

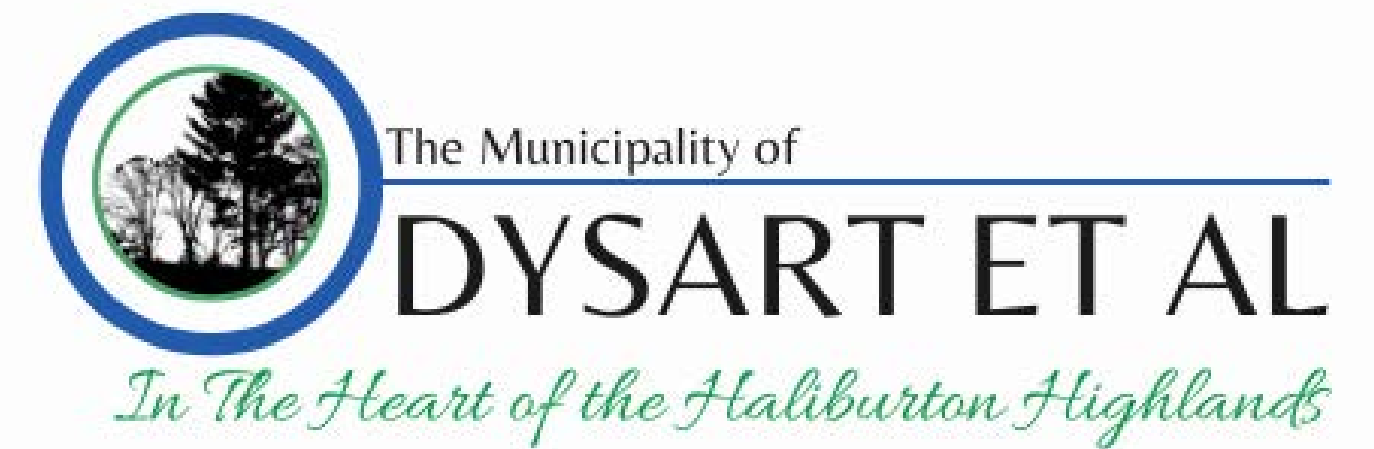
Community Open House

Thursday, March 27th | 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.


Dysart et al Council Chambers
135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, ON


Welcome!

As a 'drop in' style event, we encourage you to stay only as long as you would like. We ask that all guest please sign in, and encourage your participation in the hands on activities to help shape the future of this project.



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Participate

Keep an eye out for engagement activities throughout.



The Project



What's Happening?

The Municipality of Dysart et al is completing a Parks and Recreation Master Plan, to create a vision and framework to provide direction for the future of parks and recreations facilities and programming.

Purpose

To create a guiding document that the Municipality will use to organize and prioritize plans for parks, recreational programs, and facilities, in the short, medium, and long-term. Strategies will inform park and recreation development and upkeep, connectivity opportunities, improvements, and more!

What's Included?

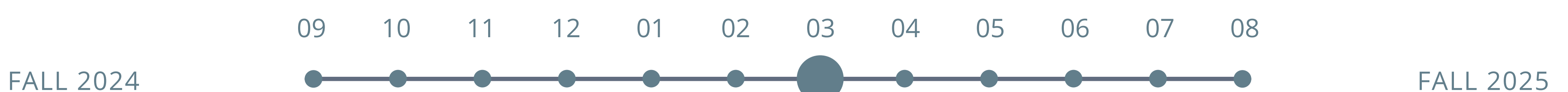
The completed Parks and Recreation Master Plan will contain information that includes, but is not limited to:

- Background & Planning Context
- Existing Parks and Recreation System Inventory
- Current Use and Community Needs
- Infrastructure Condition and Adequacy
- Parkland Classification
- Safety, Connectivity, Spatial Structure
- Community & Interest Group Relations
- Implementation & Phasing
- Capital Forecasting
- Maintenance Considerations
- Partnership Opportunities

