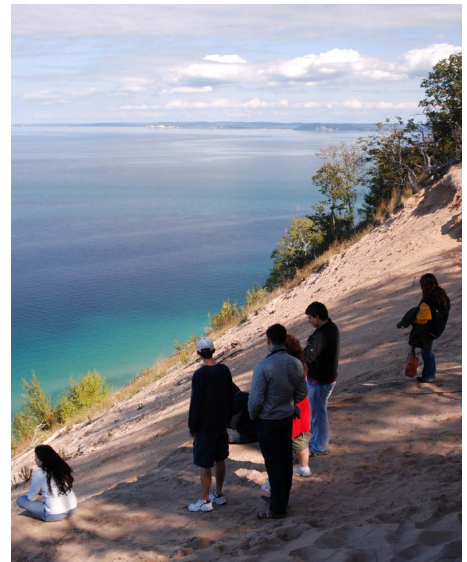


GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP

Community Parks & Recreation Plan 2023-2027



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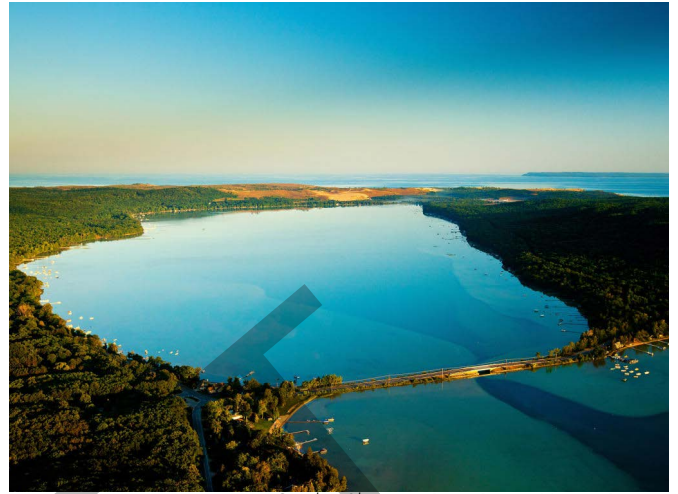
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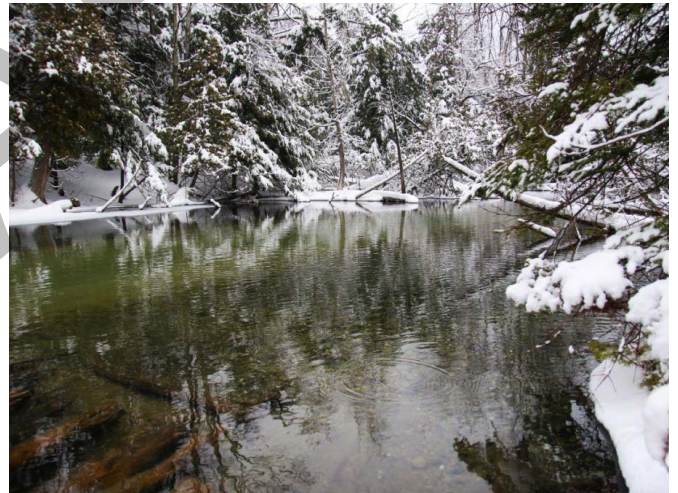
INTRODUCTION

Established in 1856, Glen Arbor Township is one of eleven townships in Leelanau County, which is located in the northwestern corner of Michigan's lower peninsula. Approximately 20% of the acreage of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore (SBDNL) is located within the Township. Due to its proximity to SBDNL, Glen Arbor sees over a million visitors each year, primarily during the peak summer season. There is a small, tight-knit community of year-round residents. The population swells considerably during the summer due to seasonal residents. The unique combination of forests, dunes, rivers, inland lakes, streams, islands, and Lake Michigan make up the natural character of Glen Arbor Township. There are abundant opportunities for swimming, boating, sailing, water-skiing, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, hiking, and bicycling. In the fall, nature's changing colors and various hunting possibilities appeal to many. The winter brings ice skating, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, snowshoeing, and ice fishing activities.

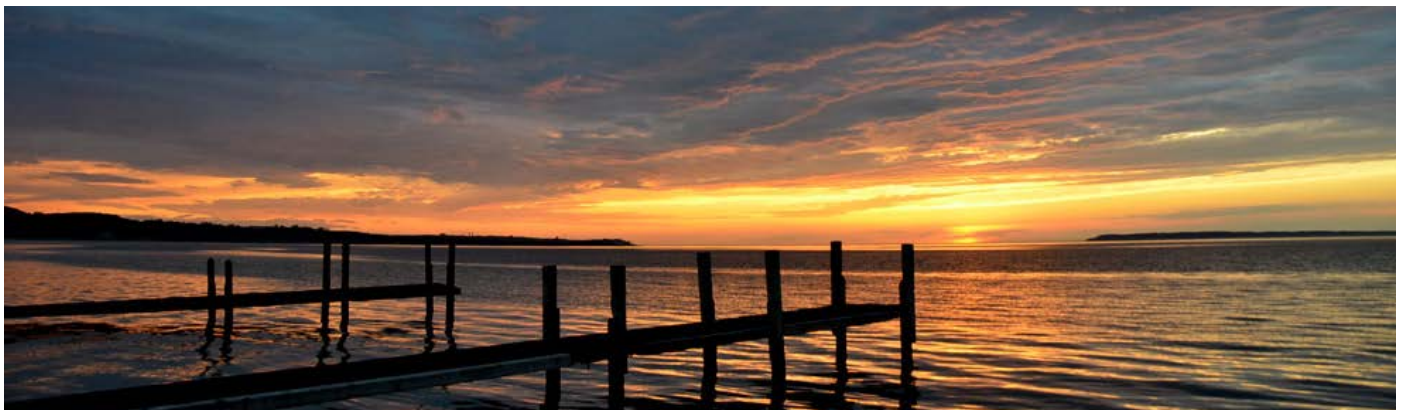
Glen Arbor Township has developed this Five-Year Community Parks and Recreation Plan after a thorough process of inventory, analysis, and public input. It is intended to be a guide as the township considers and prioritizes recreation opportunities over the next five years. This plan also contributes to the township's eligibility for Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) recreation grants.



Credit: Sleeping Bear Dunes Visitors Bureau



Credit: Cherry Republic



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1 | COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

This Five-Year Community Parks and Recreation plan has been prepared for Glen Arbor Township to aid in the assessment of the current and future parks and recreation needs. This plan considers and incorporates regional recreation opportunities outside the township's boundaries; however, it is focused primarily on recreation within Glen Arbor Township, including passive recreation, active recreation, and trails. In addition, this plan has been provided to the Leelanau County Planning Commission and Networks Northwest, a regional planning authority.

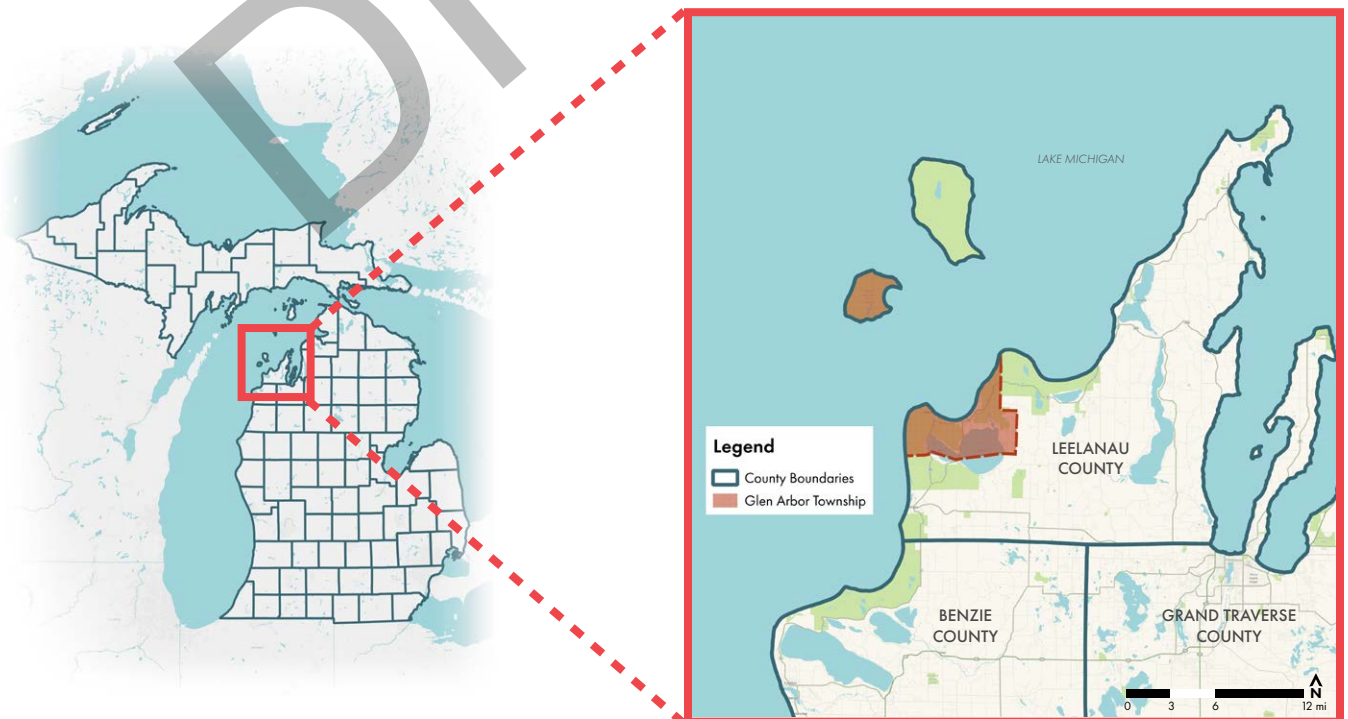
The following community description is a snapshot of the physical and demographic characteristics of Glen Arbor Township. This information provides valuable insights into the composition and characteristics of the community, which, in turn, provide guidance for the township to better understand and prioritize the recreational needs of residents.

Physical Characteristics

Glen Arbor Township is located in the northwestern part of Michigan's lower peninsula, on the western side of Leelanau County (Figure 1.1). It is situated between Lake Michigan to the north and west, and Cleveland Township, Empire Township and Kasson Township to the south and east (Figure 1.2). It is approximately 35.3 square miles (22,607 acres) in total area, including land, lakes, and streams.

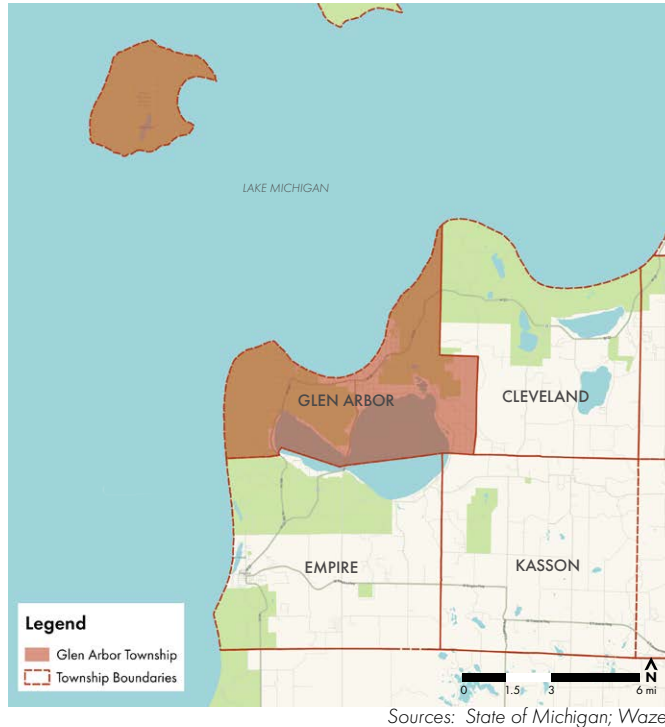
The township is home to significant environmental resources, encompassing approximately 14,511 acres of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore (SBDNL), including the entirety of South Manitou Island (Figure 1.3). SBDNL comprises 64% of Glen Arbor Township's total area and is under the jurisdiction of the National Parks Service. It is a significant draw for seasonal tourists, particularly the dunes, which are located in the western part of the township. In addition, Glen Arbor Township includes a large portion of Glen Lake and Little Glen

Figure 1.1 - Location of Glen Arbor Township



Sources: State of Michigan; ESRI, Waze

Figure 1.2 - Location of Glen Arbor Township Relative to Bordering Townships



Lake, which together make up an additional 19% of the township's total area. The Michigan Natural Features Inventory has assigned a Biological Rarity Index score of high or very high to much of Glen Arbor Township, which indicates the presence of ecologically valuable species and/or high-quality natural communities. This score reinforces the environmental qualities and beauty of the area.

