



Frankenlust Township

Community Description

Frankenlust Township is located in southern Bay County, southwest of Bay City. The majority of the land in the township is used for agricultural purposes. There are a significant amount of wetlands in the southeast portion of the Township. According to the **2000** Census, Frankenlust Township has **2,530** people.

Administrative Structure

The Frankenlust Township Parks Committee handles the parks and recreation functions in the Township. The Parks Committee is made up of 8 to **10** township residents. Their decisions are subject to approval by the Frankenlust Township Board. The Township Fire Department provides for the physical maintenance of the Township owned recreational facilities.

Budgets

Funding for Parks and Recreation functions in Frankenlust Township come **from** the township general fund and donations. Budgets for the current year and past year are shown in the chart below.

FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BUDGETS		
	2007-08	2008-09
Operation & Maintenance	1,000	1,000
Programming (leagues, special events, etc.)	n.a.	n.a.
Capital Expenditures	11,000	10,000

Recreation Inventory

Frankenlust Township owns two parks, the Frankenlust Township Park and the Frankenlust Nature Park. Frankenlust Township completed the inventory by updating the data from the previous recreation plan. The inventory is detailed below. A location map for the parks is found at the end of this section.

FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP RECREATION INVENTORY		
	Frankenlust Township Play Park	Nature Park
Park Type*	Neighborhood Park	Community Park
Acreage	7.9	23
Accessibility*	3	3
Service Area	Entire Township	Entire Township
Basketball Court	Yes	
Nature Trail	Yes	Yes
Pavilion	Yes	
Picnic Area	Yes	
Waterfront Property		Yes (2 ponds)
Playground	Yes	
Playfield (open space)	Yes	

*See County inventory section for definitions of park type and accessibility.

Goals/Objectives

Frankenlust Township developed the following goal for parks and recreation in the community.

GOAL 1

Provide safe, broad, community-based recreation opportunities that improve the overall quality of life for all residents of Frankenlust Township.

GOAL 2

Develop the Township Park into a family friendly active use park.

GOAL 3

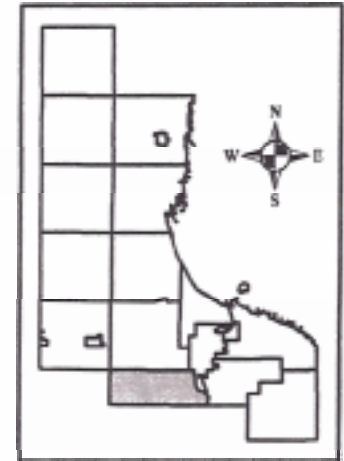
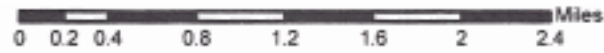
Develop the Nature Park into a quiet, natural, passive park.

Action Plan

1. Repair and paint swings, merry-go-round and pavilion at Play Park.
2. Add path to south end of Nature Park.
3. Add electricity to pavilion at Play Park.
4. Add benches to Nature Park.
5. Rebuild dam between hatching pond and main pond at Nature Park.
6. Widen and pave handicap walkway at Play Park.
7. Add bathroom to pavilion at Play Park.
8. Extend path along east side of Nature Park.
9. Add fishing pier to Nature Park

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Frankenlust Twp Park & Trail Locations



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Legend

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| Parks | Boat Ramps | Railroad |
| Golf Courses | Exiting Trails | Streams & Drains |
| Schools | Local Roads | Township City Boundaries |
| | State Trunklines | Saginaw Bay |
| | Major Roads | |

