

Lenawee County

Gerber Hill Park

History: Frank and Elizabeth Gerber bought this 19 acre parcel in 1935 for \$450. For many years they made it available to youth groups and neighborhood children for recreation and winter sledding, thus, the area became known as Gerber Hill. In 1988, the Gerbers donated the area to Lenawee County. Development was funded by the County and a major grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. The Park was dedicated by the Lenawee County Parks Commission in 1992.

Description: (Open all year) Glaciers formed the park and left a sand base. There are both educational and recreational activities available.

Size: 40 Acres - Serving the entire county, all ages

Location: Eastern section, approximately 5 miles northeast of Blissfield and 3 miles south of Deerfield

Facilities: Interactive signage, tree identification, fishing dock, pavilion, soccer and baseball fields, volleyball, horse shoe pits, playground equipment, picnic shelters with grills and tables, and latrine

Water Sources & Trails: There is a small stocked pond with a dock for fishing and there are approximately 3½ miles of maintained trails through both fields and woods

Capital Improvement Plans: Soccer net replacements; property line fence replacement; horse shoe pit area improvements; install electrical outlets at each pavilion; pickleball court; continue to improve accessibility and educational opportunities

Accessibility Ranking 3: Most of the park areas meet accessibility guidelines

DNR Grants: 1989 BF (BF89-532) Development – Refurbish & develop Gerber Hill County Park with walking trails to include woodlot, wetland, native tall grass prairie, & geologically interesting areas for environmental & educational purposes

2010 MNRTF (TF10-102) Development – Development to include shelter and educational facilities, sledding area sign, native prairie grasses, trail improvements, parking lot and entrance improvements, playground equipment, fishing deck, fencing, and gate construction



Map #2-6 Gerber Hill Park