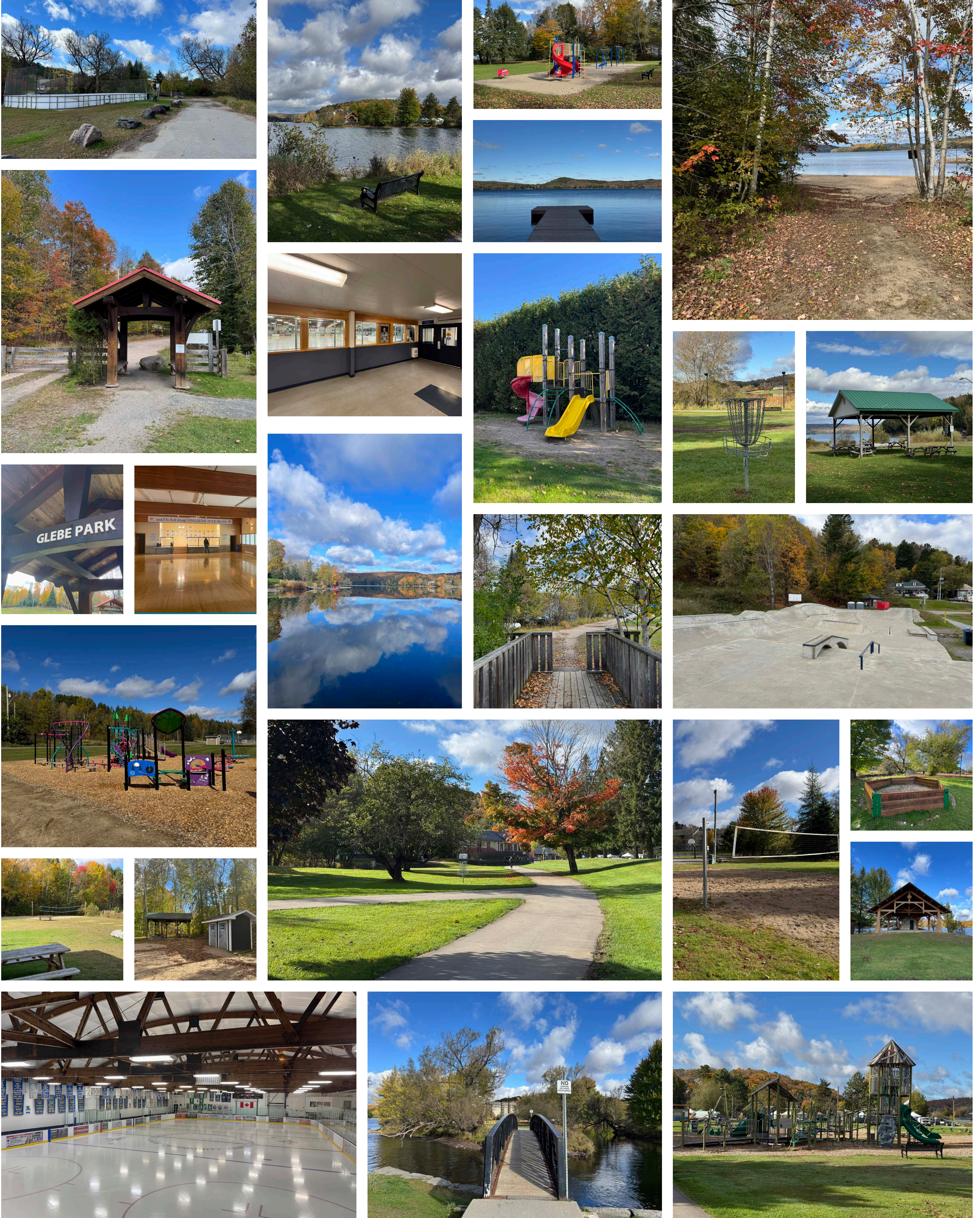
Project Phasing



Project Timeline



What We've Seen



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