



**Adirondack
Park Agency**

Fish Creek Pond Public Campground Unit Management Plan Proposed Final

Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan Conformance Review

October 13, 2021

Guidelines for Management and Use

Basic guidelines

Primary management guideline:

- public opportunities
- in a setting and scale in harmony with the relatively wild and undeveloped character

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Basic guidelines

All intensive use facilities should be located, designed and managed:

- blend with the Adirondack environment;
- minimum adverse impact on surrounding state and private lands;

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Basic guidelines

Construction and development activities will:

- avoid wetlands;
- minimize topographic alterations;
- limit vegetative clearing;
- preserve the scenic, natural and open space resources of the intensive use area.

Guidelines for Management and Use Campgrounds

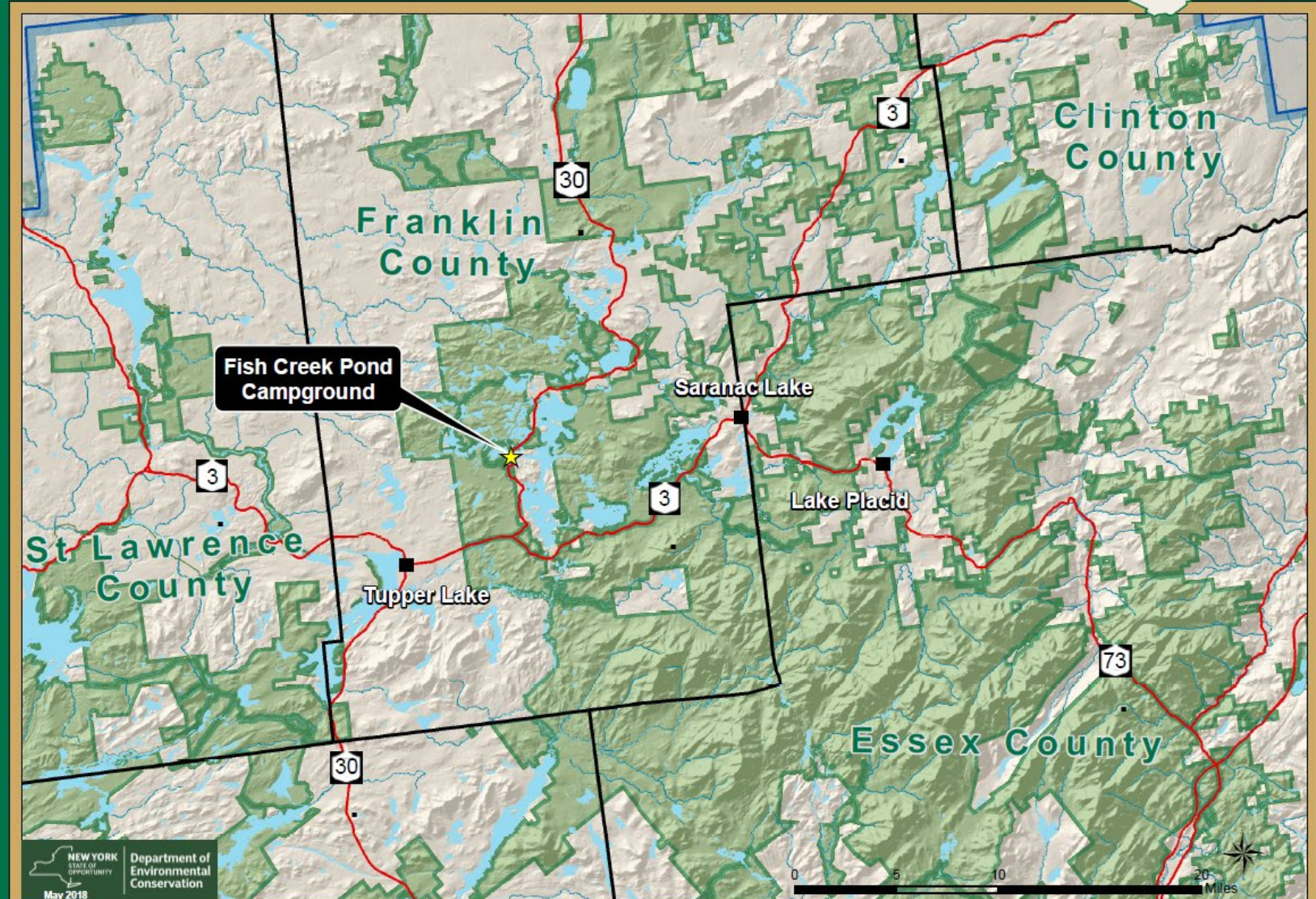
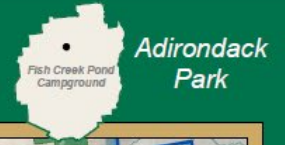
- Rustic nature
- Natural character
- Natural materials

