

Public Access Needs Assessment

Appendices

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Lake Michigan Coastal Program



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APPENDIX A: SITE LIST

Site	SiteCode	City	CountyLU	AcresTotal
County Line Property	640165		Porter	65.00
Lake Michigan (State Line) PFA	450670		Lake	0.00
Ly-co-ki-we System	640186		Porter	1625.00
Moreau Nature Preserve	640182		Porter	96.30
Sebert Forks	460189		LaPorte	46.20
Thompson Bog Nature Preserve	460161		LaPorte	40.17
Turner Park	450641		Lake	9.00
Wintergreen Woods	460185		LaPorte	23.00
Yellow Birch Fen Nature Preserve	640191		Porter	18.00
Beverly Shores	640190	Beverly Shores	Porter	2600.00
Beverly Shores Wetlands	640175	Beverly Shores	Porter	30.00
Dunewood Campground	640184	Beverly Shores	Porter	187.00
East Beaches	640183	Beverly Shores	Porter	350.00
Lituanica Park	640130	Beverly Shores	Porter	5.00
Pines Park	640035	Beverly Shores	Porter	4.00
Bolinger Park	640177	Burns Harbor	Porter	1.40
Burns Harbor/NW Indiana Steelheaders PFA	450669	Burns Harbor	Porter	0.00
Corlind's Landing Park	640178	Burns Harbor	Porter	3.30
Shadyside Tot Lot	640075	Burns Harbor	Porter	4.00
Trail Creek Subdivision Park	640179	Burns Harbor	Porter	
Brookdale Park	640164	Chesterton	Porter	18.30
Chesterton Park	640082	Chesterton	Porter	8.00
Coffee Creek Park	640089	Chesterton	Porter	12.00
Coffee Creek Watershed Preserve	640181	Chesterton	Porter	151.00
Crocker Park (To be named)	640170	Chesterton	Porter	3.00
Dogwood Park	640085	Chesterton	Porter	50.00
Duneland Y.M.C.A.	640088	Chesterton	Porter	4.50
Dunewood Estates	640171	Chesterton	Porter	0.50
Golfview Park (To be named)	640169	Chesterton	Porter	1.00
Indiana Dunes State Park, and Indiana Dunes Nature Preserve	640074	Chesterton	Porter	2324.06
Kipper Park	640087	Chesterton	Porter	0.30
Lakeland Park	640077	Chesterton	Porter	29.00
Langeluttig Marsh Wetland Conservation Area	640128	Chesterton	Porter	10.38
Liberty Recreation Park	640100	Chesterton	Porter	3.00

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Oldtown Park	640172	Chesterton	Porter	0.50
Paul C. Zona Wildlife Sanctuary	640180	Chesterton	Porter	92.00
Robert L. Waskom Park	640090	Chesterton	Porter	3.00
Thomas Centennial Park	640083	Chesterton	Porter	2.00
Westwood Park (To be named)	640168	Chesterton	Porter	2.00
Arthur Park	450610	Crown Point	Lake	1.50
Beaver Dam Wetland Conservation Area	450539	Crown Point	Lake	17.60
Bluebird	450635	Crown Point	Lake	1.00
Bowtie Park	450402	Crown Point	Lake	1.50
Brookside	450607	Crown Point	Lake	1.00
Collins Park	450401	Crown Point	Lake	4.00
Deep River Waterpark	450027	Crown Point	Lake	20.00
Erlenbach Park	450543	Crown Point	Lake	4.50
Greenwood Soccer Fields	450385	Crown Point	Lake	5.00
High Meadow	450544	Crown Point	Lake	2.00
Jerry Ross Park	450395	Crown Point	Lake	5.50
Kaiser Park	450386	Crown Point	Lake	5.00
Lake County Fairgrounds	450383	Crown Point	Lake	100.00
Oak Knoll Golf Course	450149	Crown Point	Lake	100.00
Penn Oak	450636	Crown Point	Lake	0.90
Prairie View	450637	Crown Point	Lake	1.00
Royal Hawk	450638	Crown Point	Lake	0.50
Russ Keller Park	450400	Crown Point	Lake	8.50
Sauerman Woods	450391	Crown Point	Lake	39.00
Solon Robinson	450389	Crown Point	Lake	9.00
Sportsplex	450392	Crown Point	Lake	86.00
Thomas Street Park	450396	Crown Point	Lake	5.00
Tom Sporre Wildlife Area	450090	Crown Point	Lake	78.00
White Hawk	450608	Crown Point	Lake	1.00
White Hawk West	450609	Crown Point	Lake	8.00
Willow Tree Park	450542	Crown Point	Lake	4.00
Cowles Bog Unit	640187	Dune Acres	Porter	1350.00
Central Park (Proposed Addition of Community Center, 2009)	450589	Dyer	Lake	77.00
Cottonwood Tot-Lot	450417	Dyer	Lake	1.50
Eberly Park	450590	Dyer	Lake	8.50
Elmer Miller Park	450416	Dyer	Lake	4.00
Green Meadows Park	450425	Dyer	Lake	3.80
Hearthstone Park	450591	Dyer	Lake	9.60
Heritage Estates Tot-Lot	450423	Dyer	Lake	0.80
Lincoln Park	450545	Dyer	Lake	1.00

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Mallard Cove Park	450592	Dyer	Lake	3.00
Northgate Park	450255	Dyer	Lake	23.90
Pheasant Hills Park & Cherry Hill Tot-Lot	450415	Dyer	Lake	32.00
Sandy Ridge Tot-Lot	450418	Dyer	Lake	2.00
Sheffield Estates Park	450421	Dyer	Lake	2.90
Sunset Park	450422	Dyer	Lake	0.50
Veteran's Park	450593	Dyer	Lake	5.70
Wildflower Park	450594	Dyer	Lake	2.00
Callahan Park	450359	East Chicago	Lake	3.60
Edward Valve Park	450346	East Chicago	Lake	2.10
EJ Block Stadium And Indian Park Little League	450355	East Chicago	Lake	13.50
Goodman Park	450336	East Chicago	Lake	8.20
Jackson Memorial Park	450642	East Chicago	Lake	0.25
Jeorse Park Beach - Lakefront	450365	East Chicago	Lake	36.90
Kosciusko Park	450338	East Chicago	Lake	20.50
Linear Park	450363	East Chicago	Lake	12.00
Marktown Park & Community Center	450364	East Chicago	Lake	13.00
Martin Luther King Jr. Park	450460	East Chicago	Lake	0.50
McArthur Golf Course	450350	East Chicago	Lake	23.00
Nunez Park	450360	East Chicago	Lake	8.00
Penn Center Park	450643	East Chicago	Lake	
Riley Park	450335	East Chicago	Lake	6.40
Roxana Park	450461	East Chicago	Lake	2.00
Smith Park	450351	East Chicago	Lake	2.50
Sunnyside Park	450358	East Chicago	Lake	3.00
Tod Park	450349	East Chicago	Lake	24.00
Veterans Memorial Park, City Hall Park	450344	East Chicago	Lake	5.50
Washington Park	450353	East Chicago	Lake	17.00
13th Ave and Dekalb St. Playlot	450507	Gary	Lake	0.10
15th & Washington St. Playlot	450438	Gary	Lake	0.10
16th and Adams Playlot	450506	Gary	Lake	0.10
2nd & Dallas (Dallas Tot Lot) (Ivanhoe Nature Preserve)	450664	Gary	Lake	0.36
3rd & Dallas Playlot	450665	Gary	Lake	0.10
Aetna Park	450440	Gary	Lake	3.47
Aetna Playground	450508	Gary	Lake	0.27
Aetna Playground 2	450652	Gary	Lake	0.39
Ambridge -Mann Center	450653	Gary	Lake	3.47
Ambridge Mann Park	450202	Gary	Lake	6.99

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Barbara Leek Wesson Community Center	450317	Gary	Lake	5.00
Black Oak little League	450666	Gary	Lake	
Borman Park	450368	Gary	Lake	8.60
Brunswick Park	450304	Gary	Lake	48.97
Buffington Park	450194	Gary	Lake	8.27
Carolina Park	450190	Gary	Lake	2.23
Central Drive Tot Lot	450436	Gary	Lake	0.17
Clark and Pine Dune and Swale State NP	450588	Gary	Lake	41.00
Duneland Park	450061	Gary	Lake	
East Glen Park	450330	Gary	Lake	2.77
Edison Park	450305	Gary	Lake	10.74
Fesko	450648	Gary	Lake	9.10
Fisher Park (Retired)	450329	Gary	Lake	6.56
Gary Lagoons	450581	Gary	Lake	7.28
Gateway Park	450200	Gary	Lake	4.29
Georgetown Park 48th & Georgia Park (Gary)	450519	Gary	Lake	0.85
Gilroy Stadium (Gleason Park)	450169	Gary	Lake	32.98
Gleason Park (south Gleason)	450179	Gary	Lake	105.33
Gleason Park Golf Course	450167	Gary	Lake	109.43
Glen Ryan Park	450209	Gary	Lake	1.75
Green Heron Pond	450620	Gary	Lake	10.00
Hatcher Park	450210	Gary	Lake	12.05
Hovey Playground (B & B Sub-division)	450307	Gary	Lake	0.23
Hovey Playground 2	450655	Gary	Lake	0.90
Howe Park	450215	Gary	Lake	3.74
Hudson Campbell Recreation Center and Adminstrative Building	450656	Gary	Lake	2.74
Idle Hour Park	450366	Gary	Lake	0.96
Indian Boudary Park	450441	Gary	Lake	0.16
Industrial Blvd. Park	450311	Gary	Lake	0.29
Ironwood Park	450312	Gary	Lake	12.00
Ivanhoe Nature Preserve (Dune & Swale)	450306	Gary	Lake	114.00
Ivanhoe South	450625	Gary	Lake	30.00
Jackson Park	450201	Gary	Lake	4.39
Jordan Triangle (Scenic)	450206	Gary	Lake	0.10
June Labroi	450208	Gary	Lake	1.17
Junedale Park	450165	Gary	Lake	10.00
Kentucky Street Tot Lot	450324	Gary	Lake	0.60
Knox Playground	450442	Gary	Lake	1.21
Lake Etta County Park	450037	Gary	Lake	106.00

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Linear Park	450316	Gary	Lake	10.20
Marquette Park	450054	Gary	Lake	240.89
Marquette Park Estates	450671	Gary	Lake	7.00
Marshalltown Playground (Peppermint)	450313	Gary	Lake	1.13
Martin Luther King Dr. Playground	450521	Gary	Lake	0.27
Maryland St. Playground (retired)	450434	Gary	Lake	0.59
MC Bennet Park (LWCF Conversion)*	450173	Gary	Lake	29.51
Means Playground	450318	Gary	Lake	0.20
Miller Dunes/Bayless Dune	450053	Gary	Lake	10.00
Miller Woods	450660	Gary	Lake	1475.00
Nichols Park	450327	Gary	Lake	2.64
Norton Park	450187	Gary	Lake	5.38
Pachter Park	450309	Gary	Lake	6.41
Pierce Park	450203	Gary	Lake	0.34
Pine Station NP	450204	Gary	Lake	258.00
Pittman Square Park	450323	Gary	Lake	3.94
Pulaski Playground	450315	Gary	Lake	3.69
Rees Park	450205	Gary	Lake	1.73
Roosevelt Park Midtown Little League	450176	Gary	Lake	8.92
Rutledge St. Tot Lot/ HUD Park	450320	Gary	Lake	1.12
Seberger	450667	Gary	Lake	8.06
Sunrise Park	450050	Gary	Lake	3.00
Tarrytown Playground	450310	Gary	Lake	0.70
Three Rivers County Park	450121	Gary	Lake	71.00
Tolleston Park	450185	Gary	Lake	17.58
Van Buren St. Tot Lot	450314	Gary	Lake	0.21
Vermont (Scenic) Park	450325	Gary	Lake	0.10
Washington Park	450189	Gary	Lake	4.11
Westbrook Ballfield/Park	450369	Gary	Lake	1.39
Westbrook Fields	450657	Gary	Lake	0.65
39th Lane Park	450557	Griffith	Lake	0.50
Central Park	450405	Griffith	Lake	15.00
Cheever Park	450404	Griffith	Lake	8.70
Franklin Field	450658	Griffith	Lake	5.00
Hoosier Prairie Nature Preserve	450661	Griffith	Lake	710.00
Oak Ridge Prairie Co. Park	450030	Griffith	Lake	687.00
South Broad Street "Vacant Land"	450659	Griffith	Lake	10.00
South Park	450413	Griffith	Lake	8.00
Tot Park	450412	Griffith	Lake	3.60

