

## General

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Park or Trail Name	District
Wannigan Regional Park	3

### **Location Description**

Wannigan Regional Park will be located in Becker County, Burlington Township, just north of the City of Frazee boundary and includes roughly 3/4 mile of Otter Tail River frontage (see location map and concept plan.) A willing, private seller intends to sell two vacant parcels for the park. The site is adjacent to the high school & elementary school complex, about mile from downtown Frazee. The site is about 10 miles southeast of Detroit Lakes, 45 miles northwest of Fergus Falls, and 55 miles southeast of the Fargo/Moorhead metropolitan area.

Park/Trail Address	<b>City</b>
11299 Chilton Rd.	Frazee
Park/Trail State	<b>Zip</b>
Minnesota	56544
Latitude	Longitude
46.738283426502505	-95.69385875417989
Map of Park/Trail Description: Concept Map <u>1. Wannigan Park Concept Map SCALE - 3 21</u> 2022 83bc98.pdf	
Description: Location Map <u>Wannigan Park Location Map_82da4a.pdf</u>	

### Facility Website

N/A - this facility has not been established

Organization City of Frazee

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Joint Applicant #1 City of Frazee

Joint Applicant #2 Becker County

Joint Applicant #3

Joint Applicant #4

### Other project supporters

North Country Trail Assn., MN Department of Natural Resources, National Park Service/RTCA, Frazee Sportsman's Club, Frazee Lion's Club, Becker County Soil and Water, Becker County Natural Resource Management, Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce, Frazee School District, Neighbor to Neigbor Frazee Economic Development Association, Becker County EDA, Becker County Recreational Advisory Committee, River Keepers, MNDOT, Fischer Century Farms, Frazee Community Club, Becker County Museum, Cornerstone

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### **Regional Significance Statement**

Wannigan Regional Park will be a nature based park creating unique outdoor recreational experiences by connecting the natural beauty of the park with 3 unique recreational trails of statewide/regional significance: 1.The Otter Tail River State Water Trail an existing 157 mile route for canoes/kayaks; 2.The Heartland State Trail & Extensiona hard surface, multi-use 134 mile trail; and

3. The North Country National Scenic Traila 4600 mile hiking trail across 8 states.

Classification Natural Resource Based Regional Park

**Overview/Description of Park or Trail** 

City Administrator

City Frazee

**Zip** 56544

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Upload Resolution 1209-19B Wannigan Park Application Resolution for County 573a4e.pdf

Upload Resolution Becker County support for app-19-013D-1 555b34 796ae2.pdf

Wannigan Park property is vacant, mixed habitat land bisected by the Otter Tail River, that includes almost mile of riverfront. Three ecological provinces meet in the area; the site contains some habitats of each: Laurentian Mixed Forest, Prairie Parkland, and Eastern Broadleaf Forest. The site lies within the latter, in the Hardwood Hills subsection of the MN and NE Iowa Morainal Section. The site includes wetlands, forests, and open grassland that was former pasture/cropland; the eastern side of the river has likely never been tilled. The lower quality former agricultural land will be developed with the park facilities, and the wetlands and forest will be preserved, as will a 50 foot buffer on each side of the river. Portions of the open land will be restored to oak savannah habitat, one of the sites pre-settlement vegetation types. At buildout the park will include over a mile of the North Country National Scenic Trail, the Heartland Spur trail (a 1/2 mile connection to the State trail), a canoe/kayak launch site, mile of Ottertail River water trail, and a well appointed trailhead for each. The site will have up to 80 RV campsites (split between short-term and seasonal); 40 short term tent sites including some unique wigwam style units, and 4 group sites to hold up to 40 tents total. The park will have a 4000 6000 square foot interpretive center/campground office; an amphitheater with a covered stage. electricity & ADA seating; two large picnic shelters (10-12 tables each with small kitchen & restrooms) and two small picnic shelters (2-4 tables each); an ADA accessible 3 mile hard surfaced trail loop; and several natural surface trail loops totaling 2 miles. Interpretive exhibits will be inside & outside the center and at key points along trails. An historic house from 1836 will be moved to the site. The development has been sustainably located to avoid sensitive natural resources. Trails will be built into the contours of the hilly terrain and offer views of wetlands on boardwalks for wildlife viewing, and overlooks of the sinuous river corridor from high points. The trails will remain open in the winter for snowshoeing, walking and cross country skiing. A variety of trail users, campers, and park visitors will be accommodated. Beginning outdoors people will be able to visit the center, see a concert, or take the gradually sloped, accessible paved trail. Experienced people may use the park as a launch for multi-day hikes or paddles. Programming will start with invasive species removal and habitat restoration through a partnership with FFA and Frazee Schools. After development, school classes will be able to walk from the adjacent schools for outdoor classrooms, RiverWatch & Adopt-A-River programs. Other schools will also be welcomed. Informal programs will include: activities with area clubs, like the schools Native American Club, amphitheater concerts, interpretive center presentations, interpretive hikes, canoe/kayak rental and snowshoe loan programs.

