

**Draft RECREATION ELEMENT  
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES  
9J-5.014(3)**

**GOAL REC 1**

Lake County Shall Provide Recreation Opportunities in the Unincorporated Areas of Lake County to Meet the Anticipated Demands Created by Future Growth and Development.

**OBJECTIVE REC 1.1**

The County shall provide recreation space and facilities within or in close proximity of new residential developments.

**OBJECTIVE REC 1.2**

Lake County will facilitate the development of a well-balanced system of community and regional facilities that include active and resource based recreational opportunities to meet a variety of needs for individuals as well as groups.

**OBJECTIVE REC 1.3**

The County shall recognize the importance of communicating our presence to residents and visitors alike.

**OBJECTIVE REC 1.4**

Lake County recognizes that it is imperative to identify and implement methods to finance the on-going operation and management of our facilities.

**OBJECTIVE REC 1.5**

Lake County will develop, improve, maintain, and manage our facilities and resources in a manner that evokes a positive and safe image.

**OBJECTIVE REC 1.6**

The County shall provide a system of park sites with a variety of both user-oriented and resource based facilities and recreational programs to serve the needs of current and future County residents.

**OBJECTIVE REC 1.7**

Lake County shall preserve, maintain, and develop access to recreation and open space land for the public.

**OBJECTIVE REC 1.8**

There are different expectations and service requirements based on the nature of the urban, suburban, or rural character of the different areas within the county. Lake County will strive to locate facilities that address these differences.

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**OBJECTIVE REC 1.9**

The County shall ensure adequate and safe public access to all existing, and future County parks and recreational facilities. This effort shall include vehicular, pedestrian, trail, bicycle and handicapped access.

**OBJECTIVE REC 1.10**

Lake County will ensure equal access and maximum availability to all facilities.

**GOAL REC 2**

Lake County Shall Maintain and Acquire Additional Property in the Unincorporated Areas of Lake County.

**OBJECTIVE REC 2.1**

The County shall improve maintenance, accessibility and development of existing properties.

**OBJECTIVE REC 2.2**

The County shall acquire and develop additional property in unincorporated areas identified as vulnerable to immediate development, high density/low-income areas, and areas that have recreational deficiencies in order to maintain current levels of service as the unincorporated population expands.

**OBJECTIVE REC 2.3**

The County shall establish and enforce standards and programs to ensure the acquisition and development of urban community park sites and recreational facilities sufficient to meet current and future demands.

**GOAL REC 3**

Lake County Shall Coordinate with Federal, State and Local Recreation Providers.

**OBJECTIVE REC 3.1**

Lake County Shall Maximize the Use Of Existing Recreation Space By Coordinating With the Municipal Recreation Programs, Developing Enhanced Signage and Lighting At County Facilities, and Improving Maintenance Where Needed.

**OBJECTIVE REC 3.2**

Lake County Shall Coordinate Its Recreation Activities With Those Of Federal, State, and Local Recreation and Open Space Providers.

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**OBJECTIVE REC 3.3**

Lake County recognizes that survival, growth and effectiveness will depend on the ability to focus on a formalized mission and the ability to develop and maintain partnerships with the municipalities, the Lake County School Board and the Lake County Water Authority as well as not-for-profit agencies and the private sector.

**OBJECTIVE REC 3.4**

Lake County Shall Cooperate With Public and Private Entities In the Establishment and Provision Of Recreation Opportunities For the Public, In Order To Avoid Duplication Of Effort and To Promote Cost-Effective Solutions To Meeting Public Recreation Demand.

**GOAL REC 4**

Lake County will foster the development of a comprehensive greenway, trails, and bikeway system that provides scenic, eco-tourism, and resource-oriented recreation.

**OBJECTIVE REC 4.1**

The County shall implement its Parks Master Plan to ensure safe access to park sites and shall evaluate available opportunities for the acquisition and development of bike/trail networks which will link park sites (including pedestrian and bike trails).

**OBJECTIVE REC 4.2**

Lake County will promote our natural environment and all forms of recreation opportunities.