Aquatic Assets

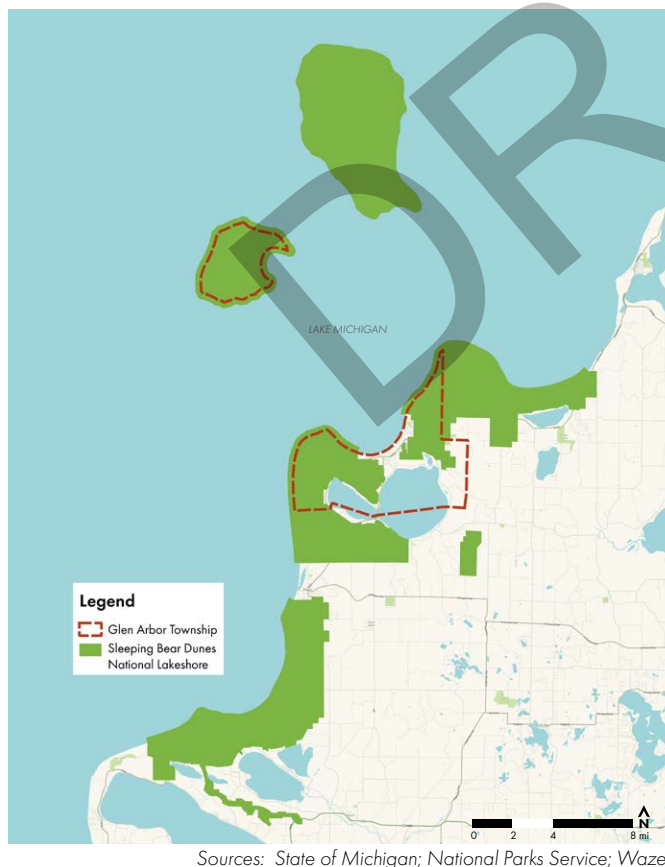
Glen Arbor Township encompasses most of the Glen Lake Chain, and contains 65% of Glen Lake, with 3189 acres and approximately 6.5 miles of shoreline falling within the township's boundary. Similarly, the township contains 81%, or 1141 acres, of Little Glen Lake, including 4.2 miles of shoreline, as well as the entirety of Brooks Lake, Tucker Lake, and Fisher Lake.

A 2010 survey of the Glen Lake Chain conducted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources indicates that the lake chain is unique in that each of the lakes is a different trophic state, giving rise to an exceptional diversity of species. For example, Glen Lake has a maximum depth of 130' and is very clear with sparse vegetation, which limits its biological productivity. By contrast, Little Glen Lake is only 13' at the deepest, has moderate vegetation and moderate productivity. Brooks Lake, Tucker Lake, and Fisher Lake are all relatively shallow, with abundant vegetation and very high productivity. These varying trophic states provide habitat for a variety of native fish and aquatic life, in addition to the native lake trout and non-native rainbow trout that are stocked in Glen Lake for recreational fishing.

Glen Arbor Township is also home to approximately 25.6 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline (including the perimeter of South Manitou Island), 87% of which is owned and maintained by SBDNL. The remaining 3.2 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline under the jurisdiction of the township are privately owned.

The National Land Cover Database identifies approximately 6% of the township as wetland, including the ecologically-sensitive dune and swale complex found along the Crystal River that has been protected and conserved by Leelanau Conservancy (Figure 1.4).

Figure 1.3 - Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore



Terrestrial Assets

Glen Arbor Township is home to part of the largest freshwater dune system in the world, of which the tallest dune is 450' tall. These dunes support diverse natural communities and are protected under the Sand Dune Protection and Management Act. The entire dune system, including areas classified as Critical Sand Dunes, is under the ownership and management of SBDNL but is a significant draw for tourism to the township. The dunes are also home to the piping plover, a protected endangered shorebird that was once prolific along the shores of the Great Lakes.

This beautiful and prized dune ecosystem is a jewel of Glen Arbor Township, but is far from the only environmental asset. Figure 1.4 shows that 43% of the township is forested and is a mix of deciduous and evergreen forest. These forests are a haven for a variety of passive recreation activities including hiking, mountain biking, bird watching, cross-country skiing and hunting. In addition, this area is a draw for many people during autumn for viewing the vibrant changing leaves.

Figure 1.4 - Land Cover in Glen Arbor Township



Sources: State of Michigan; Waze; National Land Cover Database

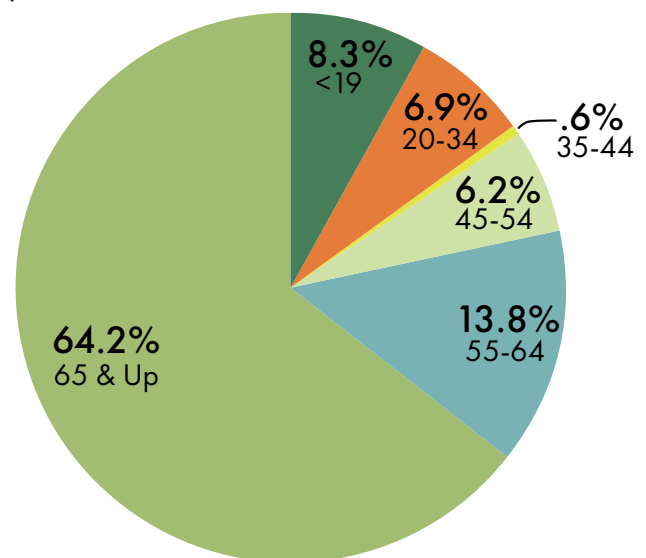
Demographic Characteristics

Population

According to the 2020 U.S. census, Glen Arbor Township has a total year-round population of 757 residents, which is a 12% decrease from the population recorded during the 2010 U.S. census. By contrast, Leelanau County's population grew by approximately 3% over the same time frame. It's important to note that in addition to this year-round population, the township has a significant number of seasonal residents as well as a robust tourism trade that greatly inflates the population during summer months. This seasonal fluctuation is typical of many northern Michigan communities, but is especially pronounced in Glen Arbor Township due to the proximity to SBDNL, which counted 1.7 million visitors in 2021. These population fluctuations should be kept in mind when considering future recreation opportunities as the increased population creates challenges for the township's infrastructure.

From 2010 to 2020, the median age of permanent Glen Arbor Township residents increased by approximately 5.5 years to 68.9, with 64% of residents being 65 years and over (Figure 1.5). According to the 2000 and 2010 U.S. censuses, the percentage of residents over 65 was 31% and 41% respectively. This clear trend reflects Glen Arbor Township's popularity as a retirement area.

Figure 1.5 - Age of Residents as Percentage of Total Population



Sources: 2020 American Community Survey

Housing

Reflecting the small year-round community, there are 373 permanently-occupied housing units in Glen Arbor Township; however, the township accommodates a robust seasonal tourism trade, with approximately 1301 seasonally-occupied housing units in 2020. This is a 6.4% increase from 1222 seasonally-occupied housings units recorded in 2010. With the average household size estimated at 2.24 people in 2020, it can be conservatively estimated that the township's population increases by fivefold during peak summer tourism months and could even be higher (Figure 1.6).

Income & Employment

Year-round households in Glen Arbor Township had a median income of \$90,000 according to the 2020 5-Year American Community Survey. For comparison, the median income in Leelanau County households is \$67,330, and in Michigan overall is \$63,498. The employment rate in Glen Arbor Township is 33%, compared with 52% in Leelanau County and 56% in Michigan overall. This lowered employment rate is likely another reflection of Glen Arbor Township's popularity as a retirement destination.

Education

According to the 2020 American Community Survey, there are 53 enrolled K-12 students in Glen Arbor Township. These students are served by Glen Lake Community School, which is a public K-12 school, and the Leelanau School, which is a private college-prep boarding school. Glen Arbor Township is home to a well-educated population, with nearly 70% of adult Glen Arbor Township residents having attained a bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 55% in Leelanau County and 44% in Michigan overall.

Tourism

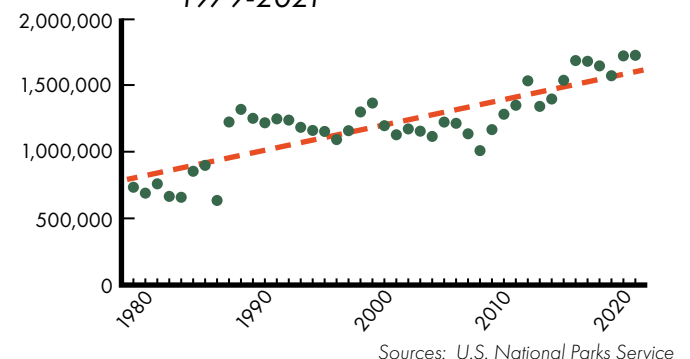
Glen Arbor Township's close proximity to SBDNL makes it a very popular vacation spot during the summer months. In addition to the high number of seasonal residents, the township receives a substantial influx of tourists who come to the area to visit SBDNL. In 2021, the park reported a record-

breaking 1.7 million visitors, with park officials predicting a continued rise in visitation based on historic trends (Figure 1.7). This dramatic increase in visitors puts a strain on township facilities and infrastructure, particularly as it relates to popular recreation amenities like Glen Arbor Township Park. Glen Arbor Township's small permanent tax base and limited budget make it difficult to keep up with increased summer maintenance demands throughout the tourist season.

Figure 1.6 - Seasonal vs. Year-round Residents



Figure 1.7 - Annual Number of SBDNL Visitors 1979-2021



2 | ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

The Glen Arbor Township Parks and Recreation Board (PARB) is an advisory board that oversees the development and management of parks and recreation activities in Glen Arbor Township, exclusive of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, which is under the jurisdiction of the National Parks Service. The PARB was established under the Recreation and Playgrounds Public Act 156 of 1917, MCL.123.51 et seq and is comprised of five volunteer members. They work to represent and serve the varying recreational needs and interests of the community by making recreation recommendations to the Glen Arbor Township Board, which has the authority to commit funds for parks and recreation, accept grants, and purchase land on behalf of the community (Figure 2.1).

