

FALLS

FALLS AREA **SINGLETRACK**

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**THANK YOU
VOLUNTEERS**







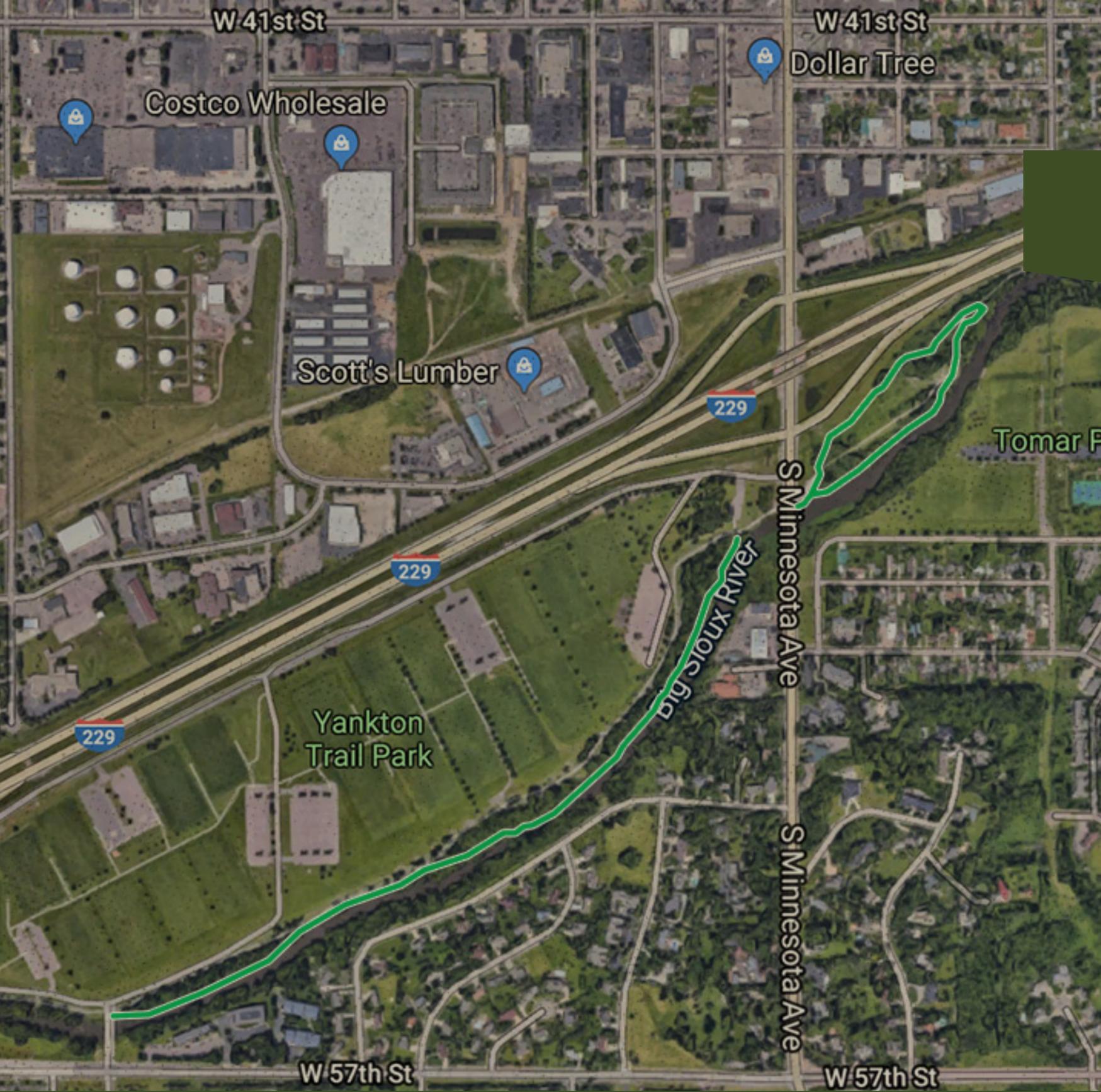
2019 RECAP

STORMS & WEATHER





TRAIL STATUS



YANKTON TRAIL PARK

LENGTH: 1 mile

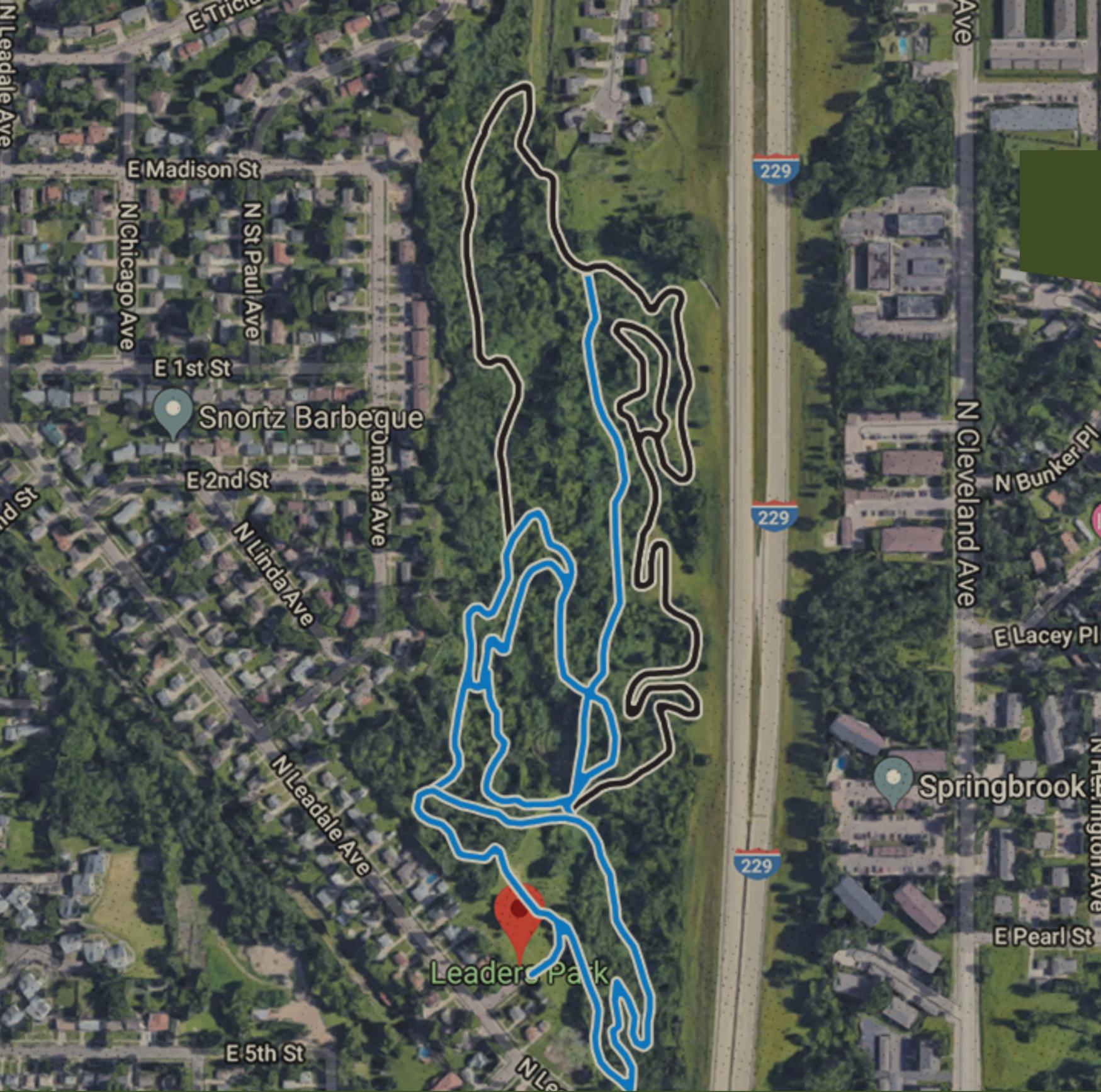
DIFFICULTY:



Easy

OPEN TO:





LEADERS PARK

LENGTH: 4 miles

DIFFICULTY:



