



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

AGENDA

CLINCH RIVER MASTER PLAN

Virtual Public Input Meeting

Thursday, December 16, 2021, 6:30 P.M.

Registration link: <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/recreational-planning/cr-masterplan-public-input-meeting>

Meeting Purpose:

In conformance with State Park Master Plan requirements, this meeting will present the park master planning process, present site conditions and analysis, summarize previous input, and share the park's purpose and goals. Public input is encouraged regarding recommended park amenities. Attendees and the general public will have the opportunity to provide input with regard to priorities for facilities and outdoor recreation opportunities in a follow up online survey.

Agenda

Welcome

Introduction to the Virginia State Park system & review of state park master planning process

Orientation to Clinch River State Park

Review of existing site conditions

Summary of Advisory Committee meeting

Review CRSP purpose statement and goals

Park character

Public Input

Public Comment and Survey Period (30 days, January 16, 2022)

Next Steps

THANK YOU!

Written public comments will be accepted for Clinch River State Park until 5:00 p.m. on **January 16, 2022**.

Please make comments to:

Jennifer Wampler, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation,
jennifer.wampler@dcr.virginia.gov

A public survey about facilities and use of the park is available until 5:00 p.m. on **January 16, 2022** and can be accessed here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CRSP-Public-Input-Survey>

DCR Mission Statement

Conserve, protect, enhance, and advocate wise use of the commonwealth's unique natural, historical, recreational, scenic, and cultural resources.

State Parks Mission Statement

To conserve the natural, scenic, historic, and cultural resources of the Commonwealth and provide recreational and educational opportunities consistent with the good stewardship of these lands, waters, and facilities that leave them unimpaired for future generations.

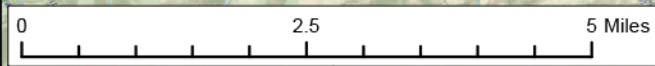
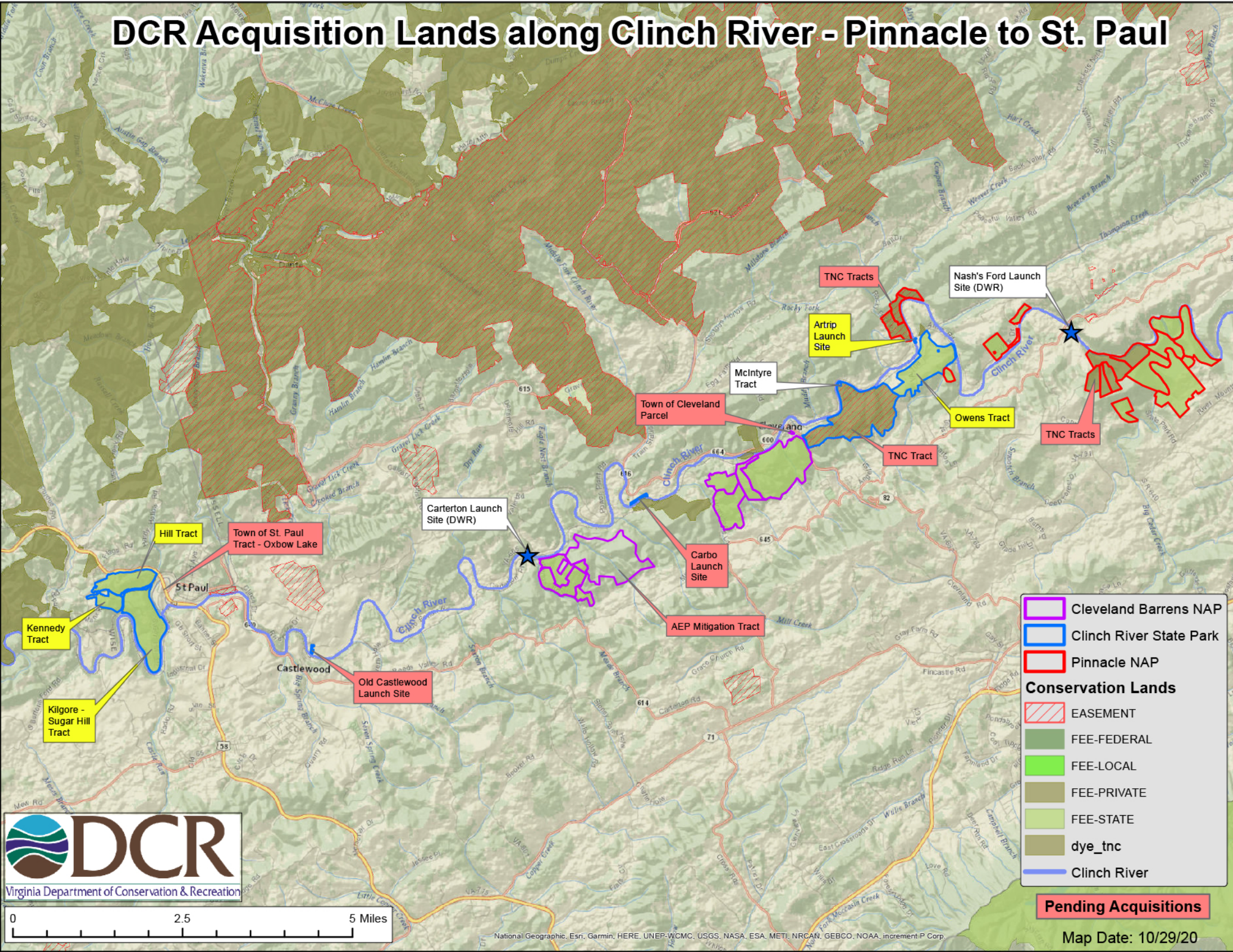
Clinch River State Park Purpose Statement

