

Chippewa County Outdoor Recreation Plan Update
Steering Committee Meeting #2
June 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order by L. Profaizer (WCWRPC) at 9:00 a.m. Steering Committee members present were V. Christianson, D. Hauser, D. Hladilek, S. Leonard, D. Liske, J. Rygiel, S. Tempski, C. Walker, A. Wisenewski, and B. Zimmerman.

Agency staff advisors present were L. Profaizer and C. Straight (WCWRPC), H. Eslinger (Sheriff's Dept.), M. Hansen and L. Schweikert (LCFM).

Item #1 – Welcome and Introductions

L. Profaizer welcomed the group.

Each committee member introduced themselves and the organization that they represent.

Item #2 – Online Survey Summary

L. Profaizer presented an oral report. The report was supported by the following materials:

1. Power Point Presentation titled: Chippewa County, Wisconsin Outdoor Recreation Plan Update 2023-2028, (WCWRPC, 6/14/23 – copy on file & attached).
2. Table titled: 2023 Online Public Survey & Steering Committee Input, (WCWRPC – copy on file & attached).
3. Handout listing high, medium, and low priority activities in 2010-2015, (WCWRPC - copy on file & attached).

There was general discussion about the survey results (activities to be added, improved, or expanded).

Item #3 – Review & Update Needs Assessment

L. Profaizer and C. Straight presented *Section III. Review & Update Needs Assessment* of the Power Point report. The report was supported by the a handout titled: Previous Needs Assessment from the 2010-2015 Chippewa County Outdoor Recreation Plan, (WCWRPC – Distributed 6/7/23 - copy on file & attached).

There was general discussion. Discussion focused on:

1. Identifying projects or strategies by type for needs assessment.
2. Identify specific projects to help with grant applications and scoring.
3. Tie potential projects with stakeholders to future projects related to existing goals identified in plan.

Item #4 - Review & Update – Goals, Objectives & Policies

L. Profaizer and C. Straight presented *Section IV. Review & Update – Goals, Objectives & Policies* of the Power Point report. The report was supported by a handout titled: Previous Goal, Objectives & Policies from the 2010-2015 Chippewa County Outdoor Recreation Plan, (WCWRPC – Distributed 6/7/23- copy on file & attached).

There was general discussion. Discussion focused on:

1. Modification of goal statement and Objective #1.
2. Addition of Goal #4 and Strategy 4.1 and 4.2.

Item #5 – Update from WCWRPC on Recreation Inventory

L. Profaizer presented *Section V. Update on Recreation Inventory* of the Power Point report. He shared progress on the plan update. The inventory section is nearly complete with accompanying maps.

Item #6 – Next Steps

L. Profaizer indicated that the WCWRPC will work to complete a draft plan for review by County staff and the steering committee.

The next Committee meeting will be tentatively held in August, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.

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Chippewa County Courthouse – Room 3
Wednesday, June 14, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions**
- II. Online Survey Summary**
- III. Review & Update - Needs Assessment**
- IV. Review & Update - Goals, Objectives & Policies**
- V. Update from WCWRPC on Recreation Inventory**
- VI. Next Steps**

The following is a summary of high-, medium-, and low-priority recreation activities for Chippewa County.

HIGH PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

MULTI-USE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Recreational opportunities need to be available for use by all user groups. Respect needs to be shown between groups to allow a balance to be struck for equal recreational opportunities.

FISHING

Fishing is one of the most popular activities in Chippewa County. Fishing concerns in this area tend to be related to water and habitat quality and water access.

PLAY EQUIPMENT

More play equipment is needed to meet the needs of the increasing child population.

SOCCER

The sport of soccer has seen a dramatic increase in interest and participation during the past five years. Youth programs and organizations are experiencing difficulties in finding adequate soccer fields.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY

A common thread has been shown between the municipalities, user groups and the State's Outdoor Recreation planning effort that there is a need for more handicapped accessible recreation opportunities. Chippewa County recognizes this need.

HIKING, WALKING AND RUNNING

The increasing number of residents and increasing interest in these activities has created a high priority need for nature trails and paths throughout Chippewa County.

BOATING

Adequate access to the lakes and rivers is an important factor in ensuring that users experience an enjoyable and safe outing. Additional patrolling of the lakes is also needed to ensure safety.

CAMPING

The limited number of campsites are typically overcrowded during several peak weekends during the summer months.

BICYCLING

As bicycling increases in popularity, bike routes and trails may become crowded.

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Baseball and softball continue to be popular activities. Additional ball diamonds may be needed to support the demands of County residents of all ages.

HUNTING

Hunting is a popular activity in Chippewa County. Demands for hunting areas are expected to increase due to the increasing amount of posted land.

OUTDOOR CONCERTS AND THEATERS

Chippewa County hosts several outdoor concerts throughout the summer months. These concerts continue to increase in attendance and draw interest from residents from all over the Midwest.

LAND ACQUISITION

While not a recreational activity, the acquisition of additional land or easements for parks and recreational activities is an important prerequisite to expansion of many of the other activities identified in this needs assessment.

MEDIUM PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

ARCHERY AND RIFLE RANGES

Additional, well designed and equipped archery and rifle ranges are needed to meet the demands Chippewa County residents.

FOOTBALL

More football fields are needed to meet the demands of the growing population and participation level.

PICNICKING

Picnicking continues to be a favorite activity of Chippewa County residents. Although there are a number of picnic sites throughout the County, additional sites may be needed to support the increasing population.

GOLF

Golf is, and is expected to continue to be, a very popular activity for Chippewa and surrounding County residents.

MOTORIZED TRAIL ACTIVITIES

Snowmobiling and All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) use continues to increase in popularity. This has caused an increasing demand for the identification and development of trails dedicated for these uses.

SWIMMING BEACHES AND POOLS

Swimming is an enjoyable outdoor activity during the summer months. However, there is a limited number of suitable beaches and pools available to residents.

