



HANCOCK COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD



AGENDA - Thursday, February 19th, 2026

10:00 AM

Commissioner's Courtroom

Park Board

President

Miriam Rolles

Appointed: Commissioners
3-year term

Vice President

Heather VanDyke

Appointed: Council
4-year term

Members:

Jennie Shively

Appointed: Commissioners
Remainder - 1 year term

Kelly McClarnon

Appointed: Council
Remainder - 2-year term

Teri Gottschalk

Appointed: Surveyor
Remainder - 1 year term

Staff:

John Milburn – GIS

Gary Pool - Highway

Cory Taylor – Maintenance

Kayla Brooks - Planning

February 2026



Love is in the air... and on the trails! Winter walks, heartwarming views, and cozy moments await.



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AGENDA

👉 **Call to Order**

👉 **Attendance - Roll Call**

👉 **Approval of Minutes**

- January 15th, 2026, Meeting

👉 **Adjourn**

- Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Next Meeting

- March 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

👉 **PUBLIC INPUT SESSION BEGINS – NineStar Park @ Spring Lake**

👉 Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made 10 days prior to our meeting.

👉 Contact Board President Miriam Rolles – Miriam.rolles@hancockin.gov

👉 To view our meeting minutes: <https://www.hancockin.gov/AgendaCenter>

Thank you for joining us!

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#LoveParks #WinterRomance #NatureLovers #OutdoorJoy #LetsGoOutside

“LET'S GO OUTSIDE”



Community Input Session NineStar Park @ Spring Lake



'BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL'

We're planning a new 41-acre park, generously donated by NineStar Connect, and we want **YOUR** ideas!

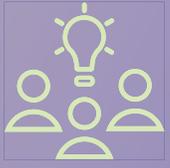
Learn about the land, explore concepts like nine stargazing pads, educational programs, trails, and outdoor activities!

Help us envision what this park can become for generations to come!



**February 19, 2026
10:00 AM**

**Commissioner's Court
111 American Legion Place,
Greenfield, IN 46140**



YOUR input matters!

**SCAN QR code to take the
NineStar Park Survey**



Help Shape the Future of NineStar Park at Spring Lake



Post It

Write your ideas, hopes, or concerns for the park.



Dot It

Place dots next to the ideas you support most.



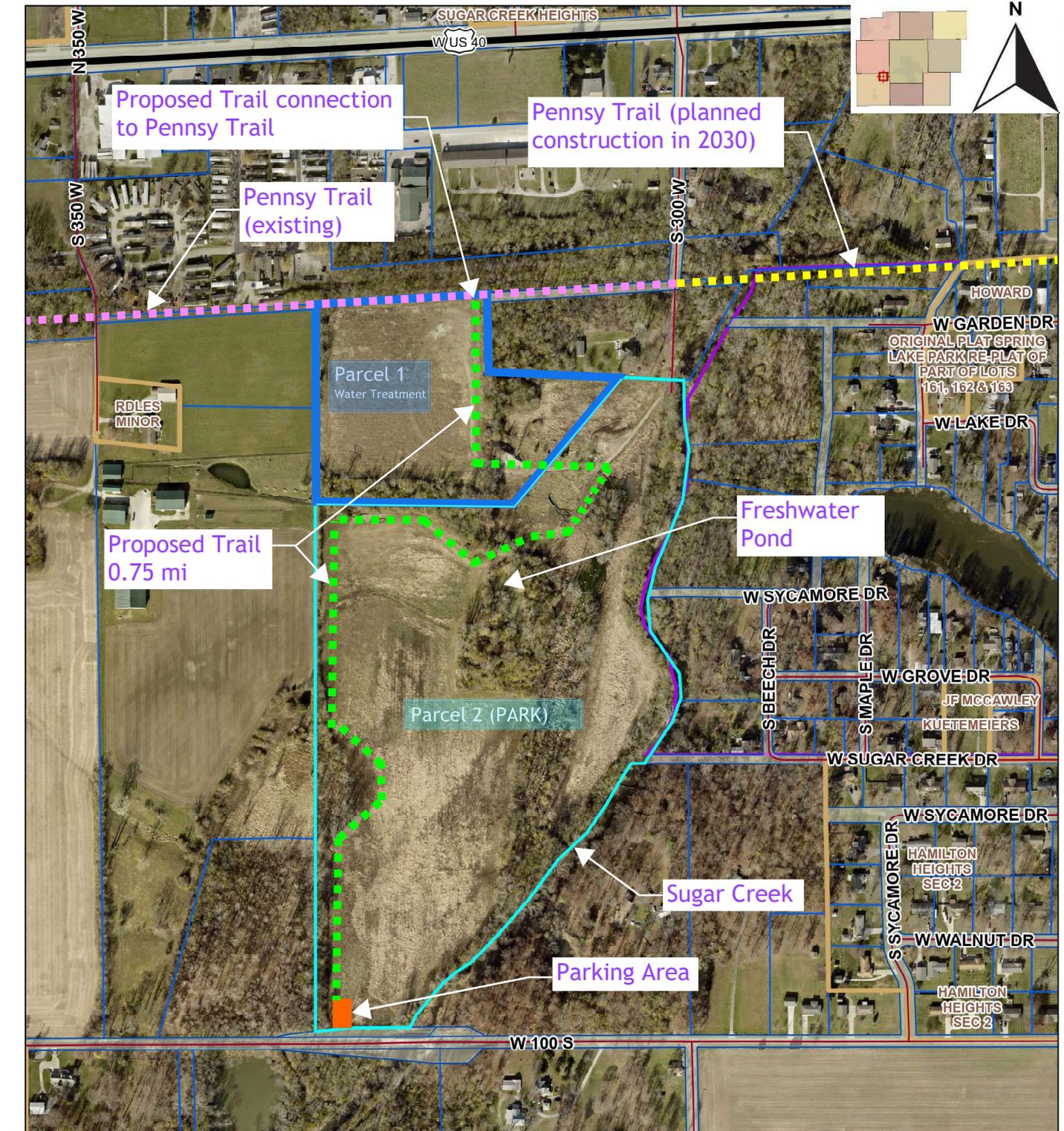
Scan It

Scan the QR code to share more feedback online.



Imagine. Share. Create.
Scan to participate

Site Map: NineStar Park at Spring Lake in Hancock County, IN



Imagine. Share. Create.
Scan to Help Shape NineStar Park



NineStar Park

Public Input Session Agenda

Date: February 19, 2026

Park Location: NineStar Park at Spring Lake; 3012 Greenfield, IN 46140

Welcome & Opening

- Transition to Input Session
- Welcome Visionaries & session purpose
 - Historic significance
 - Sign-In & updates info
- **Dream Your Park – Imagine. Share. Create.**

History of NineStar Park

- 41-Acre Donation & Park Naming
 - Conservation Design
 - ¼-Mile Trail to Pennsy
- \$400K Grant with Indiana DNR

Site Orientation & Visuals

- Maps & Visuals Overview
- Current & Future Views

Focus Areas for Discussion

- Natural Habitats
 - Water Access
- Educational Programs
- Recreational Areas

Concept Spotlight

- Dark Sky Park Idea & Benefits

Next Steps

- Review Feedback
- Survey Open Until March 6
 - Data to Pros & DNR
- 5-Year Master Plan by April 15

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