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Recreation Complexes for Families
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Abstract

The Oneida Nation in Wisconsin created a Comprehensive Plan which outlines reservation-wide objectives to be met between 2005 and 2025. The “Parks and Recreation” chapter outlines three goals: provide the people of the Oneida Nation with a state of the art family fitness, adventure and recreation complex in Oneida; develop an interconnected reservation-wide trail system; and develop a “central Park” in central Oneida where families can come together to participate in healthy activities.

In building a recreation complex within Oneida, the community aims to provide holistic health and character development. To effectuate this goal, the complex will include a series of athletic fields and sports facilities, and programs that will allow community elders to participate in recreational activities in a safe, inviting atmosphere.

The reservation-wide trail system is being developed to accommodate for fitness, nature hikes, horseback riding, bicycle riding, and motorized vehicle use. The Oneida Nation wants to identify and develop trails for each of these particular activities.

Finally, the centralized park in Oneida Nation is designed to invite families to come together and participate in safe and healthy activities. The Comprehensive Plan states that their priority is to keep the park clean, well-managed, and safe (through the supervision of law enforcement).

Resource

PARKS AND RECREATIONS

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GOAL 1: Provide the people of the Oneida Nation with a state of the art family fitness, adventure and recreation complex located in Oneida.

Status: On-going

Objectives

- 1.1: Revitalize the Family Activity Center Capital Improvement Project.
Status: Pending
- 1.2: Provide adequate funding to maintain the appropriate levels of service in a cost-effective manner.
Status: Pending
- 1.3: Provide the Oneida Community with quality recreation and leisure activities that enhance holistic health and character development.
Status: On-going
- 1.4: Develop a sports complex of athletic fields.
Status: Pending
- 1.5: Provide programs that will allow community elders to participate in recreational activities in a safe, inviting atmosphere.
Status: On-going

GOAL 2: Develop an interconnected reservation wide trail system.

Status: On-going

Objectives

- 2.1: Identify and establish a walking, running and biking trail system.
Status: Completed
- 2.2: Identify and establish a hiking or nature trail system.
Status: Completed
- 2.3: Identify and establish a horse back trail system.
Status: Completed
- 2.4: Identify and establish a motorized vehicle trail system.
Status: Completed

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GOAL 3: Develop a “Central Park” in Central Oneida where families can come together to participate in healthy activities.

Status: On-going

Objectives

3.1: Keep parks and recreation sites safe, clean and identifiable.

Status: Completed

3.2: Provide proper supervision and law enforcement in all parks.

Status: Completed

3.3: Provide appropriate signage at all recreational sites in the Oneida Language.

Status: On-going

The Oneida Nation’s Comprehensive Plan can be found here:

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/dl-file.php?file=2016/02/Comp-Plan-which-includes-Land-Policy-Framework.pdf>