

RASTA 5-Year Plan (2020-2025)

(v. 02/07/21)

Projects already approved by the County are designated as “approved”. Projects which have not been reviewed and approved by the County are designated as “required”. All projects on County lands require coordination with the County Forestry Department prior to implementation.

5-Year Plan Status Updates are depicted in italic red font.

YEAR	PROJECT	County APPROVED
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General

Annual	<p>G1 - Continue winter grooming contract with County. <i>-Renewed RASTA grooming contract with County</i></p> <p>G2 - Continue fund raising events. <i>-Held Snowshoe Hare with record attendance</i></p> <p>G3 - Create and maintain equipment list. <i>-?????</i></p> <p>G4 - Develop RASTA informational packet(s) to promote the club & fundraising. <i>-Developed RASTA pamphlet, trail maps, RASTA posters & fundraising brochures</i></p> <p>G5 - Web Page Updates</p> <p>G6 - Mowing Contract</p>	NA
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Nose Lake Trail

2020	<p>N1 - Reroute east side ski trail to avoid wet area. Abandon wet section on return route. <i>-Completed. In cooperation with the County & DNR, RASTA volunteers built a 1.2 mile reroute of the ski trail. The reroute goes through much more interesting terrain and is more sustainable.</i></p> <p>N2 - Post sign “To enjoy the privilege of a dog friendly ski trail please pick up after your dog” <i>-Completed.</i></p> <p>N3 - Work with the County to provide additional parking at the trailhead. <i>-Completed. In cooperation with the County, RASTA funded the expansion of the parking lot.</i></p> <p>N4 - Provide porta potty at trail head. <i>-Completed. Porta Potty is now located at trail head.</i></p> <p>N5 - Seek grant for timber harvest education signs, sustainable harvest, regeneration and forest management. <i>-Completed. \$990 grant received from The Natural Resources Foundation. Signage is being developed.</i></p> <p>N6 - Open the west side trail for multi-use for skiing, hiking and biking. <i>-Completed. West side opened and signed for biking when not snow covered or wet.</i></p> <p>N6.1 - Round corner connecting trail for the east loop to allow groomer to turn the corner.</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>
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	<p><i>-Deferred for evaluation in 2021</i></p> <p>N9 - Snowshoe Trail <i>(from 2022 objective)</i></p> <p><i>- New 1.4 mile snowshoe trail opened and connected to the 2.6 mile west loop.</i></p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>
2021	<p>N6.1 - Round corner on east loop. Widen the first corner on the east loop. Drain/fill damaged corner from 2020 logging. (Forestry Dept w/ our help) Round first sharp corner on west loop.</p> <p>N7 - Fill and smooth trail between mile marker 2 & 3 on the east side.</p> <p>N700 - Fill and smooth ½ mile of trail on the west side. From snowshoe trail to culvert.</p> <p>N8 - Once the east loop is determined to be sustainable for year round use, work with the County to open the east side trail for non-motorized multi-use for skiing, hiking and biking. Currently the summer trail is signed walking only. Promote & sign trail for non-motorized use, walking and biking.</p> <p>N9a - Snowshoe Trail expansion.</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Required</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>

Washburn Silent Trail Area

Annual	<p>W1-Trail Maintenance Group: Maintain existing single track, reroute unsustainable trail, fix mud holes, update maps & signs. Regrade ski trail A-B. <i>-Ongoing maintenance of all trails. All inner trails brushed. North end of the Red Trail brushed.</i></p>	Approved
2020	<p>W2 -TIN (Trail Information Network) Coordinate with Oneida County Lands Dept. <i>-Deferred to 2021. County mapping has a large backlog of projects</i></p> <p>W3 - Standardize single track signage for trail name, arrows, directions, and destination. <i>-All trail intersections have been updated. Considering multiple sign consolidation.</i></p> <p>W4 - Improve sustainability of existing Trail section #18 to #16. Completed. <i>RTP grant was used to replace 3,233 ft of damaged trail with a machined sustainable trail.</i></p> <p>W5 - Build "North Trail" <i>-Fundraising has been successful and is ongoing. Construction on "North Trail" has started and scheduled for completion in August of 2021.</i></p> <p>W5.1 - Work with the County to drain and fill the mud hole at kiosk G. Completed. <i>In cooperation with the County and DNR the large mud hole was filled and graded.</i></p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>NA</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>