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- Rehabilitation and reconstruction

Fish Creek Pond Campground

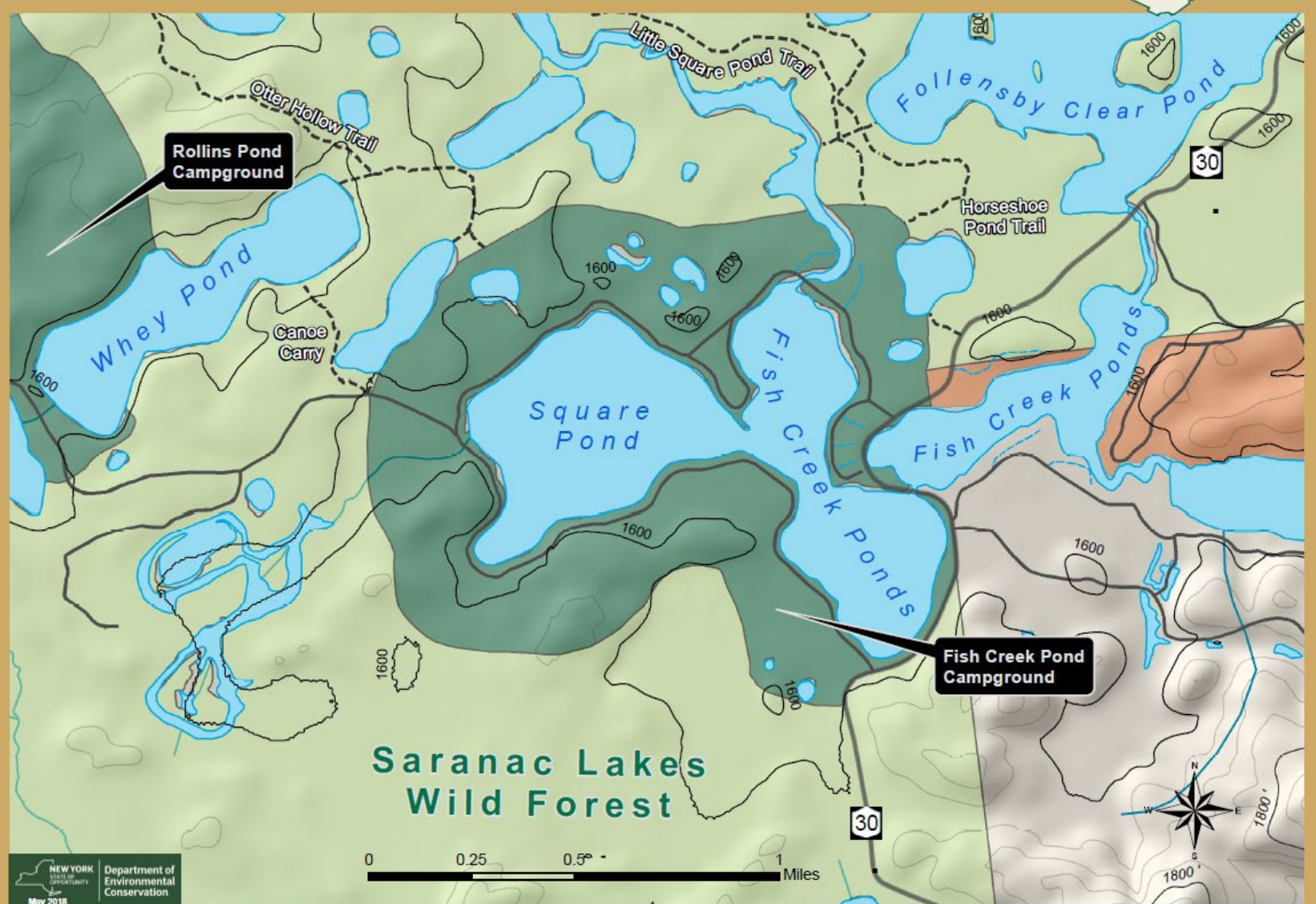
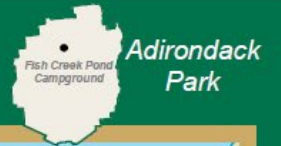
Exhibit # 1 - Location Map



