

Courtland Township

Summary of Responses

There was a total of 231 responses to the survey, 226 were given online and 5 were filled out by hand. The survey shows that 71% of the participants are willing to support a $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ mill levy for a specific park project and 69% of participants are in support of parks expansion. A majority of people responding to the survey are in the 55-64 and 65-74 year old age bracket, visit Courtland Twp Parks once a month, and prefer to be contacted through email or website.

The top things residents **like** about the existing recreational facilities in Courtland Twp are:

- The pickleball courts.
- The disc golf course.
- Everything is clean and well maintained.
- Everything can be enjoyed with friends and family.
- Accessibility and the proximity to home.

The top things residents **do not like** about the existing recreational facilities in Courtland Twp are:

- Lack of access to recreational water activities
- Lack of connectivity to surrounding communities and existing trail networks
- Lack of bike trails and designated bike lanes
- Lack of play equipment for older or handicapped children

Top 3 Reasons participants visit Courtland Twp parks:

- Close to home
- Cleanliness
- Safety

Top 5 recreational activities/ enhancements participants would like to see:

- Natural hiking trails
- More biking & walking trails
- Splash pad
- Festival and concert festival
- Outdoor water recreation

The top suggestions for new recreation facilities needed in Courtland Twp are:

- Trail / Pathway systems connecting to surrounding communities
- Natural Areas
- Large multi-use parks that serve the whole community

Other suggestions/ topics consistently brought up by responders throughout the survey are:

- A need for dog parks.
- Splash pads.
- Expanded playgrounds/ kid friendly activities.
- Expand Trail connectivity.
- Concerns over possible tax increases.
- Develop water recreation access to Myers Lake.
- Archery range with elevated platforms.
- Organized community activities (Yoga, arts & crafts, seasonal events, concerts, etc.)
- Natural features (bee/butterfly habitat, more shade trees, natural landscaping, etc.)