

Recreation Plan

2023-2027

Bates Township, Michigan



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Introduction

The 2023-2027 Bates Township Recreation Plan (Plan) has been developed to guide recreation improvements in the Township over the next five years and beyond. The Plan provides an overview of the community, presents an inventory of existing recreational facilities, and provides a framework for continued improvement and development of recreation facilities in Bates Township. The goal of the Plan is to establish a program of improvements that meet community needs but is also affordable and achievable for the Township. A five-year plan also qualifies Bates Township to apply for Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recreation and other grants.

This Plan, prepared by GEI Consultants, was developed under the guidance of a Recreation Plan Committee on behalf of the Bates Township Board. Public comments and suggestions were taken under consideration during the development of the Plan. The Plan will continue to be updated, as needed, to address changing needs of the community. The Bates Township Board adopted the Plan on a date to be determined for the 2023 submission.

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Community Description

Iron County, with a population of 11,635 (US Census Bureau 2021), is located in the southwestern portion of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, with U.S. 2 traversing the county from east to west. The county's southern boundary borders the Wisconsin state line, generally following the course of the Brule River, a popular sport fishing and canoe waterway.

A scenic area of 1,197 square miles, Iron County is characterized by rolling hills interspersed with tree framed lakes, comprising approximately 29,456 acres of pristine recreational waters. Of the 766,000 acres of land in the county, approximately 710,000 acres are forestlands, accounting for 91% of the total land area. There are numerous inland lakes and many miles of fishing streams in the County with much of them being navigable by canoe or kayak.

Iron County is a border county to the State of Wisconsin located to the south, separated for most of its border by the Brule River. A large portion of the local tourism economy consists of residents from neighboring states such as Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and other midwestern states travelling to the area to enjoy the local rural landscape and the many outdoor activities that are available in the County and Township.

Bates Township is located near the center of Iron County with urban clusters to its east and west sides. The urban cluster on the west side is the City of Iron River. The City of Crystal Falls is the major urban and population center on its east side. Its location, along with its natural assets, allows Bates Township to provide a range of recreational opportunities within a short driving distance for many residents of the entire county as well as neighboring counties and states. In addition, US-2 bisects the Township which allows tourists and travelers to also easily access recreational features in Bates Township.

The extent and focus of the Plan and goals of Bates Township is to first enhance those areas where large numbers of people gather and then to also plan and reach out to other opportunities that can be developed to promote tourism and recreational opportunities. The recreation committee seeks to both preserve and develop the natural recreational opportunities that exist. To do this, the committee and Township Board are open to the idea of acquiring key properties that can provide these values. The Township Board has approached the County as well as the local school system in order to foster communication which may result in the acquisition of additional key properties, including river front opportunities and playground enhancement facilities.

Administrative Structure

In Bates Township, park and recreational facilities are ultimately managed by the Township Board that meets monthly according to a published schedule. The Township's Recreation Committee is responsible for advising the Township Board on items relating to upkeep, operation and expansion of the recreation facilities and programs. The recommendations of the Recreation Committee are acted on by the Township Board. Day to day activities are performed under the direction of the Township Supervisor. The Township's Planning Commission is responsible for the overall master plan for the Township which includes parks and recreation. The Planning Commission was also actively involved in the updating of the Township Recreation Plan. Current Township Board members, Parks and Recreation Committee, and Planning Commission members are as shown below:

Board of Trustees

Jon Oberlin, Supervisor
Barbara Benson-Stafford, Clerk
Teresa Nelson, Treasurer
Jane Adams, Trustee
Mike Franzene, Trustee

Parks and Recreation Committee

Mike Franzene
Mike Golas
Mike Stafford
Mark Gasperini

Planning Commission

Cory Shankleton
David Koski
Mike Franzene
Larry Nelson
Krist Atanasoff
Michael Thibodeau

Bates Township supports and maintains recreation facilities through annual budget appropriations in addition to camping and rental fees that are collected from the Bates Township Park. Maintenance is carried out by Township employees. The Annual Recreation Budget provides approximately (to be provided for final draft submission) for operations and maintenance of existing facilities. Additional funding is appropriated as needed. For the budget year 2022-23 the Township's recreation budget is to be provided by the Bates Township for the Final Draft of this document.

Inventory of Existing Parks Natural Areas and Recreation Facilities

Bates Township provides and maintains access to a number of recreation facilities for both local residents and tourists. Figure 1 located in Appendix A shows the locations of the following sites in the Township.

- **Bates Township Park (Sunset Lake):** Bates Township Park which is located on Sunset Lake includes a number of different amenities that allow park visitors to enjoy swimming, fishing, boating, camping, and other activities. Park facilities include a pavilion with a concession building and covered fireplace, ball field, basketball court, playground equipment, restrooms, changing house and beach, fishing pier, boat wash station and launch, campground, and accessible trails throughout the park. A map of Sunset Lake, courtesy of Justin Nelson is included in Figure 2 of Appendix A.

An accessibility evaluation conducted by GEI resulted in an accessibility ranking of (4) in which all of the existing features meet the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

- **Chicagon Lake Public Access Boat Landing:** This property was donated to Bates Township by the late Tony Andreski. On September 28, 2005, a project including a “shallow access” boat landing, on the north shore of the lake was completed by Alex Atanasoff as an Eagle Scout project. Atanasoff organized the project, which included a donation of gravel by Dr. Robert Han, the use of equipment and miscellaneous items by Krist Oil, a bench from the Chicagon Lake Association, and a monetary donation from Iron County Wildlife Unlimited. The landing is capable of handling small boats, canoes or kayaks. A site plan map of the Chicagon Lake Public Access Boat Landing is included in Figure 3 of Appendix A.