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Woodland Park	450559	Griffith	Lake	4.60
Hoosier Prairie Nature Preserve	450481	Griffith, Highland, Schererville	Lake	689.52
Baring Parkway	450510	Hammond	Lake	10.60
Cline Avenue Nature Preserve	450646	Hammond	Lake	7.66
Columbia Park	450465	Hammond	Lake	11.90
Edison Park	450154	Hammond	Lake	3.60
Edward C. Dowling Park	450332	Hammond	Lake	51.00
Forsythe Park	450470	Hammond	Lake	65.10
George W. Carlson Oxbow Park	450529	Hammond	Lake	85.00
Gibson (Lost) Park	450139	Hammond	Lake	4.00
Gibson Woods Nature Preserve	450137	Hammond	Lake	138.00
Hammond Area YMCA	450160	Hammond	Lake	2.50
Hammond Civic Center and Windrich Park	450147	Hammond	Lake	14.30
Hammond Marina Lake Front Park	450474	Hammond	Lake	16.50
Harrison Park	450150	Hammond	Lake	25.00
Hermits Park	450342	Hammond	Lake	5.00
Hessville Park	450141	Hammond	Lake	14.20
Indi-Illi Park	450153	Hammond	Lake	1.00
Irving Park	450339	Hammond	Lake	10.00
Knickerbocker Parkway	450509	Hammond	Lake	23.30
Lost Marsh Golf Course and Environmental Recreation Area	450453	Hammond	Lake	360.00
Martin	450649	Hammond	Lake	8.10
Martin Luther King Jr. Park (Formerly Maywood Park)	450467	Hammond	Lake	17.00
Optimist Club Youth Sports Complex	450640	Hammond	Lake	18.60
People's Park	450146	Hammond	Lake	4.20
Phrommer Park	450135	Hammond	Lake	5.00
Pulaski Park	450370	Hammond	Lake	23.20
Rich's Park	450511	Hammond	Lake	1.00
Riverside Park	450449	Hammond	Lake	56.00
Roxanna Marsh	450612	Hammond	Lake	
Seidner Dune & Swale	450663	Hammond	Lake	
Seidner Dune & Swale	450533	Hammond	Lake	43.00
South Shore North	450651	Hammond	Lake	7.50
Tolleston Ridges Nature Preserve	450595	Hammond	Lake	40.00
Triangle Park	450515	Hammond	Lake	0.30
Triangle Parkway	450445	Hammond	Lake	1.00
Wolf Lake Memorial Park	450454	Hammond	Lake	410.20

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81st/ Liable Park	450275	Highland	Lake	35.00
Brantwood Park	450263	Highland	Lake	11.00
Fletcher Memorial Park	450265	Highland	Lake	0.40
Grand Park	450279	Highland	Lake	0.80
Homestead Park	450277	Highland	Lake	20.00
Jaycee Park	450259	Highland	Lake	0.80
Lakeside Outlet	450260	Highland	Lake	0.80
Lakeside Park	450258	Highland	Lake	1.50
Lincoln Center Park	450264	Highland	Lake	8.00
Little Turtle Park	450274	Highland	Lake	10.00
Main Square Park	450272	Highland	Lake	5.80
Markley Memorial Park	450268	Highland	Lake	7.00
Meadows Outlet Park	450262	Highland	Lake	0.50
Meadows Park	450261	Highland	Lake	17.00
Northwood Park	450280	Highland	Lake	3.00
Orchard Park	450271	Highland	Lake	3.50
Petit Park	450480	Highland	Lake	0.50
Sharp Athletic Complex	450278	Highland	Lake	22.00
Sheppard Park	450270	Highland	Lake	14.50
Terrace Park (subdivision)	450573	Highland	Lake	0.30
Toth Park (proposed)	450479	Highland	Lake	4.00
White Oak Park (proposed)	450574	Highland	Lake	3.00
Wicker Memorial Park	450281	Highland	Lake	226.00
3rd St. Parkway	450485	Hobart	Lake	2.00
Amber Creek Park	450606	Hobart	Lake	7.00
Arbor Lane Park (subdivision)	450552	Hobart	Lake	4.00
Barrington Park	450553	Hobart	Lake	1.50
Bock/Higgins	450644	Hobart	Lake	15.00
Brinson	450645	Hobart	Lake	10.00
Brookview Park	450482	Hobart	Lake	1.50
Bur Oak Woods/Hobart Marsh	450621	Hobart	Lake	85.00
Cressmoor Prairie	450534	Hobart	Lake	38.00
Deep River County Park	450028	Hobart	Lake	1175.00
Doughboy Memorial Monument Park	450105	Hobart	Lake	0.25
Duck Creek Country Club & Golf Course	450571	Hobart	Lake	0.00
Eleven Acre Prairie	450647	Hobart	Lake	11.00
Englehart Park	450123	Hobart	Lake	1.00
Festival Park & Lakefront Park	450043	Hobart	Lake	18.00
Fred Rose Eighth St Park	450662	Hobart	Lake	20.00
Glenwood Park	450484	Hobart	Lake	6.80

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Goss Softball Complex	450114	Hobart	Lake	5.00
Herlof T. Hansen III Park (Ted Hanson)	450040	Hobart	Lake	1.00
Hidden Prairie	450624	Hobart	Lake	17.00
Hillman Park	450041	Hobart	Lake	40.00
Hobart City Ball Park	450107	Hobart	Lake	3.60
Hobart Community Pool Park	450110	Hobart	Lake	20.00
Hobart Family YMCA	450100	Hobart	Lake	8.00
Hobart Heritage Prairie (31 acre Prairie)	450611	Hobart	Lake	30.42
Hobart Little League Park (Locke Soccer Fields)	450042	Hobart	Lake	15.00
Hobart Marsh	450582	Hobart	Lake	357.00
Hobart Prairie Grove	450584	Hobart	Lake	295.00
Ivory Wetlands	450623	Hobart	Lake	43.00
Jerry Pavese Park	450104	Hobart	Lake	6.00
John Robinson Lake Park	450091	Hobart	Lake	30.00
Lakeshore Park	450109	Hobart	Lake	20.00
McAfee Park	450115	Hobart	Lake	2.60
McCloskey Burr Oak Savannah	450585	Hobart	Lake	93.22
Penny Park	450045	Hobart	Lake	2.20
Quail Hollow	450583	Hobart	Lake	55.95
RiverFront Park (Hobart Soccer/Rugby field)	450044	Hobart	Lake	14.00
Rosser Park	450213	Hobart	Lake	144.00
Spangler Fen	450622	Hobart	Lake	74.00
Veteran's Memorial Park	450499	Hobart	Lake	39.00
Calumet Prairie NP	450505	Lake Station	Lake	265.00
Columbus Park	450116	Lake Station	Lake	7.00
Fairview Parkway	450490	Lake Station	Lake	10.00
Four Winds Park	450493	Lake Station	Lake	26.00
Grand Boulevard Lake Recreation Area	450491	Lake Station	Lake	40.00
Independence Park/ Bicentennial Park	450119	Lake Station	Lake	3.00
Joel Mock Park	450494	Lake Station	Lake	2.00
Johnson Park	450120	Lake Station	Lake	0.50
Lake Station Little League Field	450498	Lake Station	Lake	5.00
Lake Station Little League Field	450094	Lake Station	Lake	1.00
Liverpool Nature Preserve	450523	Lake Station	Lake	20.00
Miller Park	450049	Lake Station	Lake	0.50
Prairie 22	450650	Lake Station	Lake	17.00
Riley Park	450122	Lake Station	Lake	0.50
Riverview Park	450047	Lake Station	Lake	43.00
Warrick Park	450497	Lake Station	Lake	3.00
Wilson Park	450488	Lake Station	Lake	6.00

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Galena Wetland Conservation Area	460153	LaPorte	LaPorte	120.00
Hildebrand Lake	460148	LaPorte	LaPorte	42.00
Goldengate Park	460182	Long Beach	LaPorte	1.00
Lakefront property Stop 28	460184	Long Beach	LaPorte	1.50
Long Beach Park	460008	Long Beach	LaPorte	5.00
Long Beach Park Preserve	460010	Long Beach	LaPorte	50.00
Melrose Park	460181	Long Beach	LaPorte	0.50
Old Waterworks Property	460183	Long Beach	LaPorte	2.00
Stockwell Woods	460190	Long Beach	LaPorte	13.00
Barclay Village	450616	Merrillville	Lake	0.25
Country Club Heights	450500	Merrillville	Lake	1.00
Crescent Lake Park	450501	Merrillville	Lake	4.00
David Rosenbalm Park	450007	Merrillville	Lake	4.00
Devonshire Park	450020	Merrillville	Lake	8.00
Forest Hills Park	450502	Merrillville	Lake	1.50
Green Acres Park	450634	Merrillville	Lake	5.00
Hendricks Park	450009	Merrillville	Lake	1.00
Hidden Lake Park	450002	Merrillville	Lake	108.00
Independence Park	450008	Merrillville	Lake	8.60
Jennings Park	450617	Merrillville	Lake	0.75
John Stefek Park	450005	Merrillville	Lake	3.00
Joseph Petruch, Sr. Park	450619	Merrillville	Lake	2.00
Kurtis Park	450561	Merrillville	Lake	0.83
Lincoln Terrace	450618	Merrillville	Lake	4.89
Meadowdale City Park	450018	Merrillville	Lake	8.00
Meadowland Park	450019	Merrillville	Lake	2.00
Pruzin Park	450013	Merrillville	Lake	22.00
Savannah Ridge	450562	Merrillville	Lake	0.25
Skinner Park	450526	Merrillville	Lake	9.00
Southbrook Park	450022	Merrillville	Lake	6.00
Turkey Creek Golf Course	450001	Merrillville	Lake	148.00
Wirtes Park	450011	Merrillville	Lake	2.00
Kincaid Park	460012	Michiana Shores	LaPorte	1.00
Adams Park	460048	Michigan City	LaPorte	12.00
Ambler Flatwoods	460179	Michigan City	LaPorte	210.00
Ames Field	460029	Michigan City	LaPorte	10.00
Barker Woods Nature Preserve	460028	Michigan City	LaPorte	31.00
Beachwalk	460166	Michigan City	LaPorte	1.00
Brincka-Cross House and Gardens	640163	Michigan City	Porter	25.00

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Canada Park	460151	Michigan City	LaPorte	1.00
Cleveland Park (Eastport school)	460032	Michigan City	LaPorte	6.00
Creek Ridge County Park	460055	Michigan City	LaPorte	112.00
DNR building	460171	Michigan City	LaPorte	2.00
Gardena Park	460025	Michigan City	LaPorte	12.00
Hansen Park	460150	Michigan City	LaPorte	17.50
Henry Lake	460172	Michigan City	LaPorte	6.00
Indian Springs	460186	Michigan City	LaPorte	10.60
International Friendship Gardens	460036	Michigan City	LaPorte	100.00
Jerrigan's Hill Park	460155	Michigan City	LaPorte	1.00
Karwick Nature Park	460173	Michigan City	LaPorte	23.50
Krueger Memorial Park	460037	Michigan City	LaPorte	37.00
Meer Road Woods North	460187	Michigan City	LaPorte	9.96
Meer Road Woods South	460188	Michigan City	LaPorte	9.30
Michigan City Firehouse (PFA)	460192	Michigan City	LaPorte	
Michigan City Municipal Golf Course North	460014	Michigan City	LaPorte	66.00
Michigan City Municipal Golf Course South	460016	Michigan City	LaPorte	90.00
Millenium Plaza	460174	Michigan City	LaPorte	0.50
Mott's Woods	460015	Michigan City	LaPorte	35.00
Mount Baldy	460195	Michigan City	LaPorte	200.00
Nelson Park	460023	Michigan City	LaPorte	5.00
Newport Marina	460042	Michigan City	LaPorte	0.00
Oak Hills Park	460139	Michigan City	LaPorte	5.00
Patriot Park	460196	Michigan City	LaPorte	120.00
Pinewood Avenue Triangle	460177	Michigan City	LaPorte	1.00
Pinhook Bog	460194	Michigan City	LaPorte	406.00
Pullman Park	460001	Michigan City	LaPorte	10.00
Red Mill County Park	460133	Michigan City	LaPorte	160.00
Ridgeland Park	460034	Michigan City	LaPorte	1.00
Robert Peo Public Fishing Area	460170	Michigan City	LaPorte	4.00
Ruby Woods	460175	Michigan City	LaPorte	35.00
Sebert Property	460168	Michigan City	LaPorte	40.00
Stribel Pond	460178	Michigan City	LaPorte	40.00
Tall Timbers Park	460138	Michigan City	LaPorte	30.00
Trail Creek (Old Johnson Road) Access Site	460163	Michigan City	LaPorte	2.00
Trail Creek Marina	460041	Michigan City	LaPorte	2.00
Trail Creek State Fishing Area (Chapella St. Public Access Site)	460018	Michigan City	LaPorte	113.42
Walker Street Park	460045	Michigan City	LaPorte	1.00
Washington Park and Zoo	460002	Michigan City	LaPorte	142.00
Water Tower Park	460054	Michigan City	LaPorte	5.30