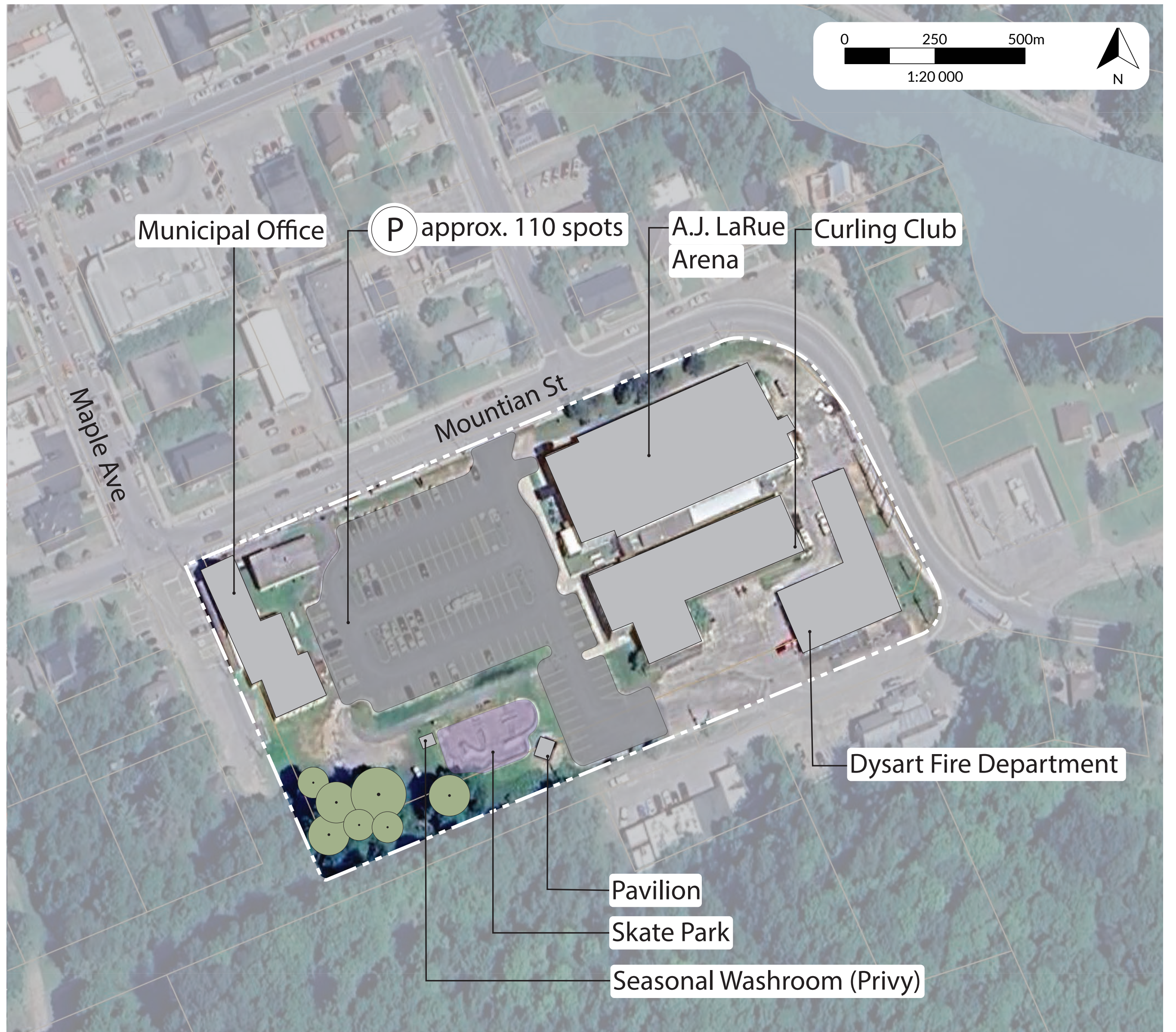
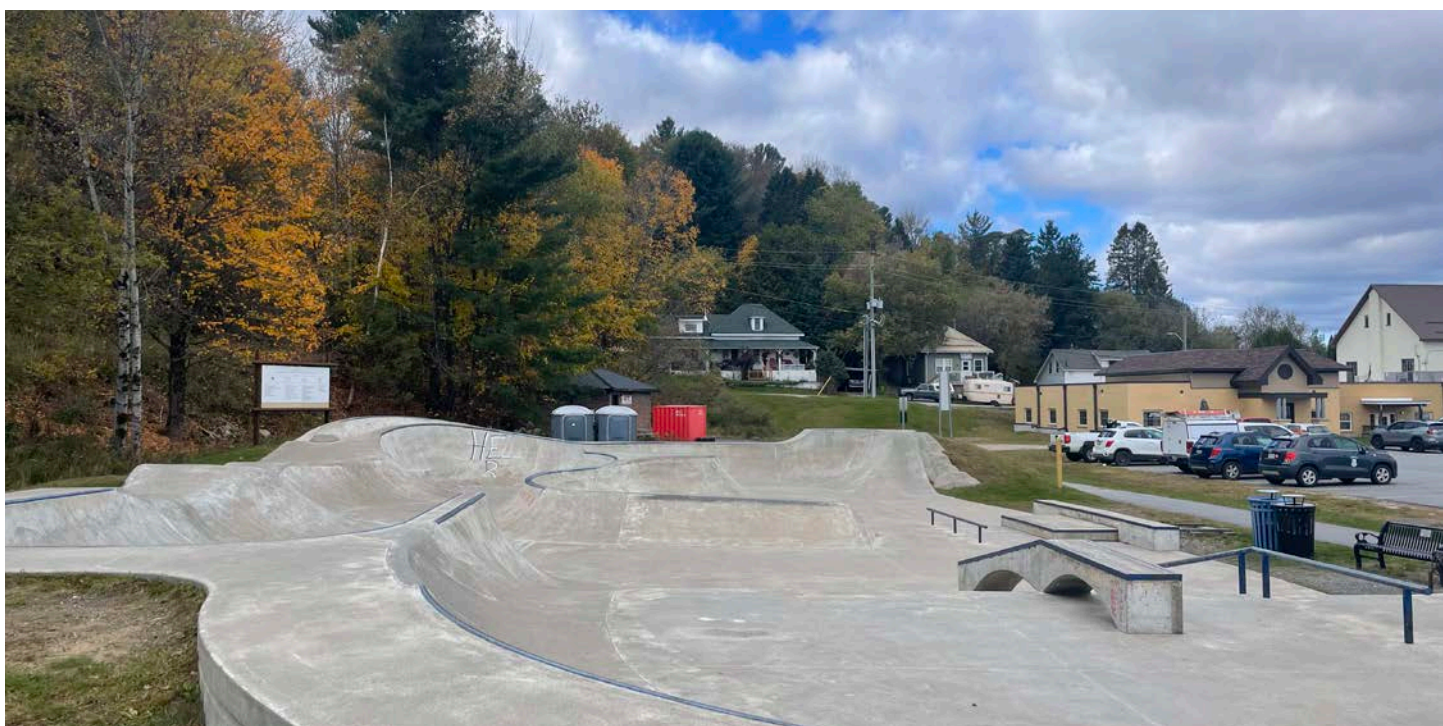
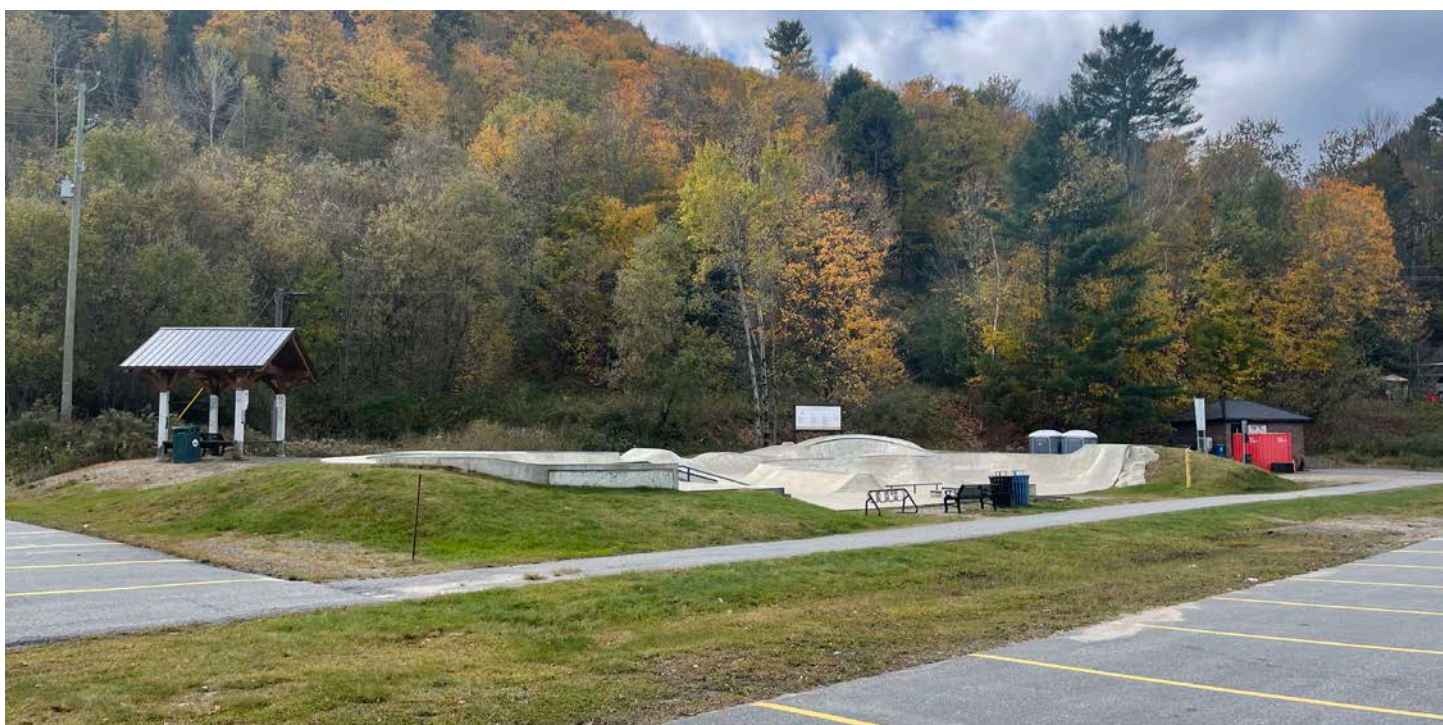
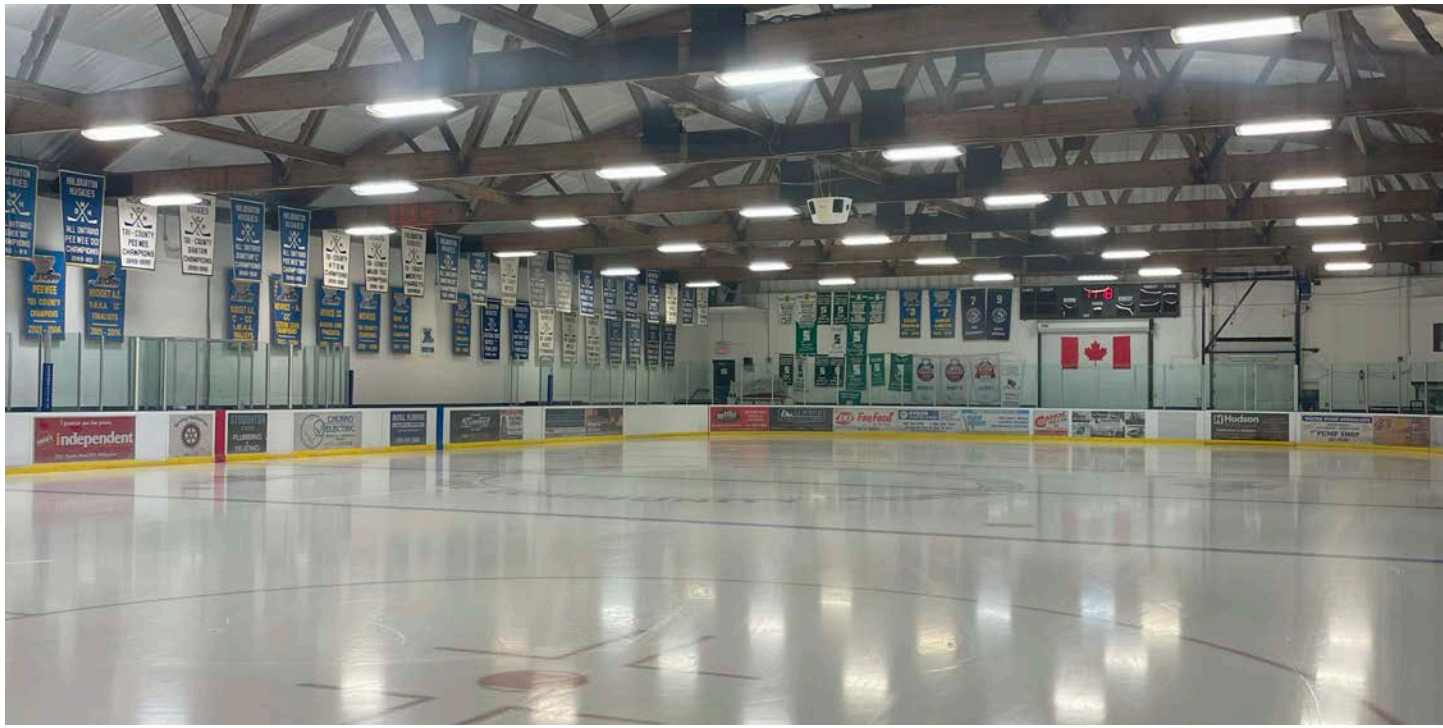