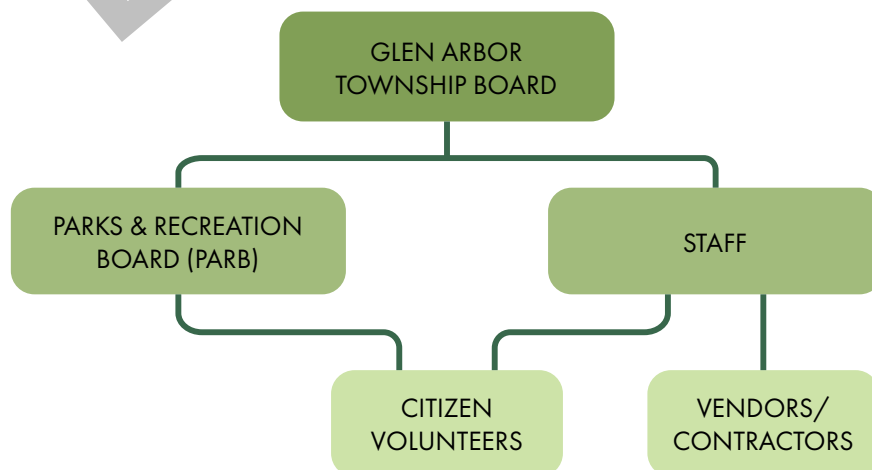
Currently, funding for parks and recreation expenditures are allocated through the township general fund per the township budget, which is determined on an annual basis. The township fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31. Minor revenue to supplement the budget is accrued through various events, fees, and fundraising, though this typically totals less than \$5,000 and in some years has even

totaled less than \$1,000. In 2017, the PARB worked with the township board to propose and pass the first-ever recreational millage in Glen Arbor Township. The millage received support from two-thirds of voters and remains a popular option for funding parks and recreation expenditures.

Between 2012 and 2017, Glen Arbor Township invested between \$50,000 and \$60,000 annually in recreational facilities and programming. In 2018 and 2019, the township invested heavily in capital improvements for the township park development and renovations, and recent years' budgets are more or less at pre-renovation levels (Figure 2.2). The parks and recreation budget for 2023 is \$72,230.

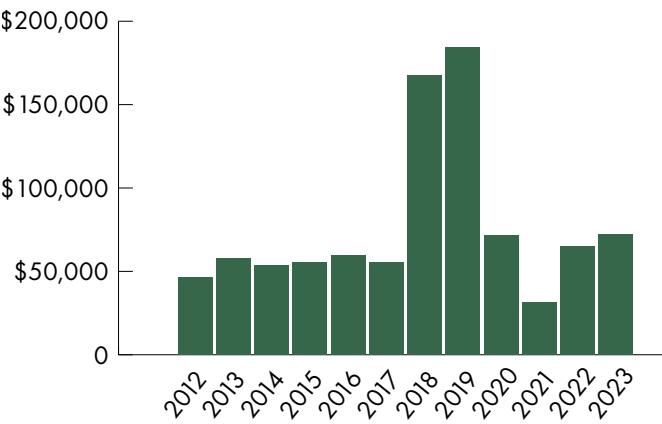
In pursuit of organizing and maintaining recreational activities, the PARB works with the county, Glen Lake Community Schools, the Leelanau School, and various community groups such as the Glen Arbor Arts Center, the Glen Arbor Women's Club, the Glen Lake Garden Club, and other organizations. For example, the PARB has negotiated a contract with the Leelanau School that makes the school's indoor pickleball courts and outdoor tennis and pickleball courts available to Glen Arbor

Figure 2.1 - Parks and Recreation Organizational Chart



residents. Additionally, in 2022, the PARB partnered with the Glen Arbor Arts Center to host classical music concerts on Wednesday afternoons through June. The Glen Lake Chamber of Commerce often promotes these activities and other recreational opportunities to cater to the heavy tourism trade that is the main economic driver of this area.

Figure 2.2 - Yearly Recreation Budget



Sources: Glen Arbor Township PARB

With a limited parks and recreation budget, Glen Arbor Township finds itself strained by the increased parks and recreation maintenance that the seasonal surge of visitors brings. As such, the township often relies on volunteers for simple maintenance tasks such as weeding and installation and removal of seasonal equipment (nets, windscreens, etc.). These volunteers tend to be members of the PARB or other community groups.

3 | RECREATION INVENTORY

A detailed inventory of all existing parks and recreation facilities is an essential part of any meaningful community recreation plan. The following recreation inventory reflects the recreational assets of Glen Arbor Township and the surrounding communities. This information was compiled through site visits, input from recreation stakeholders, and review of local plans.

Parks and Recreation Facilities Classification

Glen Arbor Township Parks and Recreation Facilities

These include parks and recreation facilities that are owned and operated by Glen Arbor Township.

School Facilities

These facilities are owned and operated by either private or public school systems.

Private Facilities

These facilities are privately owned but offer recreation opportunities to both Glen Arbor Township and the surrounding communities.

Public Facilities

These include parks and recreation facilities that are owned and operated by a surrounding municipality, Leelanau County, the State of Michigan, or the National Parks Service and offer public recreation opportunities to both Glen Arbor Township and the surrounding communities.

Grant Inventory

Glen Arbor Township has no history of receiving grant funding through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to acquire or improve parks and recreation facilities. In 2017, the township received a \$20,000 grant from the Health Department of Northwest Michigan to improve park accessibility.

Accessibility

Each township-owned parks and recreation facility included in this inventory has been compared to the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design and evaluated based on the following MDNR 5-point grading system. This assessment was conducted through visual inspections, discussions with the PARB, and rankings found in the previous community recreation plan.

Level 1

The park is not accessible to people with a broad range of physical disabilities. The site includes little paved areas and the facilities such as play equipment or picnic areas are not easily accessible.

Level 2

The park is somewhat accessible to people with a broad range of physical disabilities. Either the parking area or pathways are paved, but not both. Many amenities such as play equipment or picnic areas are not easily accessible.

Level 3

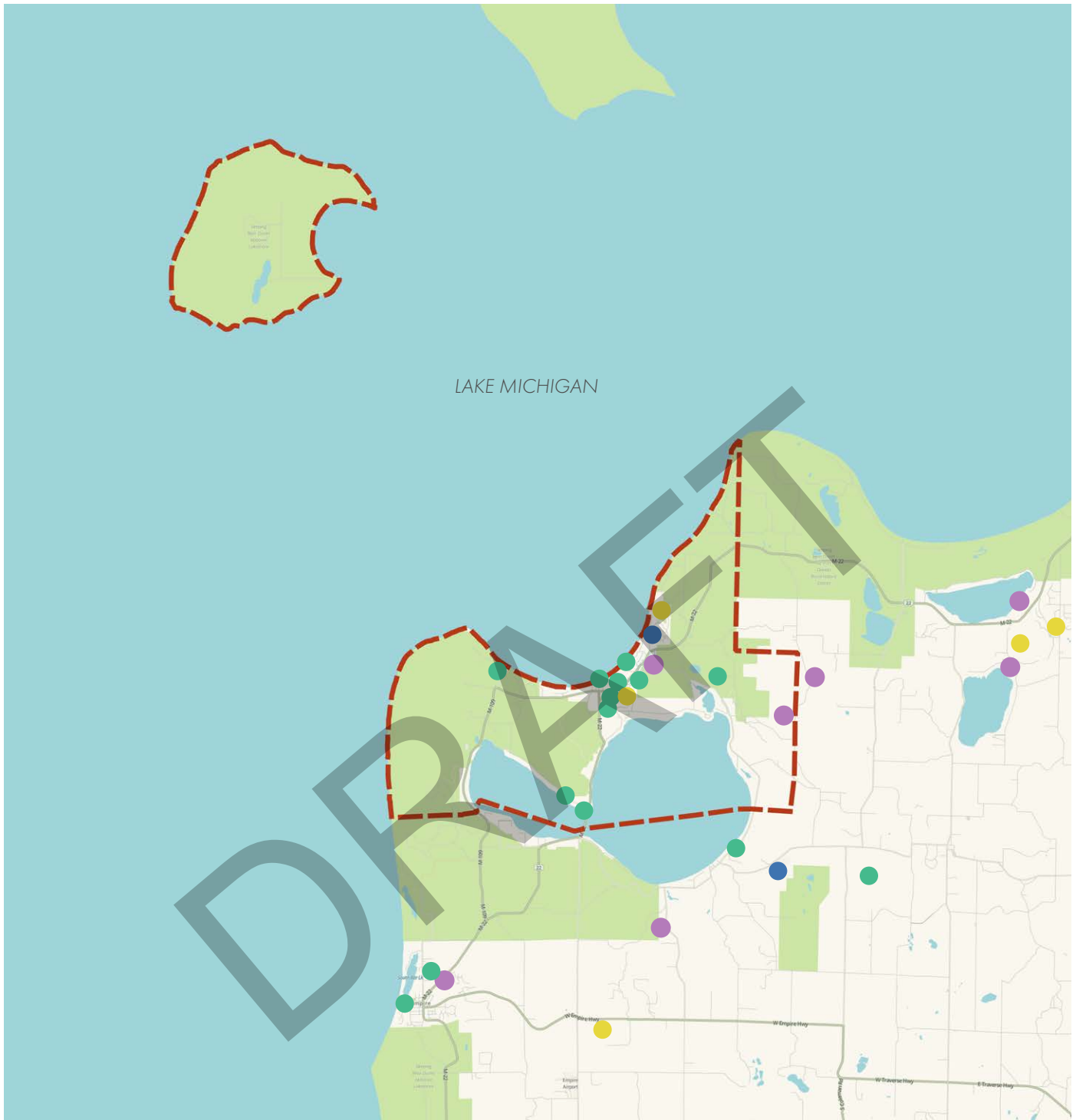
The park is mostly accessible to people with a broad range of physical disabilities. Most of the parking areas and pathways are paved, and some of the facilities such as play equipment or picnic areas are accessible but may not be completely barrier-free.

Level 4

The park is completely accessible to people with a broad range of physical disabilities. Parks areas and pathways are paved, and most of the facilities such as play equipment or picnic areas are easily accessible.

Level 5

The entire park was developed or renovated using the principles of universal design, which enables all environments to be usable by everyone, to the greatest extent possible, regardless of age, ability, or situation.

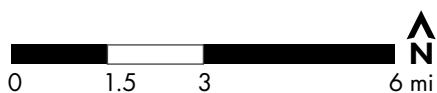


REGIONAL PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES

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Sleeping Bear Dunes
National Lakeshore



