



City Parks and Trails Committee Meeting Agenda

A regular meeting of the City Parks and Trails Committee Meeting Committee has been scheduled for February 22, 2023 at 5:30 PM in Community Room, City/County Complex, and by Zoom. This meeting will be facilitated by Connor Cavigli.

Join this meeting:

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Meeting ID: 894 1617 0210

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

3. New Business

A. REVIEW OF 2022 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CITY COMMISSION

B. CONSIDERATION OF LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR 2023 RAISE GRANT

C. DISCUSSION ON GROWTH POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

4. Old Business

A. UPDATE ON RESERVOIR PARK PROJECT

B. UPDATE ON FLESHMAN CREEK CROSSING PROJECT

C. UPDATE ON PARKS AND TRAILS MASTER PLAN

D. UPDATE ON PARK STREET CROSSING PROJECT

E. UPDATE ON CITY OF LIVINGSTON PARKS MAP

F. UPDATE ON PARK COUNTY ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

G. UPDATE ON ALPENGLOW PAVING PROJECT

5. Public Comments

6. Board Comments

7. Adjournment

File Attachments for Item:

A. REVIEW OF 2022 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CITY COMMISSION

Livingston Parks & Trails Committee 2022 Report to City Commission

January 31, 2023

Below are summaries of significant activities in which the PTC engaged in 2022. Members are Connor Cavigli, Chair; Alison Shannon-Lier, Vice-Chair, Clay Bolt, Secretary; Carol Goosey, Jeanne Souvigney, Sarah Stands and Tim Stevens, along with Commissioner Quentin Schwarz.

Projects funded by the commission

Trails and Active Transportation Plan – In 2022 the Parks and Trails Committee was able to review, suggest edits to, and vote to recommend the Trails and Active Transportation Plan created by our consultants Vitruvian Planning. This plan was ultimately adopted by the commission as an appendix to the growth policy. We are very pleased by the final draft of this comprehensive document and its formal adoption and look forward to helping with its implementation in the coming years!

Printing new Livingston parks and trails maps – We applied for and were awarded ARPA funding to print more Livingston parks and trails maps. They will be updated with the most accurate information and printed in 2023.

Other significant activity

Adopt A Trail / Park – This year we once again had 7 groups participate in our Adopt A Trail / Park program. There were a total of 12 clean ups totaling over 100 volunteer hours to keep our parks and trails clean and tidy. We are so grateful for these groups and their support. A separate full report of the Adopt A Trail activity is attached.

No Mow May – The Livingston Parks and Trails Committee once again supported efforts to grow and encourage city residents to participate in our second annual No Mow May. The city formally supported the event, confirming they consider it an annual event to participate in, by not mowing several parks and trail areas in town! We are excited about this now annual event and look forward to supporting it once again in 2023.

Fleshman Creek & Yellowstone Bridges – Several meetings included discussions of our support for the Fleshman Creek and Yellowstone pedestrian bridges as presented by a county representative applying for the grants. While ultimately the Fleshman Creek bridge will not be part of any grant applications this cycle we are continuing to work with the county and city to support further efforts on the Yellowstone pedestrian bridge.

Other Community Feedback and Recommendations

Recommendation on Green Acres Park – We heard from residents of Green Acres once again as they expressed improvements they want to see in their park. They expressed a strong preference for new playground equipment in the park. We wrote a recommendation to the commission

requesting that Green Acres improvements funds be used for playground equipment per the requests of the neighborhood.

Wishberry Hollow – This fairy village once again graced Livingston with its presence with the support of the committee. We wrote a letter of support for a grant application so artists could be paid for supplies this year. Myers' River View Park was again home to much fairy frolicking and frivolity and we hope they return again next summer.

Recommendations on signage – The Committee offered signage recommendations to the City Commission in July that the City use already-allocated signage funding to produce Adopt A Trail/Park recognition signs; the City install standardized signs for city parks and trails, prioritizing locations without signs; and the City develop a wayfinding sign strategy. We also reiterated our support for a unique logo to be used on parks and trails signs. While no action was taken on these recommendations in 2022, we look forward to pursuing these efforts with you.

We also heard from a resident about the history of Livingston's parks, trails and islands as well as a signage correction she suggested be made. We forwarded that recommendation to the commission and encouraged the City to initiate an effort to add historical signage around Livingston.

