



## Buchanan Area Parks and Recreation Survey

**1. Where do you reside? (Please select one.)**

Buchanan City

Niles City

Buchanan Township

Bertrand Township

Niles Township

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Please note the number of people in each age group that are living in your household:**

5 and under

25-34

6-9

35-44

10-14

45-54

15-17

55-64

18-24

65+

**3. Do any members of your household have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?**

Yes

No

**3A. What type of accommodation is needed to serve people with disabilities in your family? (Please select all that apply.)**

Non-Verbal assistance (Braille)

Adaptive equipment

Sign Language Interpretation

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**INSERT MAP**

**4. Which park(s) and recreation facilities in Buchanan City and Township have you and/or your family visited in the past 12 months? (Please select all that apply.)**

Ravish Park

Redbud Riverfront Park

McCoy Creek Recreation Area

    Buckshot Disc Golf Course in McCoy Creek Recreation Area

    Field of Dreams Dog Park in McCoy Creek Recreation Area

Smith Park

Kathyrn Park

McCoy Creek Trail

Victory Park

Firehouse Park

Veteran’s Memorial Park  
 Buchanan Garden Club Park  
 The Common  
     Tin Shop Theater at The Common  
     Pears Mill at The Common  
     Community Center at The Common  
 EB Clark/Spafford Woods  
 Mud Lake Bog Nature Preserve  
 Madron Lake Boat Launch  
 Walton Bridge Park

**5. Do the parks(s) and recreation facilities meet your expectations?**

Yes      No      No Opinion

**5A. If not, why?**

**6. How often do you use the McCoy Creek Trail? (Please select one.)**

Once a year	Daily
2-3 times a year	I don’t use the trail
Monthly	I don’t know about the trail
Weekly	

**7. What is your favorite park in Buchanan City or Township? \_\_\_\_\_**

**8A. Why? \_\_\_\_\_**

**8. Why do you visit parks in Buchanan City or Township? (Please select all that apply.)**

Structured activities	Athletics/sports
Special events	Picnics
Relaxation	Playgrounds
Exercise	Socializing
Walking Trails	Other [please specify] _____

**9. If members of your household seldom use—or do not use—any of the parks, what are the reasons? (Please select all that apply.)**

Not applicable, we visit parks often  
 Parks are not close to where I live  
 Access to parks is difficult for me  
 Parks don’t have amenities I am interested in  
 Disability or age

- Don't feel safe in the parks
- I use other recreation facilities, not City or Township
- No relevant programming for me
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Please list any specific improvements or additional recreational facilities you would like to see at existing park or facility locations.**

- Ravish Park \_\_\_\_\_
- Redbud Riverfront Park \_\_\_\_\_
- McCoy Creek Recreation Area \_\_\_\_\_
- Buckshot Disc Golf Course \_\_\_\_\_
- Field of Dreams Dog Park \_\_\_\_\_
- Smith Park \_\_\_\_\_
- Kathyrn Park \_\_\_\_\_
- McCoy Creek Trail \_\_\_\_\_
- Victory Park \_\_\_\_\_
- Firehouse Park \_\_\_\_\_
- Veteran's Memorial Park \_\_\_\_\_
- Buchanan Garden Club Park \_\_\_\_\_
- The Common \_\_\_\_\_
- Tin Shop Theater at The Common \_\_\_\_\_
- Pears Mill at The Common \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Center at The Common \_\_\_\_\_
- EB Clark/Spafford Woods \_\_\_\_\_
- Mud Lake Bog Nature Preserve \_\_\_\_\_
- Madron Lake Boat Launch \_\_\_\_\_
- Walton Bridge Park \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What additional type of recreation programming would you like to see in your neighborhood parks?**

- More programs for youth
- More programs for adults
- More programs for families
- More programs for seniors
- None, programming seems adequate as is
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**11A. If you said 'more programs' in the question above, please provide example(s).**

**12. What additional types of park amenities or recreation facilities would you like to see in Buchanan? Example would be courts or fields of specific sports (pickleball, basketball, etc), specific play structures, kayak launch, more biking or walking trails, more picnic areas, etc.**

**13. Would you be willing to support a recreational millage to ensure continual improvement and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities?**

Yes    No        Not sure

**14. Millage or not, would you be willing to make a personal donation by way of time and/or money to support continued recreation in your community?**

Yes    No        Not sure

**15. What types of fundraisers would you support? *(Please select all that apply.)***

Fishing tournament

Disc golf tournament

Basketball tournament

Other \_\_\_\_\_

5k/Fun Runs/Walks

**16. How do you obtain information on city and township parks? *(Please select all that apply.)***

Buchanan City Facebook page

Buchanan Area Parks and Recreation Facebook page

Other Facebook pages

Word of mouth

Buchanan City website

Buchanan Township website

Buchanan Area Recreation Board (BARB) meetings

Buchanan City meetings

Buchanan Township meetings

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_