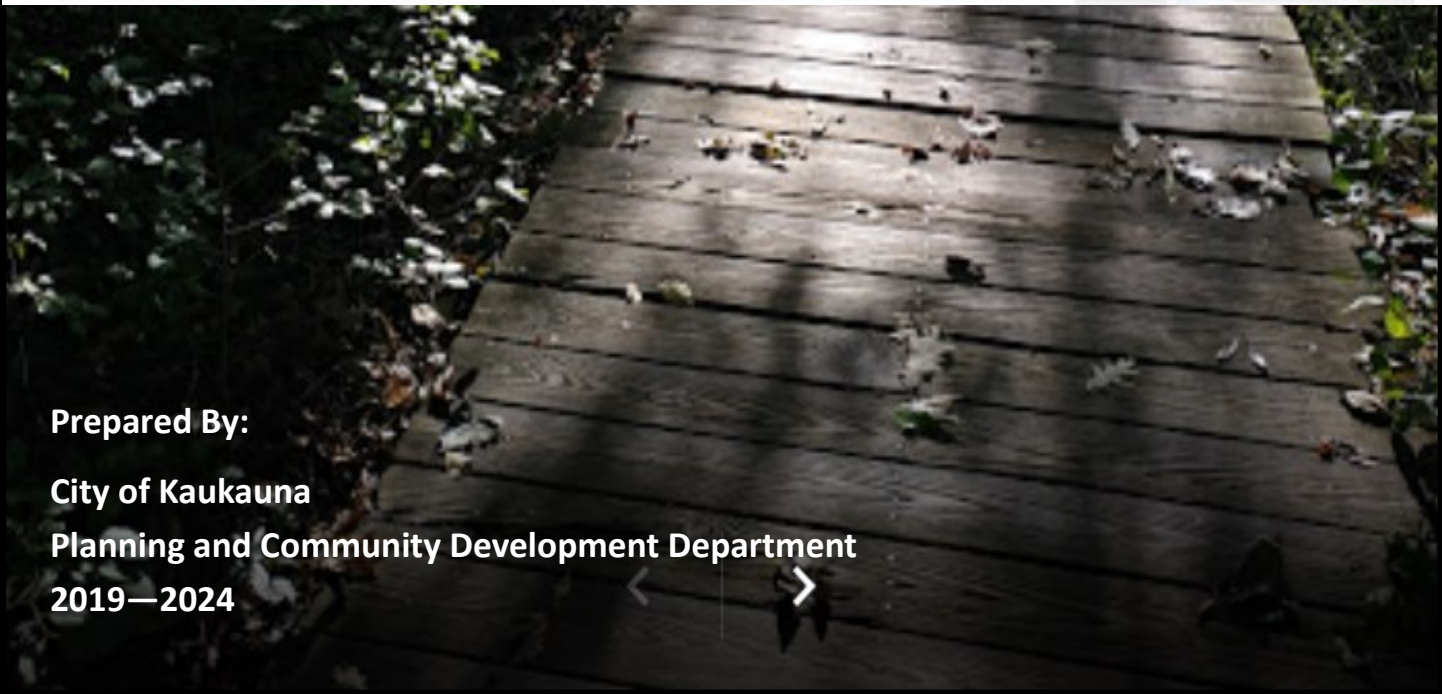




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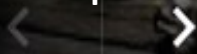


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City of Kaukauna Recreation and Open Space Plan Update

Online Survey Questions

1. Where do you live?
 - a. City of Kaukauna
 - b. Village of Combined Locks
 - c. Village of Little Chute
 - d. Village of Harrison
 - e. Town of Kaukauna
 - f. Town of Buchanan
 - g. Town of Vandenbroek
 - h. Other (Please specify)

2. Please select your age range:
 - a. Under 18
 - b. 18-24 years old
 - c. 25-39 years old
 - d. 40-54 years old
 - e. 55-69 years old
 - f. 70+ years old

3. How do you travel to parks and open spaces most frequently?
 - a. On-foot (walking or running)
 - b. On non-motorized wheels (bicycling, in-line skating, skateboarding)
 - c. By personal vehicle
 - d. By public transportation

4. How long have you lived in the Fox Cities area?
 - a. Less than 1 year
 - b. More than 1 year, less than 5 years
 - c. More than 5 years, less than 10 years
 - d. More than 10 years, less than 15 years
 - e. 15+ years or longer

