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Dear Michele:

Walworth County is in the process of updating its Park and Open Space Plan: 2020. The Plan contains both Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Preservation elements that are highlighted in the attached information.

In order to fully brief County residents and municipalities, four regional information meetings will be held in April to present and receive public comment on the proposed Plan. These regional meetings are scheduled as follows:

April 4 - 4:30 p.m. City of Delavan
City Hall, 123 S. 2nd Street

7:00 p.m. City of Lake Geneva
City Hall, Second Floor Senior Center, 626 Geneva Street

April 17 - 4:30 p.m. City of Whitewater
Irvin Young Memorial Library, 431 W. Center St.

7:00 p.m. Village of East Troy
Village Hall, 2015 Energy Drive

We have enclosed two copies of information on the Plan provided by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC). Please pass along this information to your governing body members, and post one copy of the letter and brochure on your public information boards.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in publicizing these public information meetings.

Sincerely,

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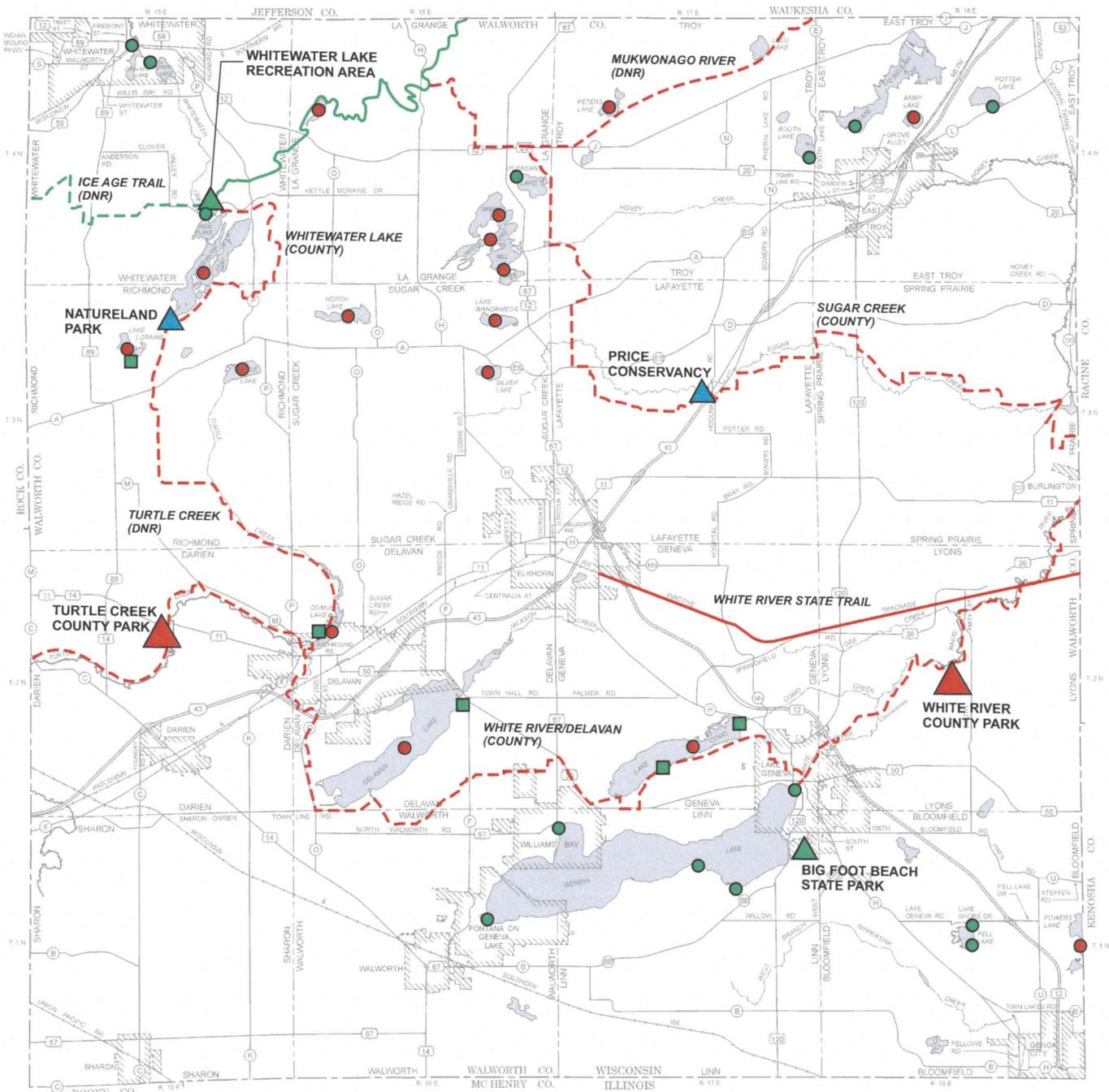
Currently adopted Walworth County Park and Open Space Plan: 2020
Adopted by the Walworth County Board on September 5, 2000, and
Amended on September 9, 2004