	<p>W7.1 - Work with the County to provide limited additional space for event parking. <i>Deferred to 2021</i></p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>
2021	<p>W1 - Regrade ski trail A - B (as dozer is available) W5 - Complete "North Trail" W2 -TIN (Trail Information Network) Coordinate with Oneida County Lands Dept. W6 - Reroute ski trail at "Herringbone Hill" to address erosion and long term sustainability. Maintain the character & challenge of Herringbone Hill as much as possible.. Write a grant to improve the existing trail. W100 - Evaluate return route from Judy's Loop along abandoned RR W7 - Construct one way connection loop from northern ski loop to trail going to Cassian Trail. W7.1 - Work with the County to provide limited additional space for event parking. W8 - Move trail going to Judy's Loop and Lollipop (going up hill) to the new haul road. Move kiosk. W10 - Build Bike Skills area. (moved from 2024) Concept approved. Location & design TBD. W102 - Ski Trail grading improvements as outlined in Trail Maintenance Plan W103 - Connect Purple trail to Post #2 W104 - Build 0.5 mile single track western extension of No BS (after logging)</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Required</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Required (location)</p> <p>Required</p> <p>Required</p> <p>Required</p>
2022	<p>W105 - Build remote camping sites in designated areas</p>	<p>Required</p>
2023		
2024	<p>W106 - Build a 2.5 mile single track around Judy's Loop. See trail #3 on Washburn Lake Silent Trails Proposed 2013 map. W9 - Build approximately 16' * 24' equipment storage shed near the corner of County Park and Perch Lake Rd. Exact size to be determined.</p>	<p>Required</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>
2025	<p>W107 - Build a 1.5 mile single Track around the Lolly Pop. See trail #5 on Washburn Lake Silent Trails Proposed 2013 map.</p>	<p>Required</p>

Cassian

2020	<p>C1 - Work with the County to open trail for biking. <i>Completed. Cassian Trail is now open for biking. A by-pass out to Sheep Ranch Road is required to avoid a large wetland complex.</i></p> <p>C1.1 - Make groomer turn around loop just south of the snowmobile. <i>Completed. south of Timber Lake Rd wetland.</i></p> <p>C1.2 - Work with the County to install a culvert at the location flooded in 2020 winter. <i>Completed. County install culvert.</i></p> <p>C1.3 - Dog friendly ski trail, Sheep Ranch Rd to Beaver Lk Rd. <i>Completed. County approved the dog friendly section of trail. Trail signs have been updated.</i></p> <p>C1.4 - Contract two additional mowings. <i>Completed. RASTA contracted for two additional mowings of middle-Cassian and north-Cassian. Mowing has significantly improved vegetation cover, benefiting biking and skiing.</i></p>	
2021	<p>C100 - Fill and grade trail section south of boardwalk to facilitate tractor access for mowing.</p>	Required
2022	<p>C3 - Ask County to inspect the bridge over creek south of Timber Lake Road. Reinforce if needed.</p>	Approved
2022	<p>C4 - Provide 3 car parking area at Sheep Ranch road trail crossing in order to move parking away from blocking private drive. Area is already being plowed by County.</p>	Approved
2023	<p>C4.1 - Construct a 60 ft elevated boardwalk in the wetland south of Timberlake Road. The boardwalk will help open the trail for skiing earlier in the year.</p>	Approved
2025	<p>C5 - Evaluate moving south trailhead to east of Good Year Lake Rd (across Co. K from south trail) in conjunction with timber sale. Join trailhead to existing trail on the east side of Good Year Lk. Rd.</p>	Approved

Enterprise Primitive Trail

Annual	<p>E1 - Continue to groom trail with snow-bike groomer. <i>-RASTA will be grooming trail for fat tire biking this winter.</i></p> <p>E2 - Replace wooden mile marker posts with metal posts and new signs</p> <p>E3 - Move kiosk and donation tube to the parking area.</p> <p>E4 - Place an enclosed trailer containing grooming equipment near the trailhead. <i>Completed.</i></p>	
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2021	E5 - Maintain sustainable and rideable winter trails.	Approved
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Mud Lake Trails

Annual	<p>M1 - Rework areas that are eroding at Mud Lake to make them more sustainable. <i>-Rebuilt old washed out unused trail into a sustainable skills trail. Finished an elevated banked single track over a sensitive area. Brushed and cleared all trails</i></p> <p>M2 - Improve & increase signage at the Mud Lake recreation area.</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>
2021	M3 - Maintain sustainable and rideable trails.	NA

Heal Creek

	<p>H1 - Work with City Parks director Jeremy Biolo to help with the development of Heal Creek multi-use recreation area.</p> <p>H2 - Help design & build a new trailhead location with a Kiosk & trail departing from east end of the existing main parking lot at Northwoods. <i>-Trailhead on the east side of the parking lot has been roughed in & trail connecting it to Trail Hub Kiosk is 90% completed.</i></p> <p>H3 - Design & build a skills area & pump track on City owned property adjacent to parking area. Allowing parents to watch from parking lot or restaurant.</p> <p>H4 - Provide help & insight to Rhinelander City Parks to cross the Cedar swamp with an elevated single track.</p>	NA
2021	H5 - Continue helping design & develop approx. 20 miles of singletrack & multi-use trails at Heal Creek recreation area.	NA