An accessibility evaluation conducted by GEI resulted in an accessibility ranking of (1) in which none of the existing features meet the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

- **Paint River Access Site:** The Paint River Access site is an approximately 40-acre parcel that was given to the Township from Iron County on the premise that the Township develop the site into a park. The property is located on County Road 643 (Bates-Amasa Road) just north of the Paint River. In 2020 the Township was awarded a DNR Trust Fund grant to complete various improvements to the site in order to develop it into a prime recreational facility. Improvements at the site included the addition of a parking lot with handicap accessible stalls, an accessible, paved trail to the river and an accessible canoe/kayak launch. The park property is located in a prime location to enhance the Township’s Paint River Water Trails as it

located near the middle of the two sections of water trails in the Township. Additional improvements at the site included the development of a primitive cord wood style construction camping hut and nature trails on the northwestern portion of the site. These improvements can be seen in Figure 4A in Appendix A.

An accessibility evaluation conducted by GEI resulted in an accessibility ranking of (2) in which some of the existing features meet the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. All improvements completed as part of the DNR Paint River Access Site Improvements project meet the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

- **Paint River Water Trail:** The Paint River Water Trail has two popular stretches of water trail. The first is an approximate 5-mile route along the Paint River that starts at Paint Dam and ends at the Bates Amasa Road at the site of the Township's Paint River Access Site. The second is an approximate 7-mile stretch from the Paint River Access Site to Erickson's Landing located to the southeast in neighboring Crystal Falls Township. The Paint River is a popular canoe and rafting river that has multiple rapids and over 65 miles of navigable waters. The Hemlock Rapids are located on the upper portion of the Township's Trail. Figure 4B in Appendix A shows the Township's Water Trail.

An accessibility evaluation conducted by GEI resulted in an accessibility ranking of (1) in which none of the existing features meet the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

- **Bates School:** The Township has recently acquired the former Bates School located on Highway US-2 just west of the Bates-Gaastra Road. The 4.9-acre site includes the former Bates School and adjacent property including parking areas, a playground, and activity field. The school building includes a gymnasium, kitchen, and other rooms that have recently been used for school activities, storage, and office space. A site plan map of the Bates School is included in Figure 5 of Appendix A.

An accessibility evaluation conducted by GEI resulted in an accessibility ranking of (2) in which some of the existing features meet the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

- **Iron County Non-Motorized Heritage Trail:** This bicycle/pedestrian trail has been developed in multiple phases with additional development planned in the future. The existing portions of the trail are shown on Figure 6 in Appendix A. The current trail links the Cities of Iron River, Caspian, and Gaastra along with Stambaugh Township. The trail begins in Iron River and currently ends at Pentoga Park located on Chicagoan Lake in Stambaugh Township. Plans for future phase include additional trail development with proposed routes through Bates Township to connect to an existing trail in Crystal Falls Township that extends into the City of Crystal Falls.

An accessibility evaluation conducted by GEI resulted in an accessibility ranking of (4) in which all of the existing features meet the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

- **Windsor Center:** Bates Township is a member of the Windsor Recreation Authority (WRA) which funds and operates the recreation programs at the Windsor Center located along Highway US-2 in the City of Iron River as indicated on Figure 1 of Appendix A. This building was the former West Iron County High School which was converted to the Windsor Center instead of being demolished. The members of the WRA are the City of Iron River, Iron River Township, Stambaugh Township, and Bates Township. Recreation activities that take place at the Windsor Center are basketball, bocce, exercise, art, woodworking, dance, and more. The Windsor Center has a gymnasium for basketball and other activities; an auditorium which is used for movies, dance recitals, plays, lectures, concerts, open mic night and other activities; cafeteria; a woodshop; bocce courts; art room; computer lab; golf simulator; tennis; pickleball; karate; and various office rooms. The Windsor Center is the primary provider for youth and seniors. The WRA is funded by the member community tax dollars as well as donations from the community, registration fees for activities, and donations from the Friends of the Windsor Center (FOWC) group. So far, the FOWC have providing funding for a professional sound system in the auditorium, entry improvements, signage, movie theater equipment, installation of broadband internet and Wi-Fi, installation of donated organ and piano, gymnasium improvements, and numerous building renovations.

An accessibility evaluation conducted by GEI resulted in an accessibility ranking of (2) in which some of the existing features meet the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

- **Bates Township Hall:** Built in 1907 the township hall is the only public historical building in Bates. This section will be detailed out further if determined to be kept in the Recreation Plan for 2023-2027

Natural Resource Inventory

Bates Township is largely forested with a vast number of rivers and lakes. The majority of the land can be categorized as:

1. privately owned land enrolled in the Commercial Forest Act and open to the public for recreational purposes;
2. federally owned land open to the public for recreational purposes; or
3. state owned land open to the public for recreational purposes.

Consequently, thousands of acres are available for year-round outdoor recreation. Popular activities include fishing, hunting, camping, snowmobiling, biking, walking, hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing.

The following natural resource inventory includes the types and location of recreation facilities currently available in the Township (see Figure 1 of Appendix A for locations) and accessibility assessments and rankings are provided for each site based on the parameters outlined in the “DNR Guidelines for the Development of Community Park, Recreation, Open Space, and Greenway Plans.”

