



*Pleasant Lake County  
Park and Campground*



*The Cascades  
Sparks Foundation County Park*



*Falling Waters Trail*

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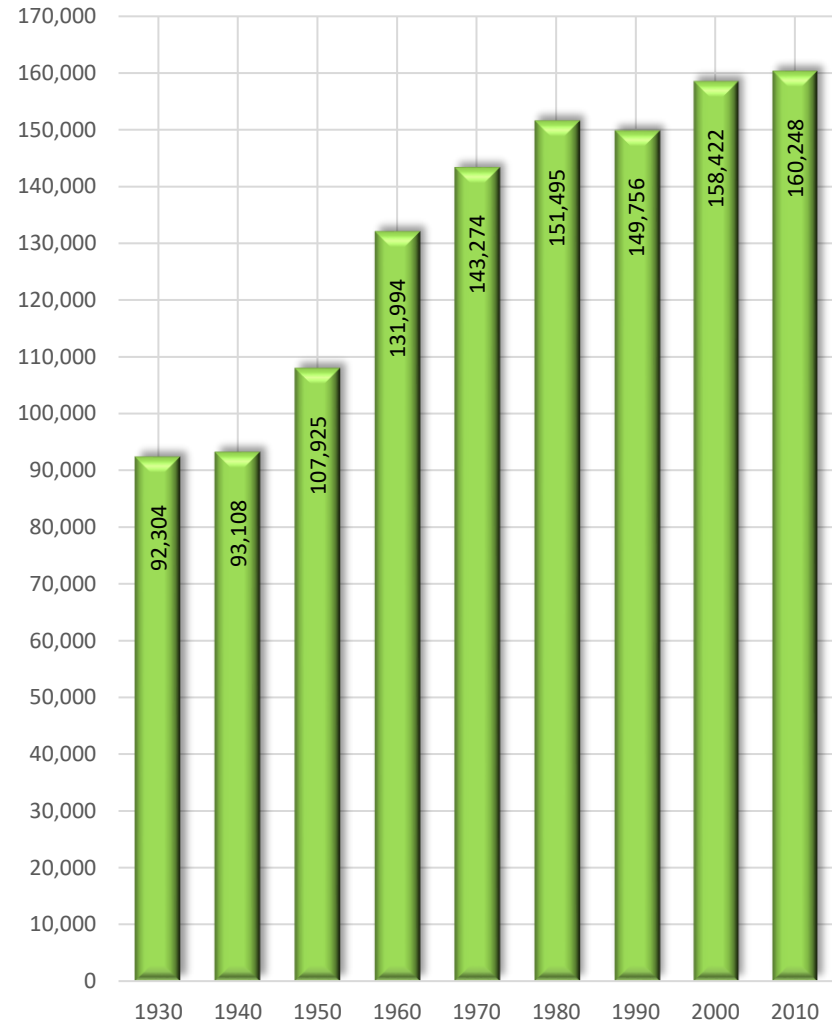
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Appendix A

## **Demographics**

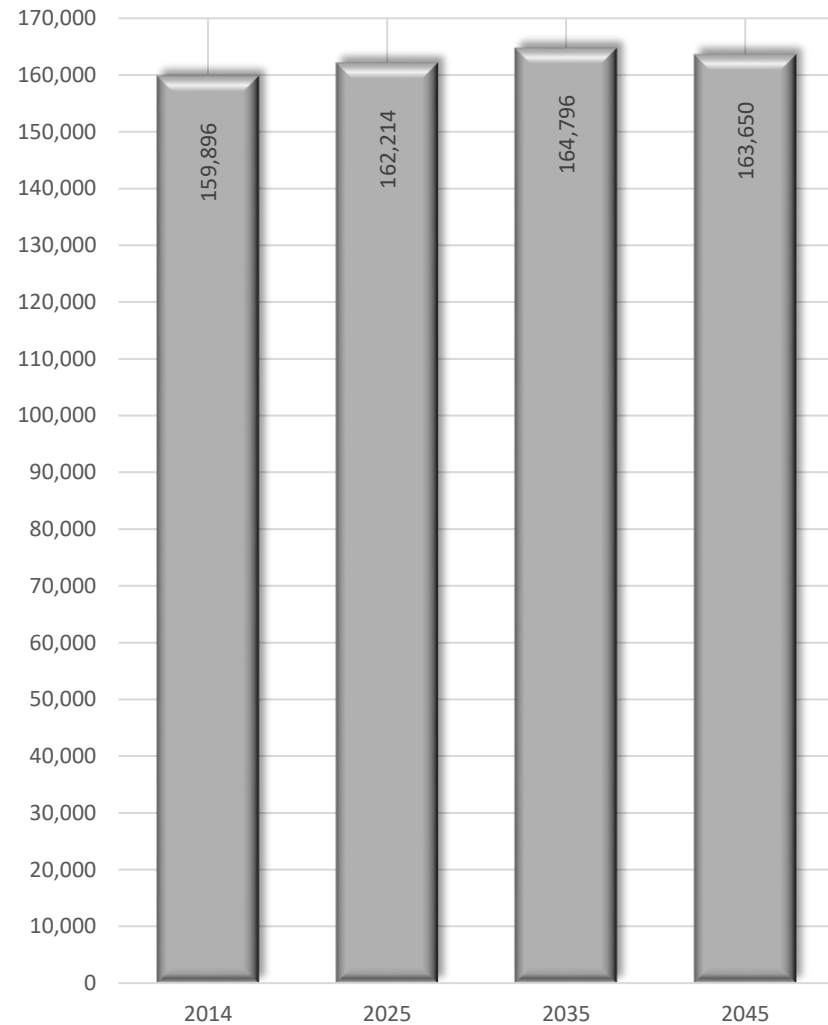
## Population History

- The County was home to 160,248 people in 2010, according to the U.S. Census.
- The adjacent figure shows that the population:
  - Increased <1% between 1930 and 1940.
  - Increased 16% between 1940 and 1950.
  - Increased 22% between 1950 and 1960.
  - Increased 9% between 1960 and 1970.
  - Increased 6% between 1970 and 1980.
  - Decreased 1% between 1980 and 1990.
  - Increased 6% between 1990 and 2000.
  - Increased 1% between 2000 and 2010



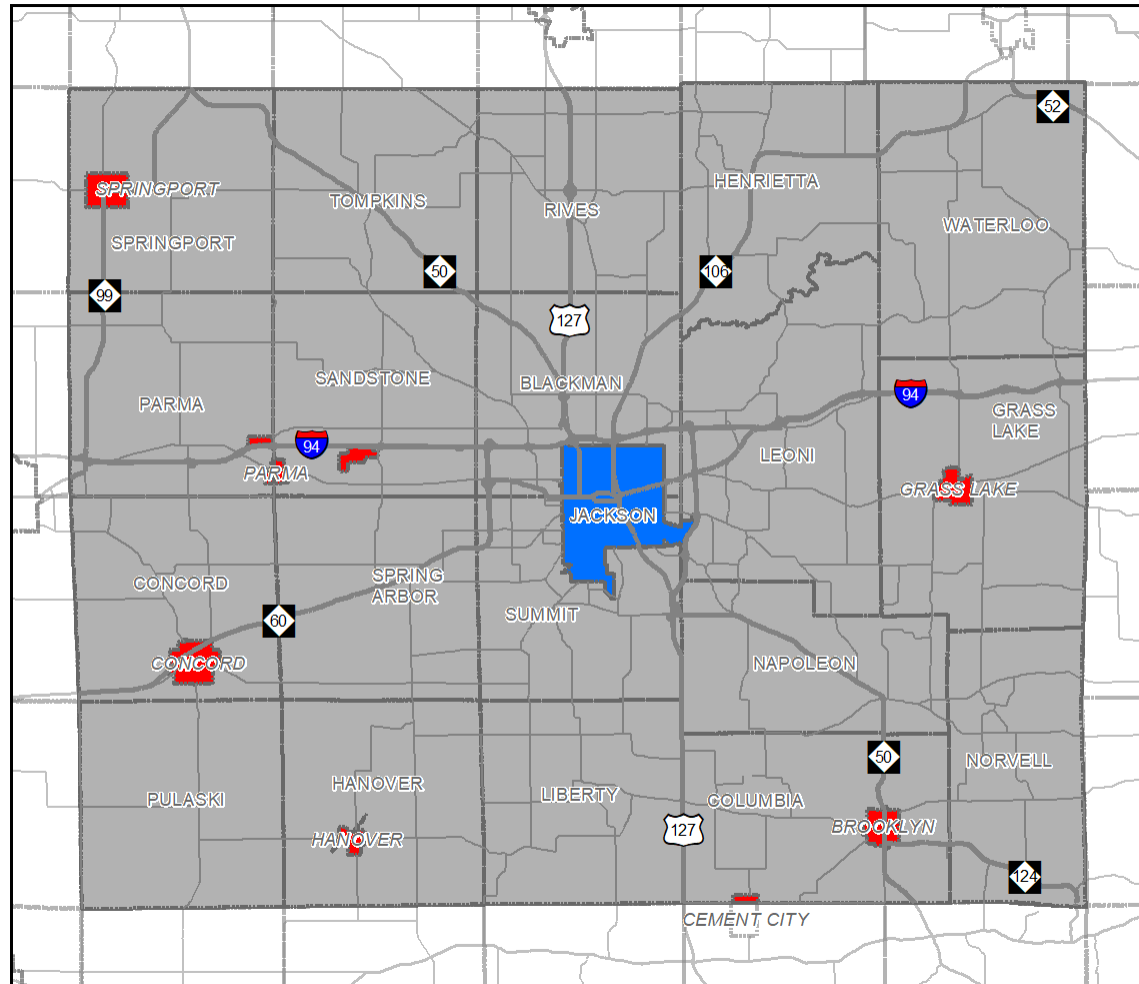
## Population Projections

- The population projections utilized in this plan were developed for the Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study (JACTS).
  - The 2014-2045 projections are grounded on historic census trends and Regional Economic Models Inc. (REMI) forecasts.
- Utilizing that information, it is reasonable to expect that:
  - The population will increase 2% by 2045.
  - The 2014 population for the County is estimated to 159,896 people a <1% decrease from 2010.
  - *The American Community Survey (ACS) estimates that the population was 159,927 residents in 2014 (i.e., 2010-2014).*
  - The 2025 population is projected to be 162,214 people, a 1% increase from 2014.
  - The 2035 population is projected to be 164,796 people, a 2% increase from 2025.
  - The 2045 population is projected to be 163,650 people, a <1% decrease from 2035.



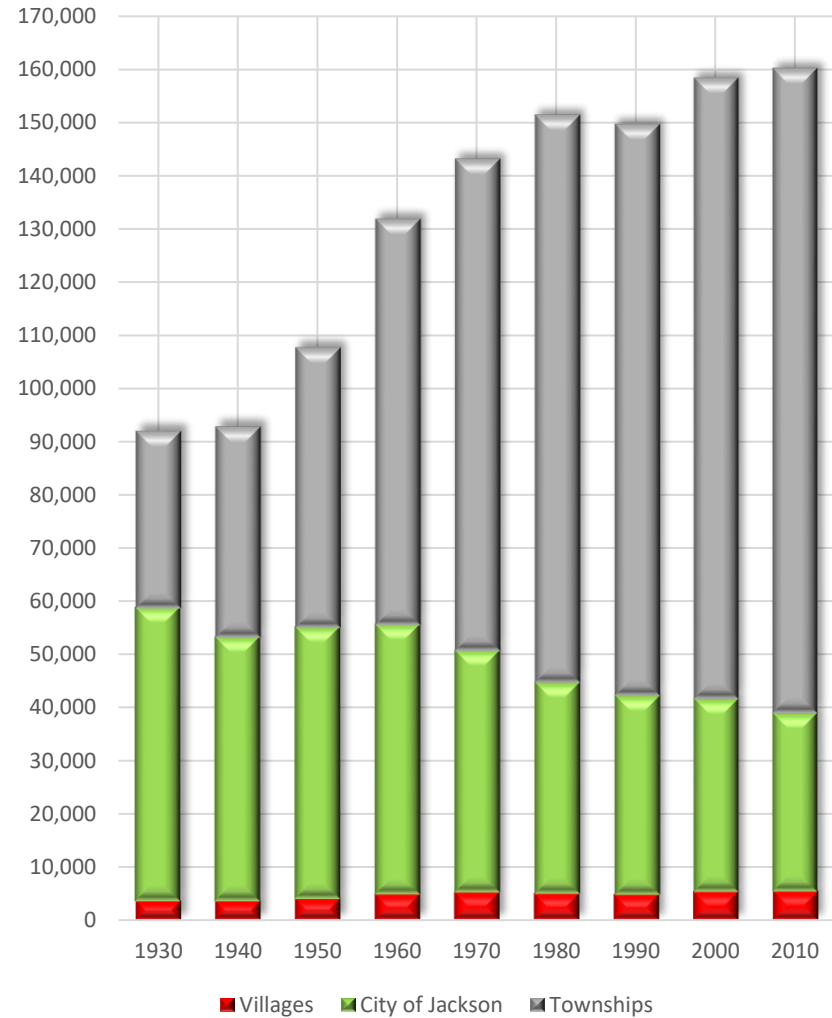
## Jackson County Municipalities

- Jackson County is comprised of 19 Townships, the City of Jackson, and 7 Villages.
- Villages are also part of the Townships in which they are located.
- Residents, property owners, and business owners within Villages are also residents, property owners, and business owners of the Townships in which they are located.



### Comparative Historic Population Growth

- The population of the Townships grew from 33,427 in 1930 to 121,242 in 2010, an increase of 263%. The population of the Townships comprised 76% of the County population in 2010, up from 36% in 1930.
- The population of the City of Jackson shrunk from 55,187 in 1930 to 33,534 in 2010, a 39% decrease. Its population comprised 21% of the County population in 2010, down from 60% in 1930.
- The population of the Villages grew from 3,690 in 1930 to 5,472 in 2010, a 48% increase. Their population comprised 3% of the County population in 2010, down from 4% in 1930.

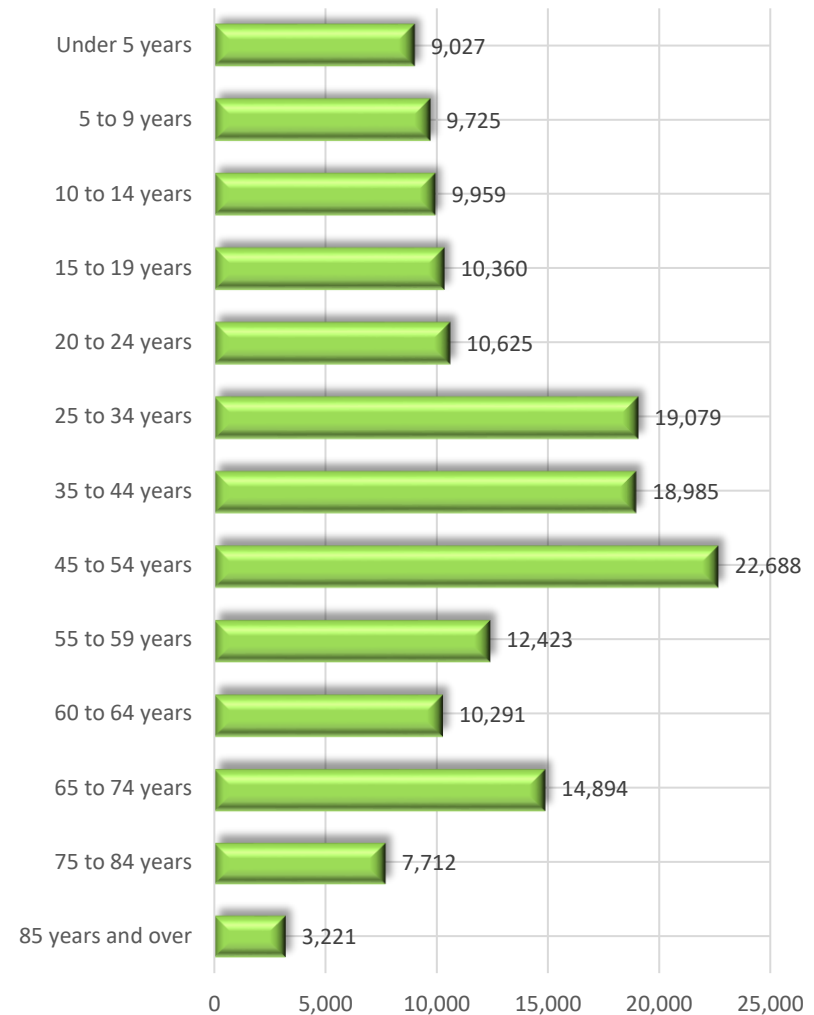


### American Community Survey (ACS)

- The use of estimates provided by the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) provides more up-to-date demographics than the decennial census.
- Five-year average estimates provided.
- The reporting period utilized for this plan is 2013-2017.
- The ACS states that "median income divides the income distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median, and [the] other having incomes below the median".
- The ACS states that per capita income is the average "obtained by dividing aggregate income by [the] total population of an area".
- Any totals that do not add up to 100% are caused by rounding errors.

### Age & Gender: 2013-2017

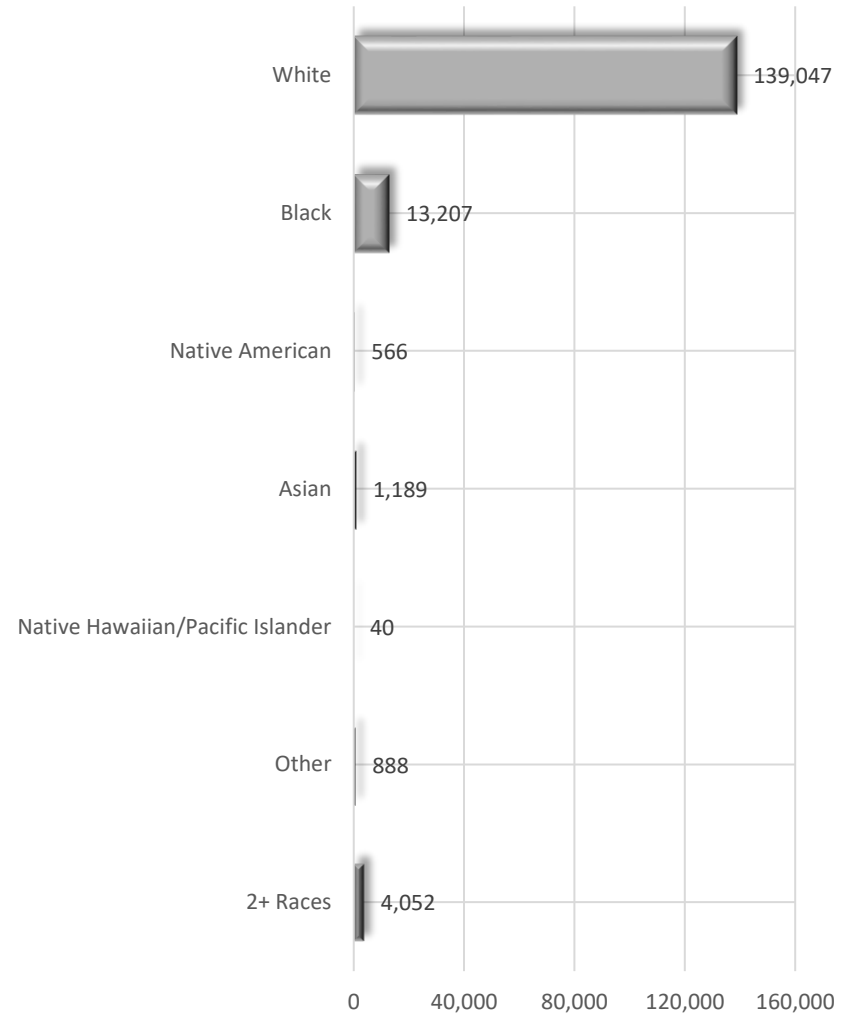
- The estimated median age of Jackson County's 159,989 residents was 41.0 years in 2017 [39.6 years statewide].
- The adjacent figure illustrates the age groupings to which those residents belonged in 2017:
  - The 'iGeneration' & younger generations (i.e., people ≤14 years old) — 18% [18% statewide].
  - The 'Millennials' generation (i.e., people 15-34 years old) — 25% [26% statewide].
  - The 'Generation X' generation (i.e., people 35-54 years old) — 26% [26% statewide].
  - The 'Baby Boomers' generation (i.e., people 55-74 years old) — 24% [23% statewide].
  - The 'Silent' and older generations (i.e., people ≥75 years old) — 7% [7% statewide].
- Finally, it is estimated that males comprised 51% of the County's population in 2017 [49% statewide].