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West 8th Street Park	460044	Michigan City	LaPorte	1.00
West Breakwall	460193	Michigan City	LaPorte	
Winding Creek Cove	460176	Michigan City	LaPorte	4.20
Zilla Square Park	460149	Michigan City	LaPorte	3.00
Beech Park	450293	Munster	Lake	14.00
Bieker Woods	450284	Munster	Lake	6.50
Bluebird Park	450298	Munster	Lake	6.00
Briar Creek Park	450302	Munster	Lake	6.75
Burlwood Park	450563	Munster	Lake	2.94
Centennial Park/Clayhole Lake	450292	Munster	Lake	41.00
Circle Park	450296	Munster	Lake	0.50
Cobblestone Park	450301	Munster	Lake	0.33
Cobblestones Park	450613	Munster	Lake	11.00
Community Park	450282	Munster	Lake	40.00
Evergreen Park	450287	Munster	Lake	0.50
Frank H. Hammond Park	450299	Munster	Lake	12.00
Grove Park	450291	Munster	Lake	4.70
Heritage Park	450564	Munster	Lake	11.42
Kiwanis Park	450288	Munster	Lake	0.50
Orchard Park	450295	Munster	Lake	0.50
Rotary Park	450504	Munster	Lake	0.20
Stewart Park	450297	Munster	Lake	6.00
Sunnyside Park	450289	Munster	Lake	1.00
Veterans Memorial Park	450615	Munster	Lake	9.69
West Lakes Park	450565	Munster	Lake	24.50
West Lakes Tot Lot	450614	Munster	Lake	0.50
White Oak Park	450478	Munster	Lake	10.83
Twin Oaks Park	450489	New Chicago	Lake	15.00
Kratz Field	640025	Ogden Dunes	Porter	5.00
Long Lake Playground & Edward T. Krusa Tennis Courts	640028	Ogden Dunes	Porter	5.00
Nelson Reck Park	640027	Ogden Dunes	Porter	3.00
Ogden Dunes Beach Access	640026	Ogden Dunes	Porter	13.00
Serenity Park	640139	Ogden Dunes	Porter	2.00
Waterworks Triangle	640140	Ogden Dunes	Porter	1.00
Heron Rookery	640185	Pine Township	Porter	635.00
Arthur H. Olson Memorial Park	640015	Portage	Porter	15.00
Brookview Park	640157	Portage	Porter	0.25
Community Acres Park	640014	Portage	Porter	1.00
Countryside Park	640008	Portage	Porter	33.00

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Deer Trail Park	640167	Portage	Porter	16.00
Evergreens Meadows Park	640158	Portage	Porter	0.00
Founders Square Park	640155	Portage	Porter	5.00
Frank Gilbert Jr. Memorial Park	640149	Portage	Porter	5.00
Harbor Oaks Park	640097	Portage	Porter	1.00
Haven Hollow Park	640039	Portage	Porter	40.00
Imagination Glen Park	640003	Portage	Porter	256.00
Inland Marsh	640189	Portage	Porter	525.00
John Merle Coulter Nature Preserve	640173	Portage	Porter	84.00
Junior-Miss Softball, Portage City Ballfield	640001	Portage	Porter	2.75
Perry Park	640012	Portage	Porter	4.00
Port of Indiana State Fishing Area	640029	Portage	Porter	2.00
Portage Adult Education Center	640147	Portage	Porter	11.00
Portage Lakefront and River Walk	640156	Portage	Porter	130.00
Portage Little League Field	640018	Portage	Porter	3.00
Portage Public Marina	640023	Portage	Porter	8.00
Portage Township YMCA	640111	Portage	Porter	26.50
Portage Yacht Club	640159	portage	Porter	6.00
Providence Manor Park	640138	Portage	Porter	5.00
South Haven Little League	640041	Portage	Porter	8.00
Viking Village Park	640136	Portage	Porter	2.00
West Beach	640160	Portage	Porter	925.00
Wolfe Park	640009	Portage	Porter	10.00
Woodland Park	640002	Portage	Porter	86.00
Bailly Chellberg Unit	640188	Porter	Porter	1054.00
Dune Meadows Park	640141	Porter	Porter	4.00
Hawthorne Park	640037	Porter	Porter	35.00
Lake Charles Park	640132	Porter	Porter	10.00
Porter Cove Park	640142	Porter	Porter	8.00
Pratt Lake Park, Indian Springs Park	640034	Porter	Porter	13.00
State Park Little League Park	640038	Porter	Porter	4.50
Stephen's Park (To be named)	640176	Porter	Porter	0.20
George R. Menkes Nature Preserve	460169	Rolling Prairie	LaPorte	17.00
Hog Lake Access Site	460110	Rolling Prairie	LaPorte	4.00
Autumn Creek	450626	Schererville	Lake	4.80
Beidron Park	450247	Schererville	Lake	6.00
Elm Ridge Park	450249	Schererville	Lake	1.40
Elm Ridge Park II	450627	Schererville	Lake	0.67
Fox Run Park	450242	Schererville	Lake	2.75
Foxwood North Park	450568	Schererville	Lake	4.00
Foxwood South Park	450239	Schererville	Lake	3.60

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Grimmer Park	450244	Schererville	Lake	0.51
Grove Park	450252	Schererville	Lake	0.26
Kulik Park	450251	Schererville	Lake	2.50
Lake of the Meadows Park	450569	Schererville	Lake	1.00
Lakeview Park	450250	Schererville	Lake	2.00
Novo Selo Park	450570	Schererville	Lake	0.49
Pine Island North	450632	Schererville	Lake	13.00
Pine Island South	450633	Schererville	Lake	13.00
Plum Creek Park	450253	Schererville	Lake	8.00
Prairie Estates	450628	Schererville	Lake	0.50
Redar Park	450246	Schererville	Lake	9.20
Rohrman Park	450237	Schererville	Lake	46.00
Rolling Hills Park	450238	Schererville	Lake	7.50
Saratoga Park	450531	Schererville	Lake	0.39
Scherwood Golf Course	450248	Schererville	Lake	160.00
Scherwood Park	450631	Schererville	Lake	9.50
Smith Park	450233	Schererville	Lake	1.00
Stephen Park	450236	Schererville	Lake	20.00
Tara Park	450629	Schererville	Lake	0.15
Trace Park	450630	Schererville	Lake	0.32
Turkey Creek Corridor	450587	Schererville	Lake	38.00
South Haven Field of Dreams Park	640040	South Haven	Porter	12.00
Chustak State Fishing Area	640153	Southaven	Porter	76.00
Springfield Fen Nature Preserve	460147	Springville	LaPorte	45.00
Biesecker Prairie Nature Preserve	450127	St John	Lake	34.26
Civic Park	450221	St. John	Lake	6.27
Edgewood Estates Park	450567	St. John	Lake	4.90
Heron Lake Park	450602	St. John	Lake	3.98
Lake Hills Park	450601	St. John	Lake	38.81
Lancer Park	450228	St. John	Lake	1.00
Lantern View Park	450603	St. John	Lake	2.77
Lantern Woods Estates Park (Proposed)	450225	St. John	Lake	1.50
Lindsay Park	450604	St. John	Lake	2.80
Louis Estates Park	450222	St. John	Lake	2.05
Prairie West Park	450219	St. John	Lake	11.59
Schillton Hills Park	450223	St. John	Lake	2.20
Sun Meadows Park	450224	St. John	Lake	10.93
Timber Lane Park	450226	St. John	Lake	1.19
Ventura Estates Park	450605	St. John	Lake	2.47
Porter Beach	640031	Town of Porter	Porter	125.00

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Charles Congdon Park	460021	Trail Creek	LaPorte	6.00
Pritz Park	460180	Trail Creek	LaPorte	18.00
Trail Creek Fen	460191	Trail Creek	LaPorte	37.75
Trail Creek Forks Access Site (Trail Creek Forks, Trail Creek Fen)	460051	Trail Creek	LaPorte	7.22
200 East Park	640055	Valparaiso	Porter	3.50
Banta Center & Park	640066	Valparaiso	Porter	2.00
Berkley Park	640052	Valparaiso	Porter	1.70
Creekside Golf Course	640146	Valparaiso	Porter	176.00
Fairgrounds Park	640057	Valparaiso	Porter	30.00
Forest Park Golf Course	640051	Valparaiso	Porter	122.50
Forest Park Picnic Area	640062	Valparaiso	Porter	10.00
Glenrose Park, North	640053	Valparaiso	Porter	30.00
Glenrose Park, South (Rotary field)	640162	Valparaiso	Porter	22.00
Jesse-Pifer Park	640064	Valparaiso	Porter	2.30
Kirchhoff Park-Miller Woods	640068	Valparaiso	Porter	15.90
Moraine Nature Preserve	640123	Valparaiso	Porter	950.00
Ogden Gardens	640060	Valparaiso	Porter	10.00
Porter County Fairgrounds & Expo Center	640108	Valparaiso	Porter	103.00
Porter County Home	640166	Valparaiso	Porter	90.00
Salt Creek Public Fishing Area	640154	Valparaiso	Porter	70.00
Sunset Hill Farm County Park	640044	Valparaiso	Porter	238.00
Tower Park	640058	Valparaiso	Porter	5.00
Walnut Woods	640174	Valparaiso	Porter	10.00
Westside Park	640072	Valparaiso	Porter	45.00
Will Park	640069	Valparaiso	Porter	3.30
Amoco Park	450452	Whiting	Lake	5.00
Atchison Avenue Tot Lot & Whiting Horseshoe Club	450457	Whiting	Lake	1.00
Bar Rio (Name TBD) (In Development)	450600	Whiting	Lake	0.00
Centennial Park	450525	Whiting	Lake	0.25
George Rogers Clark MS/HS Athletic Field	450455	Whiting	Lake	33.00
Penny Park/Harry Glair Park, Whiting Community Center	450524	Whiting	Lake	3.00
Smolen Park	450596	Whiting	Lake	1.50
Standard Diamond/ Bernie Biel Memorial Baseball Park	450475	Whiting	Lake	6.63
Veteran's Memorial	450597	Whiting	Lake	0.10
Vietnam Memorial	450598	Whiting	Lake	0.10
Welcome Commons	450599	Whiting	Lake	0.10
Whihala Beach County Park	450473	Whiting	Lake	24.00

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Whiting Park	450472	Whiting	Lake	22.00
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APPENDIX B: PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Stakeholder Discussion Guide Lake Michigan Coastal Program Stakeholder Guide

1. What do you perceive as public access recreational needs in your part of the Lake Michigan Coastal Area? Where?
2. Have these needs been substantiated through public input?
3. Are these needs reflected in any planning documents? Which planning documents?
4. Are there any needs you perceive that have not yet been planned for? Where?
5. Are there any public recreation sites you know about that are underused? If so, what improvements could be made to make them more appealing for public use?
6. Do you know of any circumstances; policy changes; etc. that will free up new land for recreation purposes?

