



Town of Lansing

Parks, Recreation & Trails

Master Plan

Virtual Public Meeting #1
February 25, 2021, 6:00 pm Via Zoom

A scenic view of a lake with a grassy foreground and a person on the shore. The text is overlaid on the image.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS



[FACILITATORS]



JACLYN HAKES, AICP
PROJECT MANAGER

- 19 years of experience in comprehensive recreational and trail master planning
- Has a knack for bringing technical information down to a level of general understanding



ANDREW GILLCRIST
PROJECT PLANNER

- Extensive experience facilitating public discussion at workshops, public events, and open houses
- Leads the implementation of MJ's virtual meetings and web-based engagement activities



IAN LAW, RLA
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

- 21 years of experience in community master planning and waterfront revitalization
- Expert in sustainable planning and green infrastructure practices



JOSIAH SIMPSON
ECOLOGICAL DESIGNER

- Extensive experience in ecological design, agricultural planning, green infrastructure and wetland restoration
- Provides expertise on design workshops and charrette management



[COMMITTEE]



Parks, Recreation and Trails Advisory Committee

- Community Representatives
 - Katrina Binkewicz
 - Ronny Hardaway
 - Becca Lovenheim
 - Paul Paradine
 - Deborah Trumbull
 - Jack Young
- Town Representatives
 - C.J. Randall, Director of Planning
 - Pat Tyrrell, Lansing Parks and Recreation Supervisor
 - Edward LaVigne, Town Supervisor
 - Jenna Hoellerer, Parks and Recreation Aide





[AGENDA]



1

PROJECT
OVERVIEW &
EXISTING
CONDITIONS

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VIRTUAL
BREAKOUT
GROUP
DISCUSSIONS

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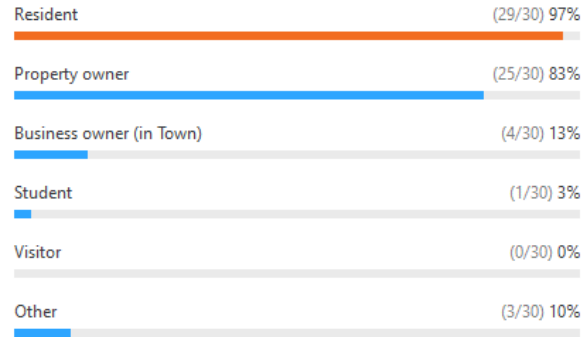
WRAP-UP/
NEXT STEPS



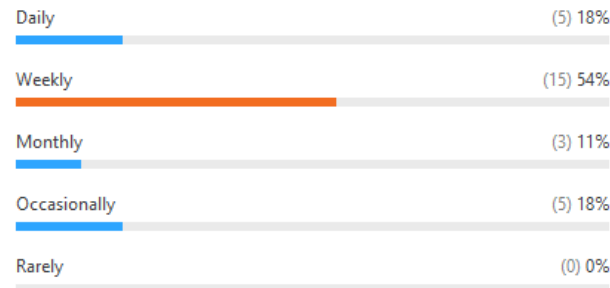
Getting to know you...

Participant Polls

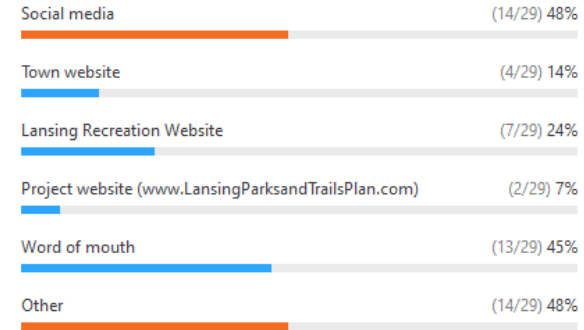
1. Who is joining us this evening? (Select all that apply) (Multiple choice)



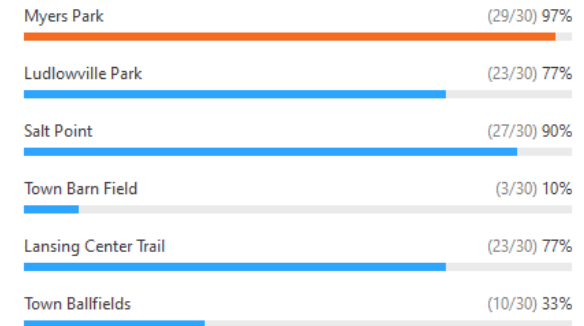
1. How often do you visit Lansing Parks?



1. How did you find out about the Virtual Public Workshop? (Select all that apply) (Multiple choice)



1. Select the Town parks you have visited in the last year. (Multiple choice)



A photograph of a baseball field under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The field is green with a brown dirt infield. In the background, there are trees, a fence, and a building. A large yellow text overlay is centered on the image, reading "PROJECT OVERVIEW".

PROJECT OVERVIEW

[PROJECT OVERVIEW]

What is a Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan?

- A roadmap to ensure an appropriate balance of facilities, amenities and programs
- Resources for future development and redevelopment of Town parks, trails and recreational facilities



[PROJECT APPROACH]

- RE-THINK
- RE-CONNECT
- RE-FOCUS

RE-THINK

The physical space and programming opportunities



RE-CONNECT

Physically within the park; visually to the waterfront; and programmatically for the community

RE-FOCUS

Activities within each park to maximize the space and focus on the pedestrian realm



PROJECT TASKS

- **Task 1:** Review Existing Data & Plans
- **Task 2:** Inventory Existing Facilities
- **Task 3:** Committee Meetings
- **Task 4:** Manage Public Engagement
- **Task 5:** Analyze Needs & Trends
- **Task 6:** Public Workshop
- **Task 7:** Draft Master Plan
- **Task 8:** Implementation Strategy