5. How often do you use public parks or public outdoor spaces in the Fox Cities area? (Public parks are city, town, village, county or state-owned and operated – ie, not privately owned).
 - a. More than once per week
 - b. More than once per month
 - c. Once a month
 - d. Once every few months
 - e. Rarely or never

6. (Question only displays if rarely or never selected above) You indicated that you rarely or never use public parks or public outdoor spaces. Could you tell us more about why you do not utilize these spaces?
7. How often do you utilize bicycle and pedestrian amenities in the City of Kaukauna (like sidewalks, the CE trail, bike lanes) for travel or for recreation?
 - a. More than once per week
 - b. More than once per month
 - c. Once a month
 - d. Once every few months
 - e. Rarely or never
8. (Question only displays if more than once per week or more than once per month selected above) Would you be interested in answering two additional questions about bicycle and pedestrian amenities in the City of Kaukauna?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
9. (Question only displays if YES selected on question #8) Overall, how safe do you feel walking and/or bicycling throughout the City of Kaukauna?
 - a. Very safe
 - b. Somewhat safe
 - c. Moderately safe
 - d. Unsafe
 - e. Very unsafe
 - f. I don't walk or bicycle
10. (Question only displays if YES selected on question #8) Do you feel that there are gaps in the bicycle and pedestrian network in the City of Kaukauna? If yes, what are some locations that you would like to see improved?
11. Please select all of the parks and trails in the City of Kaukauna limits that you have visited or used in the last 12 months:
 - a. 1000 Islands Environmental Center and Conservancy
 - b. Anderson Park
 - c. Central Park
 - d. C.E. Trail
 - e. City of Kaukauna Swimming Pool / Archery Range
 - f. Dog Exercise Park
 - g. Doty Bayorgeon Fields
 - h. Eagle Plaza
 - i. Fassbender Park
 - j. Fieldcrest Park
 - k. "Friends and Family" Sculpture Garden

- l. Glenview Park
- m. Grignon Mansion
- n. Grignon Park
- o. Horseshoe Park
- p. Hydro Park
- q. Jonen Park
- r. Kaukauna Sportsmen's Club
- s. Kelso Park
- t. Konkapot Preserve and Trail
- u. Lafollette Park
- v. Little Tykes Tot Lot
- w. Nature View Park
- x. Quarry Point Park
- y. Riverside Park
- z. Skateboard Park
- aa. Strassburg Park
- bb. Thelen Park
- cc. Thilwerth Park
- dd. Trestle Trail Park (Whitewater kayak launch)
- ee. Van Epern Park and Pond
- ff. Vaudette Plaza
- gg. Veterans Park
- hh. White City Park

12. Please select up to three parks, trails or open spaces in the City of Kaukauna that you use most frequently: (Full list of parks again)

13. Please share the names and locations of other parks you have used or visited in Northeast Wisconsin in the last year that are not in the City of Kaukauna. (Example: Doyle Park, Little Chute)

14. Please select the types of activities you like to engage in when utilizing parks and open spaces in the City of Kaukauna:

- a. Attending a Community Event (like a farmers market, food truck rally, car show)
- b. Attending an Organized Fitness Event (like an organized run or bicycling event)
- c. Attending an Outdoor Concert
- d. Attending an Outdoor Sporting Event
- e. Field sports (football, baseball, softball, soccer)
- f. Court sports (basketball, tennis, volleyball)
- g. Snow/ice sports (ice skating, sledding, snowshoeing)
- h. Paved trail sports (bicycling, running, jogging, skateboarding, inline skating, walking for pleasure)

