

Oakland County Parks and Recreation has welcomed residents to parks and programs for 54 years. OCPR's 7,000 acres and nearly 80 miles of trails across 13 park properties are explored by two million visitors of all ages and abilities annually.

Protect

Parks provide safe places for people to hike, walk, bike and unwind in nature. Environmental stewardship and collaboration with local conservation partners safeguard wildlife habitats throughout Oakland County.



Outreach

Recreation programming supports year-round special events and community activities throughout Oakland County's 62 cities, villages and townships. The Recreation Assistance Partnership Program has provided support to local recreation efforts since 1982.

Reinvest

The current .2310 millage rate is set to expire Dec. 31, 2021. This rate has never been increased since 1966. On Nov. 3, 2020, residents will be asked to vote on a millage replacement and increase to .35 mills to improve, operate, and maintain parks, open space and water areas, trails and recreation activities.

If approved, the .35 rate will cost the owner of a home or business valued at \$200,000 (taxable value of \$100,000) approximately \$12 more, for a total of \$35/year to maintain the Oakland County Parks and Recreation system.



Increase Access

The .35 mills will be used to:

- Allow OCPR to offer free annual vehicle permits to Oakland County residents who are seniors (62 and older), active military, veterans, and residents with permanent disabilities
- Refresh parks system assets to meet current and future needs
- Expand trails throughout Oakland County
- Enhance outreach and support of local recreation programs
- Increase environmental conservation efforts across the 910 square miles of Oakland County to protect important natural habitats

