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PURPOSE

Located in the heart of the Great Lakes, St. Ignace is surrounded by state and federally managed parks and forest lands. The City of St. Ignace considers recreational planning especially important given the character of our community and region. In addition to continuing to provide recreational services to its residents, surrounding townships and visitors to the area, the St. Ignace City Council recognizes the importance of planning for future recreation services and facilities.

The varied seasons and abundance of both land and water resources in and around St. Ignace provide countless recreation opportunities for residents and tourists. The people who use our recreational resources represent a wide range of ages and interests, thus we recognize that recreation can be both active (physical) and passive (non-physical) by nature. Therefore, this plan will consider recreation to be any type of conscious enjoyment of an activity or experience in a public place.

This plan will:

1. Assess the existing assets in the St. Ignace Recreation Area.
2. Determine the opportunities to expand and improve those assets.
3. Maintain a history and update on the status of previously awarded Michigan Department of Natural Resources grants.
4. With public input, determine goals and priorities for the recreation area.
5. Present a five-year action plan in which specific top priority projects are named, accountabilities are assigned, and possible funding sources are identified.
6. Provide for a process for coordinating and periodically reassessing the coordination of activities planned by the public and for the public.
7. Help qualify the City of St. Ignace for assorted recreation funds.
COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

The St. Ignace community serves as the gateway to Michigan’s Upper Peninsula and the location and history of the City have shaped the community in unique and lasting ways. Founded nearly 350 years ago, St. Ignace has been and remains a center for transportation, especially since the opening of the Mackinac Bridge in 1957. The City is currently home to 2,563 people.¹

The City of St. Ignace occupies the eastern portion of the southernmost tip of Mackinac County, and lies within the area described by T40N, R3W, and 06 and 07. The City is approximately 2.65 square miles with .07 miles of Lake Huron shoreline. These boundaries also form the jurisdiction of this plan. The Location Map on page 5 provides a graphic representation.

All four seasons offer recreation opportunities in the St. Ignace area. The average temperature ranges from 12°F in January to 75°F in July. In addition to individual activities, from snowmobiling to biking, the seasonal weather conditions allow for a diverse range of events, from the hockey tournaments, to the annual Labor Day Bridge Walk.

The demographic composition of the city is remarkable in several ways. Over 30% of the St. Ignace population is Native American or part Native American.² The portion of the population over 60 in St. Ignace (29.8%) is significantly higher than the national portion (21.9%) but lower than the State of Michigan (35.1%). On the other end, the portion of young people, ages 5 to 24, in St. Ignace (23.1%) is higher than in the State as a whole (20%), but lower than the national percentage (26.8%).³ Out of about 1,017 households in the city, 524 have at least one child.⁴ This means the population of St. Ignace has a greater percentage of both young people and retirees than expected, which could be interpreted as meaning the City has more vibrancy than the State more broadly, and great potential for growth if it is able to retain young talent.

The St. Ignace School District has two school buildings, a combined elementary and middle school building, and the high school. During the 2017-2018 school year, 56% of the St. Ignace School District population were tribal members. Approximately 70% of the district’s graduates attend

¹ 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.
² 2016 American Community Survey 5-year estimates. NB: statistics are based on primary residents.
³ U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.
⁴ 2016 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.
two- or four-year higher education institutions.\textsuperscript{5} Over 53% of the City’s population has at least some college.\textsuperscript{6}

The City and surrounding townships share strong ties—through education, infrastructure, and social services and organizations. Moran Township, Brevort Township and St. Ignace Township border the City of St. Ignace. City water and sewer services extend out into the townships. Brevort, Hendricks, Moran and St. Ignace Township also all share emergency services with the City through mutual aid agreements. St. Ignace serves as the county seat for Mackinac County, and the Mackinac County Courthouse, Mackinac Straits Hospital and the Mackinac County Airport are all located within city limits.

Recreation forms the basis for another important partnership between Moran Township and the City. Moran Township voters passed a millage to financially participate in the City of St. Ignace Recreation Department. The signed agreement can be found in Appendix G. These agreements and connections between the local units of government attest to a collaborative and innovative attitude in this region.

**ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE**

The City of St. Ignace’s government consists of a city council, presided over by a Mayor. Day-to-day operations are supervised by a City Manager, who is directly accountable to the council. Several other facilities managers oversee recreational services and report directly to the City Manager. The City and Downtown Development Authority often collaborate on events and initiatives.

The Harbor Advisory Committee, Golf Course Committee, Library Board, and Recreation Advisory Board make recommendations to the City Council, which has final fiscal authority. The City of St. Ignace Recreation Advisory Committee was created through and continues to exist according to the Recreation Agreement currently developed between the City and Moran Township. The Advisory Board gives input to the City Manager and Council on decisions regarding recreation.