Focus Group Discussion Guide

Lake Michigan Coastal Program Needs Assessment Focus Group Guide

I. Brief introductions of participants

II. Introduction of project and goals of meeting (i.e. to obtain information about passive recreation needs in the Lake Michigan Coastal Area)

III. Start with Positives

Tell us what good passive recreation resources exist in the coastal area now and what makes them good.

IV. Needs

What are the most important needs for improving the existing passive recreation system?

What are the most important issues to address so these needs can be met?

V. How to coordinate efforts?

What can be done to create a comprehensive coordinated effort to meet these challenges?

VI. Adjourn

Public Meeting Posters

Project Overview

This project is the second part of a three part comprehensive planning effort for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Lake Michigan Coastal Program. The overall project phases are:

1. Inventory of all public access recreation sites in the Lake Michigan Coastal Area
2. Needs Assessment—determine the current and future needs for public access recreation in the Lake Michigan Coastal Area
3. Priorities and Action Planning—create a list of priorities on how to satisfy the needs along with a concrete action plan for doing so

Needs Assessment Overview

Items that are completed or nearly completed:

- Condition Assessments of recreation sites—120 condition assessments completed
- Public Engagement—Stakeholder Interviews and Focus Groups completed
- Research—Reviewed and analyzed local, county, and regional planning documents for trends and commonalities
- Site Priority Index—Create a standardized methodology for determining the priority level of a certain site in regards to the level of attention it needs for improvements

Next Steps in the project:

- Level of Service (LOS) standards—Benchmark against other similar coastal areas and compare their levels of service to the Lake Michigan Coastal Area levels of service. Use this and other data (public input data; trends data; planning data) to create standards (goals) for the Lake Michigan Coastal Area.
 - Anticipated LOS standards to be created include:
 - Recreation land acreage per 1000 population
 - Paved trail miles per 10,000 population
 - Water trail miles per 10,000 population
 - Public access launch points per 10,000 population
 - Acres of public beaches per 10,000 population
 - Fishing access points per 10,000 population
 - Miles of hiking trails per 10,000 population
- Gaps Analysis—Using both qualitative and quantitative methods, determine where there are public recreation service gaps in the Lake Michigan Coastal

Area

- Qualitative Analysis is completed and the quantitative analysis will be completed using the LOS standards

Greenways and Blueways

- This map shows all existing and planned greenways and blueways along with all trails and passive recreation sites for which data is available.
- Connectivity among many public recreation sites exists in some areas and is planned for in many other areas.

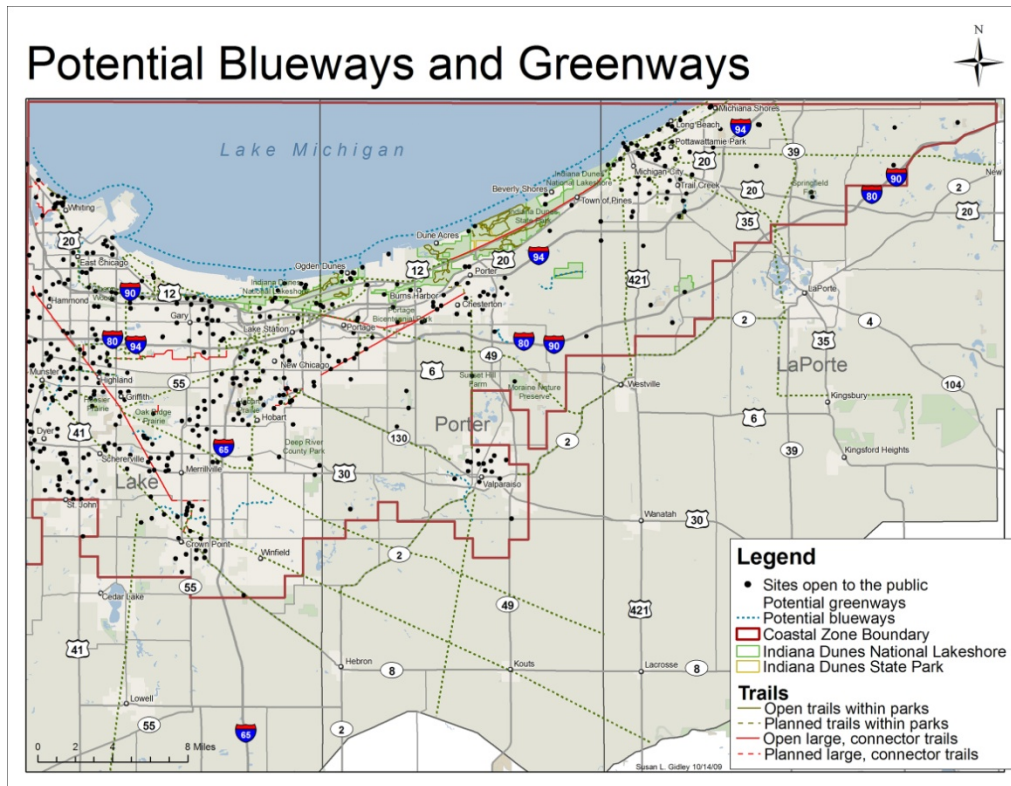


Figure 1: Potential Blueways and Greenways

One Mile Buffers

- Research shows that the furthest people will travel to get to a local recreation site is 8-10 minutes, whether by foot, bike, car, or other means.
- Buffers (shaded areas) around the sites represent a distance of one mile, which considering proximity to neighborhoods, traffic patterns, and other barriers to access, represent the 8-10 minute travel time.
- The one mile buffers indicate the local service area of the site
- This method is an example of a qualitative analysis of gaps in service for passive public recreation sites. Areas not within the shaded areas of the buffers may be

in need of additional recreation sites.

- Note: in the less densely populated areas of the county, where there is little or no traffic congestion and there are fewer barriers to an 8-10 minute travel time, the one mile service area may not apply and a larger service area is likely more appropriate for qualitative gaps analysis in these areas.

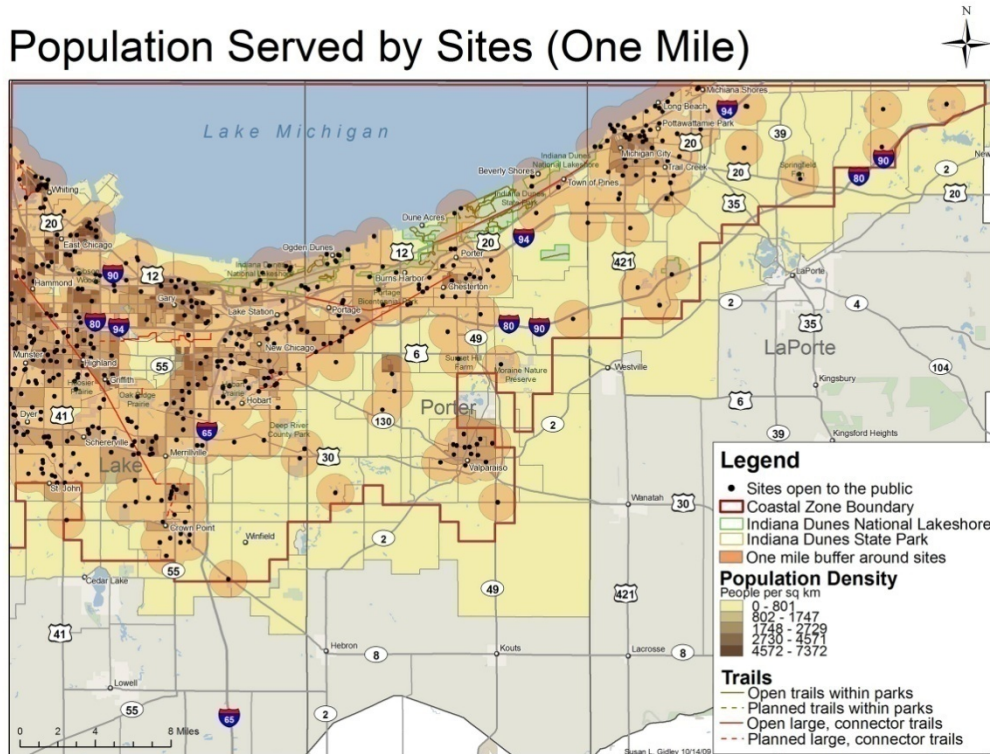


Figure 2: Population Served by Sites

Public Engagement

Public engagement provides planning efforts with varied perspectives from people with vested interest in the future of the plan area. Stakeholder interviews were conducted with individuals who represent the community as a result of their position, involvement, interest, or identity in the community.

Main Issues Determined by the Stakeholder Interviews:

- Connectivity between existing natural areas
- Ongoing management of restored natural areas
- Trail linkages and connections: water and land
- Increase public awareness and access to natural, passive recreation lands
- Implement the Marquette Plan

Five focus group meetings were conducted with representatives from Government agencies, User Groups, Businesses, Non-profit corporations, and Parks and Recreation agencies.

Main Issues Determined by the Focus Groups:

- Regional cooperation
 - Regional branding would help to increase awareness and ease of accessibility
 - Regional plans have established goals; a regionally unified entity could create timelines and lead in their completion
- Trail access and connectivity
- Increased communication among federal, state, and local agencies as well as industry
- Increased funding opportunities to acquire land and construct trails and other needed amenities

Trails Buffer

- Buffers (shaded areas) represent 7.5 miles from any point along any trail.
- The Governor's trails initiative calls for a trail within 7.5 miles of every Hoosier.
- This map demonstrates that the trails network within the Lake Michigan watershed meets the Governor's benchmark.
- Note: Valparaiso has 7 miles of trails (Pathways) however their GIS data for these trails is not yet available.

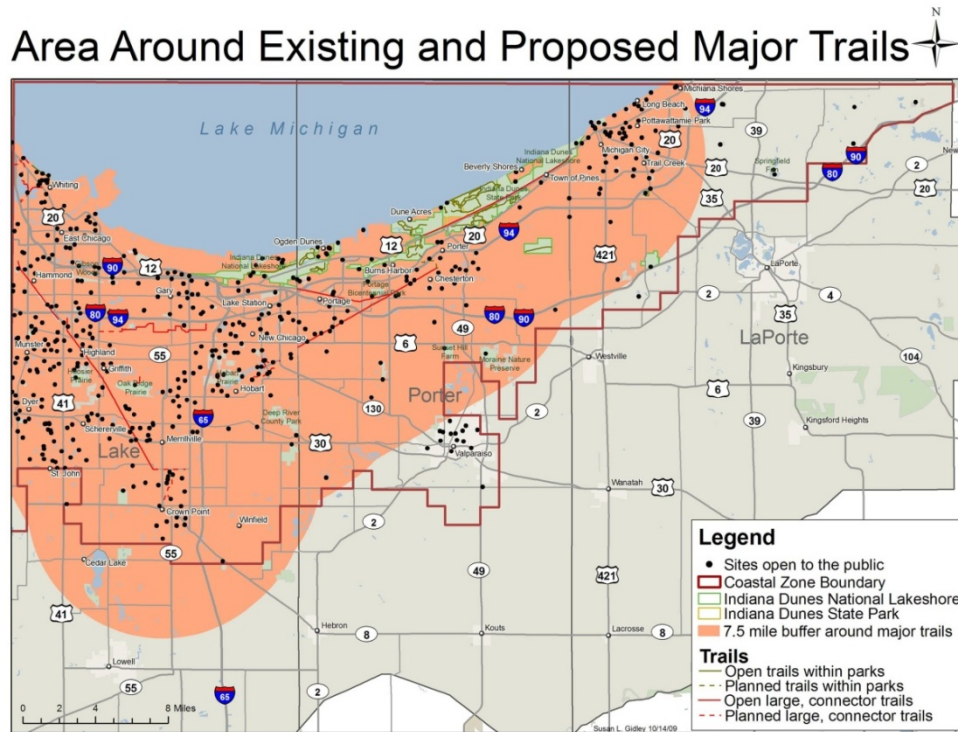


Figure 3: 7.5 Mile Buffer Around Existing and Proposed Major Trails

Trails and public sites

- Trails represent existing and planned trails for which GIS data was available in the public domain.
- Sites represent passive recreation areas open to the public such as nature preserves, beaches, local parks, county parks, public access launch points, fishing access points, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Indiana Dunes State Park, etc.

