

# Herbert Hoover National Historic Site

Visitor Access Planning



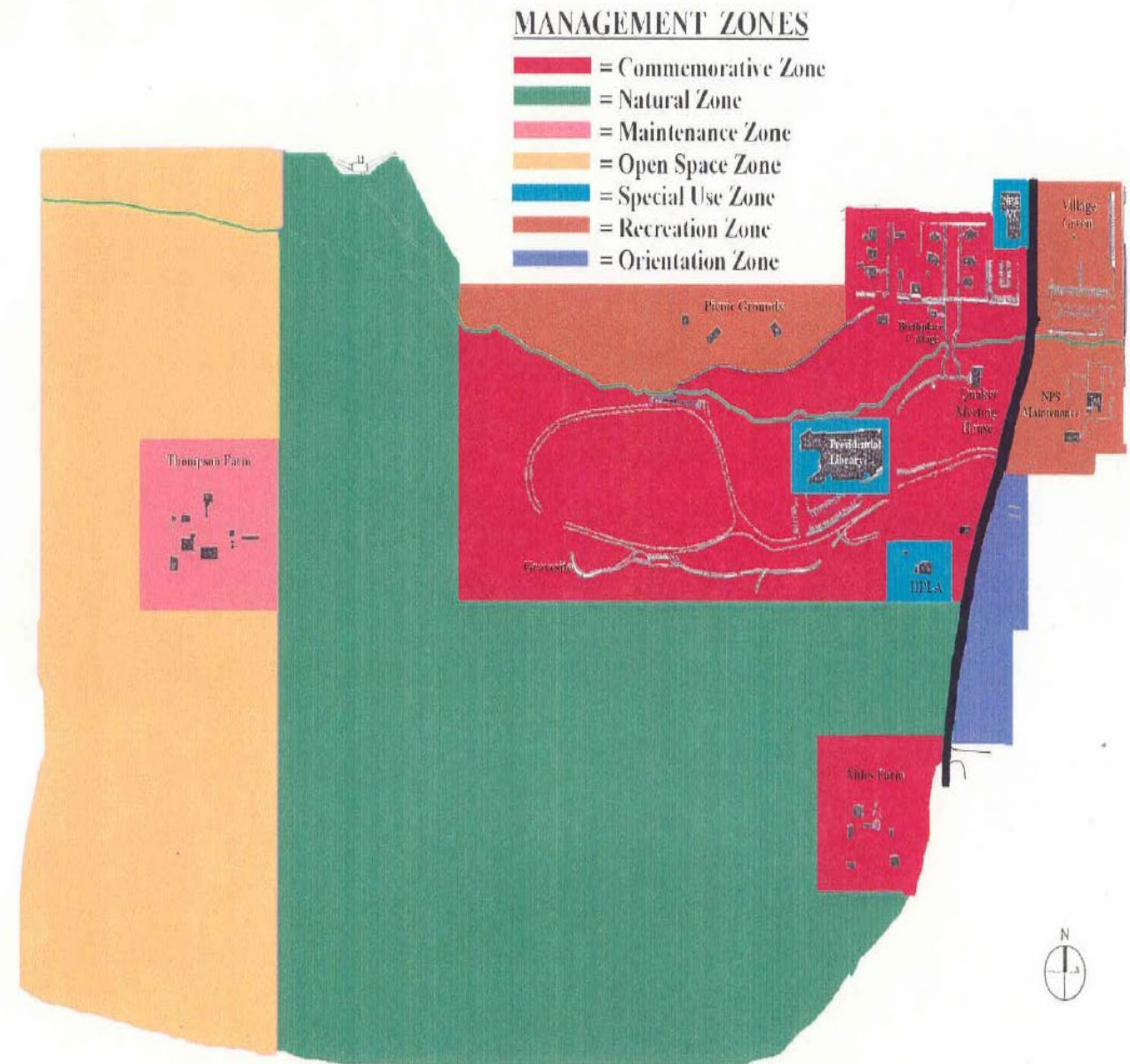
# Park Purpose (from General Management Plan)

- Preserve the Birthplace Cottage, Gravesite, and other historically significant properties associated with the life of Herbert Hoover.
- Provide an accessible, dignified, and spacious setting in which visitors can experience the Birthplace Cottage, Gravesite, Presidential Library-Museum, and other resources.
- Commemorate and interpret the life, career, and accomplishments of Herbert Hoover in cooperation with other organizations.



