

# PARK SYSTEM MASTER PLAN - ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN



## GREEN ARMATURE FRAMEWORK

Natural open space (major washes) systems and man-made structures (CAP Canal, McMicken Dam) provide the basis for a Green Armature for the City. Preserved and developed as a connected framework, these features will guide the City's growth patterns while protecting critical drainage, infrastructure and wildlife corridors.



## OPEN SPACE AND NATURAL LANDS

Acquire through partnerships with County and Federal agencies to acquire, manage and enjoy valuable open space and conservation lands in and around Surprise. The goal of the Master Plan is to increase the City's inventory of open space from 0 to 3.5 acres per 1,000 residents, resulting in approximately 850 acres of open space, natural lands, and wildlife corridors by 2030.



## GREENWAYS

Develop partnerships with the development community to create Greenways along the City's natural wash corridors. When the Greenways are fully developed, they will provide over 52 miles of continuous parkways, linear parks and trail systems providing a signature open space system for the City that protects our natural drainage corridors and provides buffers for connected wildlife corridors.



## PARKS

Every resident will have access to meaningful park space within 1-mile, (20 minutes walking distance) from their home, to a variety of larger public parks and small private community parks. The City will increase the amount of public parklands from 2.7 to 3.0 acres per 1,000 residents by focusing on creating Community Parks (25-50 acres in size) and a new City Park (over 200 acres in size).



## BIKEWAY & TRAILS

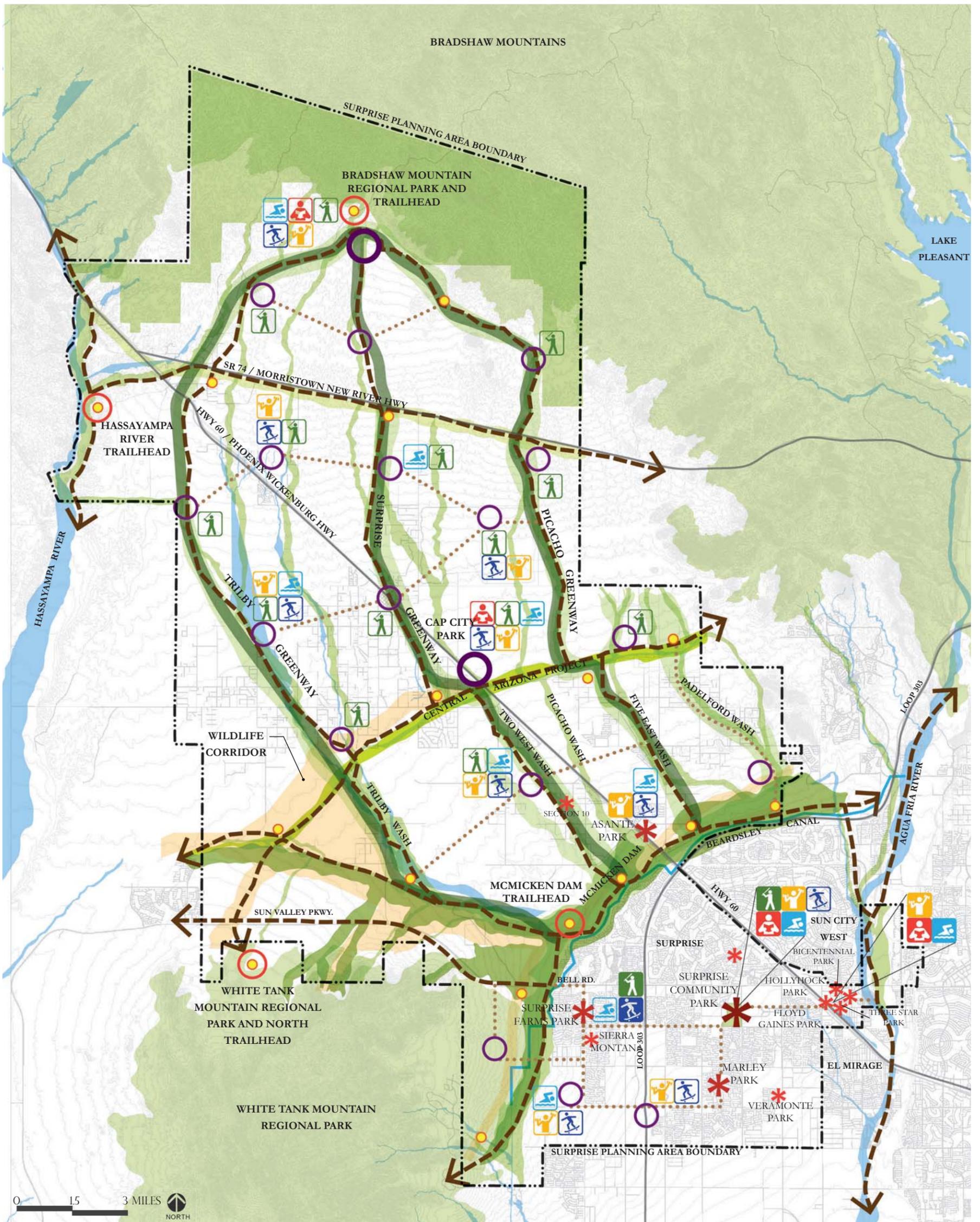
All of the public parks will be accessible by designated pathways that accommodate safe travel by pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as drivers. The Greenways, Central Arizona Project (CAP) and the Maricopa Regional Trail create the backbone of the path and trail system that connects our City. The plan identifies over 13 miles of new natural surface, 19 miles of improved surface paths and 10 trailheads to be constructed by 2030.



## COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Increase the number of recreation centers, aquatic centers and libraries so that every resident is within a 5-mile distance from a major community facility. By 2030, the city will expand our library system, add 3 new aquatic centers, 3 new recreation centers and a new fieldhouse that can host regional and national basketball and volleyball tournaments.

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- EXISTING CITY PARK
- EXISTING COMMUNITY PARK
- EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
- EXISTING POCKET PARK
- NEW CITY PARK
- NEW COMMUNITY PARK
- CITY OF SURPRISE PLANNING AREA
- NEW MAJOR TRAILHEADS
- TRAILHEADS

- REGIONAL PATH
  - LOCAL / COMMUNITY PATH
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