

Floyd County Comprehensive Plan Update
Recreation and Wellness
03/08/10

Major Issues Identified by Staff:

- Senior Services
- Senior Center
- Aging in Place
- Adequate Space for Government Facilities
- Childcare and Adult Daycare

Major Issues Identified by Participants:

- Lack of Exercise Opportunities
 - Need Outdoor facilities; maybe school tie-in
 - Trails (lack of funding and/or commitments for maintenance and liability currently inhibited development outside of town.);
 - Unsafe to walk on many/most roads due to curves, speed and narrowness.
 - Need to let people know if there are currently safe places to walk, bike, etc.
 - Elevated indoor track is a possibility in a community wellness center; funding is a challenge.
 - Need Government Support for Facilities
- Need Increased Government Communication with other Organizations
- Making Alternative Plans for Facilities
- Fixing Sidewalks
 - Industrial Park and Jacksonville Center Connections
 - Safe Routes To School Grant is possibility for schools if want to fa
- Need Increased Traffic Enforcement
- Need to Increase the number of facilities throughout the County
- Need Model Airplane Space
- Need Observation Space (Stargazing, Birdwatching, mammalian, etc.)
- Need Infrastructure
- Need Funding
- Need Meals Tax
- Need Broadening the Tax Base
- Need to Cut Bureaucracy

Possible projects:

- Soccer Fields and Recreation programs
 - Multiuse fields
 - Identifying fields and needs
 - Utilizing land in previously industrial uses
 - Aquatics
 - Land Acquisition and Land Donations
 - Multipurpose Rooms (Private and Public Use)
 - Fitness Center
 - Indoor Playground
 - Combined Sports Center
- Code Kitchen (incubator)
- Movie Theater

- Banquette Hall
- Roller Rink
- Teen Center
- Tutoring Facility
- Adult Training Facilities
- Trails to the Parkway and the NRV
- Bikeways and Shared Use Facilities
 - Roadway widening
- Utilizing Rivers in the County (Blueway Plan and Access point locations)