Swiss Valley Park is currently a successful destination for camping and various forms of recreation.

Potential improvements:
- Direct recreational trail connection to the nature center and preserve
- Expand campground
- Improve stream access
- Define separate recreation areas with vegetation in place of excessive open turf areas

Program Summary:
- Campground expansion
- Vegetated buffer at edge of campground
- Prairie restoration
- Stream restoration, stabilization and stream play
- Relocate Maintenance Facility
- Proposed pedestrian trail bridge
- 10’ wide paved recreation trail connecting park and nature center
- Desirable acquisition provided landowner is willing

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Swiss Valley Nature Preserve is a popular destination for hiking and fishing. Potential improvements include:

- Outdoor learning lab to assist in educational programs
- Hike-in camping to more remote sections of the property
- Enhanced infrastructure to allow for accessibility around sensitive areas
- ADA accessible trail loop
- Stream stabilization

Existing Fen; Proposed new boardwalk
Proposed hike-in camping
10' wide paved recreation trail connecting park and nature center
See next board for enlargement
Park Boundary
Swiss Valley Road
Outdoor Learning Lab
Proposed new bridge

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Swiss Valley Nature Preserve Program Summary
Swiss Valley Nature Center is the current headquarters for Dubuque County Conservation.

Potential Improvements:
- Additional parking
- Improved circulation for buses
- Separation of pedestrian and vehicular circulation
- Open up view to the valley
- Reorganize internal layout of the nature center with visitor experience downstairs and offices upstairs.