- i. Open water sports (swimming in a river/pond, waterskiing, motorized boating, kayaking, canoeing, stand up paddleboarding)
 - j. Pool sports (swimming, scuba, snorkeling)
 - k. Birdwatching or Bird Photography
 - l. Golf/Disc Golf
 - m. Dog Walking or Dog Exercise
 - n. Family or Friends Gathering (picnicking, park shelter rentals)
 - o. Fishing/Ice Fishing
 - p. Riflery, archery or shooting sports
 - q. Hiking, Viewing Nature/Scenery
 - r. Visiting historic sites or monuments
 - s. Yard games (bean bags, horseshoes, ladder golf)
 - t. Yoga
 - u. Other (Please specify)
 - v. Other (Please specify)
 - w. Other (Please specify)
15. Out of all the options you selected above, please select the top 3 activities you engage in most frequently when utilizing parks and open spaces in the City of Kaukauna:
16. What activities or features do you engage in or utilize at least once per year at outside parks and open spaces that are not currently offered at City of Kaukauna parks?
- a. Accessible playground equipment
 - b. ATV/UTV trails
 - c. Bikeshares or short-term bicycle rentals
 - d. Camping (with water/electrical hookup)
 - e. Camping (rustic – no electric/water)
 - f. Community beer garden or food-centric events
 - g. Community gardens
 - h. Downhill skiing or tubing
 - i. Evening events like candle light hikes
 - j. Flying drones
 - k. Foot golf
 - l. Group bike rides
 - m. Group runs
 - n. Horseback riding on trails
 - o. Interactive/educational play activities for children
 - p. Kickball
 - q. Lacrosse
 - r. Obstacle course equipment
 - s. Outdoor movie screenings
 - t. Outdoor theatre performances
 - u. Pickleball
 - v. Rock climbing

- w. Rowing
- x. Snowmobiling
- y. Splash pads
- z. SUP (Stand up paddleboard) classes
- aa. Ticketed outdoor music events
- bb. Ziplining or ropes courses
- cc. Other (Please specify)
- dd. Other (Please specify)
- ee. Other (Please specify)

17. Of these five reasons, which best describes why you use parks and open spaces? You may select up to two.

- a. To be with friends and family in a scenic outdoor setting
- b. To enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities
- c. To learn about history, nature or culture
- d. To escape the crowds and enjoy solitude
- e. To meet my exercise and fitness goals

18. Please rank the order of importance of these qualities to you when thinking about local parks and open spaces (#1 being the most important to you, #8 being the least important to you):

- a. Accessibility for all visitors (inclusive of all abilities)
- b. Availability of parking
- c. Bathroom cleanliness
- d. Bicycle and pedestrian accessibility
- e. Contemporary and interactive play equipment
- f. Distance from where I live
- g. Dog amenities (ie, dog park features, dog runs, dog waste bags)
- h. General landscaping/appearance

19. Please select the statement below that best describes your feelings about dogs in parks:

- a. Dogs should be allowed (on-leash) in all City parks and open spaces
- b. Dogs should be allowed (on-leash) in some but not all, City parks and open spaces
- c. Dogs should not be allowed (on-leash) in any City parks and open spaces
- d. Not sure