### Race & Ethnicity: 2013-2017

The population of Jackson County was fairly homogenous in 2017, but racial and ethnic minorities comprised a significant portion of the County's estimated 158,989 residents.

- The adjacent figure illustrates the races to which those residents belonged in 2017:
  - White — 87% [79% statewide].
  - Black — 8% [14% statewide].
  - Native American — <1% [<1% statewide].
  - Asian — <1% [3% statewide].
  - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander — <1% [<1% statewide].
  - Some Other Race — <1% [1% statewide].
  - Two or More Races — 3% [3% statewide].
- An estimated 3% of the County's residents considered themselves Hispanic in 2017 [5% statewide].



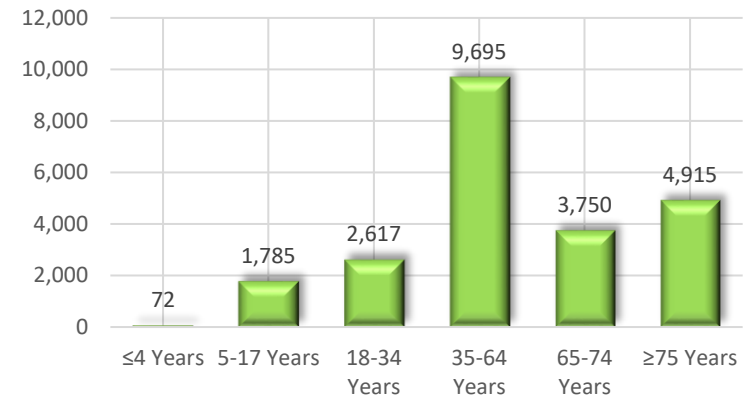


## Disabilities: 2013-2017

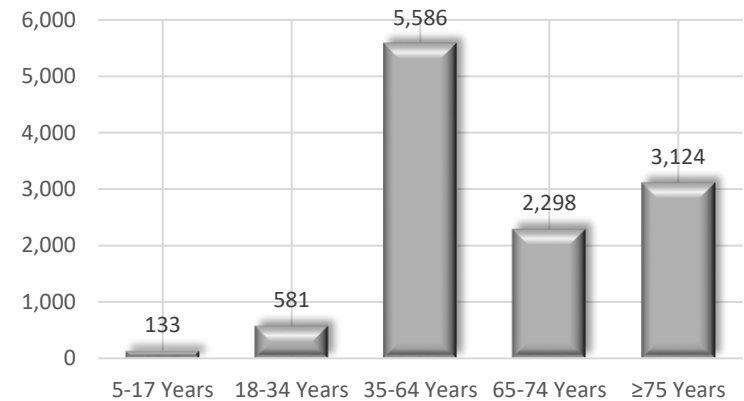
Disabled residents were a significant component of Jackson County's estimated 151,193 noninstitutionalized civilian residents in 2017.

- An estimated 15% of those residents were disabled in some way (i.e., hearing, vision, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, or independent living) [14% statewide] and 8% had an ambulatory disability [8% statewide].
- ≤4 years old:
  - Disabled in some way — <1% [<1% statewide].
- 5-17 years old:
  - Disabled in some way — 7% [6% statewide].
  - Had an ambulatory disability — <1% [<1% statewide].
- 18-34 years old:
  - Disabled in some way — 9% [7% statewide].
  - Had an ambulatory disability — 2% [2% statewide].
- 35-64 years old:
  - Disabled in some way — 16% [15% statewide].
  - Had an ambulatory disability — 9% [9% statewide].
- 65-74 years old:
  - Disabled in some way — 26% [25% statewide].
  - Had an ambulatory disability — 16% [15% statewide].
- ≥75 years old:
  - Disabled in some way — 47% [49% statewide].
  - Had an ambulatory disability — 30% [32% statewide].

### Some Type of Disability



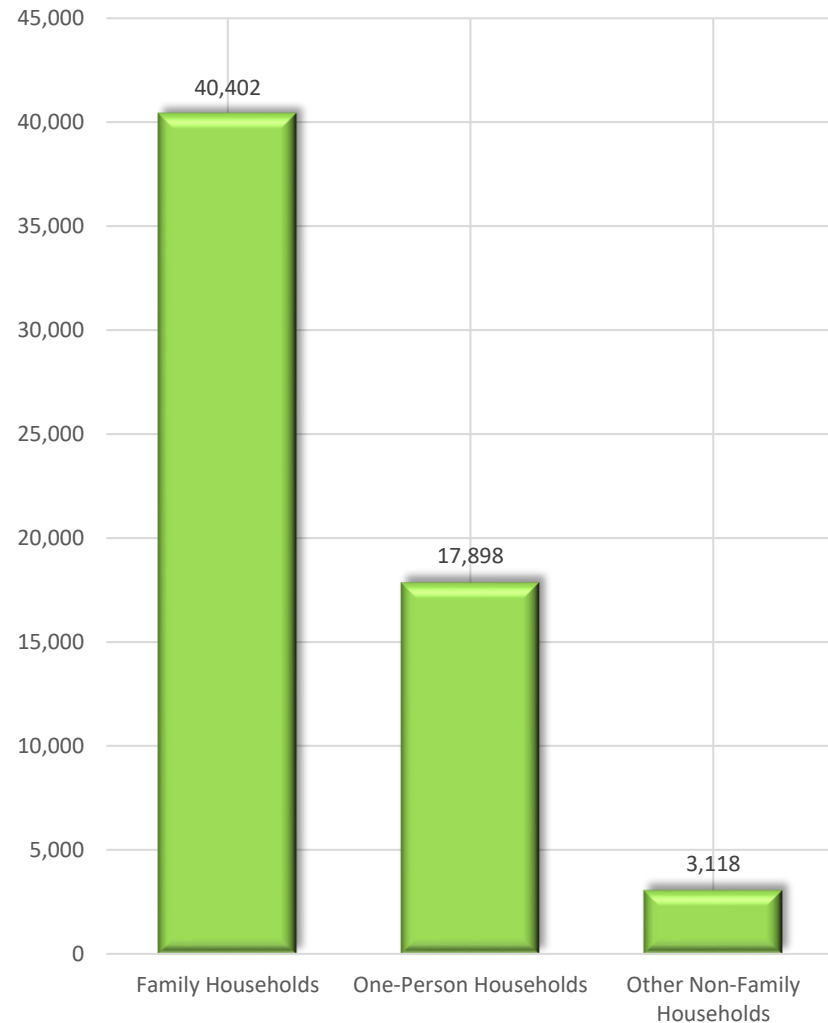
### Ambulatory Disability



### Households & Families: 2013-2017

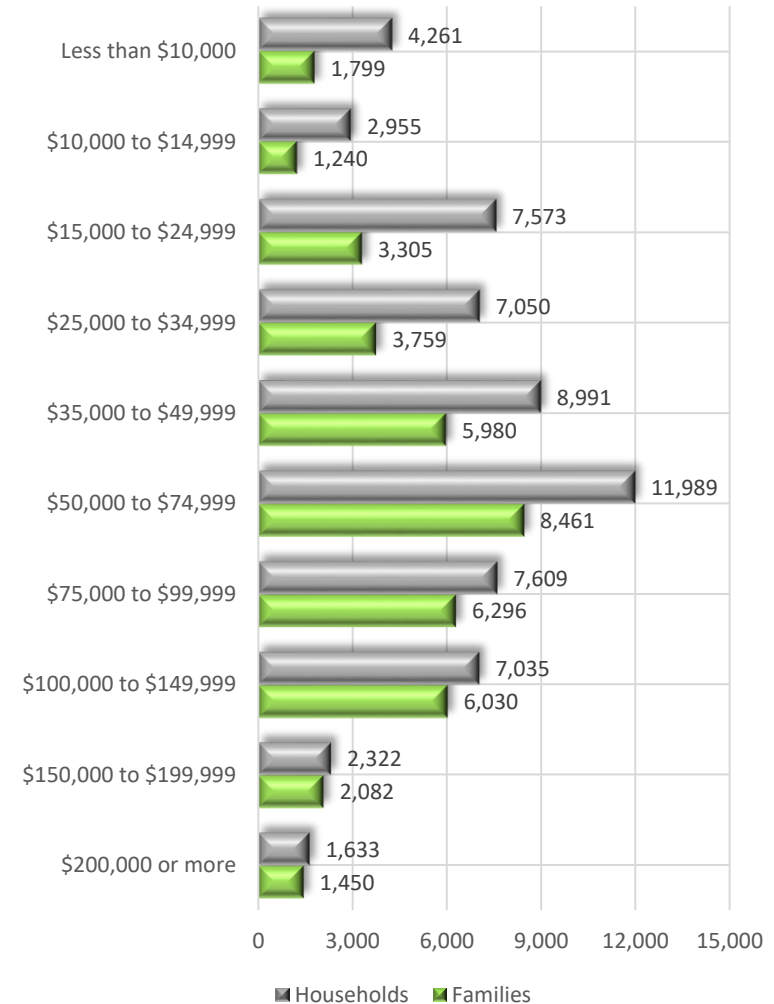
- Most Jackson County residents lived in its estimated 61,418 households in 2017.
  - Families comprised an estimated 66% of those households [65% statewide]
  - An estimated 29% of households were comprised of a single person [29% statewide].
  - Other non-family households comprised the remaining estimated 5% of households [6% statewide].
  - The estimated average household and family size was 2.43 people and 2.98 people, respectively (please see the ACS note) [2.49 people and 3.08 people, respectively, statewide].
- Group quarters (e.g., nursing homes, etc.) were home to an estimated 9,508 people in 2017, an estimated 6% of the population [2% statewide].

*The presence of correctional and assisted living facilities in Jackson County contribute to the larger percentage of the population living in group quarters.*



## Household and Family Income: 2013-2017

- Households with an income of:
  - \$24,999 or less comprised an estimated 24% of households [23% statewide]
  - \$25,000-\$49,999 comprised an estimated 26% of households [25% statewide]
  - \$50,000-\$99,999 comprised an estimated 32% of households [31% statewide]
  - \$100,000 or more comprised an estimated 18% of households [22% statewide]
- Families with and income of:
  - \$24,999 or less comprised an estimated 16% of families [15% statewide]
  - \$25,000-\$49,999 comprised an estimated 24% of families [22% statewide]
  - \$50,000-\$99,999 comprised an estimated 37% of families [35% statewide]
  - \$100,000 or more comprised an estimated 24% of families [29% statewide]



## **Incomes and Poverty Status: 2013-2017**

- Median Incomes:
  - Household -- \$49,715 [\$52,668 statewide]
  - Family -- \$61,359 [\$66,653 statewide]
  - Non-Family -- \$29,676 [\$31,333 statewide]
- Per Capita Income:
  - Per Capita -- \$25,952 [\$28,938 statewide]
- Population below poverty level – 15% [16% statewide]
  - Under 18 years – 25% [22% statewide]
  - 18-64 years – 14% [15% statewide]
  - 65+ years old – 6% [8% statewide]
- Population with work experience below the poverty level – 12% [14% statewide]
  - Worked full-time – 3% [3% statewide]
  - Worked part-time – 17% [19% statewide]
  - Did not work – 20% [22% statewide]

## Housing Types: 2013-2017

Jackson County had an estimated 69,438 dwelling units in 2017

- An estimated 78% of dwellings were single units [77% statewide]
  - An estimated 77% of dwellings were detached single units [72% statewide]
  - An estimated 1% of dwellings were attached single units [5% statewide]
- An estimated 16% of dwellings were in multi-unit buildings [18% statewide]
  - An estimated 3% of dwellings were in duplexes [2% statewide]
  - An estimated 3% of dwellings were in 3-4 unit buildings [3% statewide]
  - An estimated 3% of dwellings were in 5-9 unit buildings [4% statewide]
  - An estimated 3% of dwellings were in 10-19 unit buildings [4% statewide]
  - An estimated 4% of dwellings were in 20 or more unit buildings [5% statewide]
- An estimated 6% of dwellings were mobile homes [5% statewide]
- An estimated 0% of dwellings were boats, RVs, vans, etc. [<1% statewide]







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Appendix B

## **Recreation and Resource Inventories and Public Engagement Sessions**

## Jackson County Parks

Information on the recreation facilities available in each county park follows:

1. **Clark Lake County Park**

- 3708 Ocean Beach Road, Columbia Township
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access
  - Swimming area
  - Boat launch
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Picnic area (including grills)
  - Playground equipment
  - Portable toilets

2. **Clear Lake County Park**

- 6693 Clear Lake Road, Waterloo Township
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access
  - Swimming area
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Picnic area (including a shelter)
  - Playground equipment
  - Portable toilets

3. **Gillett's Lake County Park**

- 480 Gillett's Lake Road, Leoni Township
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access
  - Swimming area
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Picnic area
  - Playground structure
  - Softball backstop
  - Portable toilets

4. **Grass Lake County Park**

- 400 N. Lake Road, Village of Grass Lake
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access
  - Swimming area
  - Boat launch
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Picnic areas (including grills and a shelter (by reservation))
  - Playground structure



- Modern restrooms
- Concession stand

5. **James J. Keeley County Park  
(Jackson County Fairgrounds)**

- 200 W. Ganson Street  
City of Jackson
- Signature facilities:
  - American 1 Event Center
  - Jackson County Fairgrounds
- Standard facilities:
  - N/A

6. **Lime Lake County Park**

- 5501 Teft Road,  
Spring Arbor Township
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access
  - Boat launch
  - Swimming area
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Picnic area (including grills and tables)
  - Portable toilets

7. **Little Wolf Lake County Park**

- 4925 Wolf Lake Road,  
Napoleon Township
- Signature facilities:

- Water access
- Swimming area
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Picnic area (including a shelter)
  - Playground equipment
  - Portable toilets

8. **Minard Mills County Park**

- 8975 Springport Road,  
Tompkins Township
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Picnic area (including tables, grills, a shelter (by reservation), etc.)
  - Ball diamond
  - Playground area
  - Modern restrooms

9. **Pleasant Lake County Park and Campground**

- 4401 Styles Road,  
Henrietta Township
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access
  - 60 modern campsites (including water and electricity, restrooms with hot showers, a sanitary dump station and a water tower)

- 3-hole disc golf course
- Swimming area
- Fishing
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Horseshoe pits
  - Picnic areas (including three shelters (by reservation))
  - Shuffleboard courts
  - Biking area
  - Play structure

10. **Portage Lake-Ready County Park**

- 6990 Portage Lake Road, Waterloo Township
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access
  - Swimming area
  - Boat launch
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Picnic area (including grills)
  - Playground equipment
  - Portable toilets

11. **Round Lake County Park**

- 11980 Round Lake Road, Liberty Township
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access

- Boat launch
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Picnic area (including grills)
  - Playground equipment
  - Flowing well
  - Portable toilets

12. **Alfred R. Snyder County (Horton Mill Pond) Park**

- 120 3rd Street, Hanover Township
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access
  - Fishing
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Picnic area (including a shelter)
  - Playground equipment
  - Gazebo
  - Pit toilets

13. **Sparks Foundation County (Cascades) Park**

- 1401 S. Brown Street, City of Jackson and Summit Township
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access
- The Cascades (an illuminated waterfall built on a 500-foot hill with six giant fountains, musical accompaniment, and museum)
- 9-hole Cascades Executive Course and driving range

- 18-hole Cascades Championship Golf Course
- Cascades Manor House (banquet facility)
- Cascades Ice Cream Co.
- Cascades Rotary Community Band Shell
- Fishing pier (disability accessible)
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Picnic areas (including a shelter (by reservation))
  - Basketball court
  - Playground structures
  - Modern restrooms
  - Portable toilets

14. **Swains Lake County Park and Campground**

- 7400 Pulaski Road,  
Pulaski Township
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access
  - 56 modern campsites (including water and electricity, restrooms with hot showers, a sanitary dump station and a water tower)
  - Swimming area
  - Boat launch
  - Trails (biking, hiking & nature)
  - Fishing
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Picnic areas (including 3 shelters (by reservation))

- Playground areas (sandbox)
- Softball diamond
- Basketball court
- Volleyball area
- Horseshoe pits

15. **Vandercook Lake-Townsend Beaman County Park**

- 407 Parkway Street,  
Summit Township
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access
  - Swimming area
  - Boat launch
- Standard facilities:
  - Green space
  - Picnic area (including a shelter)
  - 2 ball diamonds
  - Playground area
  - Restrooms

16. **Vineyard Lake County Park**

- 175 North Drive  
Columbia and Norvell Townships
- Signature facilities:
  - Water access
  - Swimming area
  - Boat launch
- Standard facilities:
  - Picnic areas (including grills and tables)

- Playground equipment
- Portable toilets

#### 17. **The Burns Property**

- 2399 E. Liberty Road, Liberty Township;
- Signature facilities:
  - N/A
- Standard facilities:
  - N/A.

#### 18. **Falling Waters Trail**

- Martin Luther King Equity Trail to the Village of Concord;
- Signature facilities:
- 10½ mile, 12-ft wide asphalt pathway
- Water access – Concord Trailhead
- Standard facilities:
- Portable toilets at Weatherwax Road, Teft Road, and Concord Trailheads

Maps for most of the individual parks are located in Appendix C of this document.

### **Recreation Grant History**

#	Park Name	Project No.	Year	Grant Amount	Scope Items, Project Description, and Current Usage
1.	Sparks Park Development	26-00765	1976	\$32,747.36	<b>Scope Items:</b> 4 tennis courts, 6 horseshoe pits, landscaping, and parking. <b>Project Description:</b> 4 tennis courts, parking, 12 horseshoe pits, landscaping, and LWCF sign. <b>Current Usage:</b> Tennis Court surfacing developed large cracks over the past several years and courts have been closed due to unsafe conditions. Horse shoe pits and landscaping are still active in the park.
2.	Pleasant Lake County Park	26-00788	1976	\$13,645.84	<b>Scope Items:</b> Lighting, picnic equipment, play equipment, shelter, site improvements/seed-ing, and 2 basketball courts. <b>Project Description:</b> Shelter, 2 basketball courts, picnic equipment, site improvements and seeding, lighting, and LWCF sign, basketball court, dumping station <b>Current Usage:</b> All equipment, structures and facilities are still in place. The shelter is scheduled to be replaced in 2010. Basketball court surfacing is in need of crack repair and resurfacing. Play equipment is still in place and has been maintained to industry standards.
3.	Sparks Foundation County Park	26-01060 K2	1978	\$18,730.00	<b>Scope Items:</b> Concession/comfort station and landscaping. <b>Project Description:</b> Comfort station/concession building, landscaping, and LWCF sign. <b>Current Usage:</b> Concession stand and comfort station has been updated and maintained, still in use.

