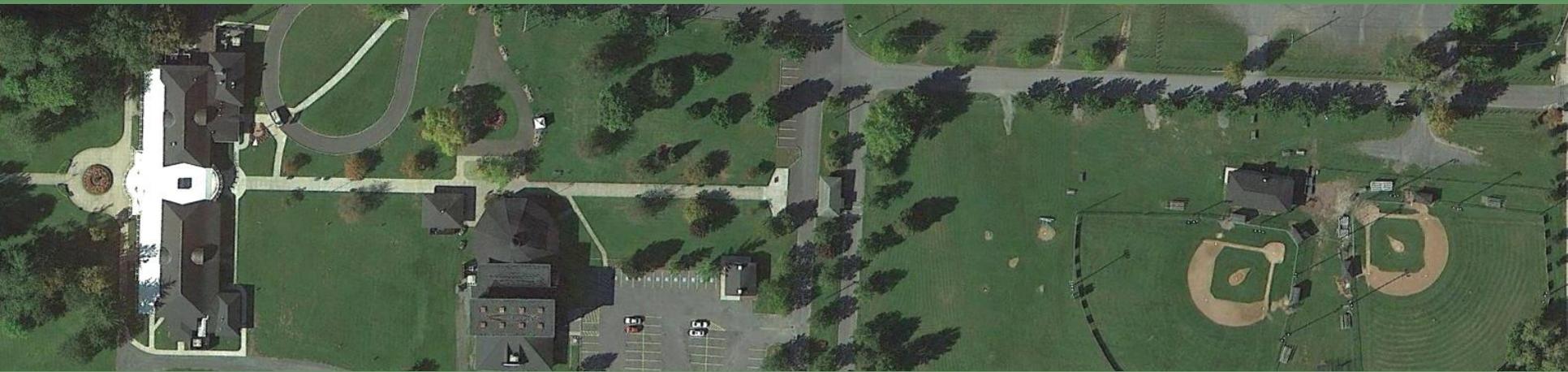
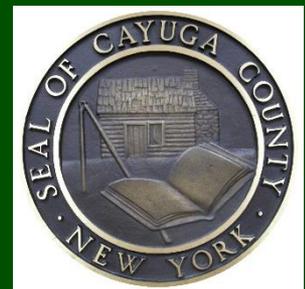


# Emerson Park Master Plan

## Public Meeting



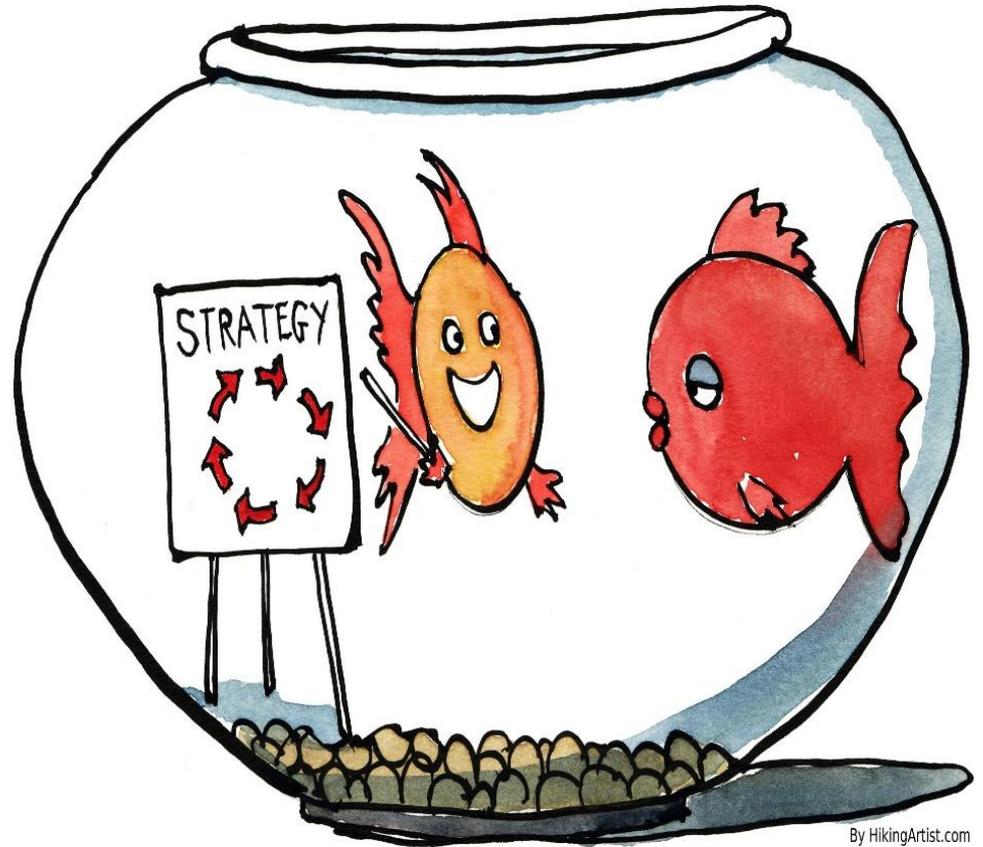
April 23, 2014  
Emerson Park Pavilion  
7:00 PM