Clinch River State Park is envisioned as a string of pearls along the ecologically significant Clinch River, providing opportunities for all for recreation and education that connects visitors to the environmental and cultural significance of the river and the region, conserving and enhancing sensitive resources; and fostering connections within and between adjacent communities.

Clinch River State Park Goals

- Goal 1.0 – Protect, conserve, and enhance the natural, scenic, cultural, and historic resources of the park
- Goal 2.0 – Create a welcoming and safe experience for all
- Goal 3.0 – Provide a range of overnight and day use opportunities and facilities for visitors to the park
- Goal 4.0 – Provide facilities and programs for environmental, cultural, and historical education and interpretation
- Goal 5.0 – Work across sectors to provide mutually beneficial efforts to enhance the Clinch River and the surrounding region
- Goal 6.0 – Administer and manage the park in a professional and transparent manner which fosters the public's trust

DCR Acquisition Lands along Clinch River - Pinnacle to St. Paul



Legend

- Cleveland Barrens NAP
- Clinch River State Park
- Pinnacle NAP
- Conservation Lands**
- EASEMENT
- FEE-FEDERAL
- FEE-LOCAL
- FEE-PRIVATE
- FEE-STATE
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- Clinch River

Pending Acquisitions

Map Date: 10/29/20

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LEGEND	
	Stream
	River
	Flood Plain
	Wetlands
	Parcel Boundary
	Roads
	Railroad
	Existing Farm Road