Project Tasks	OCT-2020	NOV-2020	DEC-2020	JAN-2021	FEB-2021	MAR-2021	APR-2021	May-2021
Task 1: Existing Data, Plans & Initiatives Review								
Task 2: Inventory of Existing Facilities								
Task 3: Parks, Recreation & Trails Committee Meetings	■		■	■		■	■	■
Task 4: Manage Public Engagement		→						
Task 5: Analyze Needs & Trends								
Task 6: Public Workshop					⬠	◻		
Task 7: Draft Parks, Recreation and Trails Plan							⬠	△
Task 8: Capital Improvement Implementation Strategy								

■ Advisory Committee Meetings	⬠ Pop-Up Tables
▲ Advisory Committee Virtual Tour	○ Community Walk and Talk
⬠ Public Workshop	→ Online Survey
◻ Stakeholder Interviews	
△ Board Presentations of Final Plan	

** This schedule may be modified.*



EXISTING CONDITIONS OVERVIEW

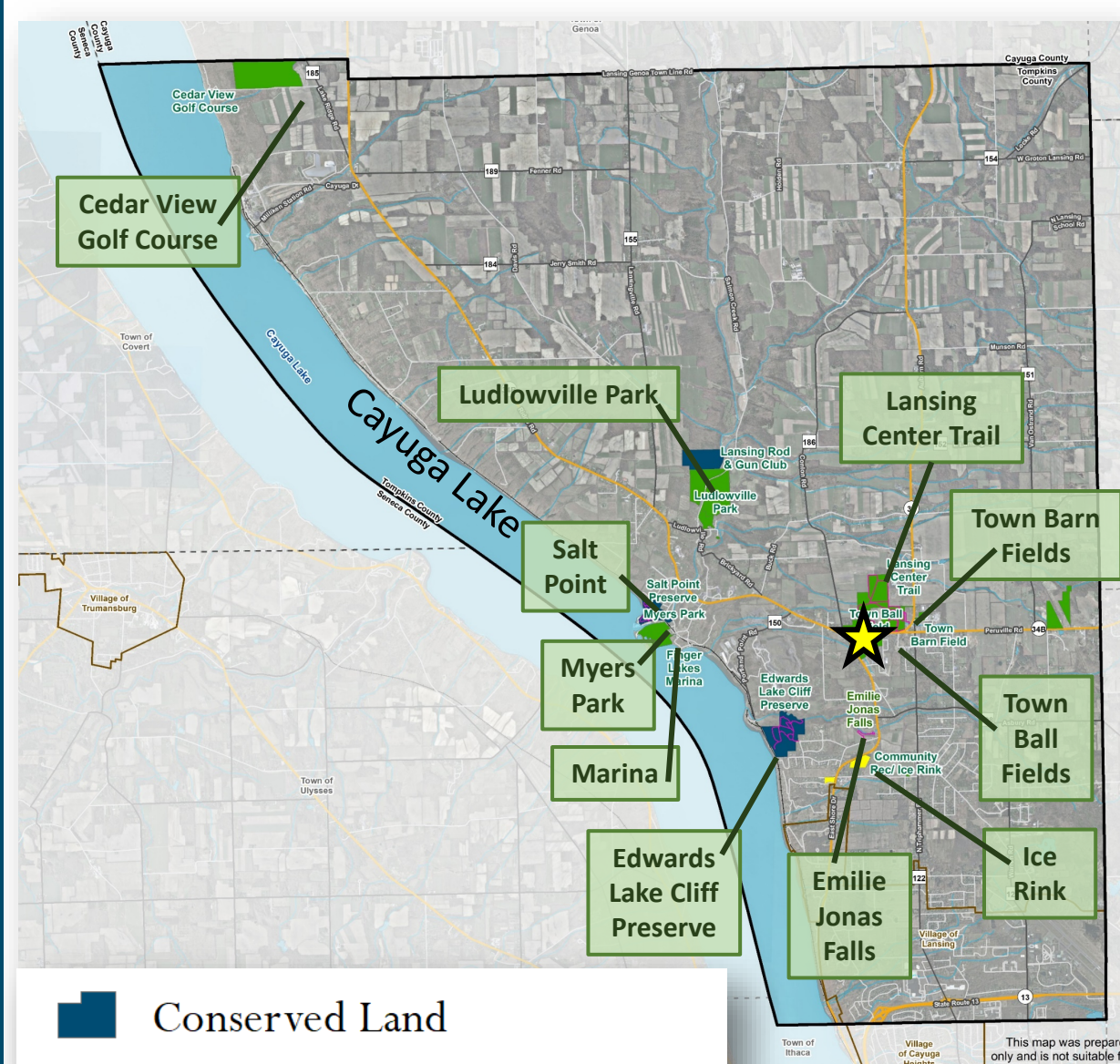
[LANSING PARKS]

- Myers Park
- Salt Point Preserve
- Lansing Center Trail
- Town Ballfields
- Ludlowville Park
- Town Barn Field



PARKS & RECREATION

- Over 692 acres of Parks, Recreation and Conserved Lands (public & private)
- 175 Acres of Conserved Land
- Over 7 miles of trails
 - Lansing Center Trail
 - Salt Point
 - Edwards Lake Cliffs
 - Emilie Jonas Falls