HRDC Gully Easement – In 2022 HRDC allowed the city to complete surveying for an easement through the gully portion of their property near Reservoir Park. We are excited to formalize access to this well used trail to the city's residents.

Flood recovery efforts – The PTC lent our assistance to the extent possible to the flood recovery efforts in June, July, and August. We were able to help coordinate a group of volunteers in partnership with PCEC to clean up sandbags on several trails.

Sacajawea Statue – The committee was able to support the efforts by several citizens to put some work in at the Sacajawea statue for restoration, cleanup, and maintenance moving forward.

Recommendation to planning board on Mountainview subdivision – The committee wrote a letter to the planning board about the proposed Mountainview subdivision asking them to consider the growth policy when making their recommendation about the proposed subdivision.

Roping Arena Recommendation – The PTC wrote a recommendation to the commission that the city officially incorporate the roping arena area of Mayor's Landing into the park so it can be considered for future park planning and consideration for improvements. No action was taken on this at the commission level.

File Attachments for Item:

B. CONSIDERATION OF LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR 2023 RAISE GRANT

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

February 17, 2023

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

We write today as the Livingston Parks and Trails Committee to express our enthusiasm and support for the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant application being submitted by the City of Livingston for a Corridor Alternatives Analysis to objectively and thoroughly evaluate options to enhance the connectivity, safety, active transportation, access and traffic congestion problems caused by the limited crossing options in our community.

Livingston, Montana is a community that is bisected North to South, by both an active rail line and the I-90 Interstate. Both the Interstate and the Railroad play a pivotal role in Livingston's future growth and development as well as providing for efficient means to move people, good and services across our great nation. They do however, bring challenges for the efficient and equitable movement of people and goods through Livingston and the immediately surrounding areas.

Locally, we support the City of Livingston, who seeks to receive RAISE funding for an Alternatives Analysis Corridor Study to determine, objectively and through comprehensive scrutiny, the best placement for a grade separated crossing and other amenities to promote active transportation and other means of multi-modal transportation. For our organization, moving this process forward would mean that we would be one step closer to a future where both sides of our town have consistent and safe options to navigate to and from their homes without interruption in cars, on foot, and on bicycle. Evaluating and eventually building this crossing is also in line with our vision for the future of active transportation in Livingston as outlined in our recently created Trails and Active Transportation Plan, which we fully endorse and work towards accomplishing in any way possible as a committee.

We appreciate your consideration of our regional desire to improve the movement and connectivity of people, goods and services in Livingston. Our entire region would benefit from the transportation planning document being proposed by the City of Livingston in their RAISE application. Livingston's success and future growth is dependent on the support and advocacy from federal, state and local governments and we stand as committed partners.

Sincerely,

Connor Cavigli
Chair, Livingston Parks and Trails Committee

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E. UPDATE ON CITY OF LIVINGSTON PARKS MAP



