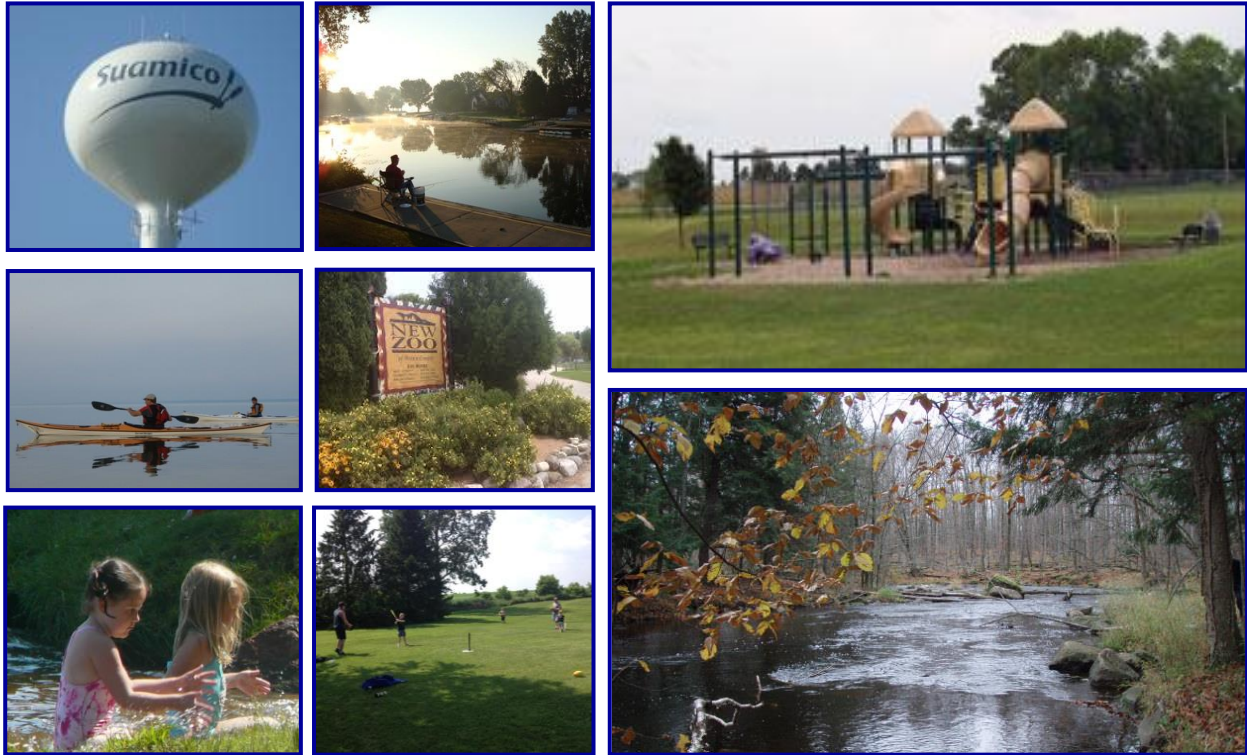


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Village of Suamico Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan, 2013-2017



Project Need: Martenson & Eisele, Inc. was hired by the Village to update the Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan. The update was required to allow the Village to maintain eligibility in applying for funding assistance through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Stewardship Fund Program. The planning effort was also designed to accommodate growing recreational programs, maximize recreation partnerships and to improve the cost effectiveness of serving the village park system.

Project Approach: M&E worked closely with the Village of Suamico Recreation, Park, Forestry, & Trails Committee, Village Park Staff and Village residents during the summer of 2012 and winter/spring of 2013. Due to the recent recession, operational budgets were strained due to lost revenue from the lack of development. This caused cut backs in required public facility improvements and expansion projects leaving only the highest priorities to receive funding. It was the intent of this planning effort to recognize the resultant budgetary impacts.

Project Result: This report represents an update to Suamico's ongoing park and recreation planning efforts and is a comprehensive update of the Village's park, outdoor recreation, and open space needs. It is intended to serve as a guide for the Village in its provision of park, outdoor recreation, and open space sites and facilities for at least the next five years. Any request for park, open space, or outdoor recreation funding must be consistent with the recommendations of this plan to be eligible for that funding.