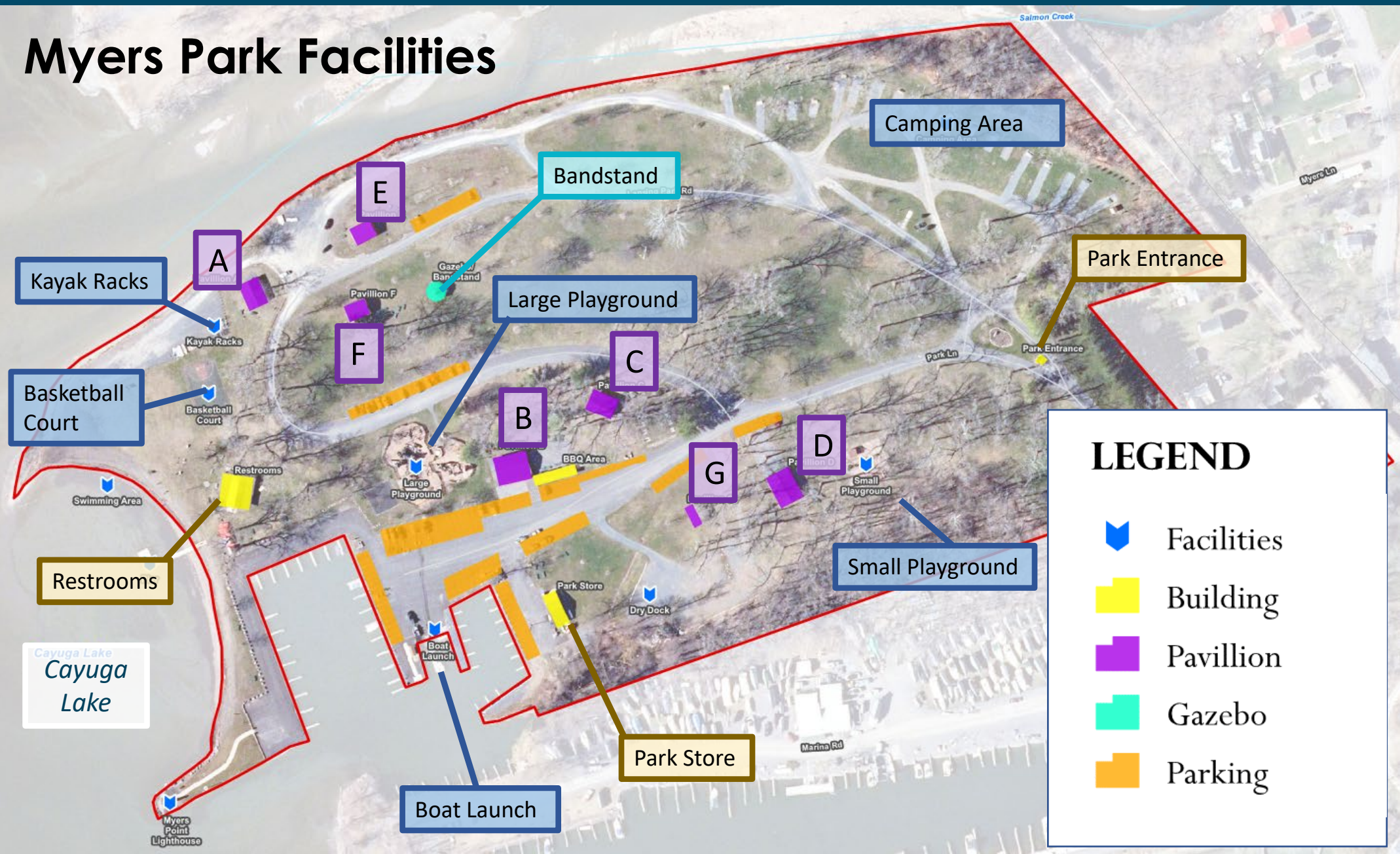
[PARKS & RECREATION]

Myers Park

- 29-acre park on Cayuga Lake
- Existing Facilities
 - RV camping Areas
 - 7 Pavilions
 - BBQ areas
 - Gazebo/bandstand
 - Canoe/Kayak Racks
 - Restroom facilities
 - 2 playgrounds
 - Boat Launch
 - Marina
 - Swimming Area
 - Dry Dock
 - Soccer Field
 - Park Store
- Floodzones, Wetlands present



Myers Park Facilities



LEGEND

-  Facilities
-  Building
-  Pavillion
-  Gazebo
-  Parking



[PARKS & RECREATION]

Salt Point Preserve

- 34-acre natural area on Cayuga Lake
- Owned by NYS and leased by Lansing
- Existing Facilities
 - Canoe/kayak launch
 - Salt Point Trail
 - 1 mile
 - Bicyclists and pedestrians
 - Parking area
- Floodzones, Wetlands present
- Active Osprey Nesting Sites



Salt Point Preserve Facilities

Kayak/Canoe Launch

Canoe/Kayak Launch

Information Booth

Cayuga Lake

-  Facilities
-  Trails
-  Parking

Lake Forest Ln

Driveway

Salt Point Rd

Myers Rd

Salmon Creek



[PARKS & RECREATION]