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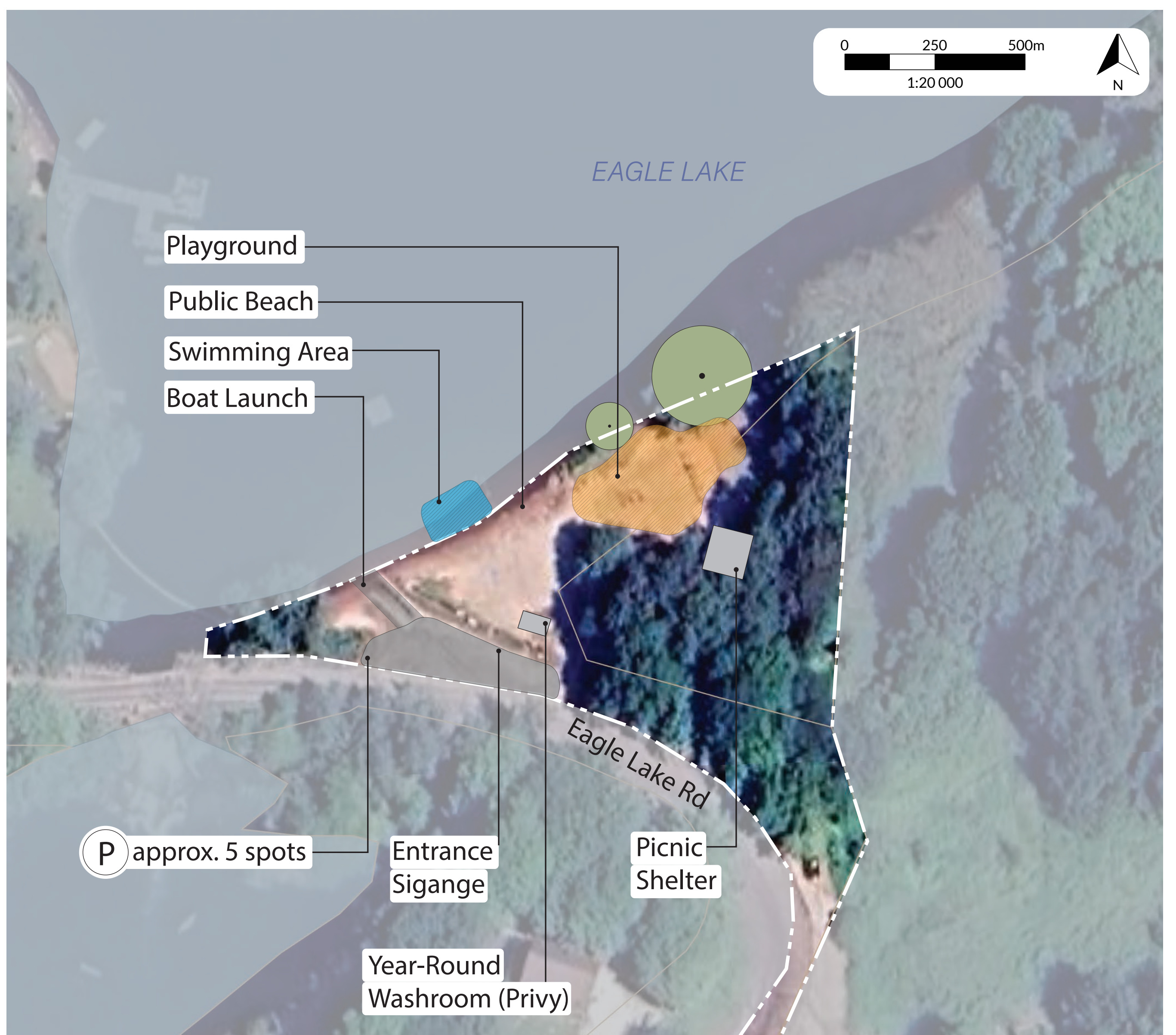
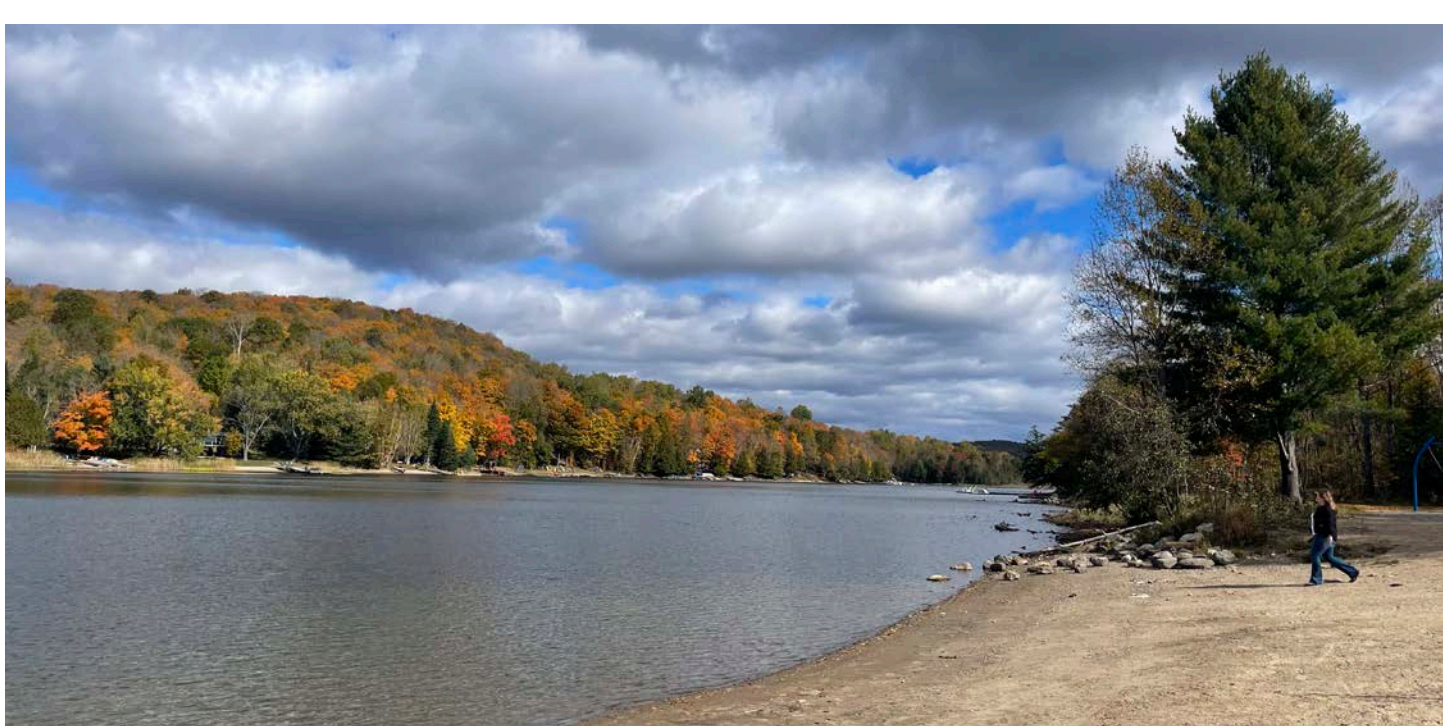
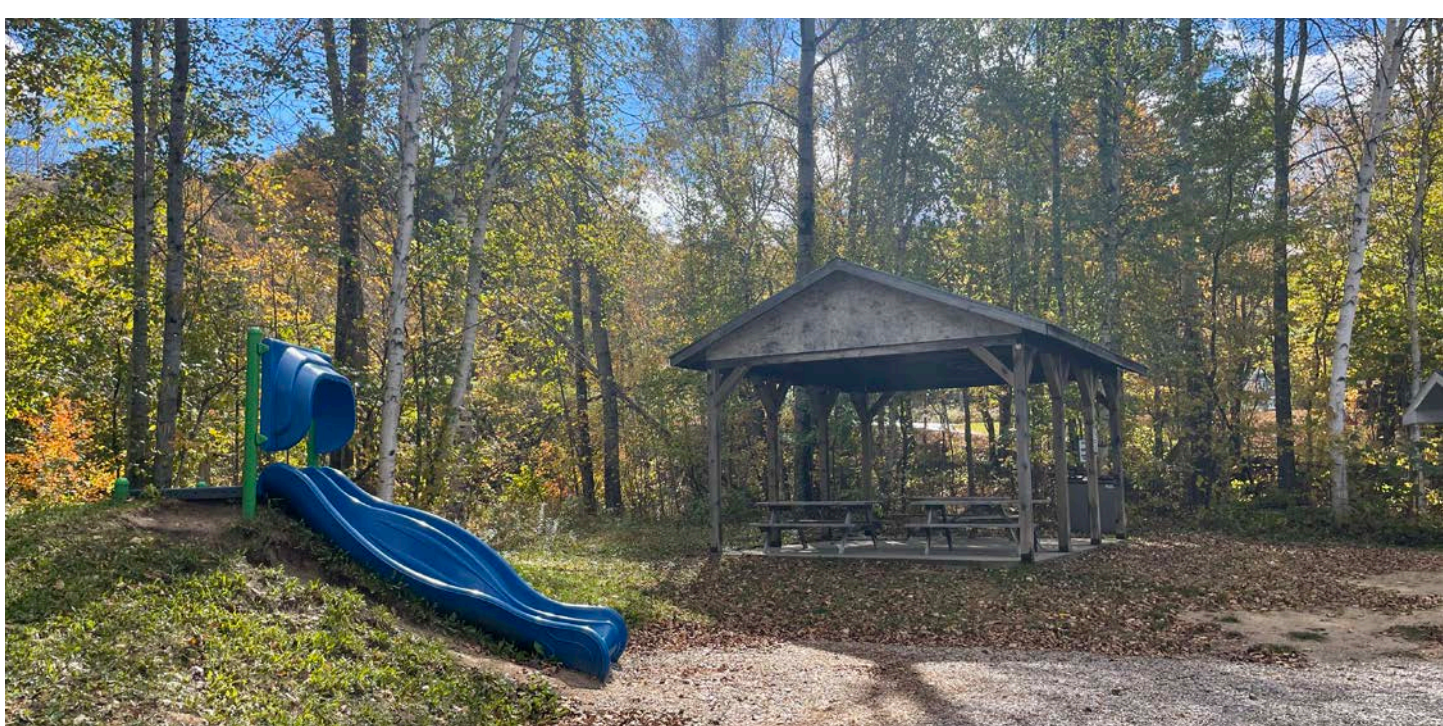
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A.J. LARUE ARENA



