

Trail Improvements - Duluth Traverse

The Duluth Traverse Trail (blue and red dashed trail with “red asterisks”) borders the North and West edges of the Park and is part of a city wide off road multi-use connecting trail system. Adding this trail will direct adjacent neighbors to the appropriate trail as they enter the North and West sides of the Park.

Nordic Trail Improvements / Pedestrian Improvements - Shared Use Trail *

* Shared use means the trail can be used by both pedestrians and XC skiers; no bikes

The City of Duluth has developed a Cross Country Ski Trail Master Plan which includes several suggested ski trail modifications. Comments received from both skiers and pedestrians initially identified the desire for a walking trail separate from the cross country ski trail. As the Plan developed, preference for a shared-use trail became more prevalent and resulted in the following preferred approach. While the proposed parallel pedestrian trail continues to be shown in the Plan, implementation of the Plan will occur as outlined in stage one and stage two:

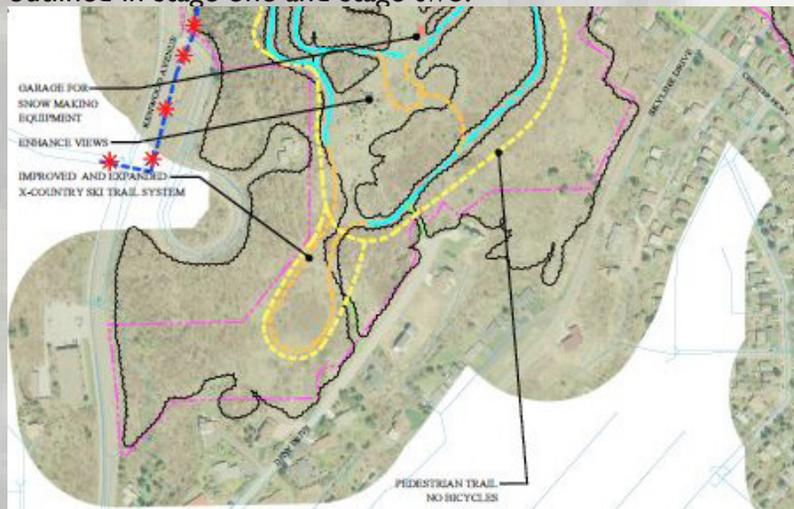
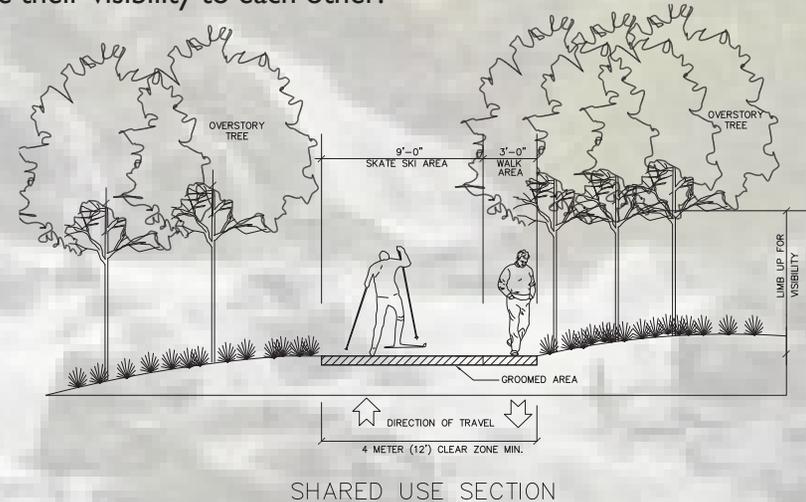


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STAGE ONE

On a trial basis, pedestrians and skiers will share a trail that is:

- Widened to its original width of approximately 4 meters (slightly more where safety concerns dictate) by brushing, shrub and rock removal and moderate earth work along some edges;
- Re-designated and re-signed for shared use;
- Groomed for skating (classic in beginner loop only);
- Routed so that pedestrians and skiers would proceed in opposite directions to increase their visibility to each other.



SHARED USE SECTION

STAGE TWO

If pedestrians and skiers are unable to coexist in Stage One, the City will bring a recommendation to the Parks Commission on or before June 1, 2017 to determine proper action for Stage Two, Options include:

- Building a separate parallel pedestrian trail as in the current Plan;
- Limiting Nordic skiing in all or major parts of Chester.

IMPROVED AND EXPANDED X-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL SYSTEM

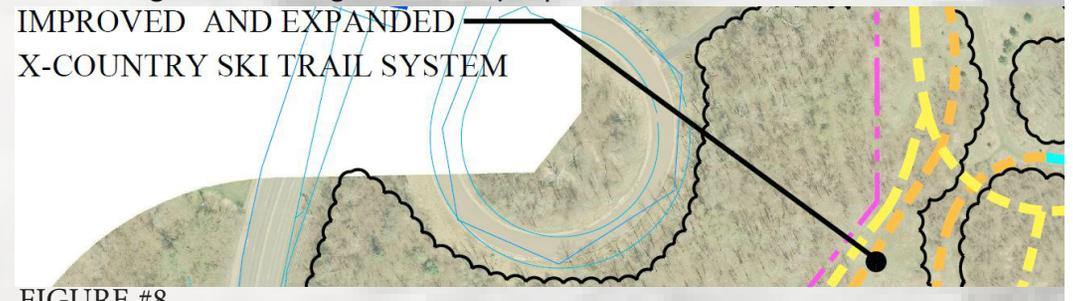


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