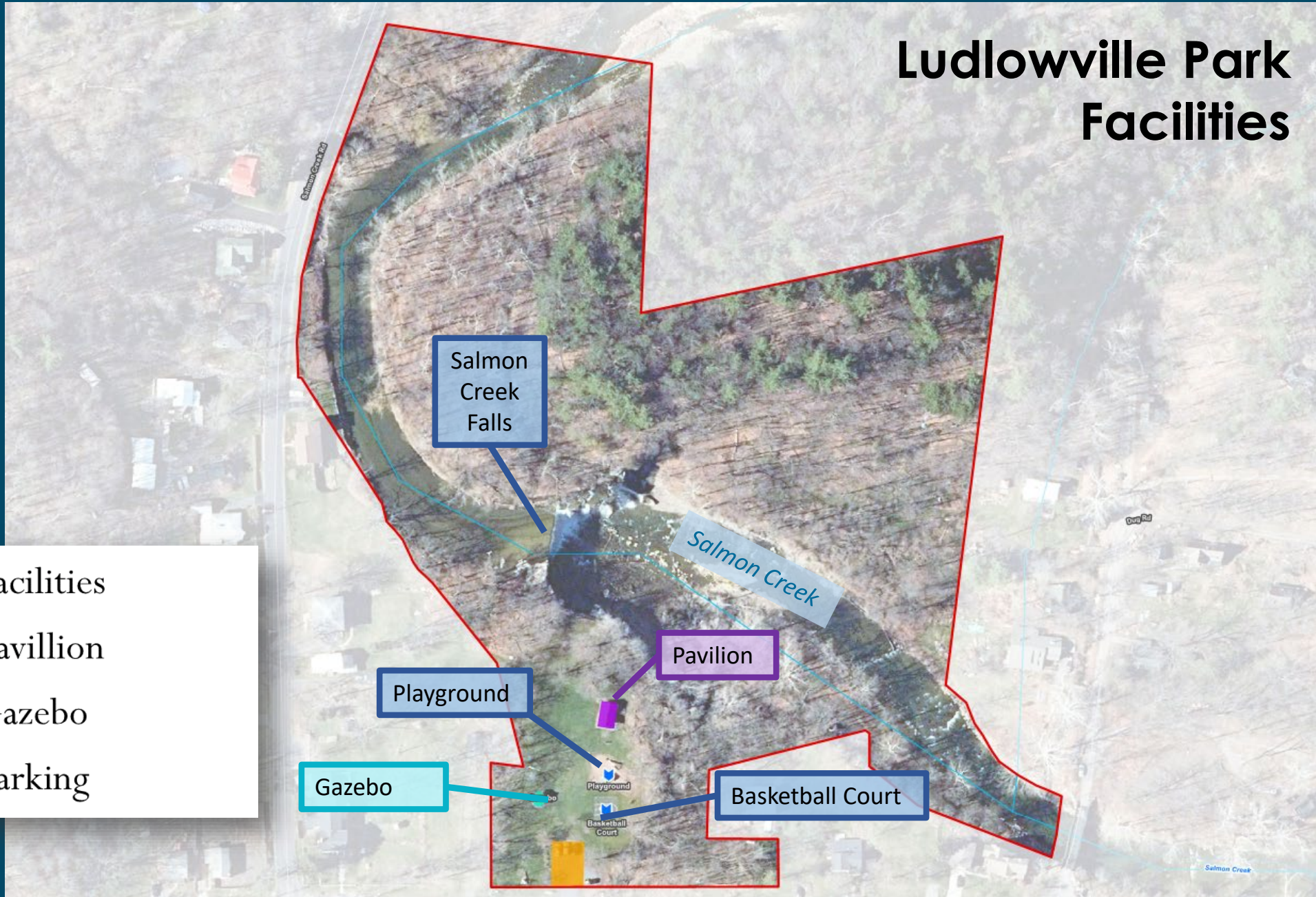
Ludlowville Park

- 13-acre park on Salmon Creek
- Salmon Creek Falls
- Existing Facilities
 - Gazebo
 - Basketball court
 - Playground
 - Pavilion
- Steep slopes, flood zones present



Ludlowville Park Facilities

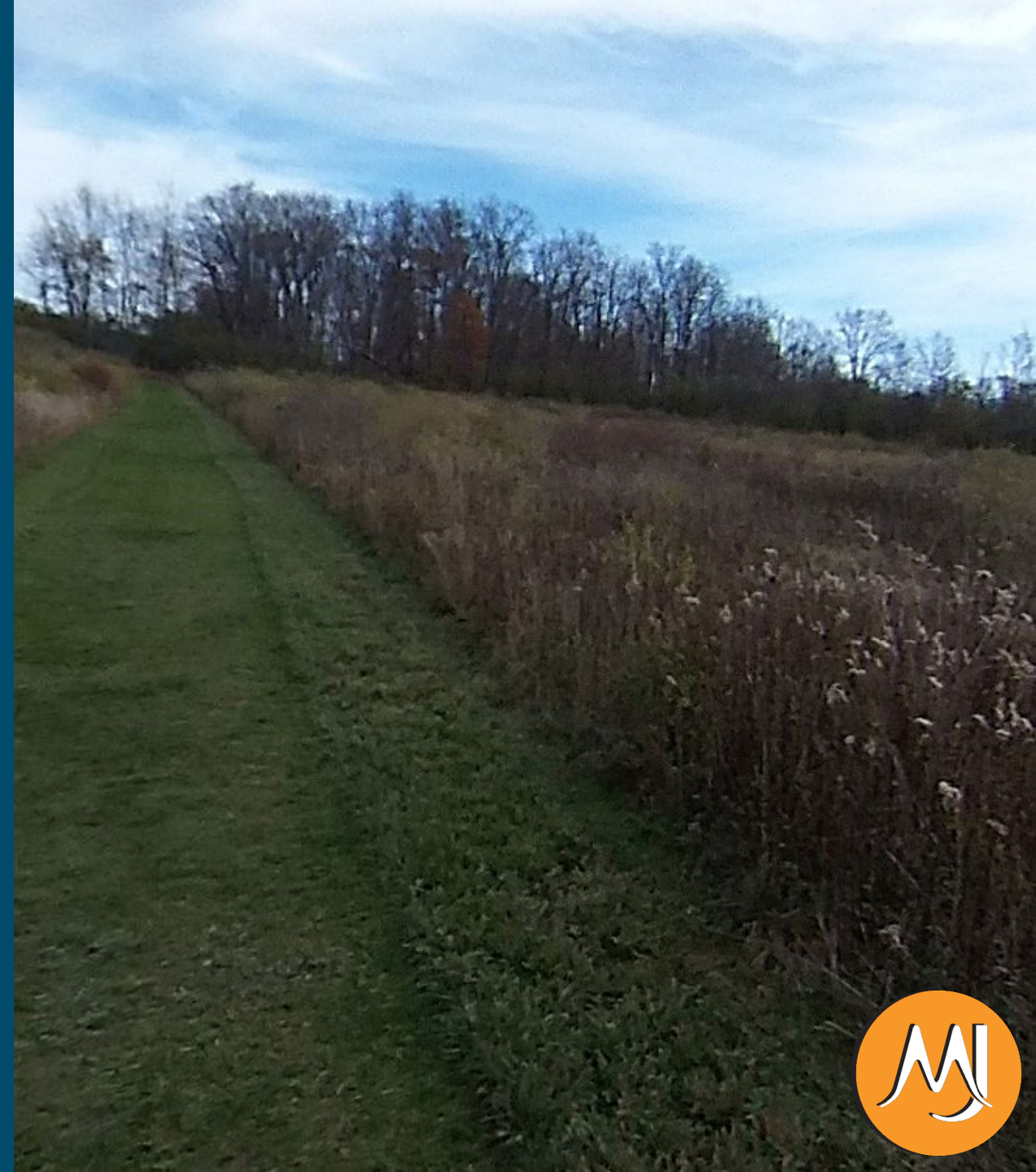
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-  Pavillion
-  Gazebo
-  Parking