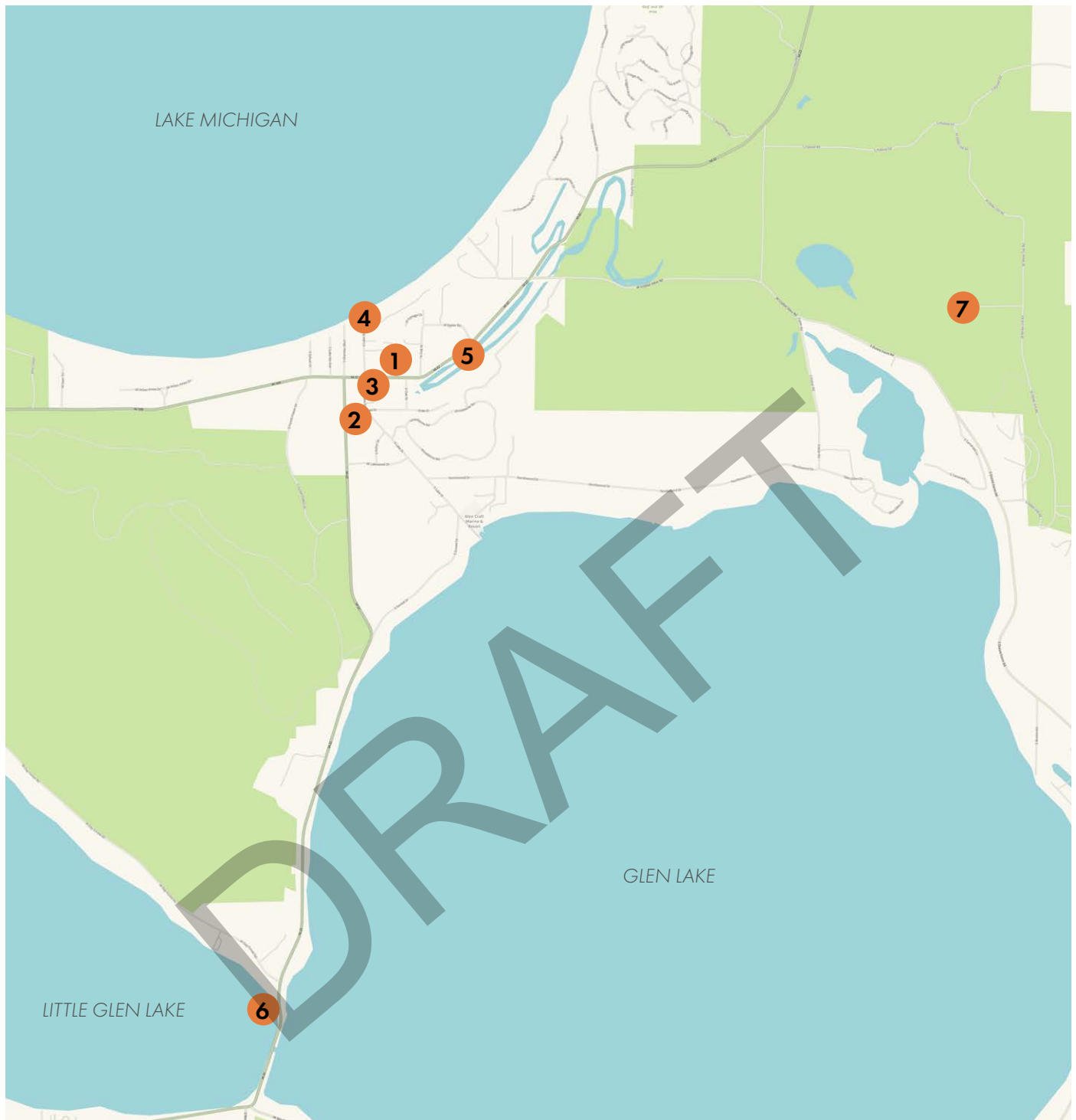
- Public Facilities:
- Township-owned
 - County-owned
 - State-owned
 - Federally-owned

● Private Facilities

● School Facilities


● Leelanau Conservancy
Natural Areas

Sources: State of Michigan; Leelanau County; National Parks Service; Waze



GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP-OWNED RECREATION FACILITIES

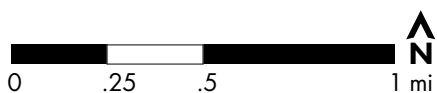
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 Sleeping Bear Dunes
National Lakeshore

 Glen Arbor Township Facilities:

- 1. Glen Arbor Township Hall
- 2. Glen Arbor Township Park
- 3. Glen Arbor Gardens & Visitors Center
- 4. Glen Arbor Boat Ramp

- 5. Crystal River Canoe Access
- 6. Little Glen Lake Access
- 7. Miller Hill Lookout



Sources: State of Michigan; Leelanau County; National Parks Service; Waze

GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP HALL

**LOCATION:**

6394 W. Western Ave

SERVICE AREA:

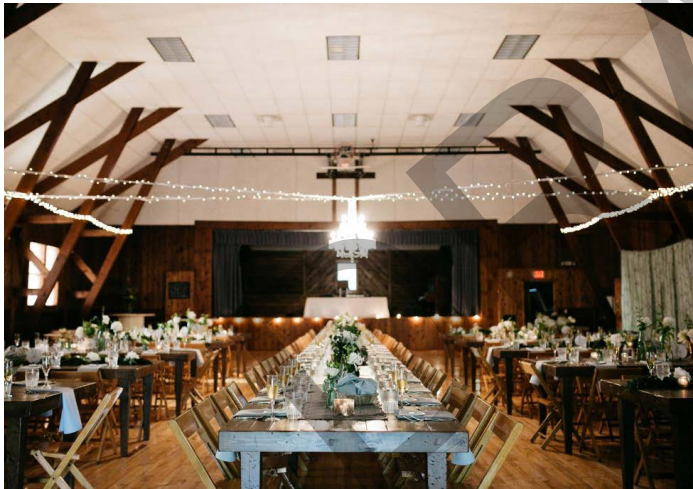
Glen Arbor Township, Leelanau County

SIZE:

1.9 acres

ACCESSIBILITY RATING:

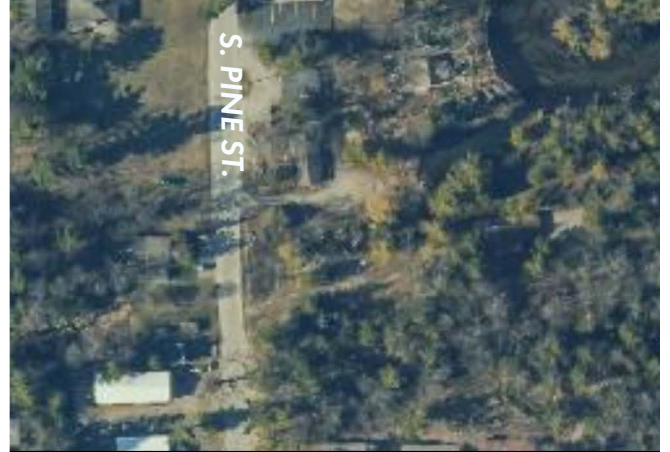
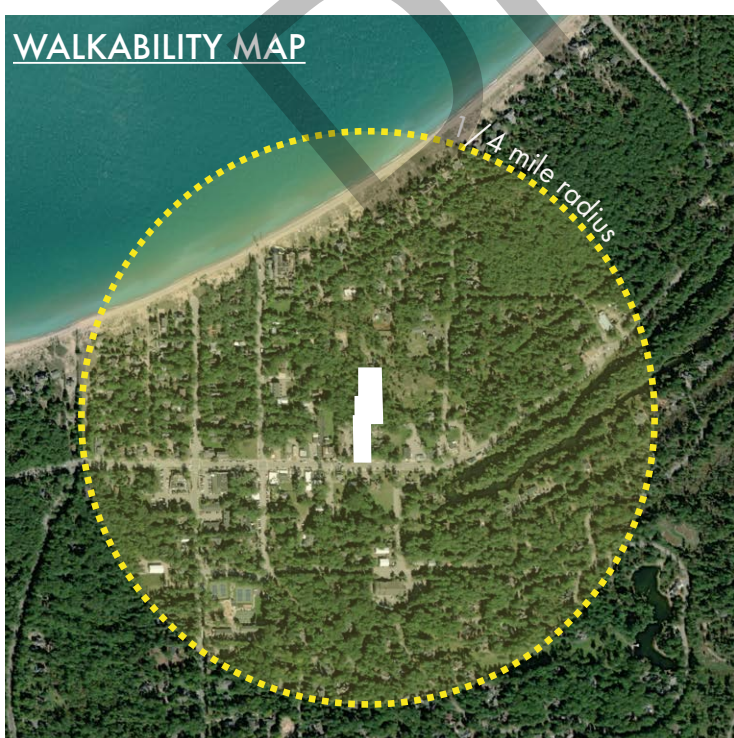
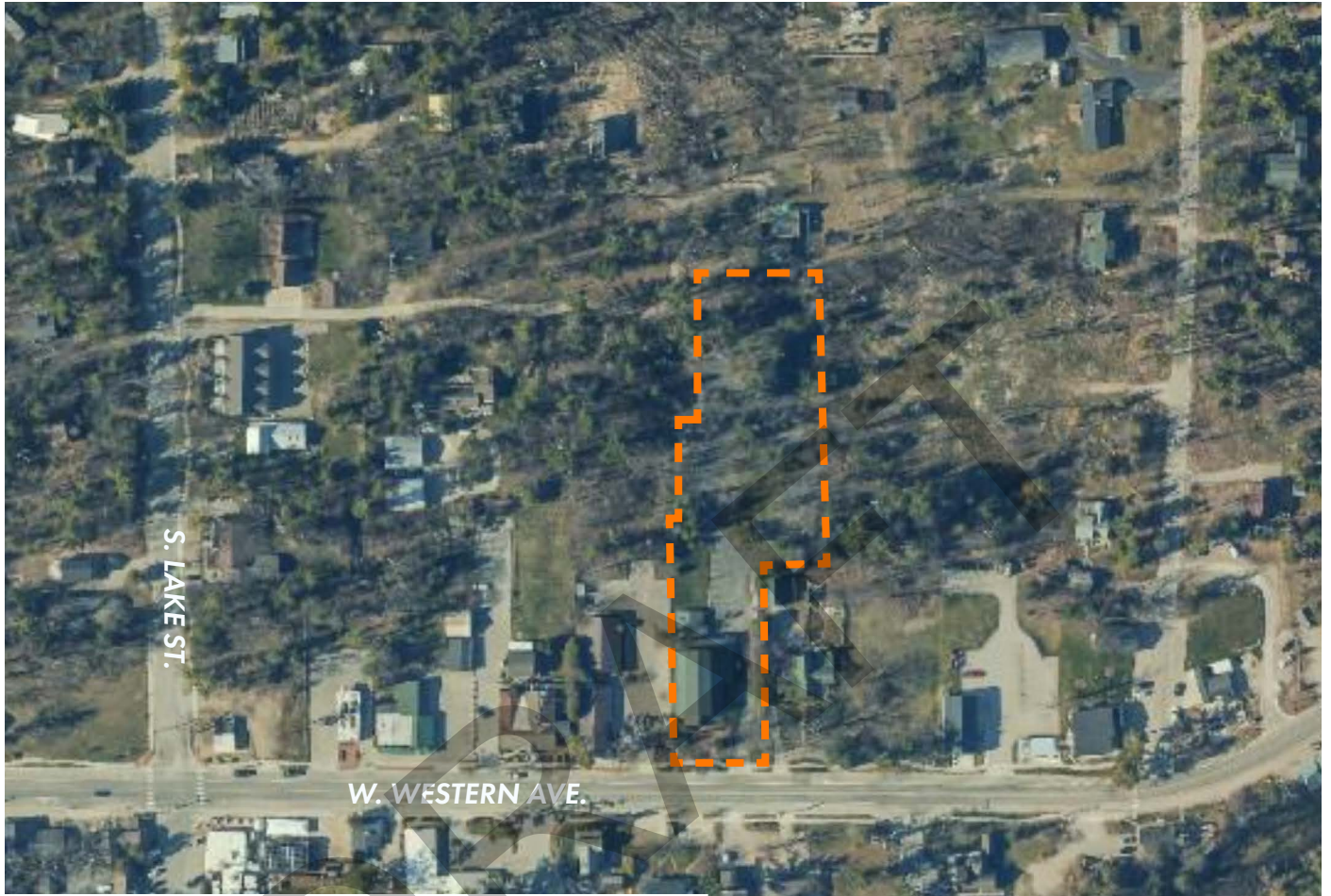
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**AMENITIES:**

- Gymnasium
- Basketball hoops
- Stage
- Indoor pickleball
- Restrooms
- Commercial kitchen

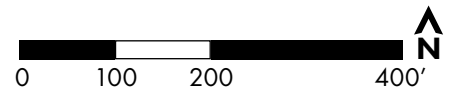
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The gymnasium is used for fitness classes as well as banquets, lectures, and receptions. Additionally, local schools' basketball teams play and practice in the gymnasium. The hall, kitchen, and meeting rooms are available to Glen Arbor Township residents and non-residents to rent for special events and meetings. This facility is Red Cross emergency certified.



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--- Parcel Boundary



Data Sources: Google; ESRI; Leelanau County

GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP PARK

**LOCATION:**

Corner of State St. and S. Glen Lake Rd.