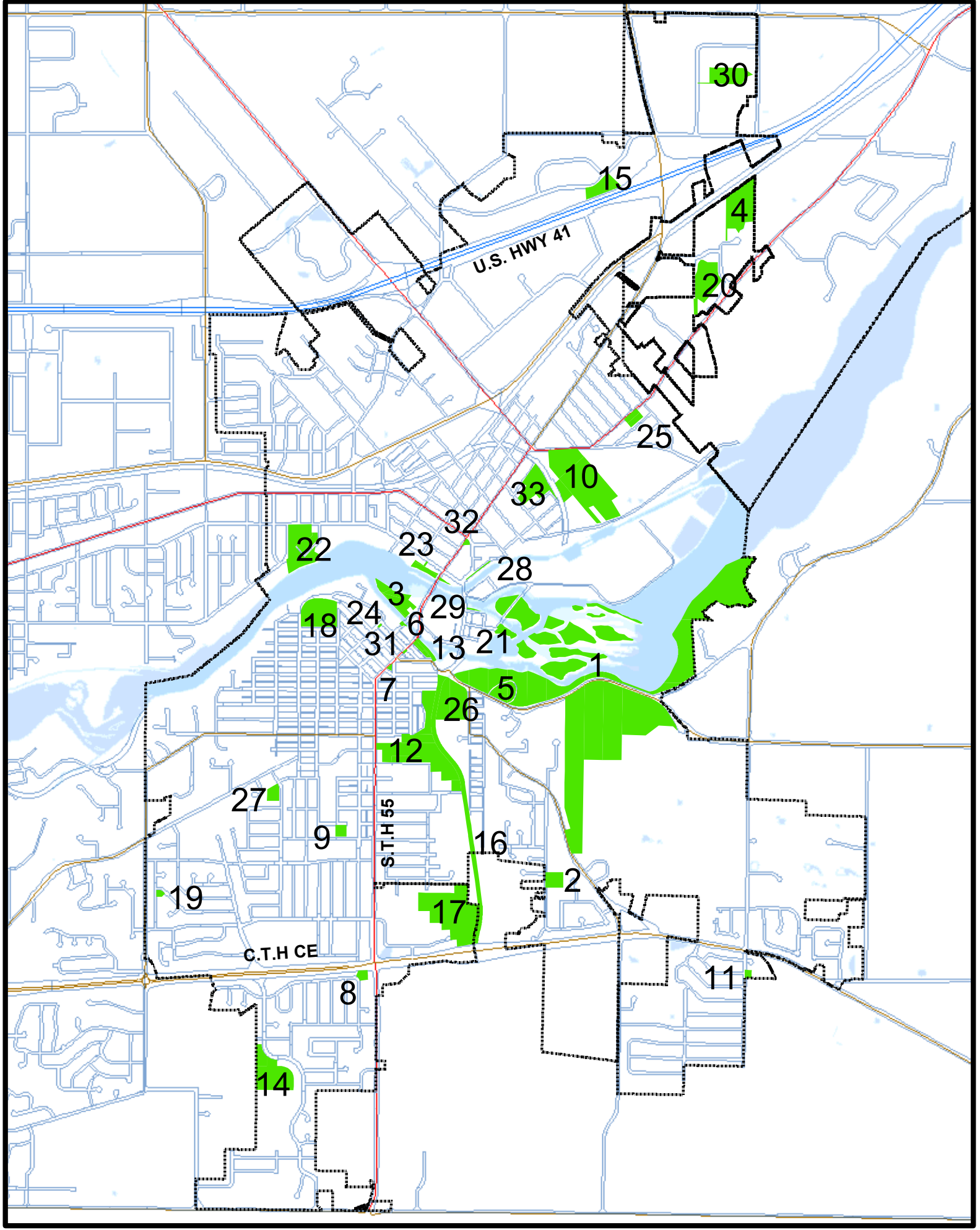
20. A trend observed nationally in parks and open spaces is the specialization of parks. This might mean, for example that a community only has one splash pad, or one disc golf course in their park system – but the community is able to invest more into that one location. This is an alternative to having duplicate, less expensive features across multiple parks throughout the community. Please select the statement that reflects your thoughts on this:

- a. It is important to me that the park in my immediate neighborhood has the recreational features I want to use, even if they are lower quality.
- b. I am willing to travel to a park that is not in my immediate neighborhood to use the recreational features I want to use, especially if they are higher quality.

c. Other (please share your thoughts)