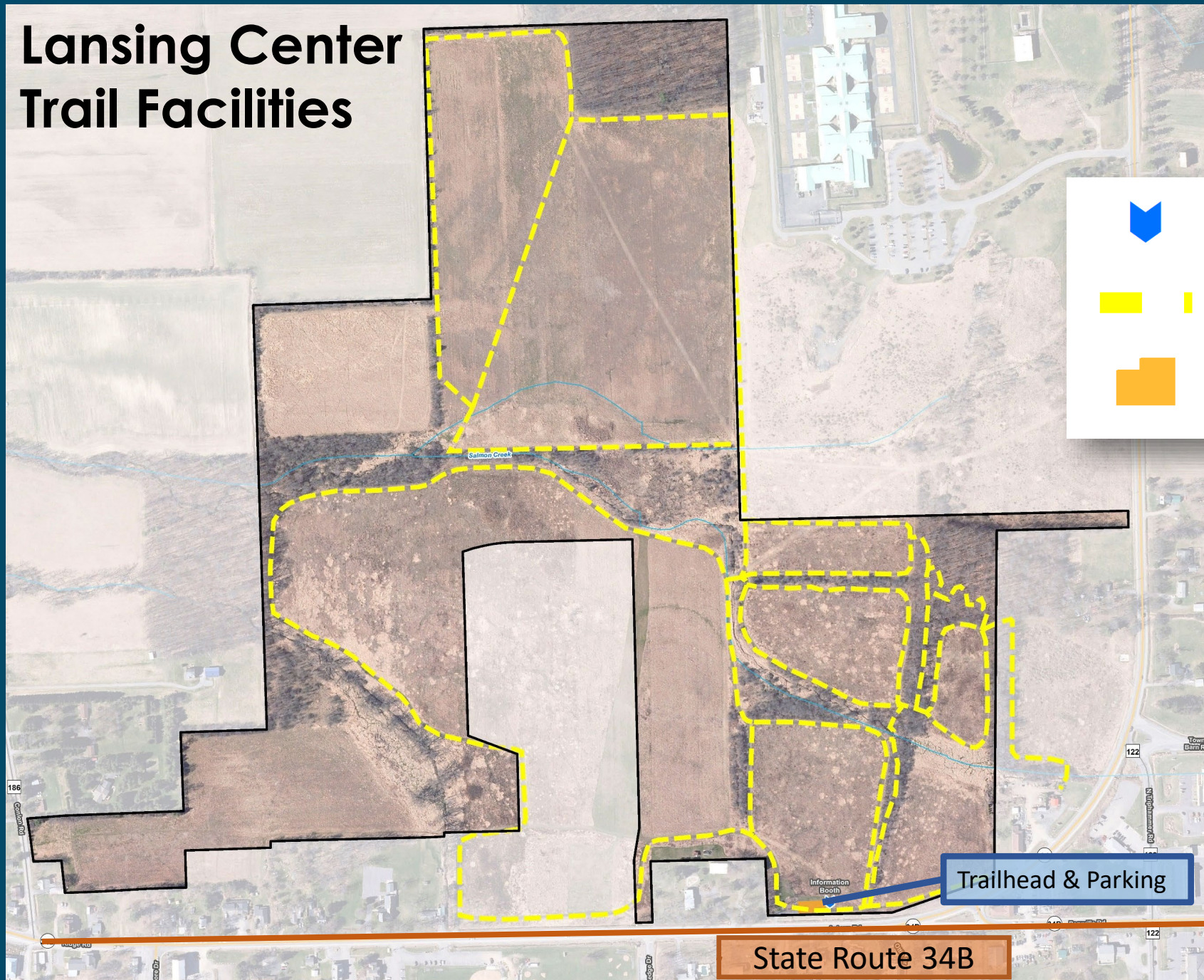
[PARKS & RECREATION]




Lansing Center Trail

- Over 4 miles of trails
- Existing Facilities:
 - Parking area
- Supports of range of activities
 - Hiking
 - Bicycling
 - Cross-country skiing
 - Snowshoeing
 - Nature viewing



Lansing Center Trail Facilities



-  Facilities
-  Trails
-  Parking

Trailhead & Parking

State Route 34B



[PARKS & RECREATION]

Town Ball Field





- 18-acres
- Existing Facilities
 - 9 ball fields
 - Soccer field
 - 2 batting cages
 - Playground
 - Basketball court
 - Pavilion
 - Restroom facilities



Town Ball Field Facilities

State Route 34B



-  Facilities
-  Building
-  Pavillion
-  Parking



[PARKS & RECREATION]