HISTORIC SITES

Existing historic sites continue to be utilized and interest is likely to increase with population growth.

ZOOS

The Irvine Park zoo continues to be a well-utilized facility.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Horseback riding is increasing in popularity in Chippewa and many surrounding counties. The demand for this activity is expected to continue to increase, creating increasing pressures to develop additional suitable riding trails.

NATURE STUDY

Chippewa County has an abundance of County forest and other natural areas. Preservation of these areas provides residents with the opportunity to enjoy and observe the scenic beauty while preserving the natural environment.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

The increasing demand for cross-country skiing will increase the pressure for skiing trails.

OTHER WATER ACTIVITIES

Waterskiing, jet-skiing, and windsurfing continue to increase in popularity in Chippewa County.

LOW PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Fairs and festivals are enjoyable events that occur throughout the summer months.

PLEASURE DRIVING

Chippewa County's abundant woodlands provide seasonal enjoyment opportunities.

DOWNHILL SKIING

Chippewa County residents maintain an interest in downhill skiing.

PHOTOGRAPHY, SKETCHING, AND PAINTING

Chippewa County has many areas that are desirable for providing these opportunities.

GOAL

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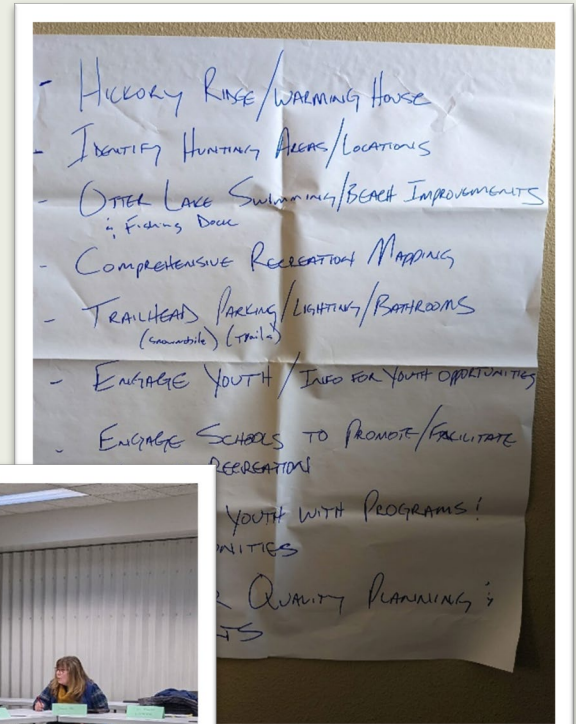
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Chippewa County Courthouse - Room 003



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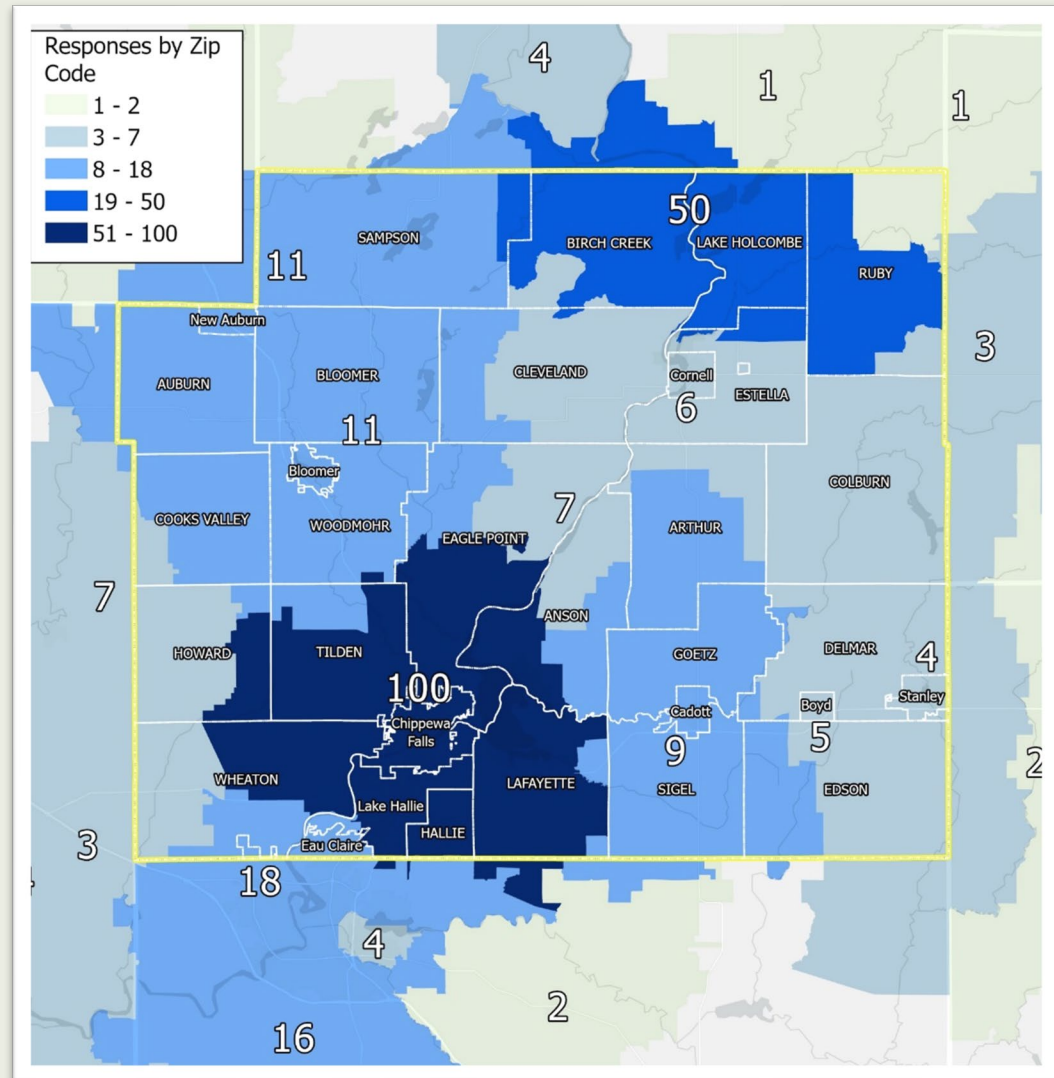
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Open From April 10 through May 15

