



Portage Park District

Survey questions for park planning process

In 2016, Portage Park District completed an overall master plan that included a countywide survey which identified the top park development and programming needs of those surveyed as:

Walking and hiking trails	Natural areas/nature parks	Paved bike trails
Picnic shelters/picnic areas	Opportunities to connect children with nature	Adult fitness and wellness

Portage Park District is now seeking public input to inform plans for creating two new parks on properties acquired in recent years, currently known as the 'Tinkers Creek Greenway' and the 'Kent Bog Expansion'. More information about these properties can be found at www.portageparkdistrict.org.

In addition to public meetings and site visits, the public is invited to complete the following survey to determine specific desires for these properties that fit within the Park District's mission to conserve Portage County's natural heritage and provide opportunities for its appreciation and enjoyment. Please take a few minutes to share your ideas.

Introduction/visitation

1. Do you enjoy outdoor recreation or spending time in nature?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. How often do you visit local parks/trails?

☐ 1-3 times/month ☐ 4-8 times/month ☐ more than 8 times/month ☐ other

3. Would you say you are familiar with Portage Park District parks and trails? (Towner's Woods, The PORTAGE Hike and Bike Trail, Berlin Lake Trail, The Headwaters Trail, Shaw Woods, Dix Park, Seneca Ponds)

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. How often do you visit parks or trails within Portage Park District?

☐ 1-3 times/month ☐ 4-8 times/month ☐ more than 8 times/month ☐ other

5. How close do you live to the **Kent Bog Expansion** (address – 785 Howe Rd., Brimfield Twp.)?

☐ 1-5 miles ☐ 5-10 miles ☐ 10-15 miles ☐ more than 15 miles

6. How close do you live to **Tinkers Creek Greenway** (address – across from 624 Ravenna Rd., Streetsboro)?

☐ 1-5 miles ☐ 5-10 miles ☐ 10-15 miles ☐ more than 15 miles

Recreation

7. What types of recreation would you like to see at the **Kent Bog Expansion**?

(the options below are what would work best at this site in conjunction with the natural features and park mission)

☐ Hiking ☐ Art programs ☐ XC skiing ☐ Nature programs
☐ Frisbee ☐ Picnicking ☐ Camping ☐ Children's play area
☐ Sledding ☐ Kite flying ☐ Mountain biking ☐ Outdoor fitness and exercise
☐ Other _____

8. What types of recreation would you like to see at the **Tinkers Creek Greenway**? (the options below are what would work best at this site in conjunction with the natural features and park mission)

☐ Hiking ☐ Camping ☐ Kite flying ☐ Mountain biking
☐ Frisbee ☐ Paddling ☐ Art programs ☐ Children's play area
☐ Fishing ☐ Picnicking ☐ Nature programs ☐ Outdoor fitness and exercise
☐ Other _____

Facilities

9. What types of facilities would you like to see at the **Kent Bog Expansion**?

(the options below are what would work best at this site in conjunction with the natural features and park mission)

☐ Grills ☐ Enclosed shelters ☐ Permanent restrooms
☐ Picnic pavilions ☐ Drinking fountains ☐ Mountain bike skills area
☐ Nature play area ☐ Primitive campsites ☐ Outdoor fitness equipment
☐ Other _____

10. What types of facilities would you like to see at the **Tinkers Creek Greenway**?

(the options below are what would work best at this site in conjunction with the natural features and park mission)

☐ Grills ☐ Nature play area ☐ Permanent restrooms ☐ Canoe and kayak launch
☐ Fishing pier ☐ Enclosed shelters ☐ Primitive campsites ☐ Mountain bike skills area
☐ Picnic pavilions ☐ Drinking fountains ☐ Outdoor fitness equipment
☐ Other _____

Programming

11. Would you be interested in attending programs in the parks?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12. What types of programming are you interested in?

☐ Art ☐ Paddling ☐ Camping skills ☐ Nature education for adults
☐ Fishing ☐ Green living ☐ Yoga and fitness ☐ Nature education for children
☐ Bike skills ☐ Photography
☐ Other _____

Park naming

We still need to determine the permanent names of these parks—please give us your suggestions. Things to consider: local geography/dominant natural or geological features/significant historical reference/dominant uses/aspirations

Suggest names for **Kent Bog Expansion** property

1. _____
2. _____

Suggest names for **Tinkers Creek Greenway** property

1. _____
2. _____

After you complete this survey, please return to:

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