BATES TOWNSHIP NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

Location	Activity	Owner	Facilities
Bates School Forest (1)	Natural Area/Wilderness	West Iron Schools	Forest/Natural Area
Block-House (1)	Canoe Access	Federal	Camp units (2), fishing, canoe access
Lake Emily (2)	Boat/Fishing Access	State (DNR Access)	Fishing and boat access, toilet
Lake Sainte Kathryn (1)	Campground	Federal	Camp units (25), picnic facilities, swimming, fishing, hiking
Hannah Webb Lake (1)	Boat/Fishing Access	Federal	Boat Launch
Nesbitt Lake (Camp Nesbitt) (1)	Campground	Federal	Camping, swimming, canoeing (used by schools in the U.P.)
Norway Lake (1)	Campground	Federal	Camp units (28), picnic facilities, swimming, fishing
Perch Lake (1)	Campground	Federal	Camp units (20), fishing, boat access
Winslow Lake (1)	Boat/Fishing Access	Federal	Boat Launch

- (1) None of the facilities meet Accessibility Guidelines
 (2) Some of the facilities meet Accessibility Guidelines
 (3) Most of the facilities meet Accessibility Guidelines

- (4) Facilities meet Accessibility Guidelines
 (5) Entire facility developed/renovated using principles of Universal Design

DNR Recreation Grants Inventory

Below is a summary of past DNR Recreation Grants the Township has received.

- **Bates Township Park (26-00349)**
 - In 1972 the Township received a \$30,500 grant to develop 7 acres of land to develop their park on Sunset Lake. The project included a boat ramp/launch, parking area, beach improvements, picnic area, baseball field, pavilion, horseshoes courts, swimming raft, multi-purpose court, and a bathhouse. This project has been completed and the project status is closed.

- **Bates Township Park Improvements (TF11-105)**
 - In 2011 the Township received a \$155,900 grant for some improvements at the Township's Sunset Lake Park. The park development project included barrier-free access trails throughout the site, improvements to the existing pavilion and fire place, a new accessible food service building at the pavilion, a new fishing pier, drainage improvements and upgrades to the existing access drives. This project has been completed and the project status is closed.

- **Bates Township Paint River Access Site Improvements (TF18-0039)**
 - In 2018 the Township received grant funding from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Trust Fund in the amount of \$58,800 of the Paint River Access Site Improvements Project. The improvements included the construction of a parking area including handicap parking stalls, an accessible trail to a canoe/kayak launch, trash and recycle receptacles, and park signage. All improvements were constructed to comply with ADA requirements.

The Post Completion Self-Certification Checklists for each of the above listed projects are included in Appendix B.

Description of the Planning and Public Input Process

The Bates Township Board recognizes the need to update its recreation plan in order to continue to provide its residents and visitors with more recreational opportunities. To obtain input from residents the Township Supervisor appointed a recreation plan committee to represent interests of the Township as a whole and to develop a plan for providing the best recreational opportunities for Township residents and visitors. There were multiple methods used to gather input for the Recreation Plan as outlined below.

- A Public Workshop was held at the Township Hall on September 20, 2022 to discuss, plan, and gather public input on recreational opportunities within the Township. The Workshop was attended by the Township Board, the Parks and Recreation Committee the Planning Commission, and other community members. The workshop focused on gathering information on what types of recreational activities the Township should consider pursuing.
- Community members were provided with a list of recreational activities and opportunities that were included in the original Recreation Plan and discussed at the September 20th Public Workshop to provide a priority ranking of the activities that they wanted to see the Township address.
 - During a Parks and Recreation Committee meeting on October 27th the committee reviewed and organized the input and responses that were received on the types of recreational improvements wanted by the community. The table below is a summary of the final ranking of improvements that were submitted.
- A draft copy of the Recreation Plan will be available for review and comment at the Bates Township Hall and was available on the Bates Township webpage (www.batestownship.com). The draft copy was available for 32 days prior to the Public Hearing.
 - This section will be updated with written or verbal comments submitted during the public comment period.
- A Public Hearing will be held at the Township Hall to discuss, plan, and gather public input on recreational opportunities within the Township. An advertisement was placed in the November 16, 2022 edition of the Iron County Reporter notifying the public of the Public Hearing. A copy of the minutes from this Public Hearing including the comments received are included in Appendix C.

Goals and Objectives

Our goals and objectives are based on our abundantly available natural resources, our current inventory of recreational facilities, our inventory of potential sites for new facilities and our population.

The Township has recognized that a large portion of the people using the Township's recreational facilities are not only full-time residents but seasonal residents and tourists. While seasonal residents may own property in the Township and participate in local recreational functions they may not be counted in official population estimates. Providing recreational opportunities that attract and retain these seasonal residents and tourist is vital to the success of the Township's Recreation Plan.

Quality of life is one of the most important attributes that brings residents and visitors to Bates Township. Our natural resources are a major part of the setting that makes this area a superior place to live, work and recreate. Development and improvement of recreation facilities is important to maintaining this high quality of life.

The Township's goals and objectives include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Goal 1: To maintain and improve our existing resources and facilities.
- Objective 1: Make improvements to existing features at Bates Township Park such as beach and boat launch improvements.
- Goal 2: Develop additional recreation facilities in the Township to tie into and enhance recreational facilities in the surrounding area.
- Objective 2A: Provide soccer fields, basketball courts, walking/biking trails, and other recreational opportunities that will allow Township residents to enjoy these activities in their community instead of traveling outside the community to enjoy.
- Objective 2B: Work with other local communities to continue to develop the county wide non-motorized trail system.
- Goal 3: Develop/Provide affordable recreation opportunities that allow people of all ages and abilities to enjoy.