An organizational chart for the administration of recreational services for St. Ignace is presented as Figure 1 on the next page.

\textsuperscript{5} St. Ignace Area Schools, St. Ignace Area Community Description, last modified August 15, 2017 https://stignace.eupschools.org/domain/51.

\textsuperscript{6} 2016 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.
Figure 1: City Recreational Assets Organizational Chart

City Manager

- Golf Committee
  - Golf Course
- Marina Director
  - Marina
- DPW Director
  - Dock #3
- Facilities Director
  - Little Bear East Arena
  - Community Center
- Recreation Director
  - Programming
  - Recreational Properties
    - Tennis & Basketball Courts
    - McCann Field
    - Little Bear East Recreation park

DDA Board

- DDA Director
  - Other Assets
    - Huron Boardwalk
    - Chief Wawatam Park
    - American Legion Park
    - Kiwanis Beach
    - Conner’s Park
    - St. Anthony’s Pocket Park

- Parks
PARKS AND RECREATION BUDGET & FUNDING

The following tables present past, present and projected future operating budgets for recreation funds.

Revenue:

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<td>Property Taxes</td>
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<td>Flag Football Registration Fees</td>
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<td>Basketball Registration Fees</td>
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Expenses- Total Expenses $95,000

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER AGENCIES & ENTITIES

The City of St. Ignace Department of Public Works provides park maintenance and helps to enhance many capital improvement projects through in-kind labor and there are many service organizations, nonprofits, and agencies that contribute to the overall effectiveness of St. Ignace area recreation. The following entities may partner with the City to provide funding support, recreational opportunities, volunteer work, and technical assistance:

- Little Traverse Conservancy
- Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning & Development
- U.S. Forest Service
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- Michigan Economic Development Corporation
- Michigan Department of Transportation
- St. Ignace Area Schools
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- The St. Ignace Area Hockey Association
- Sports Booster Clubs
- Local Church Groups
- St. Ignace Community Foundation
- St. Ignace Visitor’s Bureau
- The St. Ignace Lion’s Club
- Masons, St. Ignace Lodge No. 369
- St. Ignace Moose Lodge #999
- Kiwanis International
- The Coast Guard
- Michigan State University Extension Service
- Mackinac County Board of Commissioners
- Moran Township Board
- St. Ignace Township Board
- Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- North Country Trail Association
- National Parks Service
- Chippewa/Mackinac/Luce Conservation District

Specifically, the financial support of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians for expanding local recreational opportunities has been unparalleled. Also, the Recreation Department has an excellent relationship with St. Ignace Area Schools, regularly working together to provide students with recreational opportunities.
For example, the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians provides significant financial support to ensure free ice-skating for the community.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING

As part of the Recreation Program, the City employs a full-time Recreation Director, and provides equipment and personnel to administer a recreation program, including supervision and payroll administration. Over twenty recreational facilities are widely used by township residents. These resources are all listed in the Inventory section below. Appendix D is provided for more details of the joint agreement, which establishes the City Recreation Program. Through that agreement, the City provides necessary personnel, supervision, scheduling, publicity and evaluation of the programs.

Programming offered by the City, Little Bear Arena, and nearby communities includes:

- Open Skating & Lessons
- Hockey
- Wrestling
- Flag Football
- Baseball & Softball
- Soccer
- Aerobics & Exercise
- Ice Skating Lessons
- Downhill Skiing & Tubing
- Volleyball
- Ojibwa Cultural Arts
- Tennis
- Disk Golf League
- Golf
- Special Events
- Basketball
- Library Services
- Park Programs
- Youth League Baseball
INVENTORY

The data provided in this section was collected by the St. Ignace Area Recreation Committee and the Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning & Development Commission (EUPRPDC) using inventories created for past iterations of this plan, the Downtown Development Plan, site visits, and internet resources including Google, www.landtrust.org, www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/Default.aspx#map-tab, Conservation And Recreation Lands (CARL) GIS data attained from Ducks Unlimited, and additional GIS data owned by EUPRPDC. ADA compliance was determined using the appropriate ADA Checklist developed by the Institute for Human Centered Design and the ADA National network.7

ADA COMPLIANCE RANKING EACH FACILITY:
1 = None of the facilities/park area meets accessibility guidelines.
2 = Some of the facilities/park area meets accessibility guidelines.
3 = Most of the facilities/park area meets accessibility guidelines.
4 = The entire facility/park area meets accessibility guidelines.
5 = The entire facility/park area was developed/renovated using the principals of universal design.