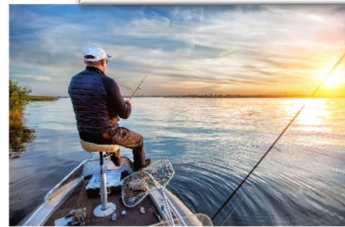
- **317 Total Responses**
- **Nearly 1/3 of responses (100) from Chippewa Falls zip code**
- **50 responses in Birch Creek, Lake Holcombe, Ruby Townships**



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When visiting Chippewa County parks and recreation areas, which activities do you or members of your household commonly participate in? (please select all that apply)

Camping	46%
Walking, Jogging, Running	44%
Hiking & Backpacking	42%
Lake Fishing from Boat	42%
ATV/UTV Riding	39%



Along Rustic Road 6, Chippewa County, Don F. Hardy



Canoeing, Kayaking & Sailing	39%
Visiting Natural Areas	36%
Pleasure Driving & Sightseeing	32%
Motorboat, Water-skiing, & Jet-skiing	31%
Swimming (beach, pool, splash pad)	30%

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Please share up to three activities that should be added, improved, or expanded in Chippewa County.

Additions/Improvements #1	
Horse Trails	21%
Mountain Bike Trails	16%
ATV/UTV Routes	14%
Hiking/Walking Trails	9%
Cross Country Ski Trails	6%
Access/Maintain Natural Areas	3%
Kayak Launches	2%
River Access for Fishing	2%
Restrooms	2%
Swimming Beaches	2%
Parking	2%
Camping	2%
Pickleball Courts	2%
Road Biking	2%
Parks/Picnic Areas	2%
ADA Improvements	2%
Snowmobile Trails	1%
Maintenance/Clean Up	1%
Greater Hunting Access	1%
Youth Classes/Programming	1%
Tennis Improvements	1%
Playgrounds	1%
ADA Fishing Opportunities	1%
Dog Park	1%
Swimming Pool	1%



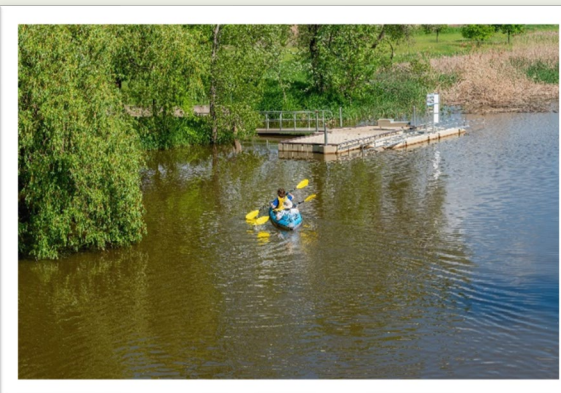
Most comments regarding expanded horse and ATV/UTV trails referred to greater use of County and Township roads and highways.



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Additions/Improvements #2	
Hiking/Walking Trails	21%
Camping	16%
ATV/UTV Routes	14%
Mountain Bike Trails	9%
Kayak Launches	6%
River Access for Fishing	3%
Horse Trails	2%
Access/Maintain Natural Areas	2%
Restrooms	2%
ADA Improvements	2%
Dog Park	2%
Cross Country Ski Trails	2%
Swimming Beaches	2%
Parking	2%
Snowmobile Trails	2%
Playgrounds	2%
Signage/Wayfinding	1%

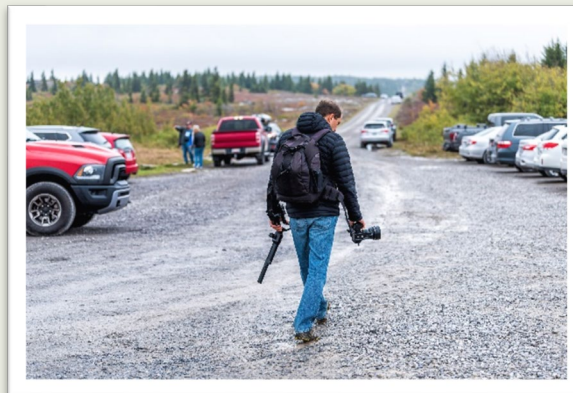
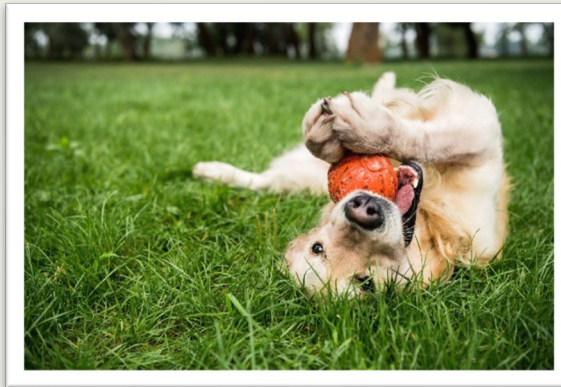


Most camping comments were related to expanding opportunities along designated horse and ATV/UTV routes or trails

