



THE BLUFFLANDS

*A PLAN FOR CONSERVATION AND
RECREATION*

THROUGHOUT THE

LA CROSSE - LA CRESCENT REGION

- **OUR VISION**

The Blufflands Coalition will establish an exceptional network of contiguous protected lands and recreational trails throughout the La Crosse-La Crescent region. Our cooperative efforts will enhance the health of residents, visitors, natural ecosystems and our local economy.

Members A broad coalition is recommended, to ensure the continued engagement of all parties that have a stake in the success of The Blufflands.

Tier 1 - Members

- **City of La Crosse**
- City of Onalaska
- La Crosse County
- Mississippi Valley Conservancy
- Outdoor Recreation Alliance
- Town of Shelby
- Town of Medary
- City of La Crescent

Tier 2 –Members

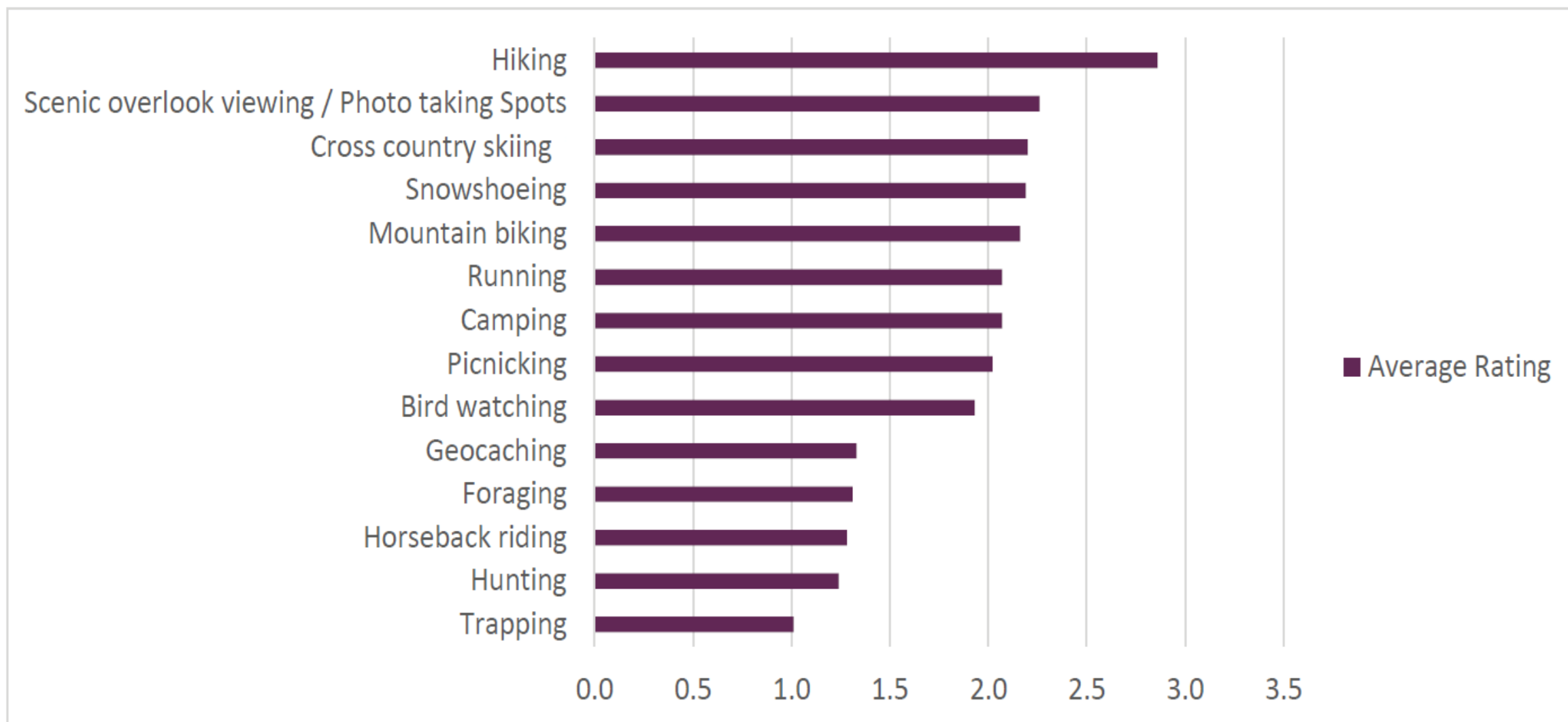
- La Crosse County Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Village of Holmen
- Winona County
- Minnesota Land Trust
- Friends of the Blufflands
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