21. What are suggestions you have for how to improve the City of Kaukauna's parks, trails and open spaces?

22. Do you have anything else you would like to share about parks, trails and open spaces?

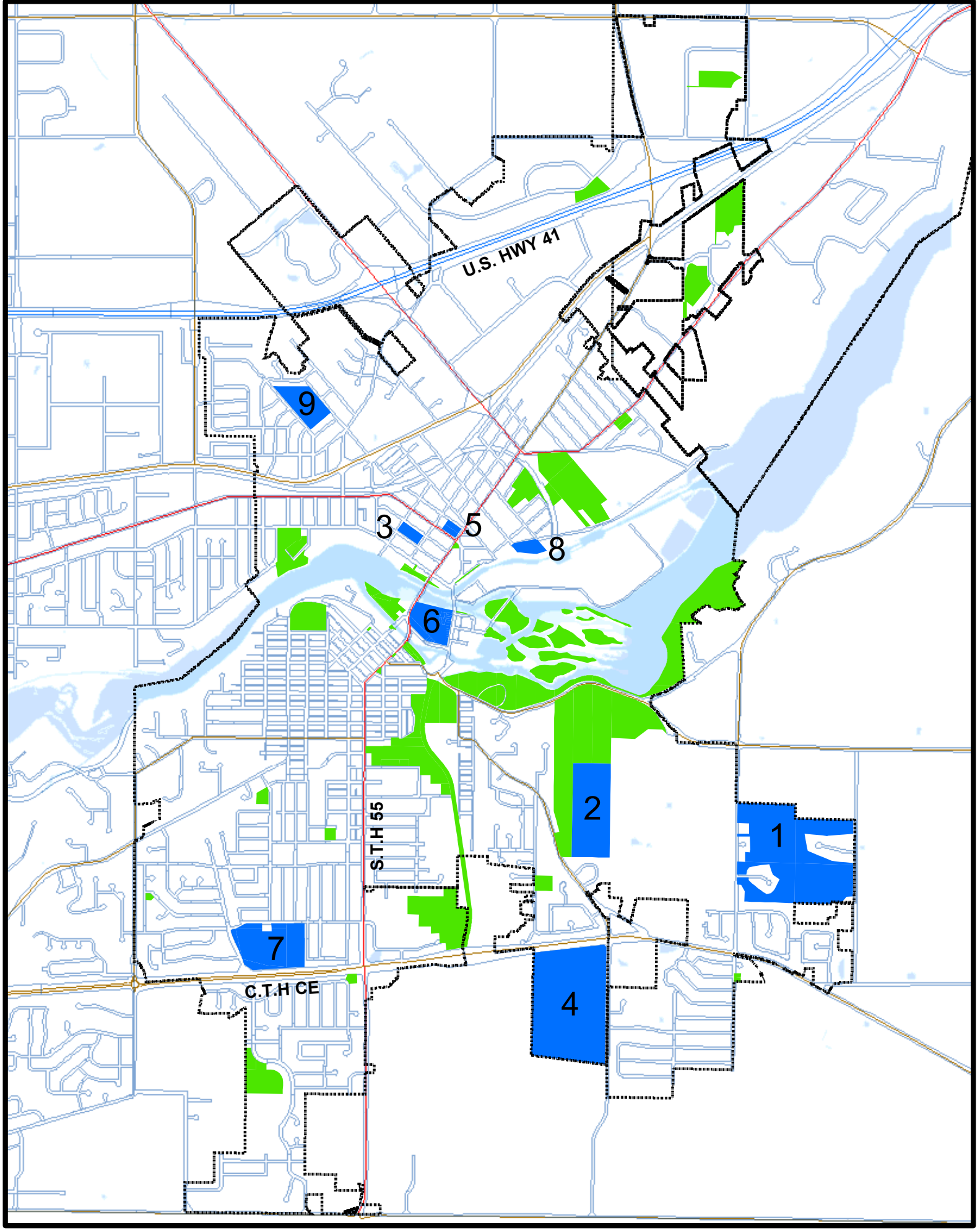


EXISTING CITY PARKS

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Key to Existing City Parks Map

1. 1000 Islands Environmental Center
2. Anderson Park
3. Central Park
4. Dog Exercise Park
5. Doty Bayorgeon Recreation Area
6. Eagle Plaza
7. Fassbender Park
8. Fieldcrest Park
9. Glenview Park
10. Grignon (Upper + Lower) Park
11. Haas Road (Future) Park
12. Horseshoe Valley Park
13. Hydro Park
14. Jonen Park
15. Kelso Park and Pond
16. Konkapot Creek Trail
17. Konkapot Preserve
18. La Follette Park
19. Little Tykes Tot Lot
20. Nature View Park
21. Quarry Point Park
22. Riverside Park
23. Friends and Family Sculpture Garden
24. Skateboard Park
25. Strassburg Park
26. Municipal Pool and Archery Range
27. Thelen Park
28. Thilwerth Park
29. Trestle Park
30. Van Eperen Park and Pond
31. Vaudette Plaza
32. Veteran's Memorial Ring of Honor
33. White City Park