### Total Acreage or Mileage

157.75

### Acquisition and Development Status

New Park or Trail (no land acquired or developed) Land has not been acquired; there is a willing seller. 0%

### **Development status**

No development

## **Facility Listing**

This section provides an overview of existing and proposed site facilities and general site characteristics .

### **Existing Facilities**

### **Proposed Facilities**

- Camping-cross-section of camper types
- Electric/water/sewer RV sites
- Electric/water campsites
- Group campsites
- Tent only sites

### Other camping-related facilities

Some "wigwam" style tents to rent out, to be developed with the nearby White Earth Band of Ojibwe.

- · Picnicking and picnic shelters
- Walking Trails (paved)
- Hiking Trails (natural)
- Biking Trails (paved)
- Canoeing Facilities
- Visitor Center
- Nature Center/Interpretation Trails
- Restrooms/sanitation building
- Roads and Parking Areas

### **Existing Facilities Other Information**

Two intersecting private gravel roads with an old railroad boxcar used as a bridge over the Otter Tail River on the east-west road.

### **Proposed Facilities Other Information**

Visitor Center = Visitor/Interpretive Center/Campground Office

Historic 1836 House to be moved to the site, shoreline fishing areas, an outdoor amphitheater on a natural hillside, a sewage pump out station, and retention & restoration of the existing, iconic railroad boxcar bridge

### **General Site Characteristics**

The highlight of this scenic site is the almost mile stretch of the Otter Tail River, within the 32 mile Frazee Reach, which is considered one of the best sections to paddle in the region, due to its modest stream flow, shallow depth, good water quality, sinuous nature, beautiful forested banks, and adjacent wetlands for wildlife viewing. The site includes four scattered wetlands as well as large wetland areas along the river. The two with open water west of the river are ideal for bird watching, since Frazee is on a major migratory flyway, from the Missouri River through the prairie pothole region of Minnesota. The river banks are primarily forested, including areas of wetlands filled with trees & shrubs. Scattered forested areas in the park include Burr and White Oak, White and Red Pine, and White Spruce, indicating its location on the western edge of the coniferous forests of the Minnesota Northwoods, the northwestern edge of the Eastern Broadleaf deciduous forests, and the eastern edge of the tallgrass prairie. Development has been carefully planned to avoid wetlands, hydric soils, and forested areas. The riverbanks are mostly steep, some over 25 feet, offering scenic vistas at overlooks along the planned trails in the uplands. The riverbank is gradual near the existing bridge, so the boat launch and shoreline fishing areas are planned there. All development has been planned for outside of the 50 ft. river buffer, except for the boat launch.

Although the open, upland areas of the park contain mostly non-native and some invasive species, a number of native tallgrass prairie plants were found in a 2020 survey, forming a base for restoration to the presettlement habitat of oak savannah. Restoration of the areas not planned for development will begin as soon as the property is acquired through partnerships with the School District, City and County. The disturbed areas of the site provide an opportunity for park facility development without disturbing the more natural or sensitive areas. A MN Historical Society grant to conduct a Phase 1 archaeological study on the site has been obtained, and will be completed in 2021. Further studies and/or adjustments to the concept plan will be made if necessary. The Native American and settlement history will be interpreted.

### Site characteristics upload

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### Site characteristics upload

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### Site characteristics upload

Description: Looking North - Covered Bridge (to the left of the River will be West Side park entrances (No./So.), parking, camping, restrooms, and interpretive center) <u>Looking North - Covered Bridge 28b9c2.jpg</u>

## **Master Plan**

### **Master Plan Status:**

Master Plan meeting requirements of strategic plan is available

### **Upload Existing Master Plan**

Adopted Master Plan Wannigan Park Adopted Master Plan March 2021 - complete\_09621b.pdf