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Fish Creek Pond Campground

Exhibit # 2 - Topography & Trail Map



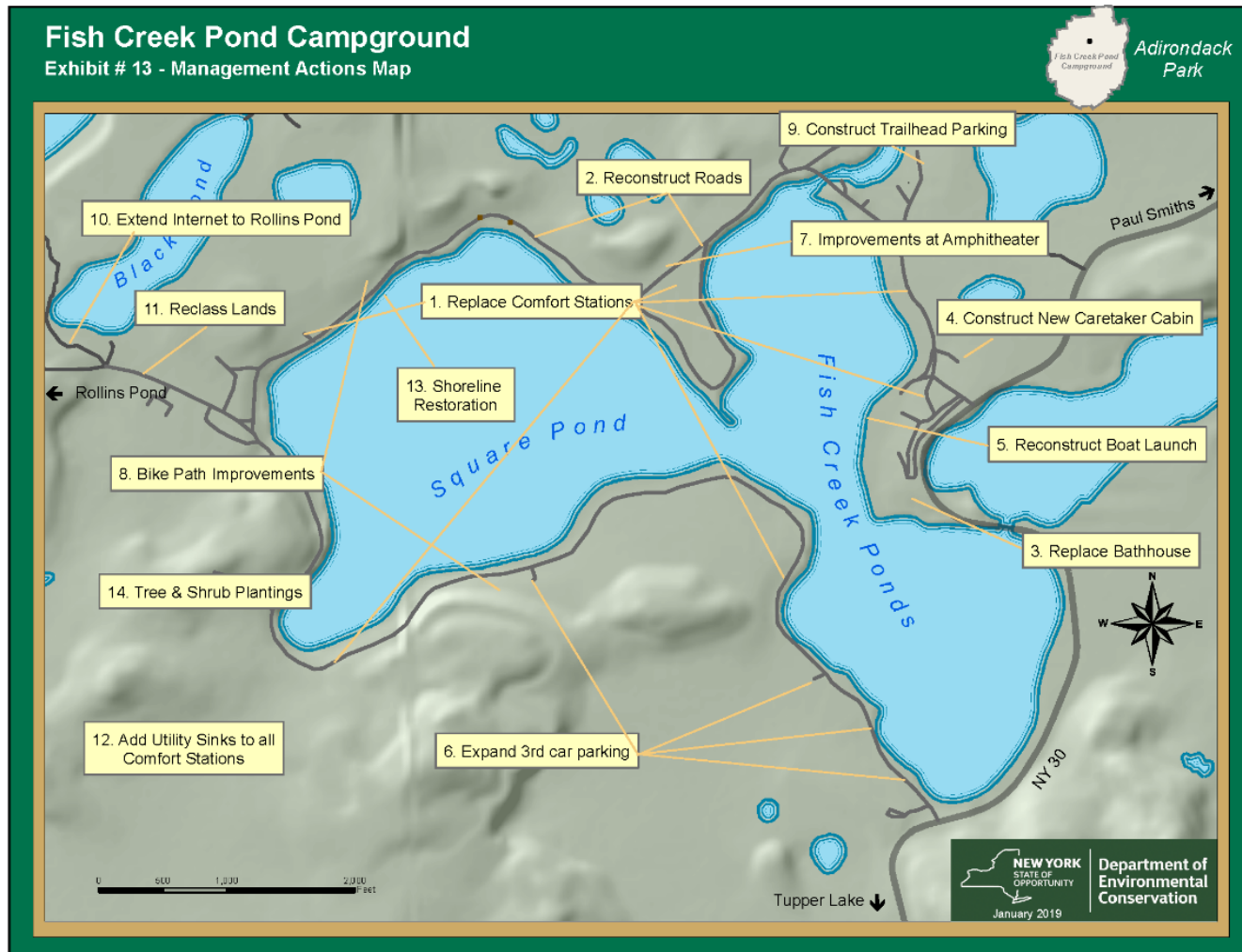


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Fish Creek Pond Campground Management Actions