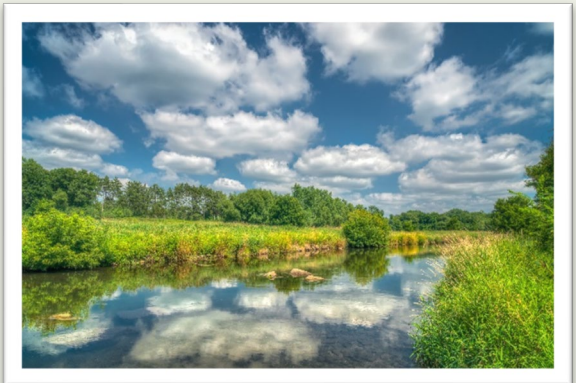
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Additions/Improvements #3	
Camping	11%
ATV/UTV Routes	8%
Hiking/Walking Trails	8%
Mountain Bike Trails	7%
Dog Park	6%
Access/Maintain Natural Areas	5%
Kayak Launches	5%
Parking	5%
Pickleball Courts	4%
Parks/Picnic Areas	4%
Snowmobile Trails	4%
Horse Trails	2%
River Access for Fishing	2%
Swimming Beaches	2%
Road Biking	2%
Greater Hunting Access	2%
Playgrounds	2%
Cell/Broadband Service	2%
Maps/Trail Guides	2%



Comments regarding natural areas include protecting wildlife habitat and dark sky/stargazing opportunities



Comments regarding parking are encouraging expanded opportunities at all trailheads (horse, ATV, biking, hiking, etc.)

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Additional notes or comments:

- Hickory Ridge is mentioned several times, specifically for trail expansion (all season) and trailhead improvements (incl. warming hut).

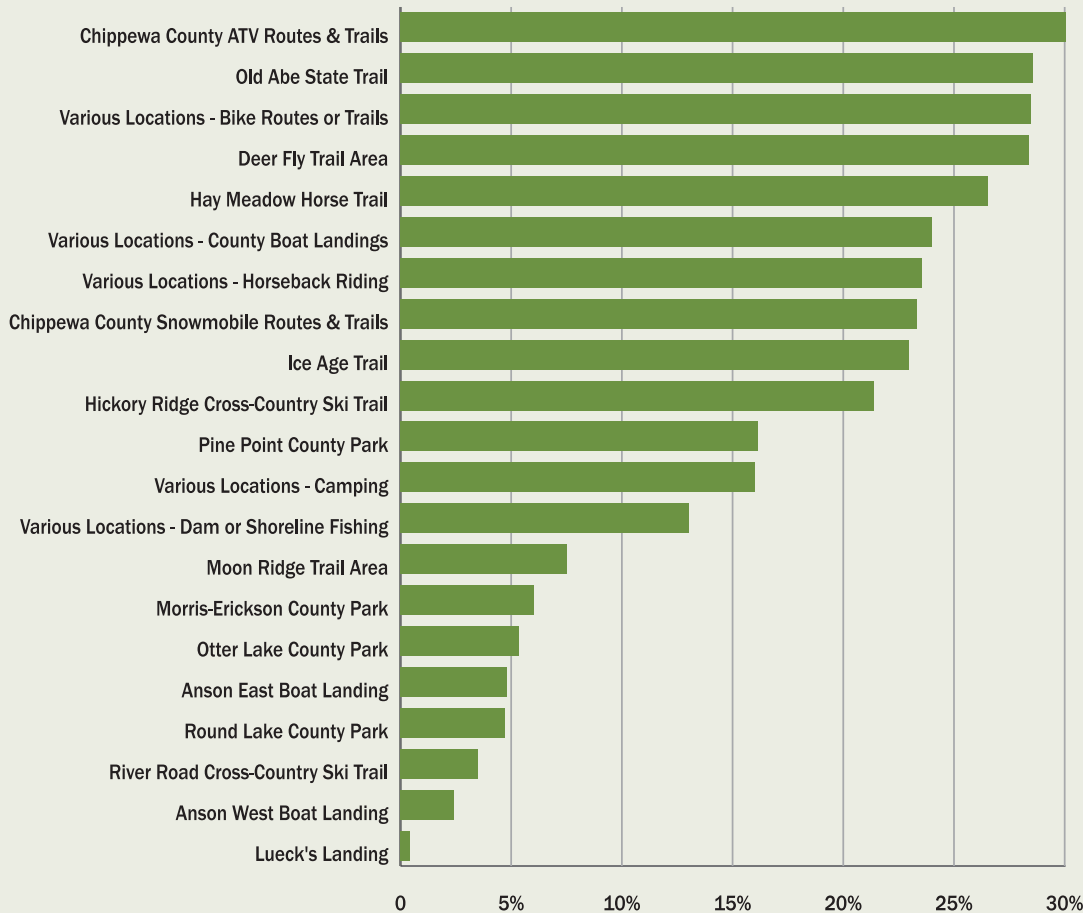
- Lake Holcombe is mentioned several times with references to new or improved boat launches, designated beaches, and walking/biking trails around the Lake.

- There were a lot of requests to expand cross country ski and snowshoe opportunities.

- Respondents also requested greater support and planning of road cycling networks and routes throughout the County.

II. ONLINE SURVEY SUMMARY

In a typical year, how often do you use the following Chippewa County recreational facilities?



Facility	Frequent Use
Chippewa County ATV Routes & Trails	30%
Old Abe State Trail	29%
Various Locations - Bike Routes or Trails	28%
Deer Fly Trail Area	28%
Hay Meadow Horse Trail	27%
Various Locations - County Boat Landings	24%
Various Locations - Horseback Riding	24%
Chippewa County Snowmobile Routes & Trails	23%
Ice Age Trail	23%
Hickory Ridge Cross-Country Ski Trail	21%
Pine Point County Park	16%
Various Locations - Camping	16%
Various Locations - Dam or Shoreline Fishing	13%
Moon Ridge Trail Area	8%
Morris-Erickson County Park	6%
Otter Lake County Park	5%
Anson East Boat Landing	5%
Round Lake County Park	5%
River Road Cross-Country Ski Trail	3%
Anson West Boat Landing	2%
Lueck's Landing	0.4%

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You are encouraged to describe the reason(s) for your response.