EAGLE LAKE BEACH & PLAYGROUND



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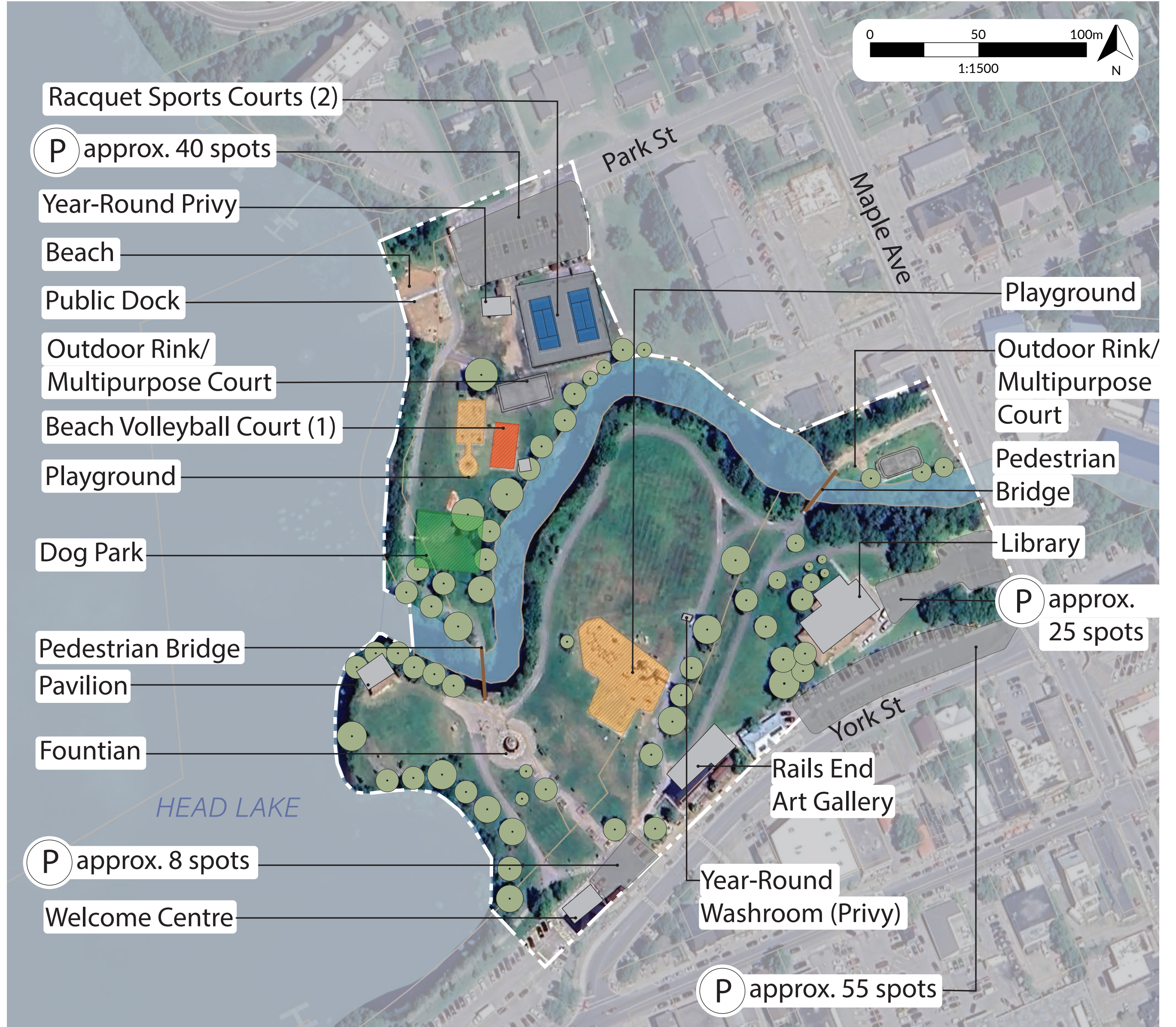


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HEAD LAKE PARK



HARMONY PARKETTE



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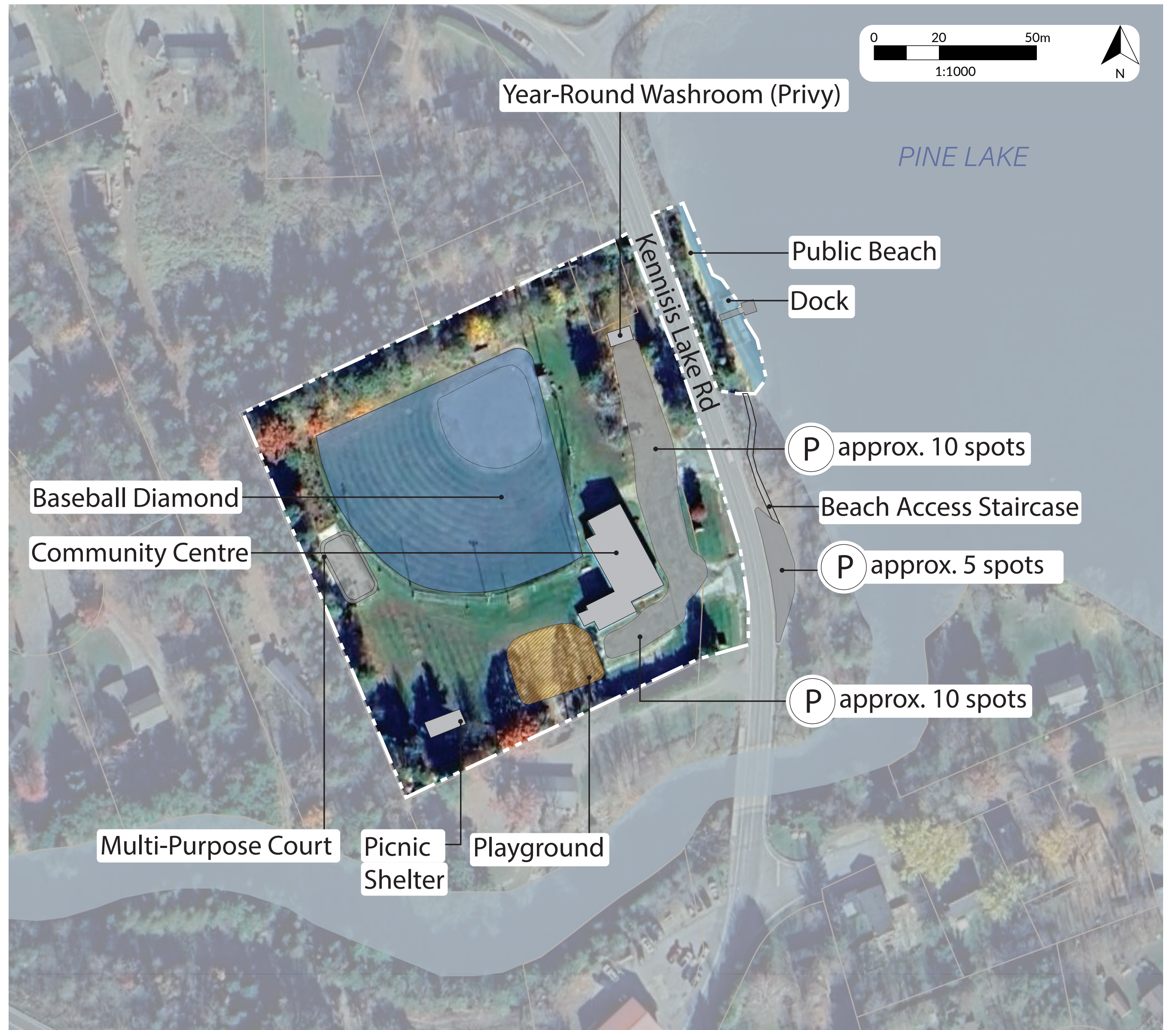
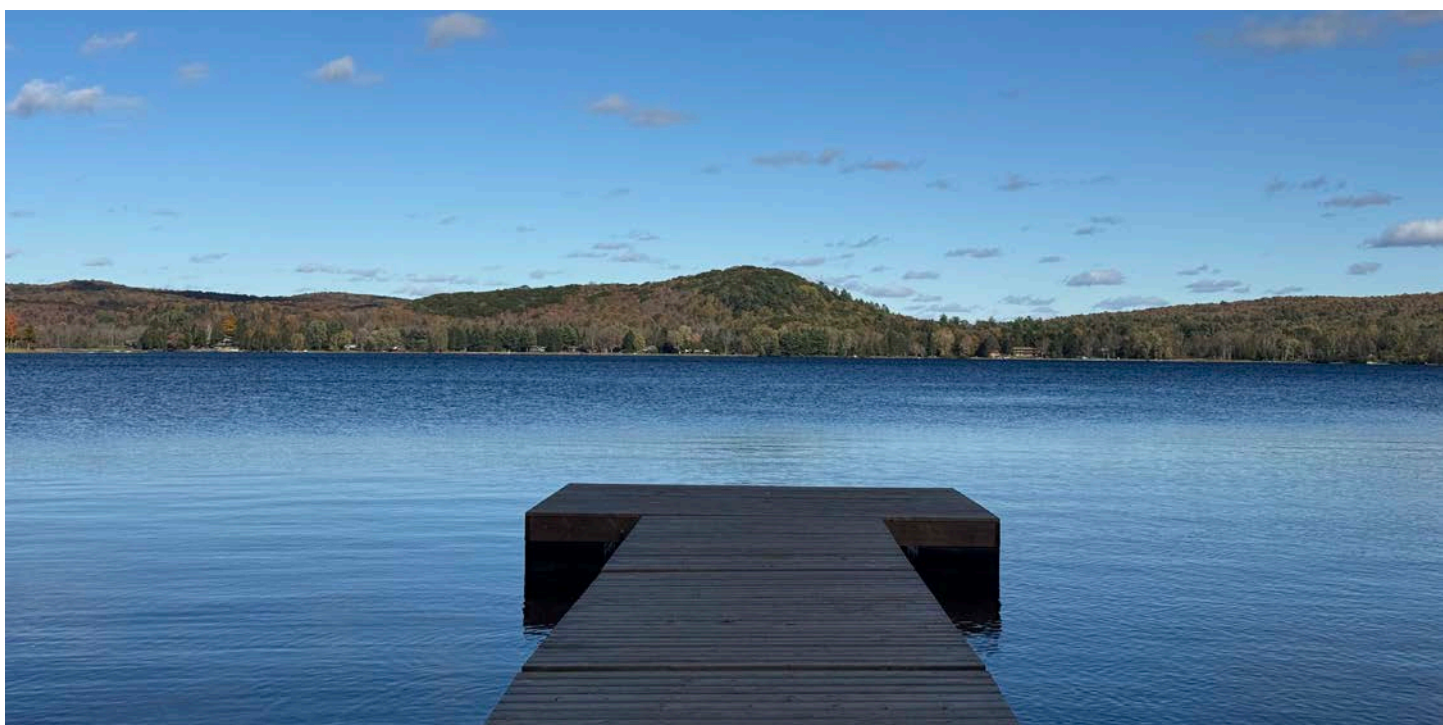