# Purpose of the Project

Preparation and adoption of a renewed set of goals and objectives realistically achievable in 5 years



# Major Goal: Facilities and programs that are...

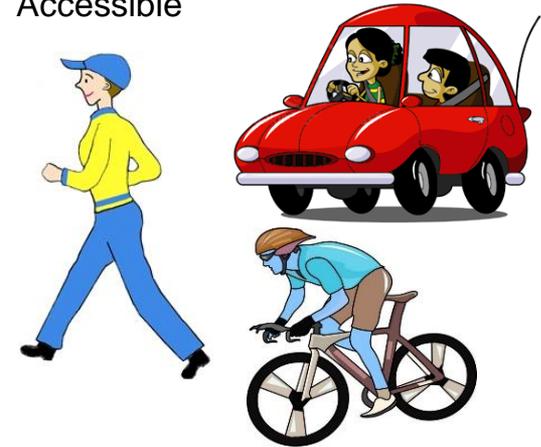
Useful and available year-round



Attractive and well-maintained



Accessible



Protective of natural resources



Respectful of the Park's history



...And provide memorable  
Experiences to persons of all ages  
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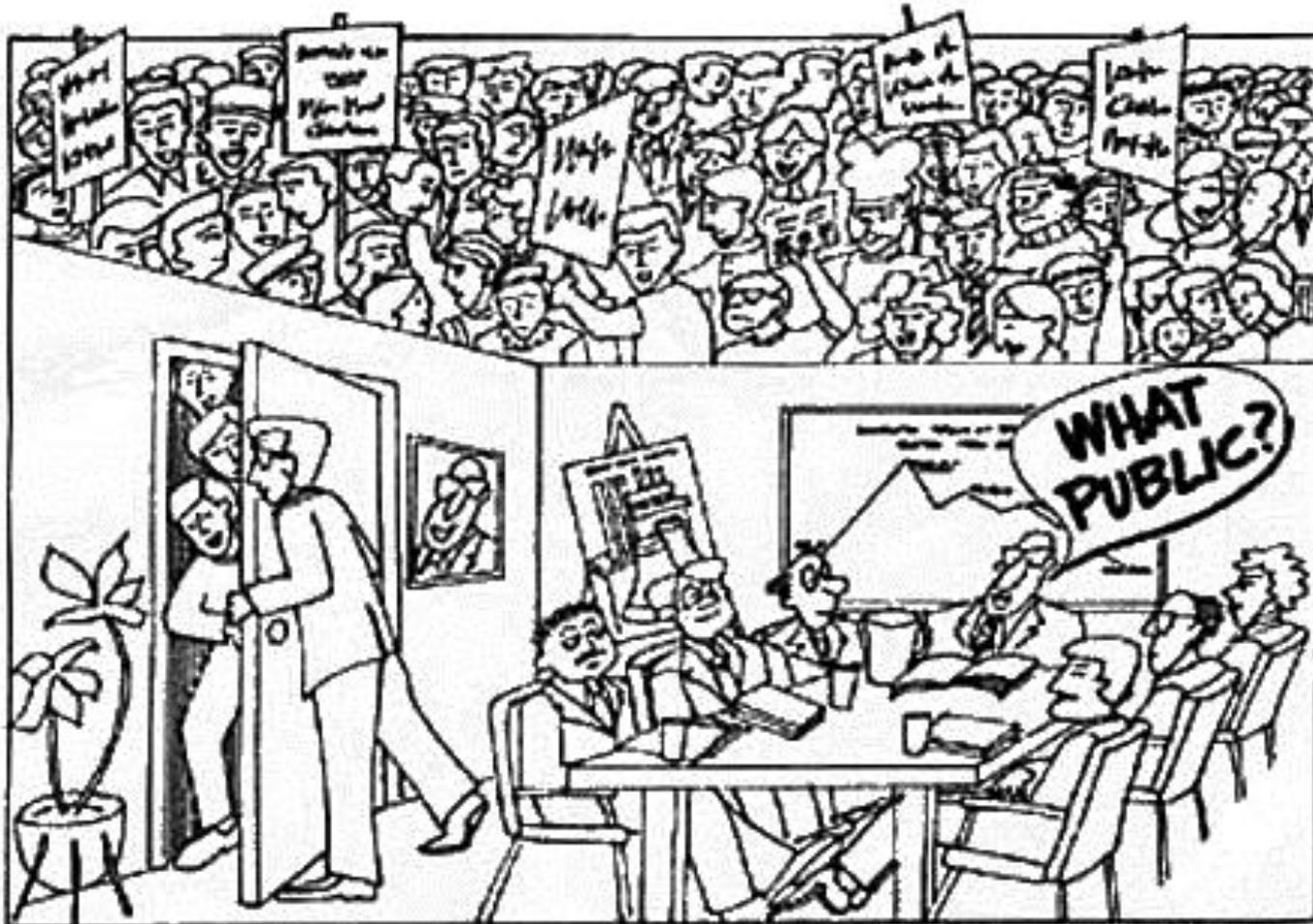
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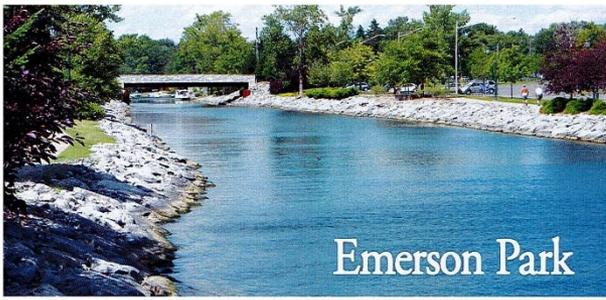
# Public Participation Schedule

Public Meeting Dates: April 23, June 11, August 27



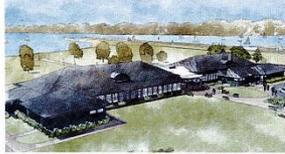
# Emerson Park Today...





## Emerson Park

A spectacular 135-acre site located at the northern end of Owasco Lake. The park's broad lawns, bathing beaches and historic buildings are unique in the Finger Lakes for their size and beauty. Hosting many recreational and athletic events, the park shines as the showplace of Cayuga County. On the shores of Owasco Lake, Emerson Park Pavilion is a model of Colonial Revival architecture featuring grand columns, over-sized window and expansive lawns. The Pavilion can host events from 50 to 500 people and is operated by H & J Hospitality. Completely renovated in 2012, the Pavilion is climate-controlled and makes an idyllic setting in all four seasons. For pavilion rental information contact H&J Hospitality at (315) 255-3488.