SIX BIG IDEAS

- 1) *Commitment to Cooperation*
- 2) *Land - Protected and Connected*
- 3) *Trails, Trails, Trails* The centerpiece will be the “La Crosse Blufflands Trail” a shared use route extending unbroken from the south end of La Crosse to Onalaska, and eventually north of Holmen.
- 4) *Restoration*
- 5) *Many Sites, One Brand*
- 6) *Dedicated Funding*

Recreation opportunities the region needs more of

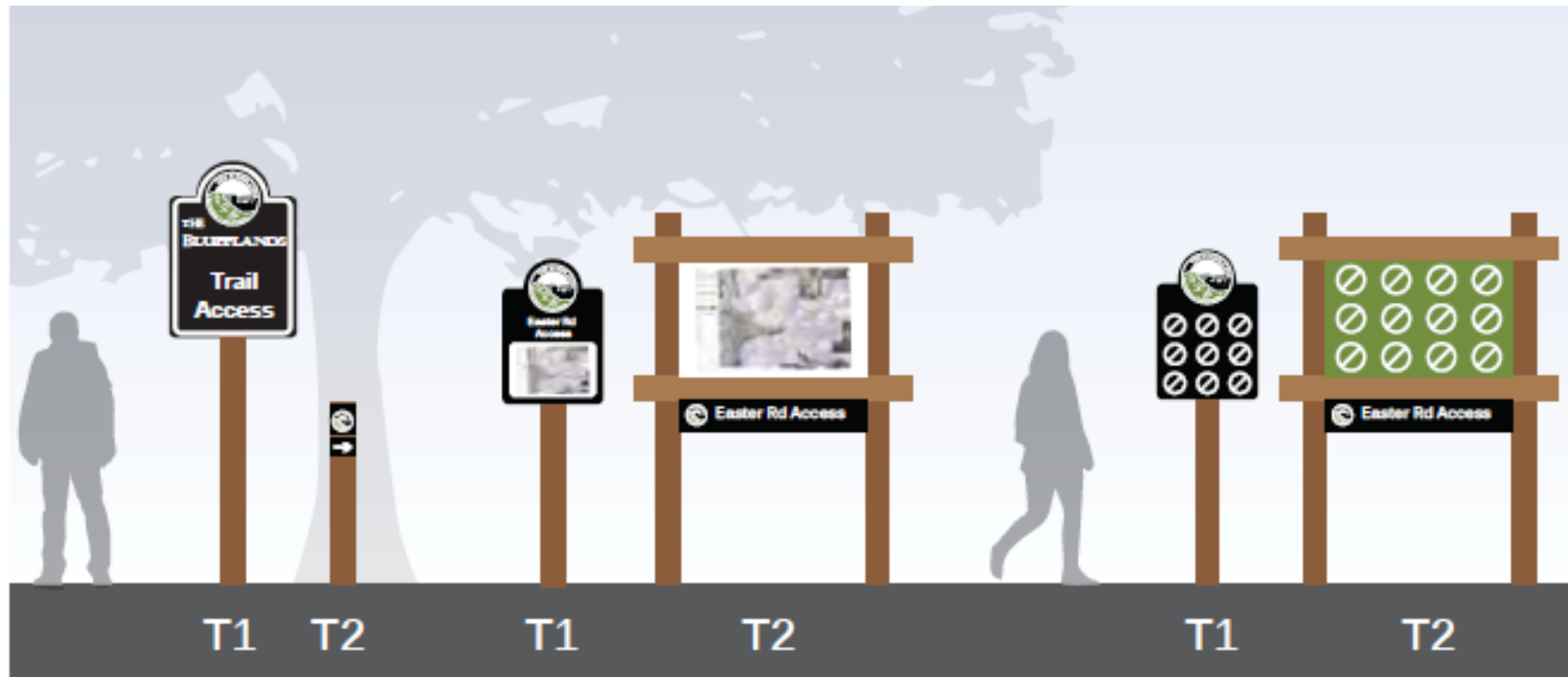
Source: La Crosse Area Bluffland Protection Survey



• ***The La Crosse Bluffland Trail***

The highest priority recreation improvement in the Blufflands is establishment of the La Crosse Bluffland Trail - a regional trail that traverses the bluffs from north to south. The maps on pages 56-62 show an approximate proposed route for this trail.

Sign Types and Locations Improved signage will be a key feature of the transition from scattered bluffland sites to a seamless, regional network of lands and trails known as The Blufflands.



Identity Sign (T1) /
Ped. Directional (T2)

Map Kiosk

Park Rules

Questions?

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- Find the Full Plan Here:

<http://lacrossecounty.org/zoning/planning/documents/La-Crosse-Area-Bluffland-Plan-FINAL-DRAFT.pdf>