Town Barn Field

- 4 Acres
- Existing Facilities:
 - 3 Ball Fields
 - Soccer Fields



Town Barn Field Facilities



Facilities

Ball Field

Ball Field

Soccer Field

Ball Field

Town Barn Rd

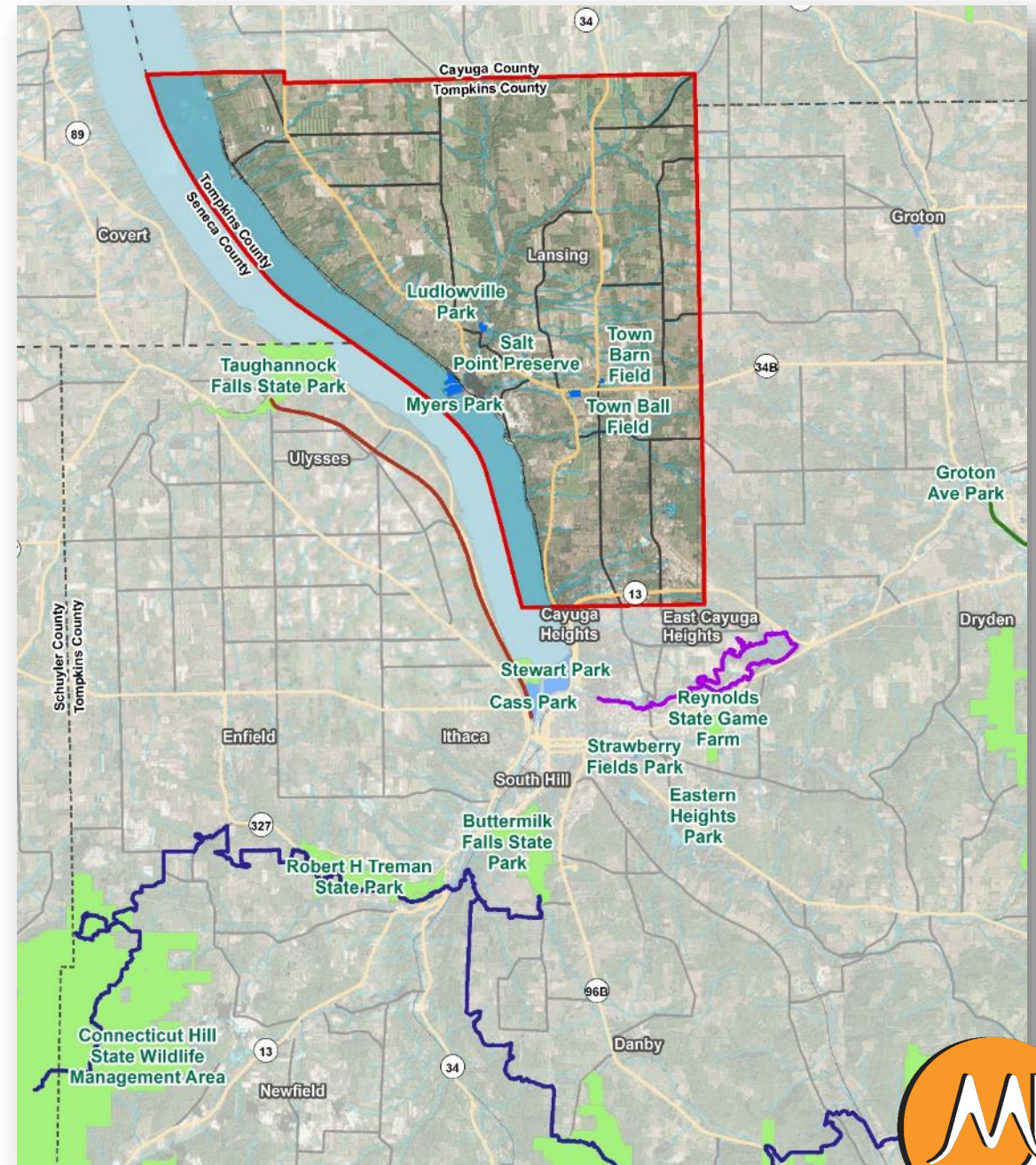
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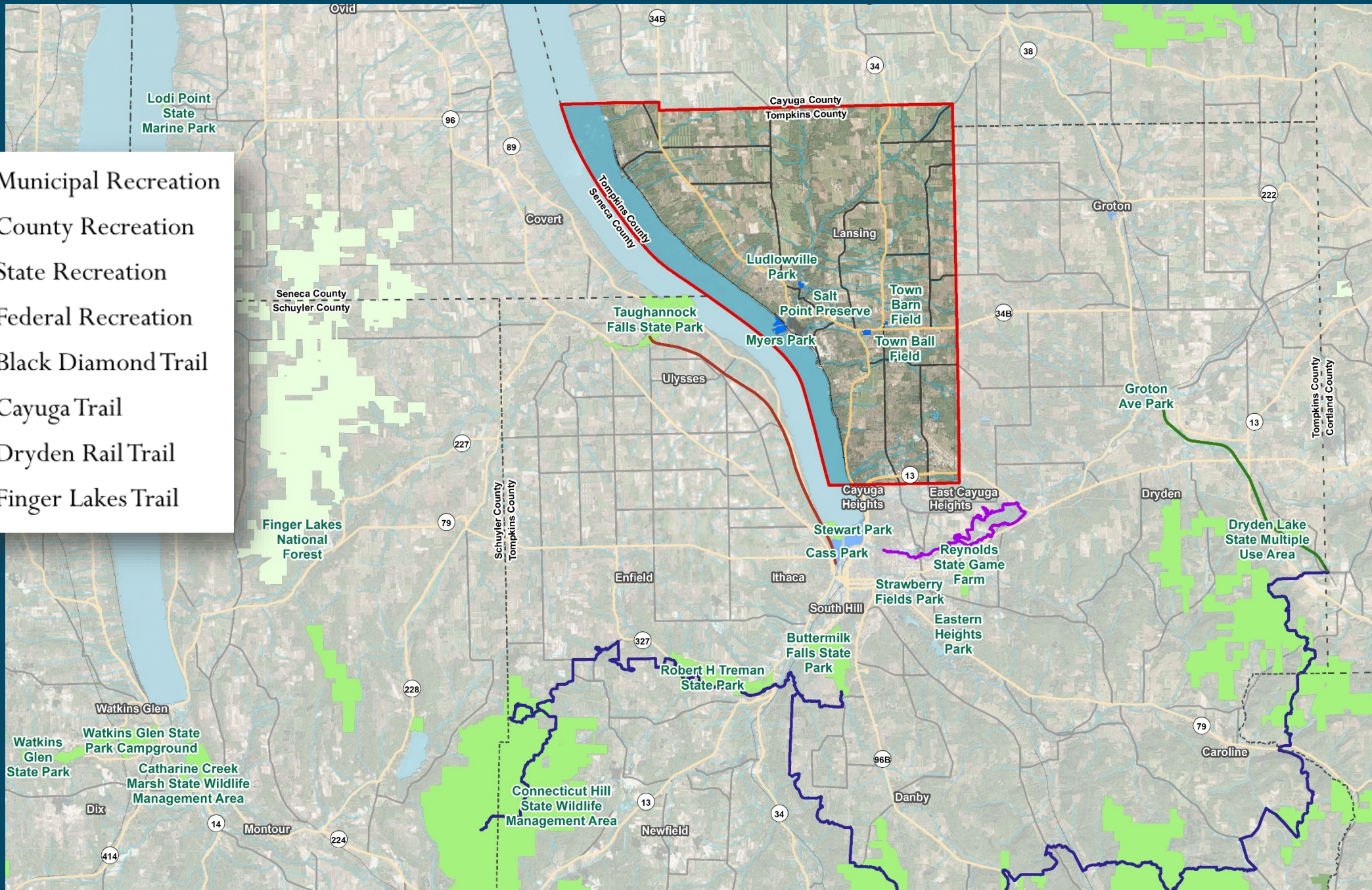


