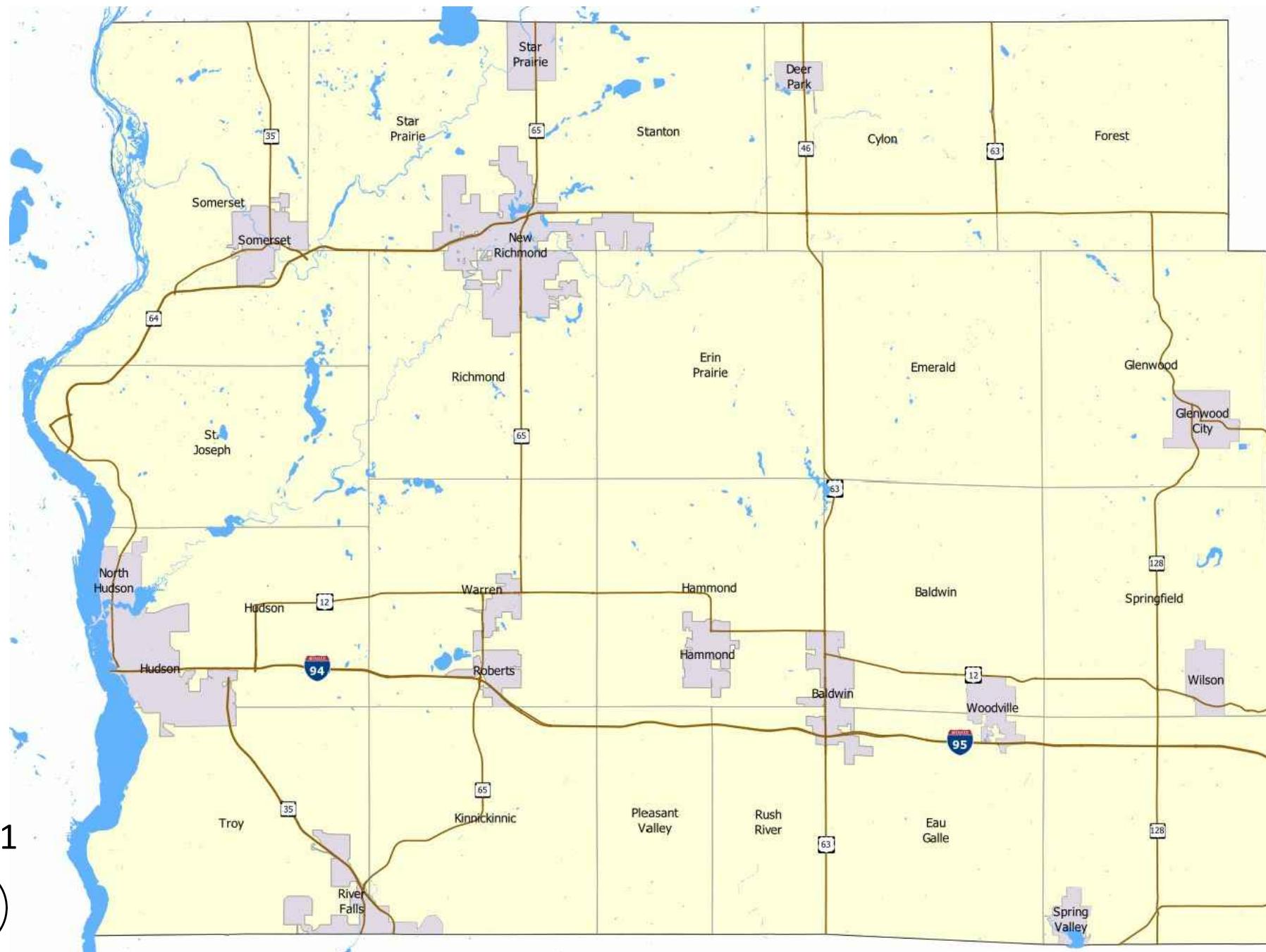
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 2 shows that the Town's population is projected to continue to grow. The Wisconsin Demographic Services Center projects that Troy's population will be 6,590 in 2040. This is an increase of 1,885 residents (40%) between 2010 and 2040.

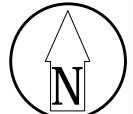


# St. Croix County - Town of Troy

St. Croix County, WI



Map 1



**Table 2: Projected Population: Town of Troy**

Year	2010*	2018 est.	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Population	4,705	5,308	5,400	5,805	6,185	6,425	6,590
% Change	-	12.8%	1.7%	7.5%	6.5%	3.9%	2.6%

Source: \*U.S. Census Bureau, Wisconsin Demographic Services Center 2013/12/10

It is common for parks and recreation facilities to serve users from neighboring communities because of living close by, the Town having facilities that the neighboring communities do not have, or the demand for a type of facility elsewhere causes communities or organizations to look to other communities (Town of Troy) to utilize their facilities instead of building new.

Table 3 shows that all communities surrounding the Town of Troy will also experience population growth over the next 20 years.

**Table 3: Projected Population: Surrounding Communities and Counties**

	2010 Population	2020 Projection	2025 Projection	2030 Projection	2035 Projection	2040 Projection	Projected Growth 2018-2040
<b>Town of Troy</b>	4,705	5,400	5,805	6,185	6,425	6,590	40.1%
<b>Town of Kinnickinnic</b>	1,722	1,930	2,055	2,170	2,235	2,275	32.1%
<b>Town of Hudson</b>	8,461	9,820	10,660	11,470	12,010	12,410	46.7%
<b>Town of Warren</b>	1,591	1,790	1,910	2,015	2,080	2,115	32.9%
<b>City of Hudson</b>	12,719	15,650	17,260	18,810	19,920	20,780	63.4%
<b>City of River Falls</b>	15,000	16,175	16,905	17,540	17,850	18,105	20.7%
<b>Town of Clifton</b>	2,012	2,230	2,360	2,470	2,545	2,615	30.0%
<b>Town of River Falls</b>	2,271	2,380	2,430	2,465	2,455	2,455	8.1%
<b>Pierce County</b>	41,019	43,575	45,005	46,125	46,475	46,825	14.2%
<b>St. Croix County</b>	84,345	96,985	104,450	111,470	115,900	119,010	41.1%

Source: \*U.S. Census Bureau, Wisconsin Demographic Services Center 2013/12/10

## Age Distribution

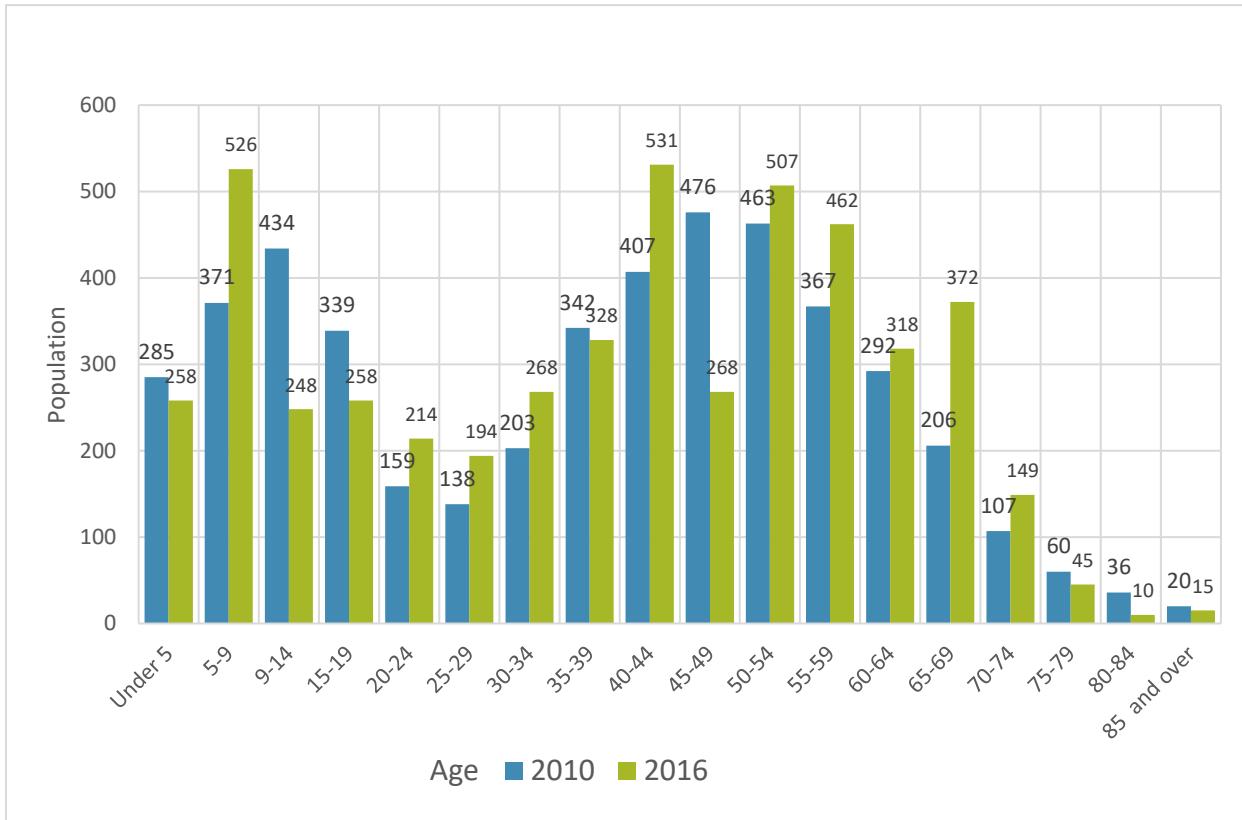
Recreation needs can vary depending on a person's age. Identifying age groups and the number of residents in those groups can help the Town anticipate the types of facilities needed in the future. Figure 1 shows the distribution of Troy's population by age.

Figure 1 shows the age distribution of Troy residents by age in 2010 and estimated in 2016. The figure shows the Town has an older population with the highest number of residents in the 40 to 69 year old range. Older residents may have a greater need for more passive type recreation facilities and amenities such as trails, benches, restrooms and pavilions.



Figure 1 also shows a growing number of residents in the 5 to 19 year old range that may indicate a need for active recreation facilities and amenities such as ballfields, soccer fields or basketball courts.

**Figure 1: Age of Population Comparison**



Source: 2010 U.S. Census and American Community Survey 2012-2016

# Chapter 3: Facility Standards

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## National Recreation and Parks Association Standards

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) provides guidelines for classifying parks and open spaces. These are meant to act as a baseline to compare to help assess a community's offerings. The guidelines shown in Table 4 provide a description of each classification, size of the park or open space and the area it serves. By mapping the location, classification, and services areas of the Town's parks, gaps in service can be identified and addressed in the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. Map 2 shows the locations of parks and recreational facilities in the Town Troy and their classifications.

Although the NRPA provides guidelines for parks and open space, the unique landscape and development patterns of the community will influence the types of parks and facilities that are offered. For Troy, the St. Croix River provides access to recreational opportunities that many communities don't have. At the same time, towns typically have fewer park and recreation facilities than villages and cities because the population density is less. The Town of Troy requires open space in new subdivisions that is accessible to the residents who live there.

### Park Space Standards

The National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) provides recommendations for the types of parks and number of park acres per 1,000 residents that communities can use for a baseline when evaluating parks and open space. The three (3) types of parks and their recommended acreages include:

- Mini-Parks: 0.25 to 0.5 acres per 1,000 residents
- Neighborhood Parks: 1 to 2 acres per 1,000 residents
- Community Parks: 5 to 8 acres per 1,000 residents

The three park classifications provide a range of 6.25 to 10.5 total acres of parkland per 1,000 residents. These three park classifications are generally considered the main components of a park system. Other park classifications such as Large Urban Park, Natural Resource Area, and Special Use Area, are unique to each community, therefore, recommended space needs are not provided.