#	Park Name	Project No.	Year	Grant Amount	Scope Items, Project Description, and Current Usage
4.	Swains Lake County Park	26-01211	1981	\$44,885.40	<p><b>Scope Items:</b> Parking improvements and restroom/bathhouse.</p> <p><b>Project Description:</b> Develop: restroom/bathhouse facilities, parking area, and LWCF sign.</p> <p><b>Usage:</b> The parking area was upgraded in 1999 and the bathhouse was replaced in 2012.</p>
5.	Non-Motorized Recreation Trail System	TF86-259	1986	\$54,700.00	<p><b>Scope Items:</b> N/A.</p> <p><b>Project Description:</b> Development of a non-motorized trail from the Village of Concord to Swains Lake County Park.</p> <p><b>Current Usage:</b> The Trail was used for several years. Jackson County Road Commission widened the adjacent road in 2005, removing the pathway in the process and re-building the path as a widened shoulder.</p>
6.	Non-Motorized Pathway	BF91-252	1991	\$37,500.00	<p><b>Scope Items:</b> costs and markings.</p> <p><b>Project Description:</b> 9-ft asphalt pathway in Sparks Foundation Co. Park to Cascades Falls.</p> <p><b>Current Usage:</b> 9 foot asphalt pathway has been maintained and sees heavy use throughout the year.</p>
7.	Pleasant Lake Park Improvement	BF92-126	1992	\$63,750.00	<p><b>Scope Items:</b> 2 picnic shelters, 2 shuffleboard courts, burial of overhead lines, contingency, 2 horseshoe courts, parking improvements, playground equipment/tables, restroom renovation, and 1 sand volleyball court.</p> <p><b>Project Description:</b> Construct picnic shelters, sports and play equipment, and picnic area, renovate restroom/parking lot and bury overhead wires.</p> <p><b>Current Usage:</b> All improvements are still intact and used.</p>
8.	Grass Lake Park Improvements	TF94-114Cla	1994	\$104,300.00	<p><b>Scope Items:</b> Construct seawall, contingency, increase/improve parking, landscaping and tree replacement, picnic shelter, play equipment/tables, restroom/concession building, and upgrade board launch.</p> <p><b>Project Description:</b> Improvements include boat launch, parking, restroom/concession building, picnic shelter, and play equipment.</p> <p><b>Current Usage:</b> All improvements are still in use and in use. The concession stand not in service at this time.</p>
9.	Vandercook Lake Park Improvements	TF95-066	1995	\$157,500.00	<p><b>Scope Items:</b> Basketball court/drinking fountain, exercise path, new picnic shelter, parking improvements, playground equipment/picnic area, restroom/concession building, tree replacement/landscaping, and upgrade boat launch accessories.</p>

#	Park Name	Project No.	Year	Grant Amount	Scope Items, Project Description, and Current Usage
					<p><b>Project Description:</b> Construct concession/restroom building and picnic shelter; upgrade boat launch access on Vandercook Lake, parking lot, basketball court, playground equipment, exercise path, and drinking fountain.</p> <p><b>Current Usage:</b> All facilities are in good condition and still in use. The exercise path was removed from project scope.</p>
10.	Swain's Lake Park Improvements	TF99-209	1999	\$88,750.00	<p><b>Scope Items:</b> 10 grills, benches, trees, and picnic tables; new play unit structure; parking lot and drive improvements; picnic shelter and walkway; and upgrade boat ramp/parking area.</p> <p><b>Project Description:</b> Improvements to Swain's Lake Park, including a new picnic shelter, playground equipment, walkway, upgrading the parking lot, drive, and boat ramp.</p> <p><b>Current Usage:</b> All items are in place and being used.</p>
11.	Falling Waters Trail Project	TF05-117	2005	\$500,000.00	<p><b>Scope Items:</b> Bridge railings, landscaping, restroom, signage, trail construction, and trail-head.</p> <p><b>Project Description:</b> Development of a 10.3-mile trail, bridge, trailhead, and restroom to connect Jackson City, Concord Village and the Townships of Concord, Spring Arbor and Summit to Lime Lake County Park.</p> <p><b>Current Usage:</b> All items are in place and in excellent condition,</p>
12.	Sparks County Park Urban Fishing Project	TF08-085	2008	\$360,000.00	<p><b>Scope Items:</b> Landscaping, parking, permit fees, picnic shelter with electrical, pond and stream construction, sidewalks, signage and site amenities, 2 gateway entrance structures, and wood fishing platform.</p> <p><b>Project Description:</b> Development will include an accessible urban fishing pond and stream, picnic shelter, sidewalks, signage, benches, tables, and fishing platforms.</p> <p><b>Current Usage:</b> All items are in use and fully maintained.</p>
13.	Sparks County Park Trail Connector Acquisition	TF11-085	2011	\$187,500.00	<p><b>Scope Items:</b> N/A.</p> <p><b>Project Description:</b> Acquisition of approximately 40 acres to develop a non-motorized pathway connection and greenbelt between the Inter City Trail and Sparks Foundation County Park.</p> <p><b>Current Usage:</b> Connector has been constructed on acquired property and is used daily.</p>
14.	Swain's Lake County Park Restroom Replacement	RP12-429	2012	\$45,000.00	<p><b>Scope Items:</b> Demolition - existing facility, new restroom/shower facility, permit fees, septic system/drain field, signage, site restoration/landscaping, and walk paths.</p>

#	Park Name	Project No.	Year	Grant Amount	Scope Items, Project Description, and Current Usage
					<p><b>Project Description:</b> Development to include replacement of the restroom/shower facility at Swain's Lake County Park and Campground.</p> <p><b>Current Usage:</b> Restroom/shower facility is in excellent condition and is used daily by campers and park visitors.</p>
15.	Sparks Park Inter-City Trail Connector Development Project	TF15-0092	2015	\$173,500.00	<p><b>Scope Items:</b> Boardwalk, overlook or observation deck, signage, and trail 6' wide or more.</p> <p><b>Project Description:</b> Development to construct 1/2 mile of trail through a natural setting that includes wetlands, uplands, and wooded areas. The trail will connect to the Inter-City Trail on the south end and Sparks Park on the north end. The project will also include a parking lot on the north end and 250 feet of boardwalk with an observation deck in the wetland areas. The project will provide access to a natural area and wildlife viewing opportunities in an urban setting.</p> <p><b>Current Usage:</b> All items are in place, in excellent condition and used daily.</p>

## Jackson County Recreation Event and Programs

Information on the recreation events hosted by Jackson County — all of which take place in Sparks Foundation County (Cascades Falls) Park — follows:

- Fireworks and Entertainment:
  - On or around Memorial Day
  - On or around July 4th
  - On or around Labor Day
- Cascades Falls Family Nights
- Community Band Shell Concerts
- Relay for Life

The Jackson County Parks Association also hosts a variety of work bees and recreational events in the various parks.

## Other Municipal Parks

- **Blackman Township.** Rod Mills Memorial Park
- **Columbia Township.** Columbia Township Hall, Columbia Township Park, and Columbia Lions Park

- **Grass Lake Township.** Grass Lake Community Sports and Trails Recreation Park, and Grass Lake Township Office/Park
- **Hanover Township.** Bibbins Lake Park, Perrin Park, Veteran's Ball Field
- **Leoni Township.** Peter Alec Ball Park, Leoni Community Park, Bender Park, and trails along Ann Arbor Road and Page Avenue
- **Liberty Township.** Liberty Township Hall Park
- **Napoleon Township.** Napoleon Village Park, Napoleon Lions Park, and the Girls' Softball Field
- **Norvell Township.** Ahrens Park
- **Pulaski Township.** Pulaski Township Hall Park
- **Rives Township.** Rives Township Ballfield Park and Veterans Memorial, Lansing Avenue Fire Station Park, and a potential park site along the Grand River at the intersection of Territorial and Johnston Roads
- **Spring Arbor Township.** Fritz Gallagher Park, Harmony Park, and King Road Park (undeveloped)
- **Summit Township.** Probert Road Trail
- **Tompkins Township.** Tompkins Township Park
- **Waterloo Township.** Waterloo Township Hall and Park
- **City of Jackson.** Beech Tree Park, Best Field, Horace Blackman Park, Gov. Austin Blair Memorial Park, Bloomfield Park, Betsy Butterfield Memorial Park, Norm Cregar Memorial Park, Downtown Riverfront Park, Exchange Park, Ganson Street Park, Grand River Memorial Park, Bucky Harris Park, Martin Luther King Center, Kiwanis Park, Leekes Park, Lions Park, Loomis Park, Elnora Moorman Plaza, William Nixon Memorial Park, New Leaf Park, Optimist Park, Rotary Park, Friendship Park, Ella W. Sharp Park, Under the Oaks Park, Withington Park, and Martin Luther King Equality Trail
- **Village of Brooklyn.** Swain Memorial Park and Weatherwax Park
- **Village of Concord.** Norman Gottschalk Park and public access to the Concord Mill Pond and Paddock Lake (boat launch)
- **Village of Grass Lake.** Village Community Events Park
- **Village of Parma.** Groner Memorial Park
- **Village of Springport.** Springport Community Park and Sykes Memorial Park



## DNR Boat Launches

- Center Lake, Leoni Township
- Crispell Lake, Liberty Township
- Gilletts Lake, Leoni Township
- Grass Lake County Park, Village of Grass Lake
- Leoni Township Park, Leoni Township
- Lime Lake County Park, Spring Arbor Township
- Maple Grove Bridge (Grand River), Rives Township
- Mud Lake, Waterloo Township
- Pine Hills Lake, Hanover Township
- Portage Lake, Waterloo Township
- Swains Lake County Park, Pulaski Township
- Tompkins Bridge (Grand River), Tompkins Township
- Trestle Bridge (Grand River), Tompkins Township

## Local Schools

- **Columbia School District.**
  1. Columbia Elementary School
  2. Columbia Upper Elementary School
- **Concord Community Schools.**
  5. Concord Elementary and Middle Schools
- **East Jackson Community Schools.**
  7. East Jackson Elementary School
  8. East Jackson Secondary School
- **Grass Lake Community Schools.**
  10. George Long Elementary School and Little Warriors Pre-School and Daycare
- 3. Columbia Central Jr. and Sr. High Schools (Fitness Center)
- 4. Columbia Options High School
- 6. Concord High School
- 9. East Jackson Alternative School
- 11. Grass Lake Middle School
- 12. Grass Lake High School

- **Hanover-Horton School District.**

- 13. Hanover-Horton Elementary School and Early Impressions Preschool & Childcare Center

- **Jackson Public Schools.**

- 15. Bennett Elementary School
- 16. Cascades and Frost Elementary Schools
- 17. Dibble Elementary School
- 18. Hunt Elementary School
- 19. Northeast Elementary School
- 20. JPS Montessori Center

- **Michigan Center Schools.**

- 25. Arnold Elementary School
- 26. Keicher Elementary School

- **Napoleon Community Schools.**

- 28. Ezra Eby Elementary School and Pirates Cove Pre-School and Child Care
- 29. Napoleon Middle School

- **Northwest Community Schools.**

- 32. Northwest Early Elementary School
- 33. Northwest Elementary School
- 34. R.W. Kidder Middle School

- **Springport Pubic Schools.**

- 37. Springport Elementary, Middle, and High Schools

- 14. Hanover-Horton Middle and High Schools

- 21. Sharp Park IB World School
- 22. Middle School at Parkside and Fourth Street Learning Center
- 23. Jackson High School and Jackson Pathways
- 24. T. A. Wilson Academy

- 27. Michigan Center Jr./Sr. High School

- 30. Napoleon High School
- 31. Ackerson Lake High School and Community Center

- 35. Northwest High School
- 36. Northwest Alternate High School

- **Vandercook Lake Public Schools.**

38. Townsend Elementary School

- **Western School District.**

40. Bean Elementary School

41. Parma Elementary School

42. Warner Elementary School

39. Vandercook Lake Middle/High School

43. Western Middle and High Schools

44. Western Career Prep High School

## Private Golf Courses

#	Golf Course	Number of Holes	Location
1	Arbor Hills Golf Club	18-Holes	Spring Arbor Township
2	Burr Oak Golf Club	18-Holes & Range	Sandstone Township
3	Calderone Golf Club	18-Holes	Grass Lake Township
4	Clark Lake Golf Course	27-Holes	Columbia Township
5	Concord Hills Golf Course	18-Holes	Pulaski Township
6	Country Club of Jackson	27-Holes	Summit Township
7	Country Town Golf Course	9-Holes	Springport Township
8	Deer Run Golf Course	9-Holes	Liberty Township
9	Gauss's Green Valley Golf Course	18-Holes	Napoleon Township
10	The Grande Golf Club	18-Holes	Summit Township
11	Hankered Hills Golf Club	27-Holes & Range	Henrietta Township
12	Hickory Hills Golf Course	36-Holes & Range	Summit Township
13	Hill's Heart of the Lakes Golf Course	18-Holes	Village of Brooklyn and Columbia Township
14	Lakeland Hills Golf Club	18-Holes	Leoni Township
15	Pine Hollow Golf Course	18-holes	Leoni Township
16	Waterloo Golf Course	18-Holes	Waterloo Township
17	Whiffletree Hill Golf Club	18-Holes	Concord Township

## Jackson District Library (JDL) Branches

#	Facility Name	Jurisdiction
1	Brooklyn Branch	Village of Brooklyn
2	Carnegie Library	City of Jackson
3	Concord Branch	Village of Concord
4	Eastern Branch	Leoni Township
5	Grass Lake Branch	Village of Grass Lake
6	Hanover Branch	Village of Hanover
7	Henrietta Branch	Henrietta Township
8	Meijer Branch	Blackman Township
9	Napoleon Branch	Napoleon Township
10	Parma Branch	Village of Parma
11	Spring Arbor Branch	Spring Arbor Township
12	Springport Branch	Village of Springport
13	Summit Branch	Summit Township

## Private Campgrounds

#	Facility Name	Jurisdiction
1	All Seasons Resort	Grass Lake Township
2	Four Seasons Campground	Grass Lake Township
3	Greenwood Acres Campground	Leoni Township
4	Oak tree travel trailer Camp	Leoni Township
5	Happy Valley Campground	Norvell Township
6	Sauder's Pier 66 Marina, Camper, and Trailer Park	Norvell Township
7	Standard Interstate Campground	Parma Township
8	Big 9 Sportsman's Club	Pulaski Township
9	Twin Pine Campground	Pulaski Township

#	Facility Name	Jurisdiction
10	Hidden Hills Campground	Rives Township
11	Andy's Acres Travel-Trailer Park	Waterloo Township
12	Feldkamp's Campground	Waterloo Township
13	Locust Grove Co-op Campground	Waterloo Township

## Cemeteries

- **Blackman Township.** Bond Cemetery, Cherry Hill Cemetery, Fifield Cemetery, and Hillcrest Memorial Park (private), Jackson County Poor Farm Cemetery, McNaughton Cemetery, and Odd Fellows Cemetery and Pease Cemetery
- **Columbia Township.** Clark Lake Cemetery, Highland and New Highland Cemeteries, Jefferson and New Jefferson Cemeteries, Kelly Corner Cemetery, Woodlawn Cemetery, and an unknown cemetery
- **Concord Township.** Bayn Cemetery, Luttenton Cemetery, Peterson Cemetery, West Brick Cemetery, and Woodliff Cemetery
- **Grass Lake Township.** Fishville Cemetery, Francisco Cemetery, Oakwood Cemetery, Maple Grove Cemetery, Miles Cemetery, and Romanian Orthodox Cemetery (private)
- **Hanover Township.** Hanover Cemetery, Horton Cemetery, Leidly Cemetery, Ray Cemetery, Skinner Cemetery, and an unknown cemetery
- **Henrietta Township.** Harrington Cemetery, Kinch Cemetery, Nims Cemetery, and Pleasant Grove Cemetery
- **Leoni Township.** Cradit Cemetery, Leoni Cemetery, Maxon Cemetery, McArthur Cemetery, Old Duryeas Point Cemetery, and Page Avenue Baptist Church Cemetery (private)
- **Liberty Township.** Crego Cemetery, East Liberty 1 and 2 Cemeteries, Laurel Hill Cemetery, Sanford Cemetery, and Sutfin Cemetery
- **Napoleon Township.** Eldred Cemetery, Roseland Memorial Gardens (private), and Oak Grove Cemetery
- **Norvell Township.** Norvell Township Cemetery
- **Parma Township.** Campbell Cemetery and King Cemetery, Parma Village Cemetery, Perry Graham Cemetery, Smithfield Cemetery, Quakertown Cemetery, and Wright Cemetery
- **Pulaski Township.** Pulaski Cemetery, King Cemetery, Buck Cemetery, Luttenton Cemetery, McNair Cemetery, and an unknown cemetery
- **Rives Township.** Cole Cemetery, Draper Cemetery, Jones Cemetery, East Rives Cemetery, Rives Memorial Cemetery, and Walker Cemetery
- **Sandstone Township.** Dearing Cemetery (private), Pherdun Cemetery (private), Chapel Cemetery (private), and Upton Cemetery

- **Spring Arbor Township.** Bean and Bean Grave Cemeteries, and Crouch Cemetery
- **Springport Township.** Griffith Cemetery and Pierson Township
- **Summit Township.** Draper Cemetery, McCain Cemetery, Old East Cemetery, Old Potters Field Cemetery, St. John's Catholic Cemetery (private), Snyder Cemetery, South Jackson Cemetery, Woodlawn Cemetery (City of Jackson), and an unknown cemetery
- **Tompkins Township.** Browns Cemetery and Fairview Cemetery, Lincoln Pomeroy Cemetery, and Pope Cemetery
- **Waterloo Township.** Moss Cemetery, Mount Hope Cemetery, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Munith Cemetery, and North Waterloo, Saint Jacob's German Lutheran Cemetery, Trist Cemetery, and two unknown cemeteries
- **City of Jackson.** Temple Beth Israel Cemetery (private) and Mount Evergreen Cemetery
- **Village of Concord.** Maple Grove Cemetery (Concord Township)
- **Village of Springport.** Springport Cemetery

## Public Engagement Sessions

Jackson County Parks held public engagement sessions in the Townships of Columbia, Henrietta, and Napoleon—the locations of Clark Lake County Park, Pleasant Lake County Park and Campground, and Little Wolf Lake County Park, respectively— during the summer of 2019. Summaries of those sessions follow:

### Clark Lake County Park Public Engagement

Clark Lake County Park is a 6.5-acre property that lies at the intersection of North Lake Rd. and Ocean Beach Rd. at the east end of Clark Lake in Columbia Township, southeast Jackson County. Most of the acreage is at the road intersection but there is a strip of shoreline down Ocean Beach Rd. fenced off from the road that is used as a swimming beach. Away from the waterfront there are mature trees providing shade for the play and picnic areas. Some steel play equipment is located within the park. There is a portable toilet on site but no electricity or water. Two unused buildings, a concession stand and a restroom, are on the site and both are in poor condition. On the grounds is the Clark Lake Community Center, a historic home that is operated by the Clark Lake Community Center, Inc., a non-profit organization. The park is also crossed by the Spirit Trail which was developed by area residents and circles Clark Lake.

A public engagement session was held at the township office on June 10, 2019. There were 18 participants, two of which were members of the township board. The County Parks Director and other staff members were also present and the session was facilitated by staff from Beckett and Raeder, a landscape architecture/planning firm with experience in park design.

Most of the participants were residents of the lake community and not necessarily frequent park users. An overhanging issue at the session was crowding at the township park at the other end of the lake. The township park is small but has a boat launch and has recently been drawing large crowds. Parking is limited and as a result vehicles park in the neighboring residential and commercial areas. The boat launch has no off street access so users must back in from the street, blocking traffic. Residents complain of unruly behavior by some park users. Session participants were concerned that improvements to the county park could foster similar problems.