Trails and Public Sites

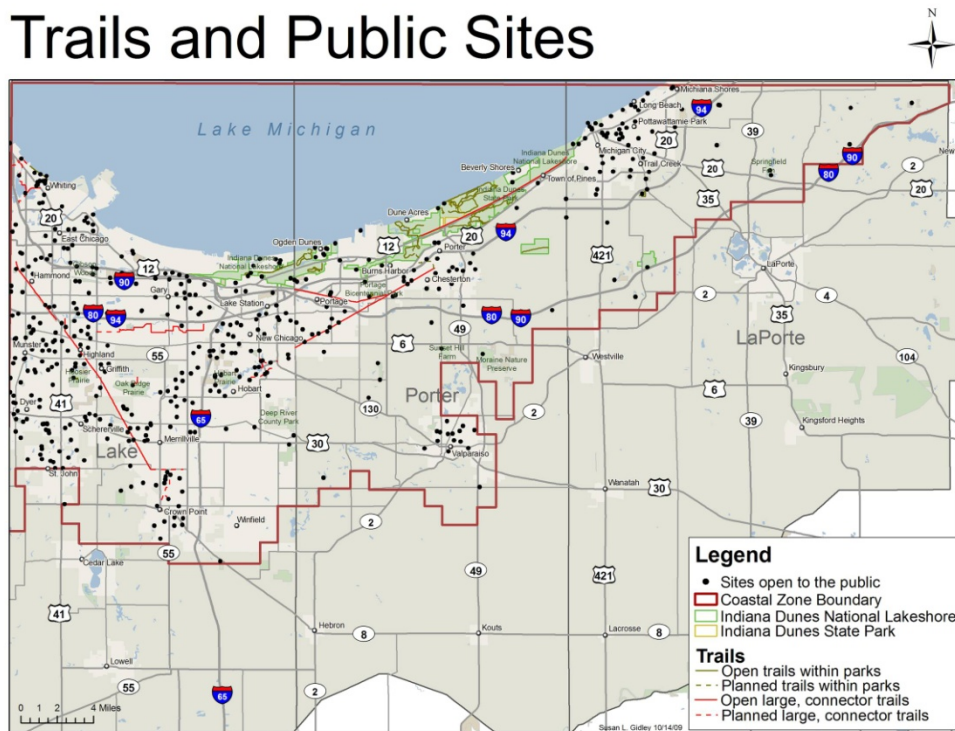


Figure 4: Trails and Public Sites

Gap Analysis

A qualitative Gap analysis has been completed using information gathered from several sources to determine current service gaps in public recreation access in the Lake Michigan coastal area of Indiana. These sources include national and state trends, public engagement results, and research conducted evaluating local and county master plans as well as Northwest Indiana regional plans.

Findings from this qualitative gaps analysis include:

- There is a need for additional public recreation lands and amenities in many communities across the region.
- There is a need for improved signage and wayfinding to direct users to recreation sites.
- Trail connections need to be made to complete what is now a fragmented trail system
- Connectivity of natural resource lands is needed throughout the region
- Creation of blueways for non-motorized boats is a need in many areas of the region

A second type of qualitative gap analysis has also been completed using GIS mapping

of existing passive recreation sites, population densities, and service area buffers.

The results of this analysis indicate:

- There is a need for recreation opportunities in the rural sections of all three counties
 - This is most apparent in Porter County, Southeastern Lake County, and Northeastern LaPorte County
- There is a need for more public access recreation lands in several pockets in the region:
 - To the east of Griffith and Highland, south of Gary
 - To the east of Hammond
 - To the west of Portage
 - To the north of South Haven

The following list represents specific sites that were mentioned for acquisition during the stakeholder interviews and focus group meetings.

- Complete connections between and plans for the Iron Horse Trail, Prairie Duneland rail and the Duneland–Kankakee Trail
- Develop North-South Trails such as the Monon Trail and the Duneland–Kankakee Trail
- Develop a paved trail from Schererville to Chesterton
- Create bike lanes or widen shoulders on County Line Road and Meridian
- Shorebird habitat is extremely important in East Chicago, Whiting, and up the Illinois lakeshore. Need to acquire and preserve sites in this area
- Little Calumet River has 16-18 miles that could be easily opened up by removing log jams and creating public access points
- Little Calumet River Basin has at least 1000 acres of wetlands that need to be acquired for restoration and stewardship
- Hobart Marsh project is a good place for land acquisitions
- Complete northern trail along IHB rail line—County Line Road to Broadway to Hammond
- Acquire Tolleston Ridges/Tolleston Woods adjacent lands
- Restore Shell-owned land as buffer to INDU
- Acquire Seidner Dune and Swale
- Acquire Dupont Tract
- Acquire Grand Calumet Terminus
- Acquire land around new Lake County Parks facility, Bellabooz

APPENDIX C: CONDITION ASSESSMENT

Condition Assessment Data

Site	SiteCode	Outer Park Edges and Entry	Active Recreation Areas	Passive Recreation Areas	Playgrounds	Pathways	Green Space	Overall Evaluation
Pines Park	640035	2	2	2	2	n/a	2	2.00
Beverly Shores Wetlands	640175	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	3.50
Bolinger Park (actually Dolinger Park?)	640177	3	n/a	4	5	n/a	2	3.50
Thomas Centennial Park	640083	5	n/a	5	n/a	5	5	5.00
Langeluttig Marsh Wetland Conservation Area	640128	1	n/a	2	n/a	5	5	3.25
Brookdale Park	640164	2	3	1	n/a	2	1	1.80
Deep River Waterpark	450027	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
Tom Sporre Wildlife Area	450090	3	n/a	4	n/a	4	5	4.00
Sauerman Woods	450391	3	5	5	5	5	5	4.67
Jerry Ross Park	450395	4	5	3	5	n/a	3	4.00
Beaver Dam Wetland Conservation Area	450539	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	2.50
Penn Oak	450636	3	n/a	4	5	n/a	5	4.25
Royal Hawk	450638	1	4	1	2	n/a	4	2.40
Pheasant Hills Park & Cherry Hill Tot-Lot	450415	3	5	5	5	4	3	4.17
Elmer Miller Park	450416	3	4	4	3	4	4	3.67
Sheffield Estates Park	450421	2	5	5	4	2	4	3.67
Central Park (Proposed Addition of Community Center, 2009)	450589	1	n/a	1	n/a	1	1	1.00
Goodman Park	450336	2	5	3	5	3	4	3.67
Veterans Memorial Park, City Hall Park	450344	3	3	4	4	2	4	3.33
Washington Park	450353	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
Linear Park	450363	1	1	1	n/a	2	1	1.20

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Jeorse Park Beach - Lakefront	450365	2	4	3	3	4	n/a	3.20
Oak Ridge Prairie Co. Park Prev. site visit by Ep.	450030	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
Central Park	450405	5	5	5	5	5	4	4.83
Tot Park	450412	3	2	3	4	n/a	3	3.00
Hoosier Prairie Nature Preserve	450481	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	4	4.33
Phrommer Park	450135	2	2	3	4	2	2	2.50
Gibson Woods Nature Preserve	450137	5	n/a	5	n/a	4	4	4.50
Hammond Civic Center and Windrich Park	450147	2	5	3	4	2	2	3.00
Edison Park	450154	2	3	2	3	2	2	2.33
Wolf Lake Memorial Park	450454	4	n/a	2	2	4	2	2.80
Martin Luther King Jr. Park (Formerly Maywood Park)	450467	2	4	4	4	5	3	3.67
Hammond Marina Lake Front Park	450474	4	n/a	4	n/a	5	5	4.50
George W. Carlson Oxbow Park	450529	2	n/a	4	n/a	5	3	3.50
Seidner Dune & Swale	450533	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	3	2.33
Roxanna Marsh	450612	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	1.50
Lakeside Park	450258	3	3	2	4	4	3	3.17
Lincoln Center Park	450264	4	3	3	5	n/a	4	3.80
Main Square Park	450272	2	n/a	5	5	5	5	4.40
81st/ Liable Park	450275	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	3	3.00
Homestead Park	450277	4	3	4	5	n/a	4	4.00
Wicker Memorial Park	450281	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
Deep River County Park	450028	5	5	5	n/a	5	5	5.00
Herlof T. Hansen III Park (Ted Hanson) (Herloft Park)	450040	4	n/a	3	4	3	4	3.60
Festival Park & Lakefront Park	450043	5	n/a	5	4	5	5	4.80
Jerry Pavese Park	450104	3	n/a	5	4	5	3	4.00
McAfee Park	450115	3	1	2	3	2	2	2.17
Veteran's Memorial Park	450499	5	1	5	5	3	3	3.67
Cressmoor Prairie	450534	4	n/a	4	n/a	4	4	4.00

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Hobart Marsh	450582	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.00
Bur Oak Woods/Hobart Marsh	450621	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	5	5.00
Spangler Fen	450622	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	5.00
Ivory Wetlands	450623	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	3	3.00
Hidden Prairie	450624	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.00
Brinson	450645	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.00
Riverview Park	450047	3	2	2	5	3	3	3.00
Independence Park/ Bicentennial Park	450119	5	2	2	5	3	3	3.33
Fairview Parkway	450490	4	n/a	4	n/a	4	4	4.00
Calumet Prairie NP	450505	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.00
Liverpool Nature Preserve	450523	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.00
Prairie 22	450650	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.00
Hildebrand Lake	460148	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.00
Galena Wetland Conservation Area	460153	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	n/a	1.50
Long Beach Park Preserve	460010	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.00
Old Waterworks Property	460183	4	n/a	5	n/a	4	4	4.25
Lakefront property Stop 28	460184	1	n/a	5	n/a	5	n/a	3.67
Stockwell Woods	460190	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	n/a	1.50
Hidden Lake Park	450002	5	5	5	4	5	5	4.83
Independence Park	450008	3	n/a	3	4	2	3	3.00
Pruzin Park	450013	5	n/a	5	4	5	5	4.80
Meadowdale City Park	450018	1	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.00
Lincoln Terrace	450618	1	n/a	4	2	n/a	3	2.50
Kincaid Park	460012	5	5	3	2	n/a	5	4.00
Washington Park and Zoo	460002	5	5	5	4	5	4	4.67
Trail Creek State Fishing Area (Chapella St. Public Access Site)	460018	2	n/a	3	n/a	2	3	2.50
International Friendship Gardens	460036	5	n/a	5	n/a	5	5	5.00
Krueger Memorial Park	460037	3	2	3	n/a	1	1	2.00

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Sprague Point Marina		2	n/a	3	n/a	3	2	2.50
Hansen Park	460150	4	3	5	5	3	4	4.00
Beachwalk	460166	5	n/a	5	n/a	5	5	5.00
Henry Lake	460172	3	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	n/a 2	3.00
Karwick Nature Park	460173	3	n/a	4	n/a	4	3	3.50
Ruby Woods - web site says 0.5 acres	460175	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	4	4.00
Winding Creek Cove	460176	3	n/a	4	n/a	3	4	3.50
Ambler Flatwoods	460179	3	n/a	4	n/a	4	4	3.75
Centennial Park/Clayhole Lake	450292	4	n/a	5	n/a	4	5	4.50
Briar Creek Park	450302	4	4	4	4	4	5	4.17
Burlwood Park	450563	4	n/a	4	5	5	3	4.20
Heritage Park	450564	4	n/a	5	n/a	4	5	4.50
Twin Oaks Park	450489	2	n/a	4	5	4	4	3.80
Ogden Dunes Beach Access	640026	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	4	3.33
Nelson Reck Park	640027	3	4	3	4	n/a	3	3.40
Arthur H. Olson Memorial Park	640015	5	n/a	5	5	5	5	5.00
Portage Public Marina	640023	5	n/a	4	n/a	5	5	4.75
Viking Village Park	640136	2	n/a	3	n/a	4	3	3.00
Frank Gilbert Jr. Memorial Park	640149	5	n/a	5	n/a	5	5	5.00
John Merle Coulter Nature Preserve	640173	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	3	2.33
Pratt Lake Park, Indian Springs Park	640034	4	n/a	4	n/a	2	5	3.75
Dune Meadows Park	640141	3	n/a	3	4	2	n/a	3.00
Porter Cove Park	640142	5	5	5	5	4	5	4.83
Hog Lake Access Site	460110	4	n/a	5	n/a	n/a	3	4.00
George R. Menkes Nature Preserve	460169	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.00
Stephen Park	450236	4	4	4	4	4	5	4.17
Redar Park	450246	5	3	4	5	4	3	4.00
Lakeview Park	450250	1	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	2	2.00

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Turkey Creek Corridor	450587	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	3	2.00
Springfield Fen Nature Preserve	460147	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	4	3.00
Biesecker Prairie Nature Preserve	450127	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	3.50
Louis Estates Park	450222	2	n/a	4	n/a	n/a	4	3.33
Sun Meadows Park	450224	3	n/a	5	4	2	5	3.80
Lake Hills Park	450601	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
Charles Congdon Park	460021	5	3	3	3	n/a	4	3.60
Trail Creek Forks Access Site (Trail Creek Forks, Trail Creek Fen)	460051	3	n/a	3	n/a	4	3	3.25
Pritz Park	460180	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.00
Kirchhoff Park-Miller Woods	640068	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
Will Park	640069	3	2	5	5	n/a	2	3.40
Moraine Nature Preserve	640123	2	n/a	3	n/a	4	3	3.00
Whiting Park	450472	5	4	5	5	5	5	4.83
Smolen Park	450596	3	n/a	3	3	4	2	3.00
Sebert Forks	460189	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.00

Condition Assessment Guide

Introduction

The Department of Natural Resources Lake Michigan Coastal Program is embarking on an ambitious effort to create a comprehensive picture of the current condition of public access sites by grading sites against an established set of criteria. Sites will be graded on a 1 to 5 numerical scale. The LMCP will use this information to focus projects where the need is greatest and on the types of projects that the public has expressed interest in.

