

## Adel's Assets: Common Factors

The analysis of assets synthesizes the feedback we received from the five transportation user groups. Although not shown on an individual map, input from the steering committee is incorporated into the map of all five user groups.

Natural areas are valued by all user types. For example, both youth and adults enjoy the Raccoon River because of the many recreation opportunities it provides, and residents appreciate the Raccoon River Valley Trail because it provides a venue for walking, biking, running, and viewing wildlife, while bringing visitors to Adel.

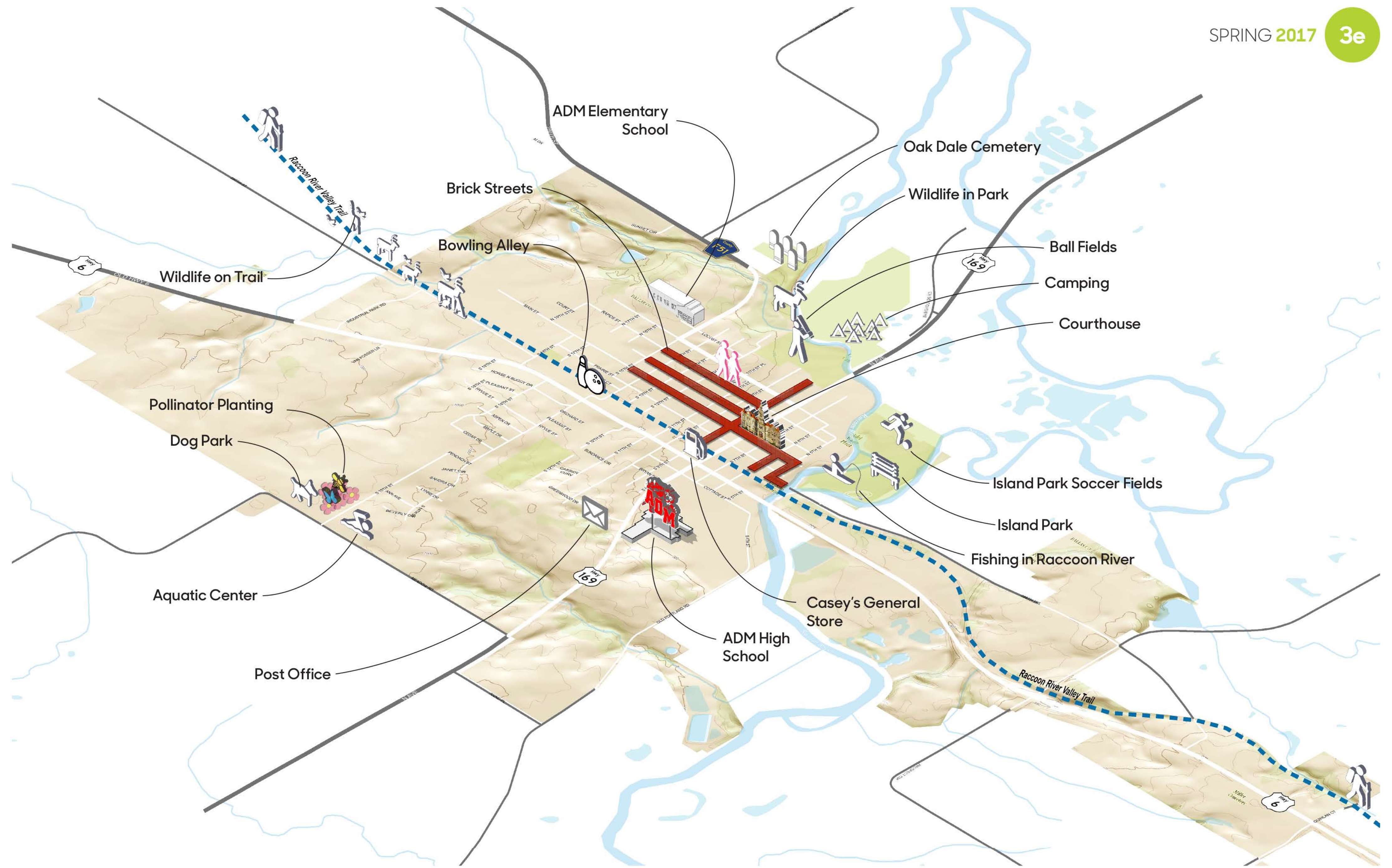
**Actives** Active recreationists value the Raccoon River Valley Trail because it provides a natural environment for walking, running, and biking. They also enjoy Island Park for walking, fishing, and camping, and Evans Park for Frisbee golf.

**Mobility Impaired** Mobility-impaired individuals appreciate the proximity of outdoor amenities such as Evans Park and the Raccoon River Valley Trail. They also value smooth surfaces that facilitate use of wheelchairs.

**Older Adults** Older adults enjoy natural areas such as the parks, the trail, the cemetery, and the pollinator garden. They also value the many businesses and services available in Adel.

**Youth** Adel's abundant outdoor recreation opportunities are important to youth. They engage in activities such as sledding in Evans Park and behind the high school, fishing, playing soccer, and camping. They appreciate the low traffic levels near Kinnick-Feller Park.

**Parents** Parents appreciate Adel's outdoor recreation opportunities because these venues provide many activities for them and their children. They fish, kayak, canoe, and tube on the river and enjoy the beach at Island Park.



**Legend**

- Fishing
- Trail
- Camping
- Swimming
- Pollinator Patch
- Dog Park
- Cemetery
- Wildlife
- Bowling Alley
- Gas Station
- Post Office
- Brick Roads
- Bench
- Soccer Field
- Baseball Field

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