

**CITY OF EATON RAPIDS  
PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN SURVEY**

The City of Eaton Rapids is currently developing its Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This survey is intended to provide you with the opportunity to give your opinions concerning future development of the parks and recreation system and its services. We need your input to ensure that future park and recreation facilities and programs meet the needs of you and your family.

Please complete the survey, and return it by February 19th. to City Hall as soon as possible. Additional copies can be found at [www.ci.eaton-rapids.mi.us](http://www.ci.eaton-rapids.mi.us) If you have any questions, feel free to call Kim Byerly, at #663-8118 ext, #8109, email [kbyerly@ci.eaton-rapids.mi.us](mailto:kbyerly@ci.eaton-rapids.mi.us)

Where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_ Hamlin Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Eaton Rapids Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ City of Eaton Rapids  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please List) \_\_\_\_\_

Give nearest road or street intersections \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

Are there any persons under 18 years of age in this household? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you or any member of your family ever used a facility or participated in a program,  
 Sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown  
 Sponsored by the Public Schools? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown  
 Sponsored by the Senior Center? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown  
 Sponsored by a Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown

How would you rank each of the following services?	Excellent	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Recreation opportunities for children				
Facilities	_____	_____	_____	_____
Programs	_____	_____	_____	_____
Recreation opportunities for Middle & High School Students				
Facilities	_____	_____	_____	_____
Programs	_____	_____	_____	_____
Recreation opportunities for Adults				
Facilities	_____	_____	_____	_____
Programs	_____	_____	_____	_____
Recreation opportunities for the Handicapped				
Facilities	_____	_____	_____	_____
Programs	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Music, visual arts, and cultural opportunities	Excellent	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Facilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

Programs

Maintenance of existing parks \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance of existing ballfields \_\_\_\_\_

Access to school recreational facilities \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use any of the County Park Facilities? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Upon reviewing the following list, in order of importance #1 being most important, please number your top five (5) choices for recreational activities.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Archery Range      \_\_\_\_\_ Baseball      \_\_\_\_\_ Basketball      \_\_\_\_\_ Bicycle Paths      \_\_\_\_\_ Soccer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Driving Range      \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking Trails      \_\_\_\_\_ Teen Center      \_\_\_\_\_ X-Country Ski      \_\_\_\_\_ Disc Golf
- \_\_\_\_\_ Skateboard Lot      \_\_\_\_\_ Rollerblade      \_\_\_\_\_ Playgrounds      \_\_\_\_\_ Sledding Hill      \_\_\_\_\_ Racquetball
- \_\_\_\_\_ Botanical Gardens      \_\_\_\_\_ Softball      \_\_\_\_\_ Swimming      \_\_\_\_\_ Tennis      \_\_\_\_\_ Volleyball
- \_\_\_\_\_ Performing Arts      \_\_\_\_\_ Dancing      \_\_\_\_\_ Ice Skating      \_\_\_\_\_ Museum      \_\_\_\_\_ Gardening
- \_\_\_\_\_ Weight Lifting      \_\_\_\_\_ Nature Center      \_\_\_\_\_ Kayak      \_\_\_\_\_ Canoe      \_\_\_\_\_ Walking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, there is: \_\_\_\_\_ too little park land \_\_\_\_\_ don't know  
\_\_\_\_\_ too much park land \_\_\_\_\_ just the right amount of park land,  
\_\_\_\_\_ need more parkland.

Are there any changes or improvements which you would like to see in recreation or park facilities?

(Please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there any changes or improvements which you would like to see in recreation programming?  
(Please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any general comments about parks or recreation programs in Eaton Rapids?

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Please return before 2/19/2010 to ER Parks Dept. 200 S. Main St. Eaton Rapids, MI 48827  
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