

Core Trail Themes:

- 1 Purpose Built Trails Offering High Quality Experience
- 2 Improved Sustainability Using Advanced Building Techniques
- 3 Comprehensive Wayfinding System
- 4 Spurred Trail Connections to Adjacent Neighborhoods
- 5 Multi-Use-Trail Accommodations

LEGEND	
	Trailhead
	Wayfinding Signage
	Neighborhood Access
	Park Boundary
	School Boundary
	Crossing Improvements
PROPOSED TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS	
	Multi-purpose Trail
	Cross Country Ski Trails
	Lake Superior Hiking Trail
	Paved Trail
EXISTING TRAILS	
	Multi-purpose Trail
	Cross Country Ski Trails
	Lake Superior Hiking Trail
	2' Contours

Why complete a Master Plan for Hartley Park?

- 1 Validates Regional Park designation and eligibility for legacy funding dollars
- 2 Ensures proposed recreational activities and amenities are compatible within the park's natural resource environment
- 3 Integrates public comment and feedback into the master planning process
- 4 Establishes a framework plan for implementing park improvements and managing natural resources over the next 5 - 10 years
- 5 Identifies cost estimates for determining funding needs



Views of Lake Superior from Gazebo Point Overlook



View from Rock Knob Overlook



Hiking



Existing Trail

Greater Minnesota Regional parks and Trails Strategic Plan Legacy Funding Evaluation Criteria Rating System

Criteria #1 - Provides a High-Quality Outdoor Recreation Experience

Rating Scale:

- 5
 - Located in a highly scenic and natural setting
 - Provides a wide range of recreational facilities/features for variety of users
 - Well-designed facilities
 - High overall uniqueness of a place
- 3
 - Located in a scenic setting with a general appeal
 - Provides a wide range of recreational facilities/features for variety of users with some scaled back facilities
 - Well-designed facilities address targeted user groups
 - Overall sense of place is not especially unique
- 1
 - Located in a scenic setting with a general appeal
 - Provides enough different types of recreational facilities/features
 - Well-designed facilities of a smaller scale that address targeted user groups
 - Overall sense of place is not especially unique

Criteria #3 - Well-located and Connected to Serve a Regional Population and/or Tourist Destination

Rating Scale:

- 5
 - Located in a densely settled/rapidly growing regional center/tourist destination
 - Five to ten miles of driving distance
 - Connected to local/regional/state trail
- 3
 - Located in a densely settled/rapidly growing regional center/tourist destination
 - Ten to fifteen miles of driving distance
 - Connected to local/regional/state trail
- 1
 - Located in a densely settled/rapidly growing regional center/tourist destination
 - Provides limited access to local/regional/state trail

Criteria #2 - Preserves a Regionally-Significant and Diverse Natural or Historic Landscape

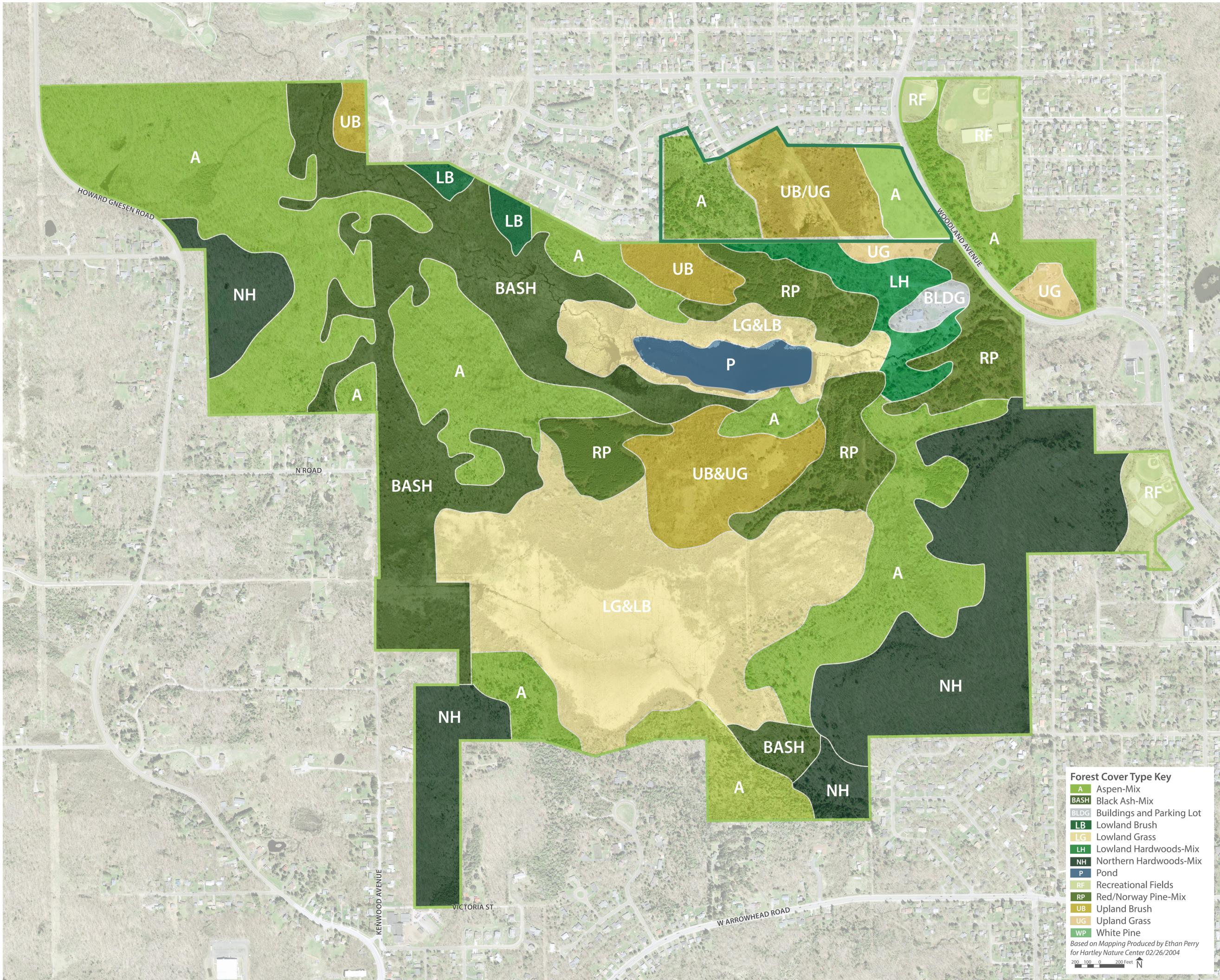
Rating Scale:

- 5
 - Located in a regionally-important natural landscape with unique land features
 - Includes water features (lakes, rivers, and streams)
 - Contains ecologically rare plant communities
 - Features high quality wildlife habitat
 - Contains historically/culturally-significant features
 - Connected a larger open space context
 - Contains man-made features
 - Accommodates general recreational uses while preserving the natural features
- 3
 - Showcases a quality "signature" natural landscape feature
 - Includes water features (lakes, rivers, and streams)
 - Contains diverse wildlife habitat with the opportunity for restoration
 - Contains historically/culturally-significant features
 - Connected to a larger open space context
 - Contains man-made features
 - Accommodates general recreational uses while preserving the natural features
- 1
 - Appealing site for the proposed recreational uses
 - No "signature" natural landscape feature present

Criteria #4 - Fill a Gap in recreational Opportunity within the Region

Rating Scale:

- 5
 - Located in an area with no access to regional/state parks
 - Gap in services
- 3
 - Gap in services
- 1
 - Not enough user demand to enhance recreational facilities/amenities





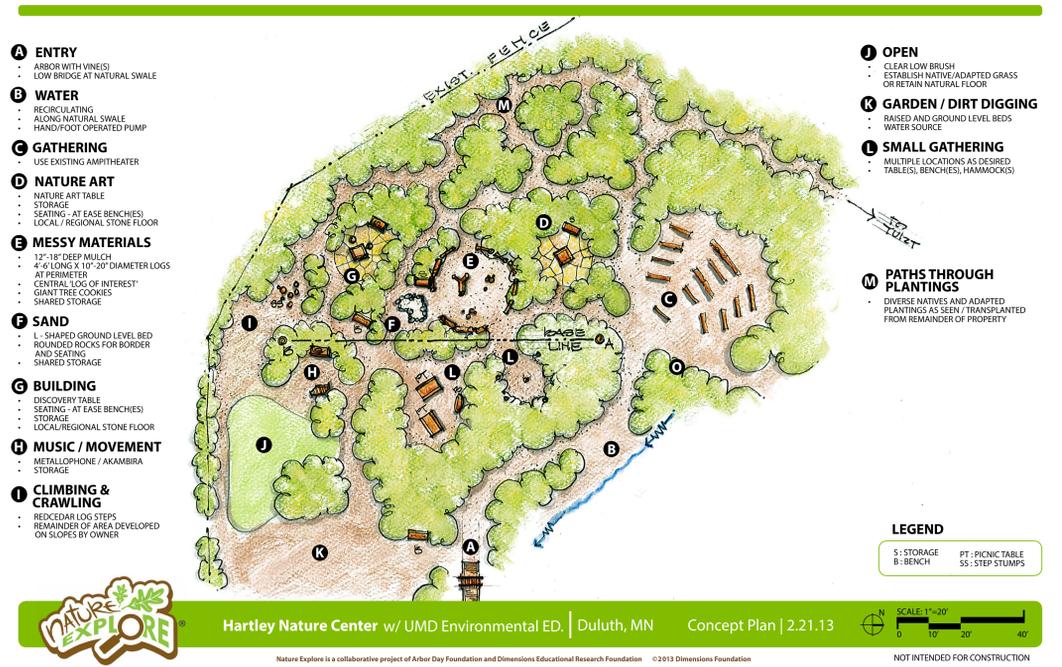
Programming/Park Connections
HARTLEY FIELD



Old Hartley Road Trailhead



Existing Parking Lot Configuration Approx. 45 spaces
HARTLEY NATURE CENTER



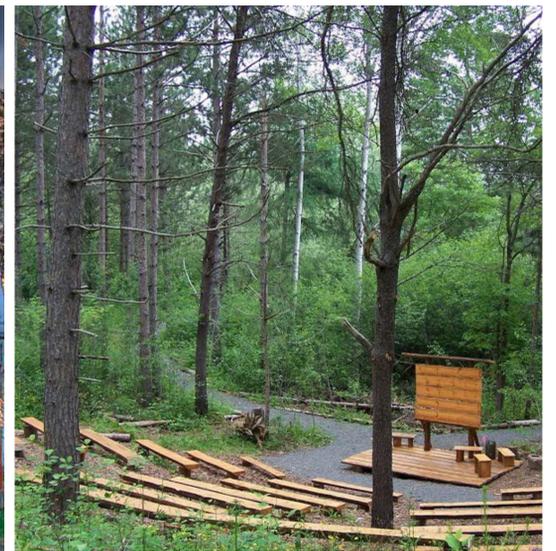
Existing Plan for Nature Play Area



Reconfigured Parking Lot Approx. 60 spaces
HARTLEY NATURE CENTER



Observatory Example



Existing Amphitheater/Nature Play Area



Yurt Example



Raingarden/Parking Lot Example