

Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission 2016 Eteam Ranking Review
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This report contains the results of the ETeam’s project ranking for 2016. The charts and narrative highlight the summary of the Step 1 scoring evaluation. The Step 2 ranking evaluation will be completed in July for those “high” ranking facilities that have completed a Master Plan in the DMS portal. The last section of this report documents the ranking results for each application.

Process Results Summary

Application Distribution

Class	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	Multi	Total
NR Park	5	5	2	5	3	0	1	21
S.R.F. Park	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	9
Trail (Non-Motor)	2	0	3	1	3	0	1	10
Trail (Motor)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trail (Mixed)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Total	11	10	6	7	6	1	2	43

Ranking Results by District

Rank	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	Multi	Total
High	7	4	3	3	2	0	0	19
Medium	0	4	1	1	2	1	0	9
Low	4	2	2	3	2	0	2	15

Ranking Results by Class

Class	High	Medium	Low	Total
NR Park	7	6	8	21
S.R.F. Park	4	2	3	9
Trail (Non-Motor)	6	0	4	10
Trail (Motor)	1	0	0	1
Trail (Mixed)	1	1	0	2
total	19	9	15	43

Ranking Descriptions

Consistent with the GMRPTC Strategic Plan (2015), the Evaluation Team conducted a Step 1 ranking evaluation of all applications. A Step 2 detailed scoring evaluation of all High ranking applications that have completed a Master Plan will take place in July. The following descriptions from the Strategic Plan describe the ranking levels.

HIGH – High initial ranking means that the proposed facility is a strong prospect for regional status. High ranking proposals become eligible for a Step 2 scoring evaluation upon completion of a qualified Master Plan.

MEDIUM – Medium initial ranking means that the proposed facility is a modest prospect for regional status and funding; may require an improved proposal to improve ranking.

LOW - Low initial ranking means that the proposed facility is a poor prospect for achieving regional status without significant changes to the concept proposal.

Individual Application Scoring Result

The following chart details the results of the ranking evaluation process for each application submitted. The first column is a unique identification number assigned to each facility by the DMS online application system. The next four columns include information pulled from each application, including the name of the facility, the applicant organization, the GMRPTC District the project is located in, and the proposed facility classification.

The last two columns include the High/Medium/Low ranking assigned by the ETeam and space for the raw score calculated from the ETeam’s Step 2 scoring evaluation when it is completed. As other High ranking facilities complete Master Plans, the Evaluation Team will complete a Step 2 scoring evaluation for that application. Upon receiving a Step 2 score, the facility’s evaluation will be forwarded to the Commission for additional review and a determination of the facility’s regional status and possible inclusion in the GMRPTC System Plan.

2016 APPLICATIONS Sorted by Rank and District

App #	Park/Trail Name	Organization	District	Classification	Final Rank	Final Score
16-031D	Sawtooth Bluffs	City of Grand Marais	1	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	High	
16-037D	Hartley Park	City of Duluth	1	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	High	
16-002D	Grand Marais Recreation Area	City of Grand Marais	1	Special Recreational Feature Park	High	
16-036D	Cook County Mountain Bike Trail System	Cook County	1	Special Recreational Feature Park	High	
16-015D	Proctor Hermantown Munger Trail Spur	City of Hermantown	1	Regional Trail (Non-Motorized)	High	
16-035D	Lake Vermilion Trail	City of Tower	1	Regional Trail (Non-Motorized)	High	
16-012D	Northwoods ATV Trail	Aitkin County Land Department	1	Regional Trail (Motorized)	High	
16-043D	Tioga Recreation Area	City of Cohasset	2	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	High	
16-033D	Milford Mine Memorial Park	Crow Wing County	2	Special Recreational Feature Park	High	
16-050D	Northerly Park - Northwest Angle, MN	Lake of the Woods County	2	Special Recreational Feature Park	High	
16-010D	Red Lake River Corridor	Red Lake River Corridor Joint Powers Board	2	Regional Trail (Motorized and Non-Motorized)	High	
16-014D	Robbins Island Regional Park	City of Willmar	3	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	High	
16-007D	Moorhead River Corridor	City of Moorhead	3	Regional Trail (Non-Motorized)	High	
16-009D	Glacial Edge Trails	City of Fergus Falls	3	Regional Trail (Non-Motorized)	High	
16-017D	Stanley Eddy Park Reserve	Wright County Parks Department	4	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	High	
16-026D	River Bluffs Regional Park	City of St. Cloud	4	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	High	
16-019D	Crow River Regional Trail	Wright County Parks	4	Regional Trail (Non-Motorized)	High	
16-021D	Hole In The Mountain	Lincoln County	5	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	High	

16-022D	Luverne Loop & Blue Mounds Trail (LL/BMT)	City of Luverne	5	Regional Trail (Non-Motorized)	High	
16-027D	Roseau River Recreational Area	City of Roseau	2	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Medium	
16-029D	Brainerd Riverfront	City of Brainerd	2	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Medium	
16-055D	Sand Hills Recreation Area	City of Fertile	2	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Medium	
16-016D	Warren Holiday Park	City of Warren	2	Special Recreational Feature Park	Medium	
16-049D	Jacob Brower Trail	City of Long Prairie	3	Regional Trail (Motorized and Non-Motorized)	Medium	
16-004D	River Oaks Park	City of Big Lake	4	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Medium	
16-045D	Loon Lake Campgrounds	Jackson County	5	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Medium	
16-056D	Ney Nature Center Regional Park	Le Sueur County	5	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Medium	
16-032D	Root River Park	City of Lanesboro	6	Special Recreational Feature Park	Medium	
16-030D	St. Louis River Corridor Recreation Area	City of Duluth	1	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Low	
16-038D	Lakewalk Recreation Corridor	City of Duluth	1	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Low	
16-048D	Biwabik Park System	City of Biwabik	1	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Low	
16-057D	Olcott Park	City of Virginia	1	Special Recreational Feature Park	Low	
16-051D	Itasca County Regional Park and Trail Complex	Itasca County	2	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Low	
16-040D	Nisswa Lake Regional Park and Trailhead	City of Nisswa	2	Special Recreational Feature Park	Low	
16-018D	Barsness Park & Lake Minnewaska Regional Recreation Area	City of Glenwood	3	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Low	
16-034D	West Lake Drive, Dunton Locks, Long Lake Multi-Use Trail Connection to the Heartland Trail	CITY OF DETROIT LAKES	3	Regional Trail (Non-Motorized)	Low	
16-054D	Neenah Creek Regional Park	City of St. Cloud Park & Recreation	4	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Low	

16-005D	North Fork Crow River Park System	Wright County Parks	4	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Low	
16-006D	Lakeside Park	City of Big Lake	4	Special Recreational Feature Park	Low	
16-003D	Watline Trail	Watonwan County	5	Regional Trail (Non-Motorized)	Low	
16-046D	Loon Lake Trail	Jackson County	5	Regional Trail (Non-Motorized)	Low	
16-047D	Wild and Scenic Rum River Area Parks Improvement Project	City of Princeton	Multiple	Natural Resource Based Regional Park	Low	
16-025D	Great Northern Railroad Regional Trail Connection	City of Princeton	Multiple	Regional Trail (Non-Motorized)	Low	