

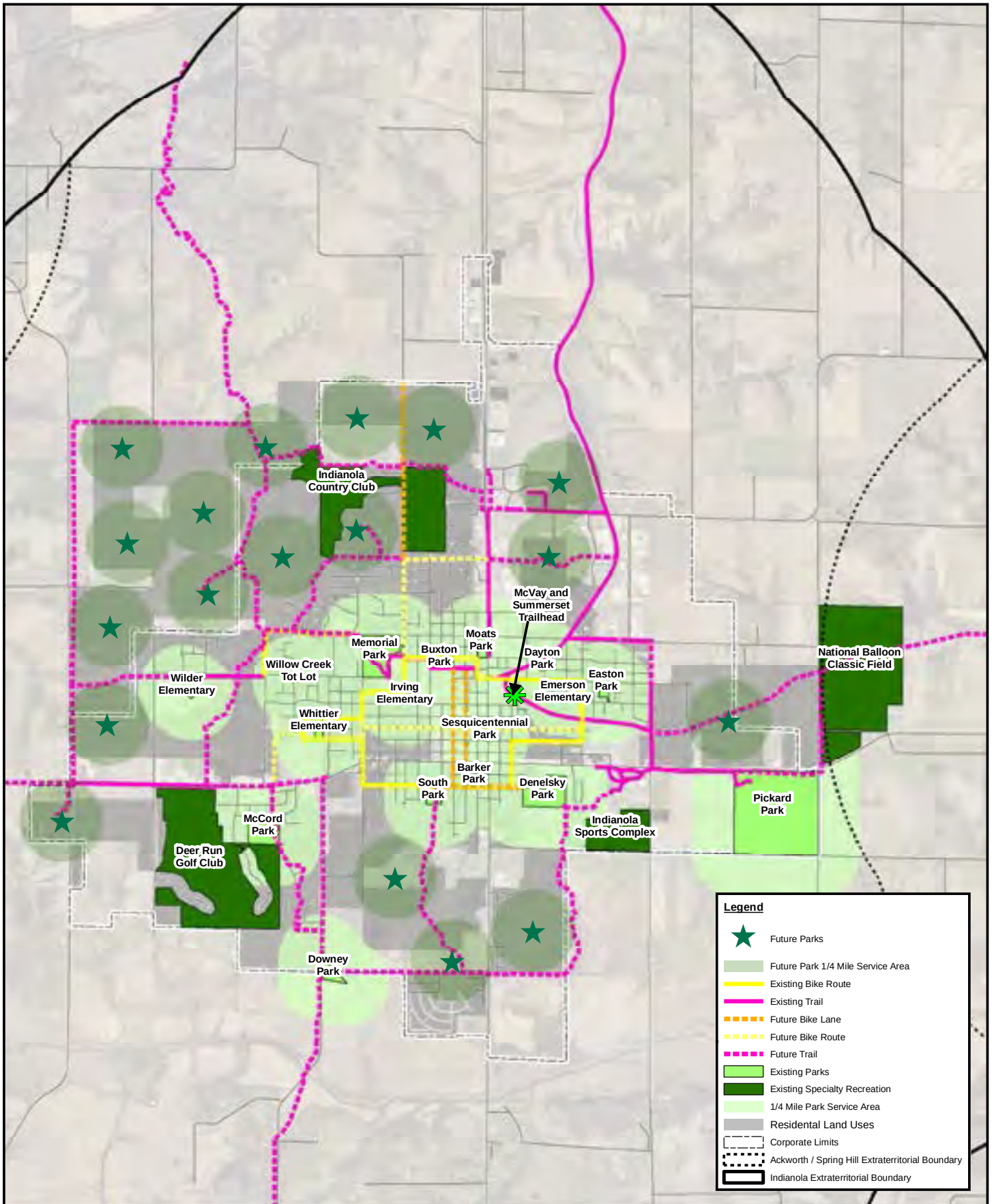




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EXISTING AND FUTURE TRAIL NETWORK

Trail development is an important feature to communities across the state of Iowa. Trails are now an amenity that people look for when choosing where to live and where to recreate. The benefits of trails to citizens include recreation, health and fitness, social interaction, transportation, economic development, greenway conservation, environmental education, and enhanced community image and pride.

- **Summerset Trail** - 11.1 miles - Indianola is situated at the south end of the Summerset Trail, an asphalt trail along vacated railroad right-of-way that runs north to the city of Carlisle. A trail spur connects to Banner Lakes at Summerset State Park.
- **The McVay Trail** - 1.6 miles - Connects from the McVay Trailhead east to Pickard Park.
- **Jerry Kelly Trail** - 2.5 miles - Connects from McVay Trailhead west to Memorial Park. A 2019 connection from Memorial Park links to Iowa Avenue (0.35 miles) where on-street shared lane markings lead to North Kenwood Boulevard, with additional shared lane markings leading to a sidepath trail along Euclid Avenue to Wilder Elementary (0.35 miles). A future trail extension is planned from the Euclid Avenue sidepath trail to extend south to the Activity Center and to connect to the Highway 92 sidepath trail.
- **East Hillcrest Trail** - 0.5 miles - Parallels the north side of the road to connect between the Indianola YMCA and the Summerset Trail.
- **Vintage Hills Trail** - 0.27 miles - Connects East Hillcrest Trail to north side of Vintage Hills Retirement Home along N 6th Street.