At the beginning of the session participants were asked to identify themselves and offer a comment about their concerns. Participants stated the park has a low impact on the lake and should be maintained that way. Some mentioned “balanced use” and maintenance of a quiet, “sleepy” greenspace. There was concern that improving the boat launch would increase invasive species in the lake. Also mentioned were closing the gate at night for safety and controlling parking so the park does not become overfull. Assurance of maintenance in future was another concern. Participants hope that improvements to the county park could relieve some of the load on the township park at west end of lake. Some value the history of the house (Community Center) at the park, some would add art to the park and functioning rest rooms.

During the session the participants were divided into three groups and asked to consider several issues posed by the facilitators. Each group’s results were recorded and consolidated at the end of the session. The tables below show the outcomes of their discussions.

- ***Say one word or phrase that describes Clark Lake County Park right now.***

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
Beautiful	Dilapidated	Unkempt
Dilapidated	Drainage	Uninviting
Quiet	Outdated equipment	Bad fence
Sleepy	Promising	Not enough art
Greenspace (2)	Winter erosion	Geese
Potential	Unsecure/unsafe	Natural
Unsecured	Community Center	Muck
Asset to Trail	Spirit Trail	Needs TLC

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
Community Center	Lack of fencing/border	Lacks security
Unkempt		Beautiful gardens

- ***Say one word or phrase that you want to describe Clark Lake County Park in the future.***

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
Utilized appropriately	Maintained	Safe
Safe	Jewel of the County	Attractive fence
Secure (2)	Safe and fun	Controlled capacity
Maintained	Low impact on community	Serene
Clean restrooms	Community Center still being used	Nice beach
Nice shoreline	Destination	Artful
Adequate parking	Cultural center	Nice playground
Drinking water		Open/Close
Signage		Properly maintained
Lighting		Facilities
Gates		

- ***What recreational elements or features do you use most at Clark Lake County Park?***

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
Spirit Trail	Community Center	Spirit Trail
Community Center	Spirit Trail	Community Center
Boat launch	Playground	Playground
	Porta potty	Beach-by others
	Swimming area near boat launch	Grills



Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
	Day boat party area	Benches
	Dog walking	
	Sunset viewing	
	Wildlife watching	

- ***What recreational elements or features do you use least at Clark Lake County Park?***

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
Play structure	Boat launch	“Lower” park area
Boat launch	Rest rooms	Bathrooms
Rest rooms	Swing set (nothing for	Snack bar
Slide	handicapped or toddlers)	Gate
Swings	Beach	West portion of swim area
Picnic tables	Picnic area	
Beach		
Swimming area		
Concession/Snack bar		
Gazebo		

- ***What recreational elements or features that are already at Clark Lake County Park would you like to see improved?***

Element	Votes	Element	Votes	Element	Votes
Swimming area	3	Playground equipment	4	New bathrooms	
Community Center	3	Fences	3	Playground equipment	2
Rest rooms	2	Picnic area	2	New fence/perimeter	
Gazebo	1	Beach area	2	definition (rocks)	

<i>Element</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Element</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Element</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parking	1				
Beach	1				

- ***What recreational elements or features that aren't there should be added?***

<i>Element</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Element</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Element</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gate and fence	3	Security/Cameras	3	Ceramic mural/art	
Security cameras	1	Rest rooms	2	Security/video cameras	
Rest room		Separate Community Center from parking area	2	Control of boat launch (close)	3
Water-drinking					
Seawall		Art			

- **Collective Priorities**

<i>Option</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Option</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Option</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Improve fences/perimeter definition/gate	10	Improved rest rooms	7	Added security/cameras	5
		Added art	7	Improved Community Center	4
Improve existing play equipment	9	Control or close boat launch	6	Improved swimming area	2

### **Pleasant Lake County Park and Campground Public Engagement**

Pleasant Lake County Park is located in Henrietta Township in Jackson County. The park covers over 20 acres and has frontage on Pleasant Lake. There is a campground, open during the summer season, and several elements suitable for day use. The park is the only public land in the township and the only public access to Pleasant Lake. Some of the park elements need repairs, some are not being used, and the layout of the park creates some safety concerns. Additionally, much of the park property is open space which could potentially be used a number of ways. Since the purpose of the park is to provide recreation opportunities it is important to learn what local residents and users want from the park. A public engagement session is the first step in that process.

On May 28, 2019 a public engagement session was held at the township office. The purpose was to allow residents and township officials to provide input that will help guide development of the park. The session was attended by five members of the township planning committee and nine members of the general public. The County Parks Director and other staff members were also present and the session was facilitated by staff from Beckett and Raeder, a landscape architecture/planning firm with experience in park design.

Participants also submitted written comments when they signed in. They were asked to complete the sentence “What makes Little Wolf Lake County Park special to me is. . .” The responses were:

- Long time “draw” to our county AND township
- Close to us. Use to walk with dog group

During the session the participants were divided into three groups and asked to consider several issues posed by the facilitators. Each group’s results were recorded and consolidated at the end of the session. The tables below show the outcomes of their discussions.

- ***Say one word or phrase that describes Pleasant Lake County Park right now.***

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
Loud	Attractive	Well maintained
Sand bad	Nice	Beach
Poor parking lot	Small-nice park	Look from the lake (visual)
Relaxing View	Short beach access	Big
Broken Guardrail	Foul language	Camping
Stairway rock repair	Increase policing	Dog park!
No shop-rentals-activities-food	Needs more sand on beach	Playscape
(concession building vacant)	Open all year	Quiet and peaceful for campers
No boat launch		Disc golf
Nothing to do		Satisfactory
		Great for picnics
		Fireworks

- ***Say one word or phrase that you want to describe Pleasant Lake County Park in the future.***

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
Lively, fun, attractive	No boat launch	Canoe/kayak launch (rental)
Music	Nice family atmosphere	Nice camping
Art-sculpture park	Well maintained playground	Replace sand
Food trucks	More policing	Status quo
Car show		Walking path around field
Yoga classes		Permanent bathrooms year around
Pier fishing		Concessions
Exercising track Dog track		Police patrol
Sand		Close in winter
Sand volleyball		Plowed in winter
Basketball courts		
Solar phone charging spots		
Large two people swings		

- ***What recreational elements or features do you use most at Pleasant Lake County Park?***

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
Family picnic	Walking in the park	Playscape
Foot race	The lake	Open area
Lake access	Playground	Basketball courts
Swings playscape	Bathrooms	None
Beach	Basketball courts	Walking
Basketball	Swimming	Practice golf
Frisbee golf	Boating	

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
Field play Fly kites		
Ride bikes		
Pick up chicks		
Walk dogs		
Fireworks		

- ***What recreational elements or features do you use least at Pleasant Lake County Park?***

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
We use it all!	Gaga pit	Gaga pit
Gaga pit	Disc golf hole	Shuffleboard
	Campground	Campground
	(we live here)	Swimming
		Park storage building
		Disc golf

- ***What recreational elements or features that are already at Pleasant Lake County Park would you like to see improved?***

Element	Votes	Element	Votes	Element	Votes
Swimming area	3	Playground equipment	4	New bathrooms	
Community Center	3	Fences	3	Playground equipment	2
Rest rooms	2	Picnic area	2	New fence/perimeter	
Gazebo	1	Beach area	2	definition (rocks)	
Parking	1				
Beach	1				

- ***What recreational elements or features that aren't there should be added?***

<i>Element</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Element</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Element</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Walking path	3	New fencing traffic control	7	Walking trail around park	4
Fishing pier	1	Fishing pier (E side of park)	1	Sand volleyball pit	2
ADA kayak launch	1			Year around bathrooms	2
Putt-putt golf	1			ADA fishing dock	1
Sculptures-art				Canoe/kayak launch	1
Activities including music, art, exercise like yoga, bandstand, kayaking, paddle boards				Nothing else	1
				Baseball field	
Activities for kids and teens					

- **Collective Priorities**

<i>Option</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Option</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Option</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Add walking trails around park	12	Better defined swim area (buoys)	9	Year around restrooms	5
Improve sand beach	10			Improved playground	3
		Improve guard rails/ Fencing for traffic control	8		

### Little Wolf Lake County Park Public Engagement

A public engagement session was held at the Napoleon township office on July 30, 2019 to gain information from township officials and residents about Little Wolf Lake County Park. There were 13 participants. At least two participants were township officials and the rest were interested residents. The Interim County Parks Director and other staff members were also present and the session was facilitated by staff from Beckett and Raeder, a landscape architecture/planning firm with experience in park design.

This 8.8-acre park is located on both sides of Wolf Lake Rd. There is a picnic and play area on the east side of the road and a picnic and swimming area west of the road. Parking is along the road on both sides. There is a portable toilet on site but no water or electricity. There are two old, unused buildings on site, one is a restroom, the other was formerly a concession stand.

The eastern part of the park property borders Mellen Camp Lake, a small undeveloped body that flows under a small bridge on Wolf Lake Road into Little Wolf Lake. A nature preserve fronts the Mellen Camp Lake shore across from the county park. Some of the participants are interested in seeing more access to Mellen Camp Lake from the park for fishing and kayak access.

At the beginning of the session participants were asked to identify themselves and say a few words about the park. Most live near the park and had a lot of experience with the park, mentioning using it as they grew up and later bringing children and grandchildren. Some use it now to access the lake for kayaking and fishing. Although they are aware of the park's problems most everyone had a favorable opinion of the park and want to see it improved.

Participants also submitted written comments when they signed in. They were asked to complete the sentence "What makes Little Wolf Lake County Park special to me is. . ." The responses were:

- Easy place to launch kayak on to beautiful Little Wolf and Big Wolf Lake.
- Loved having family time there.
- That it's a place where community and families gather.
- The history of the park. Swimming with my kids.
- Close to home and convenient for kids to swim.
- I grew up using this park. My kids and grandkids use it. It is close and convenient but needs improvement. Swimming – Birthday parties held there.
- I have family that lives right at the park.
- Peaceful, relaxing, natural area
- Relaxing, peaceful place to hangout enjoy the lake and park.
- The potty

The township also received a letter from a park neighbor who could not attend the session. In the letter the neighbor expressed concern about boaters accessing the park from the lake. He felt the boats present a hazard to swimmers, and that prop wash creates holes in the lake bottom that unsuspecting swimmers can wander into.

During the session the participants were divided into three groups and asked to consider several issues posed by the facilitators. Each group's results were recorded and consolidated at the end of the session. The tables below show the outcomes of their discussions.

- ***Say one word or phrase that describes Little Wolf Lake County Park right now.***

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
Peaceful	Convenient	Outdated
Relaxing	Local people	Old
Well Used	Unloved	Dangerous playground equipment
Clean	Under used	Eyesore
Inviting	Unkempt	Goose poop park
Well fertilized (geese)	Needs updating	Lack of nice benches
Police presence	Shoreline improvement needed	Not properly maintained
Eroded beach	Dangerous to cross road (flashers	Decrepit
Sandy in lake	or signal needed)	
Properly maintained lawn	Safety improvements	
Porta Potty	Needs more parking on east side	

- ***Say one word of phrase that you want to describe Little Wolf Lake County Park in the future.***

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
Relaxing and peaceful	Restrooms	Modern
Safe risks for children play equipment	Well maintained	Great facilities
Better cooking grills	Fun place for kids (updated	Clean
Source of fresh water	play equipment)	Safe
Bring back flowing well	Safety	Easy access to water
More sand for beach	Shoreline improved	Drinking fountain
Sea wall-shoreline improvement	Improved parking	Welcoming



Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
	Snack Shack	Family friendly
	Space used efficiently	Fun
	Recreation opps.	Memorable
	Family friendly	Green (eco)
	Pavilion and tables	
	Grills	

- ***What recreational elements or features do you use most at Little Wolf Lake County Park?***

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
Pavilion	Swimming	Water
Picnic tables	Parking (for kayak launch)	Bathroom
Benches	Shoreline	Pavilion
Swings	Bench	Playground equipment
Grills	Pavilion	Benches
Trash can	Access to Mellen Camp	Grill
Porta potty	for ice fishing	Tables
Lake shore	Playground equipment	Snail climber
Water		
Ice fishing		

- ***What recreational elements or features do you use least at Little Wolf Lake County Park?***

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
The beach (erosion) (about a 1 ft. drop)	Old playground equipment	Grill
	Busted picnic tables	Porta potty yucky!!

Table Group 1	Table Group 2	Table Group 3
	Grills	Swings-too far away
	Old pavilion	
	Old snack shack	
	Shoreline-hard to get in	
	Beach area (lack of)	

- What recreational elements or features that are already at Little Wolf Lake County Park would you like to see improved?***

Element	Votes	Element	Votes	Element	Votes
His and hers bathrooms	3	Beach-shoreline	4	New playground equipment	4
Playground		Playground (replaced-updated)	3	Beach access	2
		Benches replaced		A real restroom	2
		Tables/grills		Snail climber	
		Parking (more and deeper)		Playground closer	
		Snack Shack (building)		New picnic tables	

- What recreational elements or features that aren't there should be added?***

Element	Votes	Element	Votes	Element	Votes
Beach sand improved shoreline	3	Bathrooms	4	Play structure and small pavilion on lake side	2
Nature trails	3	Trails	1		
Kayak launch	2	Boardwalk	1	Better access to Mellen Camp	1
Fishing piers	2	Kayak and canoe launch	1	Walking trails	1
Flowing well	1	Larger access between Mellen Camp and Little Wolf	1	Snack Shack	
Food truck on weekends				Designated dog waste area	

<i>Element</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Element</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Element</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Kayak access from Little Wolf to Mellen Camp		Shade on water side			
Marina/marina like atmosphere					
ADA accessible					
More grills					

- Collective Priorities**

<i>Option</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Option</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Option</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Improve beach/shoreline	11	Improved playground	7	Nature trails	2
Add restrooms	9	Smaller play structure with pavilion on lake side	4	Snack shack	

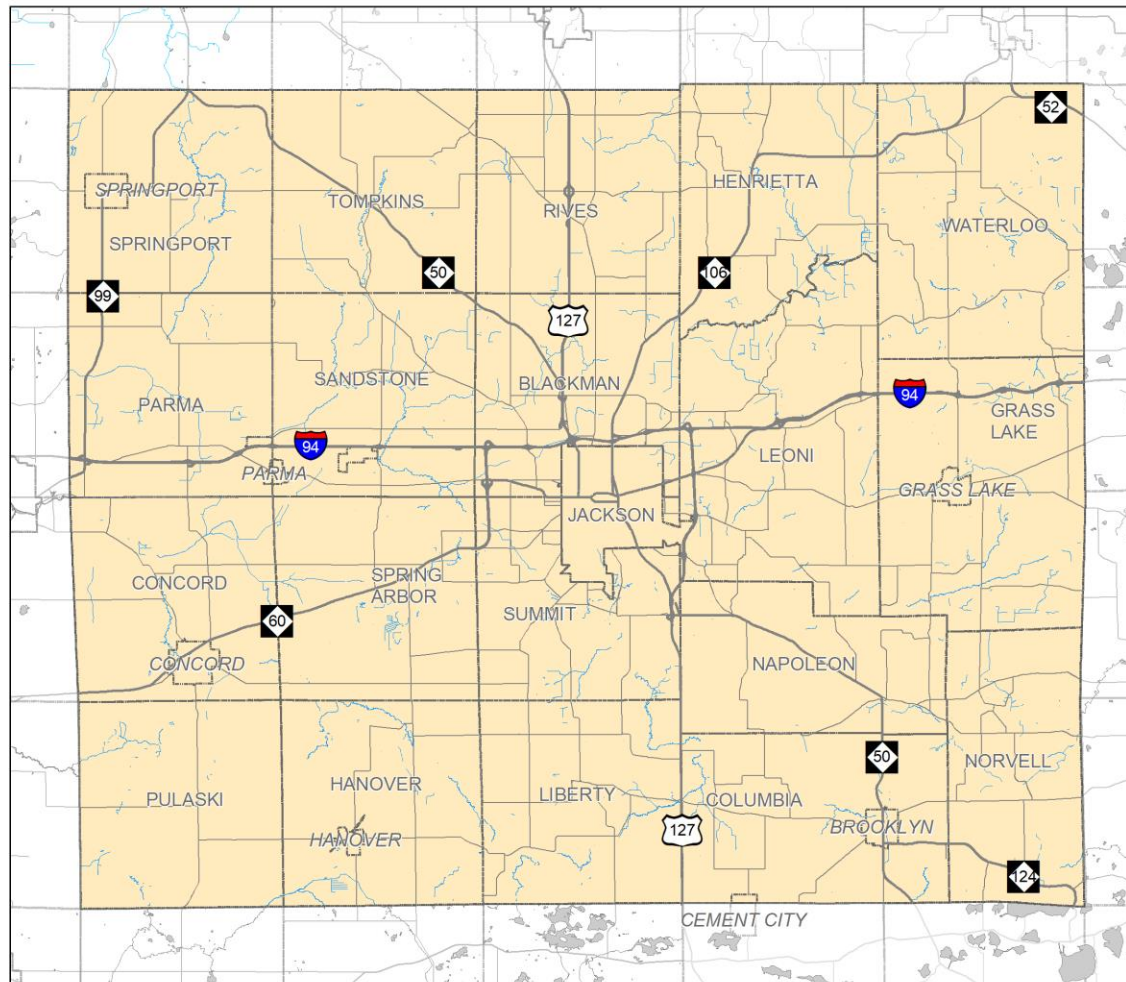




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## **Mapping**





### Jackson County Recreation Plan



### Base Map

#### Legend

##### Governments

-  Municipalities
-  Jackson County

##### Roads

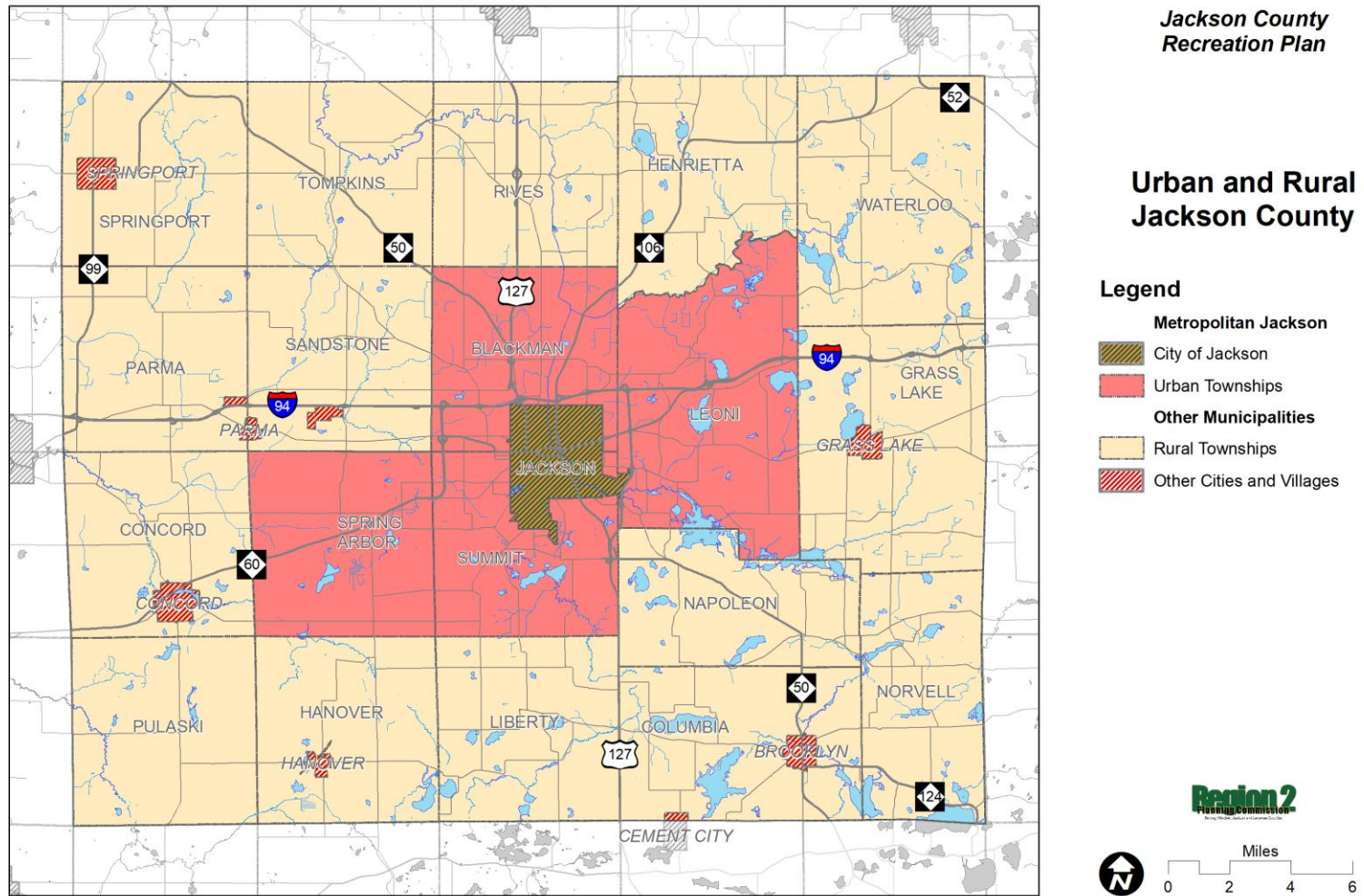
-  State Highways
-  County Primary Roads