# Park and Recreation Areas

Town of Troy  
St. Croix County, WI

## Parks and Classifications

### Town

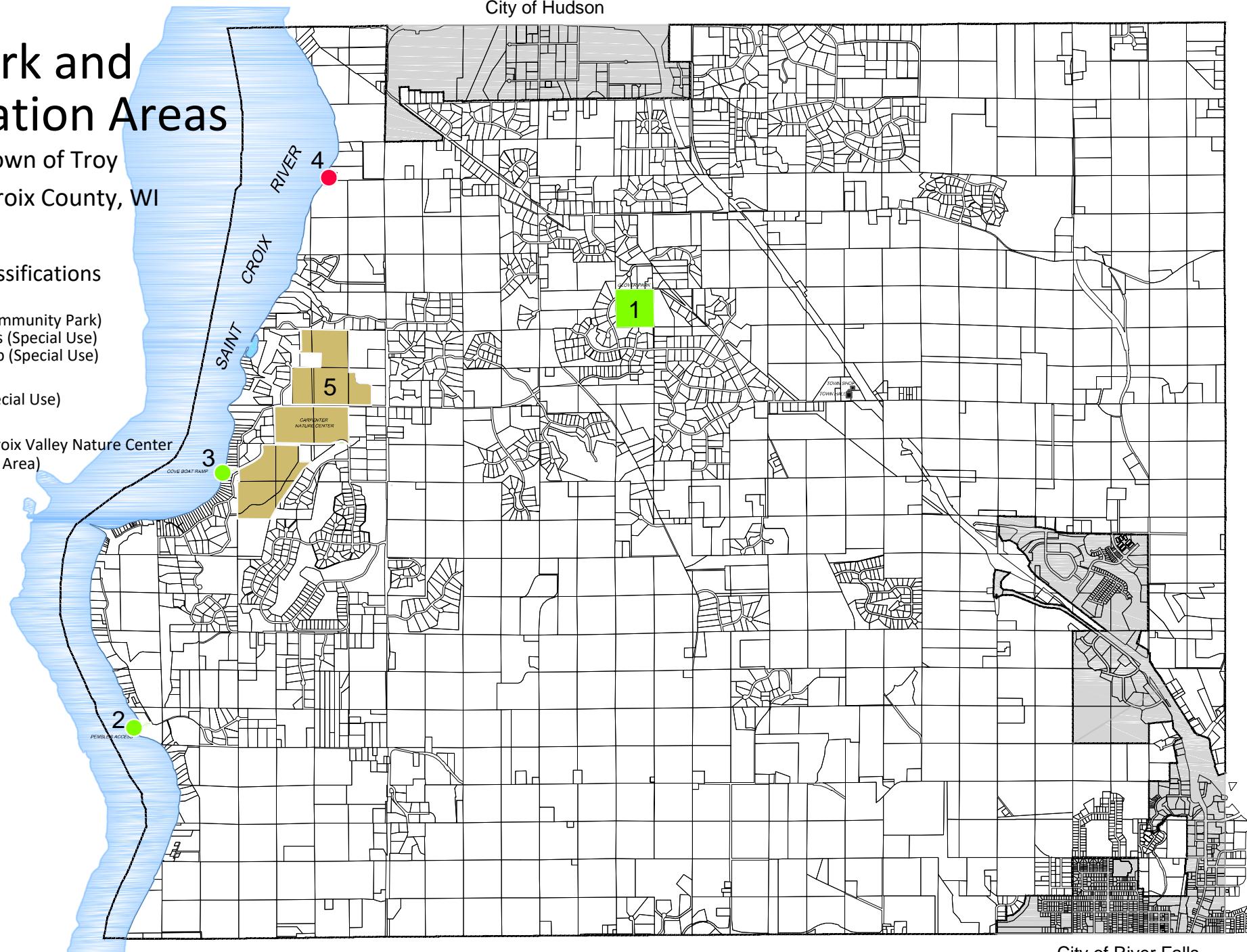
1. Glover Park (Community Park)
2. Pemble's Access (Special Use)
3. Cove Boat Ramp (Special Use)

### County

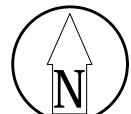
4. Troy Beach (Special Use)

### Non-Profit

5. Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center (Natural Resource Area)



Map 2



**Table 4 National Recreation and Parks Association Park Classification System**

<b>Mini-Park</b>
<b>Description:</b> Mini-Parks serve a concentrated population or specific age group or function but can serve persons of all ages located in the immediate area. They typically contain children's playground equipment and passive amenities such as benches and shelters.
<b>Service Area:</b> Less than 1/4 mile radius
<b>Recommended Size:</b> 1 acre or less
<b>Acres/1,000 Residents:</b> 0.25 to 0.5 acres
<b>Neighborhood Park</b>
<b>Description:</b> Neighborhood Parks are the foundation of the park system and serve as the recreational and social focus of the neighborhood. These parks serve residents in a variety of age groups. The park should be easily accessible and access should be uninterrupted by major roads or other barriers. Parking may be necessary.
<b>Service Area:</b> 1/4 mile to 1/2 mile radius
<b>Recommended Size:</b> 5 to 10 acres
<b>Acres/1,000 Residents:</b> 1.0 to 2.0 acres
<b>Community Park</b>
<b>Description:</b> Community Parks are diverse in nature and serve a broader purpose than the neighborhood or mini parks. They are larger than neighborhood parks and are intended to serve a larger area. Community parks usually have both day and evening activities. Community parks include a mix of active and passive activities and attract users of all ages.
<b>Service Area:</b> 1/2 mile to 3.0 mile radius
<b>Recommended Size:</b> More than 10 acres
<b>Acres/1,000 Residents:</b> 5.0 to 8.0 acres
<b>Large Urban Park</b>
<b>Description:</b> Large Urban Parks serve a broader purpose than community parks and are used when community and neighborhood parks are not adequate to serve the needs of the community. Focus is on meeting community based recreational needs, such as a soccer complex, as well as preserving unique landscapes and open spaces.
<b>Service Area:</b> Community-wide
<b>Recommended Size:</b> 50 acres or more
<b>Acres/1,000 Residents:</b> N/A
<b>Natural Resource Areas</b>
<b>Description:</b> Lands set aside for preservation of significant natural resources, remnant landscapes, open space and visual aesthetics/buffering.
<b>Service Area:</b> Varies
<b>Recommended Size:</b> N/A
<b>Acres/1,000 Residents:</b> N/A
<b>Special Use Parks or Areas</b>
<b>Description:</b> Special Use Parks include specialized recreational activities that are often unique to a community. Activities can include boat ramps, campgrounds, golf courses or beaches. These parks usually provide amenities that serve the entire community as well as visitors from beyond the district and are typically a single use park.
<b>Service Area:</b> Varies
<b>Recommended Size:</b> N/A
<b>Acres/1,000 Residents:</b> N/A
<b>School Parks and Facilities</b>
<b>Description:</b> School Parks and Facilities can fulfill the space requirements for other classes of parks such as neighborhood, community, sports complex, and special use parks. Access to these facilities may be limited during school hours.
<b>Service Area:</b> Varies
<b>Recommended Size:</b> N/A
<b>Acres/1,000 Residents:</b> N/A

Source: National Recreation and Parks Association



Table 5 shows recommended acreages for mini-parks, neighborhood parks and community parks based on the Town of Troy's estimated 2010 population. These three classifications are considered the main building blocks of a community's park system.

The Town of Troy does not have a mini-park though it does have children's playground equipment in Glover Park. Glover Park is the main park in Troy's park system. Because of the size and variety of amenities and facilities, the Glover Park is classified as a community park.

Pemble's Access and the Cove Boat Ramp are classified as Special Use Parks or Areas.

**Table 5 Existing Park Space: Town of Troy**

Park Type	*Recommended Acreage	Actual Acreage
Mini-Park	1.2 to 2.4	0.0
Neighborhood Park	4.7 to 9.6	0.0
Community Park	23.5 to 37.6	40.0

Source: National Recreation and Park Association.

\*Recommended acreages are based on the 2010 U.S. Census estimated population of 4,705 residents.

Table 5 shows that the Town of Troy has approximately 40.0 acres of park land per 1,000 residents in the three main park classifications. Parks under the Town's jurisdiction fall just under the recommended space needs identified by the National Recreation and Parks Association. As mentioned earlier, open space required in new subdivisions is accessible to the residents who live there which provides additional opportunities for those residents to be outdoors.

## Park Service Boundaries

The National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) provides recommendations for the area served by community parks, neighborhood parks, and mini-parks. The three (3) types of parks and their recommended service areas include:

- Community Parks: 0.5 to 3 mile service radius
- Neighborhood Parks: 0.25 to 0.5 mile service radius
- Mini-Parks: up to 0.25 mile service radius

Map 3 shows the Park Service Boundary of Glover Park that provide park facilities for a large portion of the Town and other communities.



# Park Service Areas

Town of Troy  
St. Croix County, WI

## Parks and Service Area

### Town

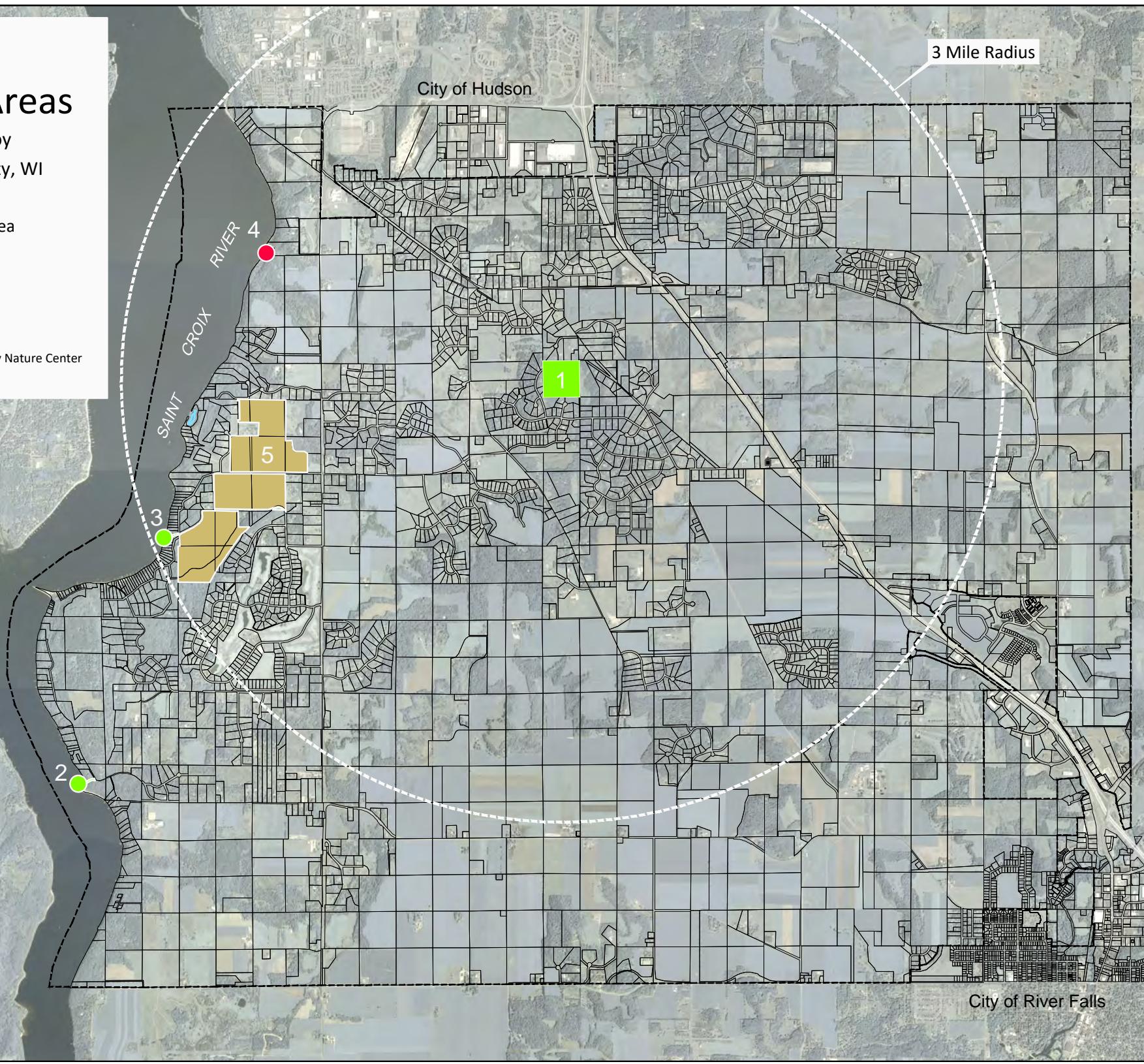
1. Glover Park (3 Miles)
2. Pemble's Access (N/A)
3. Cove Boat Ramp (N/A)

### County

4. Troy Beach (N/A)

### Non-Profit

5. Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center (N/A)



Map 3



# Chapter 4: Parks and Recreation Inventory

## Town of Troy

The Town of Troy has three parks and recreational areas that provide a wide range of recreational experiences for residents and visitors. Each varies in size and function provide for facilities for different age groups and activities. This chapter will provide an inventory of each parks and recreational area under the jurisdiction of the Town of Troy and an inventory of the main amenities.

### Glover Park

Glover Park is located on approximately 40 acres off North Glover Road. It is open from 8:00 a.m. and closes  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour after sunset year round. Just over half of the park area is developed and it is the Town's largest and most popular park. The topography will not allow for full development of the area though there is room for limited expansion.



Glover Park offers a wide range of outdoor experiences for all ages. The Park can be used by families and groups to picnic, hike the trails, snow shoe, cross country ski, watch children play at the playground, play baseball or just observe nature. The entrance garden, bordered by large stones with native winterberry shrubs, ornamental and native flower species, welcomes the public to the park. A native prairie garden with a bench close by and drinking water is located near the large pavilion and a pollinator garden is located at the northwest trailhead next to a large kiosk and bench. Bluebird houses surround most of Eagle Trail, the original hiking trail. It is not uncommon to observe various butterfly and bird species on their southern migration.

The Park has two paved parking areas and is home to two ballfields (North Field and South Field), a children's playground, bike rack, and walking trails. Glover Park also has a drinking fountain, grills for park users, containers for the disposal of trash, dog waste pickup stations, a pavilion with picnic tables, picnic tables at ball fields and restroom facilities.

Several named trials make up the Glover Park trail system (see Map 4). Eagle Trail circles the park and has rustic benches for "rest stops." The trail system takes you into the wooded buffs of the western and northwestern sections of the park, accounting for more than 1.5 miles. Summit Loop has a natural overlook at the highest point, located in the northwest corner of the park. Outdoor enthusiasts can find a natural habitat diverse with native trees, woodland flowers, ferns, wild berries, and wildlife along the marked trail system.



In 2018, the Town of Troy received grants and donations to construct new restrooms, a community kitchen and pavilion for park users. The Town also received a grant to upgrade Eagle Trail and Eagle Pass to accommodate the growing number of users. These projects will be completed by spring 2020.

## Cove Boat Ramp

Cove Boat Ramp is located at the end of South Cove Road where it meets the St. Croix River. It is open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and there are fees for using the facility. The ramp was reconstructed in 2004 and features a new asphalt driveway and parking area plus a concrete ramp to the water. A handicapped accessible dock and gangway completed the major renovations to this park in fall 2006. Parking is marked, but limited, including handicapped accessible parking in the boat ramp area and additional parking on South Cove Road. There are 11 total parking stalls and 1 handicapped accessible stall.



