

Courtland Township – 5 Year Parks & Recreation Master Plan Survey

Courtland Township is currently in the process of updating our five-year parks & recreation master plan and want to hear from YOU! We value your input and would like to incorporate it into the plan as much as possible. The five-year master plan is important for outlining the goals and objectives of the Township and is needed to apply for any state or federal grants. For more information on Courtland Township Parks & Recreation please visit our website at <https://www.courtlandtwpmi.gov/township-parks>.

1. Which projects should Courtland Township Parks and Recreation concentrate its resources on for future needs? Please rate 1-5 in order of personal preference. (1 being the highest priority)

- Expand Recreational Trails Throughout the Township
- Additional Picnic Areas
- Designated Walking Areas
- Acquiring New Park Properties
- Other Facilities or Programs (Please List Below):

2. If you ranked "Other" on the previous question, please enter it here:

3. Would you support a $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ mill levy for 1 year for a specific park project? Recreational trail expansion, new park property, update existing property, etc. (To the average home 1 mill = approx. \$60, therefore $\frac{1}{4}$ mill = \$15, and $\frac{1}{2}$ mill = \$30.)

- Yes
- No

4. Are you in support of the expansion of the township parks system, including the acquisition of new park properties?

- Yes
- No

5. How often do you or someone in your household visit Courtland Township Park?

- Never
- Once a year
- Once a month
- Weekly

6. What do you like about the existing recreation facilities in Courtland Township?

7. What do you not like about the existing recreation facilities in Courtland Township?

8. Why do you visit Courtland Township parks and trails? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Close to home | <input type="checkbox"/> Active/Fun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural setting | <input type="checkbox"/> Socializing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe | <input type="checkbox"/> Barrier Free Accessibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet/Peaceful | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Activities | |

9. Select all recreation activities / enhancements that you would like to see in Courtland Township.

(Provide comments)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Hiking Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Fields |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Courts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More Bike/Walking Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Water Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife/Birdwatching Platforms | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Fitness Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country Skiing Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Art along the Trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Playgrounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Festival & Concert Venues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Splash Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Pit w/ seating |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

10. What type(s) of recreation facilities are most needed in Courtland Township? Please check all that apply.

- Small neighborhood parks
- Large multi-use parks that serve the whole community
- Natural Areas
- Trail / pathway systems connecting to surrounding neighborhoods & communities
- No additional parks or natural areas are needed
- Other (please specify)

11. Please rate the overall cleanliness and appearance of the Courtland Township Parks and trails system.

- N/A
- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

12. Do you believe that a more robust parks and trails system would enhance the quality of life in Courtland Township?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

13. How do you prefer to be contacted about park related activities and services? Check those that you use. (Email addresses will not be shared and will only be used to send Courtland Twp. updates)

- Website
- Email/E-Newsletter (Provide email here: _____)
- Facebook/ Twitter/ Instagram
- Direct Mail
- Flyers
- Text Message
- Prefer no contact

14. If you have anything you would like to add that we haven't touched on, please include your thoughts and ideas below.

15. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75 or older

16. How many years have you been a Courtland Township resident?

- 0-5
- 6-10
- 11-20
- 21-30
- 31-50
- 50+
- Not a resident of Courtland Township

17. Do you have children under the age of 18 in your household?

- Yes
- No

18. Is there anyone living with you who are elderly, disabled, or with special needs?

- Yes
- No