

Outdoor Recreation Community Event

*Share your ideas to shape the future of outdoor recreation
in Upper Jay, Jay, and Au Sable Forks!*

1. What outdoor recreation and open space assets in our community are most important to residents and visitors today?

Cross country ski trails
Walking trails
Sidewalks
River access
Pickleball / tennis on outdoor shared court
Pickleball facilities
The Grove
Henry's Trail
Hiking (3)
Biking (2)
Skiing (2)
Public lands access to backcountry areas
NYS lands with hiking and cross-country ski trails
County roads for biking
Ausable River for swimming
Swimming
The parks we currently have
Playgrounds

2. What outdoor recreation improvements or additions would provide the greatest community benefit?

Pickleball / tennis on outdoor shared court — lights with a timer
Pickleball / tennis on outdoor shared court — resurfacing; create separate, purpose-built pickleball courts
Trash cans in parks: Trash cans in Riverside Park (behind Tops) where folks fish and leave trash
Outdoor gyms (exercise equipment)
Hiking trails in Four Peaks with maps
Replace barriers at Jay Covered Bridge from Iron Man
Protected bike lane from Jay to Au Sable Forks
Network of biking trails with wide shoulders and traffic markings
Bike paths (2)
Dog park
Paved (or wide and maintained) walking paths with exercise stations appropriate for all ages, including seniors
Get rid of poison ivy on river banks near the Jay Covered Bridge

More trails for hiking etc.
More amenities for biking: info, maps, port-a-potties
Town of Jay recreational map
Ski and snowshoe trails

Revitalize Henry's Trail (the local Hike It Baby group loves it:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hikeitbabyadironackcoastny/>)

3. How can access to outdoor recreation be expanded while caring for nature and maintaining quality of life for residents?

Maintain port-a-potty by Covered Bridge
Picnic tables near new EV car chargers in Upper Jay
An accessible trail would be awesome—hardly any in the Adirondacks
Bike lands that go from Jay to Au Sable Forks—a fun way to visit “downtowns” of both hamlets
Buffers protecting contiguous backcountry access via public trails & easements
Biking and hiking trails integrated with adjacent communities
Lots of uses for FEMA lands
Keep pickleball out of areas where it might be disruptive to neighbors
Well planned
Well built
Increased opportunities for park clean up
Hiking along the river for handicapped