SERVICE AREA:

Glen Arbor Township; Leelanau County

SIZE:

2.8 acres

ACCESSIBILITY RATING:

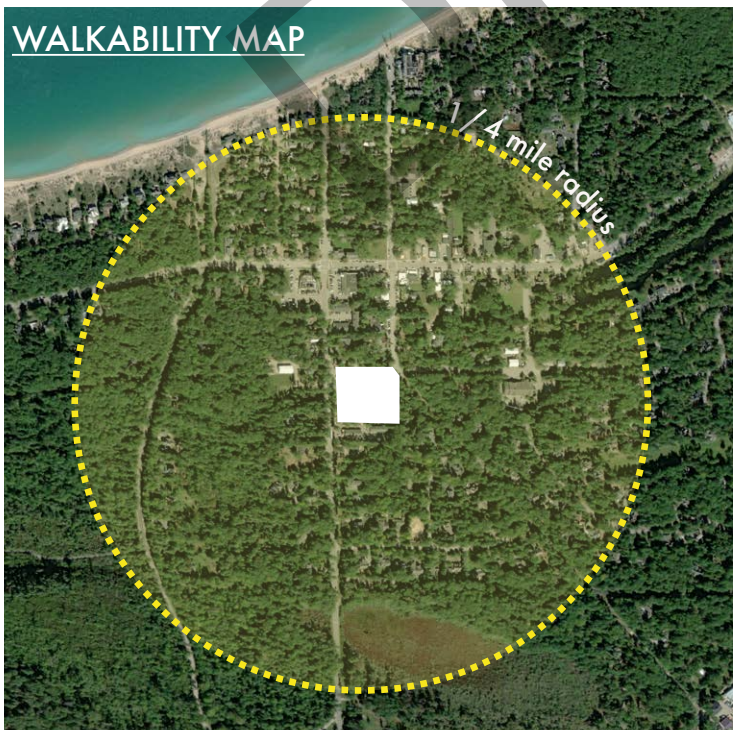
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**AMENITIES:**

- Basketball courts (one full court, two half courts)
- Four tennis courts
- Three pickleball courts
- Playground equipment
- Outdoor fitness equipment
- Table tennis
- Two pavilions
- Restroom
- Parking
- Native plantings
- Storage shed

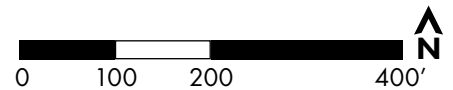
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

This community park was recently upgraded as part of a significant recreational bond proposal passed by the township in 2017. The renovation used the principles of universal design to ensure the park would be accessible to the greatest extent possible and one of the resulting features is an accessible playground. The park is very popular with residents of Glen Arbor Township, visitors from elsewhere in the county, and tourists.



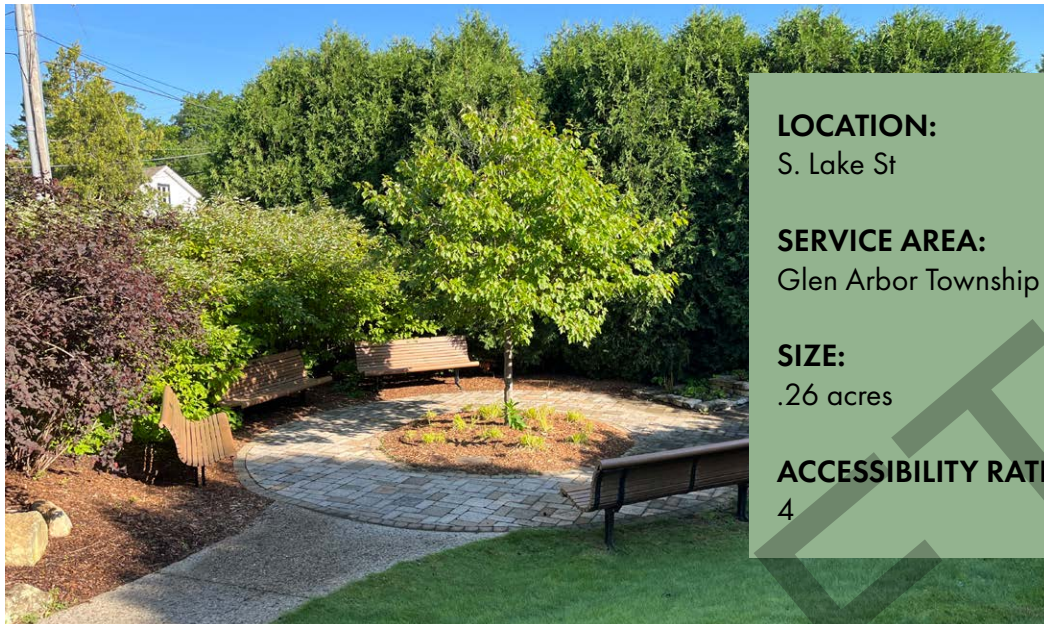
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Parcel Boundary



Data Sources: Google; ESRI; Leelanau County

GLEN ARBOR GARDENS

**LOCATION:**

S. Lake St

SERVICE AREA:

Glen Arbor Township

SIZE:

.26 acres

ACCESSIBILITY RATING:

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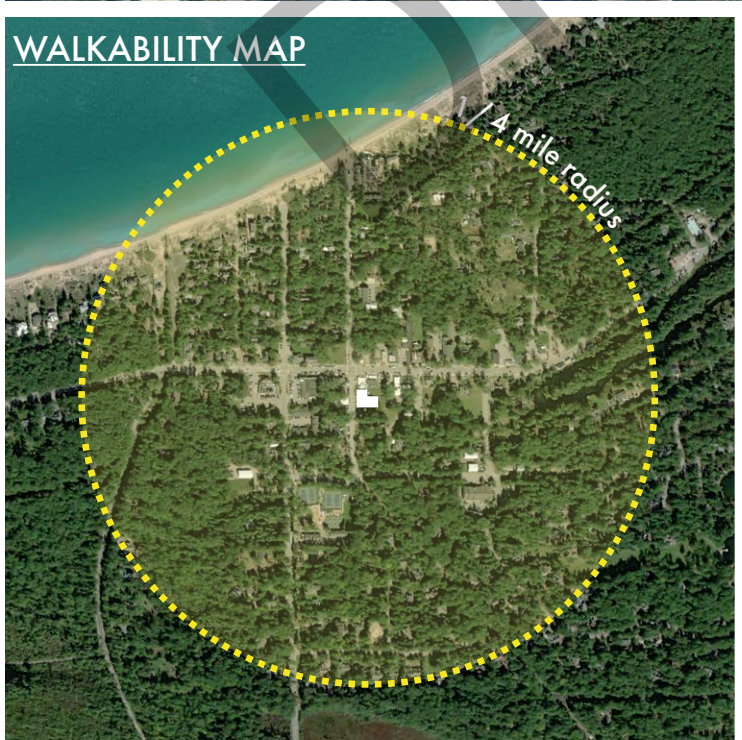
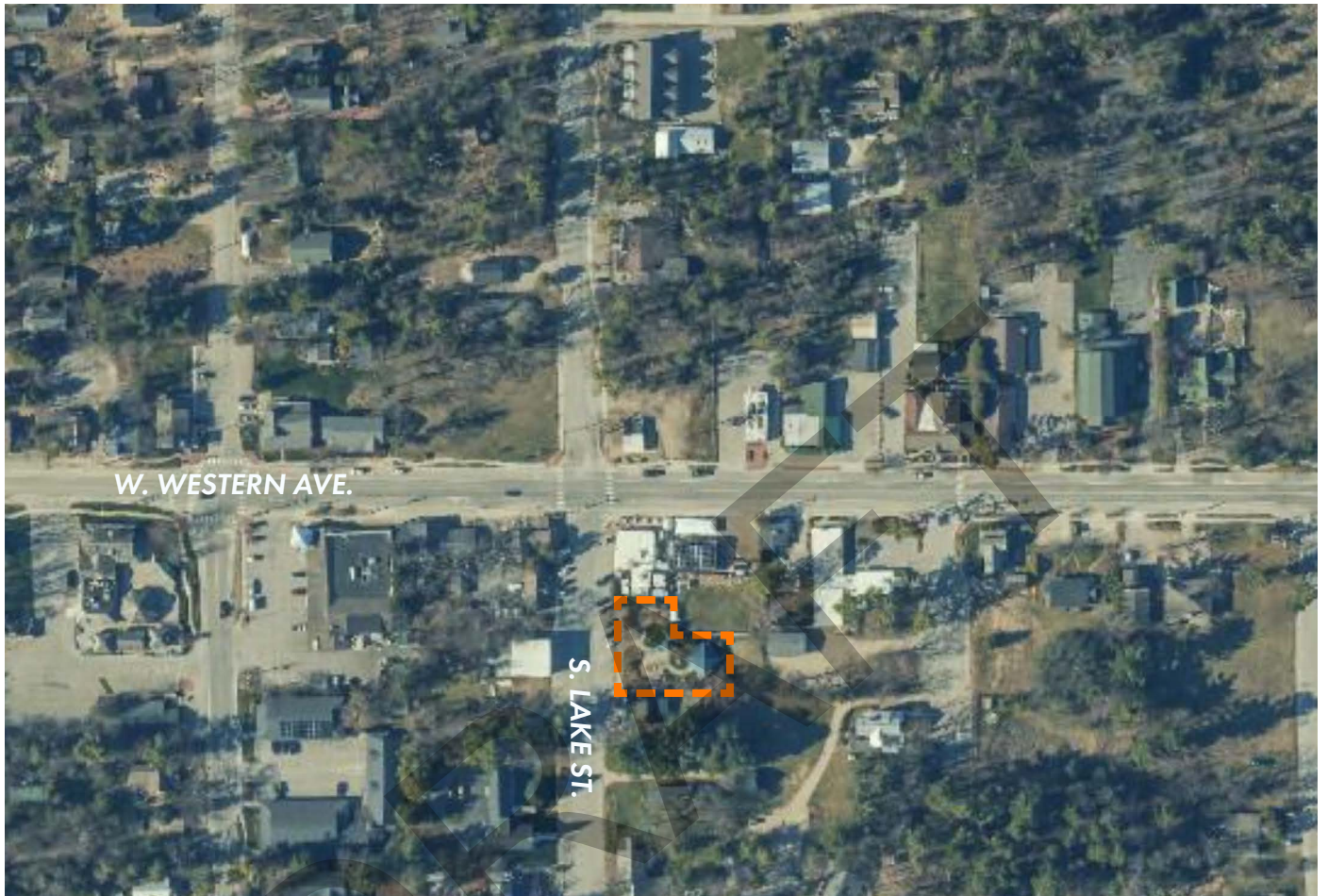
**AMENITIES:**

- Benches
- Picnic tables
- Restrooms
- Information kiosk
- Ornamental plantings
- Shade trees

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This pocket park was dedicated in 2009 and is a renovation of the former Township Fire Hall property. The brick paver hardscape features commemorative bricks that reinforce the sense of community in this space.