This document outlines the approach to be used for conducting condition assessments for the DNR Needs Assessment. Condition Assessments are defined below in the asset management context. The document then outlines the evaluation process for conducting a condition assessment. Six park settings are defined as well as five evaluation criteria. These five evaluation criteria will be used when evaluating the park settings. All sites will not have all settings. The questions used to demonstrate the evaluation for the five evaluation criteria are examples only and do not intend to cover all features of a site. The questions focus on passive recreation features.

The Condition Assessment process is not a professional assessment. It will identify the critical elements that the LMCP might focus on. It is a great start in the development of a larger and more comprehensive Asset Management tool. The results of the condition assessments using this method provide a general index of park conditions. This method purposefully avoids technical or scientific standards that are difficult to gauge, extremely time-consuming or would not be discernable by an average citizen.

Lastly, in an effort to make the scoring as reliable and objective as possible, the standards are designed in such a manner that the majority of assessors would come up with the same conclusions about whether a park meets certain quality standards. It is the responsibility of the DNR to regularly evaluate each site using the established standards and to train its staff on the standards to improve park maintenance system wide.

Park Settings

Identifying separate settings within public parks/sites is one way of creating standards that can be used to compare all parks. Settings refer to the basic building blocks of public parks, such as playgrounds, recreation areas or pathways. Settings are the major components the public might expect to find in the various public areas that they visit. Not all parks are made up of the same settings. These settings vary depending on the intended use and function of the park. A setting is made up of several different elements, and each setting should be clearly recognizable by the general public. The following list of settings provides a broad classification with which to evaluate public parks.

- Outer Park Edges & Entry
- Active Recreation Areas
- Passive Recreation Areas
- Playgrounds
- Pathways
- Green Space

Outer Park Edges & Entry

This includes all portions of the entrances and edges of parks. The first major features encountered by park visitors are the public parking lots, fences and site protection, such as gates, signage and entryways welcoming visitors and setting the tone for the park experience.

Active Recreation Areas

This includes major athletic fields such as soccer, baseball and softball fields (both natural and artificial turf), as well as hard surface courts such as tennis, basketball, skate parks, and other play areas intended for physical and active use by individuals or large groups in formal activities or events.

Passive Recreation Areas

This includes informal picnic grounds, open areas for mixed use, outdoor classrooms, community gardens, and (native) landscaping interpretive areas and other areas for individual or groups to engage in unstructured play and community events. Includes areas for fishing, kayaking and canoeing, such as boat launches, overlooks, trailheads, piers, ADA angler structures. Beachfronts and dune areas.

Playgrounds

This includes all children's play areas, from tot lots to elementary school age playgrounds, swings and other play equipment. Furthermore, playgrounds include surface areas, edging, and immediate supervision areas as well as parent seating and gathering areas.

Pathways

This includes all pedestrian connections: paved multi-use trails, sidewalks, nature trails and soft surface pathways and boardwalks. It also includes bridges, tunnels and trailheads that are part of a larger trail system.

Green Space

This includes both formal landscapes and natural areas that form the larger open spaces of parks and greenbelts. *Formal landscapes may include ornamental trees, shrubs, and flowerbeds that are not native to the area and have been planted as part of the overall park design.* Natural areas may include active habitat restoration sites, undeveloped open space and stream corridors used as buffers, high quality native landscapes, wetlands, ponds, and lakes. Areas may also include arboretums.

Evaluation Criteria

Cleanliness - Is the area free of litter and debris? Are there trash cans available? Are they in good condition and not overflowing? Is there graffiti present? If there are bathrooms, are they clean?

Safety - Is the turf free of holes and trip hazards? Is there evidence of inappropriate activity in the park (drug, alcohol use or gang activity)? Do you feel safe in the park?

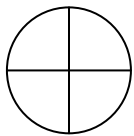
Structural - Are benches, tables and grills intact and in good condition? Are the grills rust-free and usable? Are the tables and benches missing any slats? If there is a shelter is the paint on the exterior and interior at least 90% free from cracks and peeling?

Appearance - Is the area attractive and inviting? Would you bring your family and friends to the area?

Functionality - Is there adequate picnic space available? Are there adequate open play areas? Are there informational signs if necessary? Are the signs intact and legible?

Overall Evaluation

Provide an overall evaluation of the site based on the five categories above. Shade in the circle below based on your evaluation of each park item. Examples are below.



