

Community Workshop

Explore Current and Future Recreational Uses March 7, 2016





Today's Agenda 6:30 – 8:30pm

- Welcome/Introductions
- Introduction to Dunton Locks
 - Background to This Effort
 - Physical Character of the Park
- Workshop Exercises
 - Activities at the Park
 - Use of the Facilities
 - Maintenance and Management of the Facilities
 - Park Rules and Enforcement
 - Signage and Wayfinding
- Summary Report and Comments From Participants
- Next Steps
- Thank You and Adjourn





Background & Overview

2012 Recreational Activity Study for Becker County

- Examined Recreational Preferences Throughout the County
 - Fishing, walking, swimming, ice fishing/spearing, and touring/sightseeing most important recreational activities.
 - 63 percent participate in recreational activities for fun, relaxation, physical activity, and to spend time with family and friends.
 - Most users engage in recreational activities at least five times per season; 20% are actively engaged (20 or more times per year).
 - The most important factors to good recreational experiences are natural resource protection, scenery and aesthetics, and the environmental impact.
 - Users are most satisfied with parks, picnic areas, and boat launches.
 - Users are least satisfied with restrooms.
 - Most common reasons for dissatisfaction with Becker County areas and amenities, are grooming and needed repairs.





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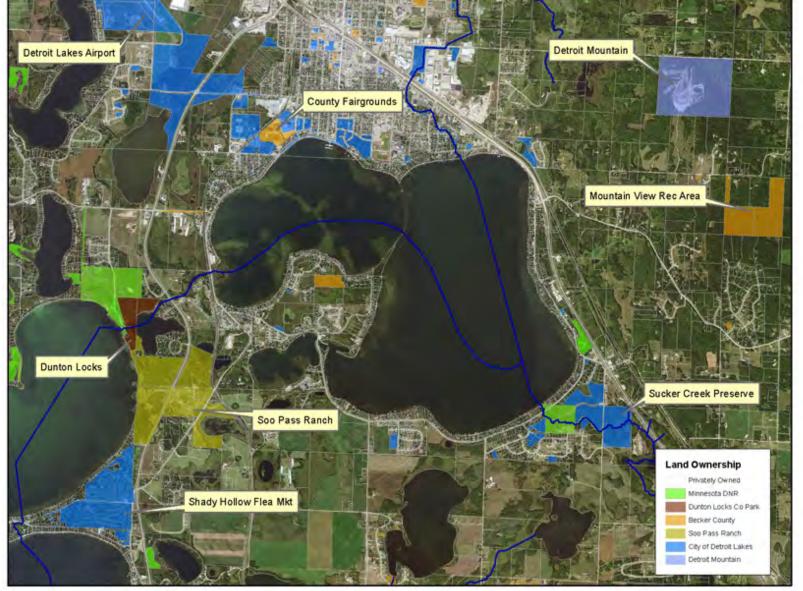
The survey did not directly address specific facilities

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This workshop begins the process of planning the future for Dunton Locks County Park

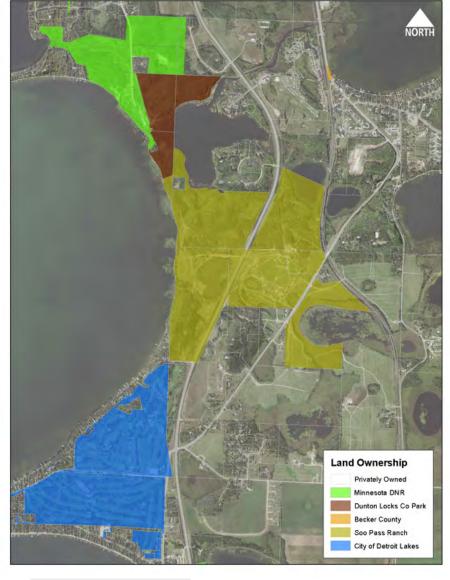






Physical Character of Dunton Locks Park
Regional View CR

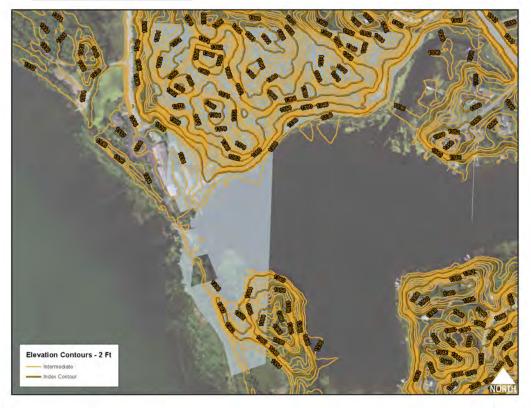


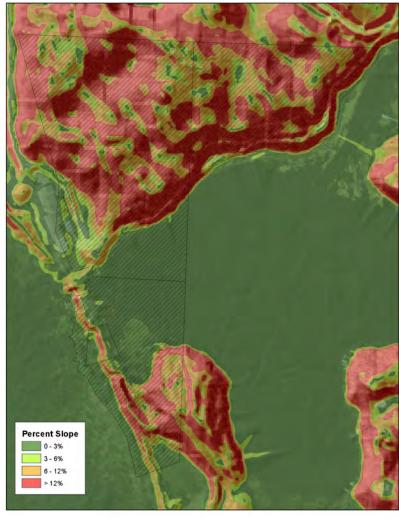


Dunton Locks Envisioning Workshop Dunton Locks Park, Trail System, and Facilities