[REGIONAL RECREATION]

- Multitude of Regional State and Municipal Parks
- Major trail networks include:
 - Finger Lakes Trail – 72 mi
 - Cayuga Trail – 10 mi
 - Black Diamond Trail – 8 mi
 - Dryden Rail-Trail – 7 mi



-  Municipal Recreation
-  County Recreation
-  State Recreation
-  Federal Recreation
-  Black Diamond Trail
-  Cayuga Trail
-  Dryden Rail Trail
-  Finger Lakes Trail





**VIRTUAL
BREAKOUT GROUP
DISCUSSIONS**

[BREAKOUT GROUPS]

Purpose

- Gather public input related to parks and recreation facilities and programming

Participant Guide available in Zoom chat or at: www.LansingParksandTrailsPlan.com



[BREAKOUT GROUPS]

Breakout Group Format

- Existing conditions/park overview
- Virtual breakout group discussions
- Group facilitators report back

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Meeting Schedule (Tentative)

- 6:00 PM – 6:15 PM – Overview Presentation
- 6:15 PM – 7:45 PM – Virtual Breakout Group Discussions
- 7:45 PM – 7:55 PM – Report Back
- 7:55 PM – 8:00 PM – Wrap-up and Next Steps

The event will be held virtually via Zoom. The meeting information and instructions for how to participate are located below:

1. To register and access the meeting go to www.LansingParksandTrailsPlan.com and click on the zoom link.
2. Participants will be randomly assigned to virtual breakout rooms which will be controlled by the meeting facilitators.
3. Once in the breakout rooms, participants can turn on their video and audio to join the conversation or use the chat function to leave comments or ask questions.
4. To speak, use the "Raise Hand" function and the facilitator will ask you to unmute.
5. After breakout discussions, host will rejoin everyone to main group for a report back by the facilitator.

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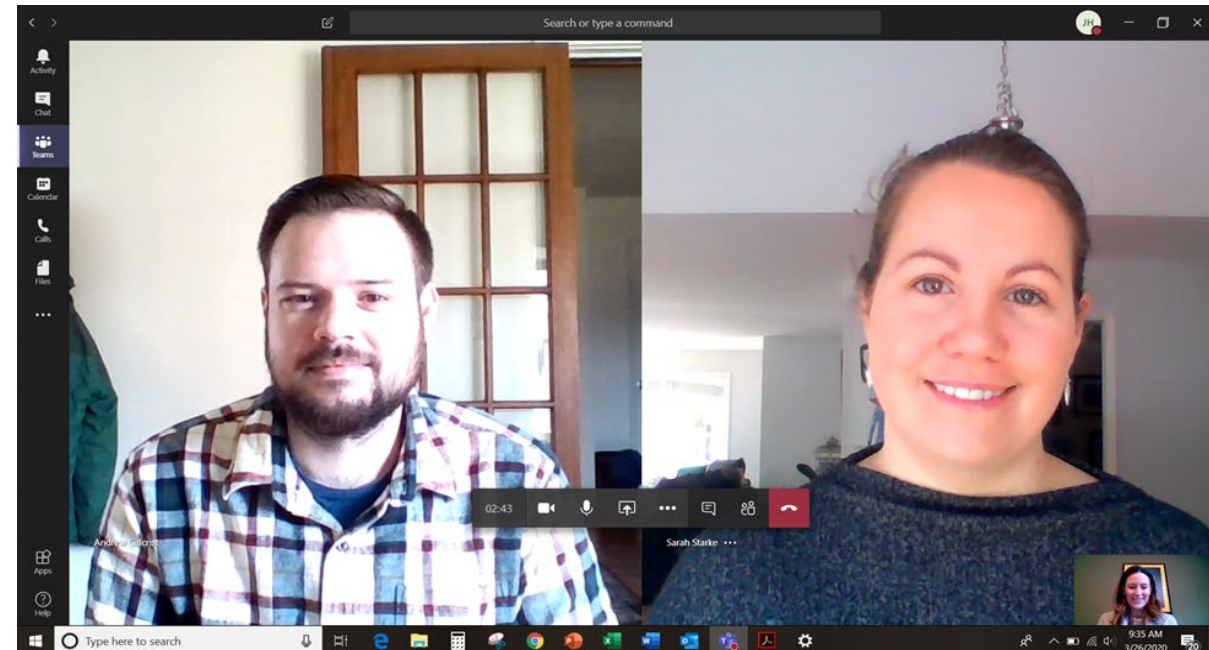
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Zoom Meeting “How To”