## Pemble's Access

Pemble's Access is located at the end of Beach Road in the southwest corner of the Town and is less than an acre in size. Summer hours are from 10:00 a.m. to  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour past sunset daily and there are no fees. It offers a sandy, unguarded beach for relaxing, sunning, and swimming.

The swimming area has a portable restroom, trash receptacles, and parking area. The parking is limited. The beach is heavily used during the summer months. The Park is closed October through April.



## Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure

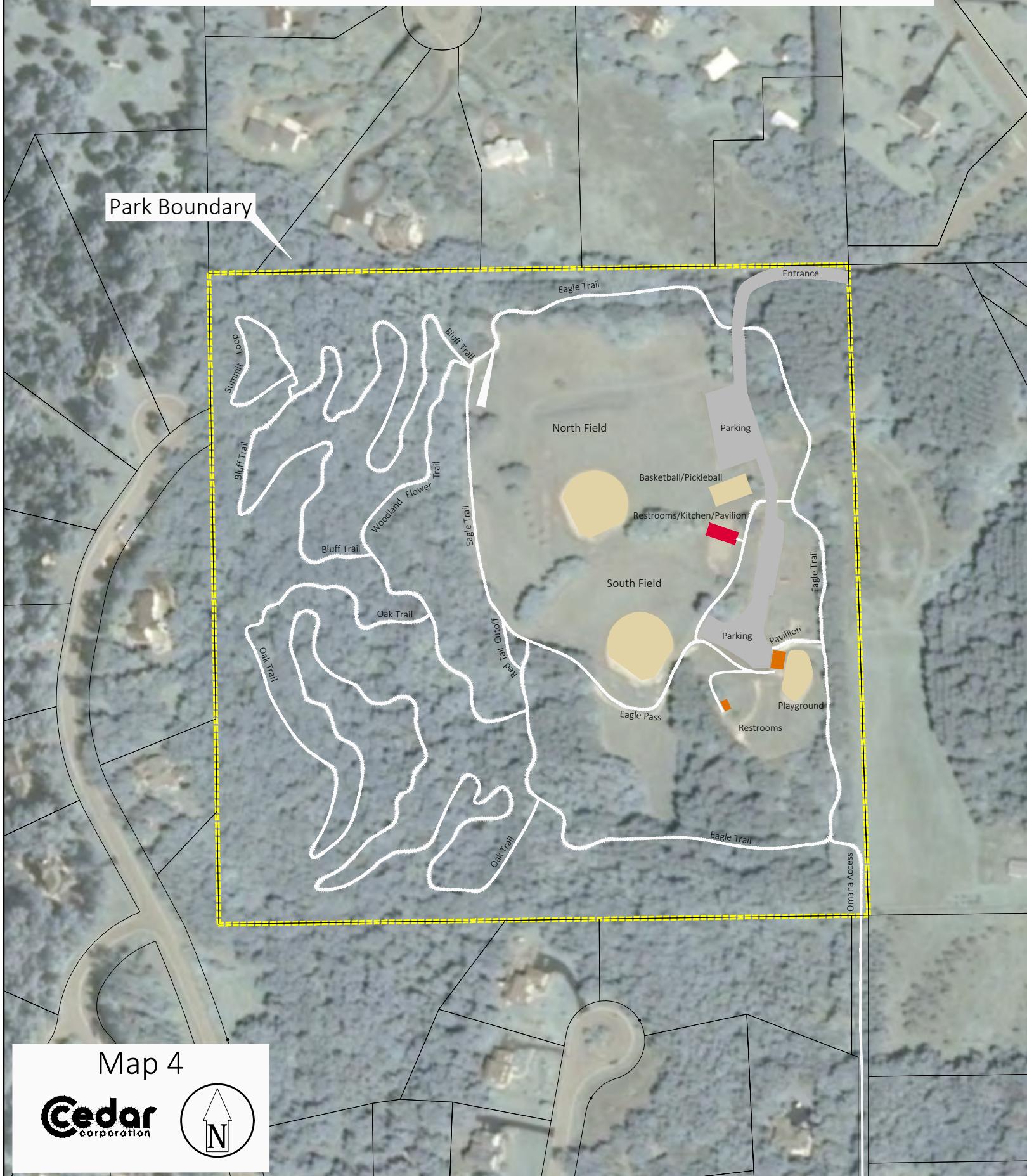
In 2017, St. Croix County adopted a Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan that includes the Town of Troy. The Town has supported the development of this infrastructure over the years. North Glover Road, South Glover Road and North Townsville Road have paved extended shoulders and road striping and connect the Cities of Hudson and River Falls. These locations provide about nine miles of bicycle infrastructure. Extended paved shoulders and road striping on C.T.H. F and Mann Valley Drive provide an additional 10 mile of bicycle infrastructure in Troy (see Map 5).

The St. Croix County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan was developed to serve as a guide for the further development of bicycle and pedestrian facilities in St. Croix County and as a strategy to enhance opportunities for bicycling and walking across the county for a wide variety of people. The Plan identifies a primary bike and pedestrian network to safely and efficiently serve bicyclists and pedestrians. The Plan can be found here.

<https://www.sccwi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/687/Bike-and-Ped-Plan-PDF>

# Glover Park Trail System Map

Town of Troy, St. Croix County, WI



# Bicycle Infrastructure

Town of Troy  
St. Croix County, WI

## Bike Routes and Trails

- Existing Bike Routes (Orange)
- Existing Trails (Red)
- Proposed Bike Routes (Green)

## Parks and Recreation Areas

### Town

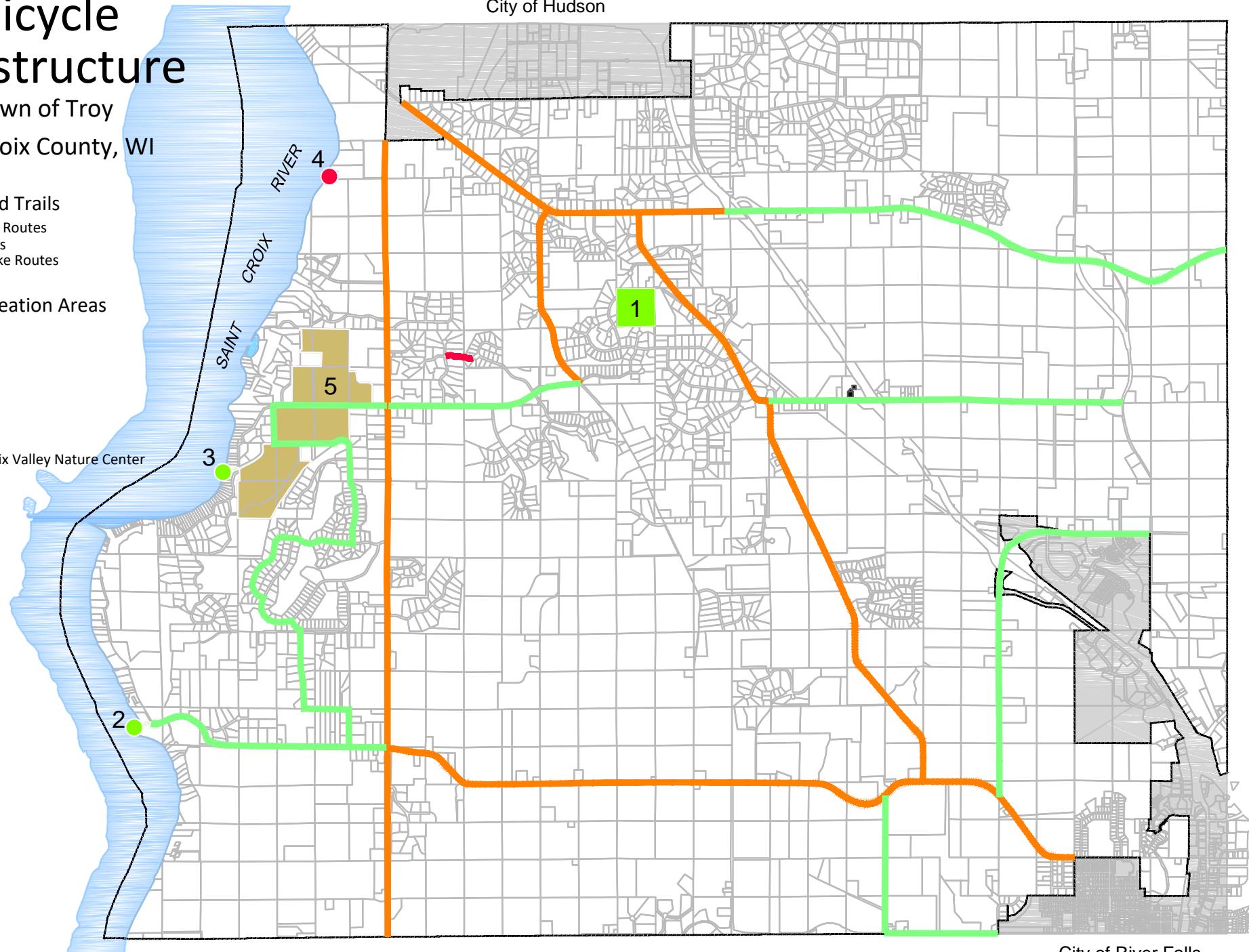
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### County

4. Troy Beach

### Non-Profit

5. Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center



Map 5



## St. Croix County

Parkland and Recreational Facilities not owned by the Town of Troy can be an asset to the community by bringing visitors into the area who may not be familiar with the Town.

### Troy Beach

Troy Beach is a five-acre Park on the St. Croix River in the Town of Troy. The Park is under the jurisdiction of St. Croix County. Troy Beach was originally a Town park but was donated to the County in the late 1960's. It is located off C.T.H. F in the Town of Troy.

Facilities include a swimming beach, sandy area with picnic tables and barbecue grills, changing house, pit toilets and sand volleyball. Parking is available for approximately 25 cars. Annual spring flooding can occur. Troy Beach is open from May 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Long term planning for the maintenance and improvements to Troy Beach is provided by St. Croix County.

### Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center

The Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center's Wisconsin Campus is located at 300 East Cove Road in the Town of Troy. It is open year-round from sunrise to sunset. The 300 acre site has restored prairies and wooded bluffs as well as numerous unpaved hiking trails. Dogs are permitted, but must be on leash.



The Integrated Site Plan for the Wisconsin Campus calls for the addition of a heated Interpretive Center in 2021, in which families and individuals can attend programs, learn more about the natural world and experience nature, and be able to volunteer at the Nature Center.

The mission of the Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center is fostering a lifelong appreciation of the natural world through environmental education, habitat conservation and outdoor experiences. The Center preserves wildlife habitat and provides educational experiences for visitors of all ages. Admission is free so people of all economic backgrounds can connect to nature. Carpenter Nature Center is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and is funded by public donations, gifts and grants.

# Chapter 5: Town of Troy Park Survey

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## Park Survey

The Town of Troy Park Board conducted a Park Survey and Park User Group Survey to understand community park and recreation needs and help plan effectively for the maintenance and development of parks.

A postcard was sent to residents notifying them that an online survey was available on the Town's website. People who lived outside the Town of Troy could also fill out the survey. Two \$50 gift cards were also offered as incentive to complete the survey.

In general, the survey results show that:

- 75% of people said parks and recreational opportunities were important to them.
- Glover Park is the most visited park in the Town.
- The highest priorities for park facilities or amenities were walking or hiking trails, playground equipment and off-road bicycle and pedestrian trails.
- Medium priorities for park facilities or amenities were pavilions or shelters, sledding hill and off-road bicycle and pedestrian trails.
- Low priorities for park facilities or amenities were horseback riding trails, splash pad and mountain bike trails.
- 53% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed there was a need for additional parkland.
- 80% of respondents thought parks and recreational facilities were accessible to people of all ages and physical needs.

The Hudson Boosters Baseball and River Falls Youth Baseball Organization were surveyed about their use of the North and South ballfields at Glover Park. Both organizations indicated a need for a concession area, restrooms and electricity. Additional storage and increased field maintenance was also mentioned. Some of these needs are being addressed with the construction of the restrooms, community kitchen and pavilion to be completed in 2019.

The full results of the surveys can be found in the Appendix.



# Chapter 6: Park Recommendations

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In the fall of 2018, members of the Park Board visited each park to identify potential maintenance projects, improvements or new amenities that would be appropriate for each park. The recommendations are listed below. The order of the recommendations does not indicate a rating.

## Glover Park

1. Build new storage shed to be used to store baseball equipment and supplies.
2. Create additional picnic areas.
3. Shed for tools used for park maintenance.
4. Replace oldest playground equipment with new that have ADA options.
5. Add poured in place playground surface to improve accessibility.
6. Explore ideas to reduce vandalism and litter.
7. Add trees behind bleachers at South Field and North Field for shade.
8. Add concrete surface for dugout and bleachers at South Field and North Field.
9. Make South Field and North Field handicapped accessible.
10. Construct pavilion behind South Field.
11. Tree cleanup along left field fence on South Field.
12. Maintain informational signs and kiosks.
13. Possible pavilion in open space west of North Field.
14. Add ice skating area near restrooms/community kitchen/pavilion.
15. Better storage building for ball fields.
16. General tree clean up.
17. Restore former restroom building to be used as storage space.
18. Replace front panel facing parking lot of pavilion kiosk.
19. Address water runoff/erosion that impacts Oak Trail negatively (seen at foot bridge).
20. Create additional paved parking areas.
21. Continue to remove invasive species at Glover Park.