### Additional Supportive Information:

Wannigan Regional Park seeks to encompass/provide centralized recreational access for three trails of regional/statewide significance. See attachments for documents related to: 1) The Otter Tail River Water Trail (State designated water trail) and in particular the "Frazee Reach" for canoeing and kayaking - Map and Master Plan - Running through the heart of the Park is the Otter Tail River and this is an important natural recreational asset and arterial. As a State designated water trail it is unique to the region and affords a desirable recreational experience. 2) The North Country Trail, a Federal walking and hiking trail which is the longest such trail in the U.S. Note that the map currently depicts the trail on a road north of Frazee until the trail through Wannigan Park is built. https://northcountrytrail.org/our-work/trail-towns/frazee/ - https://northcountrytrail.org/the-trail/explorethe-trail/3) The Heartland State Trail, a multi-use trail for biking, walking and snowmobiling. - Master Plan - Heartland State Trail Extension Park Rapids to Moorhead These three specialized trails will be readily accessible from the park. For the past 15 years, Frazee has actively sought to change its identify into that of a trail town, and has recognized the natural beauty of its environs and the importance of recreation to the City and to the County. Proximity of the Park to the City is beneficial as is securing the Park as a green space or natural/recreational buffer from encroaching development. Frazee is growing, and while it welcomes economic growth for its local economy, it recognizes the importance of securing natural spaces and developing recreational infrastructure for residents and visitors to enjoy, as livability is an equally important contributor to community vitality and resiliency.

### **Additional Supportive Documents:**

Otter Tail River State Water Trail Map OtterTail Water Trail Map GEO\_91db56.pdf

Otter Tail River State Water Trail Master Plan Otter Tail River Master Plan\_04-30-09\_web-1\_2cf82e.pdf

## Classification Details

### Natural Resource Based Regional Park Classification.

### **Provides a High-Quality Outdoor Recreation** Experience

Frazee lies in a unique part of MN where the 3 major biomes: prairie, deciduous and coniferous forests are close together. The park site includes some of each landscape. The site is highly scenic with a gently rolling mix of open prairie & forests with the Frazee Reach of the Ottertail River running through the center. The mile meandering river corridor, buffered by example 1200pxforest and wetlands, is the parks scenic highlight. Several wetlands attract wildlife: birdwatching will be an attraction because it is on a major migratory bird flyway. The park will be an unique confluence of 3 National & State Trailsa rarity. The planned interpretive center and amphitheater, with programming, will draw new park users to the site. The site is ideal for environmental & historical interpretation Criteria #1 Images & education: on the edge of the pine forest, Frazee

was a center for lumber milling. The 3 trails of statewide/national significance are: The Heartland State Trail (bike/pedestrian/snowmobile), The North Country National Scenic Trail (walking/hiking), and the Otter Tail River State Water Trail (canoe/kayaking). Each trail offers distinct recreational experiences. The park has been sustainably planned to preserve sensitive areas, and will be designed using high guality materials and current design standards to provide a variety of facilities to meet the contemporary desires of Example natural surface trail envisioned for Wannigan broad range of visitors from the region, state and beyond. The park will include: an RV and tent campground with some unique wigwam style units; a group campground; showers/restrooms; an interpretive center; an amphitheater on a natural hillside; picnic shelter; a public canoe/kayak access; and natural surface (3 miles) and hard surface, accessible trails (3 miles) open to non-motorized uses. In winter trails will accommodate walking. snowshoeing and cross country skiing. As the Otter Tail River seldom freezes in winter, fishing will be possible.

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### Preserves a Regionally-Significant and Diverse Natural or Historic Landscape

The meandering Frazee Reach of the Otter Tail River runs through the sites center, a regional crown jewel for water quality & recreation, with moderate current and very high water quality. Because the site is proposed for platting if the park is not developed, this park will preserve almost mile of riverside on both sides of the river from development. Preserving the upper reaches of the river helps retain water quality on Sanctuary a38ce8.JPG the whole downstream river, 145 miles. Large forested

### Criteria #2 Images

Example restored wetland envisioned for Wannigan example restored wetland Vento Sanctuary 627205.JPG

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Example restored prairie. Wannigan open areas will be restored to oak savanna example restored prairie w-nat surface trail Vento

wetlands extend along most of the riverbanks, offering Criteria #2 Images undisturbed fish and wildlife habitat. The wetlands are Existing conditions on river. Forest will be retained, abutted by steep cliffs of up to 25 feet, with rolling upland hills beyond. The eastern portion of the park has never been tilled, including some rare native prairie and a large, forested wetland. Native prairie plants have been found here and throughout the sites Criteria #2 Images uplands. The open uplands will be restored to oak savannah around the park facilities. The uplands also have restoration potential for butterflies; a large butterfly habitat is 1 mile away. Scattered forested areas add variety, and include native deciduous and coniferous trees. The Wannigan site is an ideal location to tell the story of the 3 major biomes in MN that meet in Becker County. The forest and wetland areas do not appear to have been used for agriculture, so are of higher quality. Boardwalk trails will offer close-up views of the wetland edge at two of the wetlands, offering sights and sounds of these productive habitats, and great birding, being on the prairie pothole flyway. For regional visitors from the sparsely forested flatlands near the Fargo/Moorhead metro area or Minnesotas western edge, the rolling hills and forests will offer an interesting change in landscape through which to hike, bike, ski or paddle.