PARKS AND RECREATIONAL ASSETS OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CITY OF ST. IGNACE

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<th>Asset Name</th>
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<th>Previous Grant Awards</th>
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<tr>
<td>Little Bear East Arena and Community Center/Fitness Center</td>
<td>45.872416, -84.734098 275 Marquette St.</td>
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<td>This property was purchased in the mid-1990s, rezoned for recreational use, and added to the DDA district in 1993. The Community Center has a convention room, multipurpose exhibit space, NHL-size ice rink, and a fitness center. The Community Center hosts a variety of events, including the St. Ignace Home Show, hockey tournaments, wrestling tournaments, concerts, wedding receptions, and business meetings.</td>
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7 https://www.adachecklist.org/checklist.html#rec.
Little Bear Park, South Parking Area, and Basketball Hoops

45.873589, -84.735463 275 Marquette St.

The property extends around the Little Bear East Arena. Across the street on the south side of Marquette Street, the property has had environmental remediation completed and now houses two basketball courts and overflow parking.

The small pond will have a small fishing pier and will be stocked. There will also be a staging area and trailhead for ATVs and snowmobiles, with connection to the MDNR trail system. Two baseball and softball fields, a concession stand, bathrooms, walking paths, a fishing pier, and green space were in development the summer of 2018, and are scheduled for completion in 2019.

1992 TF 92-121, "Railroad Acquisition"

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Central City Double Tennis Courts

45.866249, -84.724410 Corner of E. Truckey St. and Chambers St.

Updated fencing, lighting and a double set of practice boards were added in 1987, and new metal nets were added in 1994.

2 3

Lake Street Basketball Court

Corner of Lake and La Motte 45.875617, -84.73264

Constructed in 1974 and restored in 1991, the facility has a 30' x 50' blacktop surface, lighting, parking area and basketball courts.

2 4

Kiwanis Beach

45.871905, -84.730648 500 N. State St.

This 300-foot Lake Huron waterfront park was given to the City in the 1950s to be specifically used as a public park. The DDA made improvements to this park in 1997, including landscaping with irrigation, a retaining wall between grass area and sand beach, brick walkway and beach access ramp, low-level lighting, picnic tables, trash receptacles.

MNRTF Development Grant #TF 97-011 "Kiwanis Beach Development"

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Huron Boardwalk

Between approx. 45.870352, -84.729960 and 45.865913, -84.715443 452 N. State St. and the Wawatam Lighthouse

Shoreline boardwalk along Lake Huron's East Moran Bay includes seating/resting areas and interpretive displays along the route. Through eight building phases, there are now over 5,000 linear feet of handicapped accessible walkway north from Kiwanis Beach, south to the American Legion Memorial Park. The boardwalk is part of the North Country Trail system.

MN RTF Development Grant #TF-05-018 "Huron Boardwalk"

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<tr>
<td>St. Ignace Public Library</td>
<td>45.860543, -84.717381 110 W. Spruce St.</td>
<td>This facility opened in 2005. In addition to lending books and other media, numerous databases are also available through the library website. The library offers free public programming including weekly preschool story hour, eight-week summer reading program, author visits, etc. A community room can be reserved for additional programming.</td>
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<tr>
<td>McCann Athletic Field</td>
<td>45.864891, -84.725642 Corner of McCann St. and Dickinson St.</td>
<td>This site contains one baseball diamond with bleachers and a football field with large home team and visitors' bleachers, dressing room/field house, restrooms, scoreboard and a basketball court. The fields are used by both St. Ignace School and city athletic programs.</td>
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<td>Chief Wawatam Park &amp; Lighthouse</td>
<td>45.865913, -84.715443 251 N. State St.</td>
<td>This former car ferry dock was transformed into a park in 2011 with the addition of a brick walkway, fishing dock, benches and picnic tables, decorative fencing, children’s educational and play areas, and landscaping.</td>
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<td>Conner’s Park</td>
<td>45.868861, -84.726806 322 N. State St.</td>
<td>50' X 133' One of the stops and water access sites along the Huron Boardwalk. The site contains an enclosed display of the historic “Edith Jane” Mackinaw Boat, interpretive signage, brick sidewalks, landscaped planter, and updated downtown directional signs.</td>
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<tr>
<td>St. Ignace Golf &amp; Country Club</td>
<td>45.854590, -84.738191 W. 223 US-2</td>
<td>This nine-hole public course is a par 36, located in Moran Township and owned by the City. It includes a clubhouse (built in 1995), other support buildings, sprinkler system, and restrooms on the 6th tee.</td>
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<td>Marquette Mission Park, Anishinaabe Sculpture and Clan Park, and Museum of Ojibwa Culture</td>
<td>45.871490, -84.731394 500 N. State St.</td>
<td>1 acre This approximately one-acre park is listed on both the State of Michigan and the National Historic Registers. The museum building was a Catholic Church built in 1837 in downtown St. Ignace and moved to this site in the 1950s. The DDA owns and operates the museum and its gift shop. A sculpture garden, traditional Longhouse, and Anishinaabe Clan System Park were recently added.</td>
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<tr>
<td>American Legion Park</td>
<td>45.862544, -84.715845 200 N. State St.</td>
<td>3 parcels This 1,000-linear foot downtown waterfront community park is located at the southernmost end of the Huron Boardwalk and was purchased and developed with the assistance of 3 MNRTF grants. It includes a gazebo, picnic area, and a flagpole.</td>
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St. Ignace Recreation Area 2019-2023 Recreation Plan
| St. Anthony’s Pocket Park | 45.867931, -84.726348 396 N. State St. | 1 acre | This is one of many “sea stacks” in the area that is estimated to be 350 million years old. It is located on the former Wisconsin Central Railroad Property that was purchased by the City in the 1980s and is a favorite attraction for visiting tourists. Bathrooms, seating, and a stairway were all completed in 2018. | 1991, 1992 & 2001 Acquisition Grant MNRTF #91-237 "Waterfront Park Development" MNRTF Development Grant #TF92-156 "American Legion Memorial Park" MNRTF Development Grant #TF01-008 "American Legion Memorial Park" |

