

**2016 Shiawassee County Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan
SUMMARY OF PLANNED FACILITIES AND OPEARATIONAL UPGRADES**

<i>Park Category</i>	<i>Plan Feature</i>
I. ACTIVE WATERFRONTS:	>Canoe Launches at Shiatown, 6 Mile Creek, and Pine Grove Parks
	>Fishing Piers at Shiatown
	>Benches along River Banks
	>Land Acquisitions at Pine Grove and 6 Mile Creek
	>Marketing Paddling Adventures
	>National Park Service Designation of National River Trail
II. WALKING/HIKING:	>Paddling Information at Kiosks in Riverside Parks
	>Pathways & Trails at Geeck, Kerby, Henderson, Pine Grove & Henderson
	>Rail Trail between Corunna & Vernon with Davis Park Development
III. FISHING:	>Shiatown Foot Bridge and Bennington Road Park Connector
	>Shade Trees along River Frontage and Submergent Fallen Tree Placement
	>Access Points and Improvements at Shiatown
IV. BIKING:	>Support for Walleye Migration to Byron Dam
	>Information Kiosks at All Parks--Biking and Paddling
	>Marketing of Destination and Recreational Loop Bike Rides at all County Parks
	>West Haven 1887 Iron Bridge Restoration For Connector Route
V. ENVIRONMENTAL:	>Road Commission Liaison for Selected Route Bikeway Upgrades
	>Reforestation Plots at Henderson, Kerby & Shiatown
	>Nature Play Areas in All Parks with Pavilions
	>Friends of the Shiawassee River Stream Team Operations in Riverside Parks
	>Invasive Species Control at Shiatown and Elsewhere
	>Osprey Nest at Shiatown
	>Roadside Trees at Geeck, Shiatown, Henderson & Lytle
VI. OPERATIONAL:	>Native Grasses, Wildflowers, and Shrub Plantings along all River Fronts to 25-50' Depth From Embankments
	>Maintenance Upgrades and Corresponding Funding Stability
	>Adopt and Update Level of Maintenance Plan
	>Establish Cleanliness Standards for Pavilions and Tables
	>Construct Pit Toilet for Geeck Road Park
	>Expand Marketing for Park Use Opportunities
	>Expand Marketing for Philanthropic Projects & Gifts
	>Increase Park Projects and Operations Partnerships with Organizations, Individuals and Other Government Units
	>Make Parking Improvements at Shiatown & Henderson; recess East gate at Henderson for off-season parking
	>Establish Capital Improvements Fund for Matching Grant Funds & Acquire Grant Application Assistance
	>Routinely Schedule Barrier Free Accessibility Upgrades for Park Facilities