### Well-located and Connected to Serve a Regional Population and/or Tourist Destination

Wannigan Regional Park is on the northern border of Frazee, a growing city 10 miles southeast of Detroit Lakes, which is the regions county seat with 9,200 people, an established regional center. Other nearby small cities are Vergas, to the southwest, and Perham, Becker County Master Trail Plan Map 10 miles southeast. Becker County, where the Park is Becker County Master Trail Plan Map 9b82e6.png situated, has a population over 34,000 people, and Ottertail County, 1 mile south of Frazee, has about 58,000 residents. Both counties are well established tourist destinations. Becker County's population roughly doubles during tourist season.

Fargo/Moorhead (pop. 245,000) is 50 miles away, an easy afternoon trip. An estimated 65% of tourists who vacation in Becker County are from the Fargo/Moorhead area and North Dakota more generally, bringing out-of-state money to Minnesota. Wannigan Park is on the western edge of northern Minnesotas tourist destination landscape of lakes and forests, so would be one of the closest scenic destinations to the Fargo/Moorhead metro area. Fergus Falls (pop. 14,000) is also 50 miles away, to the southeast. The Park will be accessible from local communities & neighborhoods via the North Country National Scenic (hiking) Trail & the Heartland State Trail, biking or walking from Moorhead or even from

river buffer expanded to 50 ft on each side, & river bank habitat restored

Otter Trail river view 80c39b.png

Existing conditions in southern guarter of park site. Development will be only on non-sensitive environments. Remaining habitat will be conserved and/or restored.

aerial looking south at southern guarter of Wannigan b5749b.jpg

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aerial showing proximity to Frazee, MN aerial looking SW toward southern half of Wannigan e48360.png

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Existing and Planned Non Motorized Trails and Destinations, Becker County Map Existing and Planned Non Motorized Trails and Destinations 929081.png

Park Rapids, Bemidji, Walker or Brainerd. It will also be accessible by canoe/kayak via the Otter Tail River State Water Trail.

This trailhead will be about 14 miles downriver from the Water Trails start, a good day trip for through paddlers. There is no boat ramp and no camping available upstream from the Wannigan site, only one carry in site 6 miles upriver. Wannigan will be the uppermost trailhead with amenities and camping on the water trail. A 6 mile paddle from upstream, and a 2.5 mile or 8.5 mile paddle downstream to the next launches will offer short trips.

# Fills a Gap in Recreational Opportunity within the Region

Wannigan Park is situated between these state parks: Itasca (53 miles away), Buffalo River (41 miles), Maplewood (23 miles) and Crow Wing (86 miles). In Becker County and the 8 surrounding counties, there are 5 regional designations: 3 are trails, one is a park with mostly trails, and Detroit Mountain is a specialty park with mountain bike and downhill skiing. None of these have campgrounds, an interpretive center, an amphitheater, or the confluence of 3 major trails. There are very few county parks in Becker and the 8 surrounding counties. Becker only has Detroit Mountain and a 53 acre park with 2 picnic shelters and trails. 4 counties have no county parks and the rest combined have 1 campground (91 sites), 3 active recreation (ballfields) parks, a canoe trail, a historic building, an undeveloped wayside rest and a few scattered picnic shelters. Local and county staff and officials have witnessed an unmet demand for camping, nature/interpretive centers, picnic shelters, outdoor venues for presentations/concerts, and more connected trails. In addition, for long distance travelers on the three trails, camping and amenities are needed at a days walk, bike or paddle apart, demonstrating the need for shorter distances between parks than usually perceived in our automobile-dominated culture. A DNR study also concluded that that there is a need for an additional regional park within Becker County to meet demand. Wannigan Regional Park will be close to the Detroit Lakes & Fargo/Moorhead regional centers. Northwest MN is the region with the fewest state trail miles, so Wannigan Park, serving as a major trailhead & campground, will fill a significant gap in trail recreation in the region. See video at: https://youtu.be/fHxmQankO9s

## Attachments

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Additional Attachment	Cost Estimates for Wannigan Park development	<u> 210415 - Wannigan Park</u> <u>Estimates (KRC)  980460.pdf</u>
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Public Health Values Upload	Wannigan Park Public Survey Results	<u>3-1-22 Survey Results consolida</u> ted_edf57d.pdf

Recreational Trends Upload	Nature-Based Outdoor Recreation - National Trends (note 15 - The Latest on Trends in Nature-Based Outdoor Recreation, K. Cordell, Forest History Today, Spring 2008, pgs. 4-10)	Nature-Based Outdoor Recreatio nal National Trends fd15be.pdf
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Looking east at Wannigan west (main) entrance toward interpre tive\_center\_site\_in\_background\_ri ght\_7c

Amphitheater site, east side of river\_bb45de.jpg

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Water themed pillar, Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN 621be 6.jpg

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