Objective 3A: Provide parks with multiple recreational opportunities that cater to people of all ages and abilities.

Objective 3B: Ensure recreational facilities are constructed or updated to meet ADA Accessibility requirements.

Goal 4: Develop/Provide recreation opportunities that attract and retain seasonal residents and tourists.

Objective 4A: Provide parks with camping and other outdoor recreational opportunities that will attract and appeal to people from urban areas.

Goal 5: Develop/Provide access to the Paint River

Objective 5: Provide visitors and residents with new access or improve existing access to rivers for new and safer experiences.

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Action Program

To meet the recreational goals and objectives of the Township, a number of recreational enhancement opportunities have been identified. These opportunities were identified through the public information and planning process that was conducted during the development of this plan. The completion of these opportunities depends heavily on the availability of funds. It is expected that the Township will apply for grant funding for the completion of these projects. These grant funds when combined with budgeted funding as well as donations of funds, materials, and/or labor are expected to fund recreation improvements within the Township. Below is a list and brief description of the proposed improvements at each of the Township's recreational sites. The improvements have also been separated into higher priority needs that the Township would like to complete or more immediate needs and lower priority

Paint River Access Site

- Additional Water Trail Head Improvements
- Mountain Bike/Hiking Trail Head Development
- Expand the Water Trail to a regional trail system and collaborate with other municipalities along the Paint River.
- Continue to develop additional primitive camp sites
- Improved trails and water access near the primitive camping structures
- Toilet facilities
- Develop additional Hiking trails
- Interpretive signage
- Develop a park/picnic area at the site

Funding sources:

- MDNR Recreation Grants
- Michigan Spark Grants
- Michigan Waterways Commission Grants
- Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants
- Local Funding
- Community Donations

Bates School

- Development of soccer fields

- Development of ADA accessible restroom facility to serve outdoor activities
 - Development of walking loop
 - Development of basketball court(s)
 - Development of additional ADA accessible parking to serve the site
 - Provide additional parking
 - Addition of pickle ball courts
- ***Funding sources:***
 - MDNR Recreation Grants
 - Michigan Spark Grants
 - Local Funding
 - Community Donations

Bates Township Park (Sunset Lake)

- Beach and other waterfront improvements
- Boat launch improvements
- New disc golf course
- Upgrades to the existing restroom shower facility to make it ADA compliant and to separate the showers from the restrooms.
- ADA access to all park locations for everyone to use
- Upgrade the existing boat wash station

Funding sources:

- MDNR Recreation Grants
- Michigan Waterways Commission Grants
- Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants
- Michigan Spark Grants
- Local Funding
- Community Donations

Bates School Forest

- Develop a nature trail in the Bates School Forest
- Interpretive and informational signage along the route
- Mountain bike trail

Funding sources:

- MDNR Recreation Grants
- Michigan Spark Grants
- Local Funding
- Community Donations

Iron County Non-Motorized Heritage Trail

- Continue to assist with the development of a county wide bicycle and pedestrian trail system.
- Development of additional trail heads at significant locations within the Township. Trail heads may contain restrooms, pavilions, informational signage, parking and access areas, and other site amenities.

Funding sources:

- MDNR Recreation Grants
- Michigan Spark Grants
- MDNR or MDOT Trail Fund Grants
- Local Funding
- Community Donations

Bates Hall

- The development of Bates Legacy Park.

Funding sources:

- MDNR Recreation Grants
- Michigan Spark Grants
- Local Funding
- Community Donations

Windsor Center

- In 2012 the Windsor Recreation Authority hired an architectural firm to complete a study of the feasibility for continued use of the Windsor Center building. The study concluded the building is structurally sound but in need to energy conservation measures to reduce operating costs. In addition, accessibility, safety, and egress improvements were also recommended to bring the facility up to current building

codes and standards. The following is a list of recommended improvements to building to address the issues identified during the study but not limited to the following:

- Tuckpoint Exterior Brick
- Structural Repairs as Necessary to Preserve Building
- Insulate Exterior Walls
- Remodel Restrooms for Water Conservation and make Barrier-Free
- Replace Exterior Doors
- Install Fire Suppression System
- New Wall and Flooring Finishes
- Replace Door Hardware to make Barrier-Free
- Repair Terrazzo Flooring
- Increase Daylighting
- Heating and Ventilation Improvements
- Install Air Conditioning Units
- Plumbing Improvements
- Upgrade Electrical Service and Wiring in Building
- Install Backup Electrical Generators
- Upgrade Lighting System to LED Fixtures
- Upgrade Mechanical Equipment
- Remove existing fuel oil tanks

Funding sources:

- Michigan Spark Grants
- Energy Efficiency Grants
- Local Funding
- Community Donations

Development of Township Hiking and Mountain Bike Trail System

- The development of a system of hiking and mountain bike and trails throughout the Township that links the various existing recreational sites together to utilize them as trails heads. The unique forests, lakes, rivers, and other terrain in the Township would provide an attractive trail system that could potentially bring people to the area and connect with other regional trail systems.