**RECREATIONAL BOATING FACILITIES OWNED BY THE CITY OF ST. IGNACE**

Please see the appendixes for Site Development Plans, current dredging needs, cycle, and volume of dredged material, annual maintenance schedules, minor or small-scale replacement schedule, and the Action Plan below for large-scale maintenance and replacement schedule.
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<td>St. Ignace Municipal Marina</td>
<td>45.866777, -84.720165</td>
<td>100 N State St.</td>
<td>This state-of-the-art facility includes two break walls, 136 boat slips, private restrooms and showers, public restrooms, gas, waste station pump out, a club house/lounge, free WiFi, ice and soda machine, pavilion, dog run, 30 &amp; 50-amp electrical service, day use dockage, access to the Huron Boardwalk, bicycles available for your use, laundry, picnic tables with charcoal BBQ’s, and potable water. For planning purposes, the Chief Wawatam dock is included with this site, since one of the break walls is connected to it and the 52-foot fully operational lighthouse was located there in 2006. That site includes a fishing dock, decorative fencing around the perimeter, walkway, children’s educational and play areas, landscaping, electrical, benches, picnic tables and trash receptacles.</td>
<td>Locals on the Bay, Bayside Live!, and more. The Marina is also a center for the Yellow Bike Program with Mackinac County Wellness Coalition</td>
<td>MNRTF development grant #TF99-026 &quot;Dock #3 Park Development&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dock #3 Community Park</td>
<td>45.853804, -84.702523</td>
<td>4.25 acres</td>
<td>City-owned park with picnic shelter, playground, boat launch, basketball court, fish cleaning station, bathrooms, interpretive signs and memorial gardens. One paved outdoor basketball court was added to the playground area in 2003.</td>
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<td>Hazelton Street Boat Launch &amp; Fish Cleaning Station</td>
<td>45.874662, -84.725231</td>
<td>3 acres</td>
<td>This facility consists of a boat launch area which can accommodate up to three boats at a time, a pier with dock, parking for 110 vehicles with boat trailers, a fish cleaning station, and public restrooms.</td>
<td>Summer Fireworks (in partnership with the CVB)</td>
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### OTHER PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE ST. IGNACE AREA