Enjoy Owasco Lake while strolling along the restored seawall and shoreline offering one mile of winding paver block sidewalk and donated memorial benches. Gazebos at the end of each pier offer park patrons a front row seat to the natural beauty of Cayuga County. The park offers boaters easy access to Owasco Lake with a launch for power boats and another for smaller vessels. For those who want the convenience of mooring their boats on site, there is a small marina with boat slips available for rent.

## Merry-Go-Round Playhouse Theatre

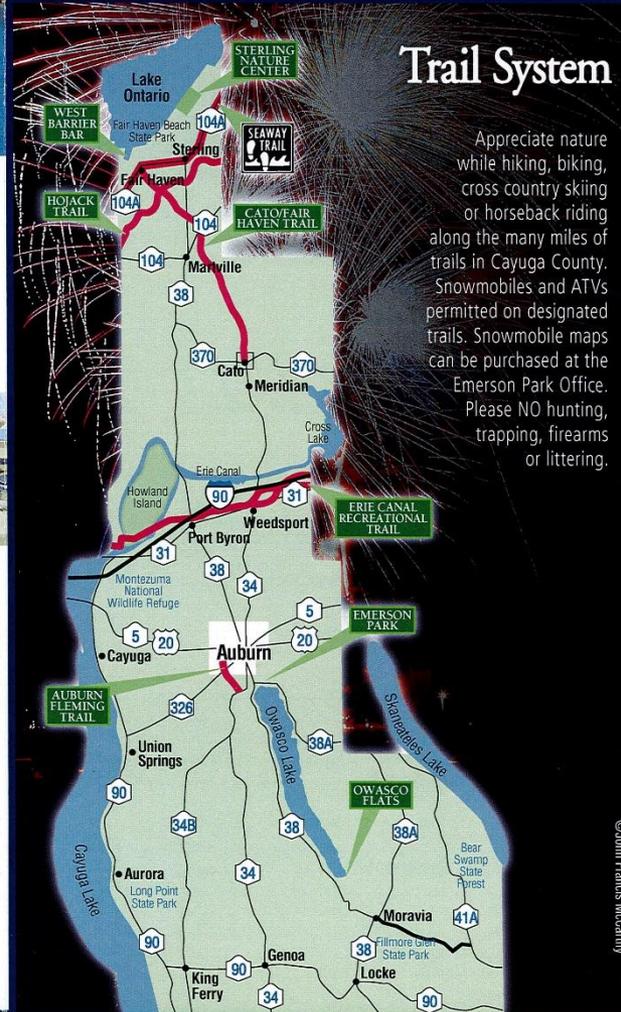
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Known widely as "Broadway in the Finger Lakes," the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse is central New York's most popular professional musical theatre. Located in picturesque Emerson Park on the tip of Owasco Lake, the theatre presents many top quality musical productions each year from June-October.



For more information or to submit comments/suggestions, please visit

[www.cayugacounty.us/LivingWorking/ParksandTrails/EmersonPark](http://www.cayugacounty.us/LivingWorking/ParksandTrails/EmersonPark)



## Trail System

Appreciate nature while hiking, biking, cross country skiing or horseback riding along the many miles of trails in Cayuga County. Snowmobiles and ATVs permitted on designated trails. Snowmobile maps can be purchased at the Emerson Park Office. Please NO hunting, trapping, firearms or littering.



## Sterling Nature Center

Jensvold Road, Sterling, NY

Phone: (315) 947-6143

[www.cayugacounty.us/LivingWorking/ParksandTrails/Sterling](http://www.cayugacounty.us/LivingWorking/ParksandTrails/Sterling)

Located on two scenic miles of Lake Ontario shoreline with 1400 acres of outstanding natural habitats of meadows, woodlands and wetlands with a great diversity of plants and wildlife. Public programs are offered throughout the year. Over nine miles of hiking, cross country skiing, and nature trails with bird watching are open year round from dawn to dusk.

