



Community Recreation Survey 2025

Your Voice Matters!

Burt Township has begun the process of updating its 5-Year Recreation Plan, and your input is crucial to ensure that the plan reflects the community's needs and priorities. By taking just 5 minutes to complete this survey, you will help shape the future of our Township's recreational facilities, programs, and grant funding opportunities.

Please return completed surveys to the Burt Township Offices at E21837 Grand Marais Ave or mailed to the offices at E 21837 Grand Marais Avenue PO Box 430, Grand Marais, MI 49839 by July 30th. Your responses will remain anonymous and will be reported in group form only.



If you'd rather take this survey online, please scan the QR Code or visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RWG7FGP>

Thank you!

1. What is your age group?

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| <input type="radio"/> Under 18 | <input type="radio"/> 45-64 |
| <input type="radio"/> 18-29 | <input type="radio"/> 65+ |
| <input type="radio"/> 30-44 | |

2. Do you have any children under 18 in your household?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Do you, or does anyone in your household, live with a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. Which best describes your residency?

- ☐ Year-round Burt Twp. resident
- ☐ Seasonal resident
- ☐ I live in a nearby community
- ☐ Other (please specify)

5. How often do you visit the following parks and recreation areas when they are open to the public?

	Never	Rarely	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Woodland Park Campground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Harbor of Refuge and Marina	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bayshore Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Frank Mead Community Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Donahey Woods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agate Beach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Edward Street Beach Access Site	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Carpenter Creek Beach Access Site	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Edmund T. Warren Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. What types of recreational activities do you participate in, generally? (Select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Hiking Trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Participation (e.g. baseball, soccer)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike Riding (Road or Mountain)	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming
<input type="checkbox"/> Biking) Birdwatching/Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping (tent, RV,
<input type="checkbox"/> Viewing Kayaking/Canoeing	<input type="checkbox"/> cabins) Playground
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/Exercise
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Classes Picnicking
<input type="checkbox"/> Skiing/Snowshoeing	Attending Events (Fairgrounds, Family Reunions,
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobiling/ORV Riding	etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	

7. What do you VALUE about recreation in Burt Township?

8. What do you want to see CHANGED about recreation in Burt Township?

9. What improvements would you like to see in Burt Township's parks & recreation facilities?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New or upgraded playground equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/conservation projects (e.g., pollinator gardens, native plantings) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expanded access to lakes/rivers for fishing or paddling | <input type="checkbox"/> More winter recreation (snowshoeing/skiing trails, sledding, winter camping) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved Accessibility (ADA-compliant features) | <input type="checkbox"/> More picnic areas and shelters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More recreational programming (e.g. sports leagues, fitness classes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural history interpretive signage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional walking/biking trails | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

10. Should the Township pursue purchasing additional properties as they become available?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

If YES, how should the Township use these properties? (comment)

11. Should the Township spend resources to fix up the property/park at the old coast guard boat dock location?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

If YES, please provide your recommendations.

12. In your opinion, how important is the Harbor/ Bay area?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely important | <input type="radio"/> Not so important |
| <input type="radio"/> Very important | <input type="radio"/> Not at all important |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat important | |

13.What measure(s) should be taken to preserve the Harbor/ Bay area?

Do you have any additional thoughts, ideas, or suggestions for improving parks and recreation in Burt Township?