PROS

- Great wild spaces to recreate year-round
- Nice trails for riding
- Hickory Ridge is a gem
- Kudos to volunteers who conduct winter grooming and trail maintenance
- County does a good job with providing a mix of opportunities for recreation

CONS

- Clear cutting on or near trail networks
- User conflicts on shared trail networks
- Better trail maintenance and signage
- Better overall information sharing of recreation areas and amenities (maps, features, distances, difficulty, etc.)

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Are you a member of an outdoor recreation club, group, or similar organization in Chippewa County? (166 answered, 151 skipped)

Organization

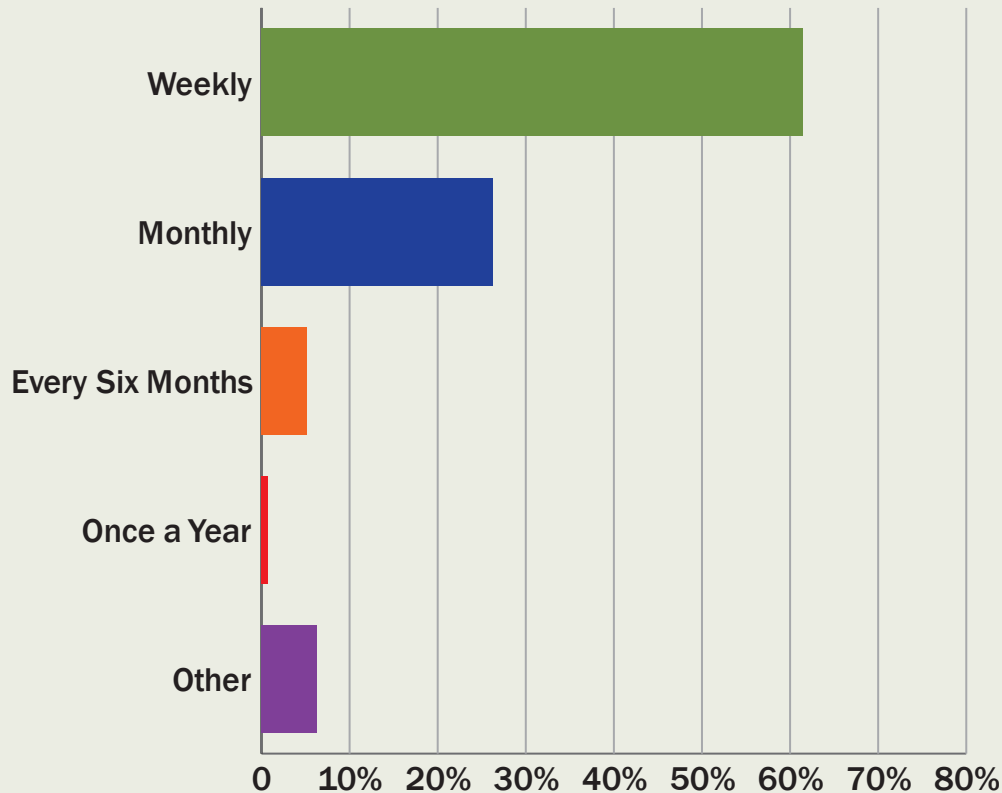
Chippewa Valley Trail Riders
Friends of Hickory Ridge Trails
Chippewa Valley ATV Council or Local Club
Chippewa Valley Snowmobile Organization or Local Club
Chippewa Off Road Bike Association
Chippewa Falls Area Chamber
Chippewa Moraine Ice Age Trail Alliance
County/City/Village/Town Representative
Chippewa Rod & Gun Club
Chippewa Valley Pheasants Forever
Chippewa County Land Conservancy
Chippewa Valley Ruffed Grouse Society
Lake Wissota Improvement & Protection District
Otter Lake Booster Club
Stanley Rod & Gun Club
Chippewa Valley Outdoor Resource Alliance
Stanley Sportsman's Club

Other

Lake Holcombe Improvement Association
Chippewa Valley Disc Golf Organization
Flambeau Area Trail Tenders
Bloomer Rod & Gun Club
Lake Hallie Lake Association
Flambeau Mountain Turkey Group
Holcombe Booster Club
Chippewa Valley Sierra Club
Chippewa County Tourism
Chippewa Valley Composite Mountain Bike Team
Cornell Lake Sportsman's Club
Augusta Rod & Gun
Wheaton Ball Club
Lafayette UTV Club
Chippewa Valley Astronomical Society

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When engaging in outdoor recreation activities, how often do you spend money within Chippewa County for things like food, fuel, user fees or licenses, gear, equipment, etc.?