Easy



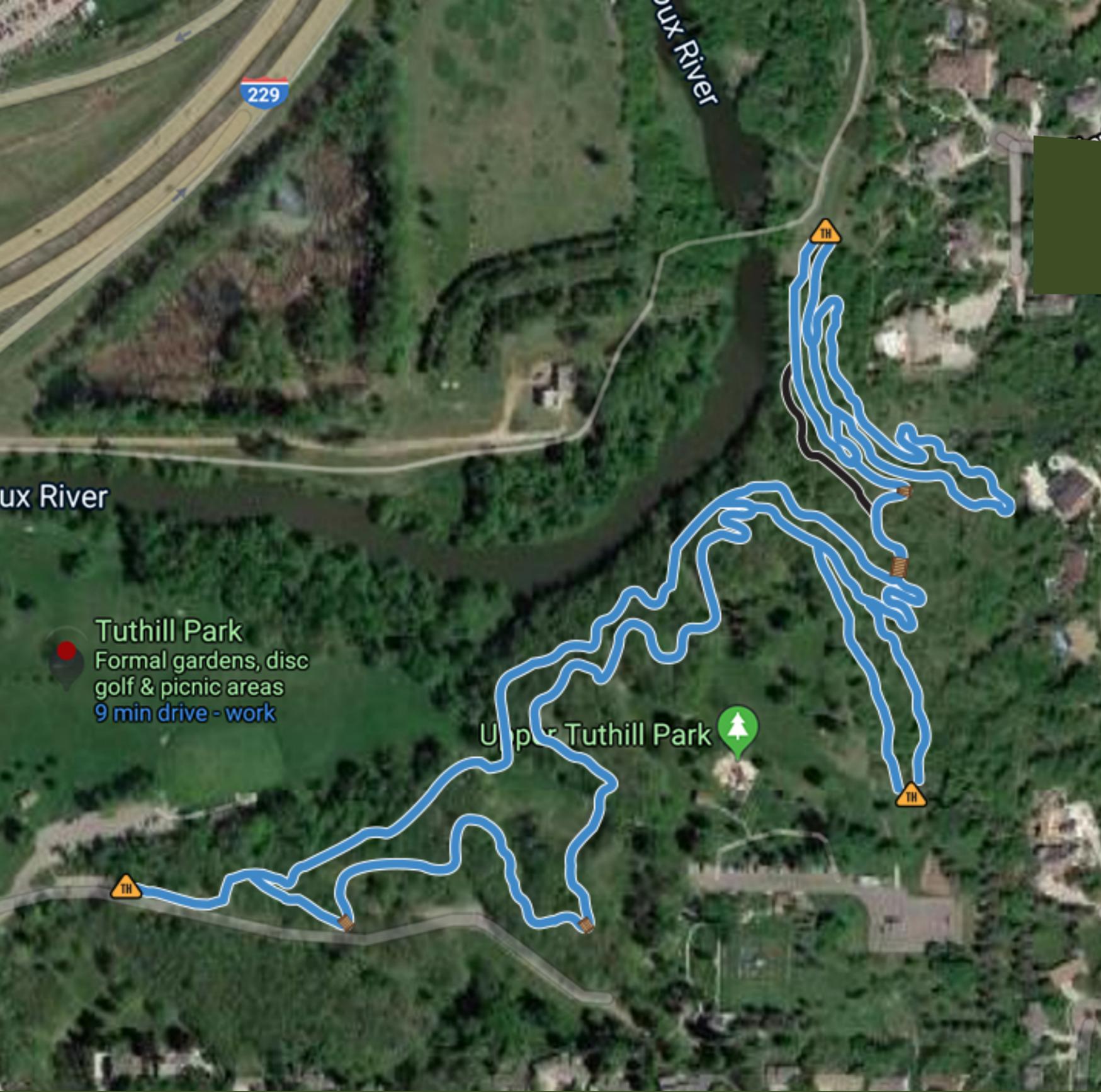
Intermediate



Difficult

OPEN TO:





TUTHILL PARK

LENGTH: 3 miles

DIFFICULTY:



Easy



Intermediate



Difficult

OPEN TO:



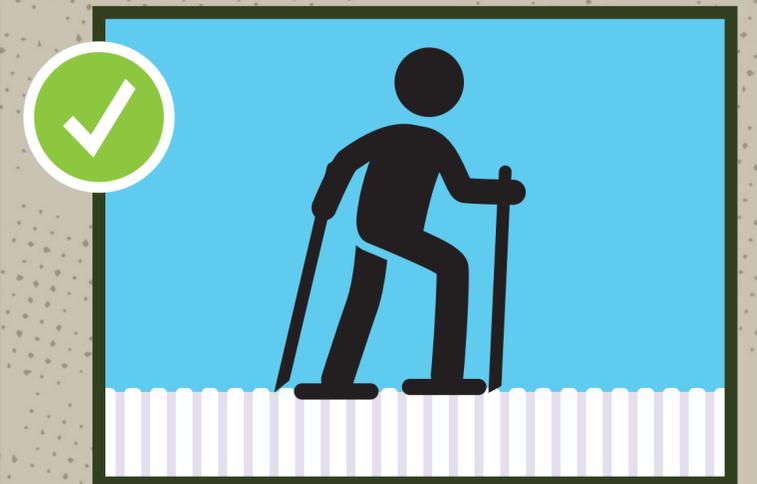
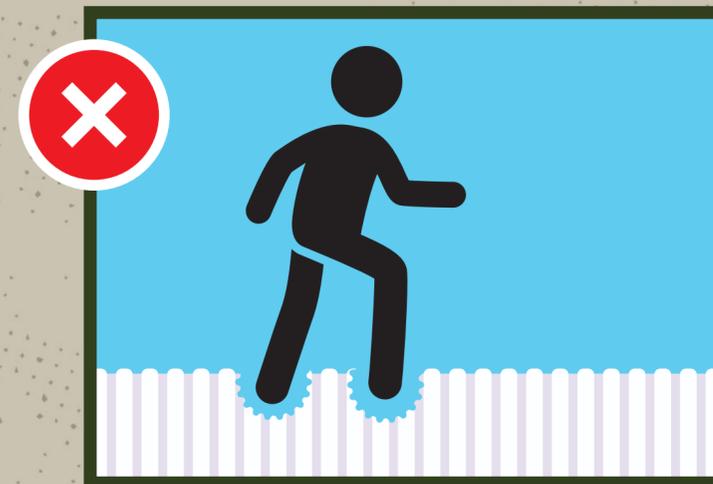
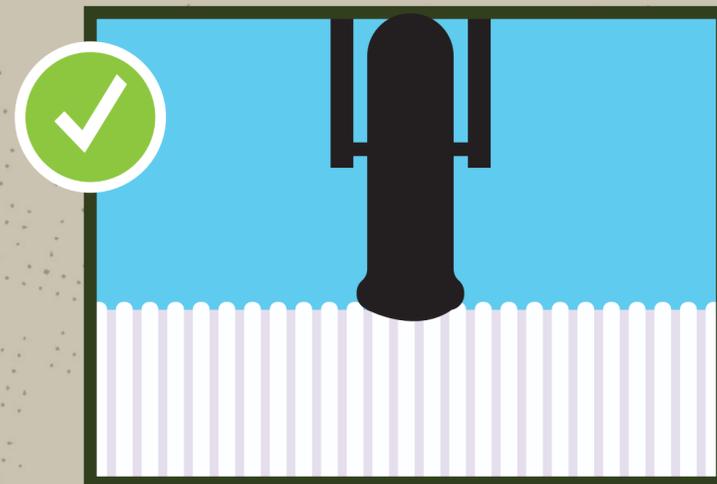
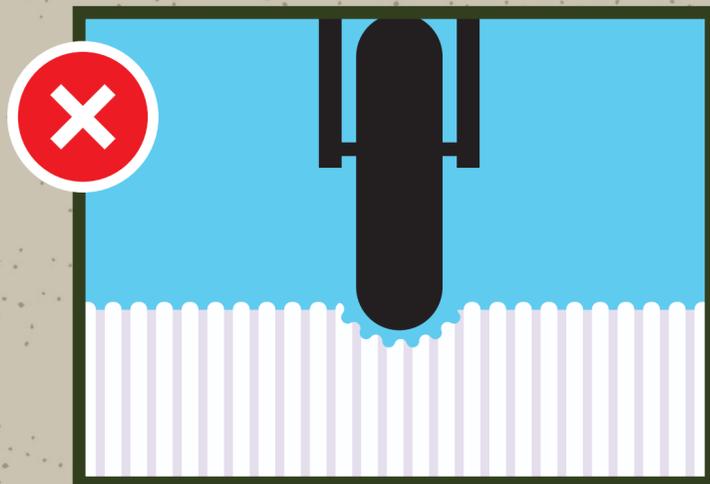
WINTER GROOMING



GROOMED TRAIL USE ETIQUETTE

THINK BEFORE YOU SINK!

STOP! Is your tire or foot sinking more than 1 inch deep?
Please consider lowering your tire pressure or using snowshoes.



TIPS FOR RIDING ON A GROOMED SURFACE

Minimum 3.8" tire width // Air Pressure [Soft Groom] 1-4psi [Hard Surface] 5-8psi

FUNDING

DONATIONS/EXPENSES

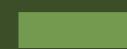


2019 DONATIONS

30

DONATIONS
OUTSIDE OF IMBA
MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$29,517.32



