

Bessemer Township

Questionnaire for the development of the 5 Year DNR Recreation Grant Program

1. What do you think are the key issues concerning parks and recreation in Bessemer Township?
2. Are there adequate recreation programs and services available to all?
3. Do you hear complaints about parks, facilities and programs? If so, what are they?
4. Do you participate in programs offered by other communities? If so, what types of programs and in which communities?
5. What role do you see the Township having in providing programs and facilities in the community?
6. Do you feel there are adequate recreation facilities available to Township residents and visitors? If not, please explain.
7. 3 Part Question:
  - a. What facilities do you think are most used in the community?
  - b. What facilities do you think are least used in the community?
  - c. Are there any problems related to the over use or lack of use of these facilities?
8. Does the Township have enough parks for picnics and other passive uses?
9. In general, are there enough sports facilities in the Township?

10. Do you think that local residents would be willing to pay additional taxes or higher participant fees in order to fund and maintain new parks and recreational facilities in the community?
11. Please list any issues of special concern or particular importance that you may have or feel need to be addressed in the Parks and Recreation Plan.
12. Do you currently use the facilities at any of the Township parks? If not, please give a brief description why.
13. If the Township were to develop additional facilities within the parks, what facilities would satisfy the recreational needs of you and your family?
14. What age groups do you feel are not presently provided sufficient recreational activities by the Township?
15. Do you feel the Township of Bessemer should partner with neighboring communities in the development of parks and recreation programs/facilities?
16. Two part question:
  - a. A. How many times have you visited a park in Bessemer Township in the last year?
  - b. B. What park(s) have you visited in the last year?
16. What improvements would you make at any park?
17. Do you feel there should be new outdoor recreation facilities or programs developed? If so, where and what type of facilities?
18. Any other thoughts or comments regarding the development of the Recreation Plan?