Panoramic view from ridge to northwest



Panoramic view from ridge to north northwest



View of Pond



Old log barn



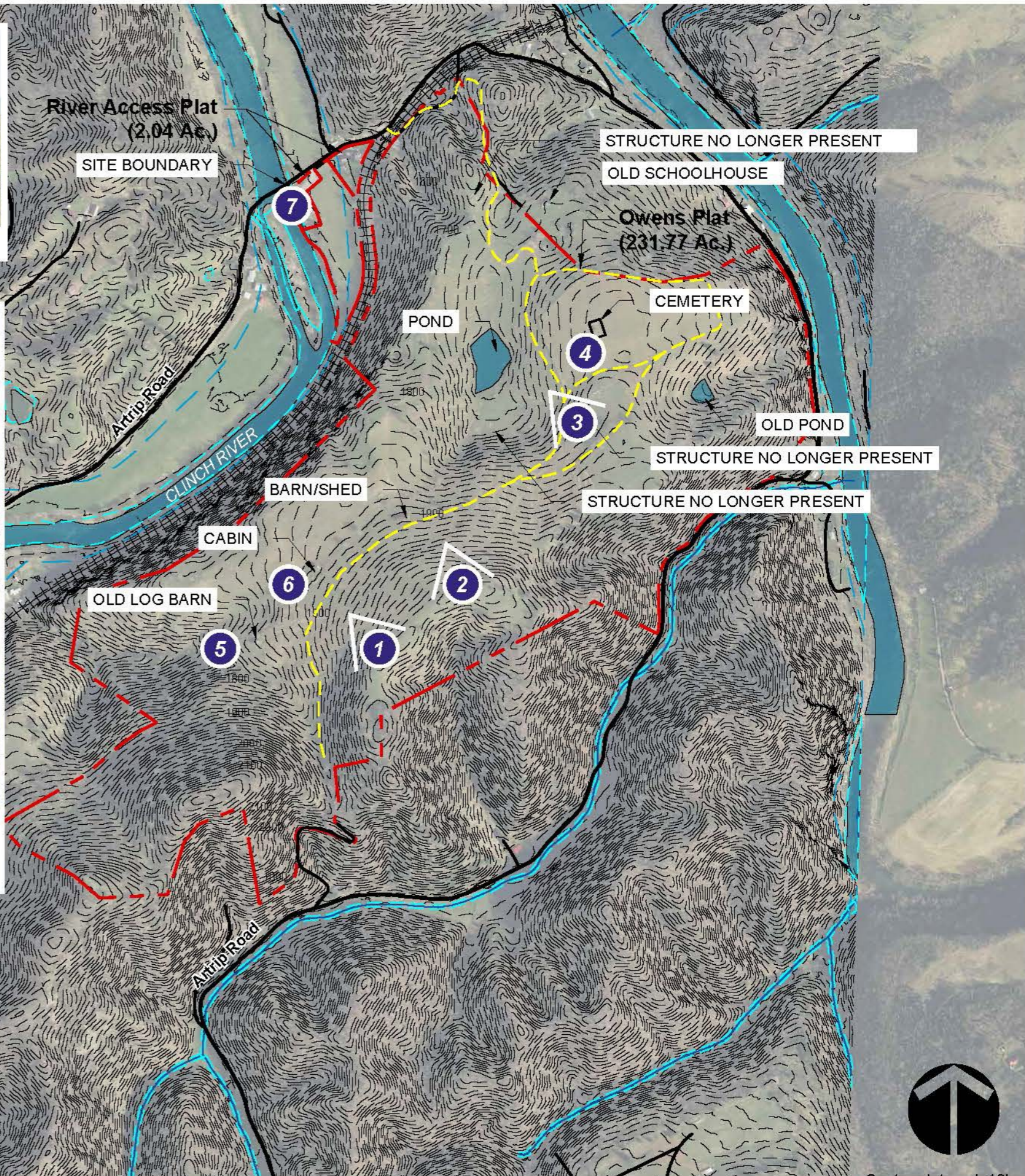
Cemetery



Log cabin



Artrip River Access - developed with canoe/kayak launch, parking, and wayfinding/educational kiosk