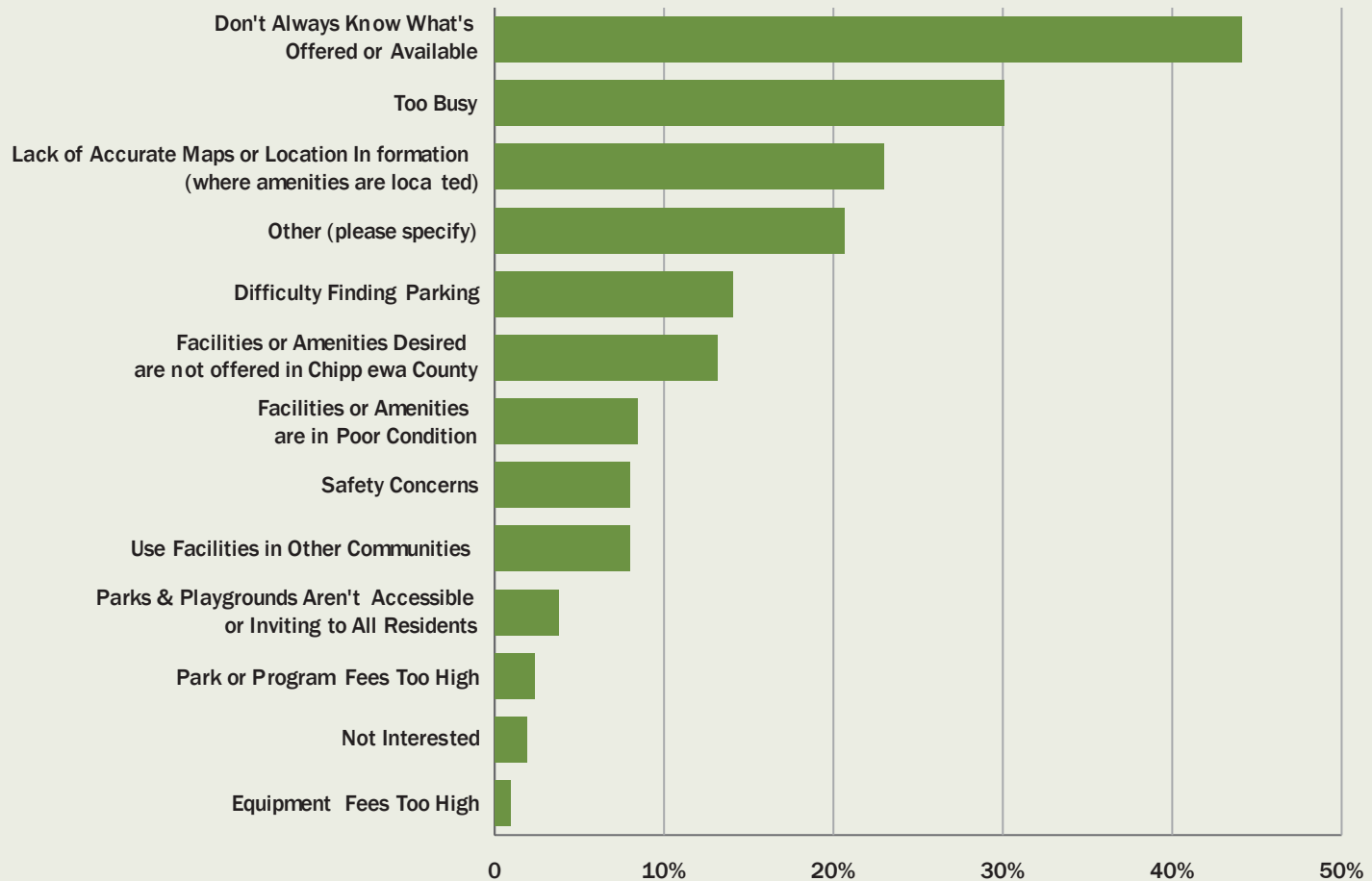


OTHER COMMENTS

- Quarterly
- Weekly during camping season
- Every weekend from May through September
- Annual Trail Passes
- Annual or Daily Use Vehicle Stickers

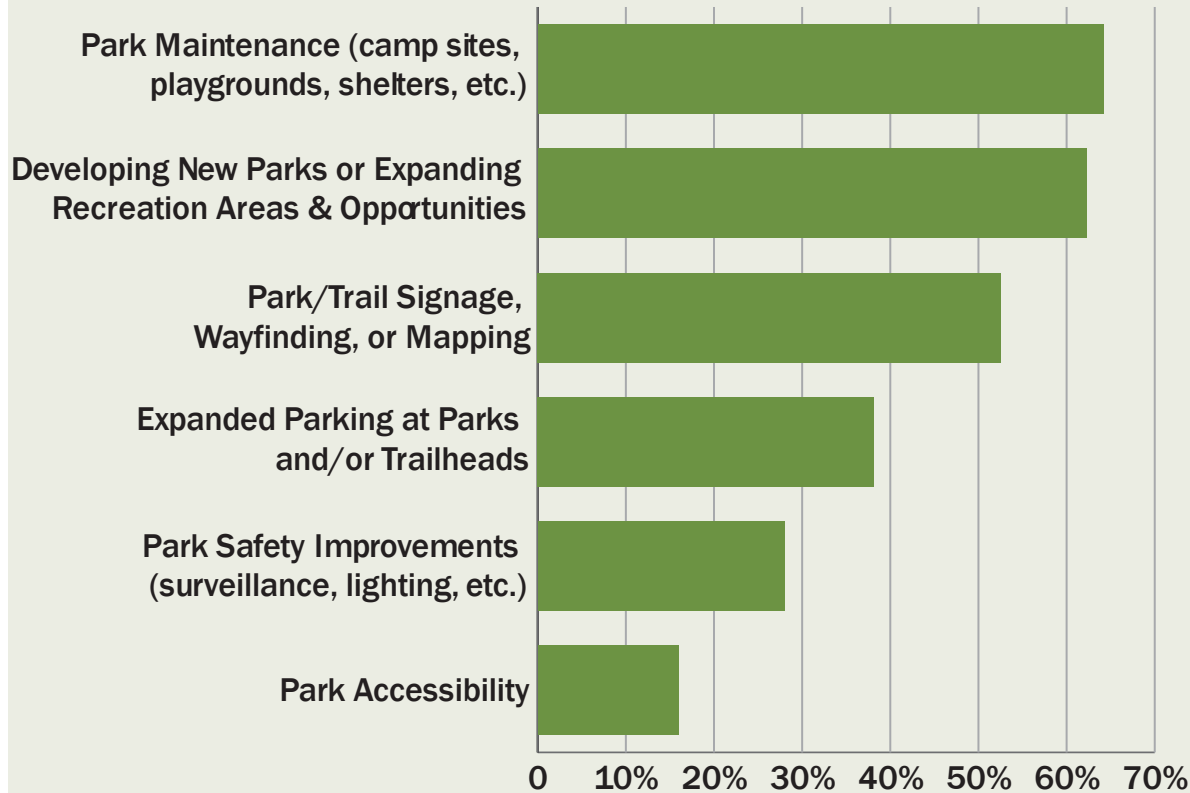
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Which of the following reasons prevent you or members from your household from using Chippewa County parks and recreation facilities?



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When it comes to budgeting for Chippewa County parks and recreational facilities, please choose the top three (3) expenses that are most important to you.