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Parcel Boundary



Data Sources: Google; ESRI; Leelanau County

GLEN ARBOR BOAT RAMP

**LOCATION:**

End of S. Lake St. at Lake Michigan

SERVICE AREA:

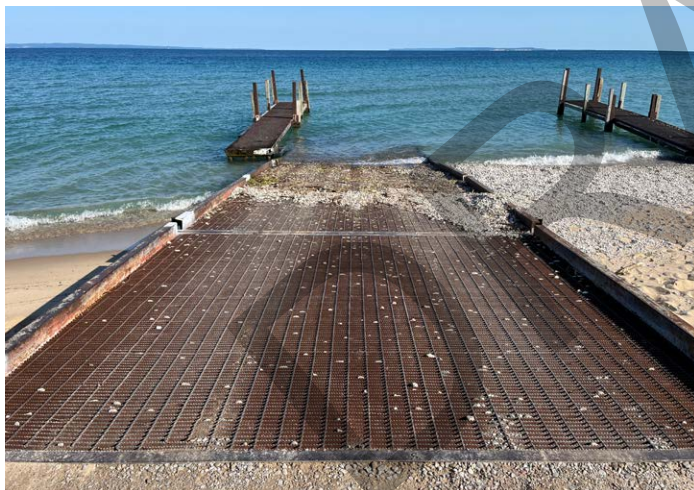
Glen Arbor Township

SIZE:

66' right-of-way at end of Lake St.

ACCESSIBILITY RATING:

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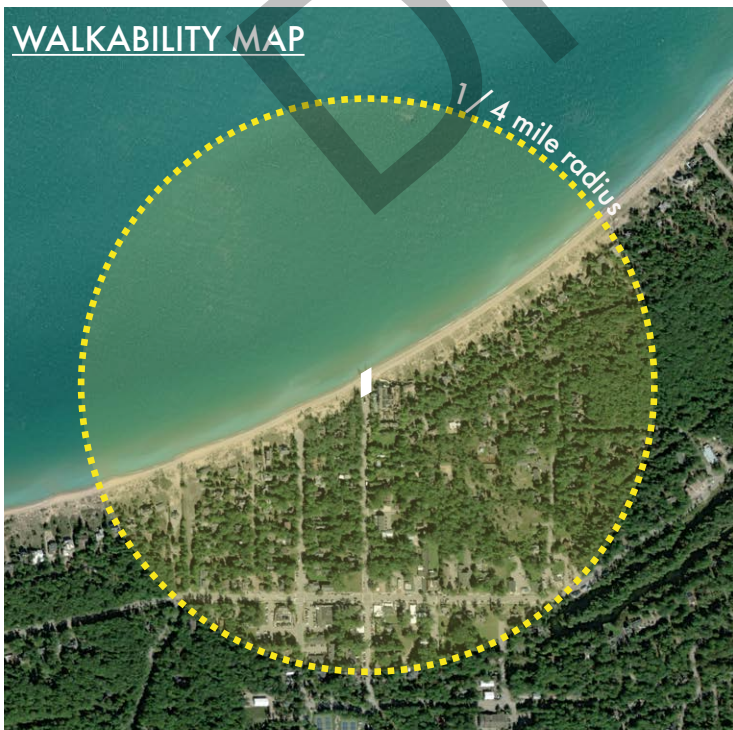
**AMENITIES:**

- Skid pier
- Benches
- Bike rack
- Trash receptacle
- Parking

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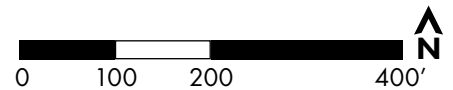
This is the only skid pier between Leland and Frankfort, and is available from May 1 to November 1 with a seasonal pass or day-use fee. It is bordered on either side by private beaches posted with No Trespassing signs. There is no lifeguard stationed here, but there is a flotation device available for use in case of emergency. Minimal parallel parking along Lake St. is available. This boat ramp is the official boat launch for the Glen Arbor Fire Department and is maintained by the township.





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--- Parcel Boundary



Data Sources: Google; ESRI; Leelanau County

CRYSTAL RIVER CANOE ACCESS

**LOCATION:**

W. River Rd & W. Egeler Rd.

SERVICE AREA:

Glen Arbor Township; Leelanau County

SIZE:

.1 acres

ACCESSIBILITY RATING:

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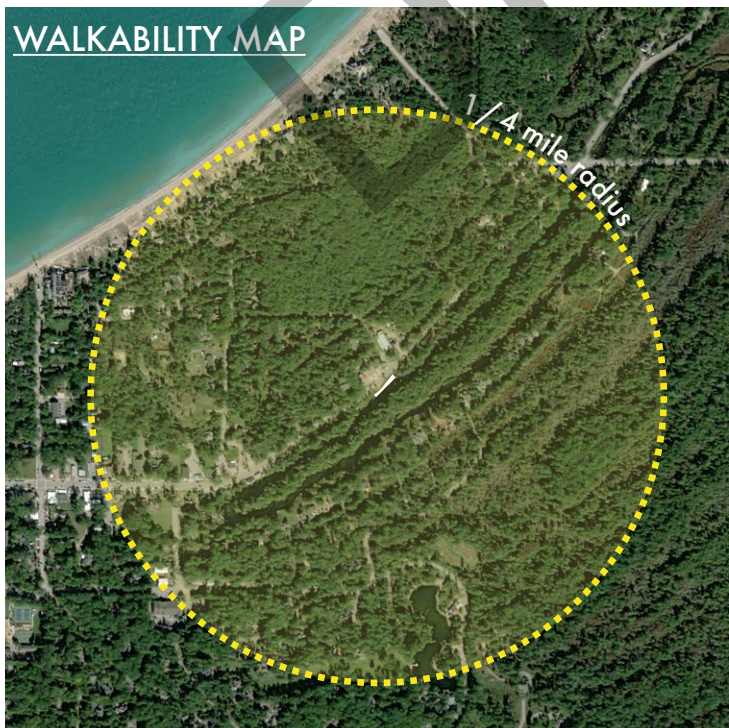
**AMENITIES:**

- Access to Crystal River
- Canoe launch

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a very narrow strip of land next to M-22 that provides river access for launching kayaks. It is approximately 200' by 25' and is largely unimproved. This site offers no parking.





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Parcel Boundary



Data Sources: Google; ESRI; Leelanau County

LITTLE GLEN LAKE ACCESS

**LOCATION:**

S Glen Lake Rd

SERVICE AREA:

Glen Arbor Township

SIZE:

.07 acres

ACCESSIBILITY RATING:

1

**AMENITIES:**

- Lake access

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is an undeveloped strip of Little Glen Lake water frontage that residents can use to access the lake. At this time, it is mainly used for parking.





LEGEND

----- Parcel Boundary



Data Sources: Google; ESRI; Leelanau County

MILLER HILL LOOKOUT

**LOCATION:**

W. Lookout Rd.

SERVICE AREA:

Glen Arbor Township; Leelanau County

SIZE:

40 acres

ACCESSIBILITY RATING:

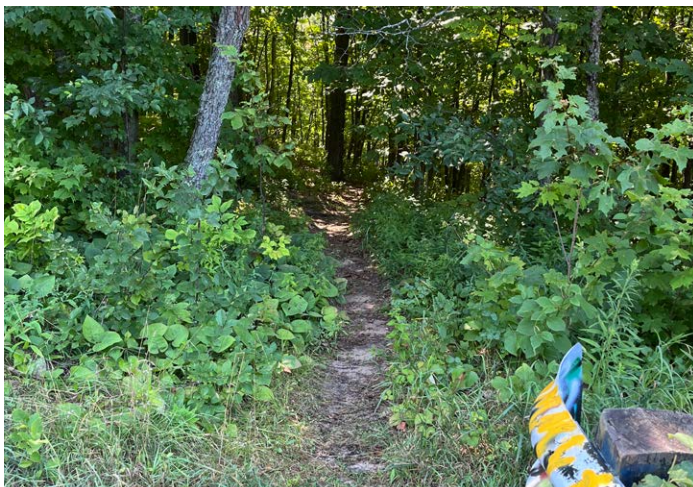
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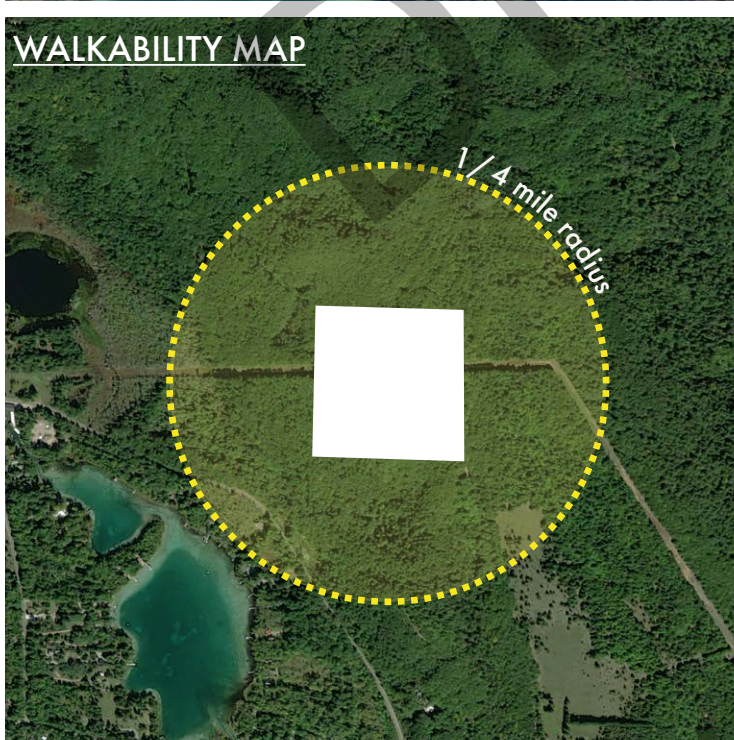
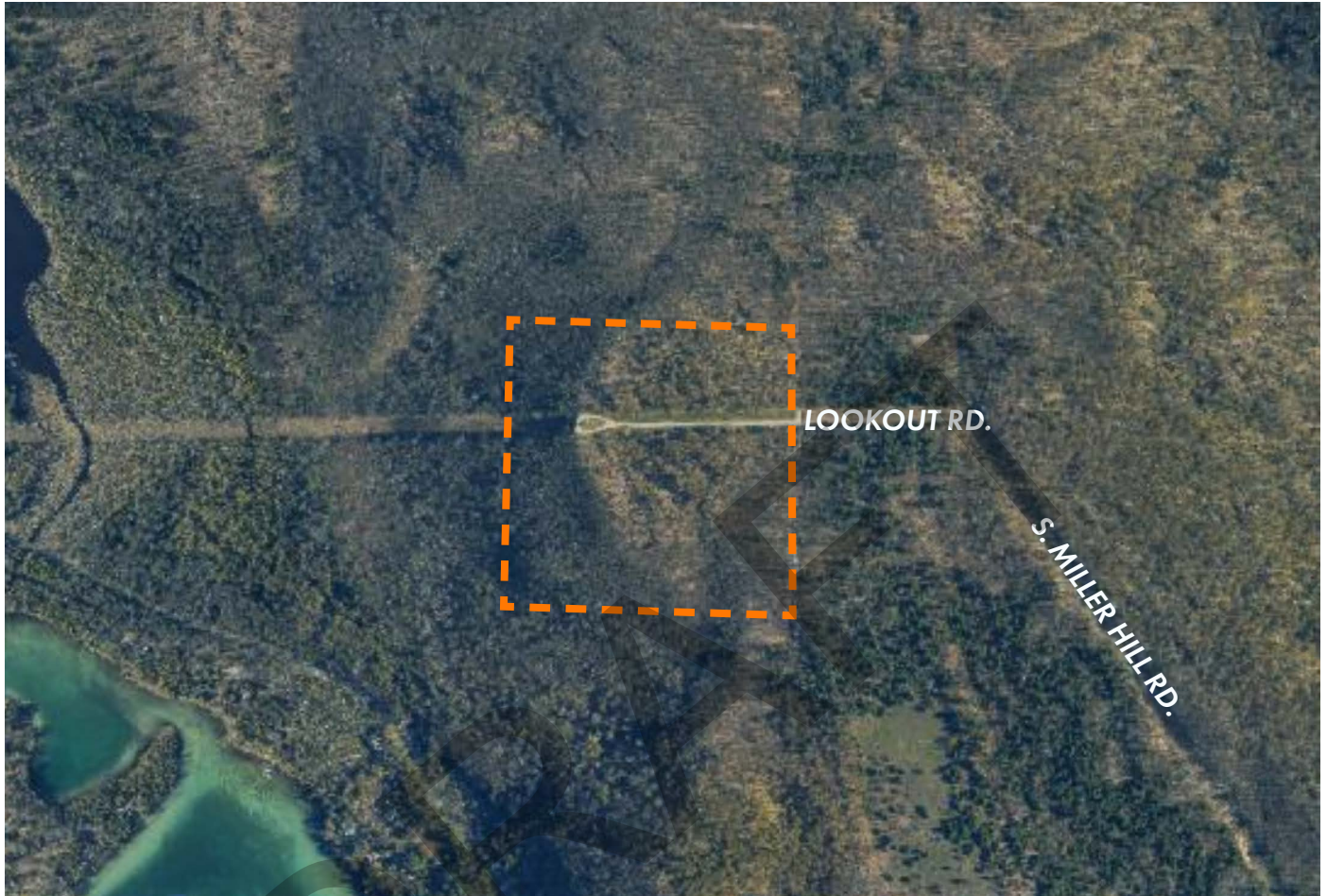
**AMENITIES:**

- Hiking trails
- Scenic overlook

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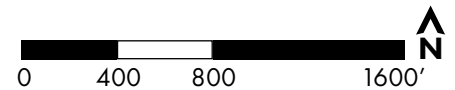
This is an undeveloped natural area that is accessed by seasonal roads and features informal, unimproved hiking trails. There is a scenic overlook at the end of the seasonal road, but no designated parking area.