1 River Access - no existing improvements



5 Existing pedestrian access to site - via Town of St. Paul parking lot



2 Orchard picnic area



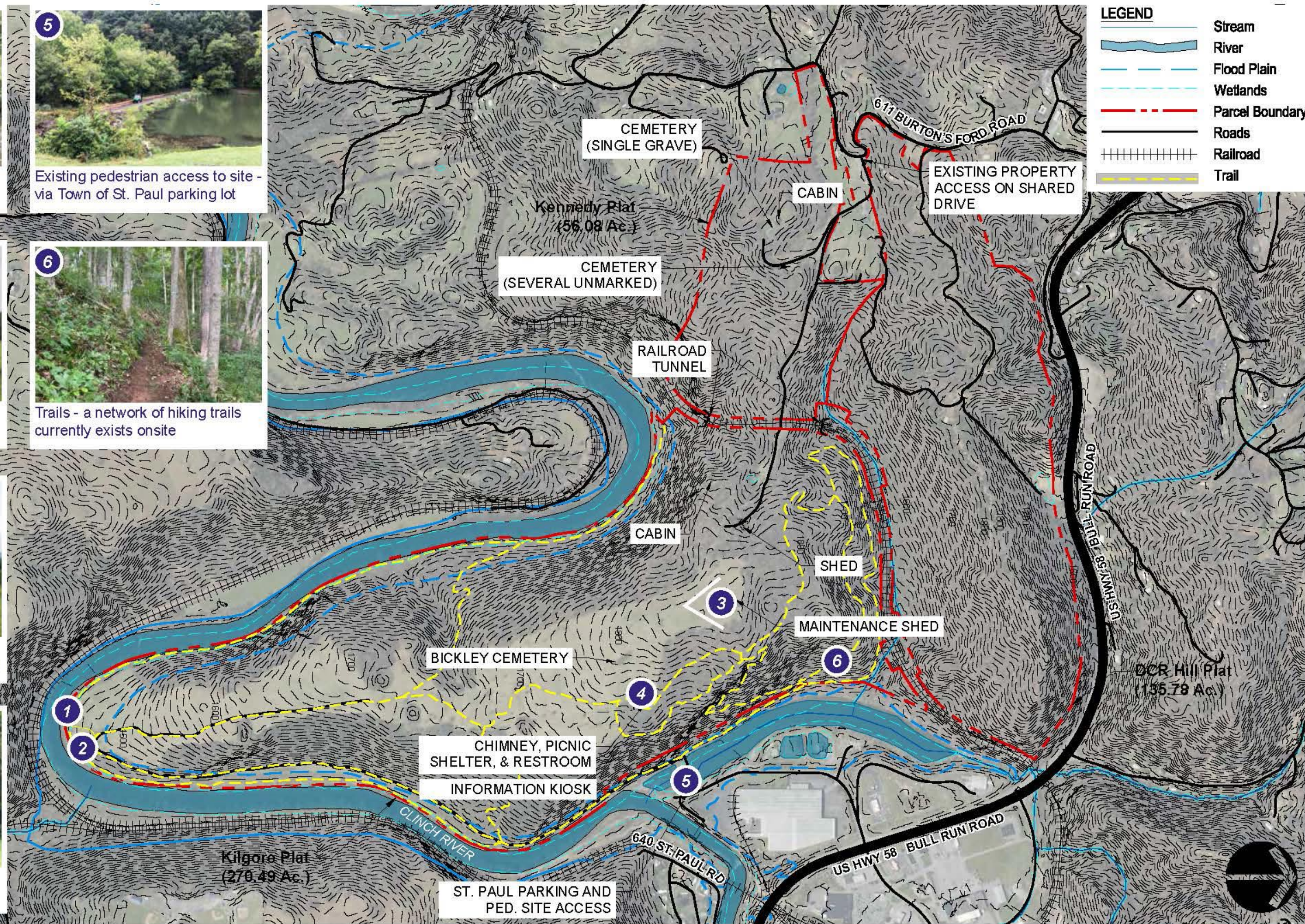
6 Trails - a network of hiking trails currently exists onsite