MATERIALS / SERVICES / EXPENSES

\$33,977.13





MEMBERSHIP

79

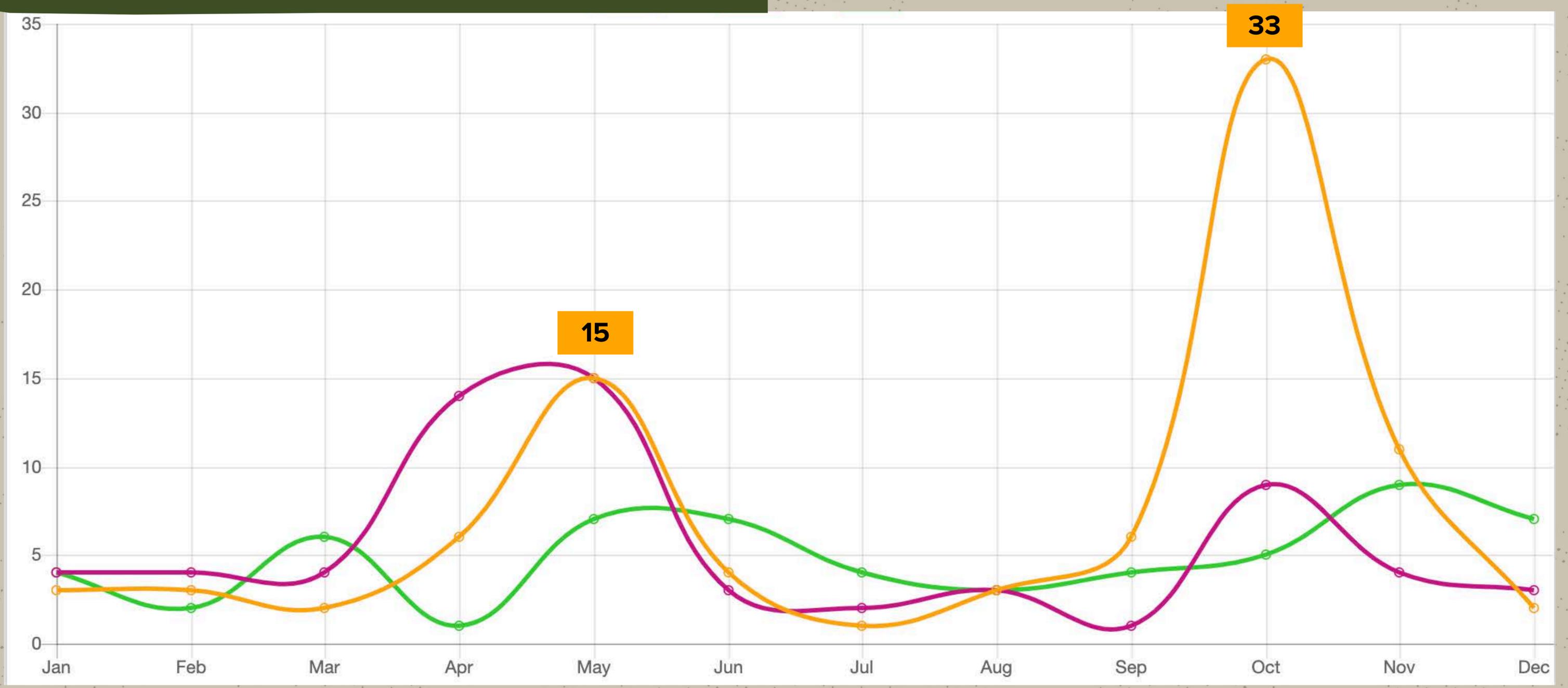
MEMBERS

▲ 74% [FROM 2018]

JAN 3	FEB 3	MAR 2	APRIL 6
MAY 15	JUNE 4	JULY 1	AUG 3
SEPT 6	OCT 33	NOV 11	DEC 6

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP JOIN/RENEWALS

2019 2018 2017





RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM

Federal money administered by South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks to help provide and maintain trails for recreational use. Applications due in April and grants awarded in September.

FAST applied in 2018 to fund the Tuthill Park singletrack project, but didn't receive any grant money.