## Cove Boat Ramp

1. Routine maintenance.
2. Education about invasive species and other water/boating issues.

## Pemble's Access

1. Explore opportunities for expanded beach area
2. Install landscape vegetation along entrance.
3. Maintain fencing.
4. Add changing rooms.
5. Replace/improve signage.
6. Consider fee permit system to avoid overcrowding and abuse of parking



## Hiking Trails and Bicycle Lanes

1. Extend paved shoulders on Town Roads.
2. Continued maintenance and cleanup of trails in Glover Park.
3. Extend paved shoulders on Town roads consistent with the Town of Troy Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and St. Croix County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.
4. Explore opportunities to connect areas and subdivisions with trails by acquiring land or easements.

## Other Recreation Opportunities

1. Acquire land for a future park.
2. Develop a sledding hill.
3. Explore locations for cross country skiing trails.

The Town of Troy should use these recommendations and survey results to prioritize park improvement projects. The list of recommendations is not exclusive so others can be added as the need arises.



# Chapter 7: Funding Opportunities

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## Funding Sources

Most communities search for outside funding sources to offset the cost of park maintenance, land acquisition, new amenities or trails. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources administers a wide variety of grants that are available to local governments, tribes, conservation groups, and landowners. A brief description of each is provided.

### Acquisition & 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.

### Boat Patrol Grants

**Eligibility & Purpose:** Issued to Wisconsin counties and municipalities that participate in boating enforcement efforts.

### Boating Infrastructure Grant Program

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

### Clean Diesel Grant Program

**Eligibility & Purpose:** To help reduce diesel emissions from both public and private vehicle fleets across the state.

### Clean Vessel Act

**Eligibility & Purpose:** A nationwide competitive federal grant program that provides funding to states as part of an effort to clean up the nation's waterways. The CVA encourages states to subcontract with private marinas/businesses as well as local units of government to construct projects.

### Friends of State Lands

**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 Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

### Habitat Area

**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.



### **Hunter Recruitment, Development, Training and Education Grant Program**

**Eligibility & purpose:** The primary purpose of the Hunter Recruitment, Development, Training and Education grant program is to provide cost sharing grants to local clubs, organizations, communities, governments, Wisconsin Tribes, colleges, universities and technical schools to ensure the education, training and development of safe and ethical hunters and mentors.

### **Land & Water Conservation Fund - Nationally Competitive Program**

**Eligibility & Purpose:** A nationally competitive federal program that will create or reinvigorate parks and other outdoor recreation spaces in areas delineated by the Census Bureau as comprising densely settled territory that contains 50,000 or more people. The State of Wisconsin will be able to submit two applications to compete for the available funding.

### **Land & Water Conservation Fund - State Program**

**Eligibility & Purpose:** This Federal program 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. Grants cover 50 percent of eligible project costs.

### **Motorized Stewardship Grants**

**Eligibility & Purpose:** Counties, towns, cities, villages and WI tribes are eligible to request funding for new bridges on existing funded trails, major bridge reconstruction/rehabilitation & rehabilitation of funded trails.

### **Recreational Boating Facilities**

**Eligibility & Purpose:** Counties, towns, cities, villages, WI tribes, sanitary districts, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts and qualified lake associations for recreational boating facility projects.

### **Recreational Trail Program**

**Eligibility & Purpose:** Counties, towns, cities, villages, WI Tribes, and incorporated organizations may apply for grant funding for development and maintenance of recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both motorized and non-motorized recreational trail uses. Funds from this program may be used in conjunction with the state snowmobile or ATV programs and Stewardship development projects.

### **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.



### **Snowmobile Patrols**

**Eligibility & Purpose:** Wisconsin county sheriff departments that participate in snowmobile enforcement efforts.

### **Snowmobile Trail Aids**

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

### **Sport Fish Restoration**

**Eligibility & Purpose:** Counties, towns, cities, villages, tribes, sanitary districts, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts, and qualified lake associations may apply for grants to construct fishing piers and motorboat access projects.

### **Stamp Funds - Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl**

**Eligibility & purpose:** To provide funding to support the development, maintenance, preservation, restoration and maintenance of each species and its associated habitat in Wisconsin. All non-profit conservation organizations and units of government are eligible to apply.

### **State Trails**

**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 state trail designation. The Streambank Protection Program protects water quality and fish habitat in Wisconsin by establishing buffers along high-priority waterways. This grant program is part of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

### **Streambank Protection**

**Eligibility & purpose:** The Streambank Protection Program protects water quality and fish habitat in Wisconsin by establishing buffers along high-priority waterways. This grant program is part of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

### **Summer Tribal Youth Program**

**Eligibility & purpose:** The department may, in partnership with any of the federally recognized American Indian tribes or bands domiciled in this state, establish a summer program that provides members of the tribe or band who are 13 to 19 years of age with an opportunity to work on projects related to the conservation of natural resources. The department may not provide funding that exceeds 50 percent of the eligible program costs. The tribe or band shall be responsible for the remainder of those costs.

### **Urban Green Space**

**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**

**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.

#### **Utility Terrain Vehicle Trails**

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



# Chapter 8: Plan Implementation

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## 5-Year Capital Improvements Plan for Parks and Recreation

One of the purposes of the Town of Troy Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan is that the community creates a vision for parks and recreation and then takes steps to see that vision through.

Table 6 lists park and recreation priorities for the next 5 years. The priorities were derived after reviewing the recommendations and survey results. The 5-Year Capital Improvements Plan should be revisited each year.

**Table 6 5-Year Capital Improvements Plan**

Park or Area	Improvement	Year
Glover Park	Add trees behind bleachers at South/North Field for shade	2020
Glover Park	Add ice skating area near restrooms/community kitchen/pavilion	2020
Glover Park	Replace Oldest Playground Equipment	2021
Glover Park	Add poured in place playground surface to improve accessibility	2022
Glover Park	Add concrete surface for dugout and bleachers at South Field and North Field	2024
Glover Park	Make South Field and North Field handicapped accessible	2025

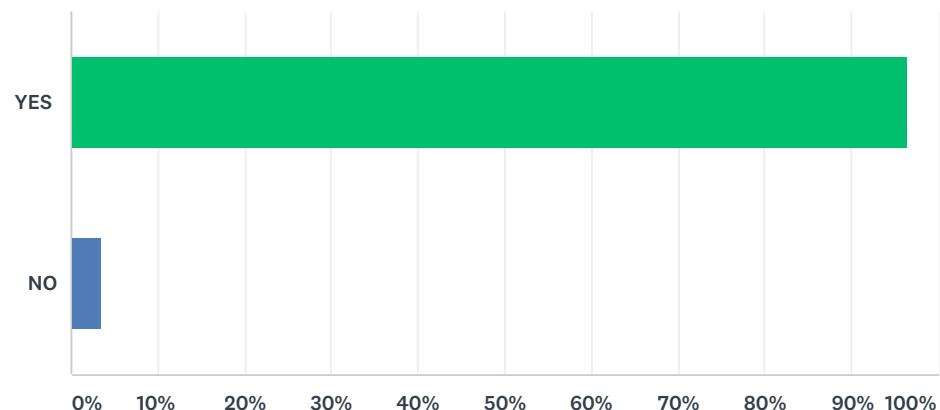


## **Appendix: Survey Results**



## Q1 Is the Town of Troy your primary residence? (Please select one)

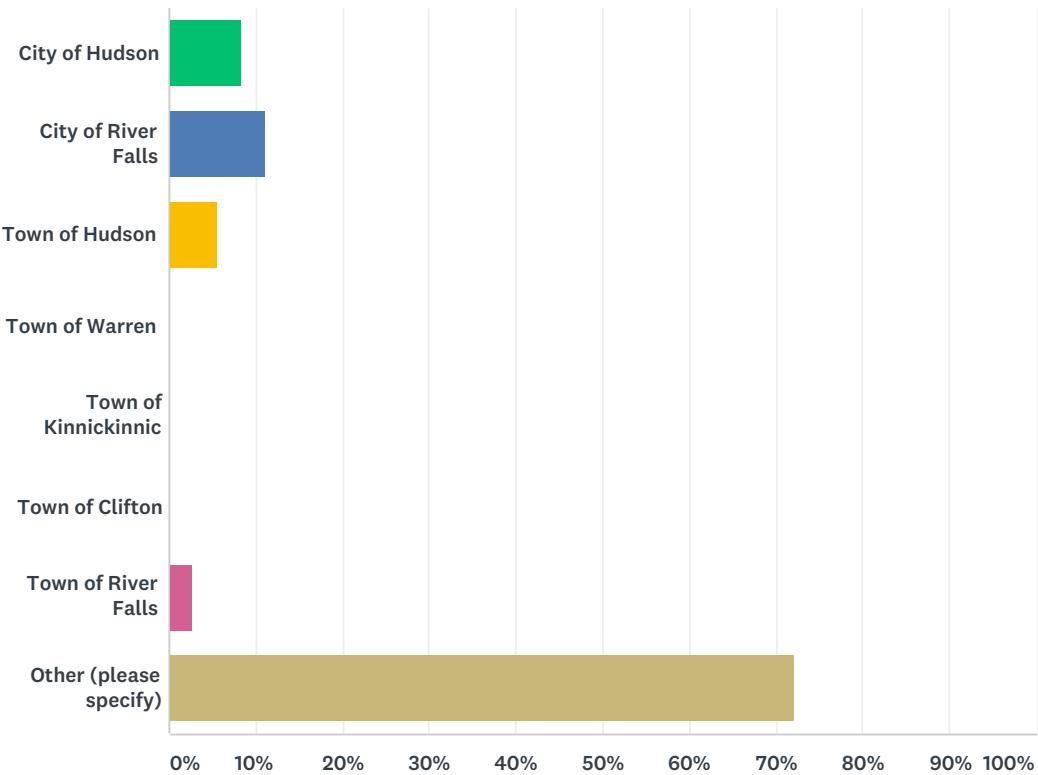
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	96.37%	239
NO	3.63%	9
TOTAL		248

## Q2 If you answered “NO” in #1, where is your primary residence located? (Please select one)

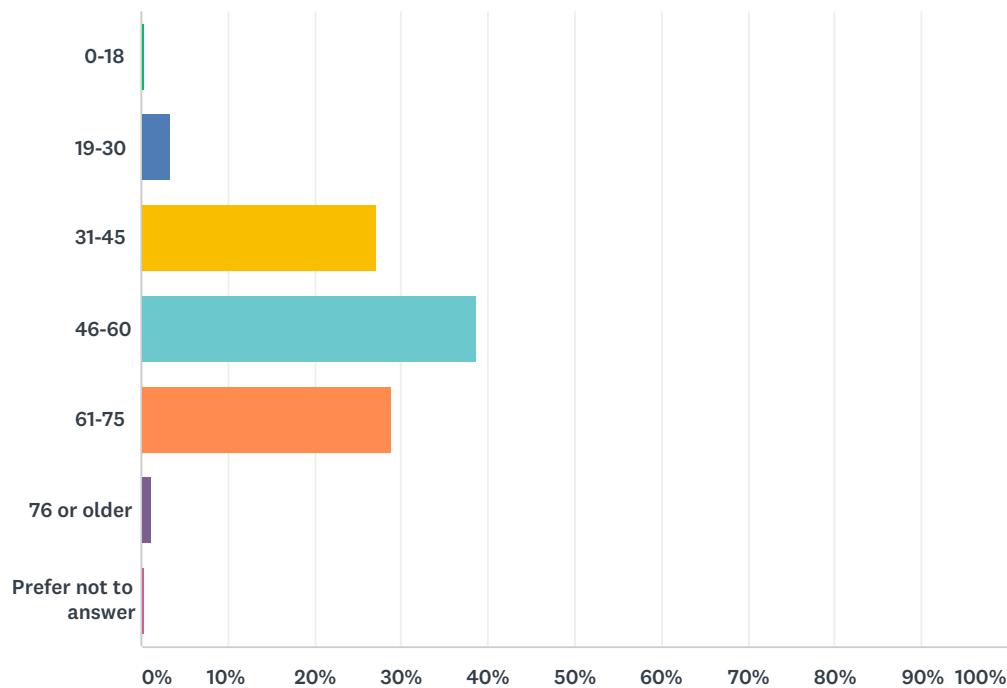
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
City of Hudson	8.33%
City of River Falls	11.11%
Town of Hudson	5.56%
Town of Warren	0.00%
Town of Kinnickinnic	0.00%
Town of Clifton	0.00%
Town of River Falls	2.78%
Other (please specify)	72.22%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>

### Q3 What is your age? (Please select one)

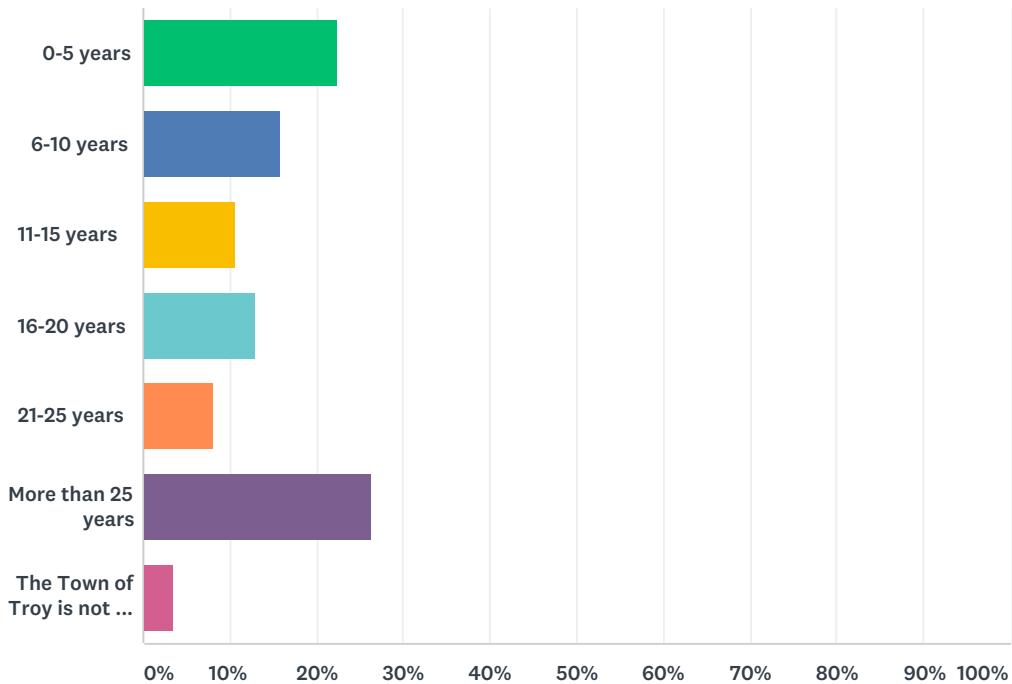
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-18	0.41%	1
19-30	3.25%	8
31-45	27.24%	67
46-60	38.62%	95
61-75	28.86%	71
76 or older	1.22%	3
Prefer not to answer	0.41%	1
TOTAL		246