## West Barrier Bar

West Bay Road, Fair Haven, NY

This is a 13-acre environmentally sensitive coastal zone site located on the shores of Lake Ontario. It offers exemplary bird watching, walking, shoreline fishing and a stunning view of the lakeshore.



## Ward W. O'Hara Agricultural Museum & Dr. Joseph F. Karpinski Sr. Educational Center

Route 38A, opposite the entrance to Emerson Park

Phone: (315) 252-7644

[www.cayugacounty.us/LivingWorking/ParksandTrails/AgMuseum](http://www.cayugacounty.us/LivingWorking/ParksandTrails/AgMuseum)

Experience life on the homestead farm through this extensive collection of farm implements and tools from the 1860's to 1930's. Open mid-May to mid September 11-4, Saturday's year round from 11-4, April through October by appointment.

## Owasco Flats

At the south end of Owasco Lake near South Shore Marina at Cascade.

Enjoy nature at it's finest on this 89-acre preserve with trails on the lake and along the inlet. Hiking, fishing, bird watching, photography, and great canoeing and kayaking. Open dawn to dusk year round.

## Disc Golf

Emerson Park is home to an 18-hole Disc Golf Course that offers a fun and safe activity for all ages and abilities. Disc golf is played much like traditional golf, however, instead of using a ball and club, players use a flying disc. There is no fee to use the course other than the parking fee.





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# EMERSON PARK REDEVELOPMENT

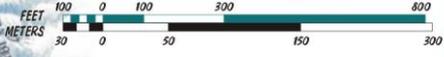
## DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN

June, 2001

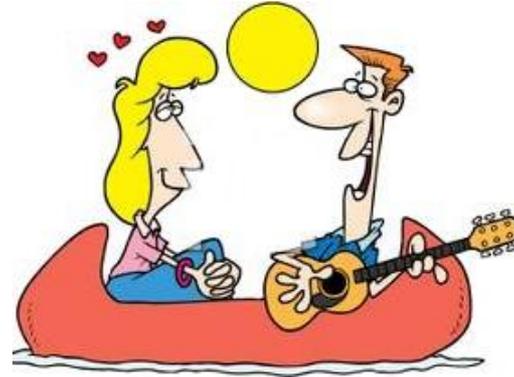


### LEGEND

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| ① Historio Pavilion                             | ⑫ New Deauville Island Bridge                              | ⑳ Rte. 38A w/Median                                    |
| ② Merry-go-round Theater                        | ⑬ Swimming Pool & Water Amusements<br>Bathhouse/ Restrooms | ㉑ Typical Trolley Stop                                 |
| ③ Concession Stand                              | ⑭ Beach Area   | ㉒ New Restrooms  |
| ④ Year-round Restaurant                         | ⑮ Boat Tie-up  | ㉓ Information/Security/Medical<br>Center               |
| ⑤ Picnic Pavilion w/Restrooms                   | ⑯ Seawall Improvement Project                              | ㉔ Sheriff's Boat House/Docking<br>Facility/Boat Livory |
| ⑥ Open Space for Events                         | ⑰ Lake Shore Promenade                                     | ㉕ Indoor Sports Center                                 |
| ⑦ Conservatory & Pavilion/<br>Banquet/Reception | ⑱ Barrier Free & Age Appropriate<br>Playground Structures  | ㉖ Agricultural Museum                                  |
| ⑧ Ice Skating Trail                             | ㉙ Conference Center  | P Parking Area   |
| ⑨ Picnic Pavilion & Warming Area                | ㉚ Multi-Use Sports Field &<br>Basketball Courts            | OP Overflow Parking Area                               |
| ⑩ Parks Office & Maintenance                    | ㉛ Baseball/Softball (Non-league)                           |  |
| ⑪ Boat Launch Area                              | ㉜ Nature Center & Trails                                   |  |



# How do you use Emerson Park?



TOMATO FEST



How often do you use Emerson Park?