FAST applied again in 2019 to fund upgraded bridges and trailhead signs for the Tuthill Park singletrack trail and was awarded \$10,898!

This is the first grant money awarded to FAST. Our belief is that the success of the singletrack project and the outpouring of support from members and the community was a big driver in being awarded the grant the second time around.



GRANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**GRANT
APPLICATION**

**MAPS WITH
PROJECT DETAILS**

**LETTERS OF
SUPPORT**

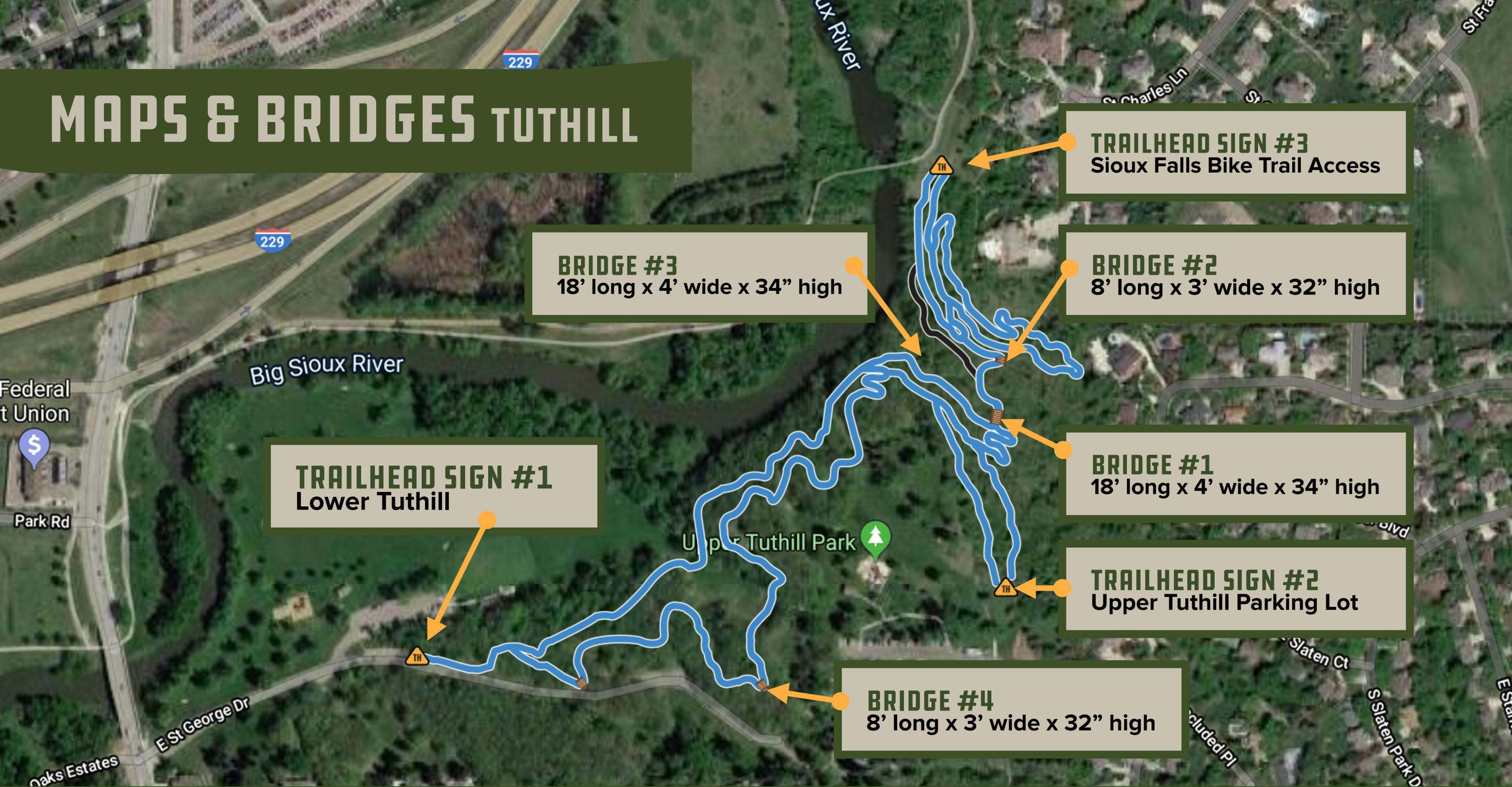
Local Bike Shops
Sioux Falls Parks & Recreation
Lincoln HS Cross Country
Sioux Falls Area Running Club
Sioux Falls Mayor TenHaken