## Q4 If the Town of Troy is your primary residence, how long have lived here? (Please select one)

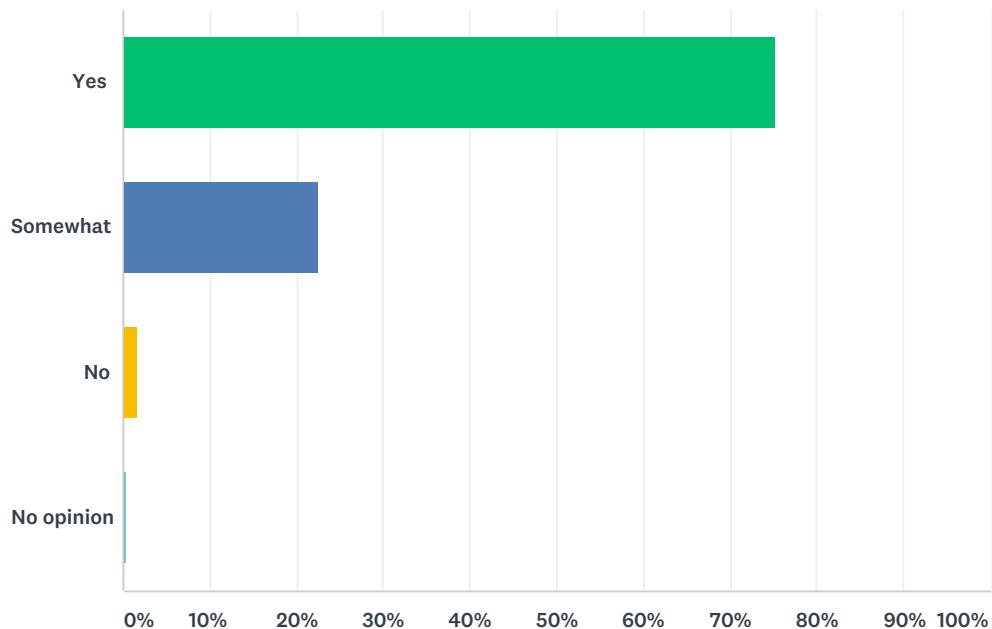
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-5 years	22.36%	55
6-10 years	15.85%	39
11-15 years	10.57%	26
16-20 years	13.01%	32
21-25 years	8.13%	20
More than 25 years	26.42%	65
The Town of Troy is not my primary residence.	3.66%	9
TOTAL		246

## Q5 Parks and recreational opportunities are important to me. (Please select one)

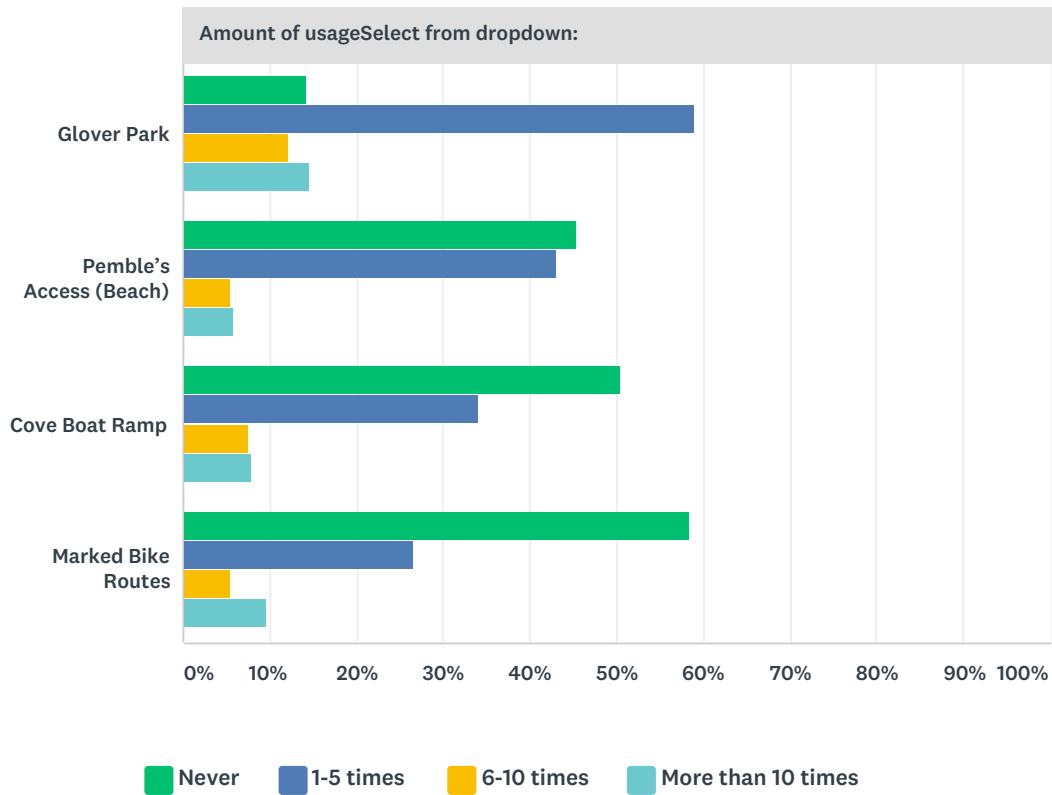
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.40%	187
Somewhat	22.58%	56
No	1.61%	4
No opinion	0.40%	1
TOTAL		248

**Q6 How many times have you visited the following Town park and recreational facilities in the past 12 months? (Please select one for each park or recreational facility)**

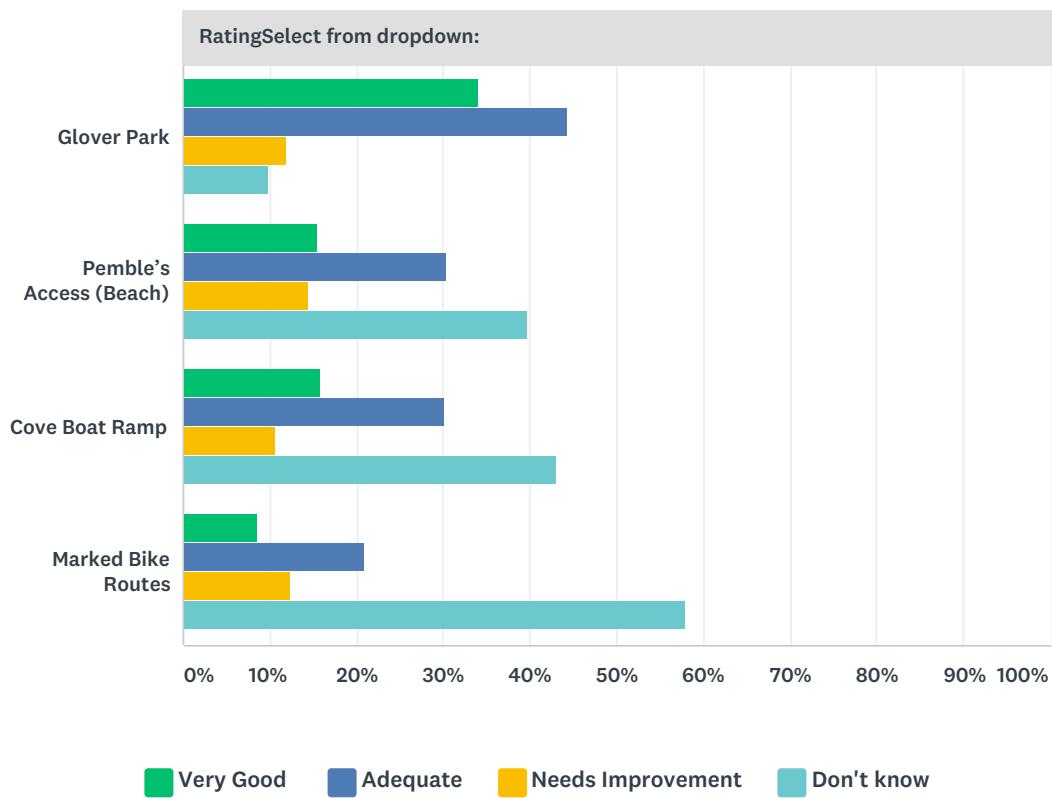
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Amount of usageSelect from dropdown:					
	NEVER	1-5 TIMES	6-10 TIMES	MORE THAN 10 TIMES	TOTAL
Glover Park	14.23% 34	59.00% 141	12.13% 29	14.64% 35	239
Pemble's Access (Beach)	45.45% 100	43.18% 95	5.45% 12	5.91% 13	220
Cove Boat Ramp	50.44% 114	34.07% 77	7.52% 17	7.96% 18	226
Marked Bike Routes	58.45% 128	26.48% 58	5.48% 12	9.59% 21	219

## Q7 Rate the Town's parks and recreational facilities. (Please select one for each park or recreational facility)

Answered: 243 Skipped: 5



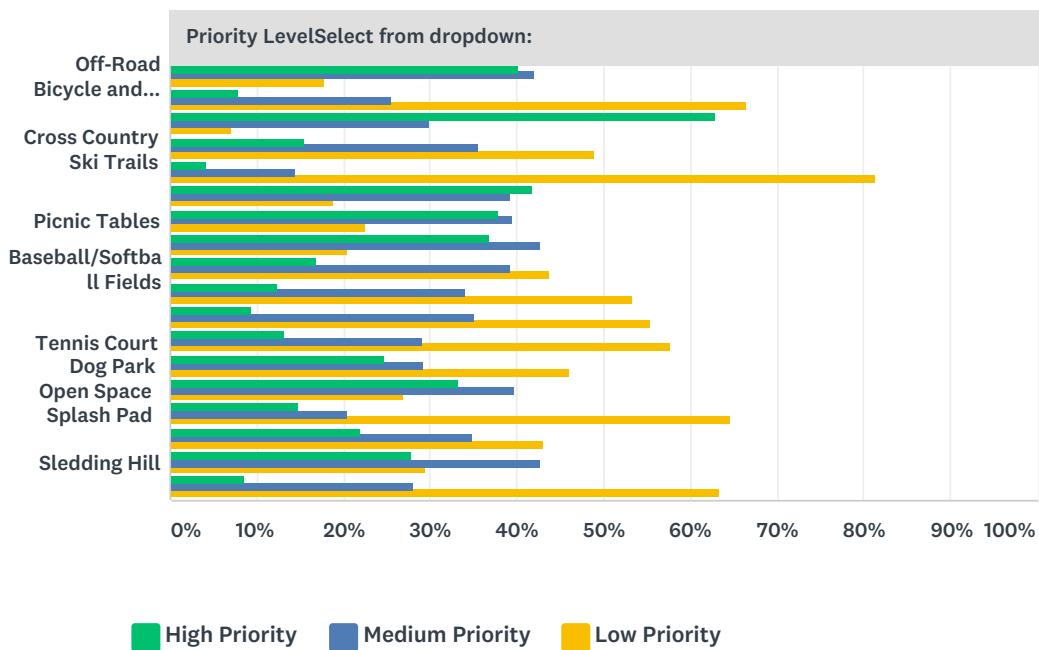
RatingSelect from dropdown:					
	VERY GOOD	ADEQUATE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Glover Park	34.04% 80	44.26% 104	11.91% 28	9.79% 23	235
Pemble's Access (Beach)	15.38% 34	30.32% 67	14.48% 32	39.82% 88	221
Cove Boat Ramp	16.00% 36	30.22% 68	10.67% 24	43.11% 97	225
Marked Bike Routes	8.68% 19	21.00% 46	12.33% 27	57.99% 127	219

**Q8 If you indicated “Needs Improvement” in #7, please let us know how we can make your experience better.**

Answered: 96    Skipped: 152

## Q9 Please prioritize the need for the following facilities or amenities. (Please select one for each facility or amenity)

Answered: 246 Skipped: 2



Priority LevelSelect from dropdown:	HIGH PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY	TOTAL
Off-Road Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails	40.08% 97	42.15% 102	17.77% 43	242
Mountain Bike Trails	7.95% 19	25.52% 61	66.53% 159	239
Walking or Hiking Trails	63.07% 152	29.88% 72	7.05% 17	241
Cross Country Ski Trails	15.48% 37	35.56% 85	48.95% 117	239
Horseback Riding Trails	4.22% 10	14.35% 34	81.43% 193	237
Playground Equipment	41.84% 100	39.33% 94	18.83% 45	239
Picnic Tables	37.92% 91	39.58% 95	22.50% 54	240
Pavilions or Shelters	36.82% 88	42.68% 102	20.50% 49	239
Baseball/Softball Fields	16.95% 40	39.41% 93	43.64% 103	236
Soccer Fields	12.39% 29	34.19% 80	53.42% 125	234
Basketball Court	9.32% 22	35.17% 83	55.51% 131	236

