

1. GOAL: Ensure that hiking, cross-country ski, snowshoe, bike and snowmobile trails are well maintained for ease of use and safety and are well marked for easy identification and navigation.
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Continue to utilize local volunteer groups, ex. Inlet Barnstormers Snowmobile Club, for regular trail maintenance.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 1. Inlet Parks Department
 - b. ACTION ITEM: Encourage the State of New York to continue funding driven by Unit Management Plans (UMPs) for trail improvement, stewardship and maintenance.
 - c. ACTION ITEM: Set up donation boxes at Fern Park & Inlet Town Hall to be administered by the Town of Inlet.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 1. Inlet Parks Department
 - d. ACTION ITEM: Continue to budget for use of Town of Inlet employees for more trail maintenance.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 1. Inlet Parks Department
 2. Inlet Highway Department
 - e. ACTION ITEM: Continue to work with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and Parks & Recreation employees for additional trail maintenance.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 1. Town of Inlet
 2. Inlet Residents
 3. Inlet Highway Department
 4. Hamilton County Highway Department
 5. Trail Clubs
 - f. ACTION ITEM: Continue to solicit local schools, colleges, clubs & other communities to provide volunteers for trail maintenance.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 1. Inlet Information Office
 - g. ACTION ITEM: Promote the use of underutilized trails as an alternative to high use trails.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 1. Inlet Information Office
 - h. ACTION ITEM: Reconstruct/repair heavy use areas on trails/roads.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 1. Inlet Parks Department
 2. NYS DEC Department of Lands and Forests
 3. NYS Department of Transportation
 - i. ACTION ITEM: Segregate conflicting/competing uses of trails, ex. Cross-country ski vs. snowshoe or motorized vs. non-motorized.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 1. Inlet Parks Department
 2. NYS DEC Department of Lands and Forests

- j. ACTION ITEM: Redesign and/or reroute to improve the safety of problem areas on all trails and roads.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. Inlet Parks Department
 - 2. NYS DEC Department of Lands and Forests
 - 3. NYS Department of Transportation
- k. ACTION ITEM: Utilize the expertise of Forestry & Ranger schools and clubs for trail redesign.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. Town of Inlet
 - 2. Inlet Parks Department
- l. ACTION ITEM: Set up a method to identify trail sections needing more attention with notification to maintenance crews.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. Inlet Parks Department
 - 2. NYS DEC Department of Lands and Forests
 - 3. Volunteers
- m. ACTION ITEM: Continue to schedule consistent grooming hours for trails considering weather and trail conditions.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. Inlet Parks Department
- n. ACTION ITEM: Seek and secure grants for trail maintenance.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. CAP-21
 - 2. Inlet Parks Department
 - 3. Inlet Town Board
- o. ACTION ITEM: Identify specific prohibitions/impediments to trail maintenance and develop recommendations for revisions to Park Master Plan through the APA and changes to DEC regulations through DEC. Ex. Maintaining cross-country ski trails via snowmobiles.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. Inlet Town Board
- p. ACTION ITEM: Continue to work with property owners to get agreement and permission for proper trail maintenance.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. Town of Inlet
 - 2. Inlet Parks Department
 - 3. Inlet Highway Department
 - 4. NYS DEC Department of Lands and Forests
- q. ACTION ITEM: Continue to work on developing a schedule for routine trail maintenance on all trails.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. Inlet Parks Department
 - 2. Inlet Highway Department

3. NYS DEC Department of Lands & Forests
 - r. ACTION ITEM: Set up a crisis management plan with funding for major natural disasters affecting trail systems and other public recreational facilities.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 1. Hamilton County Emergency Management
 2. NYS DEC
2. GOAL: Ensure accessibility and continuity of hike, cross-country ski, snowshoe, bike, and snowmobile trails, and assure that they are routed to maximize safety, that they are routed over public lands where ever possible, long term easements are in place when routed over private lands and adequate parking is provided to include accommodations for handicapped and elderly.
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Reroute trails over public land to avoid crossing private property where possible.

Problem: Public land designation could change – route trails on property lines and work with the property owners.

- i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 1. NYS DEC Department of Lands and Forests
 2. Town of Inlet
- b. ACTION ITEM: Continue to establish permanent or long-term easements with property owners to route trails over private property where public land is unavailable. Route trails on property lines where available.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 1. • NYS DEC Department of Lands and Forests
 2. • Town of Inlet

Subdivision Law addresses this.

