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### Motorized Recreation Grant Application

**For:** (choose all that apply) Form 8700-159 (R 04/22)  
 ATV/UTV Trail Aid Page 1 of 5  
 Snowmobile Trail Aid

**Due Date: April 15**      **#38 FCPC Stone Lake North**

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**Instructions:** Applications may combine more than one source of funds. They may be submitted for consideration of traditional ATV, UTV, Snowmobile and Motorized Stewardship funding. Submit one copy of all forms and attachments. See Page 2 for necessary attachments. Send applications to your [Community Services Specialist](#).

DNR Use Only	
Category	Number

**Section 1: Applicant Information**

Applicant / Organization Name Forest County Potawatomi Community			Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select if the same as applicant.		
Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution James A. Crawford			Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check) James A. Crawford		
Title Tribal Chairman			Title Tribal Chairman		
Address PO Box 340			Address PO Box 340		
City Crandon	State WI	ZIP Code 54520	City Crandon	State WI	ZIP Code 54520
Telephone Number (715) 478-7200		Email Address James.Crawford@fcp-nsn.gov			

**Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects**

Project Title FCPC Stone Lake North ATV Connection Project					Current Funded Miles 0	New Miles (if applicable) <del>0.43</del> 1.2
County Forest	Township 36 N	Range 13	Section 27	¼ ¼ SW	¼ NE	GPS Coordinates: Lat. 45.5714271 Long. -88.8488152

**Project Description Summary**  
 The Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC or Tribe) proposes the development of the FCPC Stone Lake North ATV Trail as an approach to increasing recreational opportunity, spurring economic development, and improving multi-modal options in an auto-dependent community. The proposed trail will run from Mish ko swen Drive on the Stone Lake reservation, past the FCP Community Center at 5471 thayék éthë dnèkmëgzèk myéw (The Place Where Everyone Plays Road), to the intersection at Bug Lake Road in Forest County, WI, resulting in approximately ~~.43~~ **1.2 miles** of new trail.  
 The Stone Lake North ATV Trail will not only benefit ATV enthusiasts, it will also be accessible for snowmobile usage. ATVs will also be permitted winter use of the trail, but appropriate restrictions will be in place for all users during spring or other weather-related conditions to minimize trail damage. FCPC will maintain the trail and intends to request future maintenance funds from the State for this purpose.

I certify that all maintenance land use agreements are on file. \*\* Project cost updated to \$64,180.00

Estimated Cost						
Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
			\$62,650.00			<del>\$62,650.00</del>
Leave Blank – DNR Use Only						\$64,180.00

**Applicant Certification**

Printed Name of Authorized Official James A. Crawford or Heather VanZile	Official's Title Tribal Chairman or Tribal Vice Chairwoman
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As the applicant's authorized official, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.

James A. Crawford      4-12-2023  
 Signature of Authorized Official      Date Prepared

**Appendix B – Required for Trail/Qualified Trout Rehab, Reroute, or Development**

Trail Rehab     Qualified Trout     New Trail     Trail Reroute (Mandatory or Discretionary)

County	Township	Range	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	Section	¼ ¼	¼	GPS Coordinates: Lat. 45.5714271 Long. -88.8488152
Forest	36 N	13		27	SW	NE	

Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable)	Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No    Year: _____ \$ _____
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Trail is located on: <input type="radio"/> Private property <input checked="" type="radio"/> Public property	Length of Easement or Landowner Use Agreement _____ years	Expiration Date
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Landowner Where Trail is Located FCPC Trust Land	Telephone Number (715) 478-7200
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What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?  
 In addition to ATV/UTV use, the trail will be accessible to snowmobile enthusiasts during the winter months.  
 If there are other Recreational uses planned, how much of the trail development/rehab. cost will be paid for by other users?  
 The cost will not be paid by other users.