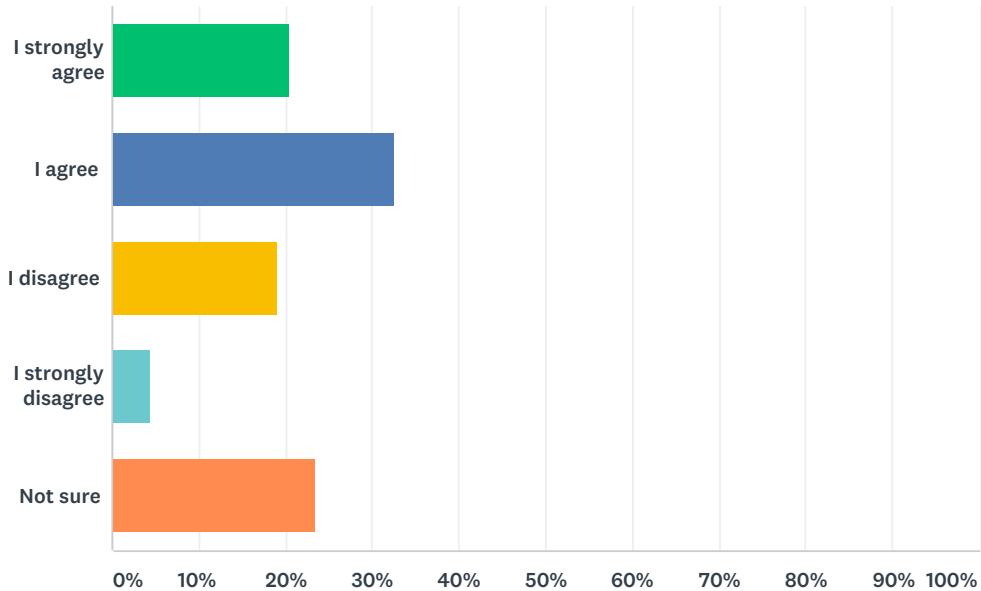
## Park Survey

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Tennis Court	13.08% 31	29.11% 69	57.81% 137	237
Dog Park	24.69% 59	29.29% 70	46.03% 110	239
Open Space	33.33% 79	39.66% 94	27.00% 64	237
Splash Pad	14.89% 35	20.43% 48	64.68% 152	235
Outdoor Ice Skating Rink	21.99% 53	34.85% 84	43.15% 104	241
Sledding Hill	27.85% 66	42.62% 101	29.54% 70	237
Disk Golf Course	8.51% 20	28.09% 66	63.40% 149	235

## Q10 There is a need for additional parkland in the Town of Troy. (Please select one)

Answered: 248 Skipped: 0



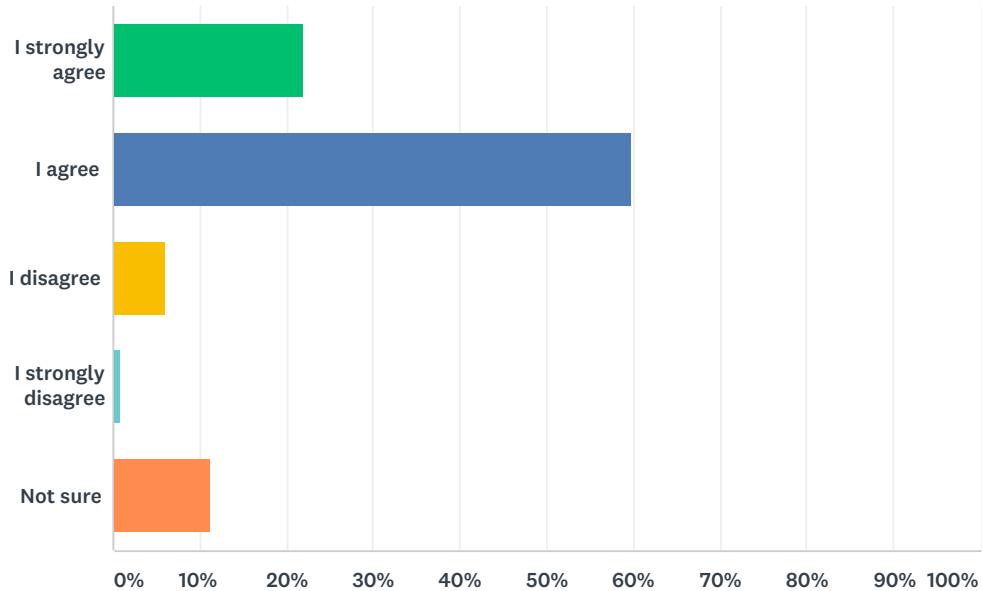
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I strongly agree	20.56%	51
I agree	32.66%	81
I disagree	18.95%	47
I strongly disagree	4.44%	11
Not sure	23.39%	58
TOTAL		248

**Q11 If you answered “I strongly agree” or “I agree” in #10, where would you like to see additional parkland in the Town of Troy”**

Answered: 117    Skipped: 131

## Q12 Parks and recreational facilities in the Town of Troy are accessible to people of all ages and physical needs. (Please select one)

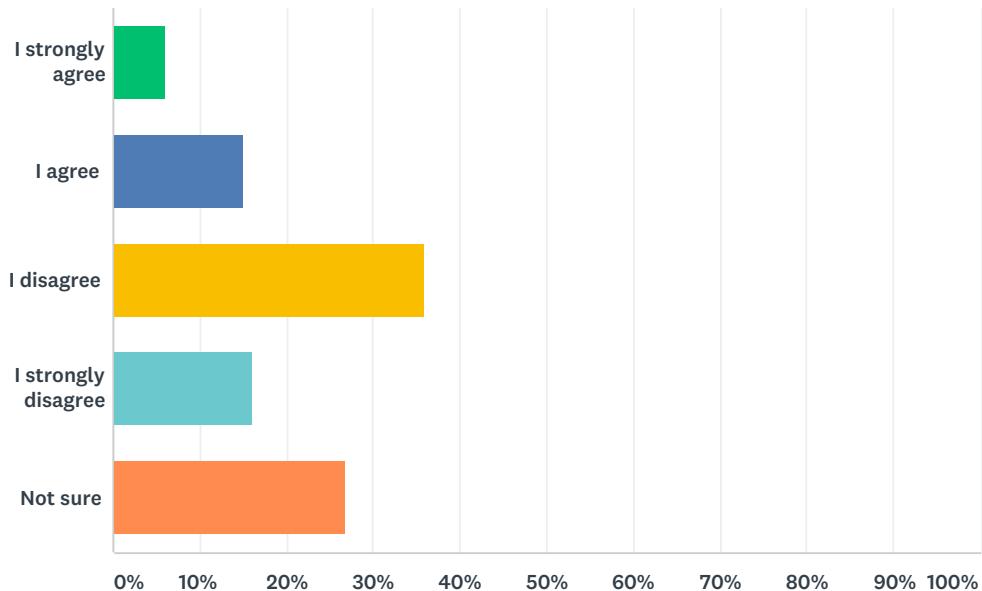
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I strongly agree	21.86%	54
I agree	59.92%	148
I disagree	6.07%	15
I strongly disagree	0.81%	2
Not sure	11.34%	28
TOTAL		247

## Q13 There should be playground equipment at the Town Hall. (Please select one)

Answered: 247 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I strongly agree	6.07%	15
I agree	14.98%	37
I disagree	36.03%	89
I strongly disagree	16.19%	40
Not sure	26.72%	66
TOTAL		247

**Q14 If you are interested in knowing more about volunteer opportunities at the Town parks and recreational facilities, let us know the best way to get in touch with you.**

Answered: 50    Skipped: 198

**Q15 Please provide any additional comments in the box below.**

Answered: 61      Skipped: 187

Q16 To be eligible for a \$50 TYPE gift card, please provide the Town with your name, address and phone number or email in the boxes provided.

Names will be drawn for two (2) gift cards Day, Month Date.

Answered: 215    Skipped: 33

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	99.53%	214
Address	99.07%	213
Phone/Email	100.00%	215

## Q8 If you indicated “Needs Improvement” in #7, please let us know how we can make your experience better.

Answered: 96    Skipped: 152

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	more parking at beach and boat ramp. better bathrooms at Glover Park. Mark trails at Glover Park. Create soccer/lacrosse fields at Glover (not just baseball). Need for winter activities	5/25/2019 11:33 AM
2	We frequently have trouble finding parking at the Cove boat ramp.	5/22/2019 11:22 PM
3	I'm so disappointed in what this area calls a bike trail. I lived in Woodbury where we actually had off-road bike/walking trails throughout the entire city. We need to get the kids off the road.	5/21/2019 12:21 PM
4	Na	5/20/2019 7:54 PM
5	Did not enter needs improvement	5/19/2019 7:15 PM
6	better bike lanes and signs	5/19/2019 3:04 PM
7	Needs more parking or restrict to vehicles and boat rigs only no pedestrian vehicle ( people who park a vehicle there that are going on a boat picking them up. )Troy Residents only. No out of state etc.	5/19/2019 7:58 AM
8	Would it be possible to add more parking for the Cove Boat Ramp?	5/18/2019 8:17 PM
9	Very choppy waters in that area for loading and unloading the boat particularly during busy times.	5/18/2019 3:21 PM
10	more bike and walking routes. on and off road. across town and connecting to other towns/cities. off of county (busy) roads would be nice.	5/18/2019 2:21 PM
11	Improvement is needed in restrooms and fresh water options	5/17/2019 10:36 PM
12	More parking	5/17/2019 1:47 PM
13	x	5/17/2019 1:18 PM
14	they are good	5/17/2019 12:00 PM
15	Better marking	5/16/2019 6:06 PM
16	n/a	5/16/2019 10:05 AM
17	better access driveways	5/16/2019 8:11 AM
18	Parking	5/15/2019 3:30 PM
19	Bic routes need to be marked	5/14/2019 9:08 PM
20	Pemble's beach parking - if it is possible to improve.	5/14/2019 2:17 PM
21	Parking is extremely limited for the amount that want to use it. The rest is great.	5/14/2019 8:07 AM
22	The playground at Glover is fine for what it is but is not nearly as nice and appealing as other community parks like whitekamp park. Equipment is outdated, it isn't very accessible and the surface should be updated. THe fencing and beach could stand to be better maintained at Pemble's.	5/14/2019 6:49 AM
23	Parking,handling large number of visitors	5/13/2019 2:04 PM
24	Boat launch needs more parking spots available, even if it's a longer walk.	5/13/2019 9:59 AM
25	If you are going to charge for the boat launch, charge for Glover Park, Pemble's Access and bike routes also.	5/13/2019 7:49 AM
26	Would LOVE separate bike paths away from the roads or at least wider shoulders on the current bike routes	5/12/2019 9:43 PM

27	I wish this area had bike trails. It is very nerve wracking biking with your children on a road even if it is a marked bike trail. I have always lived near an extensive trail system. Though we love it here, this was a big down fall of moving to this area.	5/12/2019 9:26 AM
28	More marked bike lanes on roads. Bike trails in parks for mountain biking.	5/12/2019 9:11 AM
29	Insufficient parking	5/12/2019 7:30 AM
30	trail maintanance	5/11/2019 10:58 AM
31	Parking a Pemble is limited and unorganized	5/11/2019 9:54 AM
32	The bike routes are completely unsafe and unacceptable. On the roads that have a "designated bike lane" it is very poorly marked, the lane is way too narrow and on extremely busy roads with a lot of traffic and, frankly with people who drive way to fast. There should absolutely be bike trails next to or near the road. The cars get within inches of children and dogs and the traffic is just getting more busy with more housing and cars.	5/10/2019 4:18 PM
33	The parking lot and restroom facilities need improvement. There is no room to park a trailer for personal watercraft and the restrooms are a portable-potty.	5/10/2019 4:09 PM
34	I am happy that you are getting a pavillion and picnic tables at Glover Park. It would also be nice if there were more trees and landscaping. There is not much shade at Glover.	5/10/2019 3:41 PM
35	More town roads with bike lanes.	5/10/2019 3:18 PM
36	just a porta-potty? do a pit toilet?	5/10/2019 11:42 AM
37	Bike trails would be preferred over roads marked as bike routes. Would be safer and allow two way traffic.	5/10/2019 10:40 AM
38	When we walk to Glover Park, we need to be constantly watching the sky for storms in order to make it home safely. Water for children and pets is an issue though the pump is unique. Love the playground and fields. We take the trail from Glover Station into the park and hope it will be maintained.	5/9/2019 8:22 PM
39	I think it would be great to get rid of the sand and put down soft padding. My kids love to play here though sand is sometimes trouble. Maintenance on the playground pieces are missing. My kid loves the triangle climber a lot! Signs for walking paths in a better location so we understand what is going on. Great Park can't wait for the face lift.	5/9/2019 7:32 PM
40	Didn't mark needs improvement	5/9/2019 3:26 PM
41	Besides signs marking bike route there is no improvements to route. No shoulder to ride on. WI has no room for cars and bikes on the same road.	5/9/2019 12:58 PM
42	Park could use more patrolling by law enforcement.	5/9/2019 11:49 AM
43	There isn't enough for teen children to do there. I believe an addition of a skate park would give them a place to congregate. A dog park would also be another great addition. The sand Volley Ball courts are seldom used in Glover park because of the thorns.	5/9/2019 11:26 AM
44	Shoulders on the sides of the road would make the bike trails much safer and stimulate increase usage.	5/9/2019 10:23 AM
45	N/A	5/9/2019 9:23 AM
46	Upgraded bathroom services. Better ball field for the south field. More activities at the park	5/9/2019 8:59 AM
47	Glover park trails need to be maintained better and have better trail markings. Marked bike routes also need to be better maintained.	5/9/2019 8:24 AM
48	I'm new to the area but plan to take advantage of the parks this summer	5/8/2019 8:56 PM
49	From what I recall, there were no facilities at all at Pemble	5/8/2019 8:47 PM
50	Lights on the dock so you can find the ramp in the dark.	5/8/2019 7:35 PM
51	More Single track bike trails in our parks	5/8/2019 7:20 PM
52	Pemble's entrance and parking is poor and no good bathroom or pavilion/sitting area. Cove ramp could use some updating and maintenance and possibly also some additions	5/8/2019 6:54 PM
53	n/a	5/8/2019 6:38 PM