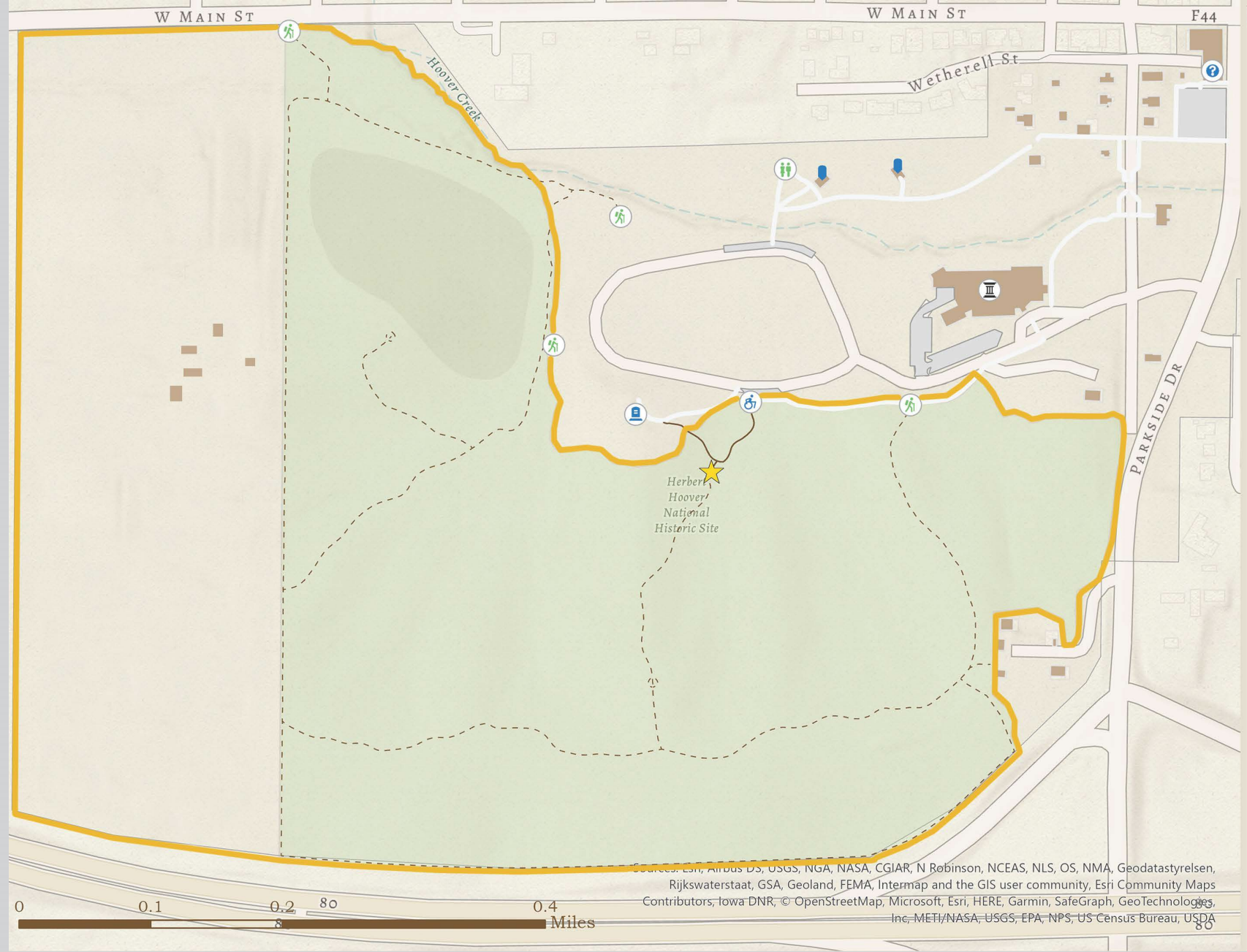
# 2004 General Management Plan: Current Zoning

- Natural Zone (green)
- Open Space Zone (yellow)
- Orientation (purple)
- Maintenance Zone (pink)
- Commemorative (red)
- Recreation Zone (orange)
- Special Use Zone (blue)



MANAGEMENT ZONES - ALTERNATIVE A (Preferred)

# Area of Park Being Considered for Access



- Trails and Hard Surface Paths**
- Prairie Trail
  - Accessible Prairie Trail
  - Sidewalks
- Points of Interest**
- ★ Tallgrass Prairie Observation Deck
  - 🚶 Trailhead
  - ♿ Accessible Trailhead
  - 📍 Herbert Hoover National Historic Site Visitor Center
  - 🏛️ Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum
  - 📖 President and Mrs. Hoover Gravesite
  - 🛖 Picnic Shelter
  - 🚻 Restroom
  - 🅇 Parking Areas
  - 🟡 Study Area

Sources: Esri, Airbus DS, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, N Robinson, NCEAS, NLS, OS, NMA, Geodastystrelsen, Rijkswaterstaat, GSA, Geoland, FEMA, Intermap and the GIS user community, Esri Community Maps Contributors, Iowa DNR, © OpenStreetMap, Microsoft, Esri, HERE, Garmin, SafeGraph, GeoTechnology, Inc., METI/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS, US Census Bureau, USDA





# Questions:

- What activities and facilities would make you feel more welcome or satisfied with your experience?
- What issues most interfere with your desired experience?
- What opportunities would help you connect to the stories and history of Herbert Hoover?
- What strategies would address barriers or improve opportunities for accessing the area identified in the map?
- The NPS is considering increasing access to the area outlined in the map. This could include bike opportunities or paved trails. In your opinion, what are the advantages and disadvantages to increased opportunities?
- Do you have other thoughts you would like to share with the project team?



# Thank you!

## How to comment:

- Visit the project site: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/HEHOVAPScoping>
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