##### Hydrology

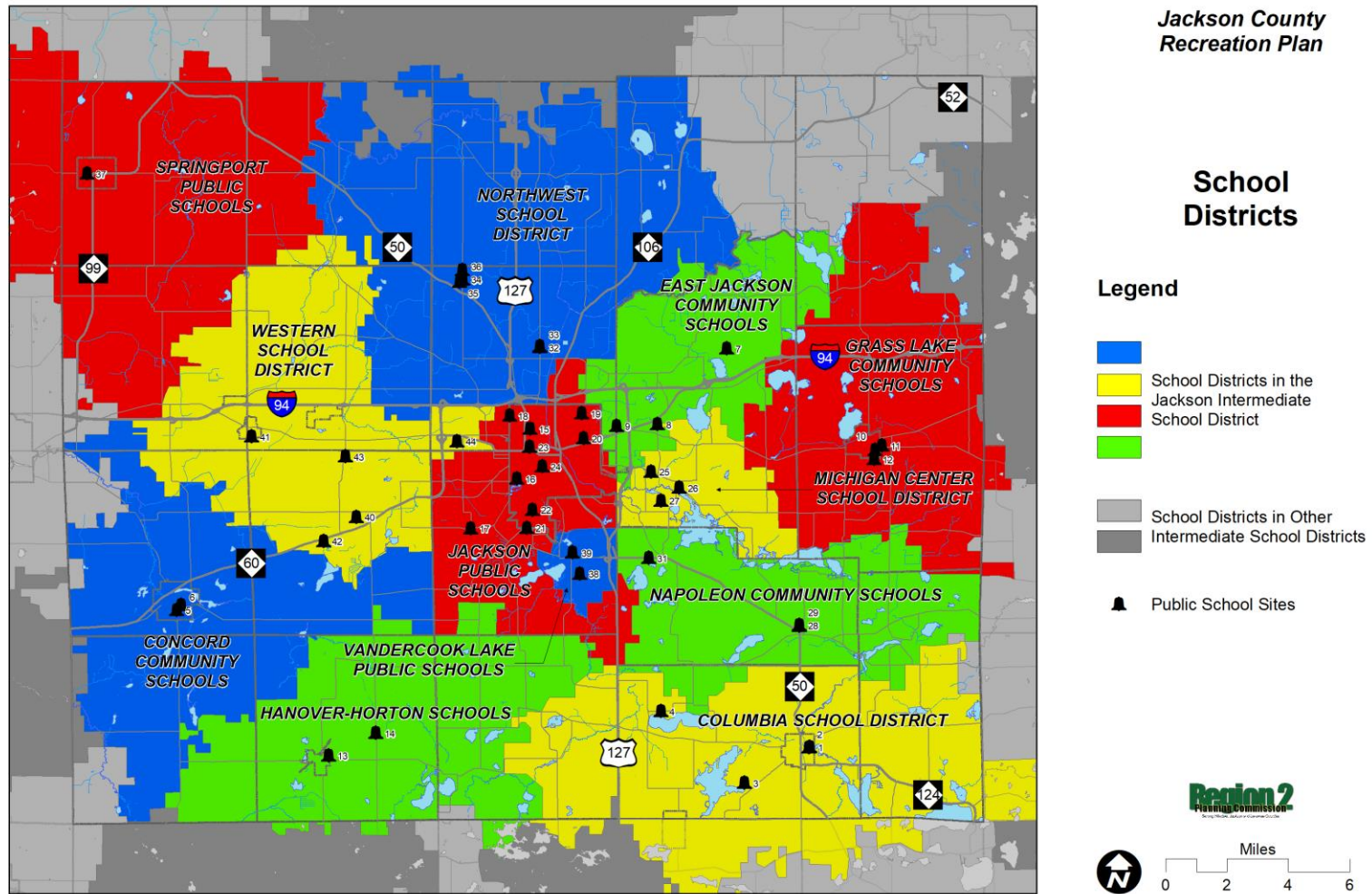
-  Rivers
-  Lakes

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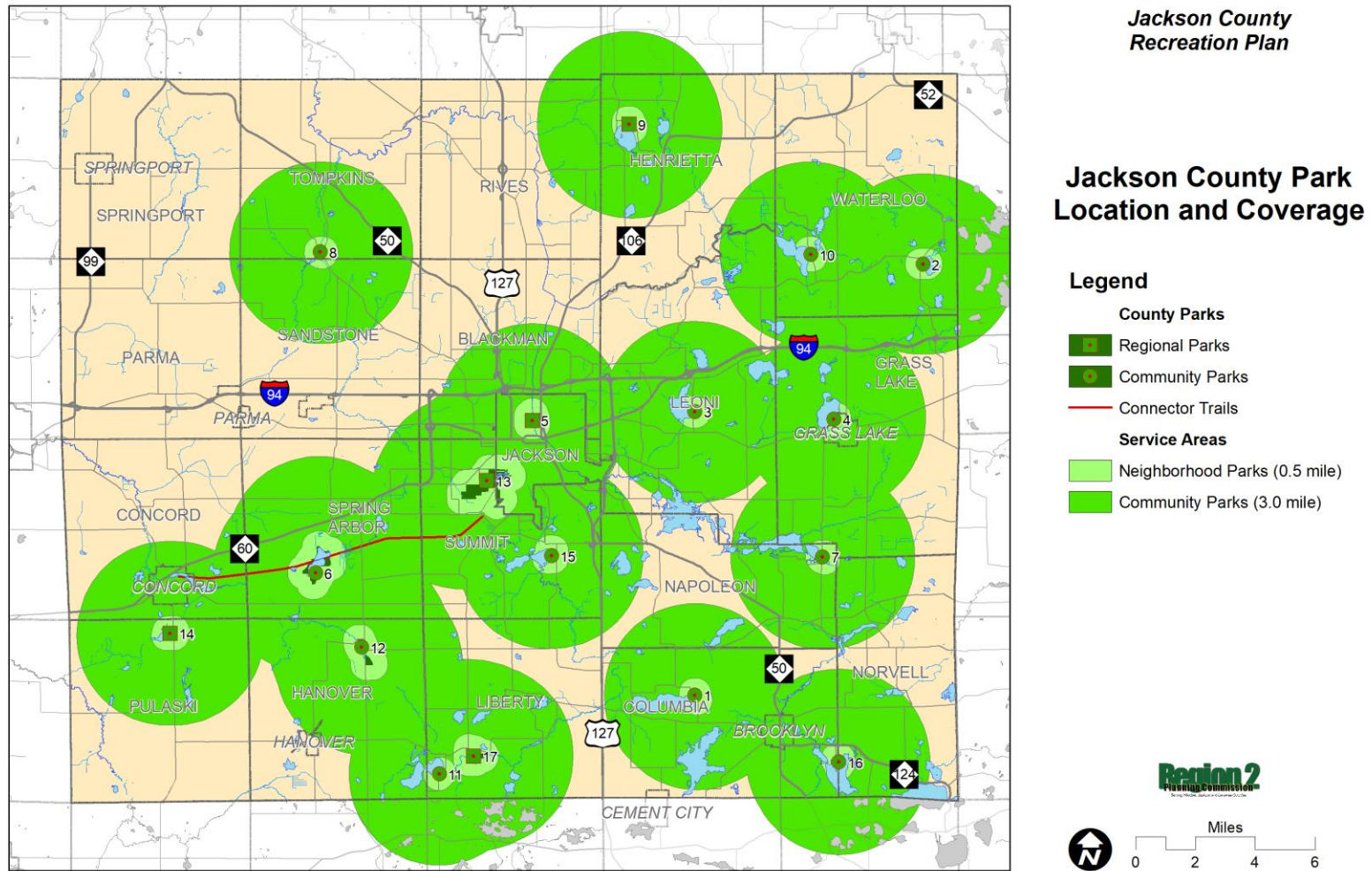


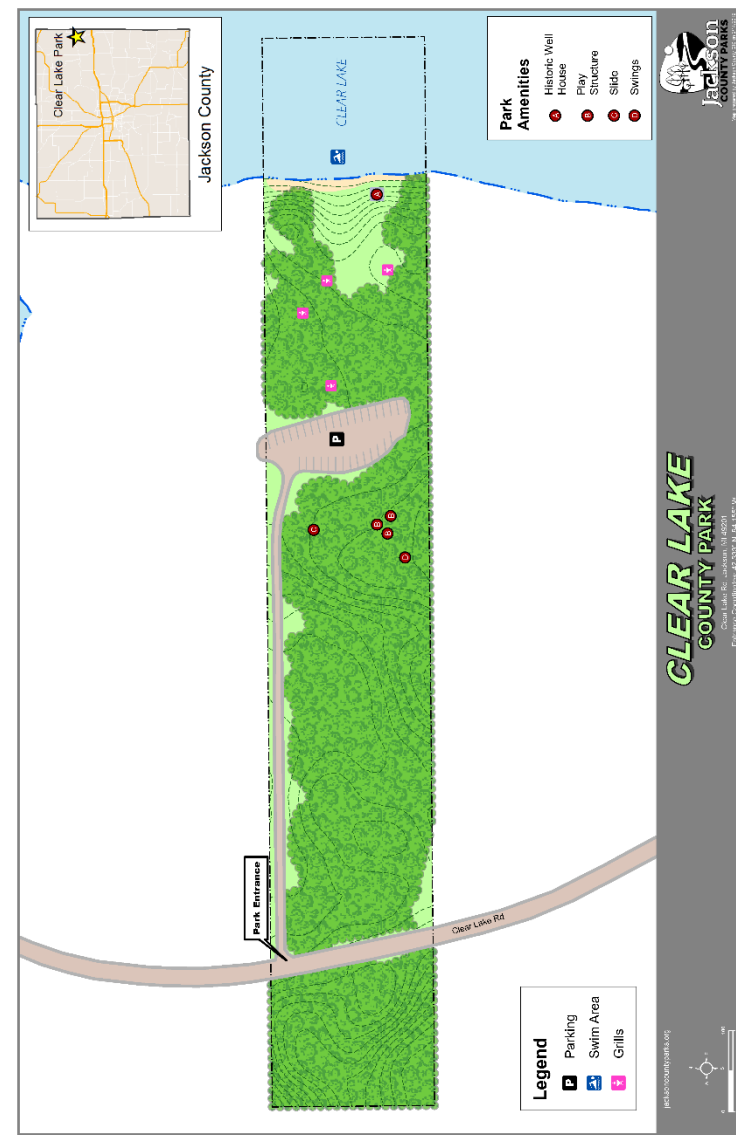
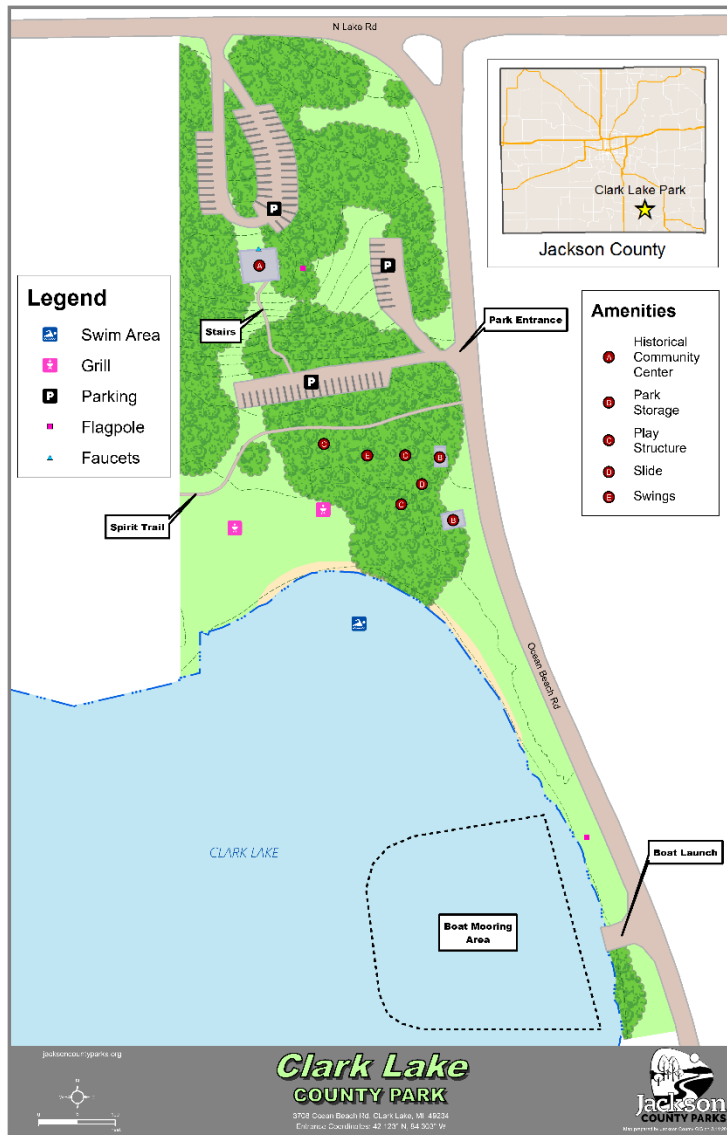


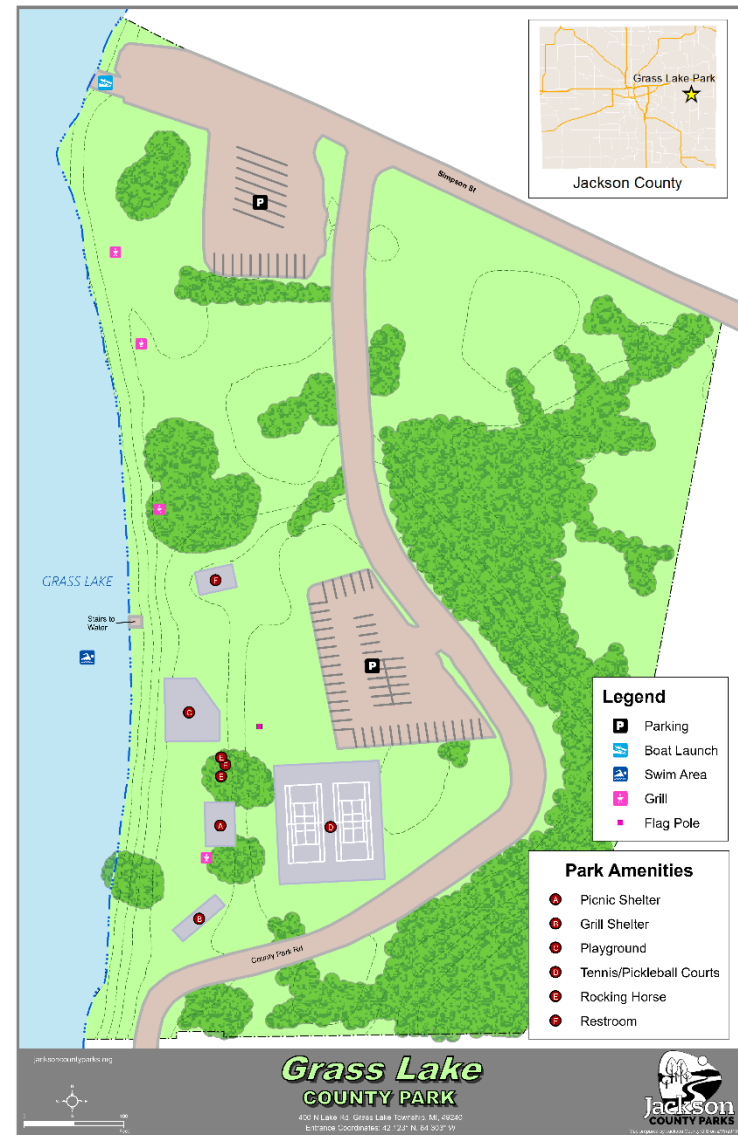
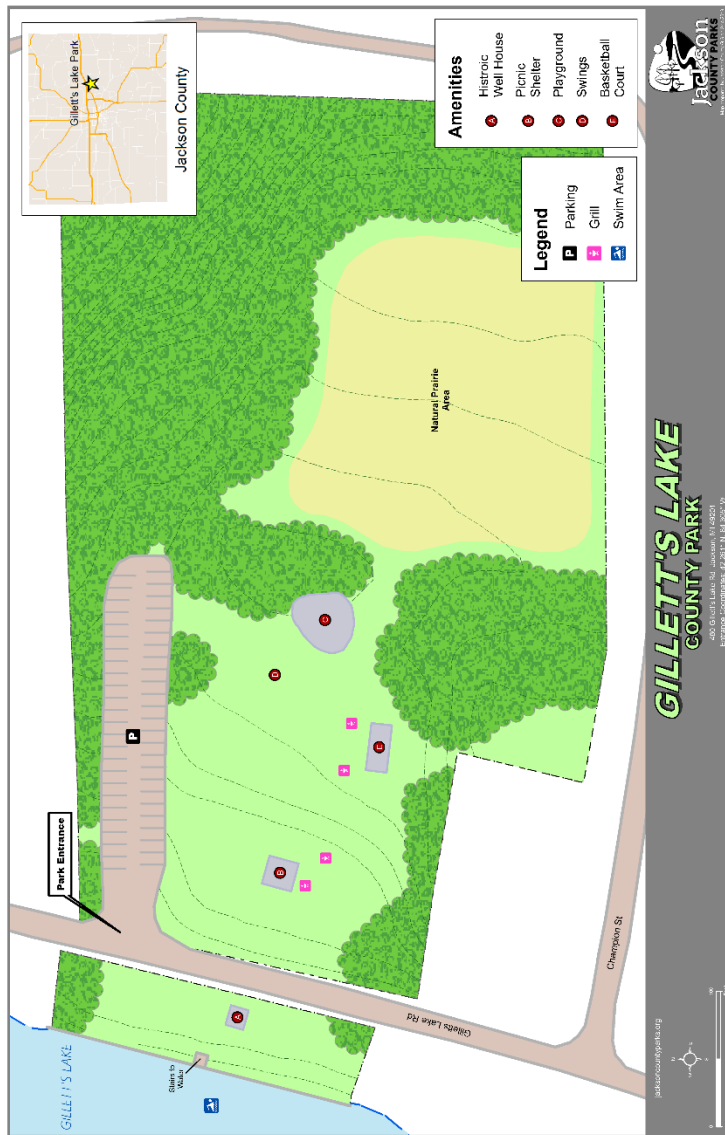


