



## COUNTY OF AMHERST



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### **Amherst County Board of Supervisors Adopts Parks and Recreation Plan**

The Amherst County Board of Supervisors adopted the first comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan at their April 1, 2025, Board Meeting. Hill City Studios developed the Plan in partnership with the Amherst County Recreation and Parks Department.

Staff was asked to develop a Parks and Recreation Plan during the Board of Supervisors planning retreat. Amherst County's public parks and recreation system were evaluated through focus groups, community surveys, and engagement at community events. The information gathered was used to identify the county's current recreation facilities and cultural resources, assess its recreation needs, investigate opportunities to appeal to residents of all ages and interests and provide a road map to meet current and future recreation needs.

The goal of the Master Plan is for Amherst County to become a recreation destination for the region, protect and nurture its resources, and develop achievable strategies for success. It provides recommendations regarding parks and recreation facilities.

The Master Plan has been made available on the county website. It can be viewed at the link below.

[Parks and Recreation Master Plan.](#)