LIVINGSTON, MONTANA PARKS & TRAILS RECREATION MAP

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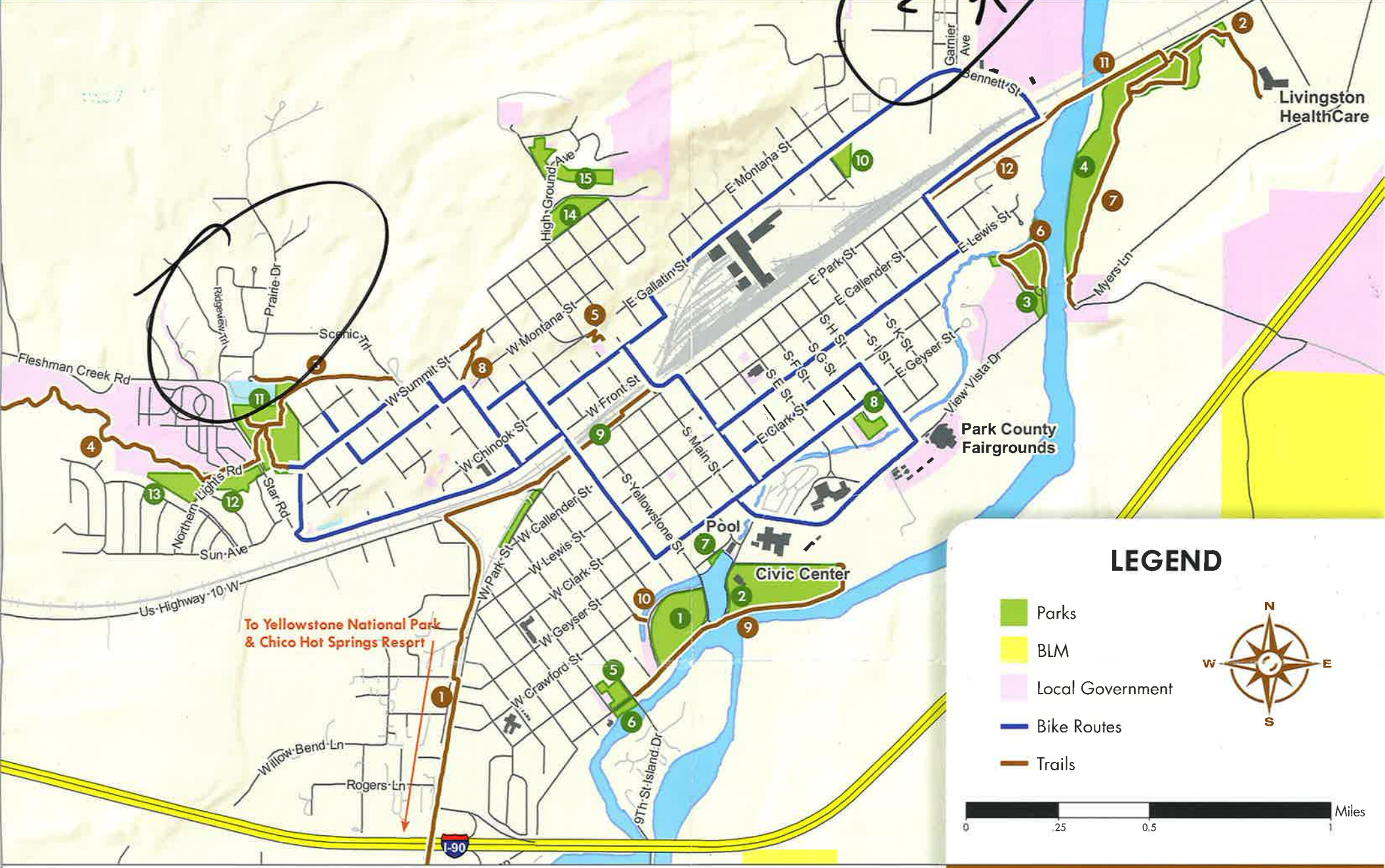
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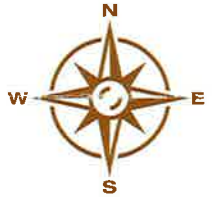
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LIVINGSTON PARKS & TRAILS



LEGEND

- Parks
- BLM
- Local Government
- Bike Routes
- Trails



0 .25 .5 Miles

PARKS

- 1 Sacajawea Park
- 2 Miles Park
- 3 Mayors Landing/Moja Dog Park
- 4 Myers' River View Park
- 5 Water Plant Park
- 6 Riverside Park
- 7 Firefighter Park
- 8 Mike Webb Park
- 9 Depot Park
- 10 Katie Bonnell Memorial Park
- 11 North Side Soccer Park
- 12 Mars Park
- 13 Jack Weimar Memorial Park
- 14 Reservoir Park
- 15 Highground Public Use

TRAILS

- 1 Highway 89 South Bike Path
- 2 Alpenglow Trail
- 3 Bitterroot Trail
- 4 Bozeman Connector Trail
- 5 Hopa Mountain Trail
- 6 Moja Park Trail
- 7 Myers' River View Trail
- 8 Summit Trail
- 9 Sacajawea Trail
- 10 7th Street Pedestrian Bridge
- 11 Veterans Bridge
- 12 O Street Connector Trail

MILES

- 5.77
- 0.37
- 0.40
- 0.84
- 0.09
- 0.82
- 1.05
- 0.24
- 0.75
- 0.04
- 0.30
- 0.45

AMENITY KEY

- Trails
- Restrooms
- Picnic Tables
- Parking
- Playground
- Fishing
- Boat Ramp
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Climbing Boulder
- Horseshoe Pits
- Leash-free zone
- No dogs allowed
- Skate Park
- Spray Park
- Sledging

*Historic/Cultural(?)
Place Names (e.g. Cemetery, RR)*

This map is for informational purposes only and not for legal, engineering, surveying or navigation purposes. Please follow all rules posted at trailheads, this map does not supersede posted rules. Please consult the U.S. Forest Service for the most current information and conditions on trails in Custer-Gallatin National Forest. Park County and the City of Livingston assume no legal responsibility for this information and shall not be liable for any claims or damages arising out of the use of this information.