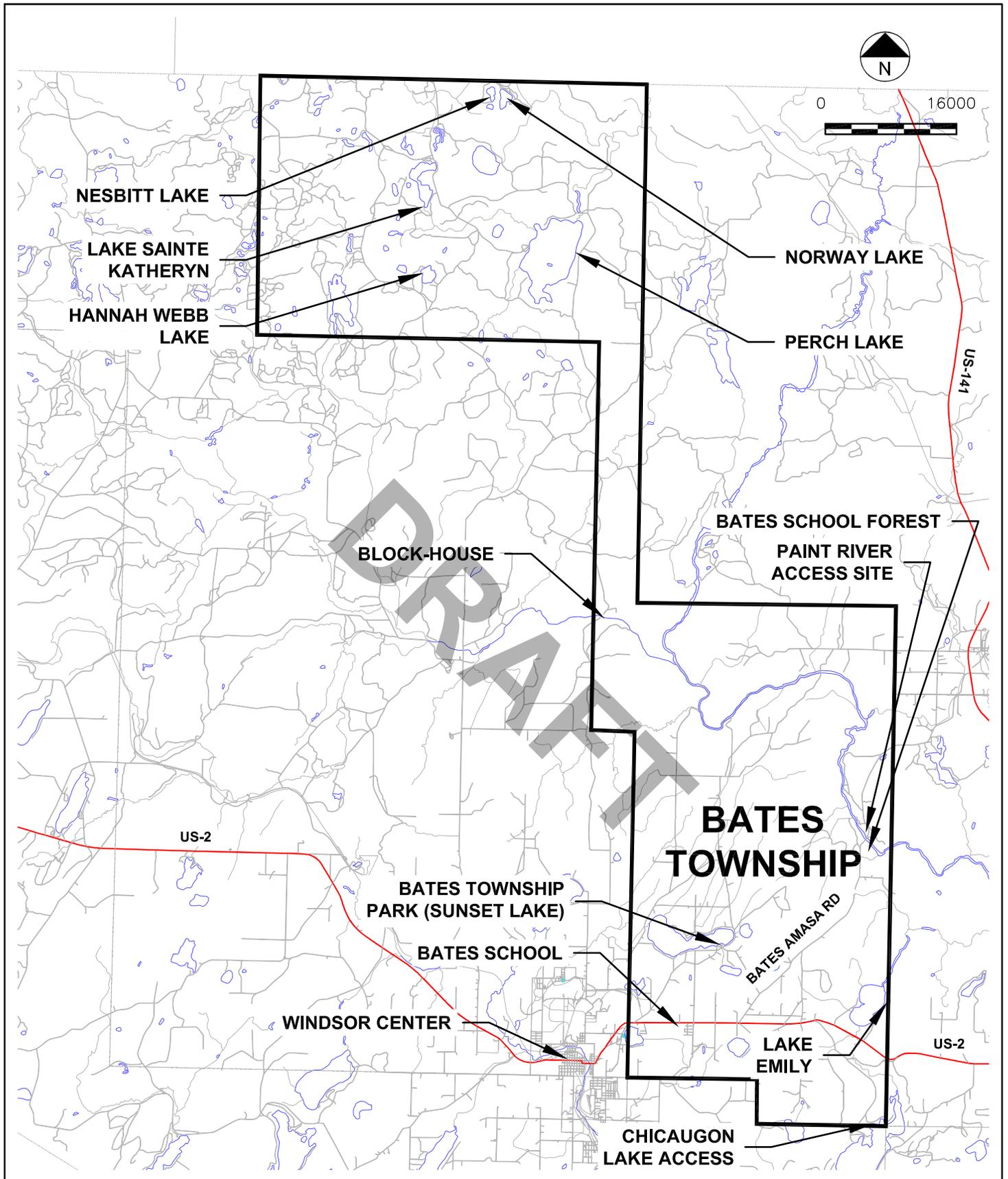
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- Michigan Spark Grants
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- Local Funding
- Community Donations

