

WAPSIPINICON STATE PARK – KEY ISSUES

GOAL – Enhance the recreation experiences and outdoor education experiences by improving the condition of Wapsipinicon State Park facilities. This promotes visitor’s mental and physical health, encourages family time and making memories in the outdoors, while protecting the natural resources for the future, and generating economic activity in the region.

OBJECTIVES –

SAFE ROADWAY CIRCULATION – RECOGNIZE LIMITATION OF SPACE BETWEEN BLUFF LAND AND RIVER TO ACCOMMODATE SAFE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC:

- Consider two-way traffic to the campground with one-way traffic on the main road during peak season and two-way main road traffic during winter season to serve Rotary Lodge

HALE BRIDGE - CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THE HALE BRIDGE AREA AS A FOCAL POINT OF THE PARK:

- Add picnic shelter, year-round restroom, and additional parking

CAMPGROUND - REDESIGN THE CAMPGROUND TO IMPROVE THE EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMMODATE MODERN CAMPERS:

- Reconfigure campground to enlarge campsites and improve turning radiuses for large vehicles
- Convert existing campsites to 50 AMP electric and add full hook-up
- Relocate and repurpose the Boy Scout Lodge to increase campground capacity

ROTARY LODGE - IMPROVE THE ROTARY LODGE AREA:

- Create a permanent rental tent pad outside the lodge to accommodate larger groups
- Add an outdoor fire pit and stone seating into the landscape with gorgeous views of the river valley and historic Hale Bridge

DUTCH CREEK PICNIC AREA - IMPROVE THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF DUTCH CREEK PICNIC AREA:

- Remove the underutilized shelter and year-round restroom

HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL RESTORATION:

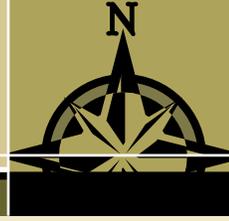
- Restore one historic entrance portal and two historic stone bridges to preserve original park infrastructure

INTERPRETATION AND PARK ORIENTATION:

- Add 3 four-sided interpretive kiosks to promote educational opportunities and provide park orientation and trail/facility information at the Hale Bridge picnic area, playground, and Rotary Lodge

Public Input Feedback Form (survey) for Wapsipinicon State Park will be available Wednesday, October 15th through Wednesday, November 5th.

WAPSIPINICON STATE PARK RECREATION USE PLAN



WAPSIPINICON



HISTORIC ENTRANCE PORTAL

- Replace Historic Entrance Sign **(Proposed)**
- Restore lower Historic Portal **(Proposed)**

CAMPGROUND

- Relocate and Repurpose Boy Scout Lodge **(Proposed)**
- Redesign Campground Layout **(Proposed)**
- Convert All Existing Campsites to 50 AMP Electric **(Proposed)**
- Convert 1/3 Existing Campsites to Full Hook-up sites **(Proposed)**
- Replace Shower Building **(Planned 2018)**
- Remove Wooden Restroom - Year-round **(Proposed)**

PICNIC AREA

- Playground (Existing)
- Restroom - Seasonal (Existing)
- Add 1 Interpretive Kiosk - 4-sided **(Proposed)**
- Add Additional Parking **(Proposed)**

HALE BRIDGE

- Add Shelter **(Proposed)**
- New Restroom - Year-round **(Proposed)**
- Add 4-sided Interpretive Kiosk **(Proposed)**
- Add Additional Parking **(Proposed)**

GOLF COURSE

PARK OFFICE/SHOP

- Replace and Relocate Park Office and Shop **(Proposed)**
- Add New Equipment Storage Building **(Proposed)**

DUTCH CREEK PICNIC AREA

- Remove Existing Shelter **(Proposed)**
- Remove Restroom - Year-round **(Proposed)**

HISTORIC STONE BRIDGES

- Restore 2 Historic Stone Bridges **(Proposed)**

ROTARY LODGE

- Add Permanent Rental Tent Pad **(Proposed)**
- Add Stone Seating and Fire pit **(Proposed)**

LEGEND

- Park Boundary
- - - Trails (Existing)
- Roads
- Water

660 ft.