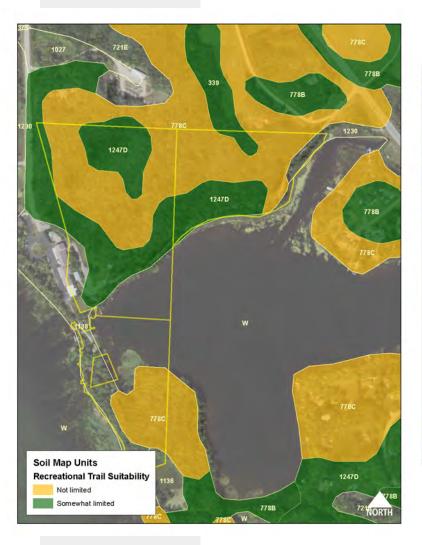










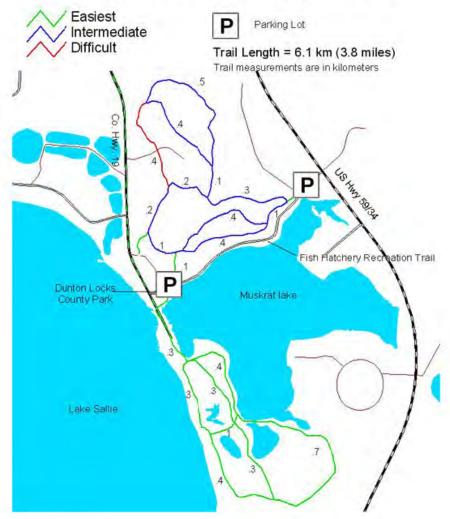








Dunton Locks County Park Hiking/Cross Country Ski Trails







Dunton Locks Ski Trails on SOO Pass Ranch



Dunton Locks Ski Trails on DNR Ownership







East Entrance







West Entrance



Physical Character of Dunton Locks Park
Park Entry Points CRI



Physical Character of Dunton Locks Park Parking & Picnic Facilities – Went EndCRD











Physical Character of Dunton Locks Park
Signage CR



Park Pier



DNR Pier





Physical Character of Dunton Locks Park Fishing Piers & Bridge Area C







Physical Character of Dunton Locks Park
Tramway Area CRI

Workshop Exercises

Activities at the Park

What do you do when you visit the park what activities are appropriate?

Use of the Facilities

What facilities do you use when you visit the park and are there enough of them?

Maintenance and Management of the Facilities

How well are facilities in the park maintained and manage

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Park Rules and Enforcement

Are park rules clearly posted, understandable, and enforced?

Signage and Wayfinding

Are there enough direction, facility, and trail signs; are they well located; and do they help you find your way in the park?





Activities at the Park

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The Becker County RAC is seeking to learn from workshop participants information vital to the re-visioning efforts underway for Dunton Locks County Park. For each category please select the answer that most closely matches your understanding and experiences of Dunton Locks County Park. If you wish to provide an expanded explanation of your response(s) please use the Comments field in each section.

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Comments:

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Hiking
Bird & Wildlife Watching
Biking
Fishing
Cross Country Skiing
Snowshoeing
Picnicking
Events & Private Gatherings

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Use of the Facilities

What facilities do you use when you visit the park and are there enough of them?

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Facilities (use frequency):

Please circle, or otherwise indicate, the singular Y or N response that best matches your perciption of Dunton Locks County Fark care. If you'd like to add information about your answer you may use the norm-ents section.

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Comments:

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Bird & Wildlife Watching

Biking

Fishing

Cross Country Skiing

Snowshoeing

Picnicking

Events & Private Gatherings

Other

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Maintenance and Management of the Facilities

How well are facilities in the park maintained and managed?

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Maintenance/Management:

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Bird & Wildlife Watching

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Fishing

Cross Country Skiing

Snowshoeing

Picnicking

Events & Private Gatherings

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Park Rules and Enforcement

Are park rules clearly posted, understandable, and enforced?

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Enforcement (adherence to use expectations):

Please dide, or otherwise indicate, the singular **Y** or **N** response that best matches your experience of rule enforcement at. Dunton books County Park, if you'd like to add information about your answer you may use the comments section.

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Signage and Wayfinding

Are there enough direction, facility, and trail signs; are they well located; and do they help you find your way in the park?

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Workshop Exercises Report From Group Tables & Comments





Next Steps

The input and information provided by attendees will be aggregated by the staff of CRD, University of Minnesota.

The RAC will review the collected input and make recommendations to the County Board.

The County Board will deliberate and in turn provide direction to staff.









Workshop Adjourned

