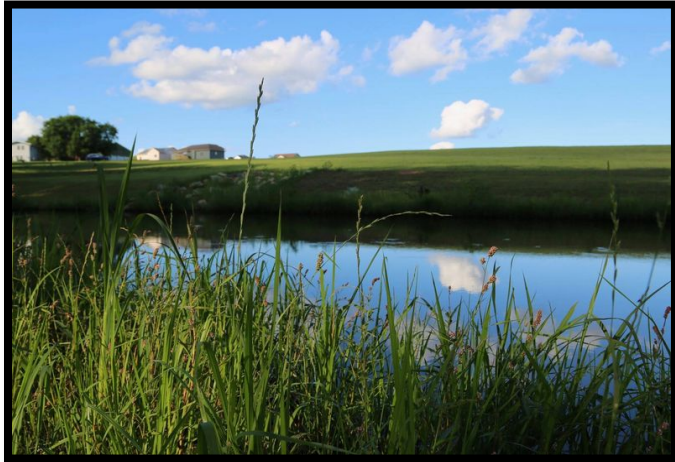




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1. Introduction

Statement of need and parameters that the plan will establish
Provide a general statement that briefly discusses the reason for a comprehensive outdoor recreation plan and what your community will accomplish with the plan. This statement could include the major points of what your plan will accomplish.



2. Goals and Objectives

List the goals and objectives you expect your plan to produce or write a mission statement to cover the goals and objectives of your plan and state the philosophy of your park and recreation program.

3. Definitions

a. Terms

Define the terms used to describe programs, facilities and recommended actions proposed by the plan.

b. Classifications

Defines the list of standards used to describe facilities recommended by your plan. These classifications usually correspond to the National Recreation and Park Association's recreation, park and open space standards guidelines. Suggested guidelines for categorizing facilities can be found in Appendixes 10 and 11

4. Planning Process

a. Description of Process

Include landmark dates (public meetings, inventory gathering periods, draft plan presentation dates, etc.)

b. Amending the Plan

Amendments must follow the same process as the original plan and should be outlined in this section. Amendments generally prolong the effectiveness of the parent plan.

5. Summary of Past Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans

The Village of Ridgeway has not adopted a formal outdoor recreation plan in the past.

6. Description of the planning region

a. Social Characteristics of municipality/planning region

1. Size
2. Population Trends and Projections

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/community-data-tools/>

3. Ethnic background
4. Employment/unemployment

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/community-data-tools/category/community-assessment/>

5. Age
6. Economy
- b. Physical Characteristics of the region
 1. Topography
 2. Water Resources
 3. Climate
 4. Soils
 5. Flora and Fauna
 6. Outdoor Recreation Supply Inventory
- c. Natural Resources Available for Outdoor Recreation
 1. Developed
 - a. Village Park: Parcel 0194: LOT 1 CSM 743 OF NW 1/4 REC IN V 5 CSM P 82 BEING PT OF THE NW1/4 OF NW1/4 & INCLUDING BLOCKS 6, 7 & 8 OF THE ORIG PLAT OF RIDGEWAY (INCLUDES PARCEL 004.A)
 - b. Community Center Park: Parcel 0106
 - c. Cardinal Way Outlot 1 Retention Pond
 - d. Military Ridge State Trail
 2. Undeveloped
 - a. Community Center Site – Parcel 0108 and Parcel 0109
 - b. Village Green – Parcel 0220.A
- d. Outdoor Recreation Facility Inventory
 1. Number of Sites
 2. Types of Park/Recreation Areas
 3. Facilities Available at Sites
 - c. Village Park
 - i. Parking
 - ii. Bathroom and drinking fountain
 - iii. Picnic tables and benches
 - iv. Large shelter, available to rent, with stage for music
 - v. Barbeque pit
 - vi. Concession stand
 - vii. Large baseball diamond with lights and scoreboard
 - viii. Smaller baseball diamond
 - ix. Playground
 1. Slides, two merry go rounds, crawl tube, Zip Crooz, Swingset, rockers
 - x. Basketball Court
 - xi. Two Sand Volleyball courts
 - xii. Archery Range (Ghost Ridge Sportsman's Club)
 4. Current Condition of Park/Recreation Areas and Facilities on Sites
- e. Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities

7. Outdoor Recreation Needs Assessment

a. Public Input Assessment

1. Informal
2. Citizen Committees
3. Public Meetings and Workshops
4. Needs Assessment Surveys

b. Need Standards

1. Recreation Open Space
2. Recreation Facilities

c. State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Program (SCORP)

The State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation (SCORP) has information on recreational supply, demand, needs, priority and issues. Priority needs are listed for the state as a whole and for the six multi-county districts. The SCORP should be used as a general guide to help in developing a local needs assessment. For the best results, it should be combined with more detailed local data on recreational opportunities, participation and demographics.

SCORP Available here: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/fl/PropertyPlanning/Scorp>

8. Recommendations for Outdoor Recreation Provision

a. Action Program -- Capital Improvement Schedule (CIS)

b. Operation and Maintenance

1. Existing Operation and Maintenance Responsibilities
2. Implications of CIS on Operation and Maintenance Capabilities

c. Funding Programs

1. Local Funds
2. Available Grant Funding Programs

9. Appendix - Supporting data, tabular data, graphs, maps, tables