

PUBLIC MEETING

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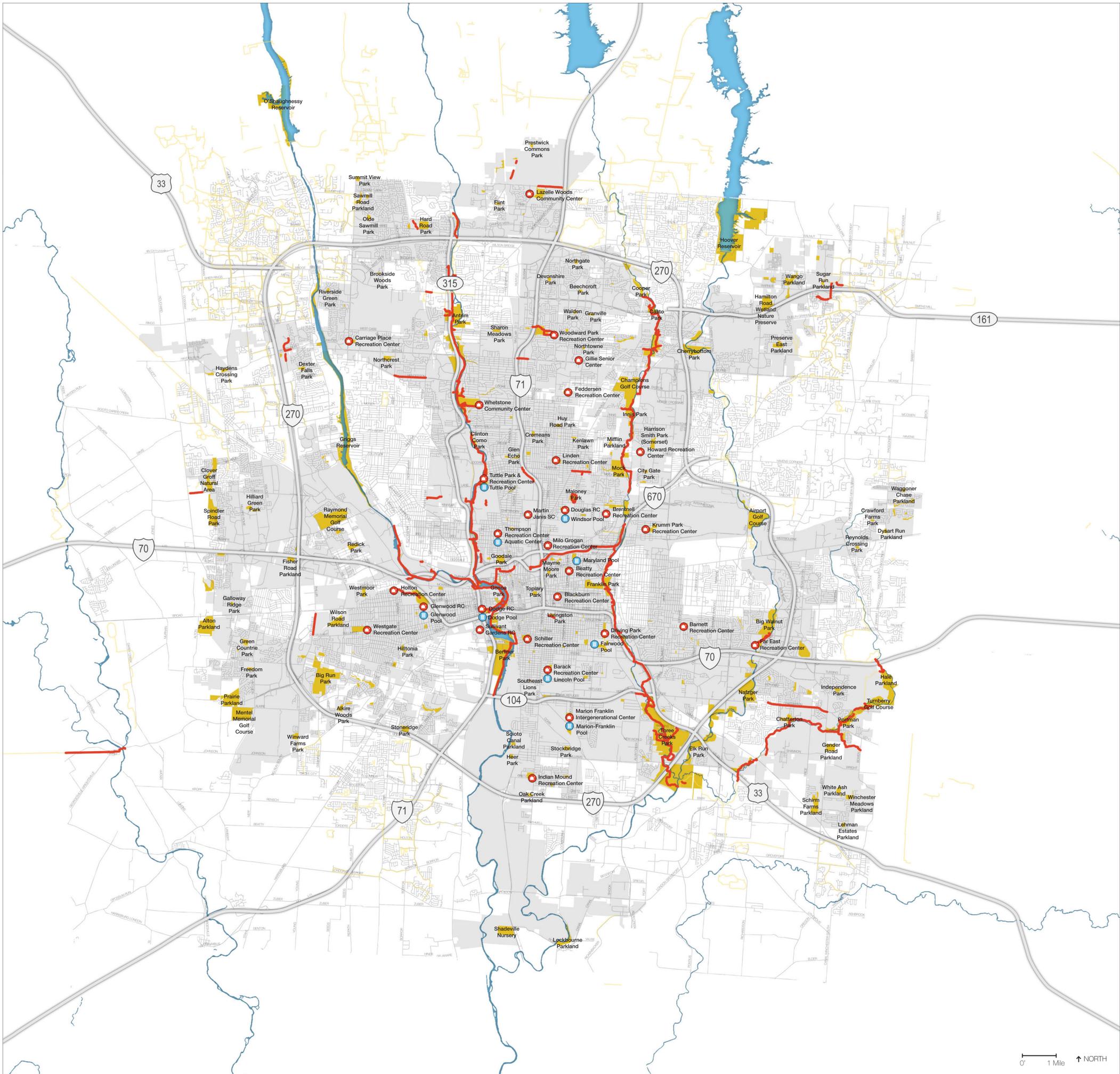
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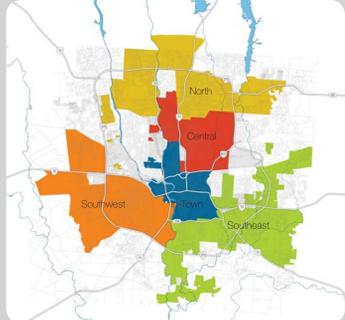
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OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS



Planning Area Key



Representative Images

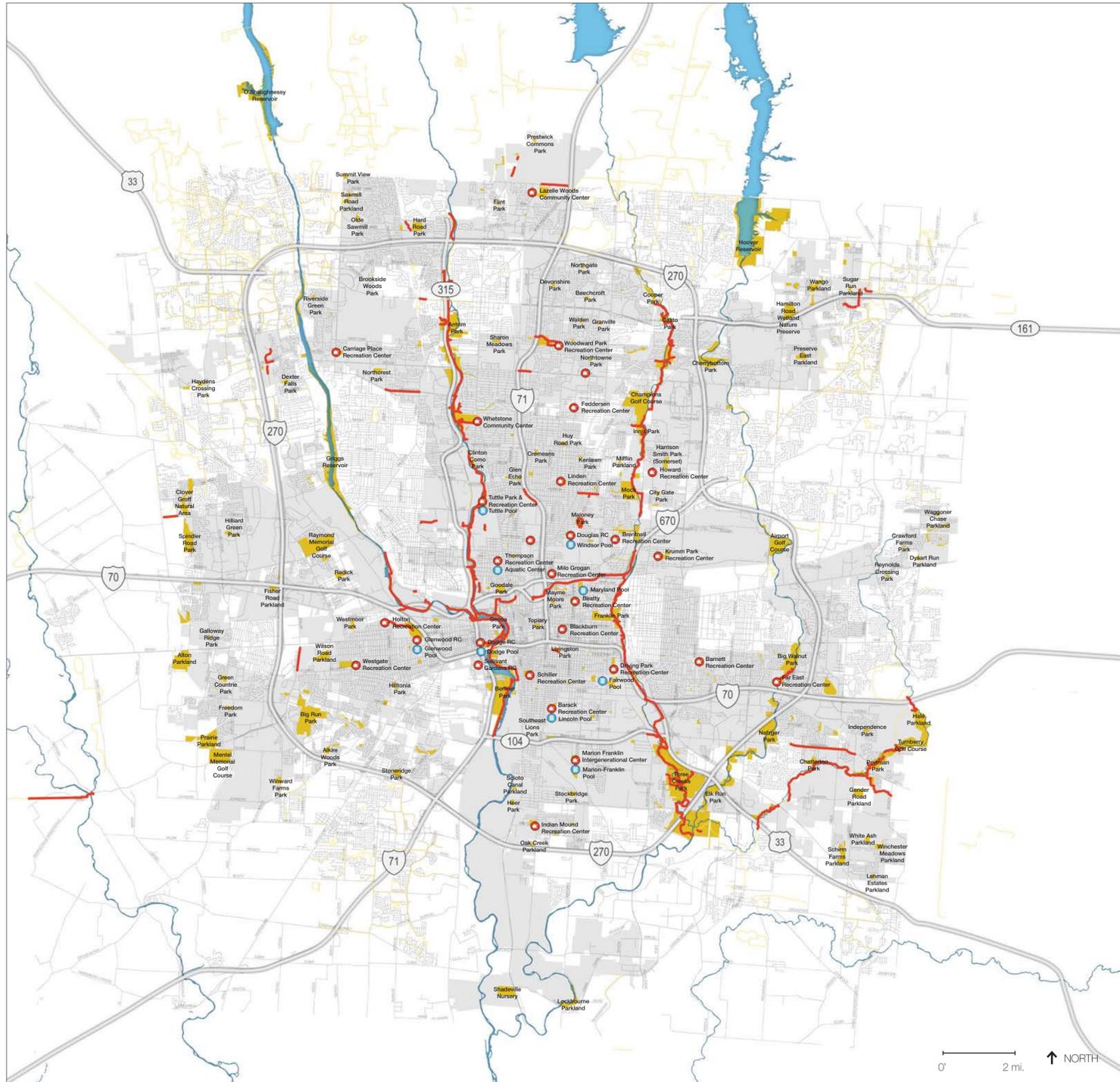


Legend

- City of Columbus Park
- City of Columbus Boundary
- Hydrology
- Columbus Trails/Greenways
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- Major Roads

STATION 1 - OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS

OVERALL SYSTEM MAP - PARKS, TRAILS, RECREATION CENTERS & POOLS



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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - NATIONAL BENCHMARKING

Results from household responses for the City of Columbus Community Interest and Opinion Survey were compared to National Benchmarks to gain further strategic information (+/- 2.3% margin of error).

ANNUAL VISITATION: AHEAD OF NATIONAL AVERAGE

84% of Columbus residents have visited a City of Columbus park in the past 12 months, compared to 80% nationwide

PARK QUALITY: MEETING THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

87% of Columbus residents rate City of Columbus parks as Good or Excellent, compared to 88% nationwide

RECREATION PROGRAM QUALITY: MEETING THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

92% of Columbus residents rate recreation program as Good or Excellent, compared to 90% nationwide

RECREATION PROGRAM PARTICIPATION: BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

24% of Columbus residents participated in a recreation program in the past year, compared to 35% nationwide

METHODS OF COMMUNICATION: BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

46% of respondents cite a lack of knowledge about what is being offered as the top reason why they do not take part in programs

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS NEEDED BY COLUMBUS RESIDENTS

Top 3 **FACILITIES** that respondent households currently have a need for (As a percent of total responses)

77% Walking and biking trails

75% Small neighborhood parks

72% Large community parks

Top 3 **PROGRAMS** that respondent households currently have a need for (As a percent of total responses)

51% Adult fitness and wellness programs

50% Community special events and festivals

42% Nature programs and outdoor education