Poor



Below
Average



Average



Above
Average

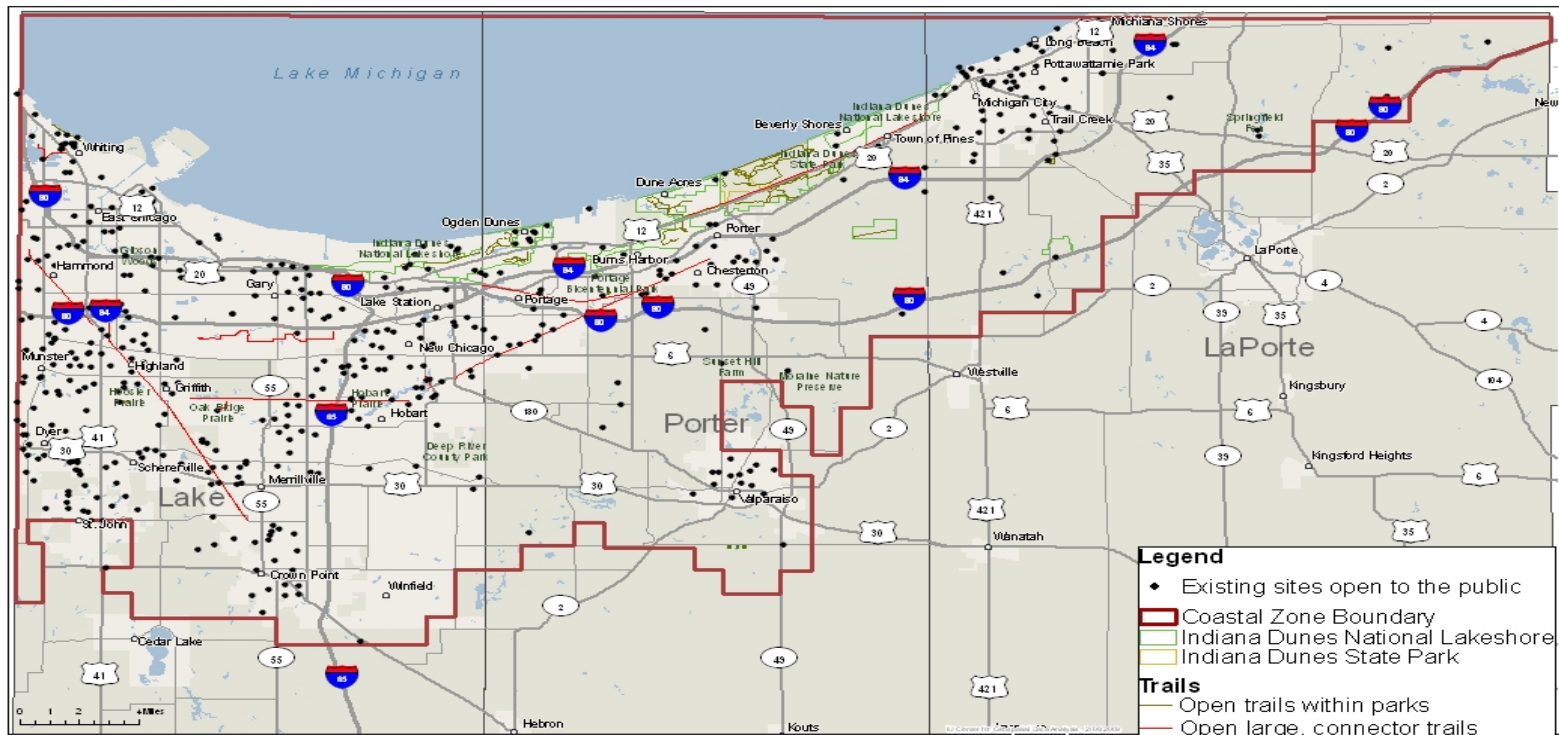


Excellent

APPENDIX D: MAPS

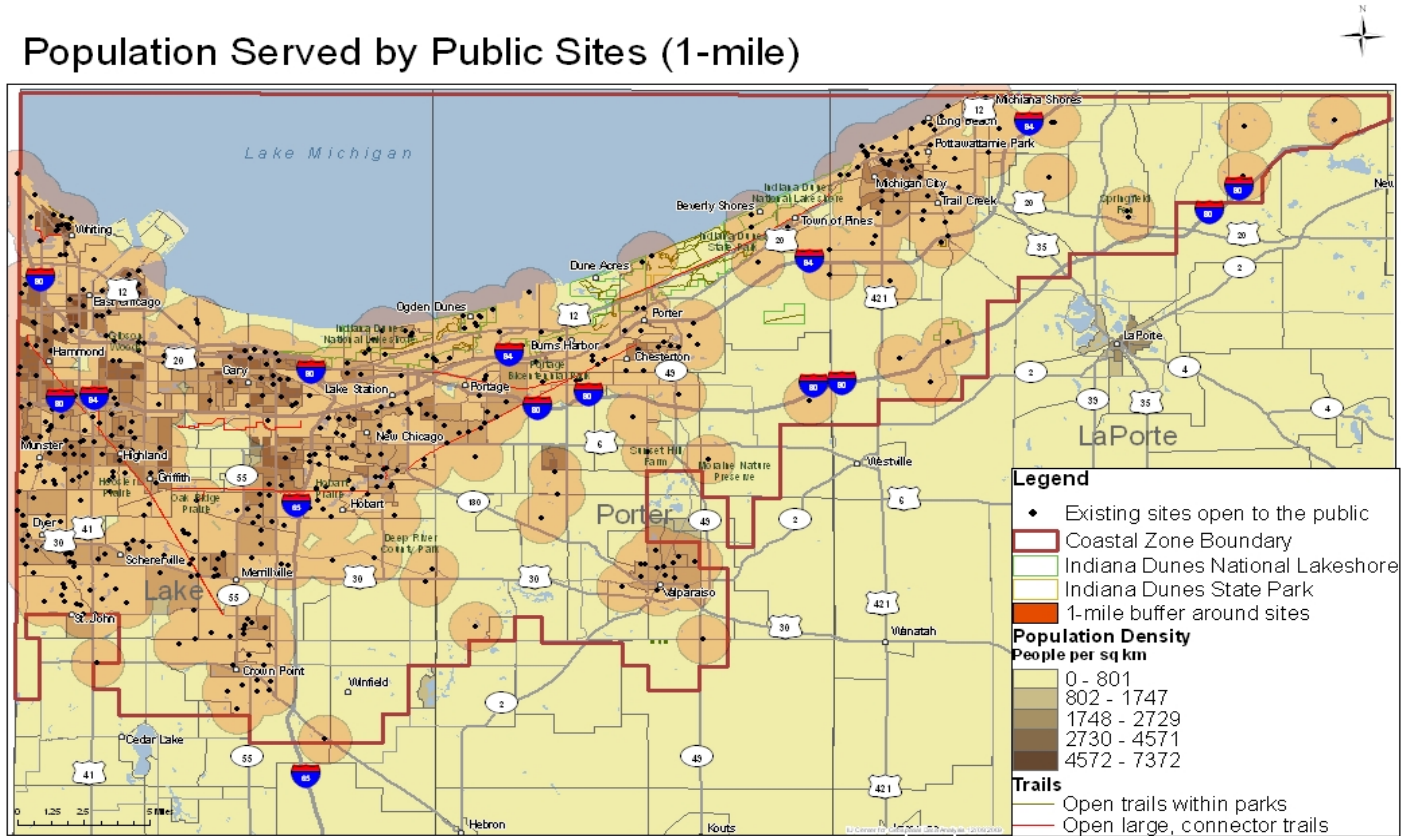
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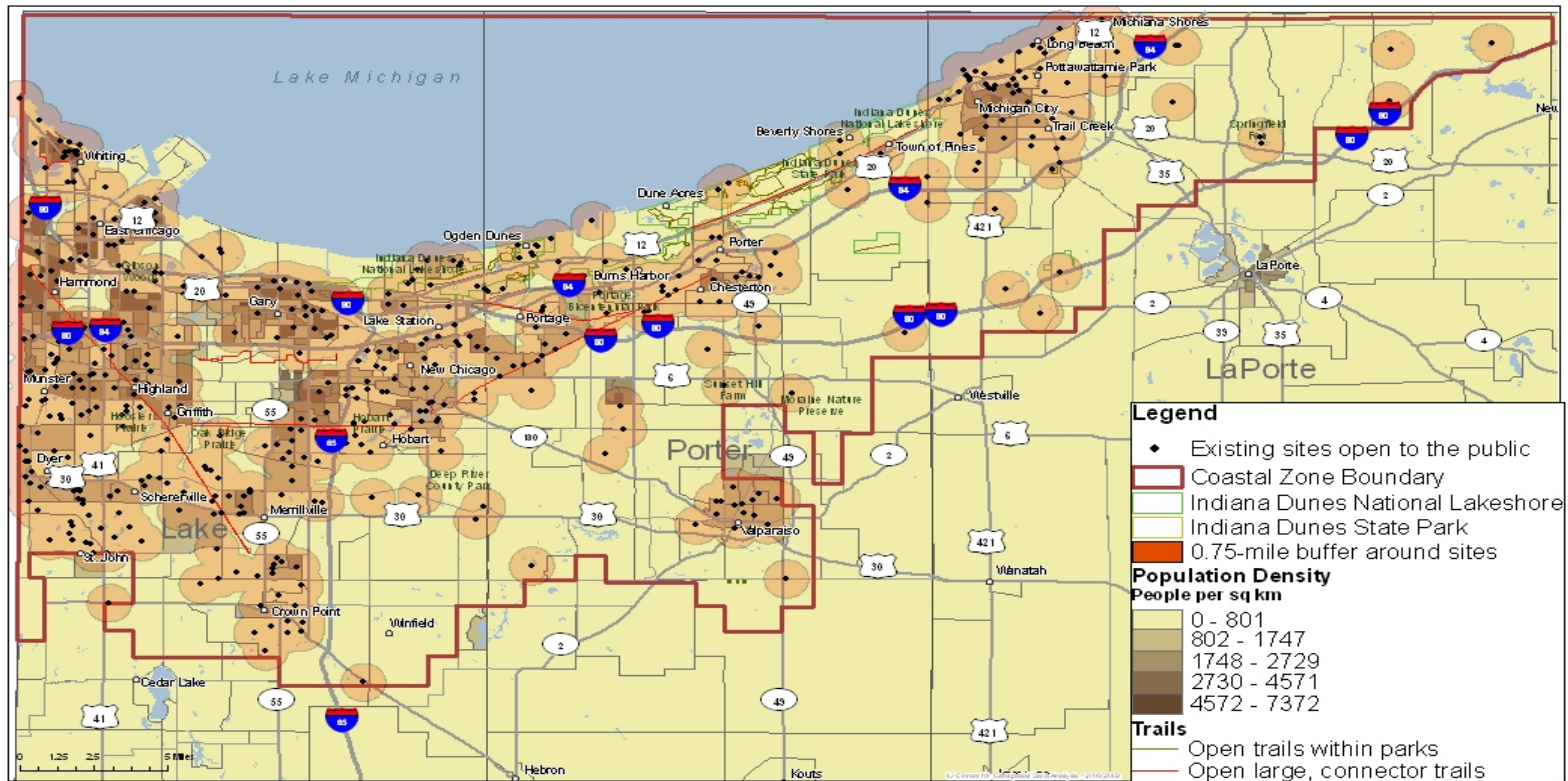
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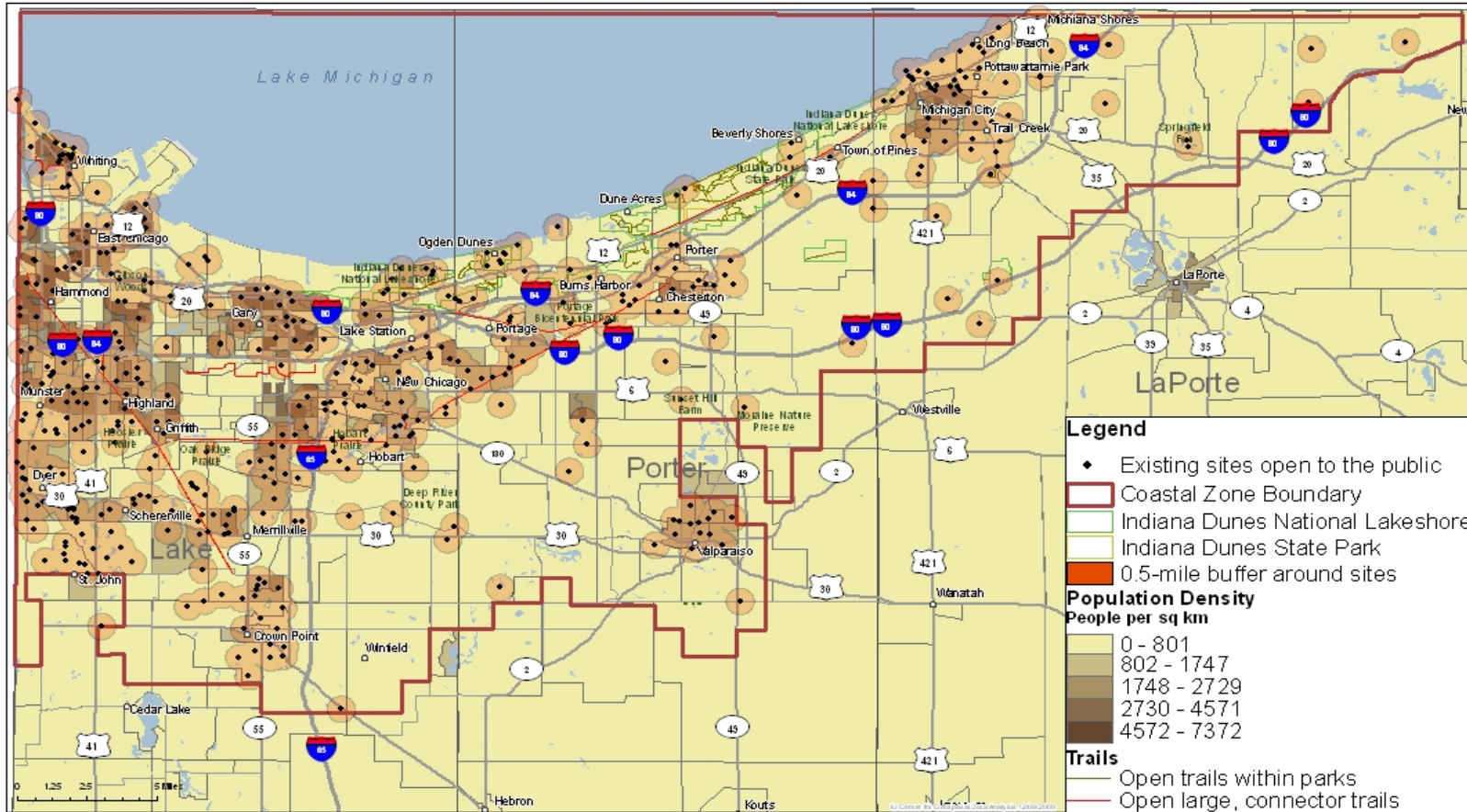
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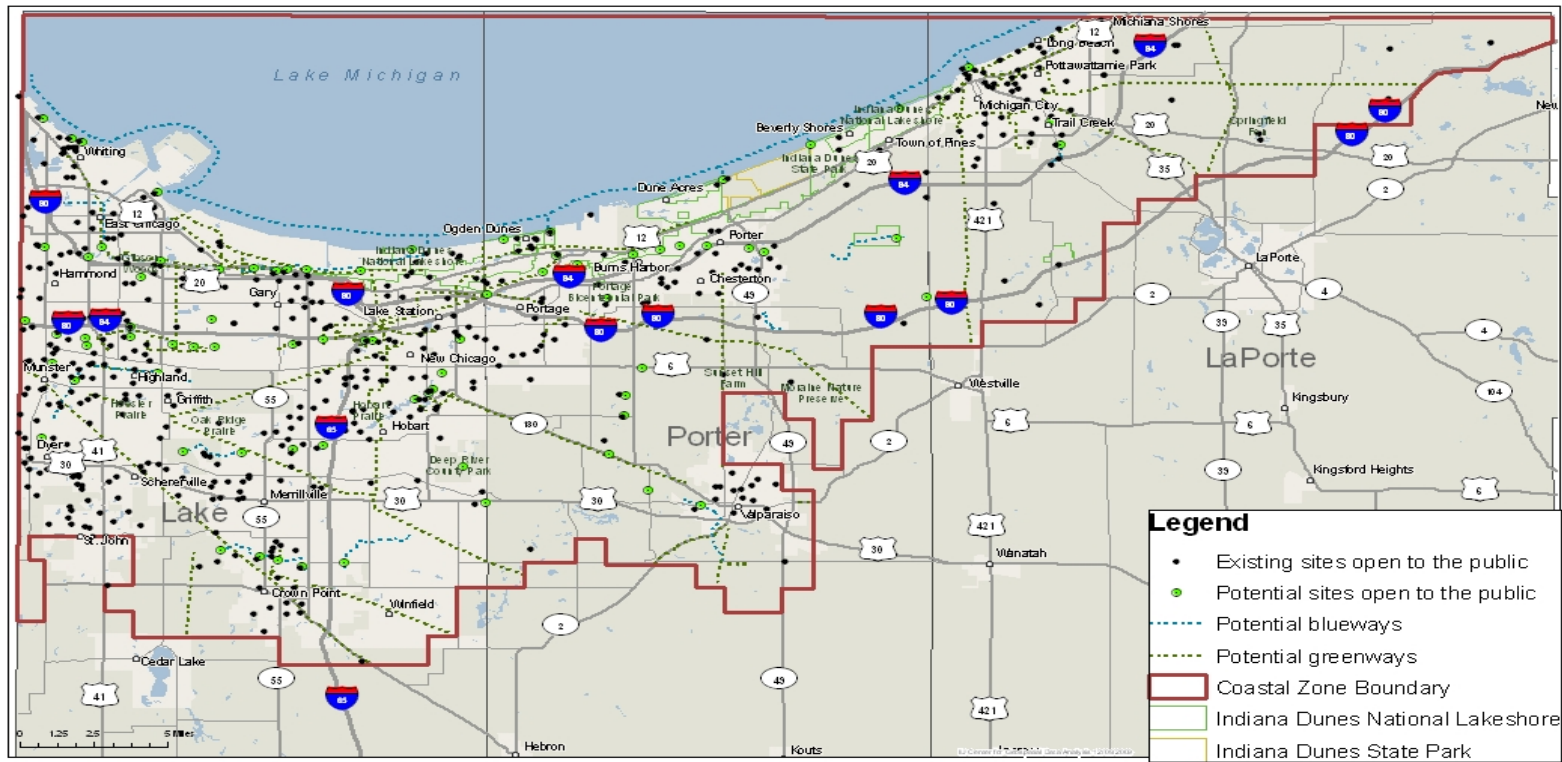