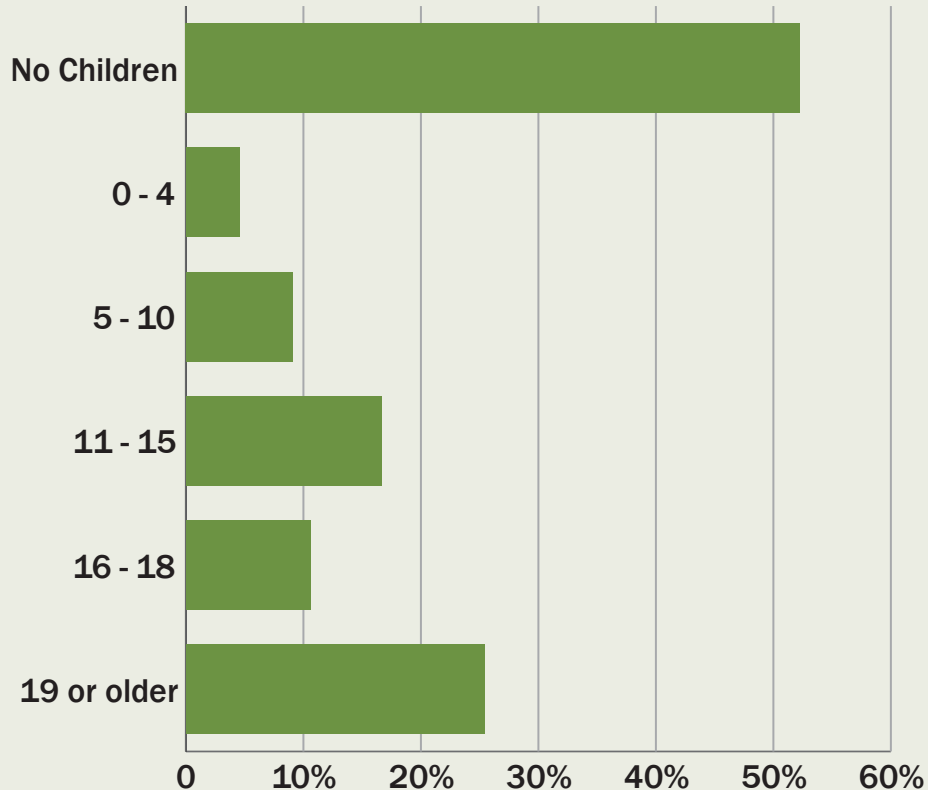


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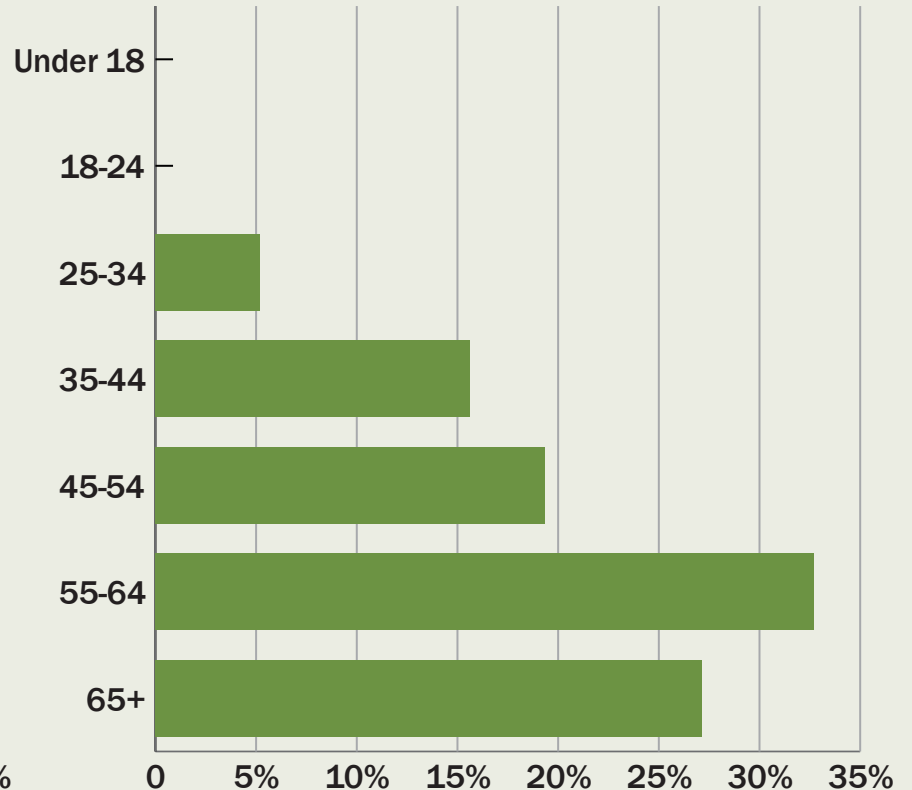
- Trail maintenance or expansion
- Improve parking and boat ramps

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What are the age groups of the children in your household?

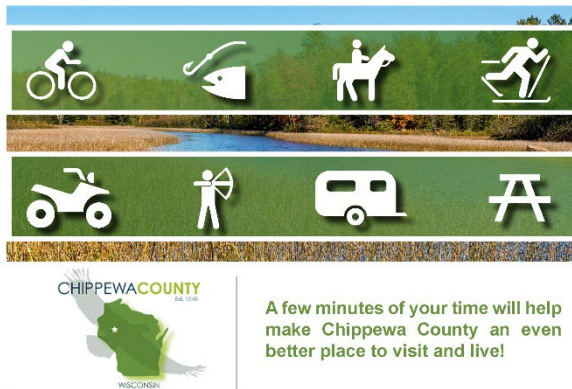


Please share your age.