- c. ACTION ITEM: Town of Inlet should purchase private property from willing sellers for trail routes where rerouting and/or easements are not an option.
- d. ACTION ITEM: Continue to encourage private property owners, through incentives, recognition and insurance protection, to allow public use of trails over their land.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 1. New York State
 2. Town of Inlet
- e. ACTION ITEM: Conduct a study to identify problem areas of access to trails and lakes and acquire land and build parking lots where needed.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 1. Town of Inlet with or without the assistance of a group formed by the Inlet Town Board

POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF INACTION: Trails accessed from or crossing private property may be cut off or be closed. Some trailheads and water access points will continue to be hard to reach and use.

2. GOAL: Minimize accidents involving participants of all recreational activities in the Town of Inlet.

- a. ACTION ITEM: Continue to develop, conduct and distribute educational programs to ensure safe and responsible recreation utilizing the proper equipment.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. Town of Inlet
 - 2. State of New York
 - 3. NYS Police Department
 - 4. NYS DEC
 - 5. NYS Forest Rangers
 - 6. Hamilton County Sheriff's Department
 - 7. Local Marina(s)
 - 8. Local Snowmobile Rentals & Sales Business(es)
 - 9. Local Outfitter(s)
 - 10. Local Sporting Goods Store(s)
 - 11. Inlet Information Office
 - 12. Inlet Police Department
- b. ACTION ITEM: Reroute snowmobile trails off roads and sidewalks.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. Inlet Parks Department
 - 2. NYS DEC Department of Lands and Forests
- c. ACTION ITEM: Reroute snowmobile trails to minimize the need to cross public roads.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. Inlet Parks Department
 - 2. NYS DEC Department of Lands and Forests
- d. ACTION ITEM: Continue to enforce laws associated with recreational activities.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. Inlet Police Department
 - 2. NYS Police Department
 - 3. NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
 - 4. NYS Forest Rangers
 - 5. Hamilton County Sheriff's Department

POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF INACTION: Emergency Services will continue to be overloaded responding to an unnecessarily high incidence of recreational accidents and injuries.

- 3. GOAL: Minimize misuse of recreational resources, noise and offensive behavior of recreationists.
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Lobby for additional DEC and other agencies' personnel to educate the public on responsible recreation and to enforce the rules.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. Town of Inlet
 - b. ACTION ITEM: Review and revise laws to maintain practical and enforceable control over the operation of recreation craft.
 - i. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - 1. Town of Inlet
 - 2. New York State
 - c. ACTION ITEM: Encourage operators to take responsibility for their actions through clubs, organizations and information media (magazines, newspapers, television, etc.)

- d. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - i. Inlet Information Office
- 4. ACTION ITEM: Educate the public through signage at boat launches, literature distributed to the public, boater safety courses and involvement of lake associations, clubs and dealers.
 - a. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - i. Town of Inlet
 - ii. Inlet Information Office
 - iii. Inlet Parks Department
 - iv. Hamilton County Sheriff's Department
 - v. Inlet Barnstormers Snowmobile Club, Inc. and other clubs
 - vi. Sixth and Seventh Lake Association and other lake associations
 - b. Inlet Information Office has many brochures with such information.
- 5. ACTION ITEM: Lobby snowmobile and PWC manufacturers and aftermarket to produce only clean and quiet machines and equipment.
 - a. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - i. Inlet Residents
- 6. ACTION ITEM: Enhance signage and literature to comprehensively cover rules, courtesy, laws, noise, pollution, occupancy, parking, etc.
 - a. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - i. Town of Inlet with the assistance of Inlet Parks
 - ii. Department, Inlet Police Department
 - iii. Inlet Information Office
- 7. ACTION ITEM: Enforce laws associated with recreational activities with emphasis on aftermarket modifications.
 - a. RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
 - i. Inlet Police Department
 - ii. NYS Police Department
 - iii. NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
 - iv. NYS Forest Rangers
 - v. Hamilton County Sheriff's Department

POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF INACTION: The environment will continue to be damaged and littered. People will continue to be annoyed and offended by others exhibiting irresponsible behavior.