LETTER OF INTENT

**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION**

Project Narrative
Proposed Design for Bridge/TH

MAPS & BRIDGES TUTHILL



TRAILHEAD SIGN #3
Sioux Falls Bike Trail Access

BRIDGE #3
18' long x 4' wide x 34" high

BRIDGE #2
8' long x 3' wide x 32" high

TRAILHEAD SIGN #1
Lower Tuthill

BRIDGE #1
18' long x 4' wide x 34" high

TRAILHEAD SIGN #2
Upper Tuthill Parking Lot

BRIDGE #4
8' long x 3' wide x 32" high

GRANT PAPERWORK



P.O. Box 90114 Sioux Falls, SD 57109

To Whom It May Concern:

Falls Area Single Track, Inc. (FAST) is a local chapter of the International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA). FAST is a 501c3 non-profit based in Sioux Falls, SD and is the only IMBA chapter in the state. Our mission is to protect, create, and enhance quality trail experiences for mountain bikers in cooperation with other trail users in the Sioux Falls area. FAST actively promotes responsible trail use, supports volunteer trail work, assists land managers with trail management issues, and improves relations among all trail user groups. Through usage agreements with the City of Sioux Falls, FAST currently maintains around eight miles of multi-use, dirt trails (open for biking, running, hiking, etc.) at Leaders Park, Tuthill Park and Yankton Trail Park along the Big Sioux River Greenway.

FAST is applying for a 2019 South Dakota Recreational Trails Program Grant to facilitate the design and construction of up to four wooden bridges and 3 trailhead signs with maps as part of the multi-use singletrack trail inside Tuthill Park in Sioux Falls, SD. FAST, working with a private contractor, constructed 2+ miles of singletrack in Tuthill Park during 2018. There are multiple drainage crossings of varying lengths throughout the trail network that have temporary bridges installed. The next step is to install permanent sustainable bridges. Permanent trailhead signage is also required to bring the project to completion. Tuthill Park is open to the public and is managed by the Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Department (SFPR). FAST and SFPR have a usage agreement in place that enables the establishment, maintenance, and use of singletrack trails in specified parks. This agreement is included at the end of our proposal.

FAST proposes to work with volunteers for construction of the bridges and trailhead signs. Bridges will be constructed in similar fashion those detailed in the included USDA/US Forest Service document. The existing trail is a natural surface consisting of packed dirt with some stone hard-facing. Bridges will be designed to fit harmoniously with the natural topography of the land. The trailhead signs will be constructed of wood and be similar in appearance and design to the Leaders Park Trailhead sign shown in the included documentation. Non-motorized users including, but not limited to, mountain bikers, trail runners, and hikers will be permitted to use the trail at no cost making this a true enhancement to the city. The trail will be accessible from parking lots within Tuthill Park and an access point along the Sioux Falls Bike Trails. Long-term maintenance of the trail system will be managed by FAST with volunteer labor at no cost to the City of Sioux Falls.