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<td>Marquette National Memorial Museum Michigan Department of Natural Resources</td>
<td>45.853580, -84.727116 720 Church Street</td>
<td>Located in the Straits State Park, the 80-acre memorial area includes an amphitheater, picnic area, restrooms, scenic lookout and walking trails. A museum about Father Marquette’s life and works was originally on the site, but the building burned during the summer of 2000. The Department of Natural Resources and the State of Michigan Historic Preservation Office have committed to rebuilding the museum building, but no timeline has been established. A local group of citizens has been working to see this area restored.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Straits State Park Michigan Department of Natural Resources</td>
<td>45.854132, -84.720086 720 Church Street</td>
<td>This 181-acre park includes a campground with 270 modern camping sites (with 20-30-50-amp electricity, fire pit, picnic table), four restroom buildings with showers, toilets and sinks, picnic area with toilets, beach area, playground equipment, and two dumping stations. The North Country Trail extends from the Welcome Center trailhead into the park and connects with trails throughout the park which lead to a platform viewing deck and a second viewing area of the Straits of Mackinac and Mackinac Bridge.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Straits Underwater Preserve Michigan Department of Natural Resources</td>
<td>45.817976, -84.757366</td>
<td>This underwater preserve area encompasses the Straits of Mackinac, which connect Lakes Michigan and Huron. The preserve contains unusual underwater geologic formations and numerous shipwrecks, and is provided to the public for scuba diving and exploration. The designation as an underwater preserve protects the shipwrecks from removal of historic artifacts.</td>
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<td>Bridge View Park Mackinac Bridge Authority</td>
<td>45.846822, -84.724905 Boulevard Dr.</td>
<td>This 8.5-acre public park was constructed in the spring of 2002, and includes an observatory building with historical displays and restrooms, picnic shelters, shoreline walkway with benches, parking and landscaping.</td>
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<tr>
<td>St. Ignace Welcome Center Michigan Department of Transportation</td>
<td>45.848031, -84.723086 I-75 Business</td>
<td>This large pull-off park includes restrooms, picnic area, scenic overlook, parking and trails (trailhead for North Country Trail - parking at east end of Welcome Center parking lot). Extensive tourist information and wildlife displays are also available.</td>
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St. Helena Island Nature Preserve
Little Traverse Conservancy
LTC owns 299 acres, the entire island except for the lighthouse and the three acres of grounds, which are owned by the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association (GLLKA). A rough trail connects the lighthouse to the old village site on the north side of the island. Another trail leads along the south side of the island and follows an old ridge running parallel to the shore. Access is limited to boat travel.

Doc Holle’s Silver Mountain Ski Area/Disc Golf/Outdoor Skating Rink
Moran Township operates a small ski area and outdoor skating rink in the winter, and this space is used for a disc golf course in the summer.

Hiawatha National Forest
US Forest Service
The seven-loop Sand Dunes Trail is located in the Hiawatha National Forest nearest to St. Ignace on Brevort Road about 0.4 miles north of US-2. The Silver Mountain Cross-County Ski Club grooms the trail. The trail is closed to motorized vehicles but may be used for hiking in the off-season months and is in excellent condition.

Lake Michigan Sand Dunes
US Forest Service
Several miles of sand dunes and beaches located along the north shore of Lake Michigan are available to the public for swimming, sunbathing, and hiking the winding sand dune trails. The dunes and beaches, located adjacent to U.S. 2 West, are made accessible from several pull-off parking areas. The area is also noted for beautiful summer sunsets over Lake Michigan.

Fort de Buade Museum
Michilimackinac Historical Society
The Michilimackinac Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the archeology and history of the Straits Area and has renovated the old Walker Furniture building to house its collections, galleries and gift shop.

St. Ignace Area Schools Recreational Assets
LaSalle High School Gymnasium is used for school activities, organized competitive sports, physical education classes and available to the public for exercise classes and adult basketball through the City’s recreation program. St. Ignace Elementary and Middle School playgrounds and gymnasiums can be used by the public if arranged through the school offices. The school ball fields and Kiwanis Track include one fenced softball field and one fenced baseball field (whose outfield is also used as a soccer field), both with dugouts; multi-purpose track, practice football area, athletic field, concession area, scoreboards, bathrooms, press box, batting cage and general play area.

In addition to the many parks and recreational facilities listed above, other community institutions and multi-jurisdictional trails contribute further to the City’s extensive recreational opportunities. St. Ignace is a major trailhead for both the Iron Belle Trail and the North Country Trail.
United States Forest Service and Michigan Department of Natural Resources develop and maintain trails in their properties, some of which are detailed above. Increasing connectivity and access of the trails systems is a local, regional, and state-wide priority. Additionally, the trail systems, nonprofits, and private organizations below provide guidance for development:

**The St. Ignace Segment of the North Huron Scenic Pathway:** The engineering plan for the North Huron Pathway was completed in 2008; the complete proposed non-motorized route extends from St Ignace to Drummond Island. Popular support for the plan continues and inter-municipal cooperation remains key to the success of this project. In St. Ignace, the trail would parallel the downtown and follow the railroad corridor, discussed below.

**Snowmobile/ATV Trails:** St. Ignace acts as a hub for hundreds of miles of snowmobile and ATV trails that reach throughout the region. The former railroad right-of-way, lying south of Marquette Street, consists of a long narrow section of land running generally parallel to and west of the downtown business district. The former railroad bed extends approximately 1.2 linear miles and is used for snowmobiling in winter months and ATVs the rest of the year, connecting to the MDNR trails. The corridor is also used as an alternate vehicular route and overflow parking for the downtown business district. From St. Ignace, snowmobilers and ATV riders can easily reach the Cedarville, DeTour, Drummond Island, Kinross and Trout Lake trails. These trails are generally developed through coordinated efforts between the MDNR, U.S. Forest Service, local snowmobile clubs, local ATV clubs, local units of government and private property owners.

