

# Black Hawk County Water Trails Master Plan Survey, 2018

## Responses Related to Downtown River Improvements

ID	City	Response
13	Jesup	Ramp below lower dam on east side
67	Cedar Falls	Access points, water-related activities in downtown CF
81	Waterloo	Access to Cedar River Downtown Waterloo. Levee blocks access.
64	Waterloo	Access to the river downtown area
49	Cedar Falls	Access (easy) to downtown businesses; stop and grab a snack and cold beverage
19	Cedar Falls	Easily accessible and useable put in and take out points
30	Cedar Falls	Better entry points
50	Cedar Falls	Always need good put in and take out points
73	Waterloo	Open up/encouraging public access to river
88	Cedar Falls	Improved river access in downtown Waterloo
86	Waterloo	Inviting landings and easy points of access
31	La Porte City	More access to the waterways
42	Cedar Falls	A few more vantage points to stop to rest, with a bench perhaps. Not necessary to have full access point.
65	Cedar Falls	Better access marking in the water - i.e. Cedar River to Brinker Lake
41	Waterloo	Better signage, easier get-in/get-outs
33	Evansdale	Signage. Especially in Gilbertville, The area is hidden and hard to find.
54	Cedar Falls	Signage
91	Waterloo	Signage
87	Cedar Falls	Signage designating destinations and distance
69	Hudson	Signs
85	Gilbertville	Signage to restrooms, shelters, etc. Drinking water signs
24	Cedar Falls	Well marked accesses
58	Cedar Falls	Boat or marina for south side of river north of dam
51	Cedar Falls	Areas to boat to, like W'loo. City docks at Olson's Park would be nice.
14	Cedar Falls	More kayak friendly boat ramps - WI has ones that are dual purpose for motor boats with paddling ramp on the side.
56	Janesville	Improve boat ramp in Janesville
44	Cedar Falls	Improve the shoreline where Olsens Boat House used to be so you can easily park a boat
15	Cedar Falls	Boat docks to be installed
33	Evansdale	Kayak docks
57	Cedar Falls	Ramp at Gateway Park
48	Cedar Falls	Kayak parking at Olsen's boathouse shelter for easy access to Farmer's market and live music at Boathouse
53	Cedar Falls	Kayak docks at Island Park to get them in and out safely
51	Cedar Falls	Outdoor riverside restaurants
47	Cedar Falls	More public parks, places that can be rented, fire pits
72	Waterloo	A plaza with tables and shade would be nice. A patio bar that serves drinks and food would be popular.
84	Cedar Falls	Downtown seating/viewing.
38	La Porte City	A walking trail from downtown and along Wolf Creek to the CV Nature Trail. A sitting/gathering area with shade and tables/benches.
85	Gilbertville	Trail access
21	Waterloo	Brush and trash cleaned up
14	Cedar Falls	Garbage/recycling containers near ramps!
47	Cedar Falls	Trash cans
11	Cedar Falls	Trees in river
45	Cedar Falls	Remove large trees from river
46	Cedar Falls	Remove obstacles from water
51	Cedar Falls	If we were able to go past the dam area in a boat
8	Waterloo	Whitewater in Cedar Falls and/or Waterloo
26	Waterloo	Whitewater course
43	Cedar Falls	More public/usable places for boats to park when utilizing downtown or events such as Sturgis Falls/Live to 9. Many Cottage Row residents use their boats as transportation to that area.
32	Cedar Falls	Kayak/canoe racks similar to bike racks for folks who want to check out downtown and not have their boats swiped.
10	Waterloo	They should do an old idea an dredge the river from downtown waterloo to gilbertville, yrs. ago there was a company that would have dredged the river just for the sand but the city wanted to charge them for the sand, just let them dredge it...could put a rock dam in gilbertville and dredge the river out to the downtown area and this would keep a lot of people in town for watersports
17	Waterloo	More river depth
73	Waterloo	Habitat, beautification
63	Cedar Falls	Clear out flood gate and close it
80	Waterloo	Better canoe and kayak
66	Black Hawk County	Just about anything. Our river is so underutilized.
77	Cedar Falls	Safety
34	Waterloo	I don't want my dollars being spent downtown

**Key:**

Improve Access
Signage
Docks and Landings
Attractions
Clean up
Fallen Trees
Whitewater / Dam Related
Parking
Dredging
Habitat
Other