"TELL ME SOMETHING-  
DO I COME HERE OFTEN?"

# Emerson Park Tomorrow...



What would it take for you to use Emerson Park more often?



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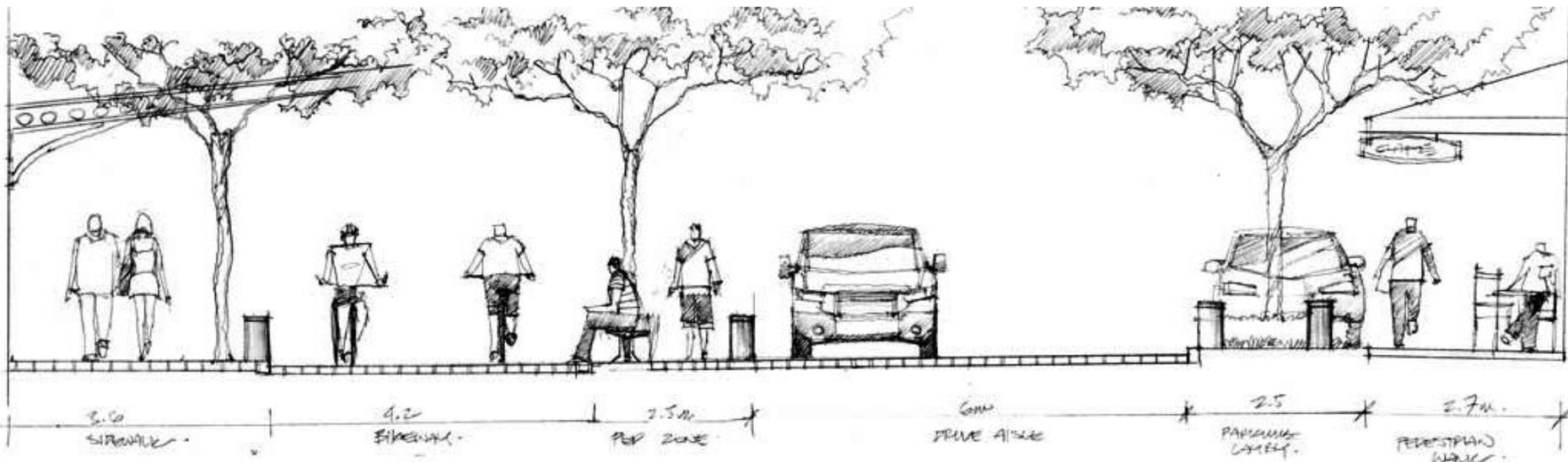