**Water Trails - Lake Huron Access Points (at Street Ends)**
Several city streets dead-end at the Lake Huron shoreline. Although these sites are not developed, they are used informally for accessing the waterfront for swimming, scuba diving, picnicking and similar activities. These sites are located at the water's edge on Hombach Street, South State Street and Bertrand Street on Figure 4-1 (South St. Ignace) and on Hazelton Street and Antoine Street on Figure 4-3 (North St. Ignace).

See the [St Ignace Recreation Area: Recreation Inventory](#) map on the following page; see maps in the City of St. Ignace Master Plan to reference land cover, soils etc.
DESCRIPTION OF PLANNING & PUBLIC INPUT

In order to ensure that this plan reflects the will of the community, the Recreation Committee, in conjunction with the Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning & Development Commission, solicited public input in the following ways:

- **Public Input Questionnaire**
  - This questionnaire was made available online on February 1, 2018 until July 1, 2018. A copy of the survey, along with analysis of the results, can be found on pages 26-28 in Appendix B.

- **Don’t Voting**
  - During the St. Ignace Home Show the public had the opportunity to informally vote with stickers on the recreation facilities they used frequently, what activities they enjoy, and what additional facilities they wanted to see in their community.

- **Public Hearing**
  - The Public Hearing was used to give members of the public an opportunity to speak before the board and the recreation committee and express their thoughts on the final draft of the plan. The hearing was held on November 19, 2018.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

**GOAL A: THE CITY WILL WORK TO PRESERVE EXISTING ASSETS AND DEVELOP POLICIES TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TIMELY MAINTENANCE**

- Clearly assign responsibilities for maintenance to appropriate parties
- Develop a maintenance schedule and a policy manual
  - Repair and evaluate existing sidewalk infrastructure. Schedule repair and maintenance in a timely fashion
- Consider a policy to require sidewalk construction on all new commercial and residential developments.
- The City should consider installing sidewalks in conjunction with proposed road improvements.
- Develop a Community Alliance whereby community organizations will state own goals and priorities so meaningful partnerships can grow around recreational activities and maintenance
- Align project implementation with completed studies including walkability, complete street plan, regional bicycle trail study, and sidewalk study

**GOAL B: THE CITY WILL WORK TO RE-ESTABLISH OUR PERSONA AS A TRAIL TOWN.**

- Lead regional efforts to develop enhanced recreational facilities
  - Develop a portage heritage trail; promote historical significance of the historical portage between Gros Cap and St. Ignace, create maps and signage to encourage historical touring between St. Ignace and Gros Cap, including Gros Cap Church and Cemetery as Historical sites and the Portage Trail as a hiking/cycling/driving tour, and promote this trail, locally named the Iron Belle Corridor, as a connector Little Bear
East and the North Country Trail to the Iron Belle Trail
  - Identify regional entities to form collaboration committee to participate on the development of recreational facilities—aquatic center, velodrome, and/or skate park—and promote the maintenance and expansion of our trail systems
  - Have 25% of the Iron Belle Corridor (aka SBEI aka railroad grade) completed by 2020, and have it 100% complete by 2024
  - Add signage to connect the Welcome Center, the Straits State Park, the Iron Belle Corridor, and all other relevant trails and proximate points of interest
- Establish bike trail from the Mackinac Bridge to the Casino
- Boardwalk
  - Make repairs and refurbish
  - Add signage and continue promotion
  - Look at sinkhole prevention (also at Chief Wawatam Park)
- Establish pedestrian connectivity from tourist area to Evergreen Shores
  - Develop side walk on both sides of street
  - Develop street crossings where determined most safe and useful

**GOAL C: THE CITY WILL PRESERVE AND CONTINUE TO ENHANCE RECREATIONAL WATER ACCESS.**
  - Work with local and regional entities, establish water trail steering committee
  - Develop and maintain kayak launch areas
    - Determine what amenities are most needed at each site
    - Clearly assign responsibility and schedule for maintenance for each site
  - Work to ensure safe access to swimming for the public
    - Explore agreements with private business to expand public access to pools
    - Determine status, needs, and cost of redeveloping or developing a new city-owned and operated pool
    - Determine feasibility and operational practices for a potential regional aquatic center
  - Coast Guard Community Park/Dock #3
    - Ensure timely repairs
    - Update boat launch
  - Ensure the competitiveness of the St. Ignace Marina
    - Install a new bubbler system
    - Purchase and install a more energy and cost-efficient pump out system, which will also ensure redundancy in the system
    - Install universal design kayak launch