In 2018 FAST secured sufficient funding to complete the professional construction of 2+ miles of trail. Donors included local bike shops, businesses, and more than 130 individual trail enthusiasts. With the investment of local businesses and the influx of individual donors, FAST is confident that the SD RTP grant will help bring this project to successful completion and directly support the desires of many in our community.

Sincerely,

The FAST Board

Brad Blomberg – President

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Bob Solomon, Ronpaul Dazel, Ben Blomberg – Members at Large

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Project Narrative:

About Falls Area Singletrack:

For the past 10 years, Falls Area Singletrack (FAST) has fostered a long-term relationship with the City of Sioux Falls Parks & Rec. Department to build and maintain singletrack trail in multiple city parks and along the Big Sioux River Greenway. To date FAST actively manages and maintains around 8 miles of singletrack and our footprint continues to grow. FAST currently has over 160 active members and contributors. We have over 1,800 followers on social media. It is clear to see that a growing number people in the Sioux Falls area are eager to pursue outdoor recreation and are willing to volunteer and donate to support it.

Project Description:

In 2016, FAST was granted access to a large area of Tuthill Park in Sioux Falls, SD to establish and maintain a multi-use singletrack trail. This access is granted through a usage agreement established with the Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Department.

FAST engaged Trail Arts to develop a detailed proposal to design and build singletrack trail in Tuthill Park. Throughout late 2017 and 2018, FAST was able to raise sufficient funding to hire Trail Arts to construct 2+ miles of Trail in Tuthill Park. FAST intends to bring Trail Arts back this spring to complete an additional .5 mile of trail construction.

FAST is requesting RTP Grant funding to facilitate the construction of permanent bridges over 4 drainage areas which are crossed by the trail and add 3 permanent trailhead signs with trail maps at the 3 entrance points to the trail. Money will be used for bridge and sign materials such as lumber, hardware and paint and to have weather resistant metal trail map signs printed.

The trail surface is packed dirt with some stone hard-facing. Bridges will be constructed of pressure treated dimensional lumber and anchored with stone and concrete as needed to ensure long term sustainability. Bridge design will be similar to what is detailed in the included USDA/US Forest Service Bridge Design document. Trailhead signs will be built to match the existing trailhead sign at FAST's singletrack trail at Leaders Park in Sioux Falls.

FAST volunteers will be utilized to aid in bridge and trailhead sign construction.

Long Term Commitment:

As noted above, FAST has a long term usage agreement with the Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Department. Throughout the trail use season, FAST schedules weekly trail maintenance and cleanup sessions. These sessions are tailored to the needs of the week and can include tree and grass trimming, erosion repair, litter pickup and trail expansion.

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605-367-8222 • FAX 605-367-8234
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this reference at the request of Falls Area Single Track (FAST), who is applying for a Recreational Trail Program grant to facilitate the construction of singletrack trails in Tuthill Park in Sioux Falls, SD. FAST has maintained a usage agreement with the Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Department (SFPR) since 2010 which allows for the establishment and maintenance for multi-use singletrack trails within specified parks in the Sioux Falls area.

The trails developed and maintained by FAST have provided new opportunities for outdoor recreation that didn't previously exist in Sioux Falls. The trails are regularly used by mountain bikers, trail runners, hikers, and walkers. Maintenance and cleanup are managed by FAST volunteers at no cost to SFPR. Leaders Park, which is home to FAST's first singletrack project has infused new life to Leaders Park and provides a recreational opportunity that was not previously available to our citizens and guests. The addition of singletrack trail has proven to be a great use for underutilized areas of existing park properties and we hope to see it expand.

In conclusion, the partnership between FAST and SFPR has provided many benefits to the citizens of Sioux Falls. As our city continues to grow, we continue to see the need for more diverse opportunities for outdoor recreation. FAST has opened the door for singletrack in Sioux Falls and the Tuthill Park project will be the perfect opportunity to apply RTP grant money to a project that will benefit many users and leave a lasting impact.

If you have any questions about our very positive public/private partnership with FAST please feel to contact me on my direct line at 605-367-8233.

Sincerely,

Don Kearney
Director of Parks & Recreation

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
KRISTI L. NOEM | GOVERNOR

August 21, 2019

Ben Blomberg, Board President
Falls Area SingleTrack
3017 South Western Avenue
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Dear Ben,

I am pleased to inform you that Recreational Trails Program funding in the amount of \$10,898 has been approved for the Tuthill Park Multi-use Singletrack project. This project will undoubtedly provide hours of quality outdoor recreation for area residents and visitors of Tuthill Park, and I commend you for your efforts.

In the coming days, a project agreement will be developed between the Falls Area SingleTrack and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks. No expense related to this project may be incurred until the project agreement is executed and all clearances are in place.

Your contact in the Department of Game, Fish and Parks is Randy Kittle. If you have any questions regarding this grant, please feel free to contact him at 605.773.5490, or randy.kittle@state.sd.us.