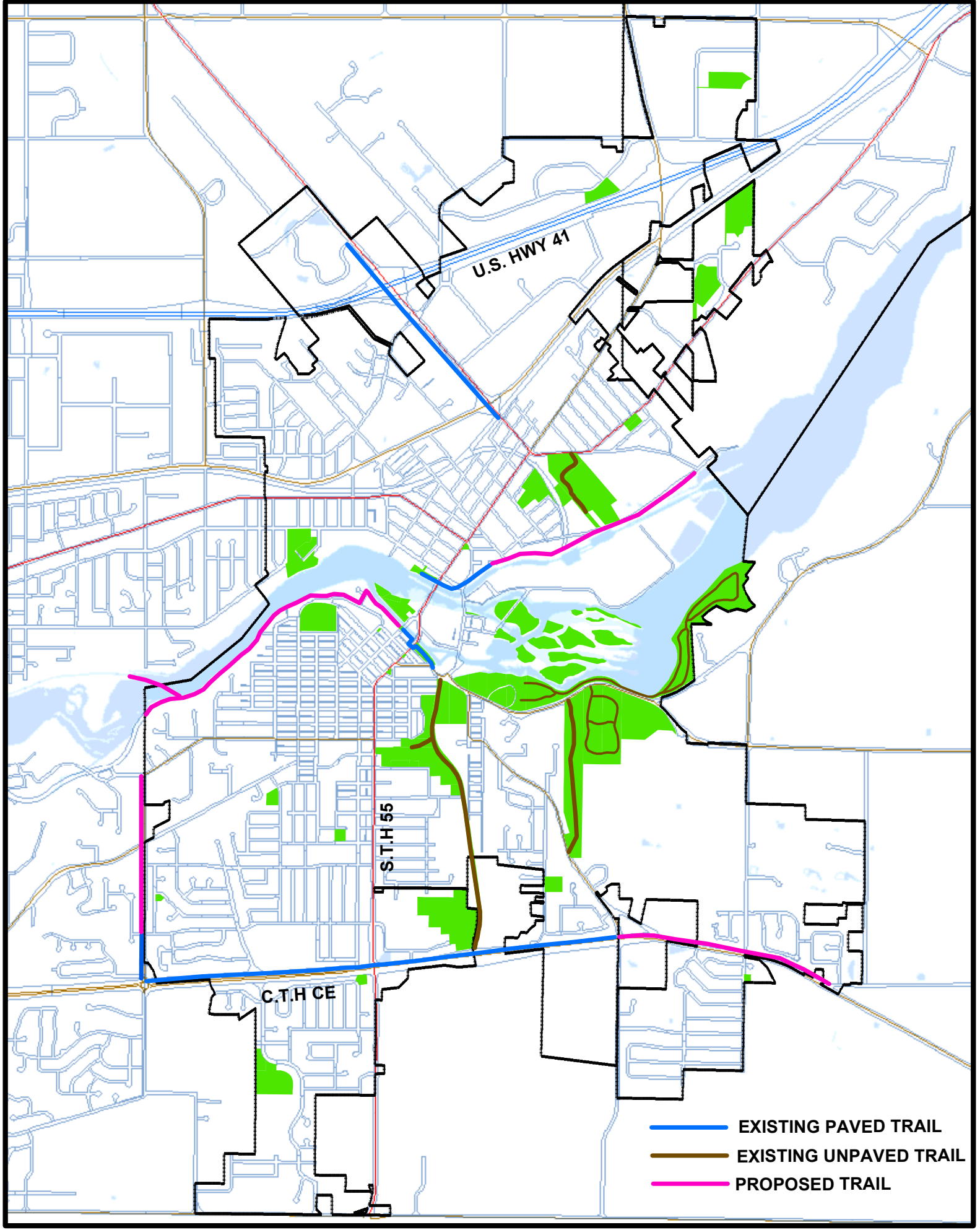


OPEN SPACES

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Key to Existing Open Spaces in the City

1. Eagle Links Golf Course
2. Girl Scouts of America
3. Holy Cross School
4. Kaukauna High School
5. Park School
6. Riverview Middle School
7. Tanner / Electa Quinney School
8. Trinity Lutherna School
9. Victor Haen Elementary School



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- EXISTING PAVED TRAIL
- EXISTING UNPAVED TRAIL
- PROPOSED TRAIL



TRAILS MAP

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1000 ISLANDS CONSERVANCY ZONE