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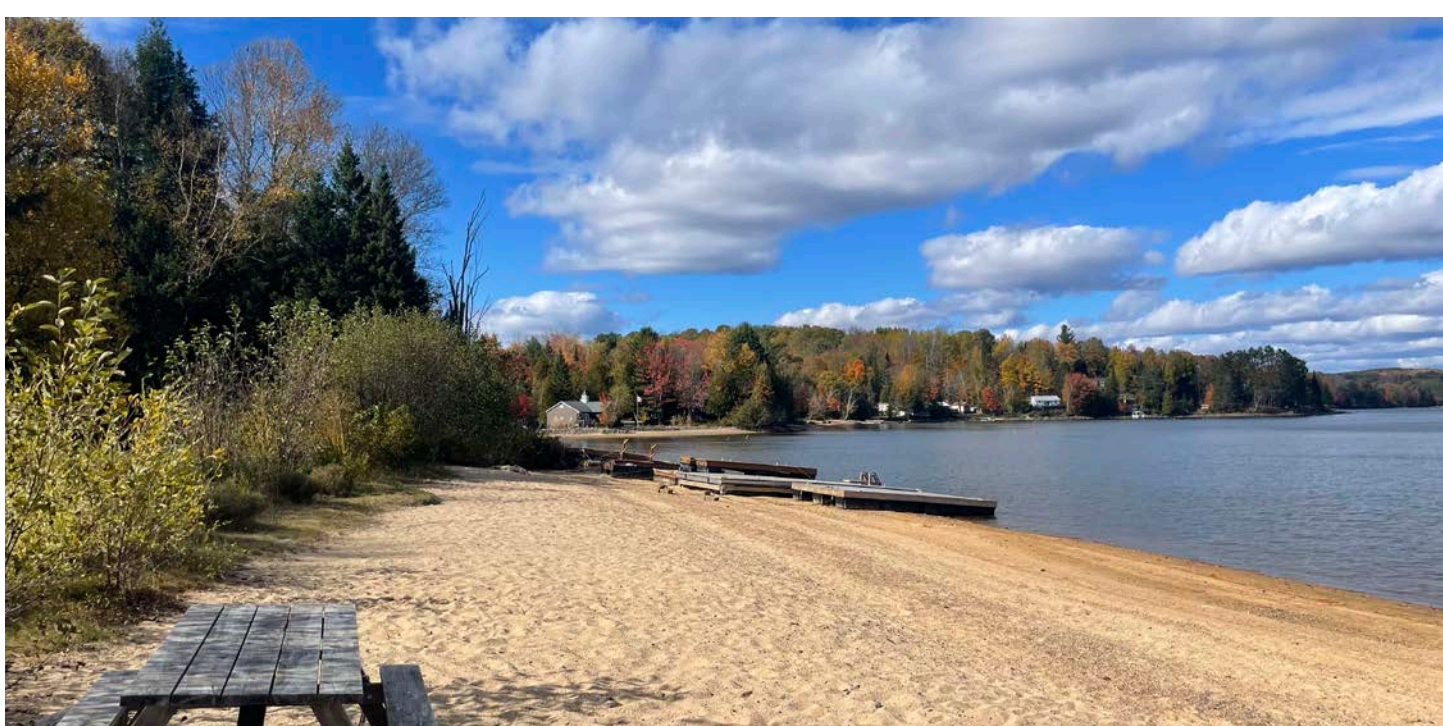
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WEST GUILFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE



HALIBURTON LAKE BEACH



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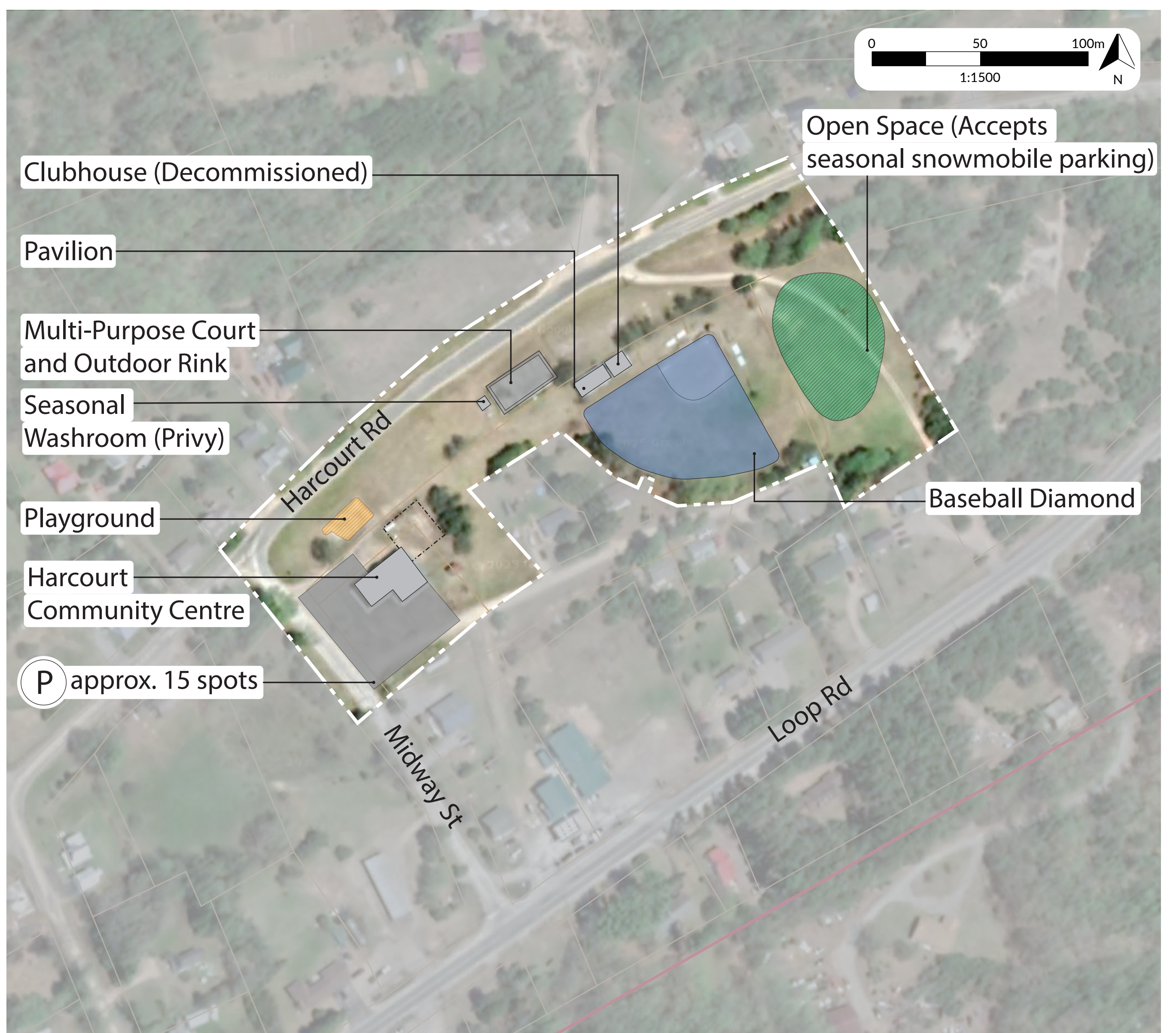
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GLEBE PARK



HARCOURT COMMUNITY CENTRE



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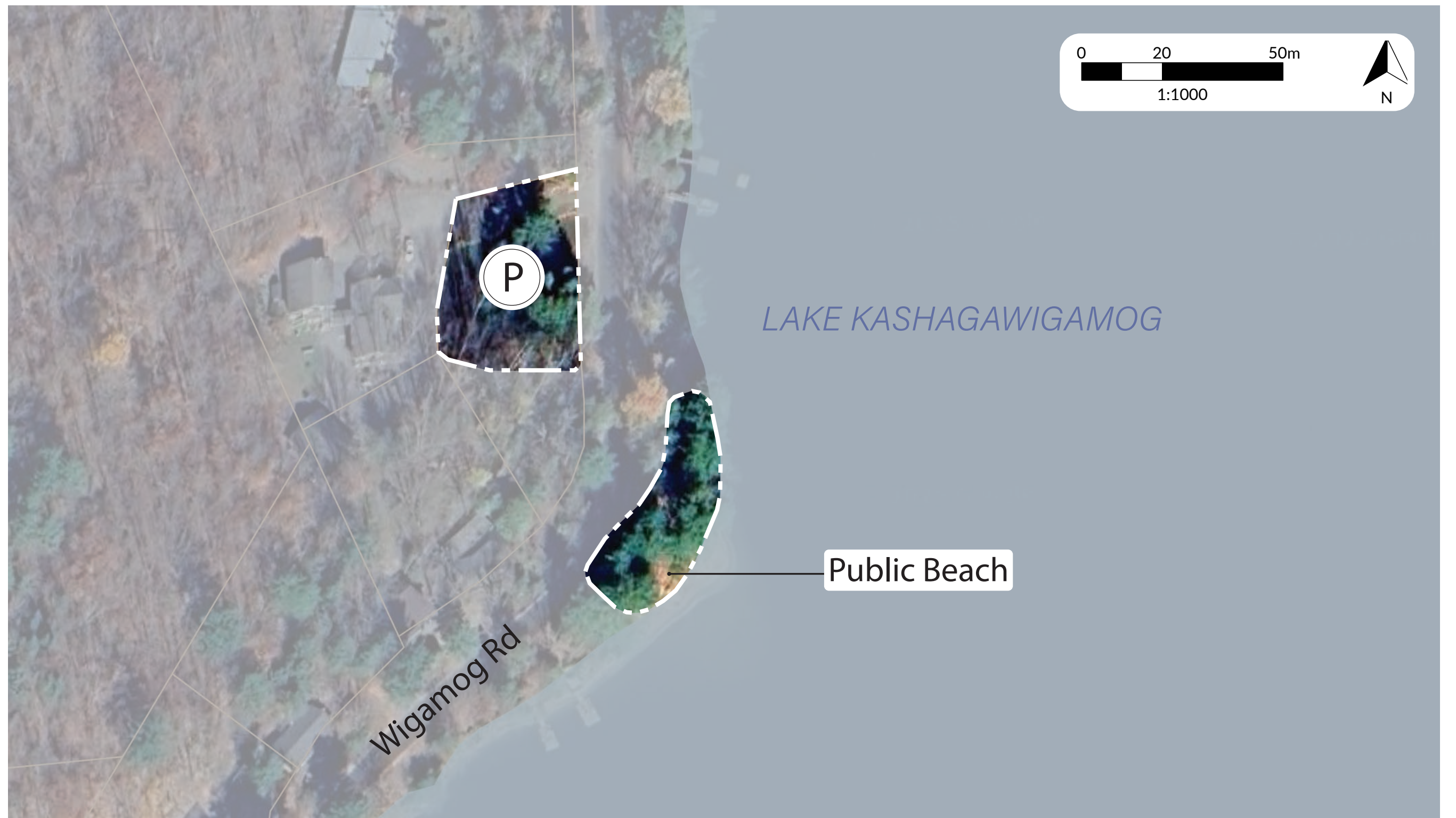