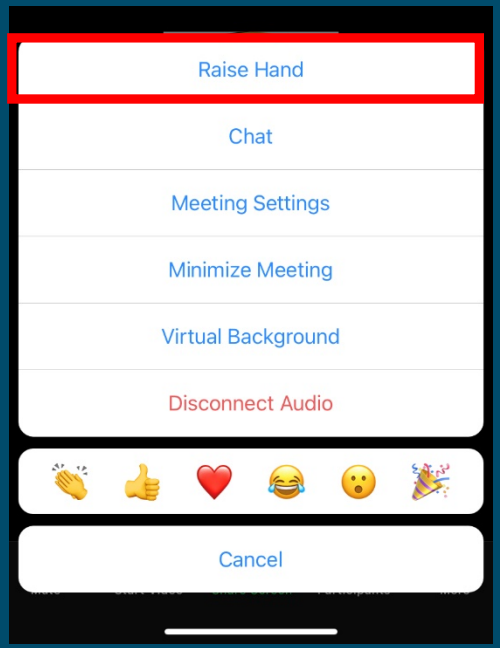
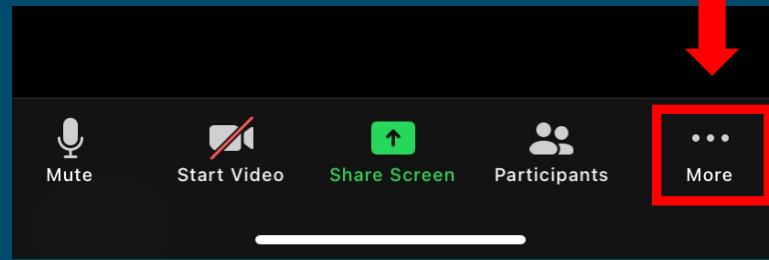
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[INTERACTIVE MAPPING EXERCISE]

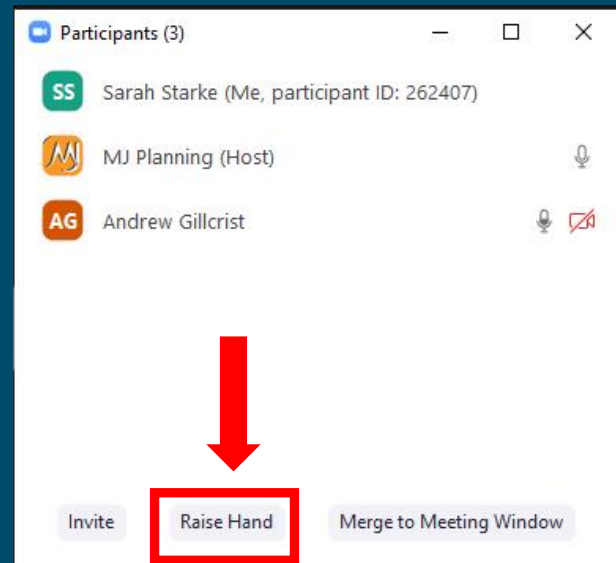
“Raise Hand” by Mobile Device

1. Click on “More” at bottom of screen
2. Select “Raise Hand” from menu



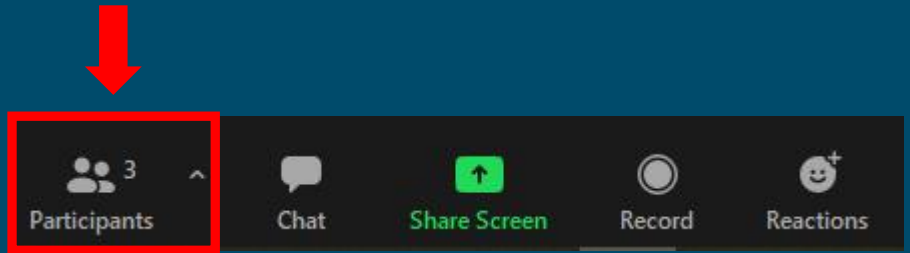
“Raise Hand” by Computer

1. Click on “Participants”
2. On bottom right of participant list click “Raise Hand”
3. Or press Alt + Y on your keyboard



“Raise Hand” by Telephone

1. Dial *9 to raise hand
2. Dial *6 to unmute



[PROVIDING COMMENTS]

- During break out groups:
 - Raise Hand
 - Chat
 - www.LansingParksannTrailsPlan.com

- After this evening:
 - www.LansingParksannTrailsPlan.com
 - Send written comments to Town Hall

The screenshot shows the 'CONTACT' page of the Town of Lansing website. At the top, there is a logo for the 'TOWN OF LANSING' featuring a map of the town. Below the logo, the text reads 'Town of Lansing, New York' and 'PARKS, RECREATION AND TRAILS MASTER PLAN'. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'About', 'Engagement', 'Documents', 'Lansing Parks', and 'Contact'. The main content area has a dark blue background. On the left, under the 'CONTACT' heading, it says 'Share your ideas in the comment box or provide your email to get updates on upcoming public engagement opportunities!'. Below this is contact information for the Lansing Parks and Recreation Department, including the address '29 Auburn Road, Lansing NY 14882', phone number 'Tel: 607-533-7388', fax number 'Fax: 607-533-3507', and website 'www.LansingRec.com'. On the right, there is a contact form with three input fields: 'Enter Your Name' (with a sub-label 'Name'), 'Enter Your Email *' (with a sub-label 'Email'), and 'Message'. A blue 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right of the form. At the bottom left of the page, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.





WRAP-UP / NEXT STEPS

[NEXT STEPS]

- Summarize public input
- Continue Evaluation of Existing Plans
- Continue Existing Conditions Inventory
- Stakeholder Meetings

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