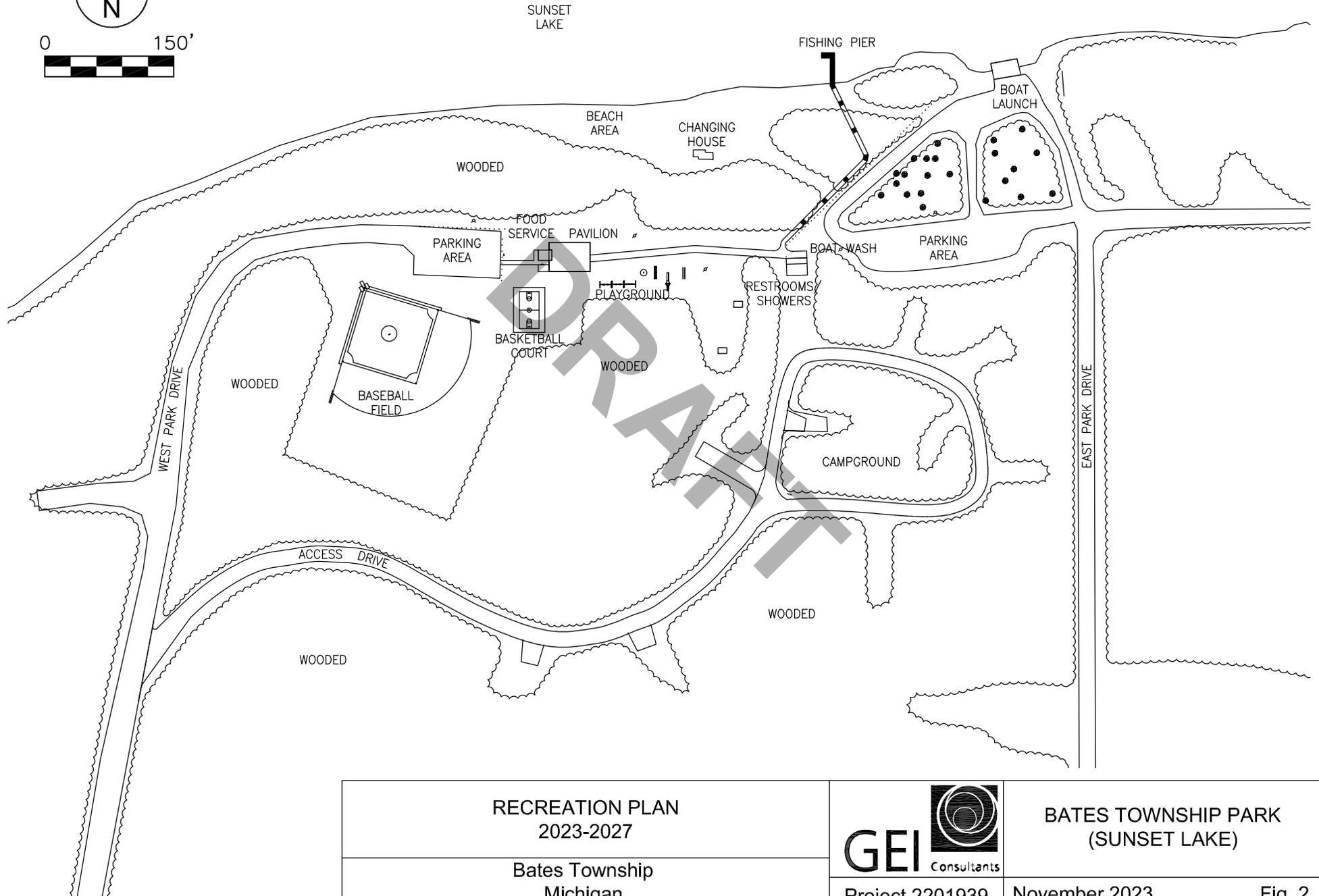
Appendix A

Maps and Figures

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<p>RECREATION PLAN 2023-2027</p>		<p>RECREATION SITES</p>
<p>Bates Township Michigan</p>	<p>Project 2201939</p>	<p>November 2023 Fig. 1</p>



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Project 2201939

BATES TOWNSHIP PARK
(SUNSET LAKE)

November 2023

Fig. 2



<p>RECREATION PLAN 2023-2027</p>		<p>CHICAUGON LAKE PUBLIC ACCESS BOAT LANDING</p>
<p>Bates Township Michigan</p>	<p>Project 2201939</p>	<p>November 2023 Fig. 3</p>



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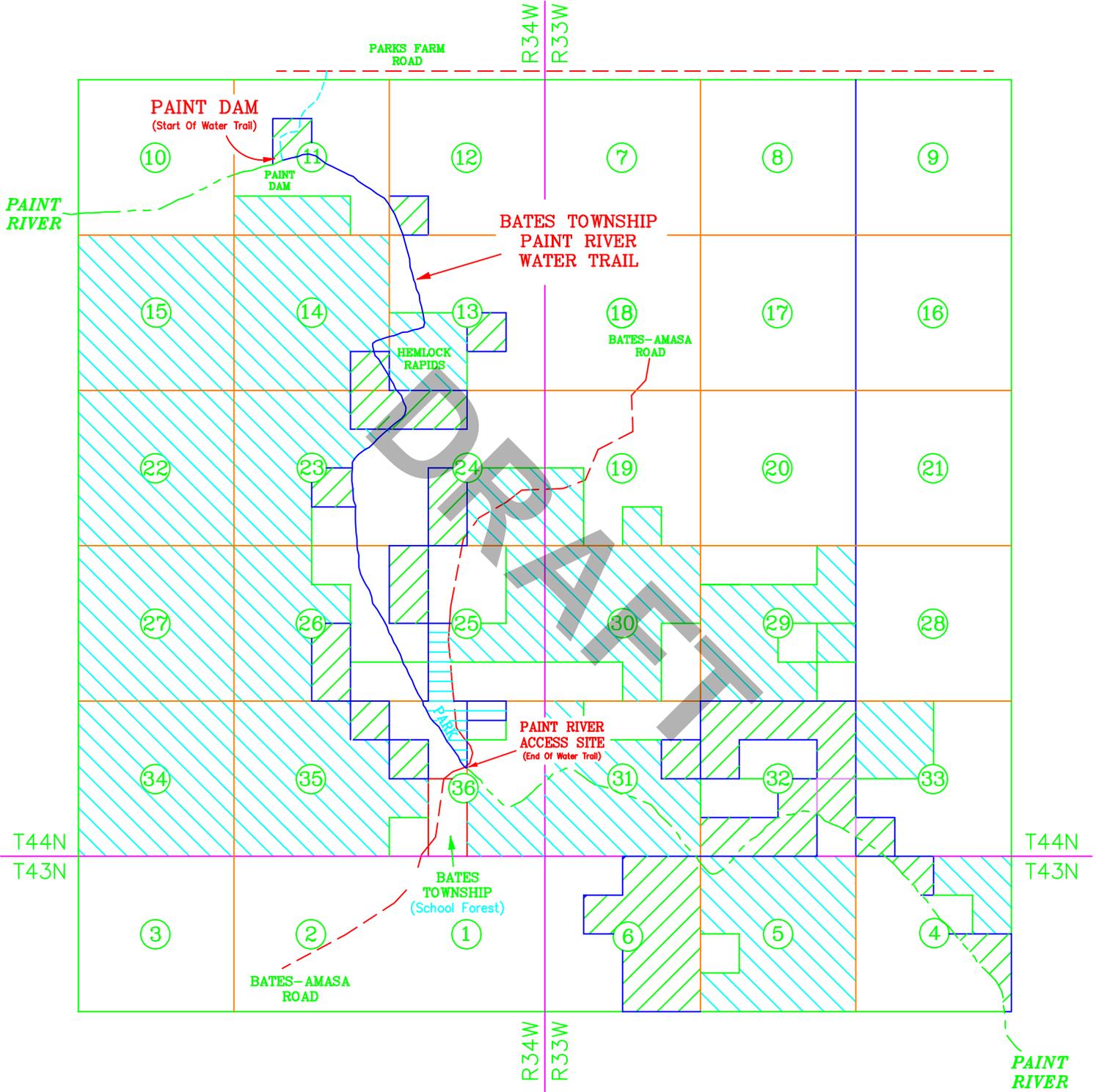
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DNR Paint River Access Site