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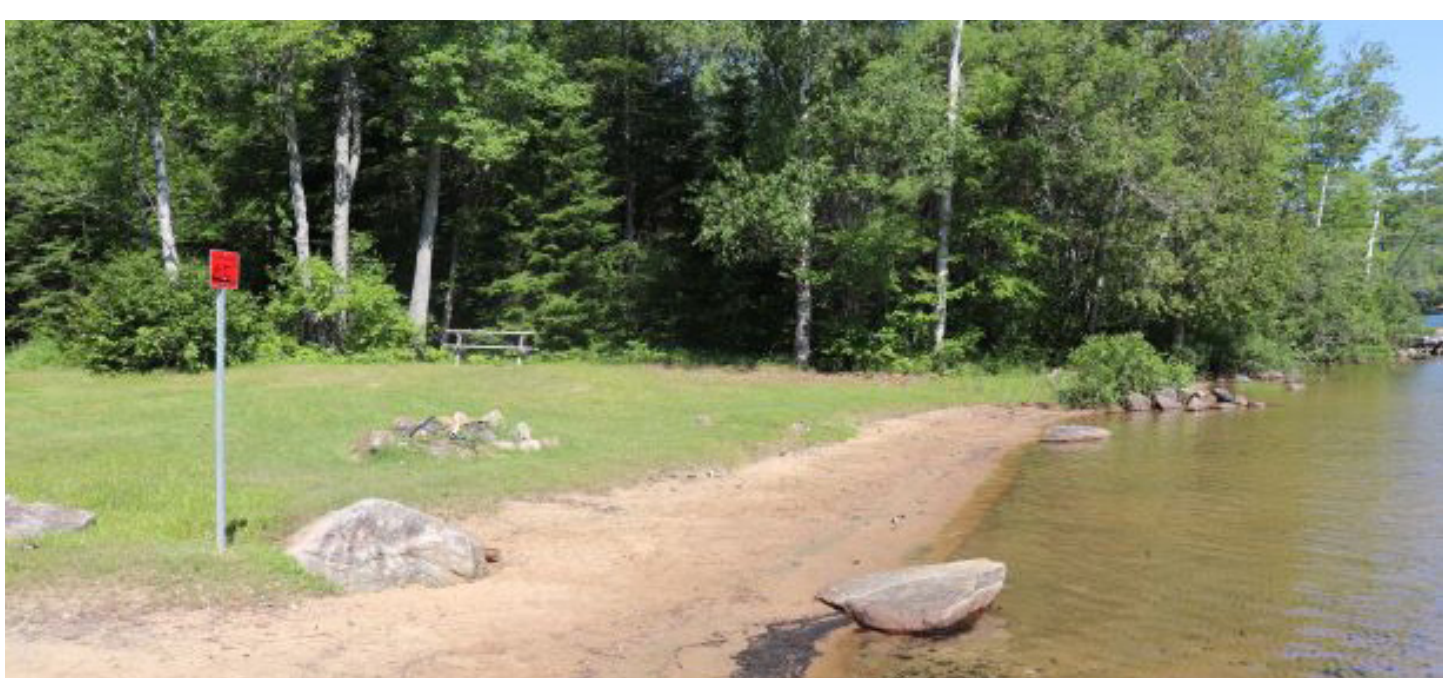
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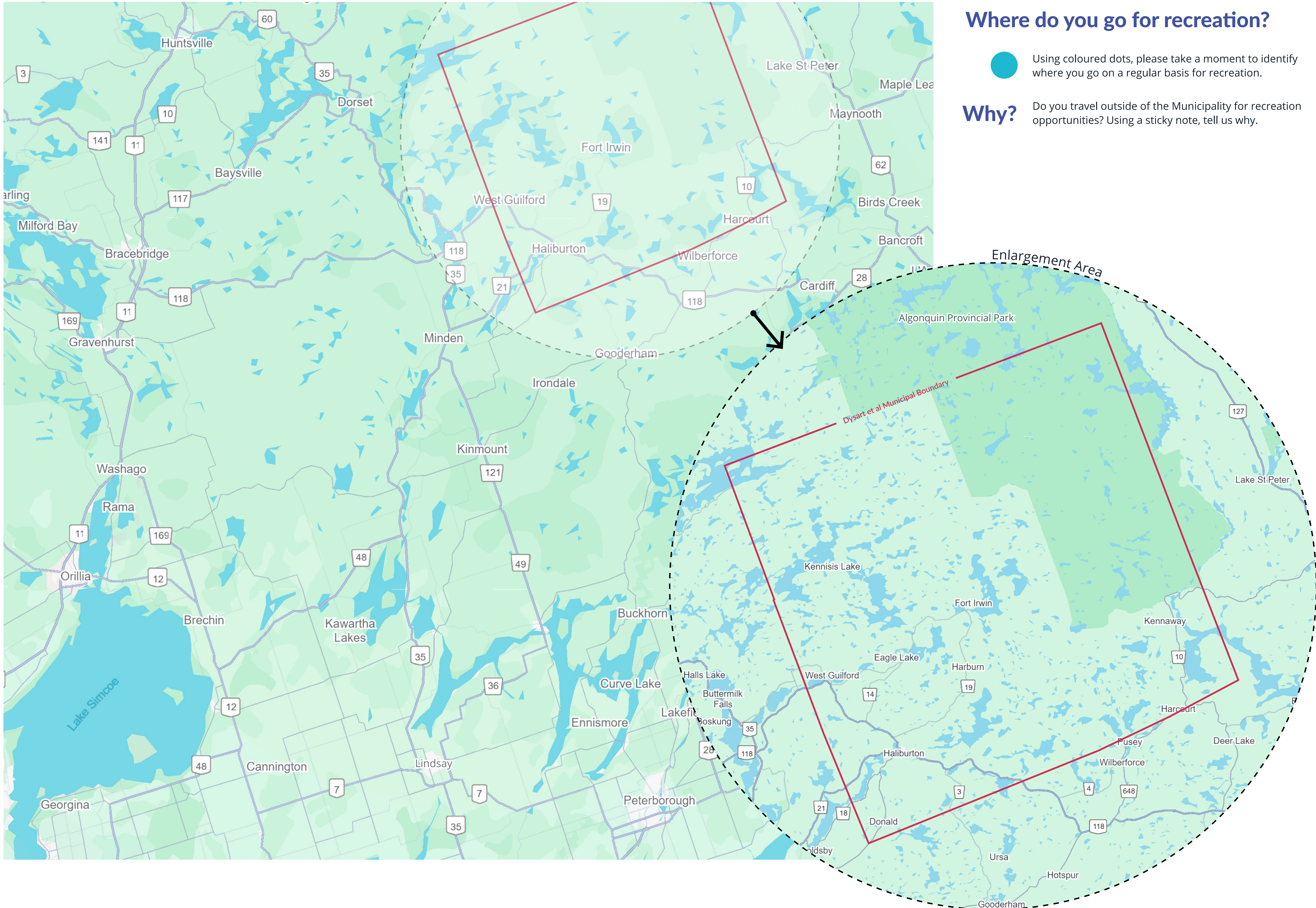
SANDY POINT



SANDY COVE



Understanding Use



Where do you go for recreation?

Using coloured dots, please take a moment to identify where you go on a regular basis for recreation.

Why? Do you travel outside of the Municipality for recreation opportunities? Using a sticky note, tell us why.



Place your sticky notes here!

What We've Heard

Engagement to Date

213



Online Survey Responses

February 24 through March 14, 2025

13



Interview Participants

January 22 through February 06, 2025

Highlights

Through the online survey, we learned:



Outdoor Facilities

- Trails, parklands and open spaces, beaches, and playgrounds are most popular.
- More than half of respondents (130) visit on a daily or weekly basis.
- Most respondents visit with their family.
- Walking, hiking, relaxing, spending time in nature, and attending events are among the most popular activities in these spaces.

Average Satisfaction Rating



Indoor Facilities

- Arenas, Community Centres & Halls, and Libraries are most popular.
- Almost half of respondents (99) visit on a daily or weekly basis.
- Most respondents visit with their family.

Average Satisfaction Rating



Programming

- Programs matter to the community.
- Public skating, snowshoe hikes, and soccer are amongst the most popular programs.
- Program scheduling and lack of interest were identified as top reasons preventing participation.

Average Importance Rating



Average Satisfaction Rating



Community Values

In terms of recreation, we heard your community values:



Accessibility



Affordability



Four Season Access



Proximity



Connection to Nature



Age Inclusivity



Abundance & Diversity

What matters most to you? Pick 3



Using star stickers, please take a moment to identify your top 3 values.



Thank you!



Thank you for joining us!

Thank you for your interest in the project and for your support in helping the Municipality develop a vision and framework to guide the future of parks and recreation in your community!

Next Steps

In the coming weeks, we will be:

- Compiling engagement results and identifying key themes
- Consolidating foundational research, to wrap up Phase One tasking
- Moving into Phase Two, preparing strategies and recommendations
- Implementation planning, and
- Preparing preliminary budgets

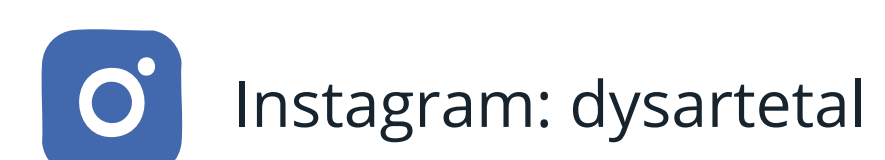
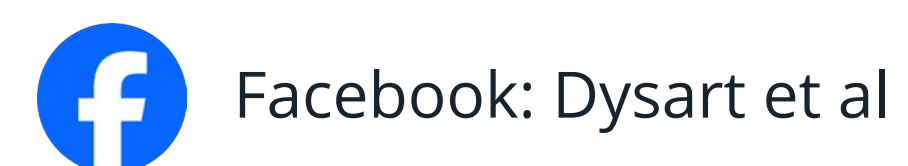
More to share?

We have comments cards available, let us know:

- Did we miss something?
- Are there concerns you would like to see addressed?
- Are there strengths that need to be celebrated?



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Did you find them all?



Before you go, we encourage you to participate in our activities!