

Agenda
Regular Work Session of the Mayor and Council
City of Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia
September 30, 2021 / 6:00 p.m.

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Discussion Items

1. Hutcheson Ferry Park Nature Trail Proposal – Roland Alston
2. Council Meeting Agenda Review
3. Solid Waste Issue – Councilmember Searle

Mayor and Council Comments and Updates

Mayor, City Council

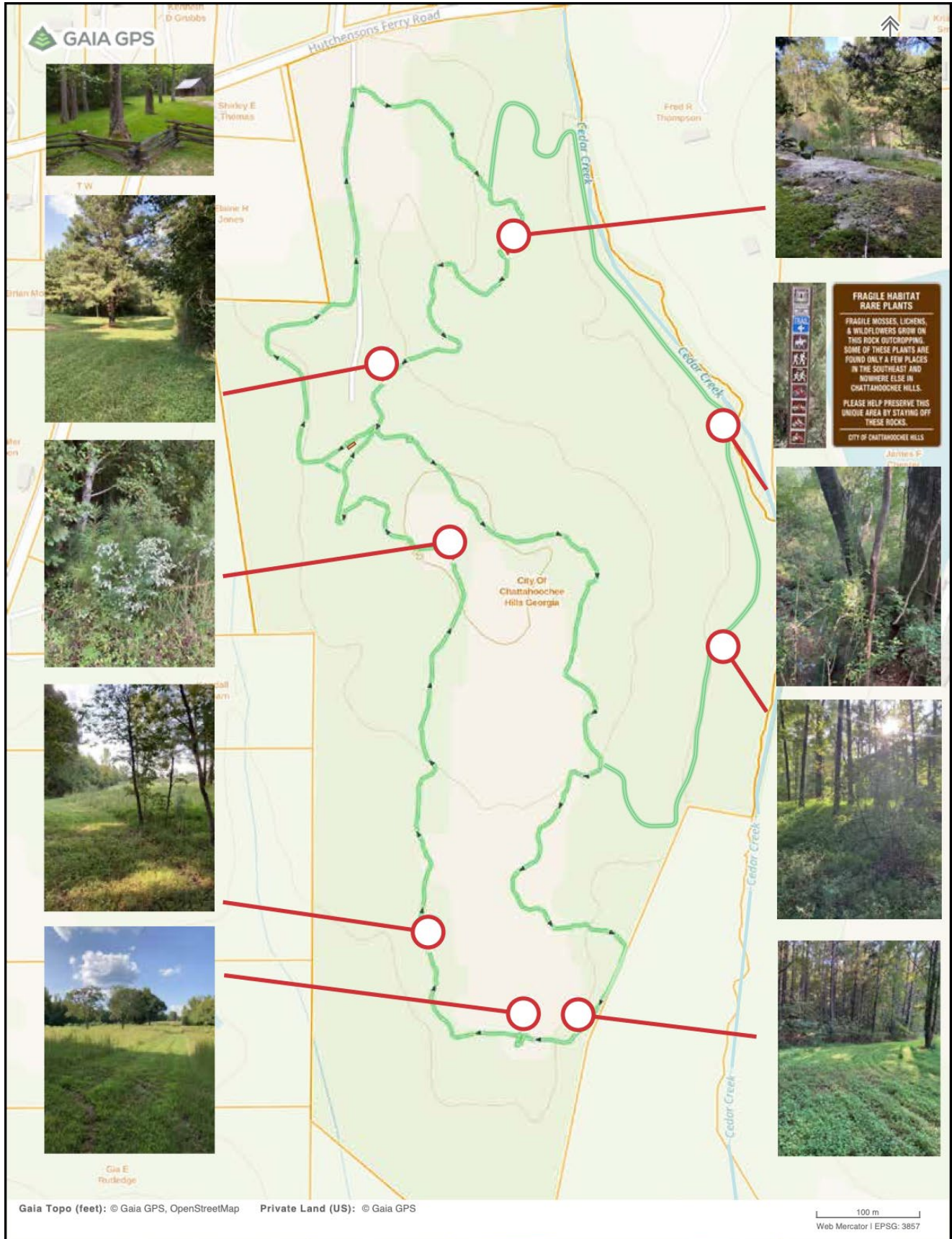
Proposed Nature Trail at Hutcheson Ferry Park

September 18, 2021

The Parks Commission proposes creating a nature trail system at Hutcheson Ferry Park, consisting mostly of mowed paths around the outside of the fields, with an additional short trail along Cedar Creek; see page 2 for the proposed trail routes.