54	Clean the gravel from the lanes and more of them.	5/8/2019 6:00 PM
55	Pembles could use a little better clean up. Bike trail could use a little better marking.	5/8/2019 4:55 PM
56	Improved playground facility for children and better parking at the beach with more manicured foliage around the beach.	5/8/2019 4:02 PM
57	N/a	5/8/2019 3:58 PM
58	More parking spaces at the boat launch	5/8/2019 3:13 PM
59	Some additional parking either near or on the street of Pembles. Otherwise, love it.	5/8/2019 3:10 PM
60	Glover Park restrooms are disgusting; playground is very outdated.	5/8/2019 1:36 PM
61	The dock is awesome....it is frustrating that as a resident I still feel the number of times there is no space available is frustrating. Seems like mostly non-residents use it...so would even support higher fees for annual and day use. I am sure that isn't reasonable but it just seems like I would have availability at the dock 2 miles from my house more than driving somewhere else to launch.	5/8/2019 12:41 PM
62	We have very recently moved so have not visited the parks yet. I wanted to follow up as to not throw off survey results in case they saved by question and not completion of survey.	5/8/2019 12:05 PM
63	locked stalls, flushing toilets, soap dispensers or anti bacteria dispensers, auto faucets that come on when hands are under, dryers to dry hands, baby or family stall, toilet sheets, biogradable toilet paper, lots of air flow in restrooms. Flower path for bird/butterfly lovers.	5/8/2019 11:53 AM
64	More parking!	5/8/2019 11:48 AM
65	Facilities and overall care	5/8/2019 10:25 AM
66	Cove Boat Ramp needs more parking spaces. Pembles Access needs new signage and continued monitoring for trespassing onto neighboring property.	5/8/2019 10:22 AM
67	None	5/8/2019 10:02 AM
68	The trails are great, but playground is lacking. Would be nice if there wasn't sand in area and there was more equipment.	5/8/2019 9:39 AM
69	I wish there was a better play area for young kids at Glover Park. I take my son to the park 3-6 times a week, Glover Park is the closest, but there's not much for him to do there and it's old and not the greatest. We'd rather drive to Weitkamp Park in Hudson or Tri-Angels Park in River Falls. We are looking forward to the Glen Park revamp as we also went there over Glover Park last year.	5/8/2019 9:33 AM
70	N/A	5/8/2019 9:29 AM
71	More marked or designated bike routes on town roads.	5/8/2019 9:18 AM
72	the boat ramp is always full of MN cars and non-troy residents. you need to make their fee 4-5 times troy residents so the troy residents have a place to park.	5/8/2019 8:58 AM
73	Planned, marked routs are important for safety	5/8/2019 8:55 AM
74	Make the bike routes more safe or bike friendly. More spots to park at boat ramp.	5/8/2019 8:42 AM
75	add grills, better bathrooms,	5/8/2019 8:25 AM
76	Better access	5/8/2019 7:32 AM
77	More parking spots needed.	5/8/2019 6:40 AM
78	More parking spots. Figure out a way to keep all the dang Minnesotans out	5/8/2019 5:48 AM
79	Would like to see sand replaced with wood chips or More preferred rubber mulch/flooring. Sand is often too hot for my littles to play in as there is no shade over playground, also it is often has sand burrs, and have helped weed all the weeds growing in it. Few more items for children under 5 would be nice. Love the climbing thing.	5/7/2019 10:28 PM
80	Better organization and more open dates at Pembles beyond weekends on the "shoulder" seasons.	5/7/2019 9:01 PM
81	Glover parks bathrooms	5/7/2019 8:07 PM
82	More parking spots and more reserved spaces for Troy residents. Very frustrating for local residents to never get a spot and all MN license plates. Bathroom at Cove.	5/7/2019 8:06 PM

83	It would be nice to have a convenient access for canoes and small boats on the st croix river. Also, parking is often limited at the cove launch; so I've stopped using it. Bike trails, for me, are not fun when shared with automobile traffic.	5/7/2019 7:55 PM
84	Ball fields need some TLC. It should noted if every team would repair the fields after each use, it would be better for all. Great to hear there will be new bathrooms.	5/7/2019 7:43 PM
85	Parking lines need to be painted more frequently. No car parking needs to be enforced.	5/7/2019 7:29 PM
86	Heavily used with little parking for trailers & vehicles.	5/7/2019 7:05 PM
87	Access not convenient, very awkward	5/7/2019 6:53 PM
88	Water for my dog to swim in.	5/7/2019 5:34 PM
89	n/a	5/7/2019 5:05 PM
90	Cars parked in no parking area. Could use more enforcement.	5/7/2019 3:40 PM
91	Newer equipment.	5/7/2019 3:21 PM
92	more parking at boat ramp larger or segregated bike paths from increasingly busy roads	5/7/2019 3:10 PM
93	none	5/7/2019 2:19 PM
94	The trails are over grown in the summer so much so that they're not useable. And can't walk the trail from Omaha Rd to park and instead have to drive.	5/7/2019 2:14 PM
95	More parking	5/7/2019 1:40 PM
96	Improve beach access, remove the river rock from swimming area - I am ignorant here, is that even possible?	5/3/2019 12:53 PM

## Q11 If you answered “I strongly agree” or “I agree” in #10, where would you like to see additional parkland in the Town of Troy

Answered: 117    Skipped: 131

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	off Townsville/Cove (lots of people walk in these neighborhoods). Add water access for bikers/walkers along trails	5/25/2019 11:33 AM
2	on the far south side of Troy	5/21/2019 9:19 PM
3	Na	5/20/2019 7:54 PM
4	A playground near the government center.	5/19/2019 7:15 PM
5	I am not sure.	5/19/2019 6:22 PM
6	i have no idea	5/19/2019 3:04 PM
7	Not sure	5/19/2019 7:58 AM
8	not sure. open space for play. a large lacrosse field would be great and is much needed in Troy and Hudson and would be a revenue source	5/18/2019 2:21 PM
9	I would like to see fewer farms turned into housing developments. I would like to see these spaces left open as we are losing habitat for the wildlife in the area.	5/18/2019 8:51 AM
10	dont know	5/18/2019 7:28 AM
11	Unsure	5/17/2019 10:36 PM
12	Close to schools	5/17/2019 3:18 PM
13	Near RiverCrest	5/17/2019 1:18 PM
14	.	5/17/2019 12:00 PM
15	man valley	5/16/2019 10:24 AM
16	n/a	5/16/2019 10:05 AM
17	on St Croix River access. Need more beach area.	5/16/2019 8:11 AM
18	Behind Town Hall. Where the sand pit almost went. Nice rolling hills for hiking and sliding.	5/15/2019 3:30 PM
19	Closer to R.F	5/15/2019 8:31 AM
20	Unsure	5/15/2019 5:39 AM
21	east side of Hwy 35	5/14/2019 9:08 PM
22	near town hall	5/14/2019 5:23 PM
23	near river	5/14/2019 4:06 PM
24	Anywhere	5/14/2019 2:17 PM
25	A larger area along the river. Add to Pemble's Access somehow?	5/14/2019 12:58 PM
26	Interconnected trail systems	5/13/2019 2:04 PM
27	near the river	5/12/2019 6:40 PM
28	Near the river	5/12/2019 10:51 AM
29	bike trails along some road systems if possible	5/12/2019 9:26 AM
30	Off Tower rd	5/12/2019 8:51 AM
31	Southern area	5/12/2019 7:30 AM

32	A park closer to Hudson would be ideal because it can be easily located and used by both town of troy and Hudson residences. However, wherever a new park is there must be adequate parking for the size of the park. It would be nice if there were more beachfront parks on the St. Croix.	5/11/2019 7:48 PM
33	Between Hudson & River Falls. Would love to have a park like Glen Park with a pool.	5/11/2019 1:58 PM
34	Not sure what the options are	5/11/2019 10:44 AM
35	More space towards the east side of the township	5/11/2019 9:54 AM
36	More green space to support population growth	5/10/2019 6:21 PM
37	Someplace accessible by walking or biking, sorry i cannot be more specific	5/10/2019 4:18 PM
38	Along the St. Croix River.	5/10/2019 4:09 PM
39	I couldn't say specifically. Somewhere where there is walking access for residents.	5/10/2019 3:41 PM
40	Doesn't matter	5/10/2019 3:24 PM
41	River and beach access	5/10/2019 2:24 PM
42	Eagle Bluff area, East Cove Road area, Town Hall area	5/10/2019 10:40 AM
43	anywhere the town would be good, just get the land.	5/10/2019 10:23 AM
44	Along the st.croix	5/10/2019 9:33 AM
45	don't know	5/9/2019 8:42 PM
46	Each new housing division developed within the township needs to have land designated to parkland/green space.	5/9/2019 8:22 PM
47	I am unsure of where there are any other parks. Our family loves parks so having a sign that states parks around would be awesome!	5/9/2019 7:32 PM
48	Purchasing farmland for use instead of housing.	5/9/2019 4:02 PM
49	Don't need more just work on what we have	5/9/2019 3:26 PM
50	somewhere further east of the river	5/9/2019 3:03 PM
51	Dog park	5/9/2019 12:45 PM
52	Not sure what would be available?	5/9/2019 11:49 AM
53	By the River	5/9/2019 11:26 AM
54	Anywhere that is accessible.	5/9/2019 10:23 AM
55	Not exactly sure but I do think that park space is very important to a town because we all need green space.	5/9/2019 9:23 AM
56	Not sure where a good place would be. By the river is always a good spot.	5/9/2019 8:59 AM
57	Not sure yet	5/8/2019 8:56 PM
58	I am not sure, I'd be open to any location.	5/8/2019 8:47 PM
59	St croix river bluff if possible	5/8/2019 8:04 PM
60	Not sure	5/8/2019 6:54 PM
61	? anywhere for kids	5/8/2019 6:38 PM
62	Wherever is cost effective.	5/8/2019 6:29 PM
63	Northeast of town.	5/8/2019 6:00 PM
64	Close to southern border of Troy	5/8/2019 4:55 PM
65	In Glover Station neighborhood ideally or by the Town Hall	5/8/2019 4:02 PM
66	I'm not sure what would be available. With the growth in housing and population, the additional parkland appears to be a reasonable consideration.	5/8/2019 3:13 PM
67	Since the town is not huge, it could be any place that could offer this.	5/8/2019 3:10 PM
68	Along the St. Croix. In the northern section of Troy.	5/8/2019 2:26 PM

69	By Pembles beach access.	5/8/2019 12:36 PM
70	I am not sure but I do know that the area is growing and the best play areas were in Hudson	5/8/2019 12:05 PM
71	Unsure	5/8/2019 12:05 PM
72	playground and pavilion area. larger bathrooms. room for kitchen facilities (sinks) or concession stands. More seating areas.	5/8/2019 11:53 AM
73	Anywhere!	5/8/2019 11:48 AM
74	near the river	5/8/2019 10:28 AM
75	I would like to see a park closer to River Falls.	5/8/2019 10:28 AM
76	Additional or improved beach and river access would leverage the St Croix River as one of the largest natural assets that the town has.	5/8/2019 10:22 AM
77	Not sure?	5/8/2019 10:02 AM
78	not sure.	5/8/2019 9:39 AM
79	I'm not sure, but I'm all for it!!	5/8/2019 9:33 AM
80	N/A - There's no need to over-develop what we have. The main reason my family moved here is for the country setting.	5/8/2019 9:29 AM
81	Not sure.	5/8/2019 9:03 AM
82	more parking at boat landing	5/8/2019 8:58 AM
83	where ever space is available that is not developed and can be kept open	5/8/2019 8:55 AM
84	Good question guess would need to see maps or layout of areas available	5/8/2019 8:42 AM
85	not sure, but it would be nice to have the parks connected via bike path or walking/ hiking trail	5/8/2019 8:25 AM
86	If there is a forested area available, it would be nice to have trails available in that area.	5/8/2019 8:05 AM
87	east of the highway near north end of Town.	5/8/2019 7:41 AM
88	Northeast	5/8/2019 7:32 AM
89	not sure options. Would like more visibility into where everything is	5/8/2019 7:21 AM
90	Additional parkland and boat parking just east of the boat launch	5/8/2019 5:48 AM
91	In the lot (66 so acres) right south of Rivercrest Elementary that is for sale.	5/7/2019 10:28 PM
92	On east side of Hwy 35; also an overlook over the St. Croix River either by foot or car; also, establish "pull off the road" areas along the designated bike routes for "bike rest stops."	5/7/2019 10:25 PM
93	Mountain bike trails and other road bike paths away from traffic. Hiking trails.	5/7/2019 9:01 PM
94	Close to where the newer developments are located..I know it's not possible but a farm park to keep farmland in the minds of people maybe with a small petting zoo?	5/7/2019 8:56 PM
95	One by the trails on the outside	5/7/2019 8:07 PM
96	Bike paths and walking trails is wooded area.	5/7/2019 8:06 PM
97	No particular place in mind, but either on the river, or a location toward the southern part of Troy might be nice	5/7/2019 7:55 PM
98	east of highway 35	5/7/2019 7:49 PM
99	Wherever available land.	5/7/2019 7:43 PM
100	none	5/7/2019 7:29 PM
101	adjacent to current parks to make them larger or wherever land is available	5/7/2019 7:21 PM
102	anywhere but farmland	5/7/2019 7:06 PM
103	Closer to Cty Hy F	5/7/2019 7:05 PM
104	Off Hwy 35	5/7/2019 6:53 PM
105	Not sure of a specific area.	5/7/2019 6:46 PM

