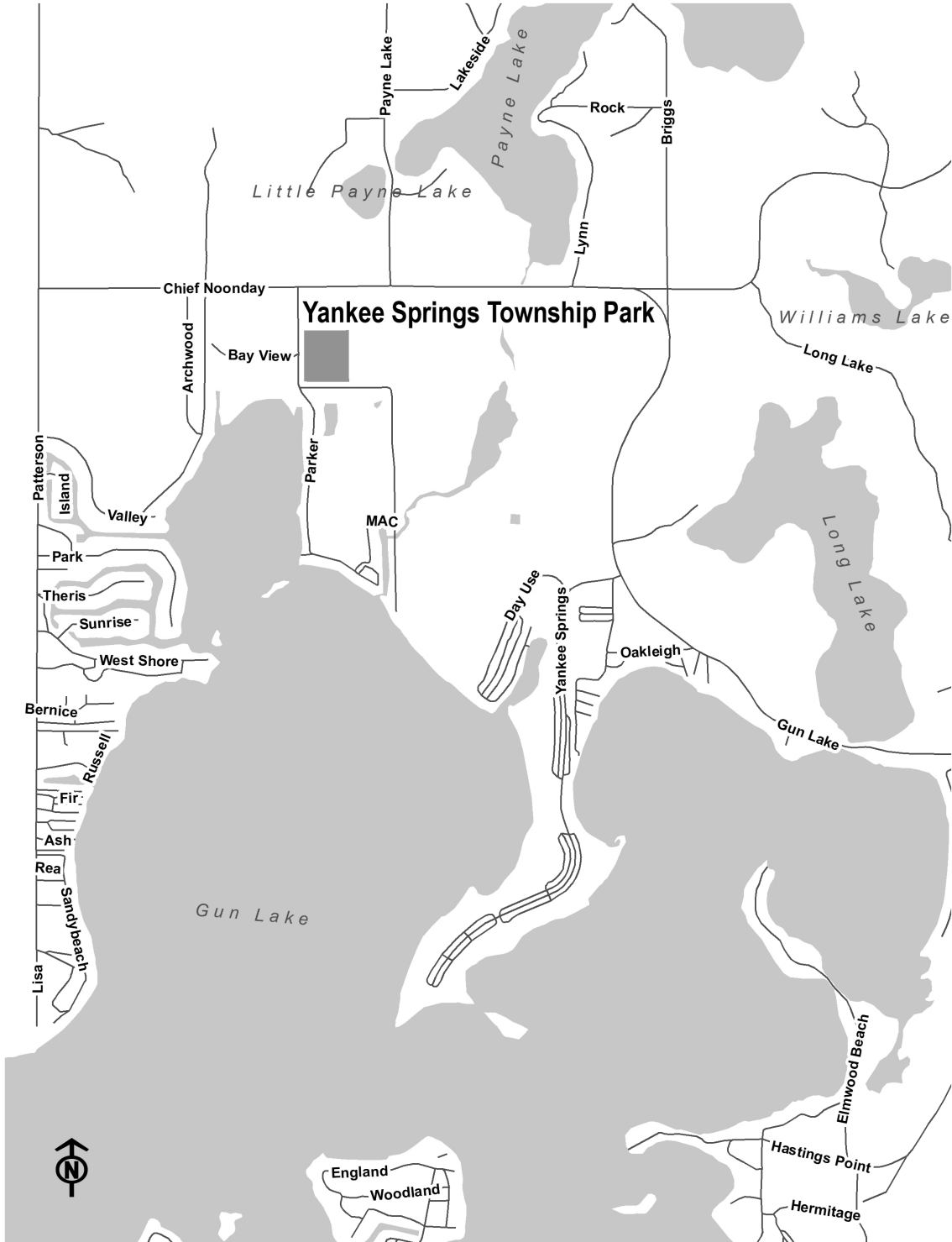


Welcome and Background

Welcome! Yankee Springs Township is in the process of updating the Township's 5-year Parks and Recreation Plan. The Plan serves as a general guide for the future maintenance and development of parks and recreation in the community. Your feedback is important, as the goals and actions identified in the plan are intended to reflect the community's needs and desires. We ask for your cooperation in completing our online confidential survey, as your participation will help make the Township a better place to live, work, and play.