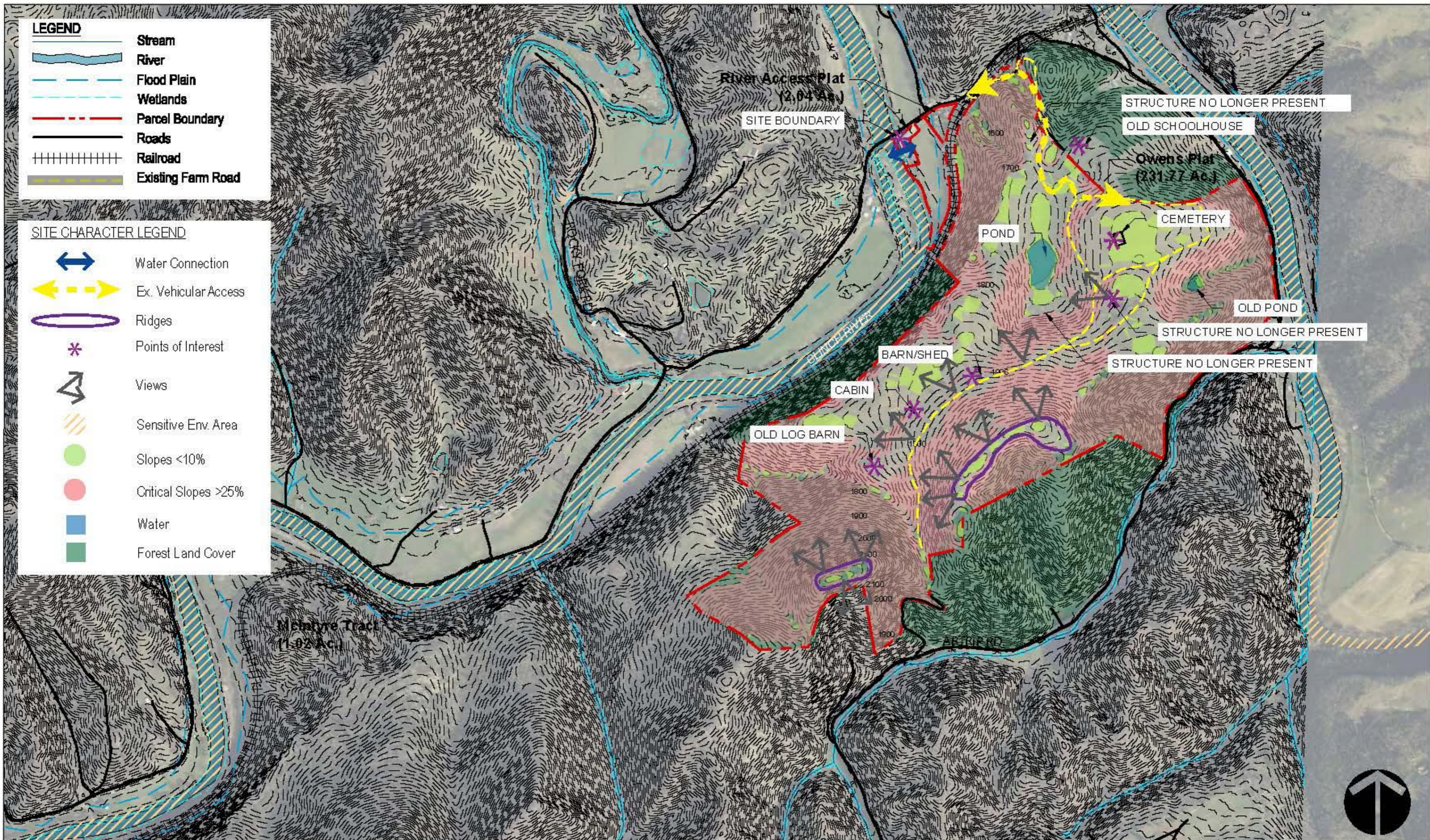


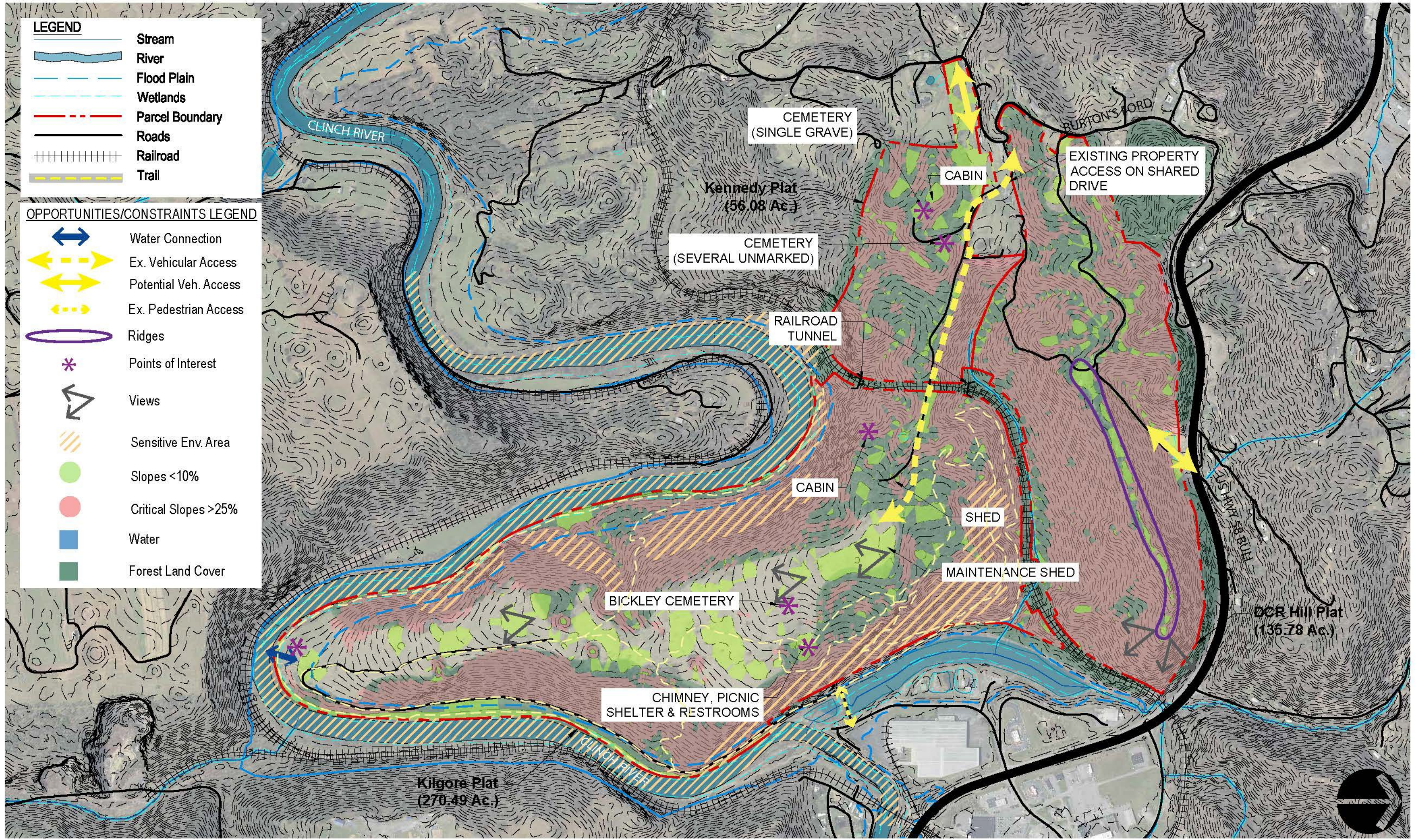
3 Views - the crest of the site gives views to the south across the park



4 Chimney - historic building remnant and picnic shelter







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	Roads
	Railroad
	Trail

OPPORTUNITIES/CONSTRAINTS LEGEND	
	Water Connection
	Ex. Vehicular Access
	Potential Veh. Access
	Ex. Pedestrian Access
	Ridges
	Points of Interest
	Views
	Sensitive Env. Area
	Slopes <10%
	Critical Slopes >25%
	Water
	Forest Land Cover



CLINCH RIVER STATE PARK - MASTER PLAN
 Wise County - Sugar Hill Tract: Opportunities and Constraints

11/19/2021
 Contour Interval: 10ft.
 Scale: 1"=700'-0"

