Miesville Ravine Park Reserve Long-Range Plan
Equity Analysis

Focused Engagements:

- **Latino Visitors**: Walk with Caminatas Domingueras; walk with Huellas Latinas; Hispanic Advocacy and Community Empowerment Through Research (HACER) resource fair pop-up input.
- **Youth Visitors**: Outdoor Career Success input session.
- **People Living with Disabilities**: Project Healing Waters meeting.
- **Dakota Communities**: Dakota County contracted with the Upper Pezihutazizi / Oyate Upper Sioux Community Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) to conduct a Traditional Cultural Places (TCP) survey.

Advice Shaped the Plan:

- **Preserving and protecting natural resources** (Tribal groups and Latino visitors)
- **Increasing access to the Cannon River** (Disabled community, Older individuals, and Parents, Families)
- **Providing access to more of the park with low-impact natural surface trails** (Latino visitors)
- **Improving accessibility** (Disabled community, Older individuals, Parents, and Families)
- **Cultural Landscape Preservation and Interpretation** (THPOs)

Trout Brook at Miesville Ravine Park Reserve

Floodplain at Miesville Ravine Park Reserve
Public and Partner Engagement

Public Engagement Themes

- Increase natural resource management, Trout Brook restoration, and improved access to more of the park
- Expand wildlife viewing and river recreation
- Expand trail-based recreation
- Balance recreational development with natural system protection
- Improved boat launch access
- Better wayfinding

Partner Engagement


Family at Miesville Ravine Park Reserve
Boundary Adjustment and Acquisitions

Removals: 22-acre inholding

Addition: 70-acre inholding

Proposed total acreage of the park is 1,850 acres
- 1,519 acres of Dakota County-owned land
- 309 acres of private inholdings

Acquisition cost: $5.1 million (estimated value of the parcel and buildings; although only portions of parcels are planned to be acquired)

Fly Fishing at Miesville Ravine Park Reserve
Development Concept

10-Year Concept
- Improve circulation
- Increase accessibility
- Add 1 trailhead to 2 existing trailheads
- Add comfort amenities

Long-Term Concept
- Add 1 trailhead and add amenities to all 4 trailheads
- Improve accessibility
- Clarify and improve circulation
- Add complementary amenities
Costs

Total Costs

Development and natural resource improvements: Approximately $15.1 million which includes $3.7 million for the first 10-years of implementation.

Acquisitions: $5,100,000

Operations & maintenance of 10-year plan: $498,700 annually

Children at Miesville Ravine.
The Park Reserve Plan is consistent with the requirements of the:

• 2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan
  • Chapter 5, Planning, Strategy 1
  • Other Council policies
Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council:

1. Approve the Miesville Ravine Park Reserve Long-Range Plan.
2. Approve the boundary adjustment removing 22-acres of private inholdings and adding 77-acres of Dakota County owned parkland within the Miesville Ravine Park Reserve boundary.
3. Advise the County to consider implementing the recommendations for solar resources and the Minnesota DNR in the Advisory Comments section of the business item.

A shelter at Miesville Ravine Park Reserve.
Thank you

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Trout Brook