



1 Pedestrian Access Connecting High Street & Community School Providing more biking and walking connections throughout Elkader will add both recreational and active transportation opportunities to residents and visitors. Creating a new pedestrian bridge across the river will reduce congestion on the Bridge Street Bridge, allow students to walk to school more efficiently, and create an access point for recreational trail users. At the terminus of the bridge, a trail will connect to the water access point and continue along Main with enhanced crosswalks and street amenities.







Boat Storage Rack



2 Improved Whitewater Park and Launch Area

Whitewater Park provides a great recreation area for both Elkader residents and visitors. The current park meets the needs of its users, but adding amenities such as boat storage, changing and locker facilities, enhanced trail connections to the park, and more shade throughout, will make the park an even bigger attraction. The images below show a few of these new amenities.



Canvas Shade Structures



Recreation Storage Lockers

Elkader Water Recreation

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