PARK COUNTY, MT TRAILS, CAMPGROUNDS & RECREATION



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LEGEND

- Trailhead
- Campground
- County Park
- Fishing Access Site
- BLM
- Local Government
- Natl. Park Service
- Designated Wilderness
- State of Montana
- U.S. Forest Service
- Trails

0 1.25 2.5 5 7.5 10 Miles



RECREATION INFORMATION



CUSTER GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST

Yellowstone Ranger District

5242 Hwy 89 S | Livingston, MT 59047 | 406.222.1892

Gardiner Ranger District

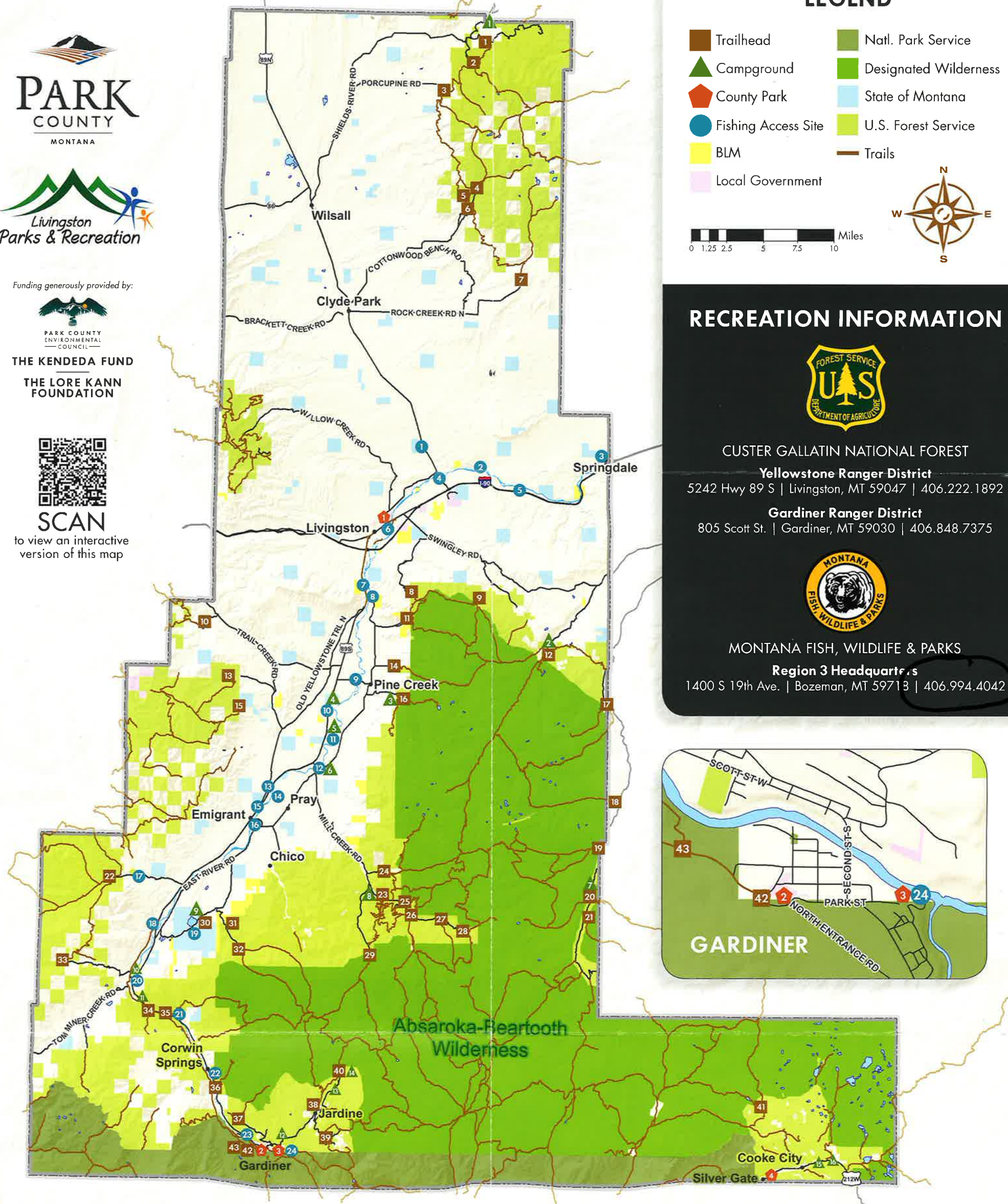
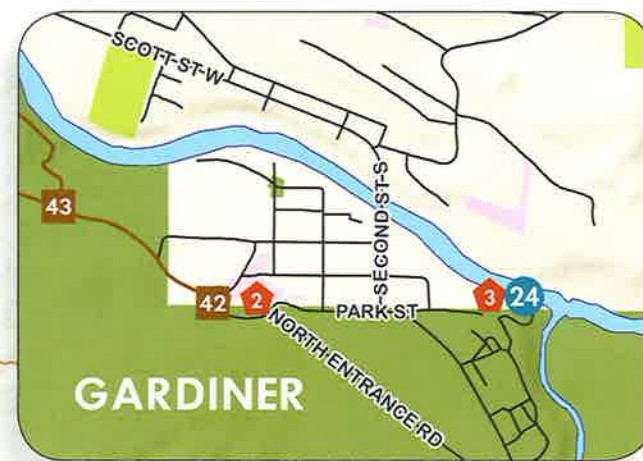
805 Scott St. | Gardiner, MT 59030 | 406.848.7375



