



PROVIDE FOR TODAY AND PLAN FOR TOMORROW

Parks provide for the needs of current users and respond to future trends.

- To achieve equity, Parks throughout the county are of a consistent quality and meet basic standards.
- Amenities offered respond to the needs of surrounding park users achieved through a community engagement process.
- Amenities planned for future parks respond to trends and forecasting.

PROXIMITY AND ACCESS

All residents have access to opportunities for play and recreation:

- Each resident lives within a close range of either a neighborhood park (1-mile urban or 2-miles rural) or a community park (3-miles urban or 6-miles rural).
- A robust network of trails and pathways connect users with park amenities.
- Parks provide amenities to facilitate multi-modal access.

INCLUSIVITY AND SAFETY

Parks are safe and welcoming to multicultural users of all ages and abilities:

- Each park provides facilities usable by people of all ages and abilities.
- Each park promotes safe and inclusive spaces for all users.

NATURAL ALACHUA

Alachua County residents have access to nature-based recreation:

- Residents have access to nature trails and water-based activities.
- Parks leverage natural assets for environmental education and interpretation.

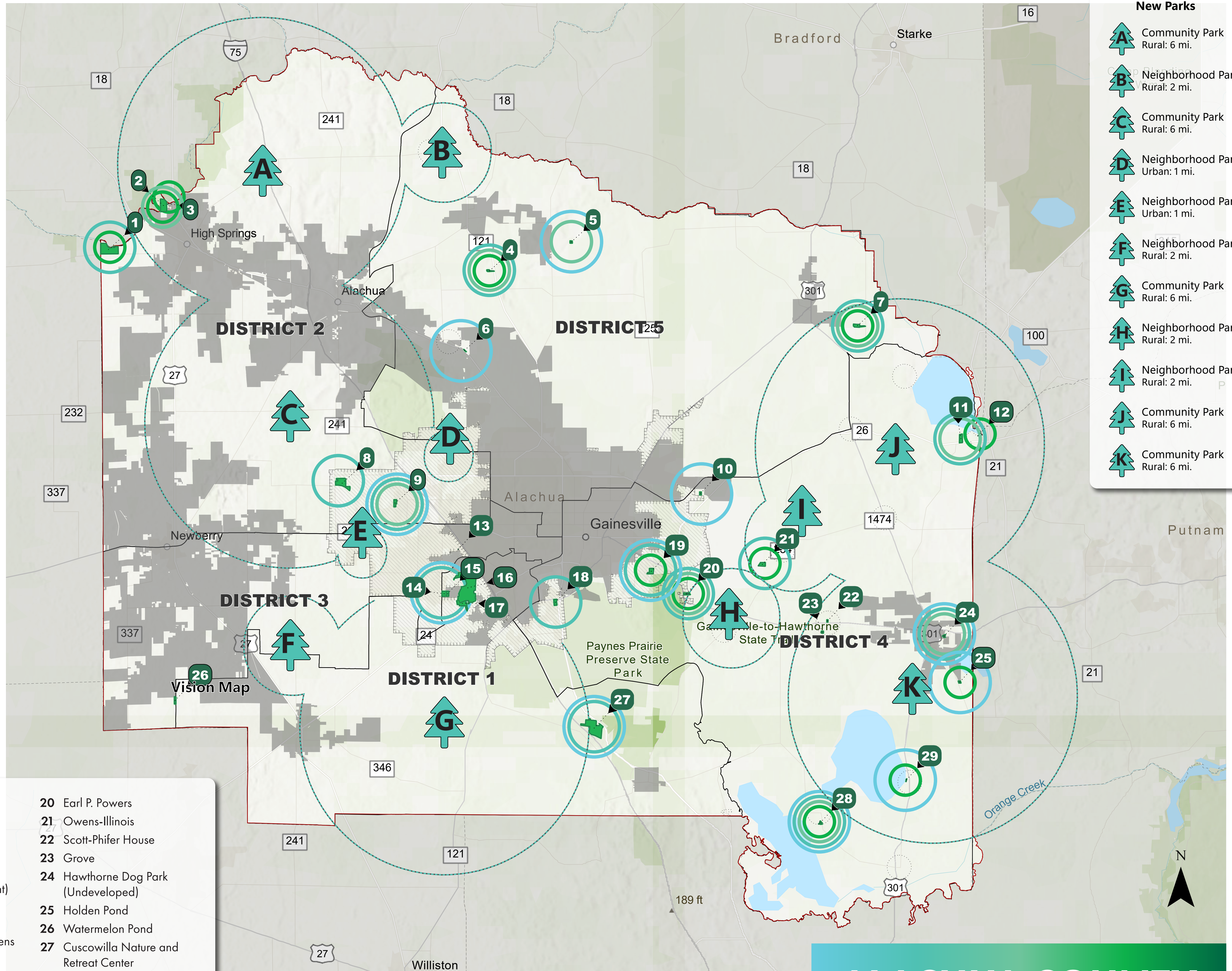
COMMUNICATION

Park users are aware of park and programming offerings:

- Residents can easily find and share information about available amenities and upcoming events.
- Partnership between departments and agencies allow for efficient and expanded park programming opportunities.

Park Legend

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| 1 Poe Springs | 12 Melrose Boat Ramp | 20 Earl P. Powers |
| 2 McCall (Undeveloped) | 13 Mark S. Hopkins Park | 21 Owens-Illinois |
| 3 High Springs Boat Ramp | 14 Veterans Memorial Park (2 Lighted Soccer Fields) | 22 Scott-Phifer House |
| 4 Cella Oak | 15 Veterans Memorial Park (Gainesville Use Agreement) | 23 Grove |
| 5 Monteocha | 16 Kanapaha Lake (Undeveloped) | 24 Hawthorne Dog Park (Undeveloped) |
| 6 DeSoto Park | 17 Kanapaha Botanical Gardens | 25 Holden Pond |
| 7 Lake Alto | 18 Squirrel Ridge (Dog Park) | 26 Watermelon Pond |
| 8 Rotary Park at Jonesville | 19 Cynthia Moore Chestnut Park and Clark Butler Nature Preserve | 27 Cuscowilla Nature and Retreat Center |
| 9 Jane B Walker Park (Undeveloped) | | 28 Kate Barnes Boat Ramp at Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Park |
| 10 Copeland | | 29 Lochloosa |
| 11 Santa Fe Lake | | |



- New Parks**
- A** Community Park Rural: 6 mi.
 - B** Neighborhood Park Rural: 2 mi.
 - C** Community Park Rural: 6 mi.
 - D** Neighborhood Park Urban: 1 mi.
 - E** Neighborhood Park Urban: 1 mi.
 - F** Neighborhood Park Rural: 2 mi.
 - G** Community Park Rural: 6 mi.
 - H** Neighborhood Park Rural: 2 mi.
 - I** Neighborhood Park Rural: 2 mi.
 - J** Community Park Rural: 6 mi.
 - K** Community Park Rural: 6 mi.



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