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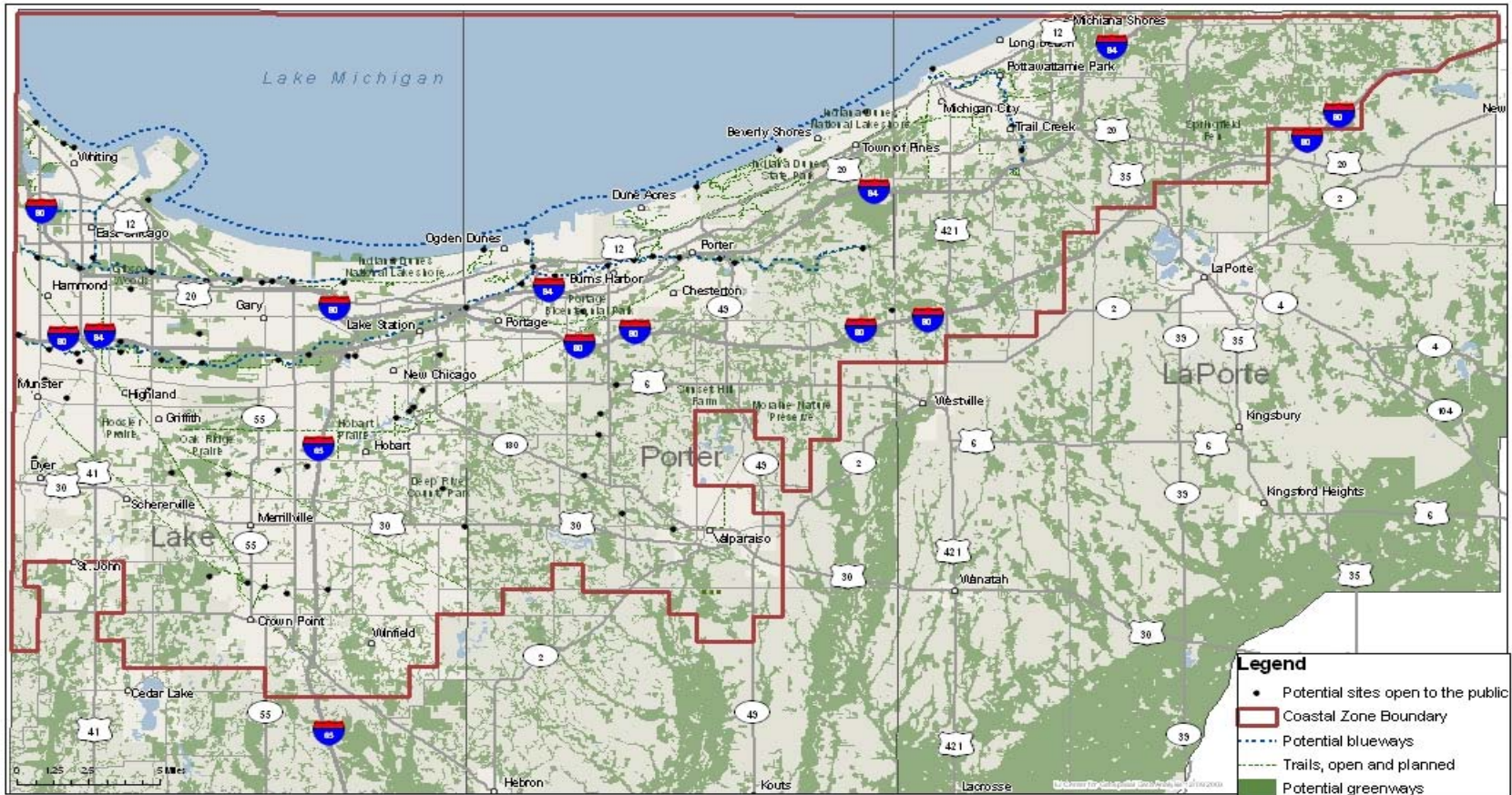
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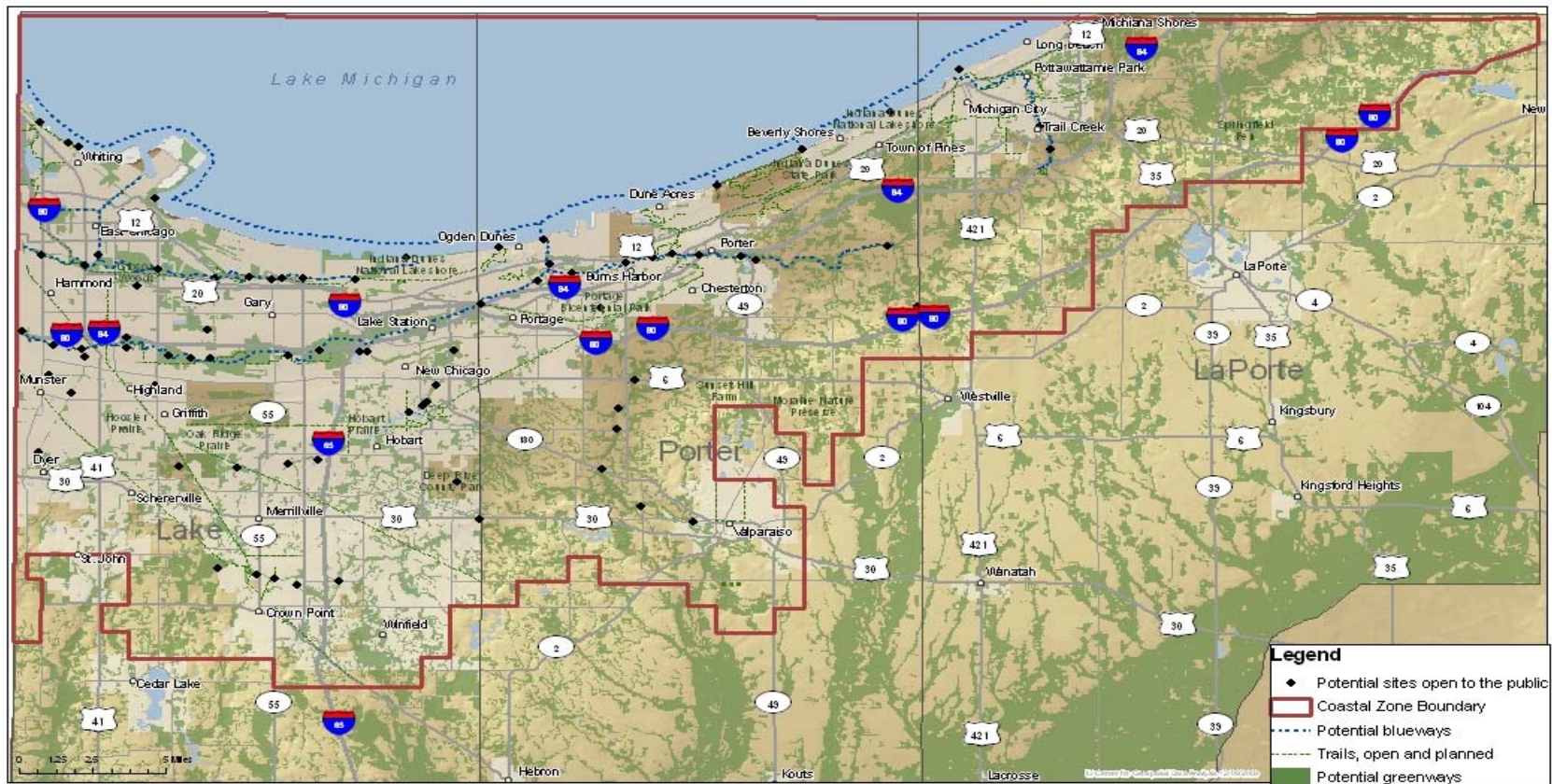
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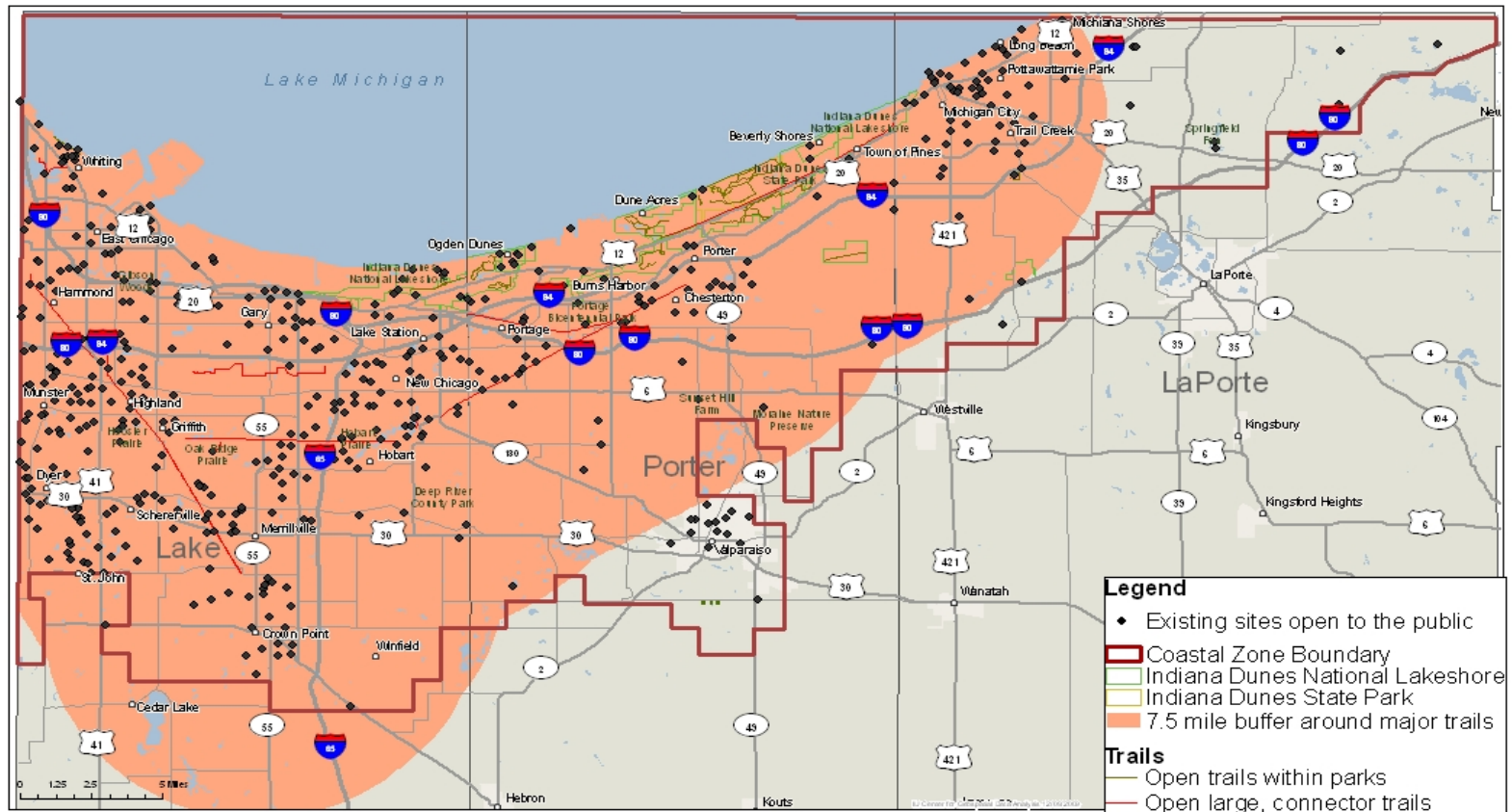
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7.5 Mile Buffer Area around Existing Major

Area around Existing Major Trails



Trails