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Parcel Boundary



Data Sources: Google; ESRI; Leelanau County

REGIONAL RECREATION INVENTORY

Glen Arbor Township-owned Parks and Recreation Facilities

<i>Name</i>	<i>Description of Amenities</i>
Glen Arbor Township Facilities	
Glen Arbor Township Hall / Gymnasium	Gymnasium with basketball goals and a stage. The wooden gymnasium floor is also used for fitness classes, pickleball, and other recreational activities as well as banquets, lectures and receptions. This facility includes restrooms and a commercial kitchen.
Glen Arbor Township Park	Community park with basketball courts (one full, two half), four tennis courts, three pickleball courts, play equipment, outdoor fitness equipment, table tennis, a pavilion, a restroom and parking.
Glen Arbor Garden & Visitor Center	A gathering spot with benches, ornamental plantings, shade trees, public restrooms and a information kiosk.
Glen Arbor Boat Ramp	Lake Michigan boat ramp requiring a seasonal pass or day use fee.
Crystal River Canoe Access	Narrow strip of land along M-22 providing access to the Crystal River.
Little Glen Lake Access at Narrows	Undeveloped narrow strip of Little Glen Lake water frontage.
Miller Hill Lookout	40 acre property accessed by seasonal roads with a scenic overlook and informal hiking paths.

Parks and Recreation Facilities Not Owned by Glen Arbor Township

<i>Name</i>	<i>Description of Amenities</i>	<i>Location</i>
Public Facilities		
National Park System		
Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore	35 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, inland lakes, dunes, beaches, and forest that is used for hiking, camping, backpacking, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, hunting, snowshoeing, birding, and many other activities.	Benzie & Leelanau Counties
Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail	Multi-use 22-mile trail that connects to Glen Arbor.	Leelanau County
D.H. Day Campground	Seasonal campground open April 6th-November 28th.	Glen Arbor Township
North Manitou Island	Formerly inhabited rustic island for backpacking and backcountry camping. Reachable only by ferry Memorial Day through early October.	Leland Township
South Manitou Island	Rustic island that features a campground, lighthouse, museum and hiking trails for day trips. Reachable only by ferry Memorial Day through early October.	Glen Arbor Township
Sleeping Bear Point Coast Guard Station Maritime Museum	Former life-saving station that has been preserved and turned into a museum.	Glen Arbor Township
State Parks and Recreation Facilities		
Leelanau State Park	More than 1,550 acres featuring museums, campgrounds, pavilion, picnic area, playground, and trails for hiking, cross-country skiing, bird watching, and hunting.	Leelanau Township
Glen Lake DNR Boat Ramp	Public DNR boat ramp.	Glen Arbor Township

Leelanau County Parks and Recreation Facilities		
Old Settlers Park	Chapel/meeting room, gazebo, playground, non-motorized boat launch, picnic area with tables, grills, benches	Empire Township
Myles Kimmerly Recreation Area	Hiking trails, soccer fields, basketball court, tennis courts (2), baseball diamonds (3), volleyball court, disc golf course, picnic shelters with tables and grills, playground.	Kasson Township
Veronica Valley Park	92 acres of passive recreation including an extensive trail system	Bingham Township
Other Parks and Recreation Facilities		
Bingham Township Park	Beach, picnic tables, grills, basketball court, restrooms	Bingham Township
Hendryx Park	Lake Michigan water frontage, picnic tables, grills, restrooms	Bingham Township
Boughey Park	Lake Michigan water frontage, pavilion, picnic tables, swings	Bingham Township
Centerville Park	Lake Leelanau boat launch, pavilions	Centerville Township
Elmwood Township Park	Soccer field, basketball court, tennis courts (2), volleyball court, baseball fields, playground, pavilion, picnic tables, grills	Elmwood Township
Cedar Lake Boat Launch	Public DNR boat ramp.	Elmwood Township
Elmwood Township Marina	Boat launch, dog run, playground, picnic tables, grills, beach	Elmwood Township
Peterson Park	Scenic overlook, picnic tables, grills, pavilion, playground	Leelanau Township
Leland Township Harbor	Boat launch,	Leland Township
Hancock Field	Baseball and softball fields, soccer field, tennis court, pickleball courts (4), basketball courts (2), pavilions	Leland Township
Bartholomew Park	Beach, boat launch, docks, picnic tables, grills	Leland Township
John G. Suelzer East Leland Memorial Park	Boat launch, beach, playground, picnic tables, grills	Leland Township
Schneider's Beach	Beach, dock, picnic area with grills	Leland Township
Lake Leelanau Baseball Diamond	Baseball field with dugout	Leland Township
Grove Park	Tennis courts, basketball court, pavilion, picnic tables	Leland Township
Solon Township Beach Park	Beach, picnic shelters, grills	Solon Township
Joe Vlack Memorial Park	Pond stocked by DNR for recreational fishing	Solon Township
Solon Township Playground Park	Baseball fields, tennis courts, playground	Solon Township
Solon Township River Park	Canoeing, kayaking	Solon Township
Graham Greene Park	Beach, picnic area with tables and grills	Suttons Bay Township
Suttons Bay Township Park	Beach, pavilion, restrooms, play equipment	Suttons Bay Township
South Shore Park	Beach, pavilion, restrooms, play equipment	Suttons Bay Township
Bahle Park	Hiking, cross-country skiing, sledding hills, warming hut	Suttons Bay Township
Herman Park	Pavilion, tennis courts (4), pickleball courts (4), golf, walking trails, soccer field, fishing, picnic table	Suttons Bay Township
North Park	Boat ramp, pavilion, restrooms.	Suttons Bay Township
Shalda Park	Baseball fields (2), tennis courts (2)	Village of Empire
Empire Beach Village Park	Beach, pavilion, outdoor grills, playground, restrooms	Village of Empire
James R. Johnson Memorial Park	Pavilion, pickleball courts (2), playground, restroom	Village of Empire

Haserot Park	Beach, open field	Village of Northport
Waterwheel Park	Tennis courts, pickleball courts, basketball courts, picnic tables, open lawn	Village of Suttons Bay

<i>School Facilities</i>		
Glen Lake Community Schools	Playground and pickleball courts (8) that may be used when school is not in session.	Kasson Township
Leelanau School	Four outdoor tennis courts; three indoor and two outdoor pickleball courts. Glen Arbor Township PARB has a contract with the school to allow residents use of the courts	Glen Arbor Township

<i>Private Facilities</i>		
The Homestead	Golf, tennis, spa, private events	Glen Arbor Township
Glen Lake Yacht Club	Sailing, tennis, private events	Glen Arbor Township
Crystal River Outfitters	Canoeing, kayaking	Glen Arbor Township
The Dunes Golf Club	Golf	Empire Township
Manitou Passage Golf Club	Golf	Cleveland Township
Sugarloaf - The Old Course	Golf	Cleveland Township

<i>Leelanau Conservancy Natural Areas</i>		
Chippewa Run Natural Area	Trails for hiking and snowshoeing; often used for birding	Empire Township
Crystal River	Canoeing, kayaking, birding, fishing	Glen Arbor Township
Hatlem Creek Preserve	Birding, hiking, snowshoeing, hunting	Empire Township
Krumwiede Forest Reserve	Birding, hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, hunting	Cleveland Township
Palmer Woods Forest Reserve	Hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, hunting, mountain biking	Glen Arbor Township
<i>Note: Leelanau Conservancy has several other unimproved natural areas throughout Leelanau County that may be used for recreation.</i>		

4 | PLANNING & PUBLIC INPUT

In early 2022 a need was identified by the Glen Arbor Township Parks and Recreation Board (PARB) for a Community Recreation Plan. In June of 2022, the PARB engaged Johnson Hill Land Ethics Studio to assist with preparing the plan by the February 1, 2023 deadline.

The process began with outlining a systems-based approach, which focused on examining existing assets and recreation inventory, involving the local community through various means of public engagement, and developing goals and objectives for the township to utilize in future recreation planning. This approach, as well as a strategy for engaging the local community, was further developed through discussions with the PARB during the summer of 2022.

Public Input

The approach to soliciting public input for the Community Recreation Plan was two-fold, utilizing a community-wide survey as well as two town hall meetings. The purpose of the public input process was to solicit information from the community regarding interests, concerns, opportunities and objectives relative to recreation. In addition, the public input process also provided a way to develop, coordinate, and confirm that the plan reflect the needs, interests and capabilities of the local community.

The survey was developed by the PARB in conjunction with Johnson Hill Land Ethics Studio and was made available both online and in hard copy format at the Glen Arbor Township Hall. The survey was released in late July, remained open for a period of five weeks, and was advertised using postcard mailers and the local newspaper. The survey received 524 total responses. A copy of the survey advertisement postcard as well as the survey results can be found in Appendix B.

The first town hall meeting occurred on August 10, 2022, at 7:00pm and was held in the township's gymnasium. The meeting outlined the process of

developing a Community Recreation Plan, provided an overview of the township's recreation inventory, informed the public about the recently released survey and allowed for public comment regarding parks and recreation in and around Glen Arbor Township.

The second townhall meeting occurred on October 12, 2022, at 7:00pm and was also held in the Township's gymnasium. The main purpose of this meeting was to review the results of the survey and again, open the meeting up to public comment regarding the survey, potential objectives, actions, priorities, and any other topics related to the development of the Community Recreation Plan. The presentations for both townhall meetings as well as meeting notes can be found in appendix A.

Stakeholder Meetings

Individual stakeholder meetings were conducted with representatives from the PARB and Johnson Hill Land Ethics Studio present. These meetings targeted community members or groups that had significant influence or intimate knowledge of the community or parks and recreation activities in the region.

Stakeholder meetings with the Glen Arbor Township Board, Glen Lake Community Schools Superintendent, and representatives of the Glen Lake Women's Club occurred on September 9, 2022. An additional stakeholder meeting with representatives of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore occurred on September 15, 2022. The meeting notes for all four stakeholder meetings can be found in Appendix C.