November 2022

Fig. 4A

LAND AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC ACCESS



EXPLANATIONS

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|--|-------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
|  | STATE LAND |  | PRIVATE - COMMERCIAL FOREST LAND |  | SECTION LINES |
|  | COUNTY LAND |  | PRIVATE LAND - NO PUBLIC ACCESS |  | TOWNSHIP AND RANGE LINES |

① SECTION NUMBER



<p>RECREATION PLAN 2023-2027</p>		<p>BATES SCHOOL</p>
<p>Bates Township Michigan</p>	<p>Project 2201939</p>	<p>November 2023 Fig. 5</p>

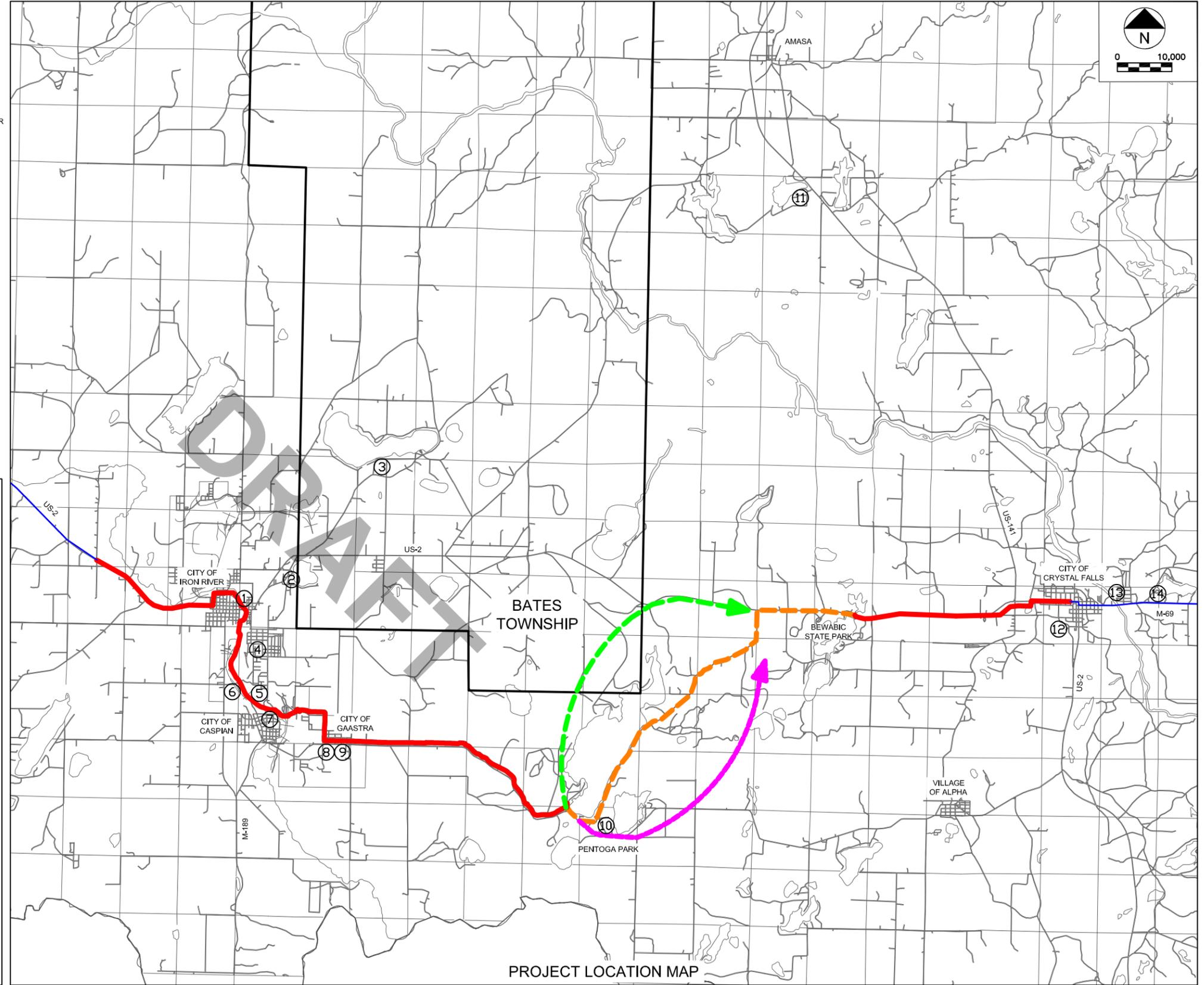
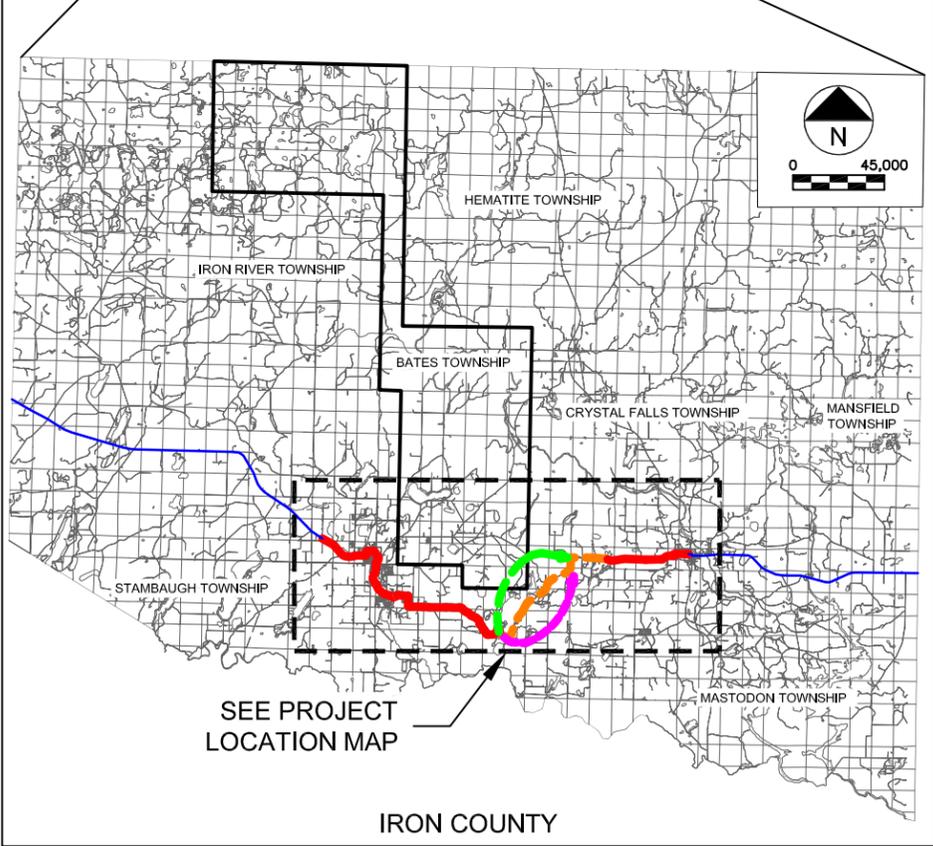
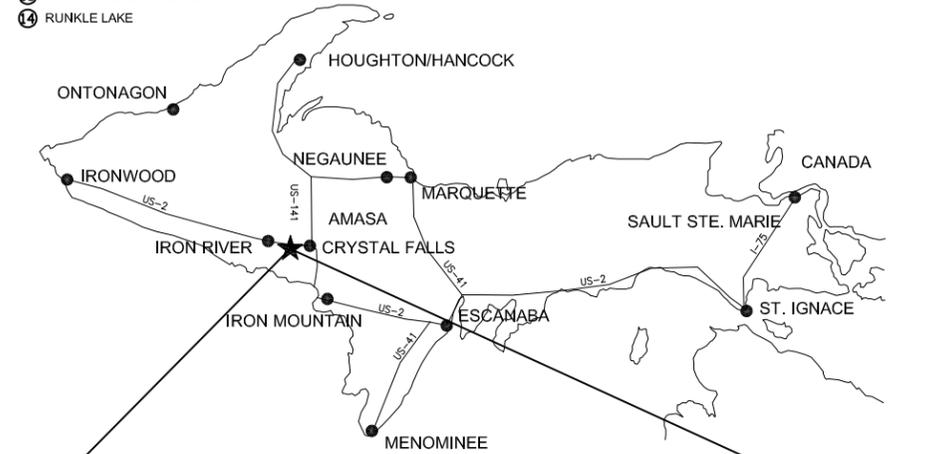
MDNR RECREATIONAL TRUST FUND PROJECTS:

- ① RV PARK/CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- ② ICE LAKE PARK
- ③ SUNSET LAKE
- ④ NELSON FIELD
