

# City of Johns Creek Recreation & Parks Strategic Plan



# Planning – Philosophy

## 1. Parks are for People

## 2. Tread lightly upon the land



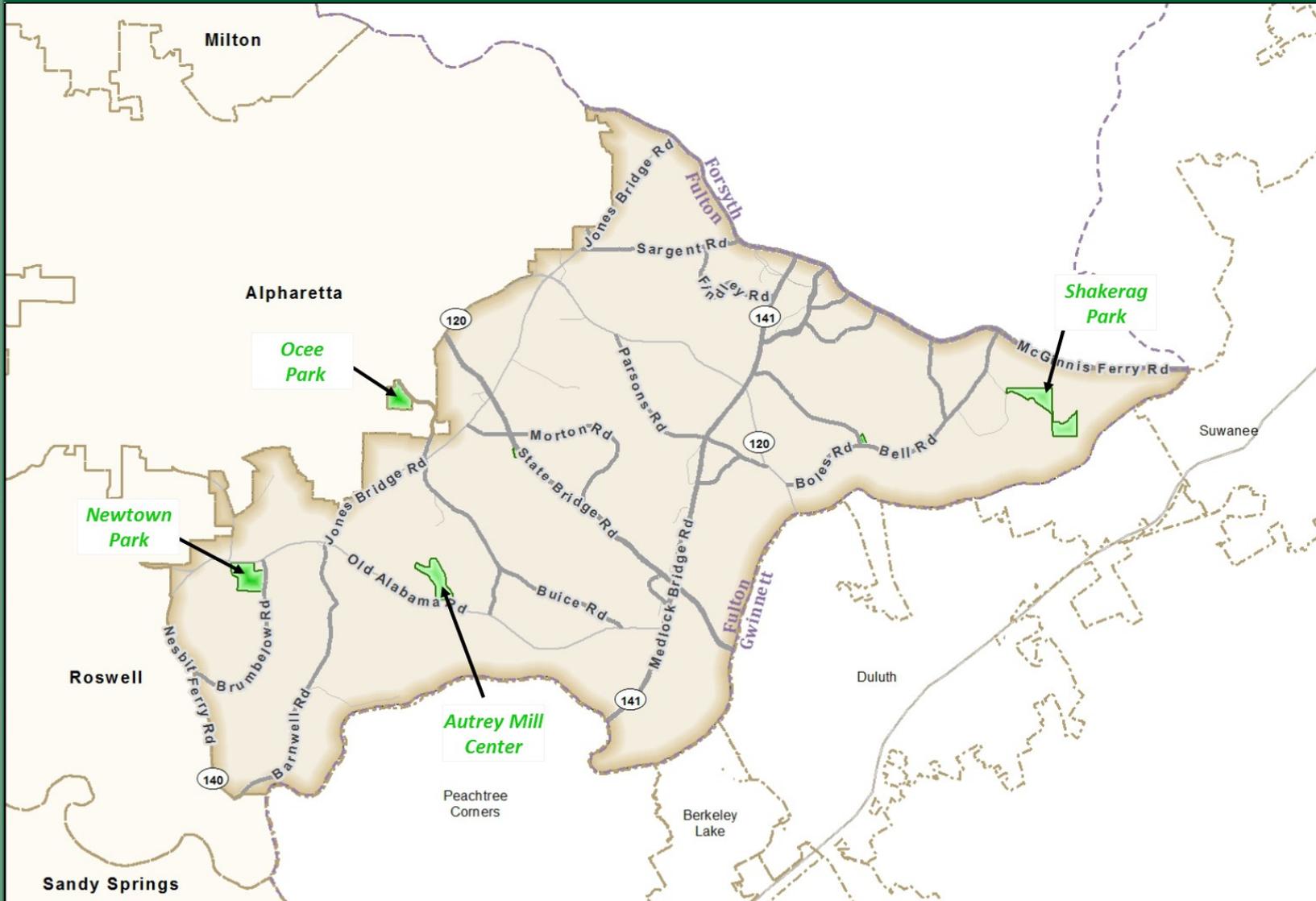


## Objective of the Study

To identify and prioritize the next ten years of investments in recreation and park amenities

*By understanding the park system and involving the community in a dynamic planning process.*

# ORIENTATION TO EXISTING PARKS: Ocee, Newtown, Autrey Mill, Shakerag



# The Planning Process

1. Data Collection
2. Community Input to the Planning Process  
*(Multi-Level)*
3. Community Profile
4. Facilities & Programs Inventory
5. Needs Assessment
6. Plan Recommendations
7. Operations & Maintenance/Staffing
8. Cost Estimates
9. Financing & Implementation Program
10. Maps, Reports & Deliverables



# On-line Survey - Public Input



*Online Survey*  
*for*

**PARKS**  
*Study*

Please go online and give us your input on the *Recreation and Parks Strategic Plan*

<http://rgbaicpinc.com/surveys/johnscreek/web-survey.php>



# Stakeholder Meetings - Input



# Public Meetings - Input



# Interactive Booths - Input



# Project Website - Input

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## Services

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- Recreation & Parks
  - Parks
    - Autrey Mill Nature Preserve
    - Newtown Park
    - Newtown Dream Dog Park
    - Newtown Park Amphitheater
    - Ocee Park
    - Shakerag Park
    - Trails (Multi-Use)
    - Chattahoochee National Park
  - Recreation & Events

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## Recreation & Parks Strategic Plan

An initial Recreation and Parks Master Plan was completed in 2009. Now that the City has a better established Recreation and Parks Division as well as a history of operating the recreation programs and park facilities, the City needs to re-assess and re-calibrate its plans for future capital improvements to best identify and prioritize the next ten years of investments.

### Contact

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### Resources

Memo from April 13 Kickoff  
PowerPoint Presentation from April 13 Kickoff  
Maps of Parks in Johns Creek

### Related Links

Autrey Mill Nature Preserve & Heritage Center  
Ga. Recreation and Park Assn  
Ga. State Parks & Historic Sites  
National Park Service  
- Chattahoochee River NRA  
Newtown Recreation  
Ocee Park Athletic Association

# Schedule

#	TASK - 2015	Dates	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
1	Kick-off Presentation	4/13	*					
2	Online Website Surveys	April - June						
3	Stakeholder Interviews	4/29-4/30						
4	Inventory & Physical Assesment	May- June						
5	Research & Analysis	April - Aug						
6	1 <sup>st</sup> Public Workshops	May-mid		*				
7	Outreach Booths	May - June						
8	Needs Assesment	May - June						
9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Public Workshops	July - mid				*		
10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Interviews (City Council)	July - late				*		
11	Plan Recommendations & Report	July - Aug						
12	Draft Plan	Aug - late						
13	Final Plan	Sept						
14	Final Plan Presentation	9/14						*

# Preliminary Feedback:

- We need more park space
- Geographic center is not served
- Newtown Park is overcrowded
- City needs more programs
- Existing fields are overused
- Lack of connected greenways
- Raising revenue will be challenging



# Workshop Process

Problems & Issues

Wish List

Funding Ideas

Priorities



# JOHNS CREEK CITY PARKS: Ocee, Newtown, Autrey Mill, Shakerag