Please note that this survey is not affiliated with the Yankee Springs Recreation Area or the State of Michigan. The survey pertains to Yankee Springs Township and Yankee Springs Township Park shown on the map below at 1825 Parker Drive:



The following background questions will help the Township better understand how the opinions of residents vary across the community.

1. Do you live in Yankee Springs Township?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

If you do not live in Yankee Springs Township please indicate where you live.

2. What is your age?

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

3. Who in your household is the most active user of parks?

- Myself
- Another adult in my household
- Children
- Our whole family
- No one in my household uses parks

4. How do you learn about activities or events occurring in Yankee Springs Township or at Yankee Springs Township Park? Select all that apply.

- Township website
- Township newsletter
- Newspaper
- Social media
- I don't learn about activities or events occurring in Yankee Springs Township
- Other (please specify)

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General Parks and Recreation Questions

5. How important are parks, trails, and open space to you and/or your household's quality of life?

Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	No opinion
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Which of the following benefits of parks and recreation are most important to you? Select your TOP THREE.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide opportunities to enjoy nature/outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide outdoor winter activities (snowmobiling, cross country skiing, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide athletic space and opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Help seniors and physically-challenged people remain active |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve health and wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to a multi-use trail network |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protect the natural environmental and wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance community image and sense of place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connect people, build stronger families | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve property values |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

7. How important are the following in improving the park and recreation facilities in Yankee Springs Township?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
Developing new parks and facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve and maintain existing township park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acquiring land for future parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing accessibility for all abilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing a multi-use trail system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preserving natural areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

8. Would you or anyone in your household benefit from the addition of parks, trails, and/or recreation facilities in Yankee Springs Township?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No
- No opinion

If yes, please explain.

9. How often do you use the Yankee Springs Township Park?

- | Frequently (once a week or more) | Often (2-3 times a month) | Sometimes (a few times each year) | Rarely (less than once a year) | Never |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

10. If you do not currently use Yankee Springs Township Park, what is the reason? Select all that apply.

- Not interested / no time
- Lack of facilities
- Poorly maintained
- Too far away, not conveniently located
- I use parks in other townships/cities
- I can't access it because I can't get there
- I don't know where it is
- I don't know what's available
- I use the State park(s)
- Other

11. If you use Yankee Springs Township Park, what features or amenities do you use? Select all that apply.

- Playground
- Pavilion
- Baseball diamond
- Soccer field
- Pickleball courts
- Basketball courts
- Walking path
- Passive open space
- I do not use Yankee Springs Township Park
- Other

12. What future parks and recreation amenities, facilities, and services are you most interested in? Select your TOP FIVE.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog park | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor movie/music night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paved Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed, heated community room/center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unpaved Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional playground equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross country ski trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved ball fields |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional pickleball courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent yard games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional or expanded basketball courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Splash pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservable pavilion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor education program | <input type="checkbox"/> Grills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restroom facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Expanded parking at Yankee Springs Township Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise equipment/stations | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not interested in any new recreation amenities, facilities, or services |

Other (please specify)

General Parks and Recreation Questions (cont.)

13. Which groups do you feel are under-served by current recreation services and amenities?
Select all that apply.

- Preschoolers and toddlers (under 5)
- Elementary school aged children (5-9)
- Adolescents (10-18)
- Young adults (19-30)
- Adults
- Seniors (62+)
- People with disabilities
- People with a low income
- None; I feel all groups are adequately served
- Other (please specify)

14. How adequately do you feel that the community is served by area programming (camps, sports leagues, outdoor education)?

Very adequately Adequately Somewhat adequately Inadequately Very inadequately

If you selected inadequately or very inadequately above, please explain why:

15. How important is pedestrian connectivity (sidewalks, trails, pathways, crossings, etc.) to you and/or your household?

Very important Somewhat important Not important No opinion

16. How important is having a nonmotorized trail that provides a connection between the Yankee Springs Township Park, Yankee Springs Recreation Area, and the M-179 business corridor?

Very important Somewhat important Not important No opinion

17. If a nonmotorized trail was developed along M-179, how would you use it? Select all that apply.

- Walking
- Running
- Biking
- Other (please specify)
- Access to businesses
- Access to parks

18. Please use the space below to provide additional comments regarding parks and recreation in Yankee Springs Township.

19. If you would like to receive updates regarding this planning process or receive future updates from Yankee Springs Township regarding news and events, please provide your information below (optional). Please note that your information will not be published with the survey results.

Name

Email Address

Phone Number