Proposed Management Actions

- 1. Replace six comfort stations



Proposed Management Actions

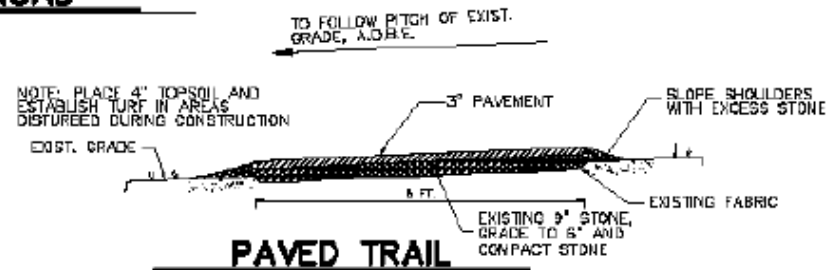
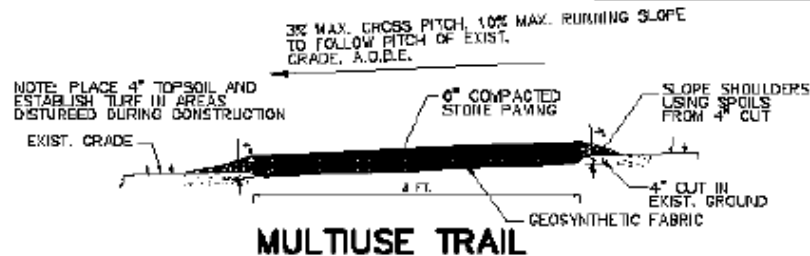
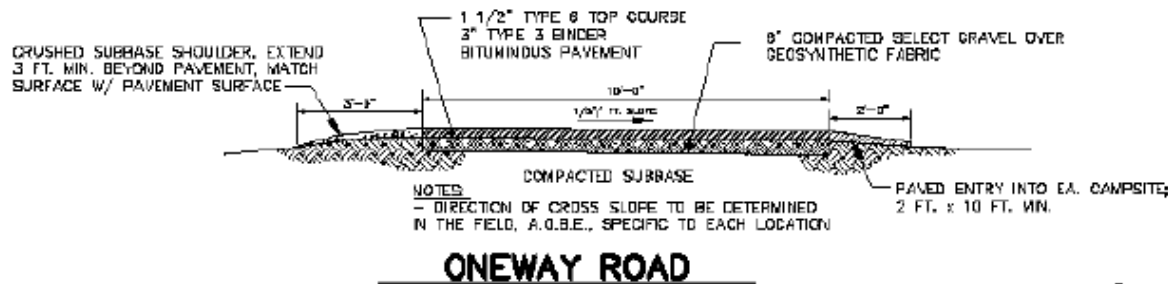
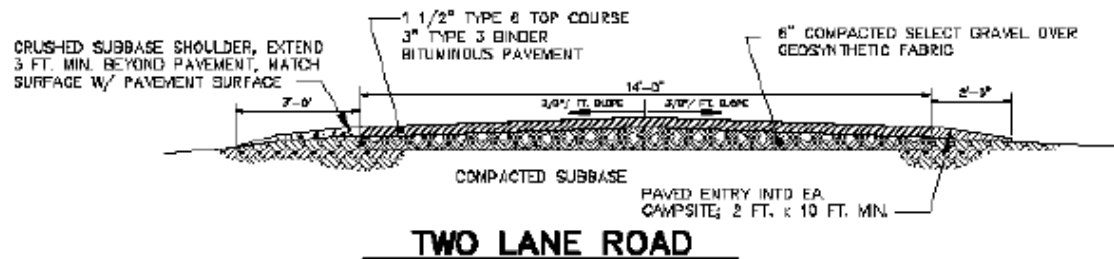
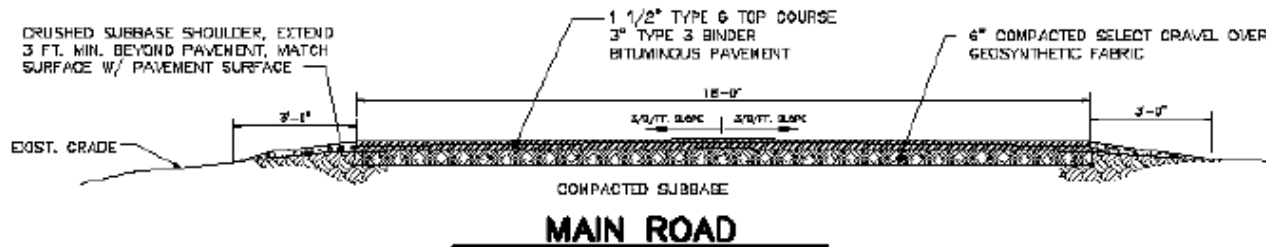
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Proposed Management Actions

- 2. Reconstruct roads to accommodate two-way traffic and repave





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NO DATE	REVISIONS	DESCRIPTION	BY	DATE	BY	DATE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