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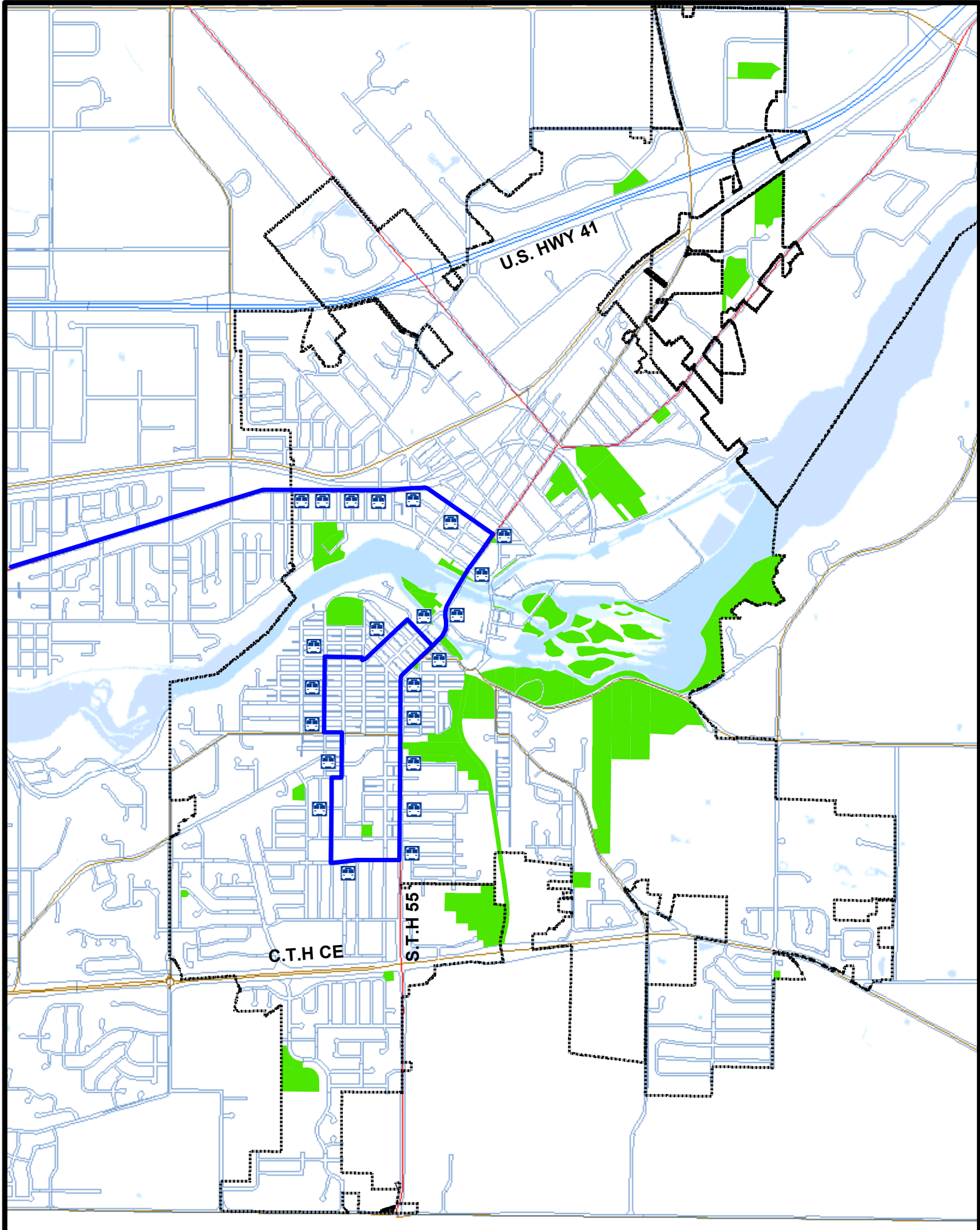


1000 Islands
Environmental
Center



TRAILS	APPROXIMATE DISTANCE (Round Trip)
	Nature Center to Nelson Overlook 3/4 mile
	Nature Center to start of Hoersch Memorial Trail 1-1/4 miles
	Nature Center to Historical Marker 2 miles
	Nature Center plus Hoersch Memorial Trail Loop 2-3/4 miles
	Black Top Loop Trail at Canoe Launch 3/4 miles
	Canoe Launch plus Hoersch Memorial Trail Loop 1-3/4 miles
	Valley Trail - Cty Hwy Z to Cty Hwy Q . . . 1-3/4 miles
	Upper Woods - Outside Loop 2-1/4 miles

- Nature Center
- Sugar Shack
- Trails
- Property Boundry
- Fence Line
- Pier/Observation Deck
- Historical Marker



HEART OF THE VALLEY BUS STOPS

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