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

Region 3 Headquarters

1400 S 19th Ave. | Bozeman, MT 59713 | 406.994.4042



TRAILHEADS

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Bennett Creek | 16 Pine Creek | 31 Emigrant Peak |
| 2 Sunlight Creek | 17 Great Falls Creek | 32 Sixmile Creek |
| 3 Porcupine | 18 Speculator Creek | 33 Donahue |
| 4 Cottonwood Lake | 19 Fourmile | 34 Sphinx |
| 5 Ibex | 20 Hicks Park | 35 Joe Brown |
| 6 Cottonwood | 21 Box Canyon | 36 Laduke |
| 7 Rock Creek | 22 Big Creek | 37 Little Trail Creek |
| 8 Livingston Peak | 23 Wicked Creek | 38 Bear Creek |
| 9 Mission Creek | 24 East Fork Mill Creek | 39 Palmer Creek |
| 10 Trail Creek | 25 East Dam Creek | 40 Knox Lake |
| 11 Suce Creek | 26 Passage Falls | 41 Lake Abundance |
| 12 West Boulder | 27 Colley Creek | 42 Old Yellowstone Trail South |
| 13 West Pine | 28 Lambert Creek | 43 Abandoned Railroad Bed Trail |
| 14 Deep Creek | 29 Thompson Lake | |
| 15 Eightmile | 30 Dailey Lake | |

CAMPGROUNDS

- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1 Shields River | 6 Dailey Lake |
| 2 West Boulder | 10 Carbella |
| 3 Pine Creek | 11 Canyon |
| 4 Mallard's Rest | 12 Eagle Creek |
| 5 Loch Leven | 13 Timber Camp |
| 6 Dan Bailey | 14 Bear Creek |
| 7 Hicks Park | 15 Soda Butte |
| 8 Snowbank | 16 Colter |

COUNTY PARKS

- 1 Green Acres Park
- 2 Arch Park
- 3 Confluence Park
- 4 Silvergate Park

FISHING ACCESS SITES

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Grannis | 15 Emigrant West |
| 2 Sheep Mountain | 16 Emigrant |
| 3 Springdale Bridge | 17 Sunny Brook Springs |
| 4 Highway 89 Bridge | 18 Point of Rocks |
| 5 Pig Farm | 19 Dailey Lake |
| 6 Mayors Landing | 20 Crystal Cross |
| 7 Free River | 21 Slip & Slide |
| 8 Carter's Bridge | 22 Brogan's Landing |
| 9 Pine Creek | 23 Queen of the Waters |
| 10 Mallard's Rest | 24 Confluence Park |
| 11 Loch Leven | |
| 12 Dan Bailey | |
| 13 Grey Owl | |
| 14 Chicory | |