**GOAL D: THE CITY WILL WORK TO INCREASE RECREATIONAL OFFERINGS AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT MORE VARIED INTERESTS.**
  - Improve and expand existing facilities
    - Complete Little Bear Recreation Area by 2020
    - Develop an outdoor pickleball court
    - Repair or relocated tennis courts
  - Offer at least five new types of programming by 2023, with special attention paid to interest in crafts and skill development
ACTION PROGRAM

The monies available through grants, taxes and other sources will dictate the action plan for this Five-Year Plan. These projects can be realized through the cooperation, assistance, and expertise of County, State, Federal, and Tribal governments. This Recreation Plan may be amended at any time during its five years to change priority, or to add or change goals and objectives with public opinion and input. The City will make all possible efforts to development projects according to universal compliance and American Disability Act standards.

Funding Sources:

- City funds
- Local funds (local service organizations and businesses; donations and fundraising)
- St. Ignace Community Foundation
- Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- MDNR: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF)—25 percent match
- MDNR: Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)—50 percent match
- MDNR: Waterways Program Grants—50 percent match
- MDNR: Recreation Passport (RP)—25 percent match
- MDEQ: Coastal Zone Management (CZM)—50 percent match
- MDOT: Transportation Alternatives Program
- Other federal, state, and foundation grant programs

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2023:
APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Little Bear East Arena and Community Center/Fitness Center

2. Little Bear Park, South Parking Area, and Basketball Hoops

3. Central City Double Tennis Courts

4. Lake Street Basketball Court

5. Kiwanis Beach

6. Huron Boardwalk

7. St. Ignace Public Library

8. McCann Athletic Field
9. Chief Wawatam Park & Lighthouse

10. Conner’s Park

11. St. Ignace Golf & Country Club


13. American Legion Park

14. St. Anthony’s Pocket Park
15. St. Ignace Municipal Marina

16. Dock #3 Community Park

17. Hazelton Street Boat Launch & Fish Cleaning Station

18. Marquette National Memorial Museum (MDNR)

19. Straits State Park (MDNR)

20. Bridge View Park (Mackinac Bridge Authority)

21. St. Ignace Welcome Center (MDOT)

22. Doc Holle’s Silver Mountain Ski Area
23. Fort de Buade Museum
   (Michilimackinac Historical Society)

24. St. Ignace Area Schools Recreational Assets

25. Straits Underwater Preserve (MDNR)

26. St. Helena Island Nature Preserve (Little Traverse Conservancy)

27. Hiawatha National Forest (US Forest Service)

28. Lake Michigan Sand Dunes (US Forest Service)
APPENDIX B: QUESTIONNAIRE & ANALYSIS

60 responses to the online survey are analyzed below:

St. Ignace Recreation Area 5-Year DNR Recreation Plan Questionnaire

Friday, July 27, 2018

Q1: Please select your place of residence

Answered: 60  Skipped: 0

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<td>Brevort Township</td>
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60 responses in total.
Q2: How long have you been a local resident?

Answered: 59  Skipped: 1

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<td>Less than 1 year</td>
<td>3.39%</td>
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<td>1 to 5 years</td>
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<td>5 to 10 years</td>
<td>8.47%</td>
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<td>11 to 20 years</td>
<td>15.25%</td>
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<td>More than 20 years</td>
<td>59.32%</td>
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Q3: Which kind of resident are you?

Answered: 60  Skipped: 0

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<td>Year-round</td>
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<td>6.67%</td>
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Q4: Overall,

Answered: 60  Skipped: 0

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<th>How satisfied are you with the present number of public parks and recreation facilities available in the St. Ignace Area?</th>
<th>VERY SATISFIED</th>
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<td>13.56%</td>
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<td>16</td>
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<td>59</td>
<td>3.42</td>
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<th>How satisfied are you with the maintenance of public parks and recreation facilities available in the St. Ignace Area?</th>
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<td>18.33%</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>3.58</td>
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Q5: Approximately how often during the past year did you, or members of your household, use or visit any public park or recreation facility located within the St. Ignace Recreation Area?

