



Melrose Township Parks and Recreation Plan Update

April 24, 2023

Community Survey Results



Link shared on handouts, social media, newsletter, and on website

<https://www.networksnorthwest.org/community/projects/melrose-township-parks-and-recreation-plan.html>

15 Questions; Available July through January

102 total responses

Community Survey Review

Per Planning Commission Feedback, three areas should have initial focus:

1. The Boat Launch
2. The Playground
3. The Swimming Beach



The Boat Launch

Per Planning Commission Feedback,

A boat wash station is being considered by the
Township Board

Commercial boat operations and boat rentals
causing backups at the boat launch

Minimal solutions for traffic

The Boat Launch

Mobile Boat Wash

Our Mobile Boat Wash promotes invasive species prevention



Local organizations can increase awareness of aquatic invasive species and boat cleaning practices by hosting a **free** Mobile Boat Wash event in their community. Our [trailer-mounted boat cleaning systems](#) use heated high-pressure water that is effective in cleaning most invasive species from boats and trailers. A containment mat prevents runoff back into lakes and rivers.



The Boat Launch



Prevent the Spread of Michigan's Aquatic Invasive Species

By Lake Leelanau Lake Association / June 1, 2022

The Bingham Boat Launch Wash Station is up and running! Please, use this boat wash station and the **Clean, Drain, and Dry procedure** to prevent the spread of Michigan's aquatic invasive species (AIS).

The Playground

Per Planning Commission Feedback,

General upgrade to equipment

Suitable playground equipment for older aged kids

Improvements to pickleball courts

Improved maintenance of equipment going forward

Play Equipment Upgrades







Picnic tables, comfortable seating, and a water fountain provide gathering areas for parents and families.



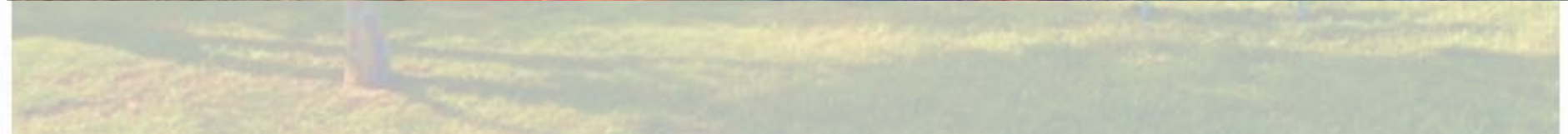
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/swimmers/water-play-areas->

Recreation for Older Children





<https://darrohnengineering.com/project/mini-golf-course-mcpherson-park/>



Recreation for Older Children



Amenities for Adults



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<https://cunninghamrec.com/articles/2020/5/4-benefits-of-dog-parks->

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Other Amenities





<https://kaypark.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/625GIG.jpg>





The Swimming Beach

Per Planning Commission Feedback,

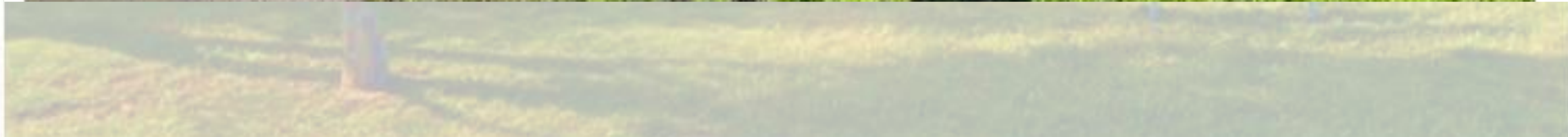
Concerns about water quality / swimming conditions

Geese on the grass / Lack of sand

Improvements to the sidewalk entrance / accessible entrance

Signage for beach rules





Swimming Beach Upgrades





Swimming Beach Signage



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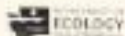
SPECIAL NOTICE

SWIMMING BEACH WATER QUALITY



This beach is monitored from Memorial Day to Labor Day to ensure bacteria levels in the water are safe enough for water contact. Find more swimming advisory information on our website.

 ecology.wa.gov/beach
 360-480-4868



Beach Environmental Assessment Communication and Health Program

Next Steps

- Review recreation inventory
- Prepare strategies for improvement
- Any questions??