106	no particular spot	5/7/2019 6:09 PM
107	Closer to hwy 35	5/7/2019 5:41 PM
108	We used to go to Perch, but this year they changed the rules. Dogs cant swim a leash on. Its not safe. St croix	5/7/2019 5:34 PM
109	n/a	5/7/2019 5:05 PM
110	I don't know	5/7/2019 4:27 PM
111	Anywhere. I feel like we are lacking in decent parks	5/7/2019 3:21 PM
112	close to or within targeted development areas currently for sale or under construction	5/7/2019 3:10 PM
113	East-central and south central areas of Troy.	5/7/2019 1:29 PM
114	Not sure. Maybe more south near Troy Burne	5/7/2019 12:48 PM
115	Na	5/3/2019 12:53 PM
116	East of STH 35	4/22/2019 12:16 PM
117	On the east side of 35	4/22/2019 10:55 AM

## Q15 Please provide any additional comments in the box below.

Answered: 61 Skipped: 187

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	beach access needs more parking (even if you have to walk to get to the beach area it would be worth it)	5/25/2019 11:33 AM
2	Please keep focus on open and natural spaces. The town should value keeping a rural character. Remember state grants are not free money - just another bucket of tax money that really does not need to be spent. Fund raising from private grants is excellent.	5/22/2019 9:20 PM
3	Troy does a great job maintaining our parks and rec areas. I think it's good to maintain what we add and not add to that responsibility. Keeping ou	5/22/2019 8:56 AM
4	We do the best we can with the funds we have I know. I think you have to prioritize projects based on survey results as the best tool. Perhaps a town meeting as well.	5/21/2019 12:21 PM
5	Na	5/20/2019 7:54 PM
6	ok	5/19/2019 7:15 PM
7	we look forward to seeing what you come up with	5/18/2019 2:21 PM
8	horse riding trails and bike trails would be great	5/17/2019 2:20 PM
9	More information needed on knowing what levels to improve these items.	5/17/2019 12:00 PM
10	n/a	5/16/2019 10:05 AM
11	Thanks for the opportunity for feedback. We love Glover park!! Will be fun to see improvements :)	5/14/2019 9:18 AM
12	This is great, I appreciate the effort	5/13/2019 2:04 PM
13	We need a sidewalk system so we don't have to walk, run or ride on busy streets! Would love to take our kids on more bike rides but it's not safe in Tower Rd.	5/13/2019 10:01 AM
14	Archery range. 10 lanes ranging from 20 - 50 yards. Also, two to three 20 foot elevated platform stands with stairs ranging in distance from 20 - 40 yards.	5/13/2019 8:56 AM
15	More access to the St Croix river is needed. More common people would use the river if a development was created for all people to use natures wonderland instead of the people that have land on the river only. Charging people to use a boat launch and not the parks seems one sided to me.	5/13/2019 7:49 AM
16	Many bicyclists in Troy township and growing. This is a draw for the area	5/12/2019 9:11 AM
17	We love the parks and look forward to what's coming!	5/11/2019 1:58 PM
18	We love Glover Park and also the bike routes on the roads of South and North Glover and use them with our family. Thank you for these opportunities!	5/11/2019 10:18 AM
19	Outdoor skating rink (s) needed.	5/10/2019 6:21 PM
20	None	5/10/2019 4:09 PM
21	The parks are inaccessible to most who can't drive.	5/10/2019 3:41 PM
22	NA	5/10/2019 11:42 AM
23	I think this is a great idea for the town of troy! Parks and improvements are always needed. Never thought of having a play ground at the town hall but I think that is a great idea!	5/9/2019 7:32 PM
24	Lets be sure to include maintenance and upkeep dollars for current and 2019 planned improvements in annual budget.	5/9/2019 3:54 PM
25	because we have lived here since 1973, I am greatly appreciative of the park improvements that have been made over the years.	5/9/2019 3:03 PM

26	The sand burrs at Glover Park playground area should be managed better. Should be sprayed or pulled prior to producing burrs.	5/9/2019 12:58 PM
27	I live directly across from Glover park.	5/9/2019 11:26 AM
28	Green space is very important	5/9/2019 9:23 AM
29	I enjoy most walking paths and trails. Any improvements would be great.	5/9/2019 8:24 AM
30	There is such limited parking at the Cove Boat Ramp that non-resident permit rates should either be drastically increased to maintain revenue with less traffic, or simply eliminated.	5/8/2019 9:47 PM
31	None	5/8/2019 8:56 PM
32	N/a	5/8/2019 8:47 PM
33	n/a	5/8/2019 6:38 PM
34	I would like to see increased access to Pemble's Access. It is open for only a few months-- more time in the Fall to enjoy the colors along the river. Perhaps open through October and/or first snowfall?	5/8/2019 4:15 PM
35	We love living in the Town of Troy -- it is beautiful landscape. We are new to the area with young children and would love a place and/or activities in our town to gather and meet neighbors and other families near us.	5/8/2019 4:02 PM
36	It would be so nice to have a big off-leash dog park in Troy. The Hudson one is very small. I go over to Woodbury to walk my dogs at their 63 acre dog park.	5/8/2019 3:10 PM
37	I want to stress that I truly believe the boat launch is high quality, safe, great value and the Park Ranger is usually close, adding to the safety/access.	5/8/2019 12:41 PM
38	Please see #7	5/8/2019 12:05 PM
39	need some lighting for late night events. Parking for food trucks (if they are allowed).	5/8/2019 11:53 AM
40	Regarding #13, if Town Hall were made into more of a public park/gathering space, it would be terrific to have play equipment there. Other townships do it and it looks like a good way to build the community feeling.	5/8/2019 10:19 AM
41	None	5/8/2019 10:02 AM
42	I look forward to seeing the future improvements!	5/8/2019 9:33 AM
43	As mentioned above, there's no reason to over-develop the green space we have. There are plenty of other options within city limits of River Falls and Hudson to accommodate these wants.	5/8/2019 9:29 AM
44	Troy township parks and recreational facilities should be a limited cost service. We are a rural location with many surrounding open spaces and roads that can be used by the public.	5/8/2019 9:18 AM
45	It's good that you are looking into this	5/8/2019 8:42 AM
46	Mountain biking trails would continue to encourage more middle school and high school kids to join the mountain bike teams. This is a great opportunity for kid's who aren't interested in the usual team sports at their schools.	5/8/2019 8:05 AM
47	It would be nice to see motion sensitive lighting. I have concerns with who enters parks.	5/8/2019 7:26 AM
48	None	5/8/2019 5:48 AM
49	Thank you for making this survey! Please update playground equipment/flooring. As well as would LOVE to see a splash pad in Hudson. Troy also does not have an outdoor ice rink. I think all of Hudson has one, which is sad since the winter season is so long. A community hockey rink would help encourage families to get out a little more during the winter and exercise & play with others outdoors.	5/7/2019 10:28 PM
50	Thank you for doing this!	5/7/2019 8:56 PM
51	Thank you for working on the improvement of our parks and recreation areas.	5/7/2019 7:55 PM
52	I answered the question about the need for facilities or amenities from the perspective of whether they are important to have, not whether we need more of them. For example, having picnic tables, playground equipment, and well-maintained pavilions is important.	5/7/2019 7:49 PM

53	High level, Town of Troy is doing a very good job with parks. Some road maintenance could use attention. Thank you for all the hard work!	5/7/2019 7:43 PM
54	n/a	5/7/2019 5:05 PM
55	Keep the parks clean and supervise when you can.	5/7/2019 5:01 PM
56	Enjoy the beaches most so would like to see those well maintained. Thank you for those beaches	5/7/2019 2:16 PM
57	Glover Park needs an upgrade to their trail system (including maintenance) and play equipment.	5/7/2019 2:14 PM
58	Glover opens too late. Should be open at 6 AM	5/7/2019 1:40 PM
59	I think the Town of Troy has better things to do with it's time and money than try to create a park system that almost no one uses.	5/7/2019 1:04 PM
60	Na	5/3/2019 12:53 PM
61	I hope that this survey has a great response.	4/22/2019 10:55 AM



# Glover Park User Group Survey

## User Group / Stakeholder Park and Facility Needs Assessment Survey Town of Troy Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Update

The Town of Troy is currently updating its Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. To understand the needs of the community, we are asking User Groups to complete this survey evaluating the Glover Park and its facilities you use.

The Town of Troy Park Board will review your responses and prioritize the identified needs.

1. Name: Hudson Boosters / Stacey Busta
2. Address: PO Box 354, Hudson
3. Phone Number: 609-246-7399 E-mail: Stacey552001@yahoo.com
4. Name of User Group/Organization: Hudson Boosters Baseball
5. Estimated number of participants or teams in your group/organization: 500+ players
6. What Town facilities are you currently using (ex. Glover Park North Field or South Field, restrooms, trails, etc.)  
Glover Park North + South fields,  
pavilion, restrooms
7. When do you use the parks/facilities listed in #6? (ex. Every Tuesday, May through the end of August 6pm-8pm)  
Mon/Wed/Friday evenings (April-July)
8. Does your user group/organization host special events or tournaments in addition to the days and times listed in #7? If so, how many events or tournaments in a year?  
2 tournament weekends in May and  
2 in June
9. Do the parks and facilities meet your current needs? No

10. If you answered "no" to #9, what additional space or facilities are needed to meet the needs of your group/organization (ex: 20 parking spaces, 2 sets of bleachers, 1 additional ball field, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent bathrooms with running water, a community kitchen with electricity + water

11. Which spaces or facilities you listed in #10 are your highest priority? \_\_\_\_\_

Bathrooms

12. Are there current amenities at the park you use that you feel need to be updated? If so, what are the needs? \_\_\_\_\_

the bathrooms - would be nice if they were more centrally located in the park

13. Outside of your organization and needs, are there facilities or needs not being met by our park system? \_\_\_\_\_

No

14. The Town of Troy funds park development, maintenance and improvements through its yearly operating budget, grants, and donations. Would your user group/organization be willing to contribute funds to help

the Town of Troy meet the needs of your group/organization? Yes - we have already offered some appliances for the

15. Please provide any additional comments or suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

Kitchen

Thanks for allowing us to utilize the park!

Your input is greatly appreciated!

Please return the completed survey by Wednesday, May 22, 2019 and send to:

**Jill Berke, Park Board Chair**  
Troy Town Hall  
654 Glover Road  
Hudson, WI 54016

Or you can also email it to:

[troydeputyclerk@baldwin-telecom.net](mailto:troydeputyclerk@baldwin-telecom.net)



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1. Name: Steve Rivard
2. Address: P.O. Box 442, River Falls, WI 54022
3. Phone Number: 715-651-2937 E-mail: wildcat.baseball@riverfallsyouthbaseball.org
4. Name of User Group/Organization : River Falls Youth Baseball Organization
5. Estimated number of participants or teams in your group/organization: 130
6. What Town facilities are you currently using (ex. Glover Park North Field or South Field, restrooms, trails, etc.)  

We are using the north and south fields at Glover Park Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the week from approximately March 15-July 15. During this time we also hold tournaments there on varying weekends. The restrooms are used during games and tournaments, and we also provide a porta potty out there for additional capacity. Several people also use the trails, pavilion and playground there during games.
7. When do you use the parks/facilities listed in #6? (ex. Every Tuesday, May through the end of August 6pm-8pm) See above  

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8. Does your user group/organization host special events or tournaments in addition to the days and times listed in #7? If so, how many events or tournaments in a year? See above.  

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9. Do the parks and facilities meet your current needs? No.

10. If you answered "no" to #9, what additional space or facilities are needed to meet the needs of your group/organization (ex: 20 parking spaces, 2 sets of bleachers, 1 additional ball field, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_
1. When hosting tournaments, we bring in shelter for a concession stand, and rent a generator to provide power for our appliances used to provide concessions; a proper concession stand would be great. 2. Additional storage, beyond our storage shed, would be desirable as our shed is cramped with us sharing this space with Hudson Boosters. 3. Additional bathrooms and parking would be desirable for parents and visitors as well. 4. Field and turf maintenance would be fantastic. 5. Removal of moles that rut outfields would make a safer playing surface for the boys. 6. Reconstruction of the mounds and batter's boxes would be fantastic. 7. Regrading of south field to remove uphill feature in left field.
11. Which spaces or facilities you listed in #10 are your highest priority? \_\_\_\_\_
- Of the items above, I would put them in this order: #1, #3, #5, #4, #6, #7, #2.
12. Are there current amenities at the park you use that you feel need to be updated? If so, what are the needs? \_\_\_\_\_  
See above.
13. Outside of your organization and needs, are there facilities or needs not being met by our park system? \_\_\_\_\_  
I am unsure about this.
14. The Town of Troy funds park development, maintenance and improvements through its yearly operating budget, grants, and donations. Would your user group/organization be willing to contribute funds to help the Town of Troy meet the needs of your group/organization? \_\_\_\_\_  
We have contributed in the past. However, as a volunteer driven, non-profit group we do what we can to keep costs low which greatly impacts the amount of free money available year-to-year.
15. Please provide any additional comments or suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Your input is greatly appreciated!**

**Please return the completed survey by Wednesday, May 22, 2019 and send to:**

**Jill Berke, Park Board Chair**  
Troy Town Hall  
654 Glover Road  
Hudson, WI 54016

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