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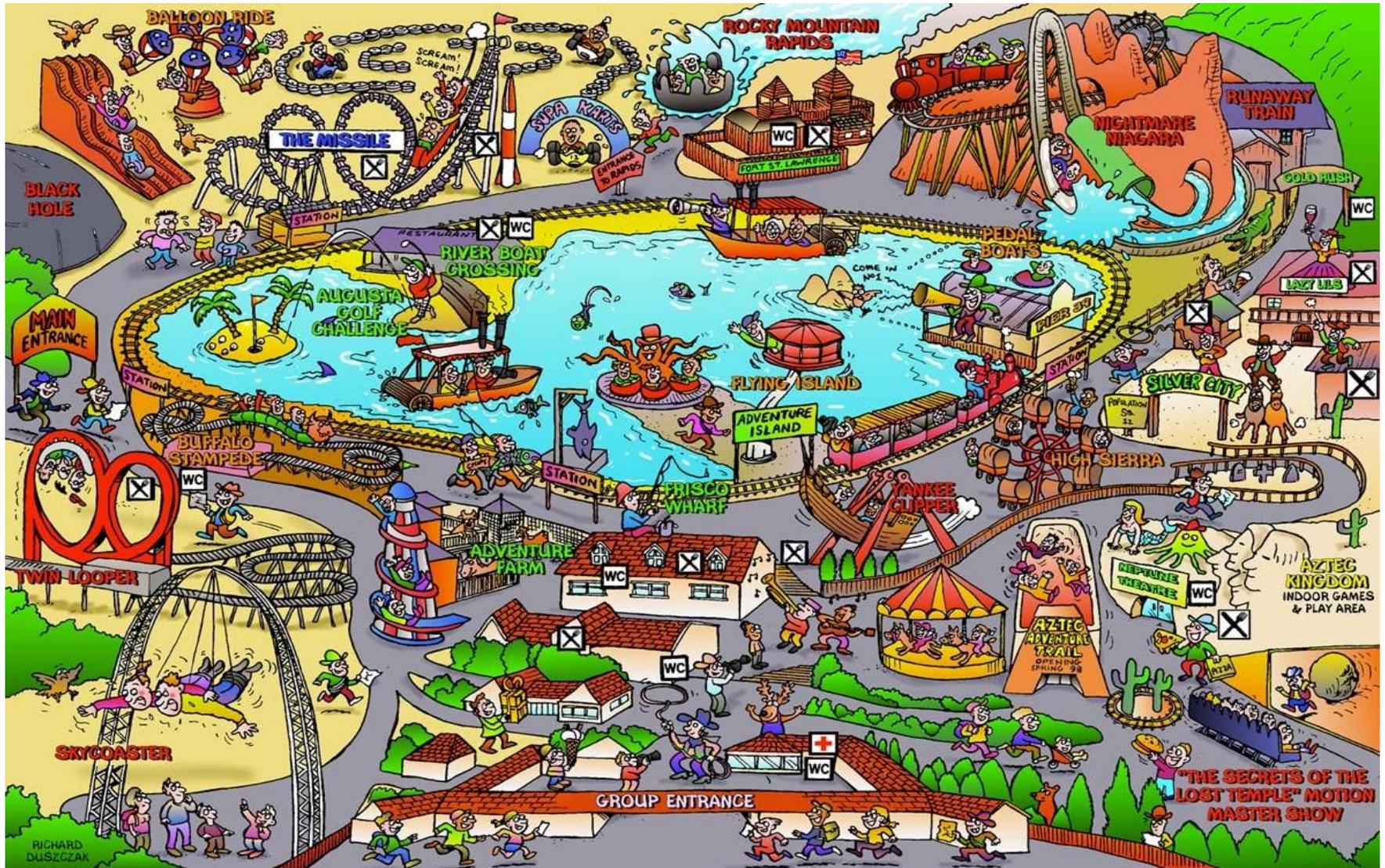


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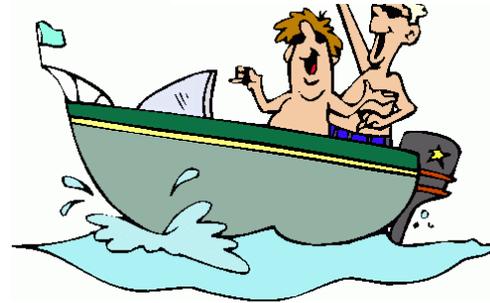
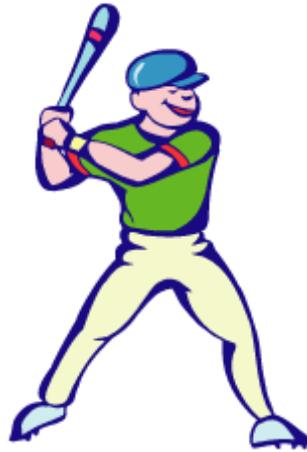


# Park Destinations



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How can we best expand and improve uses, areas, and facilities such as...



# *Thank You!*

Next Meeting:

June 11 at 7:00 PM

Emerson Park Pavilion

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