- Outdoor Recreation Element (see attached map)
 - Plan recommends a system of six major parks (four County, two State)
 - Plan recommends a system of recreation trails throughout the County that are part of a larger, region-wide trail system

- Open Space Preservation Element (see attached map)
 - Recommends the preservation of environmentally significant open space lands – including primary environmental corridors, secondary environmental corridors, isolated natural resource areas, natural areas, and critical species habitat sites – and open space lands located within Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources project areas. Preservation of such areas could be achieved through public ownership, nonprofit conservation ownership, compatible private outdoor recreation use, or public land use regulations.

OUTDOOR RECREATION ELEMENT OF THE WALWORTH COUNTY PARK AND OPEN SPACE PLAN: 2020

AS AMENDED: SEPTEMBER 9, 2004



MAJOR PARKS

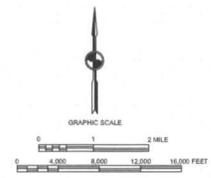
-  STATE
-  COUNTY
-  PROPOSED COUNTY

RECREATION CORRIDORS

-  EXISTING ICE AGE TRAIL
-  PROPOSED ICE AGE TRAIL
-  EXISTING RECREATION TRAIL
-  PROPOSED RECREATION TRAIL

BOAT ACCESS FACILITIES

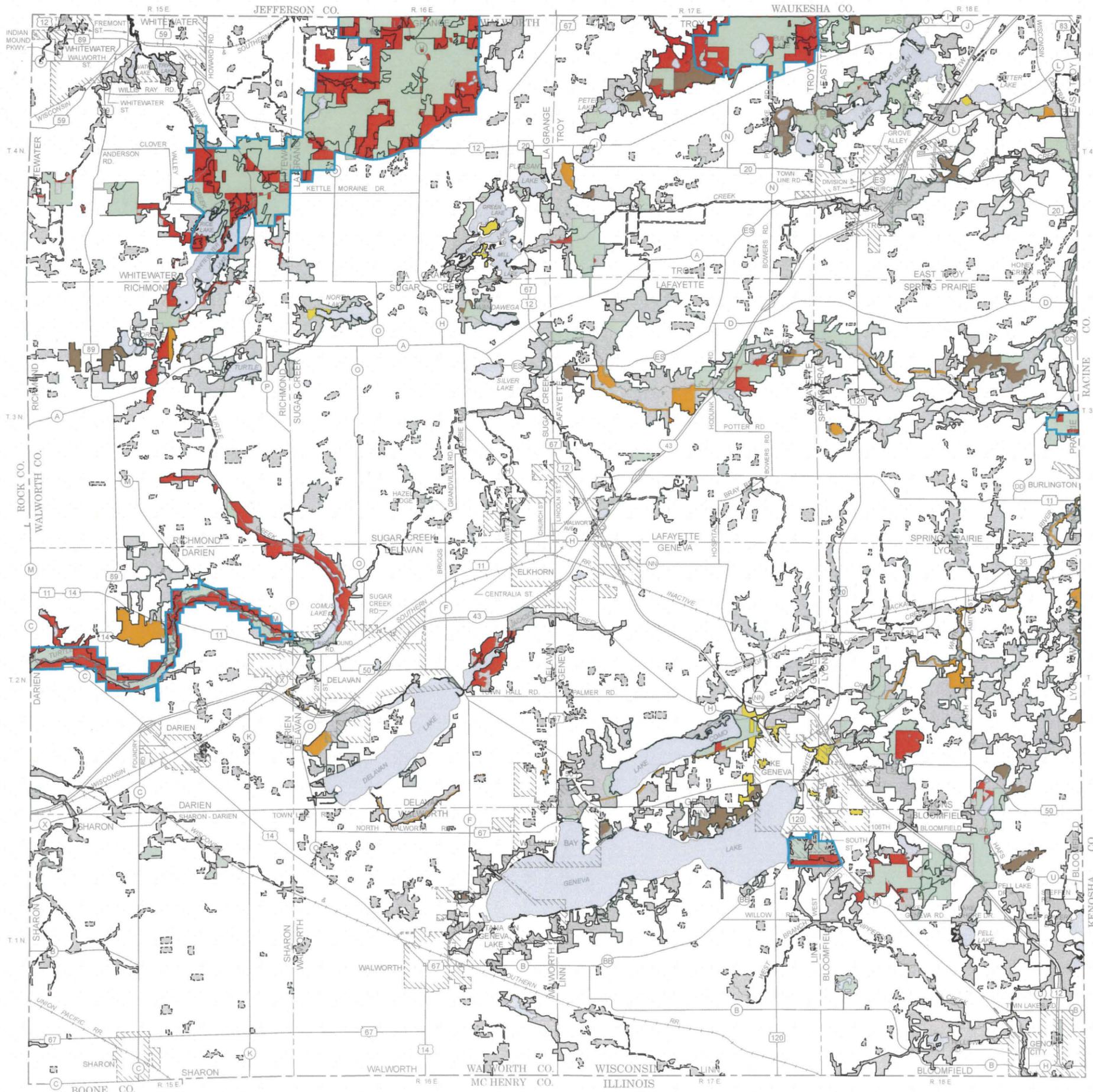
-  EXISTING FACILITY MEETING DNR STANDARDS
-  EXISTING FACILITY NOT MEETING DNR STANDARDS
-  LAKE NEEDING NEW OR EXPANDED FACILITY



Source: SEWRPC.

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OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION ELEMENT OF THE
WALWORTH COUNTY PARK AND OPEN SPACE PLAN: 2020

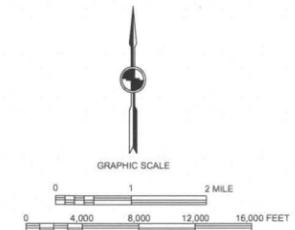


EXISTING PUBLIC INTEREST OWNERSHIP
OF OPEN SPACE LANDS

STATE, COUNTY, LOCAL, NONPROFIT CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION, LAKE OR SANITARY DISTRICT, OR COMPATIBLE PRIVATE OUTDOOR RECREATION OR OPEN SPACE SITES

PROPOSED PUBLIC INTEREST OWNERSHIP
OF OPEN SPACE LANDS

- STATE
- COUNTY
- CITY, VILLAGE, TOWN
- NONPROFIT CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION
- OPEN SPACE LANDS TO BE PROTECTED BY PUBLIC LAND USE REGULATION
- SURFACE WATER
- PRIMARY ENVIRONMENTAL CORRIDOR
- SECONDARY ENVIRONMENTAL CORRIDOR
- ISOLATED NATURAL RESOURCE AREA
- PROJECT BOUNDARY ADOPTED BY THE WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD



Source: SEWRPC.