How many miles would be affected if this project is not funded? <b>1.2</b>	Will this result in closure of a trail? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Is this a critical section to the overall trail system? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Is there a reasonable alternative? There is no alternative at this time other than to continue utilizing the makeshift trail that exists.
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Does any section of this trail contain a bridge? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Will this bridge require rehabilitation now or in the next few years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	What is the weight of your puller & drag/grading equipment? _____ lbs.
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- Yes     No    Have you contacted your local [DNR Water Management Specialist \(WMS\)](#) regarding a permit?
- Yes     No    Is a permit needed? (Please provide any written correspondence from WMS.)
- Yes     No    Will this project be located near or cross any intermittent or perennial waterway? [Surface Water Data Viewer](#)
- Yes     No    Will this project be located near or cross any wetland?
- Yes     No    Will this project involve land disturbance – including clearing and grubbing – of 1 acre or more of land? (Less than 4/10th mile for a typical trail) [DNR Storm Water Contact List](#)

**Trail Project Detailed Description**

The FCPC Stone Lake North ATV Trail Project is part of a larger effort the Tribe is leading to establish multi-modal options in Forest County, WI. Doing so will improve safety, expand access to ATV recreationists, and promote economic development. While the existing "trail" that runs through the northern area of Stone Lake is marked as a route on the Forest County map, it is actually more of a clearing in the woods than a safe, passable trail. Large rocks, poor grading, deep ruts and water holes have formed along the entire route causing rough and slippery conditions which pose hazards to riders. In addition to the photos attached to this application, FCPC has produced a two-part video ([ATV Trail Part 1](#) and [ATV Trail Part 2](#)) that better illustrates the extent of just how poor and unsafe these conditions are. Developing a new trail is necessary to address the safety issues posed. With ATV accidents and the fatality rate on the rise since 2004, it is crucial to prevent injuries rather than react to them.

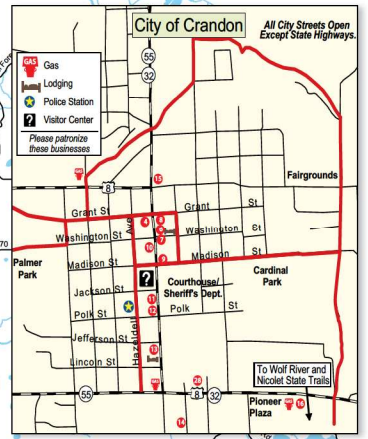
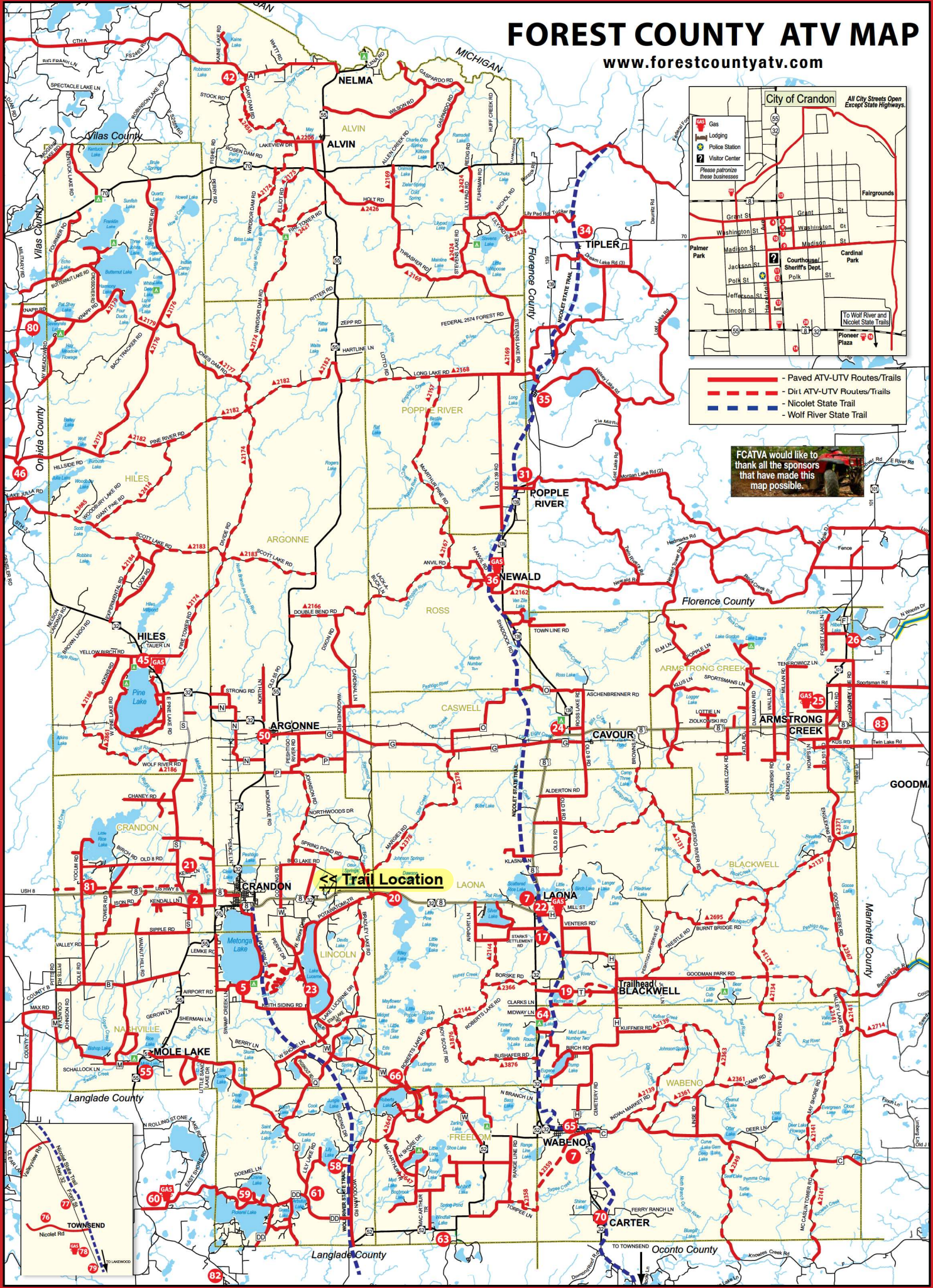
The project will also have a significant benefit on the local economy. The new trail will run in close proximity to the new FCP Community Center. This is not only an important feature for those utilizing the trail as a transportation route through the Stone Lake area, but for the whole county-wide trail system. The FCP Community Center is a 110,000 sq. ft. facility that features an aquatic center, turf field, sport courts, and other amenities. It has become a destination location for residents and visitors alike. Connecting the existing Forest County trails with the proposed Stone Lake North ATV Trail will draw ATV enthusiasts who are searching for additional amenities to complement their riding activities. With those enthusiasts come the tourism dollars that will positively impact the local economy as they also visit local businesses, gas stations, and restaurants. These businesses, in turn, support the trail system, creating a benefit for all.

