

Humboldt's Assets: Common Factors

The analysis of assets synthesizes the feedback we received from the five transportation user groups. Although not summarized below, input from the steering committee is incorporated into the map of all five user types.

All user groups value the parks and trails in Humboldt. Joe Sheldon County Park was noted for Frisbee golf, the RV camp, nice equipment, and scenic views. Residents enjoy football and basketball at Dakota City Park. People appreciate the trail at Frank Gotch Park south of town. Three Rivers Trail and Cottonwood Trail are used for biking, walking, viewing wildlife, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.



Actives

Active recreationists appreciate the fact that all of the local trails have benches. This group enjoys the wildlife area and the parks that overlook the Des Moines River. They like the wide sidewalks on Sumner Avenue.



Mobility Impaired

Mobility-impaired individuals value local amenities such as the movie theater, the Jim Heinz Sports Complex, and the aquatic center. This group appreciates the wide sidewalks in John Brown Park.



Older Adults

Older adults identified the new school building, the hospital, the recreation center and the golf course as community assets. They like to walk around the cemetery and go to Joe Sheldon County Park.



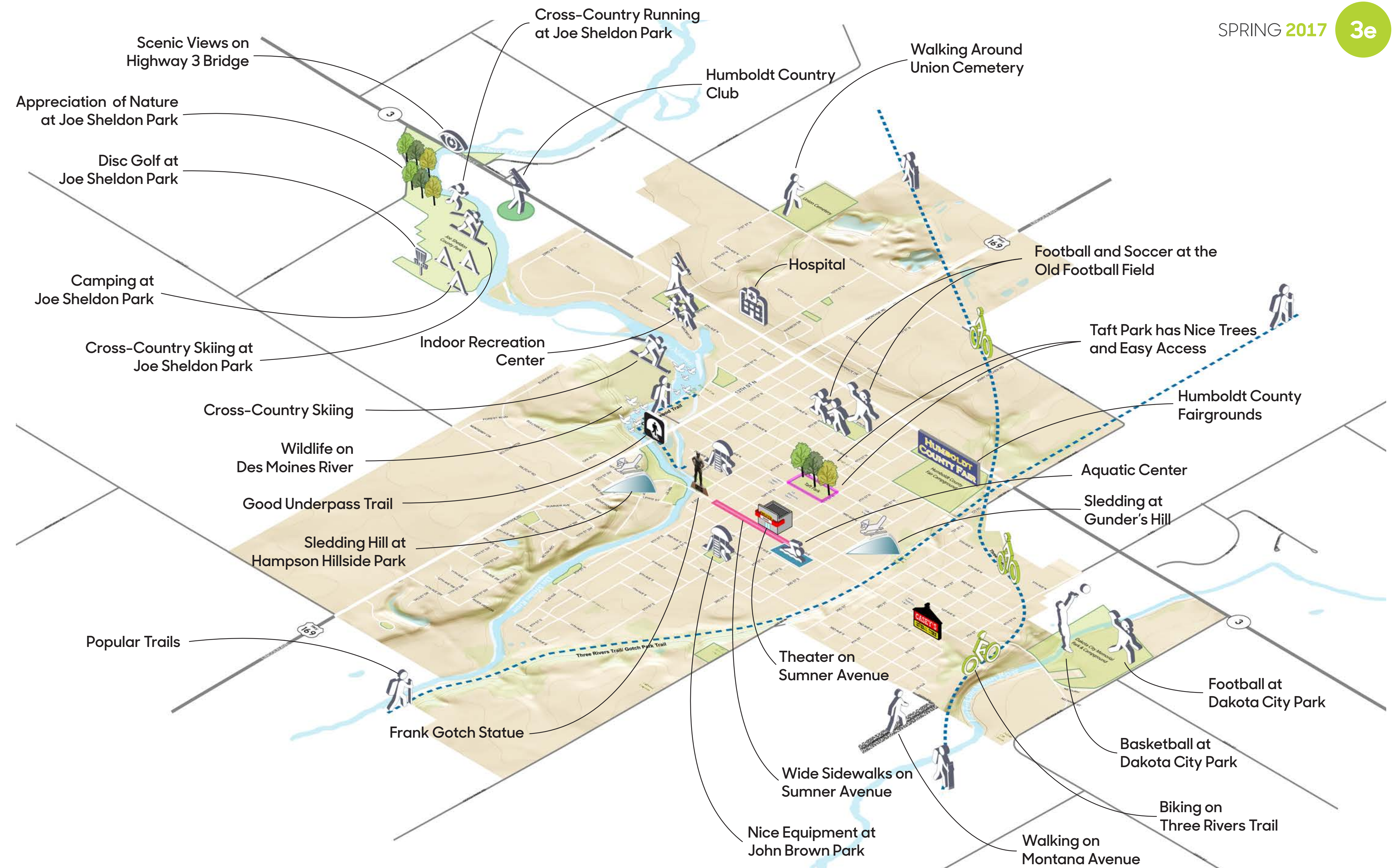
Youth

Youth value the many outdoor recreation activities available to them in Humboldt, including the Franklin County Fair, the old football field, and Dakota City Park for football and basketball. They like to sled at Gunder's Hill and the sledding hill east of St. Mary's.



Parents

Parents consider the wide streets as an asset. This group noted several sites for winter activities, such as sledding near the aquatic center, the sledding hill in Iowa Park, and ice skating at the fish ponds. Parents enjoy Joe Sheldon County Park for camping, walking, and viewing nature.



Legend

Camping

Skiing

Trail Uses

Nature Views

Indoor Activities

Soccer

Aquatic Center

Sledding Hill

Disc Golf

Bench

Baseball

Football

Walking

Wide Sidewalk

Underpass Trail