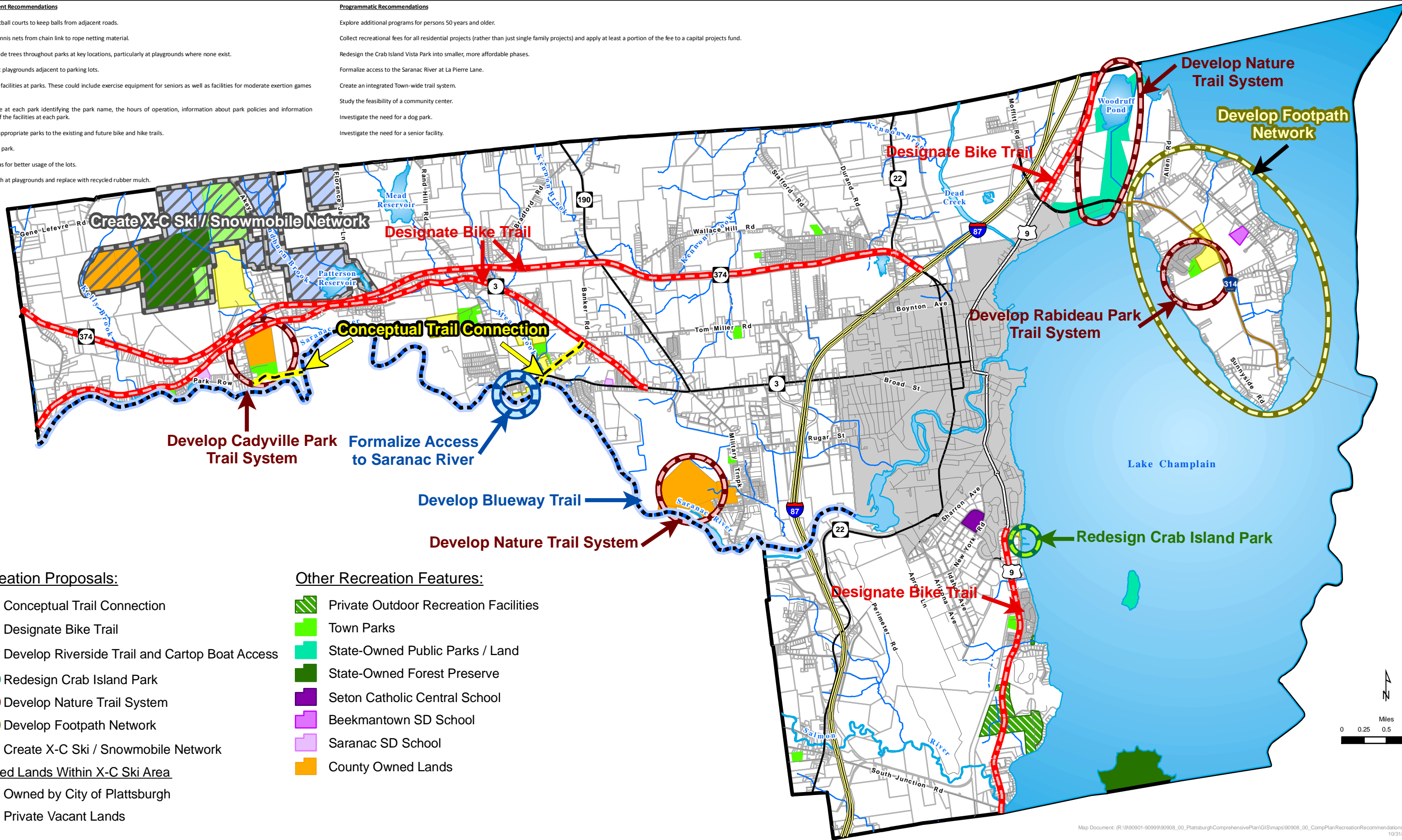


Town Park Improvement Recommendations

- Place fencing at basketball courts to keep balls from adjacent roads.
- Continue upgrading tennis nets from chain link to rope netting material.
- Place benches and shade trees throughout parks at key locations, particularly at playgrounds where none exist.
- Place safety barriers at playgrounds adjacent to parking lots.
- Install senior oriented facilities at parks. These could include exercise equipment for seniors as well as facilities for moderate exertion games such as Bocce.
- Install uniform signage at each park identifying the park name, the hours of operation, information about park policies and information particular to the use of the facilities at each park.
- Create links from the appropriate parks to the existing and future bike and hike trails.
- Add bike racks to each park.
- Stripe the parking areas for better usage of the lots.
- Remove the bark mulch at playgrounds and replace with recycled rubber mulch.

Programmatic Recommendations

- Explore additional programs for persons 50 years and older.
- Collect recreational fees for all residential projects (rather than just single family projects) and apply at least a portion of the fee to a capital projects fund.
- Redesign the Crab Island Vista Park into smaller, more affordable phases.
- Formalize access to the Saranac River at La Pierre Lane.
- Create an integrated Town-wide trail system.
- Study the feasibility of a community center.
- Investigate the need for a dog park.
- Investigate the need for a senior facility.



Recreation Proposals:

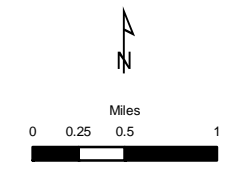
- Conceptual Trail Connection
- Designate Bike Trail
- Develop Riverside Trail and Cartop Boat Access
- Redesign Crab Island Park
- Develop Nature Trail System
- Develop Footpath Network
- Create X-C Ski / Snowmobile Network

Selected Lands Within X-C Ski Area

- Owned by City of Plattsburgh
- Private Vacant Lands

Other Recreation Features:

- Private Outdoor Recreation Facilities
- Town Parks
- State-Owned Public Parks / Land
- State-Owned Forest Preserve
- Seton Catholic Central School
- Beekmantown SD School
- Saranac SD School
- County Owned Lands



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