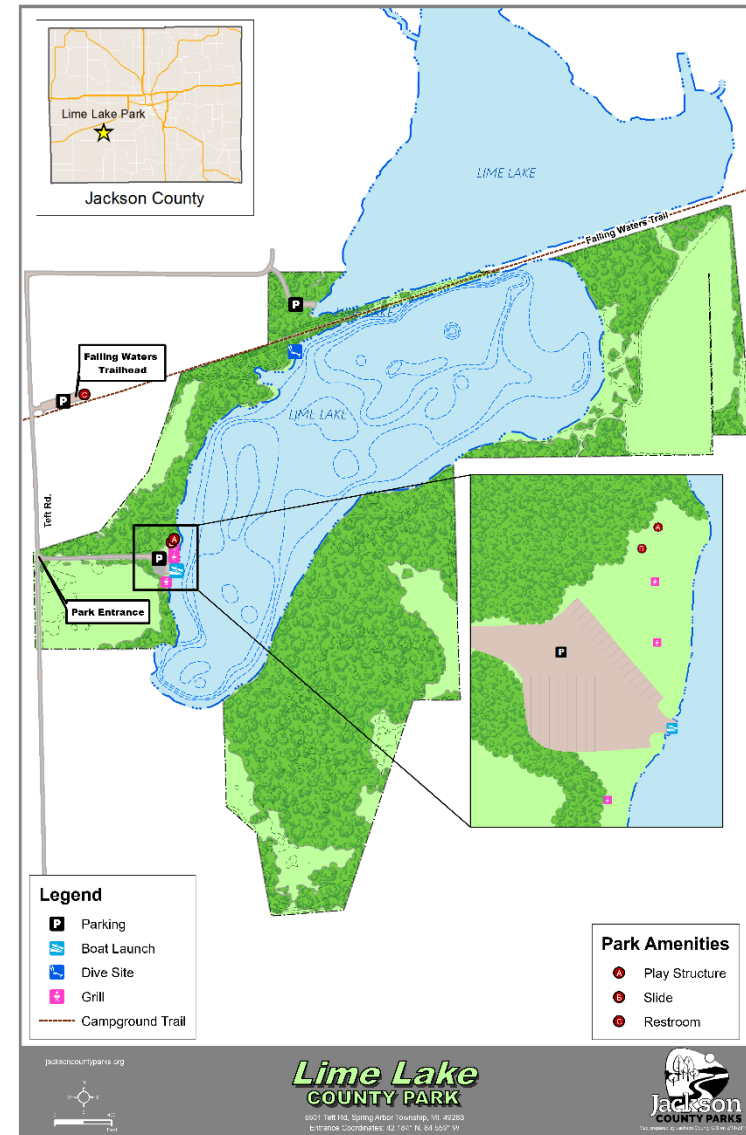
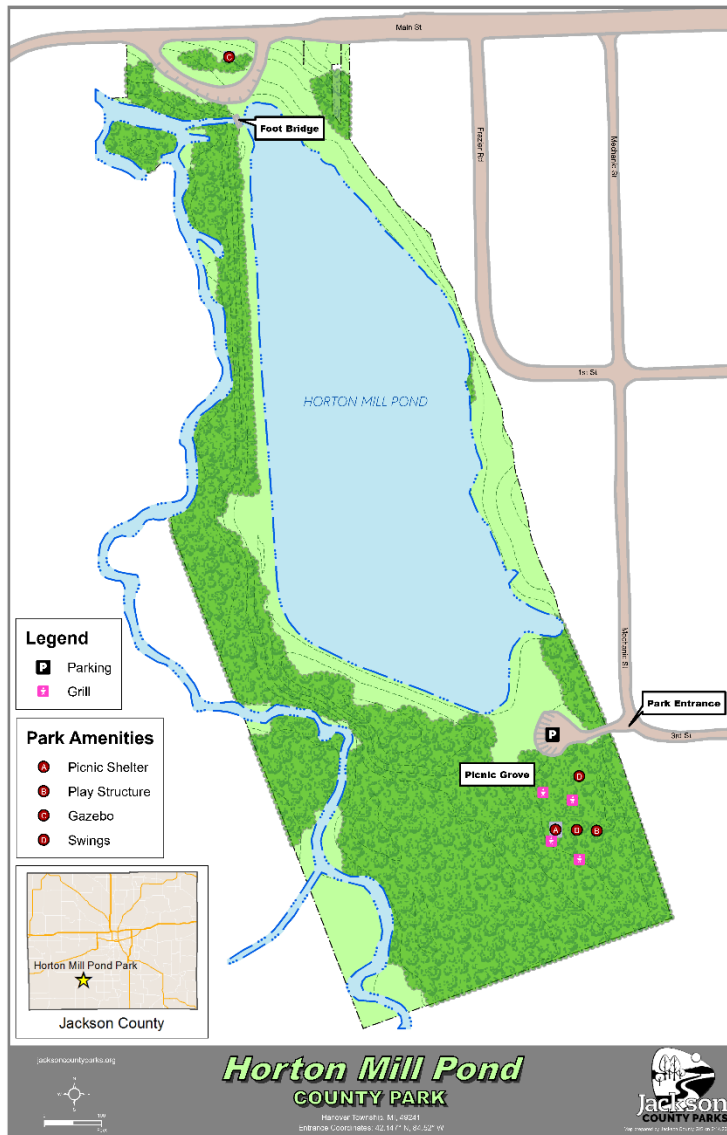




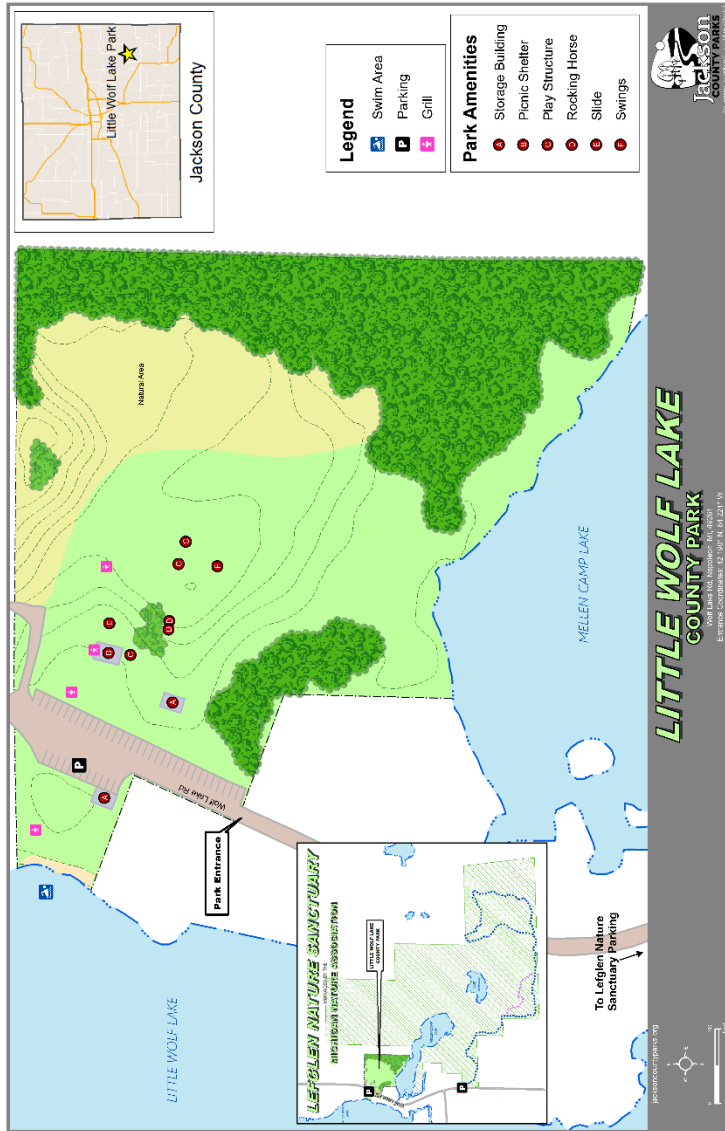








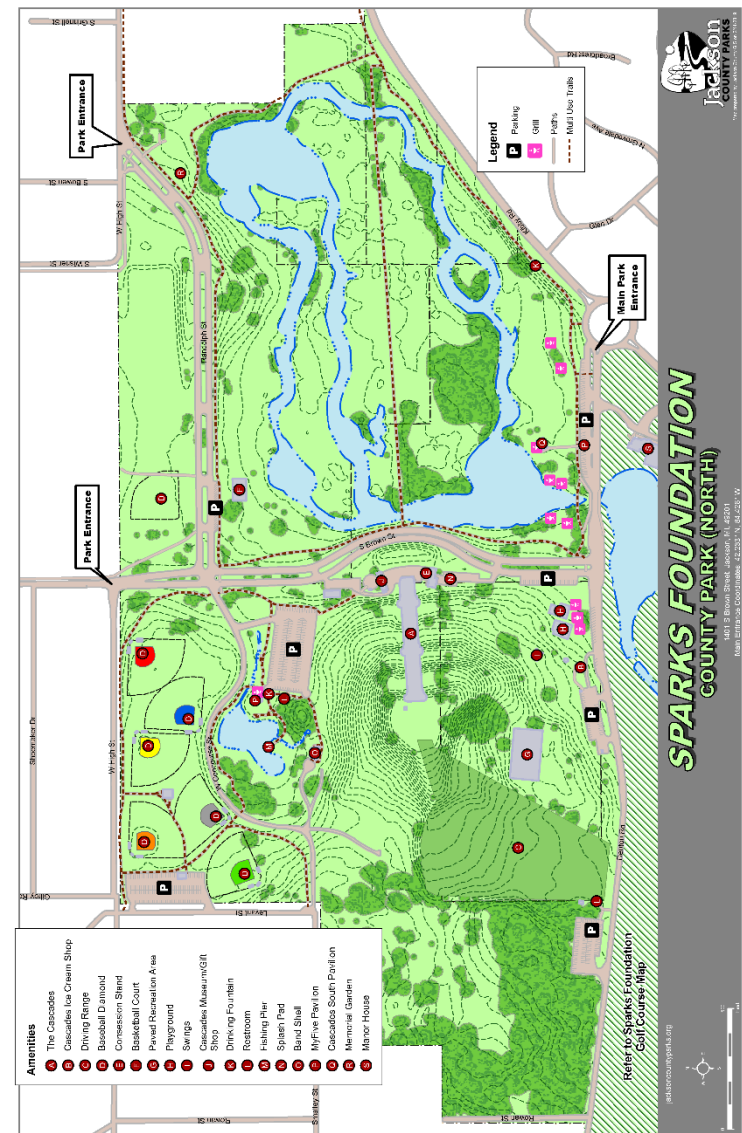
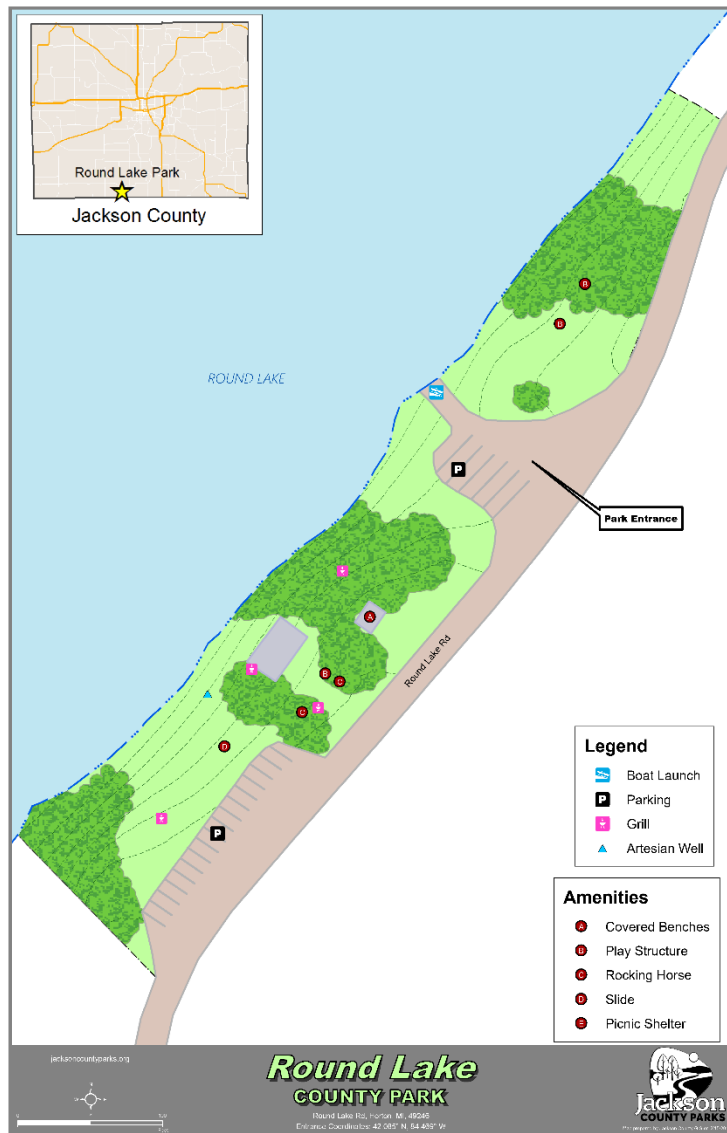




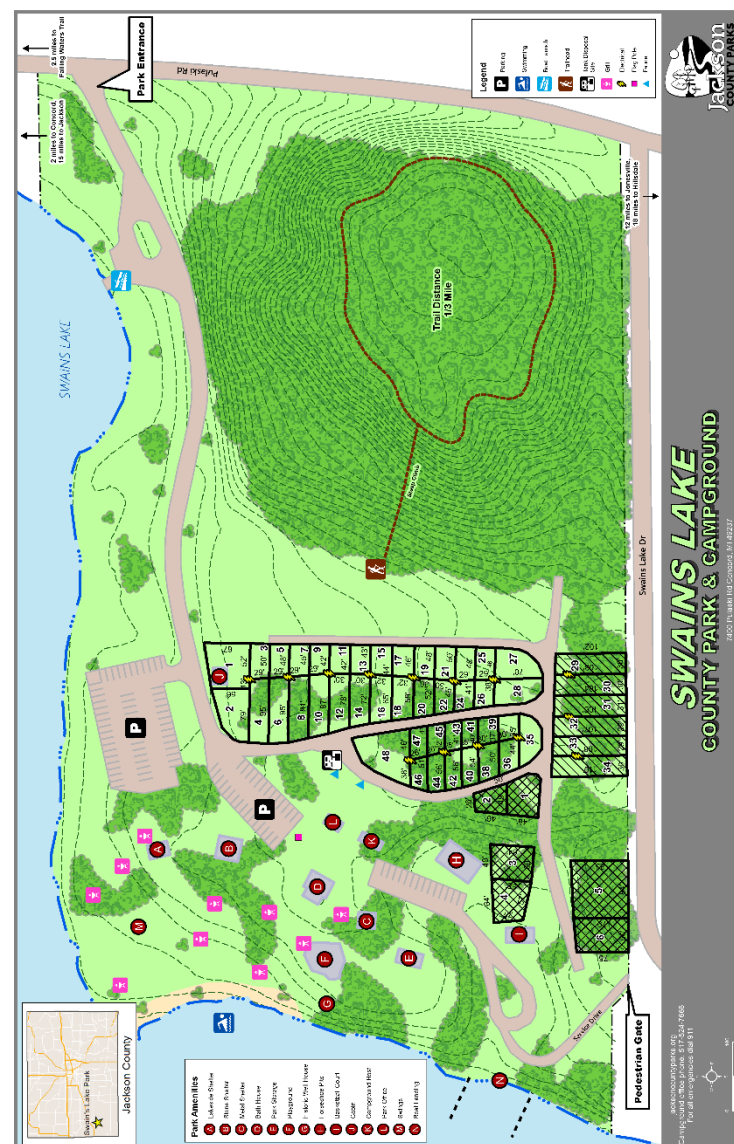
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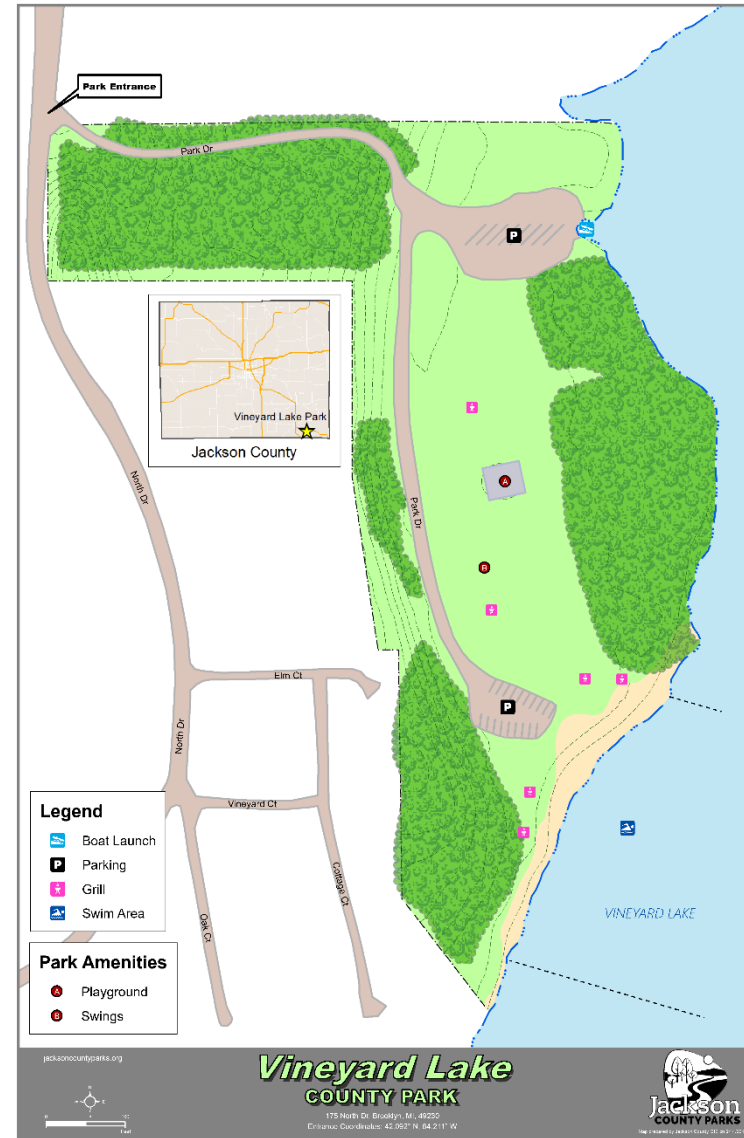
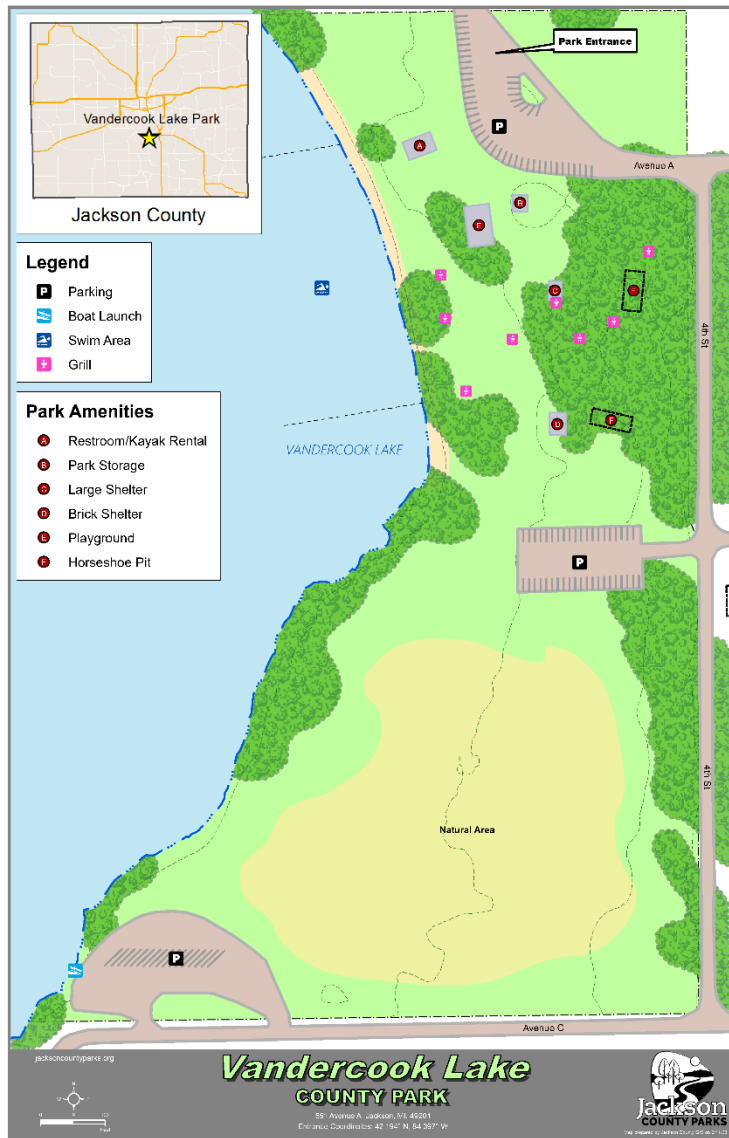