- ⑤ CASPIAN MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING AND ICE RINK
- ⑥ APPLE BLOSSOM TRAIL
- ⑦ APPLE BLOSSOM TRAIL EXTENSION
- ⑧ GAASTRA RESTROOM
- ⑨ ATHLETIC FIELD UPGRADES
- ⑩ PENTOGA PARK
- ⑪ GIBSON LAKE PARK
- ⑫ CRYSTELLA SKI HILL
- ⑬ PAINT RIVER BOARDWALK
- ⑭ RUNKLE LAKE

LEGEND:

- PROPOSED IRON BELLE TRAIL
- EXISTING PAVED NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL
- PHASE IN DEVELOPMENT
- - - ALTERNATE 1 - PROPOSED IRON BELLE CONNECTING SEGMENT*
- - - ALTERNATE 2 - PROPOSED IRON BELLE CONNECTING SEGMENT*
- - - ALTERNATE 3 - PROPOSED IRON BELLE CONNECTING SEGMENT*

* LOCATIONS OF ROUTES HAVE NOT BEEN DETERMINED, ROUTES ARE SHOWN FOR CONCEPT ONLY



Iron Belle/Heritage Trail		SITE DEVELOPMENT MAP	
Bates Township, Michigan		Project 2201939	November 2023

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