

KI SAWYER LITTLE TROUT LAKE PARK (LTL) REVIVAL PROJECT - MAY 2024 UPDATE

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PLANNING DIVISION

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BACKGROUND

JUN 2023 The County Planning Division submitted an application for the MDNR Spark Grant, with a solid foundation of over 12 project partners and supporters, to revive LTL Park in KI Sawyer.

DEC 2023 Marquette County was awarded \$997,000!

FEB 2024 Project design and construction management services awarded to architect Rich Uren of Northern Design Works and landscape architect Julia Cogger of CUPPAD.

MAR 2024
APR Site analysis ongoing.

CLOSED FOR DEMO

MAY 2024

Thank you Marquette County Land Bank Authority (MCLBA)



A significant transformation is scheduled for this month enhancing safety and aesthetics. At LTL Project partner, MCLBA, obtained blight elimination funding from the State Land Bank. Three buildings and many small structures will be removed, while the two pavilions will remain untouched by this project.

BYE BYE BLIGHT



PROJECT TIMELINE

2024 This year involves site analysis, permitting, design work, and creating bidding documents for projects.

County planners and architects will seek input from partners in the coming months.

2025 Construction!

2026 Continued construction, if needed.
Grant completion deadline October 31.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- recreation amenities
- gathering spaces
- pavilions upgrades
- parking
- lake loop trail
- lighting
- utilities
- security
- accessibility
- restroom
- signage
- picnic area
- atv/snow trail realign
- native landscaping
- event space
- art

WEBSITE IN THE WORKS



<https://www.mqtcoplan.org/ltl>

Currently under development
Will serve as the primary source for project updates

Thank you project partners and supporters.
Together we are better!

CONNECTING THE DOTS

County Planning is working on the establishment of a public greenway along Silver Lead Creek to connect neighborhoods to outdoor and commercial areas. The project aims to secure funding opportunities for implementation.

Silver Lead Creek Greenway (SLCG) - LTL Leg of Trail



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