

Lenawee County

Bicentennial Woods

History: Acquisition and development of this park was initiated by the Environmental Council of Lenawee in 1975 as a community bi-centennial project. Initial acquisition was funded by a loan from the Nature Conservancy, repayment of the loan was made 50% by United States Department of the Interior Land and Water Conservation Fund, and 50% by the County of Lenawee and many local private contributors.

Description: Beautiful hiking trails wind through a prairie grass field and one of Lenawee County's virgin timber wood forests

Size: 78 Acres – Serving the entire county, all ages

Location: Central, approximately 5 miles north of the City of Adrian

Facilities: Soccer field, volleyball, playground area, softball field, picnic shelters with grills and tables, a hand water pump, and latrine

Water Sources & Trails: The Black Creek runs through the property with primitive access from trails and there are approximately 2 miles of maintained winding trails through both field and wooded areas

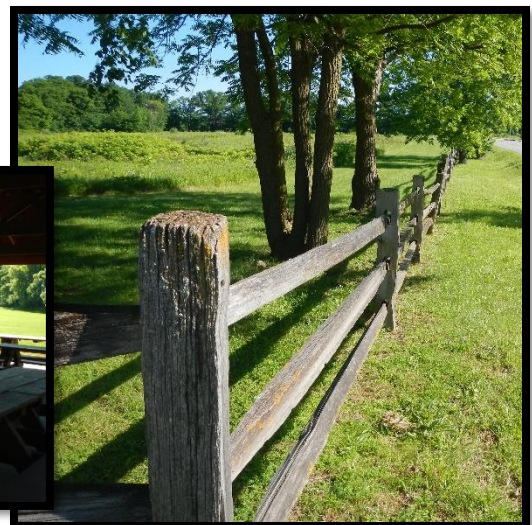
Capital Plans: Continue to improve accessibility and educational opportunities, electrical outlets installed in pavilions; ga-ga ball court; pickleball; installation of well with tap for water; playground equipment; parking lot gravel/grading; picnic table and grill replacements

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

DNR Grants: 1977 LWCF (26-01023 A1) Acquisition –Acquire 78 acres for outdoor recreation

1980 LWCF (26-011104 E) Development – Entrance road, parking area, grading, seeding, picnic shelter LWCF sign

2000 CM (CM00-086) Development – Develop and improve recreation facilities to increase availability, accessibility and enjoyment of Bicentennial Park; includes new soccer field, playground equip., parking lot, walkways, benches, and picnic shelter



Map #2-5
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