Again, I want to congratulate you and your staff for making our state a better place in which to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,

Kristi Noem

KN:rg

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GRANT AWARD LETTER AWARDED AUGUST 2019

Currently working through prerequisites

- Cultural Resource Inventory
- Finalizing Bridge Designs
- Determining How We Build
(Contract/Volunteer)

GRILLO 110

- Grass/Debris Screen
- Flail Mower
- Power Harrow
- Dozer/Scraper Blade
- Rotary Plow
- Steel Tracks



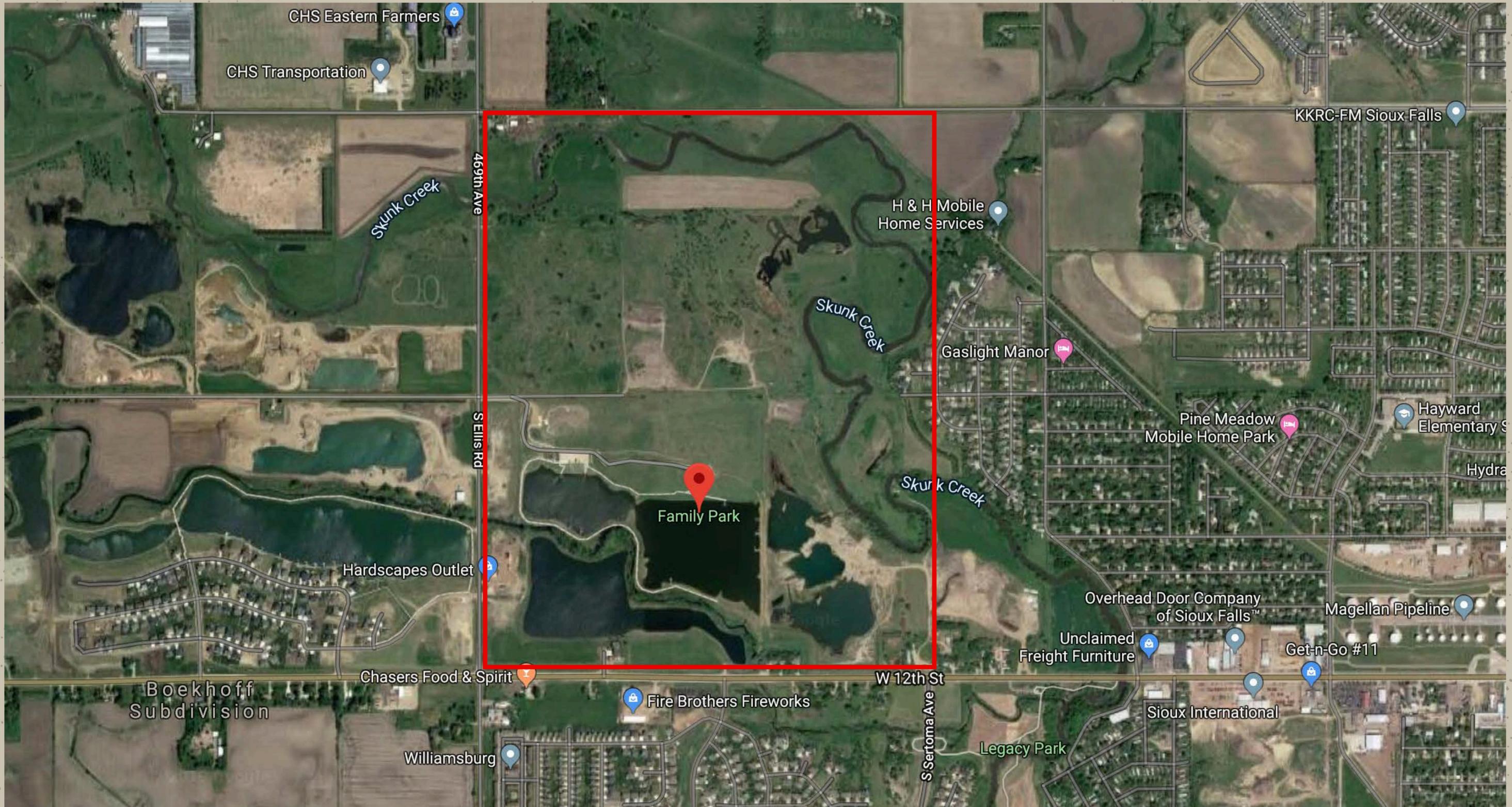
TOOL TRAILER



FUTURE PLANS

WHERE DO WE BUILD NEXT?

LEIN // FAMILY // LEADERS // YANKTON TRAIL // TUTHILL







25 MILES OF SINGLE TRACK BY 2025

ELECTIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS

**SD BICYCLE
SUMMIT**

1/11/20

**MEDIAONE
FUNFSKI
FATBIKE RACE**

1/18/20

**SIoux FALLS
BIKE RACE SERIES
FATBIKE EDITION**

TBD

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?**