

## Attachment: Miesville Ravine Park Reserve Plan Options Summary

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<b>10 Year Plan (Near Term)</b>			
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Existing</b>	<b>2005 Plan</b>	<b>Potential 2023 Draft Plan (10-year)</b>
<b>Natural resource restoration and management</b>	700 acres restored and managed (40%)	360 acres restored and managed (21%) 700 ac managed grassland	Restore and manage 300 additional acres over 10 years (60%) Long-term restoration of the entire park (100%) Coordinate with Land Conservation Plan goals for Trout Brook watershed outside of park
<b>Cultural resource management<sup>3</sup></b>	None	More study recommended	Explore options for co-management with Indigenous communities
<b>ADA access</b>			
ADA accessible Trails <sup>1</sup>	None	Half mile: path between confluence and boat launch	One mile along former railroad bed adjacent to Cannon River Explore opportunities one-mile accessible upland prairie trail loop
ADA accessibility Trout Brook	None	Not addressed	Proposed
ADA fishing opportunities	None	Not addressed	Proposed
<b>Basic park facilities</b>			
Potable drinking water <sup>2</sup>	None	Recommended	Proposed
Rustic hiking trails	Two and a half miles	11 miles	6 – 15 miles
Overlooks <sup>4</sup>	None	Several	Several
Nature play with ADA elements	None	Not addressed	Proposed
Facilities to support occasional guided programs	None	Not addressed	Explore options: 1)Mobile; 2)Partnerships (e.g., Gopher Hills Golf Course)
Picnic areas	One picnic area and two reservation shelters	One picnic area (improvements to existing), two shelters (existing)	One picnic area (improvements to existing), two shelters (existing)
<b>Park access - trailheads</b>	1) Cannon River 2) South Trout Brook	1) Cannon River (existing) 2) South Trout Brook (existing) 3) North Trout Brook	1) Cannon River (existing) 2) South Trout Brook (existing) 3) North Trout Brook 4) Bluff Top Prairie 5) Middle Terrace Prairie
<b>River access</b> ADA Cannon River recreation area with canoe/tube launch	Walk-in Informal side of Orlando Trail	Walk-in (existing) None in near term	Explore options 1) Improve eroded Orlando Trail river drop off 2) Explore near-term options within existing park boundary
<b>Rustic camping</b>	None	11 walk-in/canoe sites	11 walk-in/canoe in sites

<b>Long Term Vision (beyond 10 years)</b>			
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Existing</b>	<b>2005 Plan</b>	<b>2023 Draft Plan (long-term)</b>
<b>Power line re-location</b>	Powerlines are in picnic area	Not addressed	Opportunity to identify need to relocate
<b>Bison reintroduction</b>	None	None	Explore options based on Spring Lake Park experience
<b>Trail Bridge over Cannon River</b>	None	Proposed	No change from 2005
<b>Canoe/tube launch on private inholding property</b>	None	Proposed	No change from 2005

Specific minimal strategies from the Dakota County 2030 Parks Systems Plan (April 2008):

1. Goal 1, Objective 1.3, Strategy 1.3.2: Develop accessible and shorter paved trail loops in all parks, in an environmentally friendly manner. (pg 3.8)
2. Goal 2., Objective 2.2 Strategy 2.2.4. Provide basic comforts with good quality and quantity (e.g. benches, restrooms, drinking water). (pg 3.9)
3. Goal 4, Objective 4.1, Strategy 4.1.7. Expand efforts to document and share cultural history and significant stories associated with parks. (pg 3.10)
4. Goal 10, Objective 10.1, Strategy 10.2.4. Design park facilities to offer views. (pg 3.20)

Color Shading Key

Does not meet identified minimal strategy in the 2008 Park Systems Plan	Meets or exceeds intent of identified minimal strategy in 2008 Park Systems Plan	No minimal strategy identified in 2008 Park Systems Plan
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