One-and-a-half miles of trail would be in the open mowed areas, allowing visitors to see into the woodlands from the trail. An additional half mile trail would follow Cedar Creek along the park boundary and exit onto the grass trail near the rear of the park. There would also be a short detour trail, allowing visitors to view the unique rock outcropping - a cedar split rail fence (see support document for a split rail design) at the edge of this trail would keep hikers off the rocks. We would also place a small number of benches along the trail route (particularly in the vicinity of the granite outcropping) for walkers to rest and quietly observe nature.

- Plans call for the installation of a simple, two-post kiosk (see design suggestion on page 3) at the entrance to the park with a permanent map and information about wildlife and plants unique to the area and outcropping.
- The trails would be designated for foot traffic only, with no bikes or horses.
- Paths would be clearly marked with signage indicating parking and mileage to the trailhead.
- The fields would need to continue to be bush-hogged twice or more a year to keep invasive species down and to maintain the look of the property, but volunteers would keep the outside trail edge mowed more often to limit ticks.
- If approved by the city council, trails could be completed and markers added this winter.
- Split rail material (see design suggestion on page 3) would be purchased and installed at the outcropping before the trails are opened next spring or summer.
- Carsonite trail posts (see design suggestion on page 3) and decals with trail direction, mileage to parking, and additional information would be installed this winter.
- Four benches, placed at scenic spots along the trails, would be installed. Design would be similar to the Scout built benches on the Green trail at Cochran Mill Park and could be constructed and installed by volunteers.
- Volunteers would build and maintain the trails as they do at Cochran Mill Park.





MOTTER METRO PARK

A Place to Enjoy and Experience Nature

Manureh
Delias nigrina



Peel Crescent
Speyeria cybele



Red-tailed Hawk
Buteo lineatus



PRESERVING THESE BENEFICIAL HABITATS

The privately developed Motter Metro Park (PULSE) is committed to creating the natural resources of Motter Metro Park and the historic Allen County region. This area promotes biodiversity, clean and clear water, and a rich outdoor, multi-use, recreational experience for the community and provides an opportunity for all ages to get into a natural setting.

We encourage you to get some exercise, clear your mind, and learn about the unique park from our interpretive signs. These signs were funded through an endowment grant from the Clark Ohio Council on Parks, Conservation, and Open Space. Conservation funds are a group of the unexpended revenues, through either a property parcel tax, state lottery, or a number of other funding sources that can be used to fund park projects. While these signs will be helpful in a variety of these programs, they are fluid and may vary in content over time. Always follow directions.



MAP KEY

- Emergency Sign
- Trail
- Water
- Information
- Parking

Welcome to Motter Metro Park

The 105+ acres of prairie and other habitats preserved here support a unique assemblage of plant and animal life. This park is designed and maintained to create a natural experience for the citizens of Allen County. The conservation of this natural area and the natural resources found here will serve the people of this and future generations.

DURING YOUR VISIT

Please help us maintain this natural area by following these rules:

- The trails are open from dawn to dusk.
- Take pictures instead of picking flowers and share on our social media account: @JAMMPD.
- Visitors are encouraged to stay on the trail.
- Pack it in - pack it out.
- Please no littering.

CONTACTS

Ranger Department: 419-604-8108 or 419-604-8082
 Park District Office: 419-721-1212
 In case of emergency: 911

American Goldfinch
Carduelis tristis



Black-necked Stilt
Plegadis falcinellus



Carolina Grasshopper
Dorocoptes carolinensis



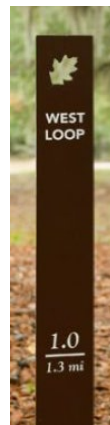
Glabrate Meadow Ragwort
Rhodiola rosea



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