<b>Materials</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Pit run rock per yard	2100	\$	7.00	\$ 14,700.00
Screened gravel per yard	1700	\$	8.00	\$ 13,600.00
Rip rap per yard	200	\$	10.00	\$ 2,000.00
15"x24' culvert	1	\$	200.00	\$ 200.00
Trucking by the hour	80	\$	200.00	\$ 16,000.00
Skid steer	60	\$	53.40	\$ 3,204.00
Roller	60	\$	45.08	\$ 2,704.80
Dozer	80	\$	53.40	\$ 4,272.00
Low Boy/ Semi hauling equipment	3	\$	500.00	\$ 1,500.00
				<b>\$ 58,180.80</b>
<b>Work Hours</b>				
Operator 1		80	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,000.00
Operator 2		80	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,000.00
Operator 3		80	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,000.00
				<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>
<b>Required Machinery</b>				
	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reason</b>		
Bulldozer	2 weeks	Road buliding		
Roller	2 weeks	Road buliding		
Mini excavator	1 week	Culvert placement		
Plate compactor	1 week	Culvert Instalation		
Skid steer	1 week	Final Grading, touch up		
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 64,180.80</b>

**\*\* FCPC intends to use Force Account Labor and Equipment for this project.**

# FOREST COUNTY ATV MAP

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- Paved ATV-UTV Routes/Trails
- Dirt ATV-UTV Routes/Trails
- Nicolet State Trail
- Wolf River State Trail

FCATVA would like to thank all the sponsors that have made this map possible.