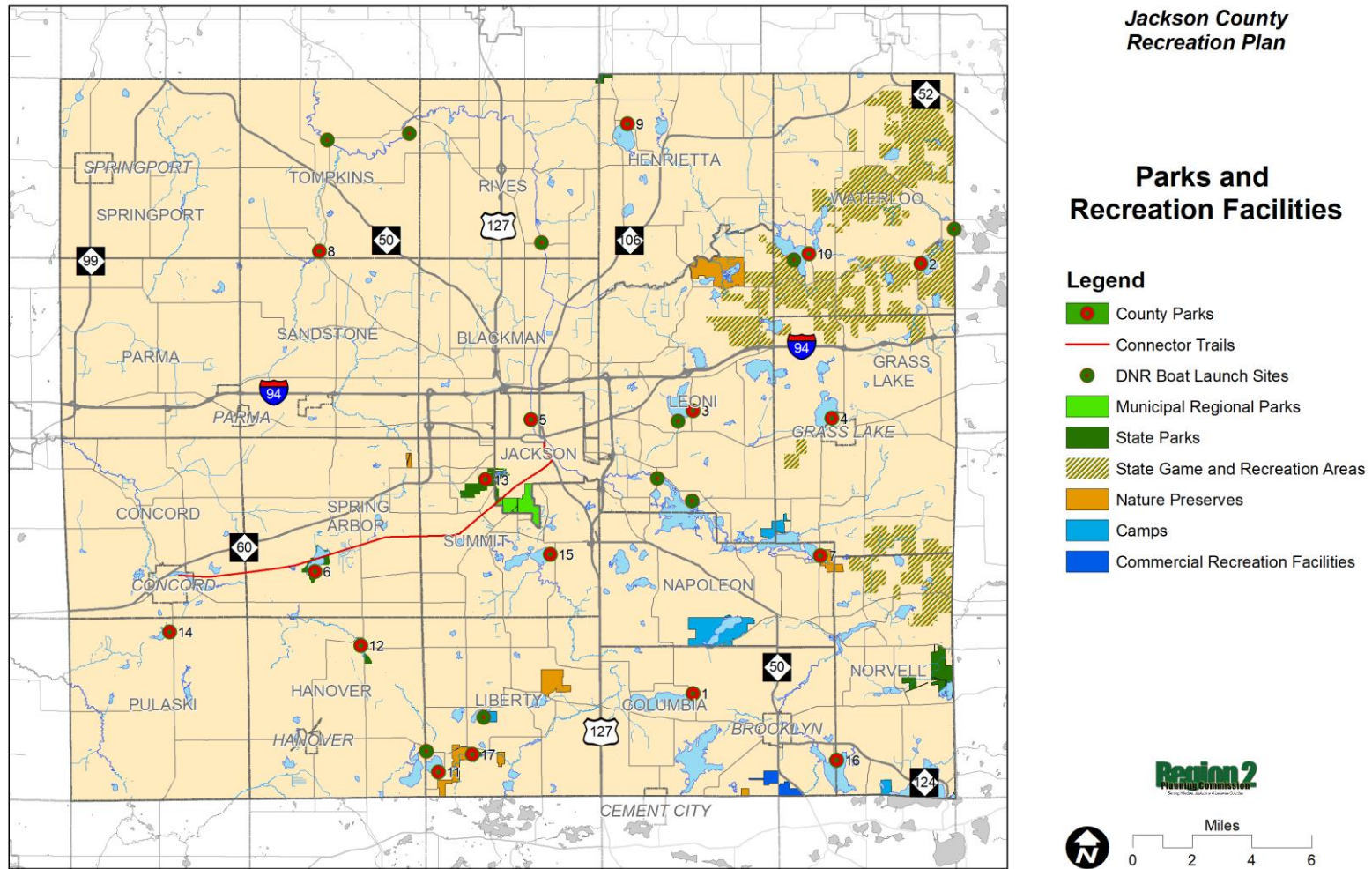


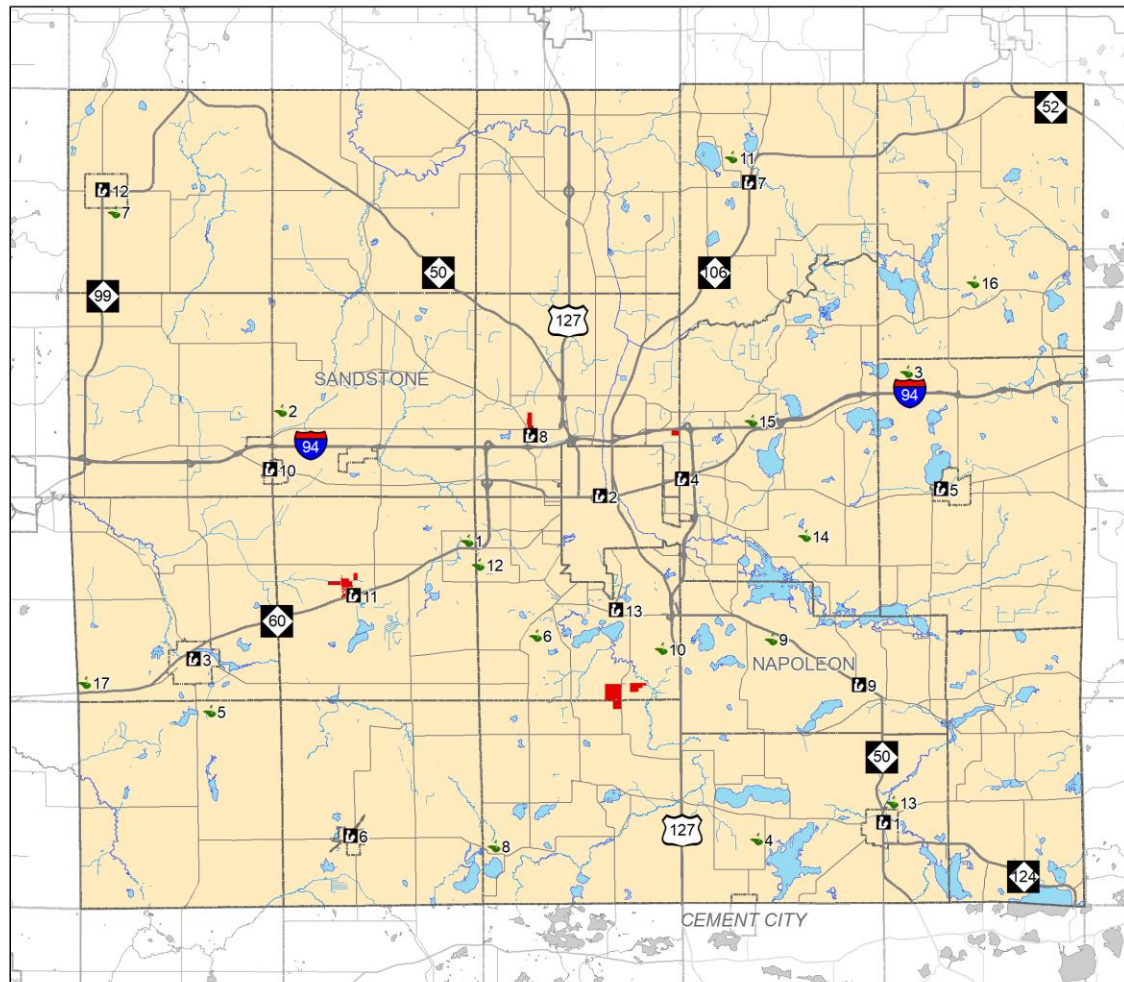


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### Other Facilities

#### Legend

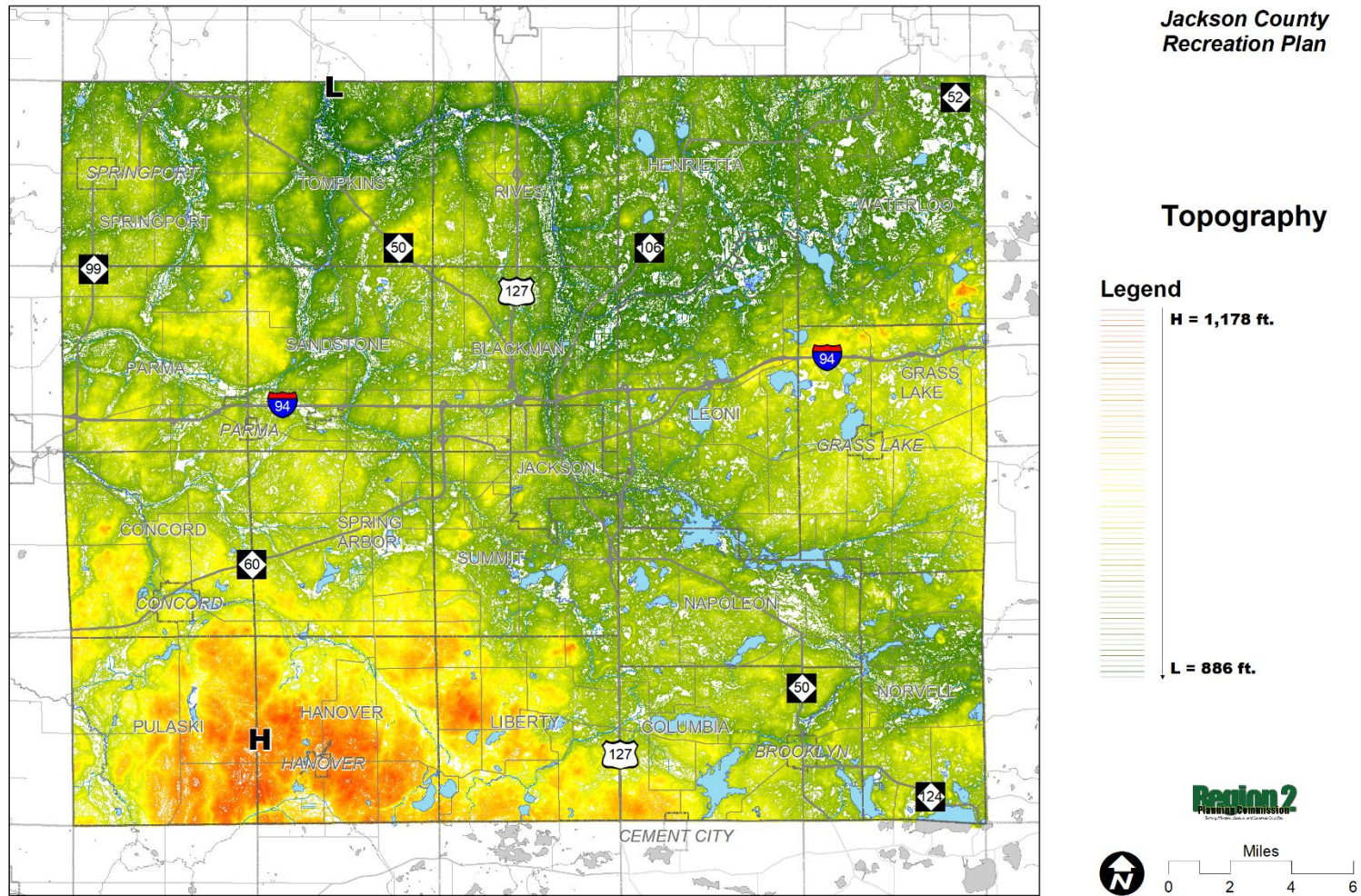
-  Private Golf Courses
-  Jackson District Library Branches
-  Colleges and Universities

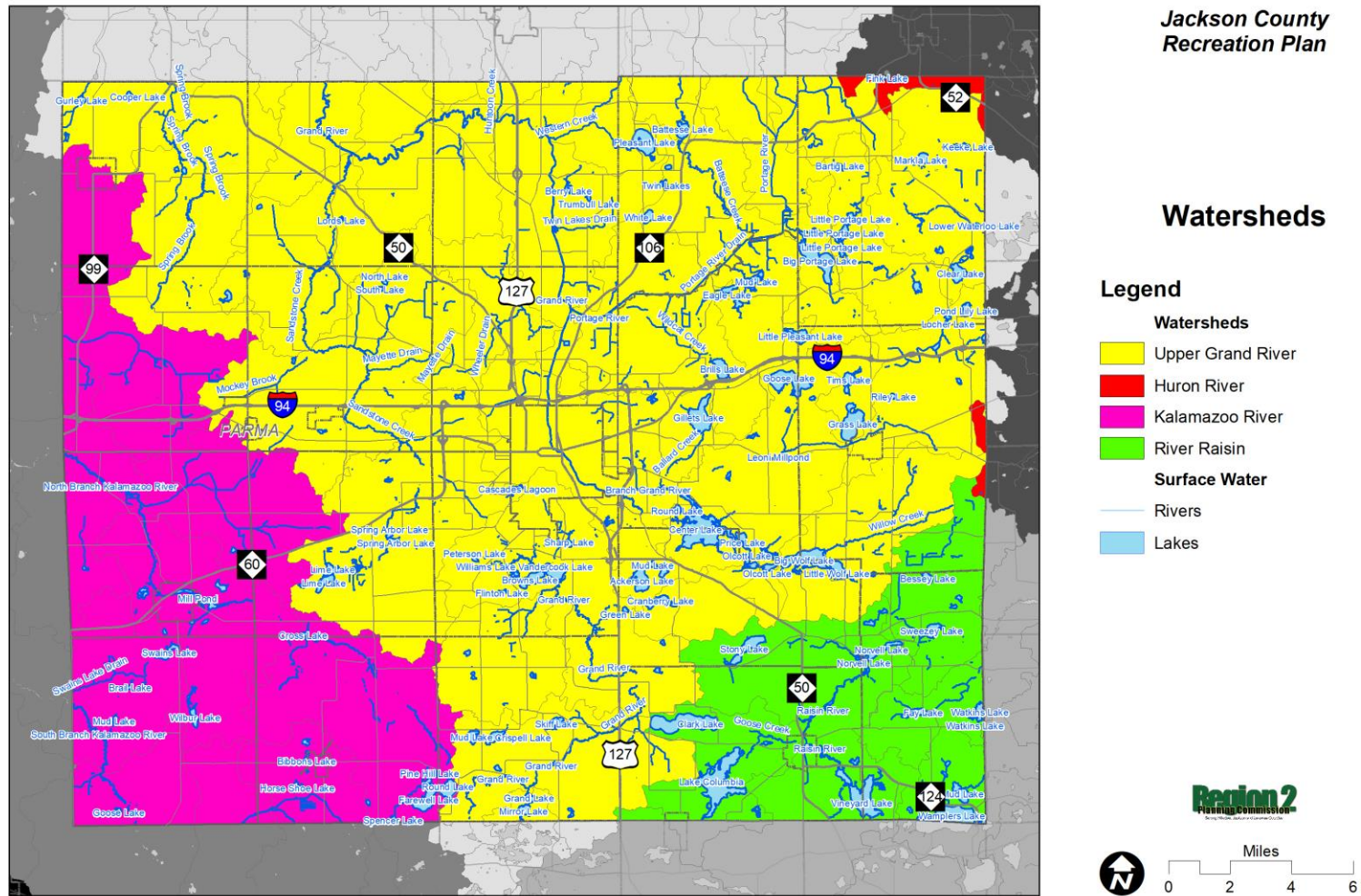
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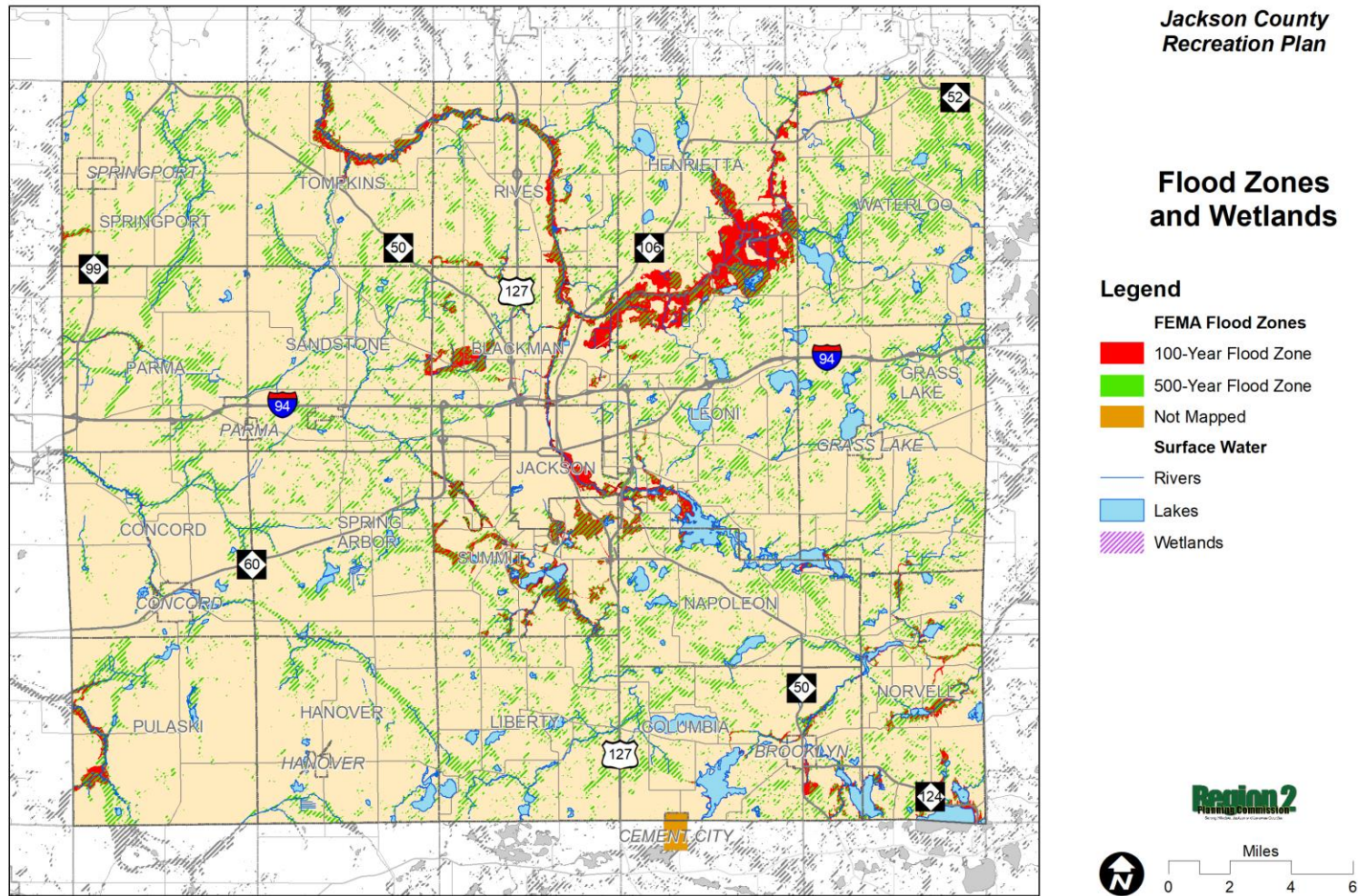
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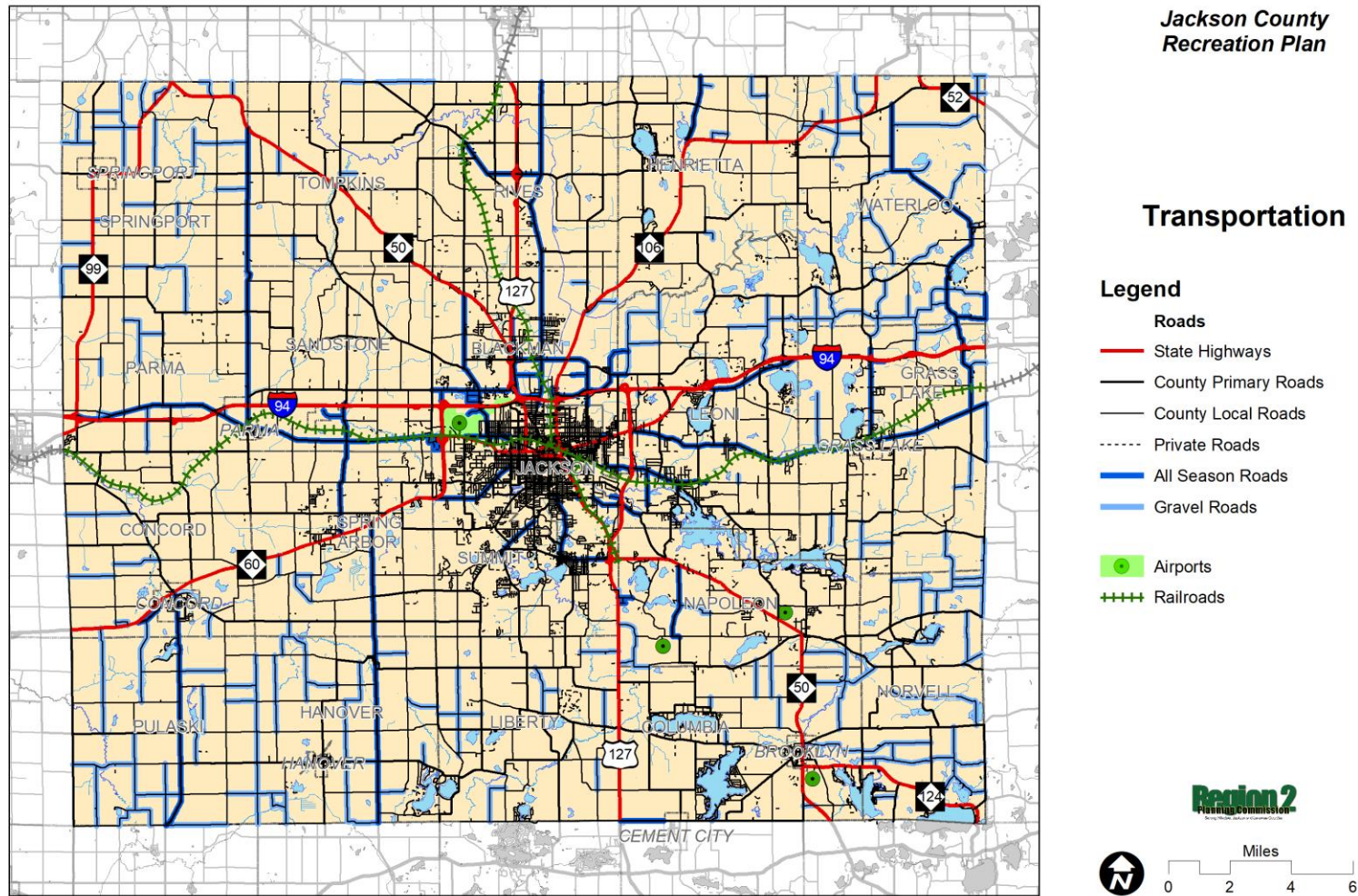