III. REVIEW & UPDATE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

2023 Online Recreation Survey



Outdoor Parks & Recreation Plan Survey

Chippewa has completed many outdoor recreation improvements in recent years. Access to recreational facilities and amenities are important to the quality of life of residents and our tourism economy. Looking to the future, we are now updating the Chippewa County Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan to identify potential future improvements, and as a requirement for related grant funding. Your responses to a short survey will help us understand how you use our parks and recreational facilities, along with potential opportunities for the future.

The survey will close on **May 12, 2023** so we encourage you to complete the 5 to 10 minute survey at your earliest convenience.

Survey Link Address:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/chippewarec>

We appreciate your time and welcome any additional comments or feedback to:

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2021-2035 County Forest Comprehensive Plan

Chippewa County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan

2021 - 2035



2019-2023 Wisconsin SCORP



2018 Wisconsin ROA

Recreation Opportunities Analysis



WESTERN SANDS REGION



III. REVIEW & UPDATE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

2023 Online Public Survey & Steering Committee Input

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Mountain Bike Trails	Park Resources & Amenities (information sharing)
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2021-2035 County Forest Comprehensive Plan (survey comments)

Expand county forest to adjacent parcels (as available)

Manage user conflicts

Increase trails (hike, bike, ATV, Snowmobile, horse)

Additional restrooms and parking facilities at trailheads

Increase campsites along trail networks

2019-2023 SCORP (increasing trends at county park properties)

Bicycling – winter/fat tire biking

Camping – RV/pop-up

Bicycling – mountain biking

Riding ATVs or UTVs

Canoeing/kayaking

Bicycling – recreational/rail-trail

Picnic/day use/beach areas

Paddle boarding

Dog walking on trails

Hiking/walking/running on trails

Target firearm shooting at ranges

Fishing/motor boating (includes pontoon)

Snowshoeing

2017 Recreation Opportunities Analysis NEEDS

Hiking/walking/running trails

Bicycle trails – paved/natural surface

Camping – rustic/quite campgrounds

Horseback riding trails

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Needs Assessment Exercise

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2010-2015

2023-2028

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For the benefit of Chippewa County residents and visiting non-residents alike, the Outdoor Recreation Plan shall serve to meet their varied recreation needs while at the same time protecting, conserving, and enhancing the County's natural, historical, and cultural resources.

OBJECTIVE 1.0:

Provide adequate facilities so that a quality recreation experience may be enjoyed by all.

Policy 1.1

Improve and maintain existing facilities.

Policy 1.2

Develop recreational facilities for which a need is demonstrated.

Policy 1.3

Acquire land in fee or by easements for needed parks and areas with high potential recreational value.

Policy 1.4

The park and recreation system shall provide opportunities for all persons regardless of race, creed, age, sex, or economic status.

Policy 1.5

Special consideration shall be made for the provision of easy access to facilities by the elderly, the handicapped, the very young, and other less mobile groups.

OBJECTIVE 2.0:

Provide a planned system of parks and recreation areas that offer a diversity of recreational opportunities.

Policy 2.1

Where appropriate, park and recreation facilities shall be located in areas that are convenient and accessible to the intended service area.

Policy 2.2

Coordinated multiple use of land areas or facilities for recreational use shall be encouraged wherever possible.

Policy 2.3

Communities and local school districts shall be encouraged to cooperate in the development of community recreational and playground facilities.

Policy 2.4

Land acquired for use as parks or recreation areas shall accommodate the greatest variety of recreational activities consistent with the capabilities of the particular site and its intended function.

OBJECTIVE 3.0:

Protect, conserve and enhance natural, historical, and cultural resources.

Policy 3.1

Environmentally sensitive areas shall be identified and protected from development by acquisition, easements, or the use of regulatory controls.

Policy 3.2

Federal, state, local, and private agencies shall be encouraged to cooperate to identify, acquire, and preserve unique natural, historical, or cultural features.

Policy 3.3

Lakes, rivers, and streams shall be used in a manner compatible with their natural ecosystems.

Policy 3.4

Lands used for extractive purposes, such as sand pits, gravel pits, and stone quarries, shall be reclaimed for outdoor recreation, open space, or other compatible uses.

Policy 3.5

Areas subject to soil erosion shall be protected with soil conservation measures where economically feasible.

2023-2028 GOAL, OBJECTIVES & POLICIES

V. UPDATE ON RECREATION INVENTORY

- **Acquired GIS/Map Layers from Staff**
- **Received County Park Maps and Information Sheets from Staff**
- **Pulling Federal & Statewide Assets from WNDR Public Lands Map**
- **Identified Inventory from Forest Management Plan**
- **Campgrounds & Other Private Opportunities from Go Chippewa County Publication**
- **Additional Maps/Guides From Office of Tourism**
- **Previous Plan?**

V. UPDATE ON RECREATION INVENTORY

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VI. NEXT STEPS

- **Finalize inventory and supply**
- **Meet with Villages and Towns**
- **Compile working draft plan and distribute to County staff for review and changes**
- **Provide working draft plan to steering committee for review**
- **Schedule Meeting #3 to discuss draft plan, with particular attention on the plan recommendations and development of a general implementation schedule.**
- **Additional questions or concerns?**

THANK YOU!



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HIGH PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

MULTI-USE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
FISHING
PLAY EQUIPMENT
SOCCER
HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY
HIKING, WALKING AND RUNNING
BOATING
CAMPING
BICYCLING
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL
HUNTING
OUTDOOR CONCERTS AND THEATERS
LAND ACQUISITION

MEDIUM PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

ARCHERY AND RIFLE RANGES
FOOTBALL
PICNICKING
GOLF
MOTORIZED TRAIL ACTIVITIES
SWIMMING BEACHES AND POOLS
HISTORIC SITES
ZOOS
HORSEBACK RIDING
NATURE STUDY
CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
OTHER WATER ACTIVITIES

LOW PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS
PLEASURE DRIVING
DOWNHILL SKIING
PHOTOGRAPHY, SKETCHING, AND PAINTING