Answered: 60  Skipped: 0

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<td>Several times a week</td>
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<td>Once a week</td>
<td>33.33% 20</td>
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<td>Rarely</td>
<td>13.33% 8</td>
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<td>Only when it's warm</td>
<td>25.00% 15</td>
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<td>Only during the winter</td>
<td>1.67% 1</td>
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<td>Never</td>
<td>3.33% 2</td>
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Q6: Within the St. Ignace Recreation Area, what kind of activities do you engage in? (check all that apply)

Answered: 60  Skipped: 0

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<td>Mountain or Fat-Tire Biking</td>
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<td>Birding</td>
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<td>35.00% 21</td>
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<td>Ice Skating or Ice Boating</td>
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<td>Snowmobiling</td>
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<td>Cross-Country Skiing</td>
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<td>Kayaking, Paddle-Boating or Canoeing</td>
<td>33.33% 20</td>
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<td>Boating, Small Motorized Water Crafts, Water Skiing, Wake-Boarding etc.</td>
<td>28.33% 17</td>
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<td>ATV or ORV</td>
<td>26.67% 16</td>
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<td>Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball or Other Court or Field-Based Sports</td>
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<td>Playing on a Playground</td>
<td>41.67% 25</td>
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<td>Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Shooting etc.</td>
<td>31.67% 19</td>
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Total Respondents: 60

Comments:
- Pickleball
- Photography
- Let’s dogs play
- Dog walking
- 1
Q7: Which parks or recreation facilities do you use frequently? (check all that apply)

Answered: 56  Skipped: 4

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<td>North Country Trails</td>
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Total Respondents: 56

Comments:
- City boat launch
- Wawatam park
- St. Ignace’s boardwalk
- Coast Guard park
- Kiwanis Beach
- Coast Guard Park
- 1
- Brevort Township Playground
Q8: What additional recreational facilities does your community need? (check all that apply)

Answered: 59  Skipped: 1

- Groomed Winter Trails for skiing, snowshoeing or Fat-Tire Biking: 25.42% (15)
- Running Trails: 28.11% (17)
- Hiking or Mountain Biking Trails: 28.11% (17)
- Public Water Access- Beaches and Boat Launches: 32.20% (19)
- ATV/ORV Trails: 18.64% (11)
- Snowmobile Trails: 6.78% (4)
- Indoor Gym: 42.37% (25)
- Bike Paths: 44.07% (26)
- Swimming Pool: 44.07% (26)
- Additional Equipment Rental Opportunities: 28.91% (17)
- Other (please specify): 18.64% (11)

Total Respondents: 59

Other:
- 24 hour Gym/ Young adults Intermural sports
- Kayak launch, away from the busy harbor
- Father Marquette memorial Federal Park
- Safe bike paths and lanes, PLEASE
- Swing sets at American Legion Park
- Kayak, small boat rentals
- A place for pickleball court
- Indoor gym... But allow inline and quad skaters not just basketball and other games such as
- Better waterfront access. No car zone full street pedistration area
- Indoor basketball courts
- 1
Q9: Do you or your family participate in the following recreational opportunities (check all that apply)

- Adult Pickleball
- Little Bear Fitness Center
- Little Bear Arena Ice Rink
- St. Ignace Youth
- Little Bear Indoor Walk
- Tennis Court
- Local Hotel Pool
- Other (please specify)

**Other:**
- None
- Roller blading
- Tubing Hill
- Not sure if walking the boardwalk counts, but that's what I do mainly.
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**Answer Choices**

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**Total Respondents:** 56

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Q10: What recreation programs would you like to have in your municipality?

- Basketball: good for all ages, could be great in the winter.
- Soccer: good for all ages, could be great in the summer.
- Hiking/biking: good for all ages, could be great in the summer.
- Pickleball: good for all ages, could be great in the winter.
- Running clubs: good for all ages, could be great year-round.
- Swimming lessons: good for all ages, could be great year-round.
- Exercise classes: good for all ages, could be great year-round.
- Year-round swimming availability: good for all ages, could be great year-round.
- Programs for younger children and not just sports: good for all ages, could be great year-round.
- A recreation facility of varying intensity: good for all ages, could be great year-round.
- Adult co-ed softball: could be great for all ages, could be great year-round.
- Adult co-ed tennis: could be great for all ages, could be great year-round.
- Adult co-ed volleyball: could be great for all ages, could be great year-round.
- Adult co-ed soccer: could be great for all ages, could be great year-round.
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Q11: Would you be willing to pay a nominal fee for entrance to improved parks and recreational facilities?

Answered: 59  Skipped: 1

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Q12: What is your age?

Answered: 59  Skipped: 1

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APPENDIX C: PROJECT RESOURCES (SITE PLANS, ETC.)

Please note that maps for the topography, bedrock, general soils, and existing and future land use in The City of St. Ignace can all be found in the Master Plan. Site plans or other documentation below has been developed in reference to those maps.
APPENDIX D: PUBLIC NOTICES & ADOPTION MEETING MATERIALS
APPENDIX G: RECREATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ST. IGNACE AND MORAN TOWNSHIP