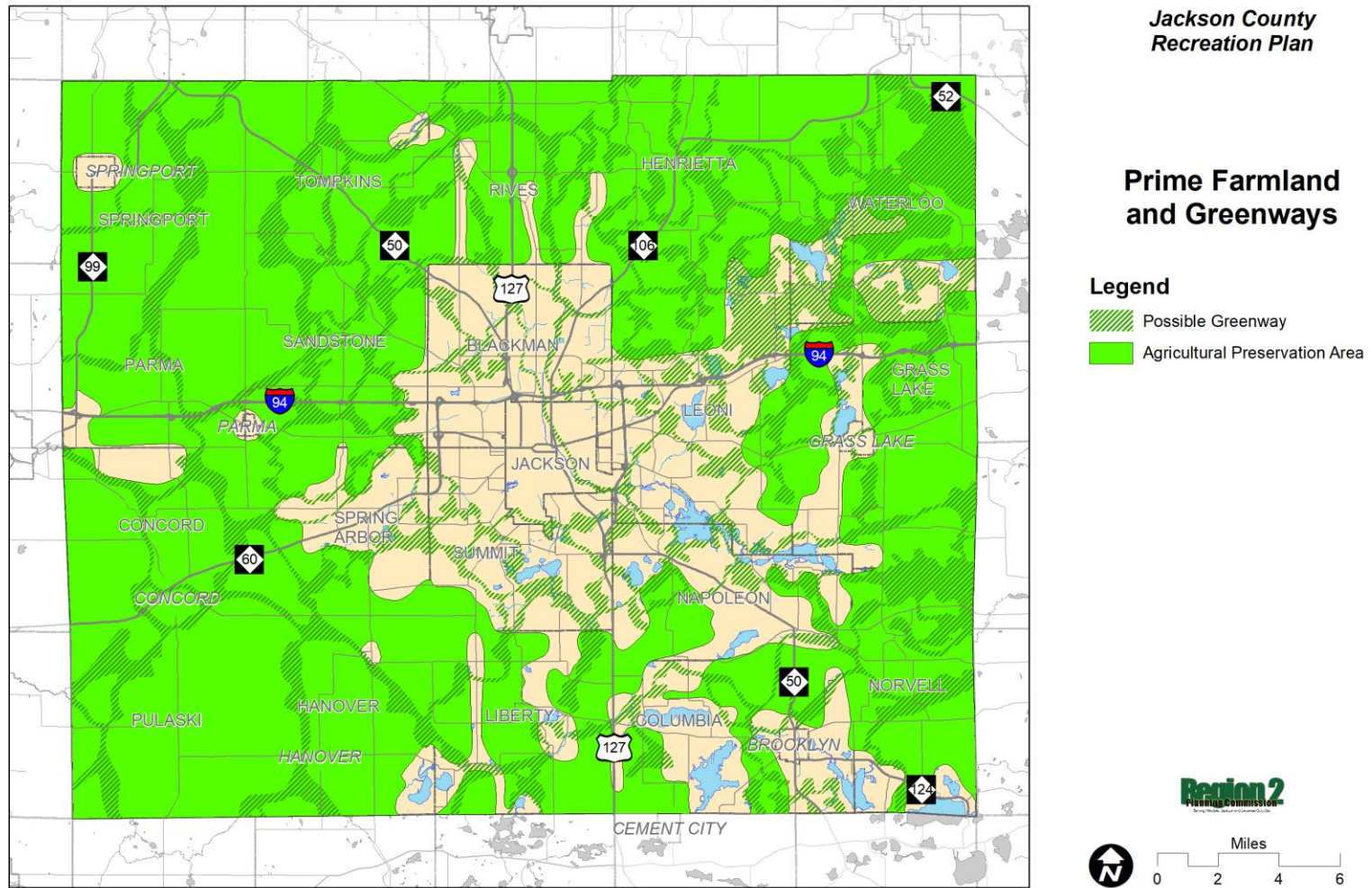




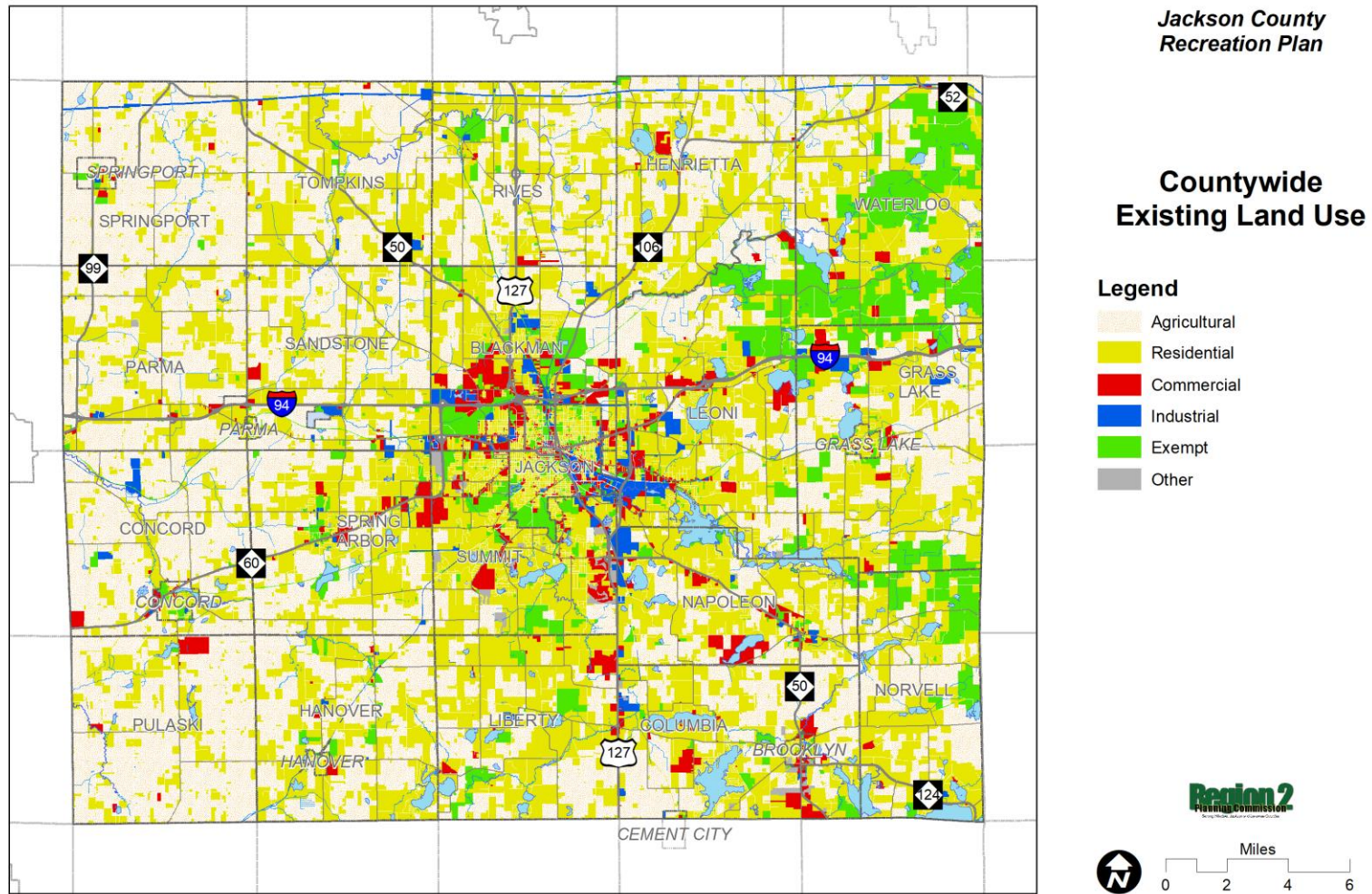


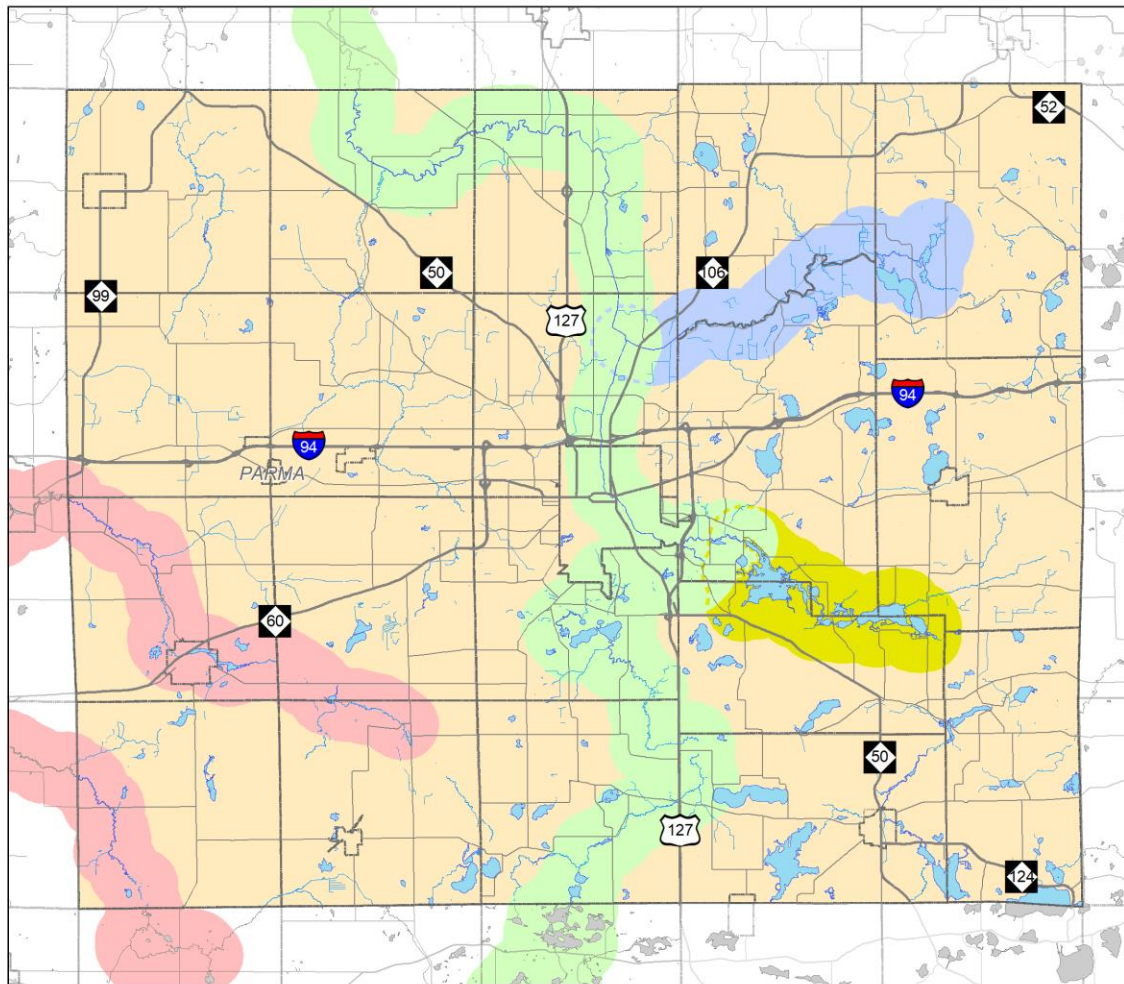












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### Water Trails

#### Legend

##### Planned Water Trails

- Upper Grand River
- Chain of Lakes
- Portage River

- Planned Canoe/Kayak Launch Sites

##### Existing Water Trails

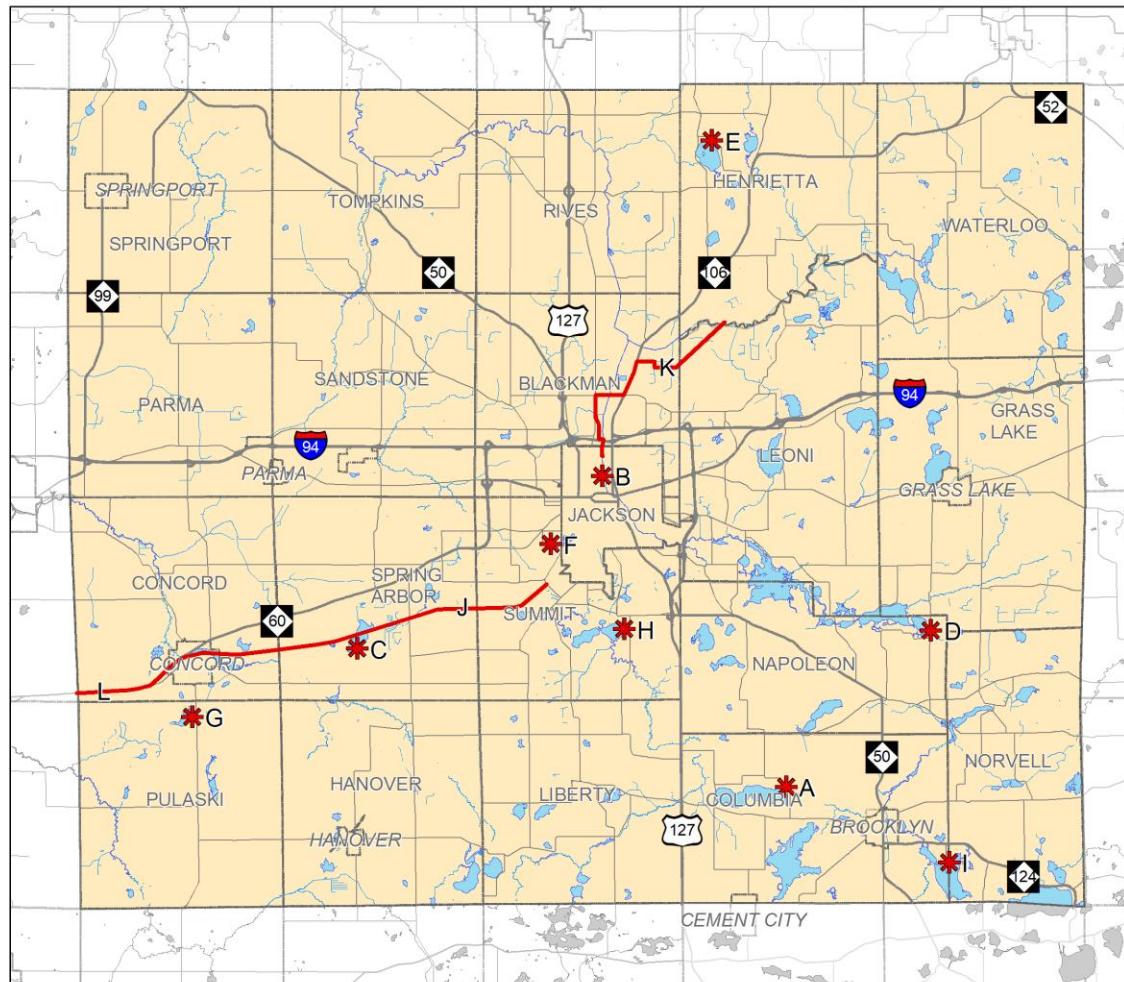
- Kalamazoo River -  
North and South Branches

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