

**Bayfield Outdoor Recreation Plan Review Addendum
February 2022**

In accordance with the City’s Outdoor Recreation Plan (ORP), the Parks and Recreation Committee conducted its annual review of the plan in January to identify accomplishments and adjustments to the plan. The ORP will not be changed. This addendum was adopted by the Committee at the February 3rd meeting. It will be posted on the City’s website as a public record and reference of the review. These annual reviews will be referenced when the ORP is updated in 2025- 2026. The Plan Implementation Table has been revised to incorporate new actions.

Page	Unit Name/Heading	Accomplishments
6	Big Ravine Preserve	The connecting trail from the Gil Larsen Trail to the east side of the school was constructed in summer 2021.
6	Big Ravine Preserve	A connecting trail (Hemlock Heights) from the bottom of the Ravine to the West Rim Trail was completed in 2021.
6	Big Ravine Preserve	4 lots west of N. Broad St. along the East Rim Trail were donated to the City by Emeline Larson in 2021. A memorial bench with plaque will be placed in spring 2022.
6	Big Ravine Preserve	Sections of boardwalk were added or replaced with help of Northland College Students during fall of 2021.
6	Big Ravine Preserve	The Gil Larsen Trail was extended beyond the Pine Bluff connecting point.
6	Big Ravine Preserve	Wayfinding signage was installed throughout the trail system
6	Big Ravine Preserve	Native plantings were completed in the Iron Bridge viewshed led by Bay Area Environment Consulting and volunteers
6/8	Cooper Hill Park / East Dock Park	Beside routine maintenance that was taken care of by Public Works, a large volunteer effort was organized to place wood chips - specially prepared for playground use - throughout the play areas in the park.
6/8	Cooper Hill Park / East Dock Park	Volunteers repaired a number of playsets in the parks and Public Works has ordered replacements for some of the pieces. The equipment is aging and removals may become necessary as the replacement plan unfolds.
6/8	Cooper Hill Park / East Dock Park	A phased plan for replacing the playground equipment has been initiated. This effort is being led by Molly Carrier and the Parks & Rec playground subcommittee. Vendor quotes have been obtained and fundraising is underway!
8	East Dock Park	The construction company that is currently performing harbor improvements adjacent to the park has agreed to repair and renew the sand volleyball court that sits at the east end of the park. This facility was badly in need of rejuvenation.
9	Halvor Reiten Park	Signage with park hours and rules, including the prohibition of fires was installed on the post of the park pavilion.
10	Jake’s Island View Park	During the process of planning the Waterfront Walk renovation, it was decided that adding a “platform” overlooking the harbor would not add

		value and would cause more costs and maintenance than desired. This item should be crossed out in the plan.
		Upon closer review, it was determined that there is a nearby handicap parking spot on Manypenny Ave. that meets this purpose. This item should be crossed out in the plan.
11	Memorial Park & Annex	Through memorial donations all four benches will be replaced with new ones that match those installed in Memorial park by the Civic League. These will all have memorial plaques attached.
11	Restrooms @ Wash. Ave	Restroom doors were replaced.
Page	Unit Name/Heading	Plan Updates/Additions
12	Wash. Ave. Lake Access	Change name of Washington Avenue Lake Access to Washington Avenue Beach
12	Wash. Ave. Lake Access	Prior to renewing the lease with Trek and Trail on 12/31/23, review the terms to ensure the City's needs/concerns are addressed. Topics could include restroom use and maintenance and enhanced public access to and from the beach. Add this to the implementation table.
14	Waterfront Walking Corridor	Develop a simple design plan for the 2 nd St. "overlook" in order to accept memorial donations. This would include bench(es) and donations of bricks (similar to BHA). Add to the implementation table.
15	Soccer Field	The field is no longer maintained by the school district as the lease agreement was terminated in 2021. The City now maintains these fields, including keeping the area mowed. The Committee encourages use of the soccer field for recreational purposes.
17	Second District Park	Remove this park for the following reason: replacing and maintaining existing playground equipment in East Dock and Cooper Hill parks is the top priority. This is already beyond the City's financial capacity, and adding more equipment cannot be supported financially.
18	New Heading: Section VI: Policies and Procedures	Add Section VI: Policies and Procedures. 1. Permitting: Special events require a permit at least 45 days in advance of the proposed activity. The Committee may choose to waive the fee if the proposed activity is a public event and/or it advances the Committee's mission to support recreation, health and wellness in Bayfield.
18/19	Memorial Donation Opportunities	Here is a list of opportunities for making donations for memorials in the City parks (benches, trees, walkways, & other infrastructure): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● S. 2nd St. overlook: bench; expanded concrete or brick pad; ● Identify other bench locations along the Waterfront Walking Corridor ● Benches at Turning Point Fountain ● Benches between the lake and marina parking along First St. ● Bench replacement at Halvor Reiten Park ● Benches at Washington Ave. Beach ● Benches at Korseberg Park (coordinate with County) ● Replacement trees at East Dock Park; in front of the wall near Bayfield on the Lake condos (coordinate with Tree Board)
18	Implementation Table	The first and second Saturdays in May have been identified as annual park clean-up days with community volunteers.