

Chapter 2 Goals and Objectives

Vision: To create an outdoor recreation system that is a point of civic pride for the Town of Buchanan

Goal 1: Increase the usefulness of existing park sites within the Town of Buchanan for all citizens.

Objectives

1. Make substantial improvements to Town Hall Park by the end of 2026. Those improvements should include _____.
2. Make substantial improvements to Hickory Park by the end of 2028. Those improvements should include _____.
3. Add a small playground in the open area on the north end of the Main Street Pond trail.
4. Develop a robust donor network to help the Town finance public projects.
5. In conjunction with local organizations, create programming at the Town's parks that will benefit our citizens.

Goal 2: Increase the number and quality of public trails throughout the Town of Buchanan

Objectives

1. Make improvements as needed to existing trail surfaces to ensure continued usability.
2. In conjunction with the Town's Capital Improvement Plan, create a system of trails/walkways that will allow pedestrians to safely and efficiently walk from Eisenhower Drive, Emmons Rd, Cty Hwy KK, Cty Highway N, Block Rd, and Buchanan Rd to existing park locations.
3. In conjunction with neighboring communities and the Town's Capital Improvement plan, create additional designated Bike Lanes throughout the town to encourage safe outdoor recreation.

Goal 3: Strategically increase the number of park sites within the Town of Buchanan as the Town continues to grow.

Objectives

1. Work with the planning commission and Town Board to ensure that sufficient public recreation areas are designated in any new development within the Town.
2. Make direct purchases of land in areas where a new public park would substantial benefit the citizens.