FISH CREEK CAMPGROUND ROADWAYS

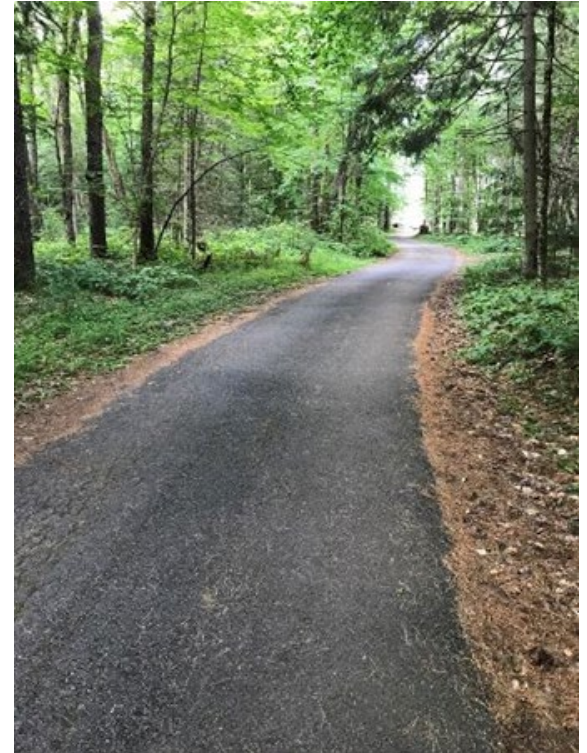
SECTIONS

PROJECT NO.	101
DESIGN NO.	101-10000
DATE	DEC. 2016
SCALE	AS NOTED
DATE	10/13/21

Fish Creek Pond Campground

Exhibit # 16 - Proposed Road Improvements Map

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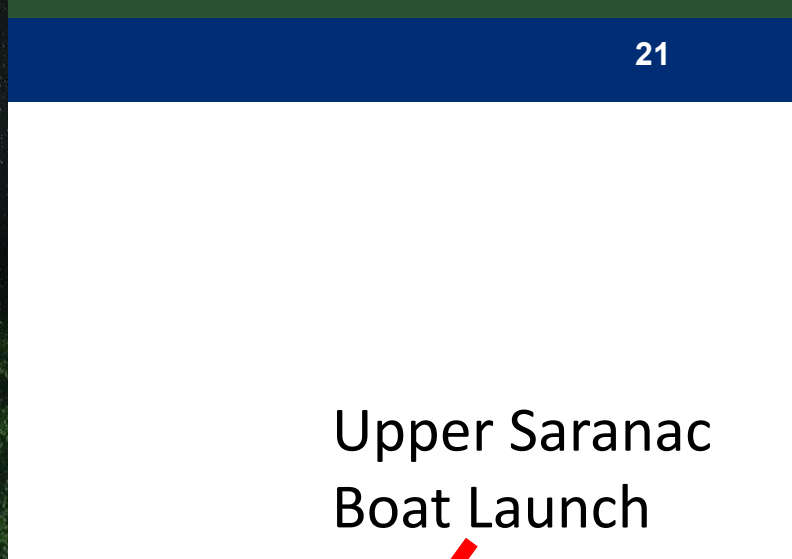
Proposed Management Actions

5. Reconstruct boat launch in day use area





Fish Creek
Boat Launch



Upper Saranac
Boat Launch











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Direction: SE



Proposed Management Actions

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Proposed Management Actions

8. Improve bike path



Proposed Management Actions

15. Campsite Restoration

Source: <http://www.fishcreekpond.com/thenandnow.php>







SLMP

Campgrounds

1. ...Where a campground involves the shoreline of a lake, pond, river or major stream any new, reconstructed or relocated camping sites will be set back a minimum of 100 feet from the mean high water mark and will be located so as to be reasonably screened from the shoreline and so as to avoid intruding on its natural character or public enjoyment and use thereof.

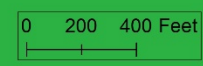
Echo Pond

ECHO POND TRAIL

ECHO POND WATER ACCESS PARKING

Square Pond

SANTA CLARA





Proposed Management Actions

15. Campsite restoration



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- Wastewater treatment
- Site visits
- Road reconstruction
- Wetland and soils mapping
- Stormwater management

Public Comments

**APA's public comment period:
May 14, 2021 – June 14, 2021**

Response to Public Comments

Comment: The UMP fails to outline how to prevent the introduction of new Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). The UMP fails to outline how to address current infestations.

Response to Public Comments

Comment: The UMP lacks carrying capacity assessment

Response to Public Comments

Comment: Widening and repaving the roads would affect the character of the campground

Fish Creek Pond Public Campground Unit Management Plan

Staff recommendation: September 2021
Fish Creek Pond Public Campground
Unit Management Plan is in compliance
with the Adirondack Park State Land
Master Plan.