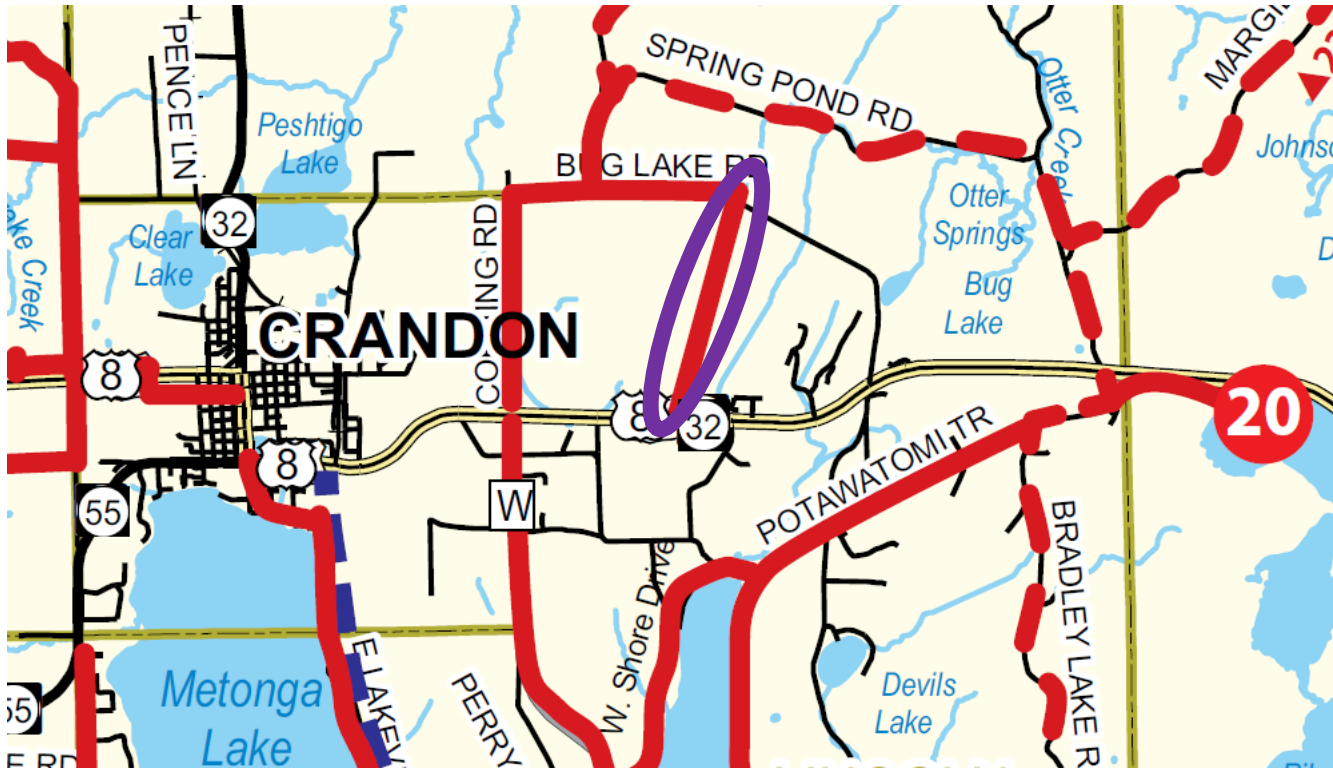


Trail Location

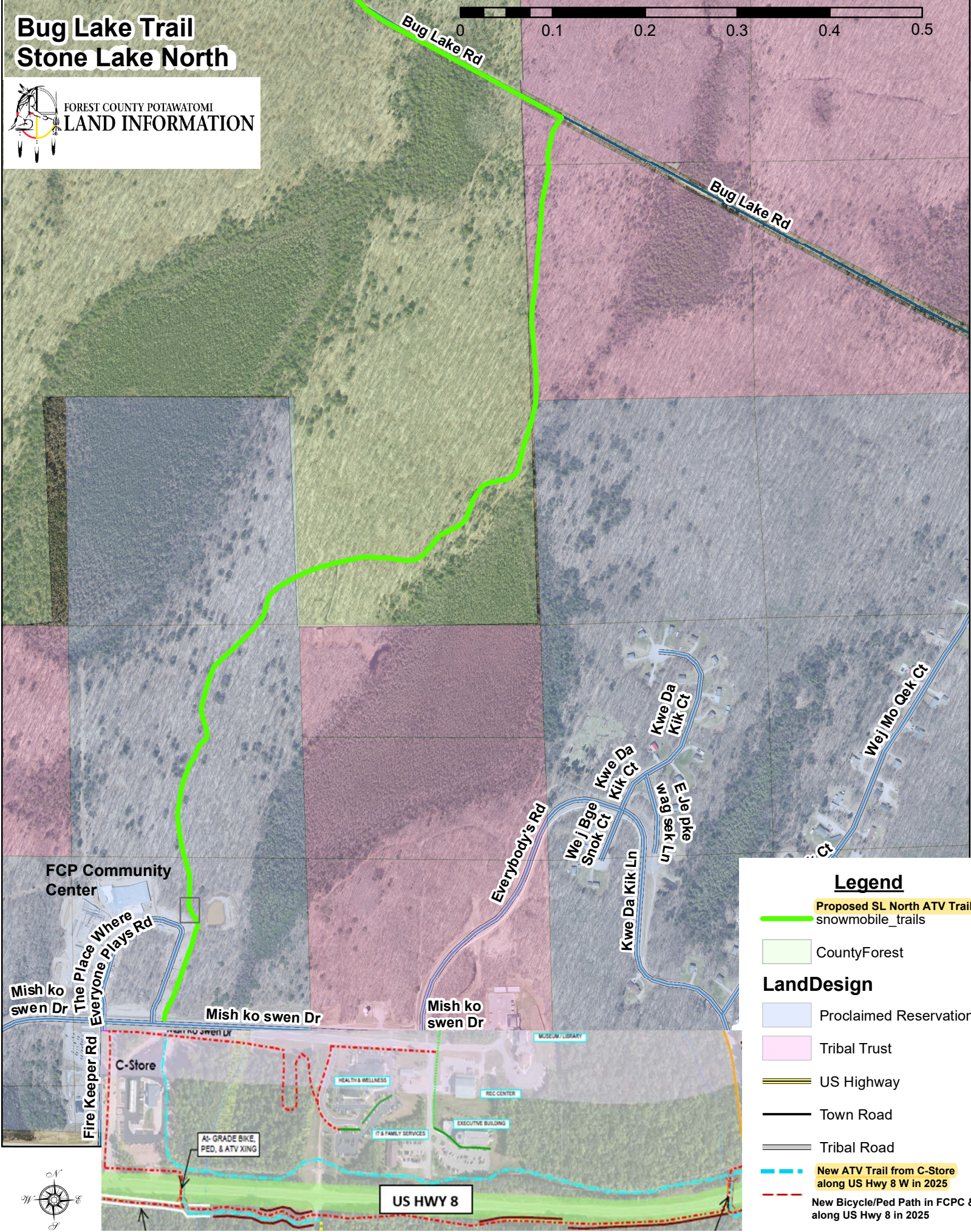
Trailhead

## FOREST COUNTY ATV MAP – EXCERPT

As noted in the project description, a paved trail connecting US Hwy. 8 to Bug Lake Rd. in Forest County is indicated on the trail map; however, there is not a paved trail at this location.



