



DUBUQUE COUNTY

Land & Water Legacy

Dubuque County Land and Water Legacy is a citizen group formed to support passage of a county referendum to raise \$40 million to invest in parks, trails, wildlife habitat, clean water, flood prevention, natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation opportunities in and around our communities.

The measure has been placed on the November 2, 2021, ballot by the Dubuque County Supervisors, based on the recommendation of the volunteers on the Dubuque County Conservation Board. The Board adopted a Comprehensive Parks, Trails and Open Spaces Plan in 2020, which can be found at www.dbqlandandwater.org.

The plan was put together with the aid of a citizen advisory committee, using broad community input from people across the age spectrum, including hikers, kayakers, canoers and campers; swimmers, fishers, hunters and foragers; picnickers, bird-watchers, fall color admirers and picture takers.

A **YES** vote on the ballot has been endorsed by 19 organizations, with more being added every week. Take a peek inside to see examples of what's in store with your **YES** vote.

Water Quality

- Little Maquoketa and Catfish Creek Greenways
- Restore wetlands
- Flood prevention
- Protect sensitive areas
- Create agricultural buffers

Wildlife Habitat

- Protect fishing streams
- Expand pollinator prairies
- Safe nesting environments
- Create viewing opportunities
- Enhance hunting access

Land and Water Trails

- Paddling access on Lytle Creek and Whitewater Creek
- Connect people to history, geology, wildlife
- Paving Heritage Trail
- Walking/biking trail connections to towns and cities

Parks

- Keep pace with growing population and popularity
- More rustic and more modern camping facilities
- Remodeling Swiss Valley Nature Center
- Dog park, community gardens, rock climbing, cabins
- Better access for disabled citizens



TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW YOU WILL SEE...

- Cleaner water for your children
- Connected trail systems
- Healthy and active citizens
- Improved water quality in rivers & streams
- Plethora of wildlife to view & enjoy
- Improved access to natural resource areas
- Reduced flooding, less damage to infrastructure
- Improved and revitalized parks
- Nature education for all abilities & ages
- Workforce attraction and retention
- Growing communities



VOTE YES ON THE CONSERVATION BOND QUESTION!

VOTE EARLY IN PERSON:

Until Election Day - 8 AM to 4:30 PM at the Auditor's Office in the Courthouse,
counties have approved.

720 Central Ave. 4th Floor, Dubuque

VOTE IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY, NOV 2:

At your precinct polling place,
7 AM - 8 PM

Here's where to find it: www.WhereToVote.info

Your YES vote will authorize Dubuque County to issue up to \$40 million in bonds over several years to improve parks, trails, water quality, flood prevention, wildlife habitat and outdoor recreational amenities, to be matched by additional state, federal, private and non-profit funds.

Please visit our website www.dbqlandandwater.org for the specific wording of the ballot question, answers to Frequently Asked Questions, how to donate, and more!