Story Mill Community Park Proposal
Just two miles north of Bozeman’s downtown is a 64-acre property with extraordinary public value. In the shadow of the iconic, century-old Story Mill, the property comprises a significant wildlife area and wetland complex—including stretches of both Bozeman Creek and the East Gallatin River.

The Trust for Public Land and partners are working to transform this property into a new community park. Our proposal includes recreation opportunities, expanded trail connections, wetlands restoration and water quality enhancement, and community agriculture.

We are engaging neighbors, designers, park planners, and local groups to create a shared community vision for this unique site.

Parks and Trails
A city park at the Story Mill site will create a new destination for hiking, biking, fishing, outdoor play, and educational exploration of local history and nature—all while providing a sanctuary for fish and wildlife. Extension of the Story Mill Spur Trail will enhance connections between downtown Bozeman, the new park site, and other popular north-side destinations. Community gardens and a sustainable foods program will support local growers and farm-to-market programs and foster a connection to Bozeman’s agricultural past.

Wildlife and Water Quality
Restoring the site’s ten-acre complex of wetlands, floodplains, and waterways will not only benefit native birds, wildlife, and plants, it will safeguard and enhance water quality along Bozeman Creek and the East Gallatin River. Visitors will be able to observe native and migratory birds—including Rocky Mountain Sandhill Cranes—at the largest remaining wetlands in the urban core.
The Trust for Public Land conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens, and other natural places, ensuring livable communities for generations to come.

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