# Bug Lake Trail Stone Lake North

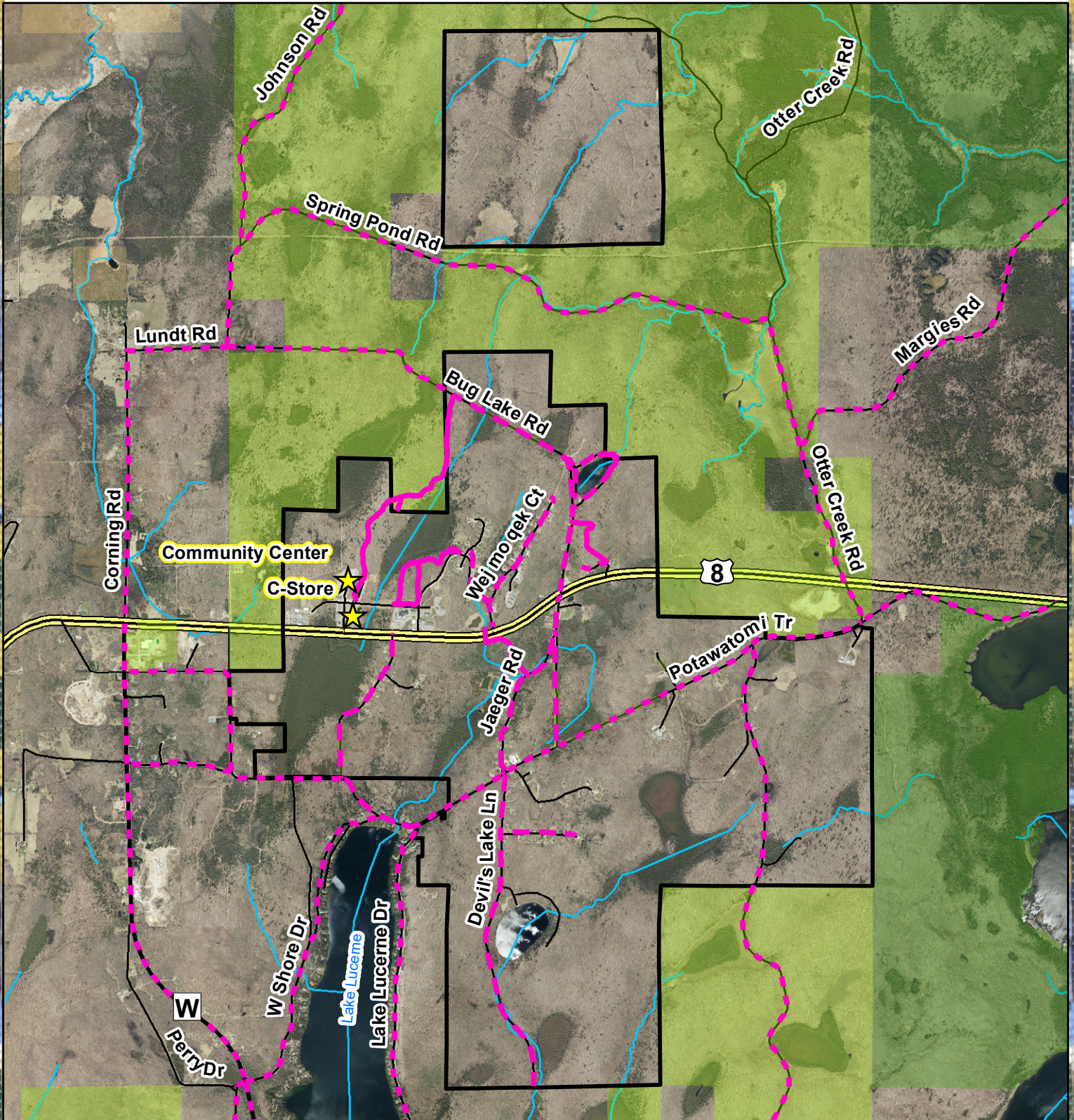


## Legend

- Proposed SL North ATV Trail
  - snowmobile\_trails
  - CountyForest
- ### LandDesign
- Proclaimed Reservation
  - Tribal Trust
  - US Highway
  - Town Road
  - Tribal Road
  - New ATV Trail from C-Store along US Hwy 8 W in 2025
  - New Bicycle/Ped Path in FCP & along US Hwy 8 in 2025



# STONE LAKE- ATV ROUTES



## Legend

- ATV Route- On Road
- ATV Route- Off Road
- Tribal Land
- US Forest Service
- Road
- County Highway
- River/Stream
- US Highway



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI  
**LAND INFORMATION**



This is a product of Forest County Potawatomi Community, Land Information Department. The geographic data layers and applications are provided as a resource. While every reasonable effort is made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the data, Forest County Potawatomi Community makes no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness or suitability of its data, and it should not be construed or used as field-verified information.

## Stone Lake North ATV Trail

Photos are snippets taken from video footage captured in Fall 2022 by the FCPC Land & Natural Resources Department. The full videos can be viewed at the following links:

ATV Trail Part I [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNyziKMWS\\_c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNyziKMWS_c)

ATV Trail Part 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Ynps8zL2D4>



Standing water and erosion on the trail and at the edges may affect tree roots and cause trees to become unstable.



Large rocks and rough terrain can be damaging to machines as well as riders. Machines frequently must veer off the main trail to avoid ruts, water, and rocks. This further deteriorates the edges of the trail.





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March 6, 2023

Please consider this letter of support for funding the proposed route from the Potawatomi Convenience Store to Bug Lake Road.

The Forest County Forestry and Recreation Department is in full support of the Potawatomi's proposed trail route. We have been working with the Potawatomi Community in maintaining current trails that connect our properties and believe this would be a valuable route in connecting more of the combined trail systems.

Based on our Forest County Outdoor Recreation Plan, ATV/UTV sports ranks high as an outdoor enthusiast activity and we want tourists to come and enjoy the beautiful Northwoods. ATV and UTV trail use and the need for additional places for users to ride continues to increase. Regional development of routes and trails can connect communities to each other and provide a potential economic boost to Forest County. This trail will provide valuable access to the convenience store for gas and supplies.

Thank You,

Travis Wollenberg  
County Forest Administrator

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## ***"ESCAPE TO THE FORESTS OF FOREST COUNTY"***

*Nicolet National Forest – Over 400,000 Acres of Public Land – 824 Lakes – 480 Miles of Trout Streams*

*406 Miles of Snowmobile Trails – Hunting – Fishing – Campgrounds and Parks – Hiking and Ski Trails*