PARB Review

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Public Review Period

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5 | GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The following goals and objectives have been identified based on several factors, including the physical and socioeconomic characteristics of the township, the township and surrounding areas' existing recreational inventory, and most importantly, input from the local community. The goals identified below reflect the township's mission to provide the community with exceptional parks and recreation facilities that are well-maintained and meet the needs of all residents.

Goal 1:

Develop and maintain a well-rounded and diverse range of recreational facilities that satisfy the needs of residents and visitors.

1. Develop new facilities to both increase and diversify recreation opportunities for residents and visitors.
2. Continue to improve existing recreational facilities to ensure they are fulfilling the needs of residents and visitors to the greatest extent possible.
3. Implement universal design concepts when improving existing facilities or developing new facilities.
4. Ensure all parks and recreation facilities are providing a safe and enjoyable experience for all users.

Goal 2:

Develop and/or expand recreational programming for residents and visitors.

1. Promote events and programming that encourage intergenerational activities and foster community unity.
2. Develop recreation programming that promotes "shoulder season" and winter recreational opportunities.
3. Develop a system to convey information about recreational programming to the public that is accessible and easy to understand.

Goal 3:

Explore and develop partnerships with other providers of parks and/or recreation facilities within the region.

1. Identify and pursue potential partnerships with both private and public entities and explore ways to efficiently and economically provide a diverse range of recreational opportunities to residents and visitors.
2. Coordinate parks and recreation planning efforts with adjacent communities to propose a combined use of resources.

Goal 4:

Continue to develop and refine strategies to better maintain and operate existing parks and recreation facilities.

1. Develop a comprehensive process to identify, plan for and enhance the ongoing maintenance of parks and recreation facilities.
2. Explore alternative and/or supplemental methods for maintaining parks and recreation facilities.
3. Consider new positions within the township to better manage and coordinate the maintenance and operations of parks and recreation facilities.

Goal 5:

Support public access to lakes and rivers.

1. Develop existing township properties encouraging public access to lakes and rivers.
2. Expand water-based recreation opportunities and waterfront amenities.

Goal 6:

Establish connections to regional trail systems and promote safe pedestrian routes throughout the township.

1. Develop trail connections to existing regional trail systems.
2. Ensure safe pedestrian connections between parks and recreation facilities, parking areas and other prominent township attractions.

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6 | ACTION PROGRAM

The goals and objectives developed in section five have been expanded into the following list of specific tasks for the PARB to pursue over the next five years. These tasks can be directly correlated to the specific goals and objectives previously identified

and range in scope from preliminary planning and feasibility studies to facility development and implementation.

Action Item	Goal/Objective Addressed
Township Park	
Conduct a feasibility study for the expansion of pickleball courts.	1.2, 1.3
Explore seasonal dome coverings to allow for year-round use of the pickleball courts.	1.2, 1.3, 2.2
Glen Arbor Township Hall / Gymnasium	
Study the feasibility and probable costs of installing air conditioning in the gymnasium.	1.4
Glen Arbor Boat Ramp	
Evaluate the current system for collecting facility usage fees and explore alternative methods aimed at making the system more effective.	2.3, 4.2
Add benches and/or other seating options to promote use of the waterfront area by those not launching a vessel.	1.2, 1.3
Glen Arbor Garden & Visitor Center	
Explore options for winter-use restroom	1.2, 4.1
Crystal River Canoe Access	
Develop the site to allow for public access to the Crystal River. Potential site amenities include seating, waste receptacles, accessible pedestrian paths, and a kayak/canoe launch.	1.1, 1.3, 5.1, 5.2
Provide a safe and well-defined connection from Downtown Glen Arbor to the Crystal River Canoe Access.	1.3, 1.4, 6.2
Little Glen Lake Access at Narrows	
Develop site improvements to provide public access to Little Glen Lake. Consider a small beachfront, kayak launch and picnic area.	1.1, 1.3, 5.1, 5.2

Miller Hill Overlook	
Develop site improvements including guardrail replacement, better defined parking and vehicular circulation, development of a viewing platform, expanding and refining the trail network, developing a wayfinding system, and adding amenities such as benches, waste receptacles, and restrooms.	1.1, 1.3, 1.4
Engage the local road commission to discuss maintenance of the seasonal road used to access the Miller Hill Overlook. This road should be well-maintained to ensure the overlook is accessible to the greatest extent possible.	1.3, 1.4

Trails	
Develop a safe trail connection from Downtown Glen Arbor to the Heritage Trail.	1.3, 1.4, 6.1, 6.2
Evaluate pedestrian connections between parks and recreation facilities, parking areas and other prominent township attractions. Develop new pedestrian sidewalks and trails to ensure safe pedestrian circulation.	1.3, 1.4, 6.1, 6.2

Operations and Maintenance	
Develop a maintenance program for each park and recreation facility within the Township.	4.1
Explore the cost implications of creating a parks and recreation facility maintenance department within Glen Arbor Township vs. outsourcing this maintenance.	4.2, 4.3
Explore the implementation of advocacy groups (i.e. Friends of Glen Arbor Township Park) to provide volunteer labor and/or fundraising to assist with maintenance and operations of the park (see funding section).	4.2
Consider employing a park superintendent (part-time, full-time or volunteer) to manage park maintenance and operations. This position could be combined with a recreation programming specialist (see programming section).	4.2, 4.3

Recreation Programming	
Consider employing a recreation programming specialist (part-time, full-time or volunteer) to manage recreation programs, organize events and assist with the scheduling of recreation facilities. This position could be combined with a park superintendent (see operations and maintenance section).	2.3, 4.3
Develop a system for conveying parks and recreation related information to the community. This could take the shape of a webpage and include information such as upcoming events, programs offered, scheduling, hours of operation, rules and regulations, and contact information for groups or organizations that utilize public facilities (i.e. tennis or pickleball groups).	2.3
Expand recreation programming to include more offerings in the shoulder seasons and winter months. Consider organized fitness classes, card clubs, movie nights, indoor pickleball, basketball open gym, book clubs, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, etc.	2.1, 2.2
Develop and/or expand community events such as fall festivals, chili cook-offs and organized social gatherings.	2.1, 2.2

Funding	
Explore the development of a fundraising organization to facilitate donations to fund park and recreation facility maintenance, operations and capital improvement projects. Develop mechanisms, such as posters with QR codes, to allow park visitors to easily donate.	4.2, 4.3, 4.4
The PARB, in conjunction with the Township Board should consider the implications of a tourist tax and/or parks and recreation facility usage fees and how these additional funds might be used for park and facility maintenance.	4.2, 4.4
Target applicable grant funding including, but not limited to MDNR Spark grants, Land and Water Conservation Fund, Natural Resources Trust Fund and Recreation Passport grants.	4.2, 4.4

Partnerships	
Initiate discussions with the Glen Lake Community School regarding the potential shared use of school facilities such as tennis courts, the gymnasium, and classroom space for community clubs and/or events. Establish an ongoing relationship with the school to facilitate the collaboration of recreation programs and other community events.	3.1
Work with Glen Lake Community School to explore and develop pickleball courts on the school's property to serve both the student body and local community.	3.1
Identify other potential recreation partners such as the Leelanau School, the Homestead, and other private providers of recreation and explore opportunities to collaborate on recreation programming and/or facilities.	3.1
Establish relationships with other governmental agencies in the region (local, county, state) to coordinate parks and recreation planning, programming, and maintenance. Coordinate future efforts to efficiently allocate resources and maximize recreation opportunities for the community.	3.1, 3.2
Work with Leelanau County to explore and develop a potential partnership for new pickleball courts at Myles Kimmerly Park.	3.1, 3.2

Property Acquisition	
Potential properties that could be acquired and utilized for parks and recreation facilities should be evaluated on a case by case basis when they become available.	1.1, 1.3, 1.4
Consider a property acquisition to develop a dog park for the community.	1.1, 1.3, 1.4
Consider a property acquisition to develop additional pickleball courts.	1.1, 1.3

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APPENDIX A

Glen Arbor Township Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes June 29, 2022 - Glen Arbor Township Office

Call to Order

This special meeting of the Glen Arbor Township Parks & Recreation (PARB) was called to order at 10:00 am. The following PARB members were present: Ron Calsbeek, President, Kim Volk, Secretary, John McIlvried, and Annabel Moore. Rick Shanbals, Treasurer, was absent. Also attending were township trustees Tom Laureto and Don Lewis. In addition, Mark Robinson and Tyler Sprague of Johnson Hill Land Ethics Studio were also present.

Pledge of Allegiance

All in attendance stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

No members of the public were present so no public comments were offered.

Glen Arbor Parks & Recreation Master Plan

The purpose of this meeting was to kick-off planning for the Parks & Recreation's new five-year master plan, following the approval of the Township Board to enter into a contract with Johnson Hill Land Ethics Studio to assist the PARB with this project.

Mark Robison had submitted an agenda prior to the meeting and began discussing the following items:

Item 1: Identify park and program development objectives, issues, and opportunities.

The group identified the reasons for developing a 5-year master plan, beyond the fact that a 5-year plan is required by the State of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources to be considered for any grant monies which may be available to offset costs for a community's parks and recreation activities. The reasons cited included the need for a common understanding between the PARB, the Township Board, and the community-at-large as to what kinds of parks and recreation programs are desired and what the community is willing to pay for and maintain; to help set priorities for the future, to further define "recreation" aspects of the PARB's mandate, and to feed into the process for the Township's overall master planning.

An objective might be to ensure that Glen Arbor Township has robust parks and recreation offerings for residents and visitors that we can afford and maintain. Opportunities might include winter recreation programming for full-time residents, as well as collaborations with other community businesses or organizations that might allow for shared facilities, equipment, workforce, etc. Challenges include demographics (more snowbirds, an aging population, fewer kids, etc.) and the fact that of the \$14 million dollars that Glen Arbor residents pay in state property taxes, only about \$300,000 comes back to the township each year.

Item 2: Confirm Township-owned properties to be included in the parks inventory.

The township owns the following properties: 1) The Township Park with tennis, pickleball, and basketball courts, as well as other park amenities; 2) a narrow piece of property on Little Glen Lake across from the Marina at the Narrows; 3) a small piece of property on the Crystal River by the fire hydrant; 4) 40 acres on Miller Hill; 5) the boat launch on Lake Michigan near Blu; 5) the Garden Park near the public restrooms by Art's Tavern; and 6) the township hall which includes

a gymnasium and a stage and a space outdoors that is suitable for certain activities, e.g., the farmers' market, etc.

Item 3: Confirm other properties that support recreation opportunities that should also be included in the inventory.

The following government owned properties were mentioned: Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore; Old Settlers Park; Leelanau School, Glen Lake School, Miles Kimberly; and Empire Beach.

The following privately owned commercial places were noted: Sleeping Bear Bay Club, Homestead Resort, Leelanau Camp, Glen Lake Yacht Club, Glen Arbor Arts Center, and the Crystal River Recreational Area.

Item 4: Discuss Township funding capabilities and priorities for parks and recreation projects.

Item 5: Discuss current park maintenance costs and potentially how such costs can/should be included within the plan's development. Identify key people to meet with to discuss specific maintenance requirements at the Township Park.

In 2017 a bond was passed in the amount of \$675K to renovate and remodel the current township park. Grants were received from several entities and the township funded the rest of the development to \$1Million. It costs approximately \$70K to operate and maintain the park annually, which does not include major repairs like replacing the cracked tennis courts. The bond should be paid off in the next couple of years.

Sources of revenue could include a renewal of that bond, parking fees, user fees, donations, grants (public and private) and even a QR code that would allow non-resident park lovers to make a donation if they wished.

As the community ages it may be more difficult to get the same people to volunteer their time to maintain the park. One option might be to create a Public Works Department and hire one or two people to maintain all of the township's buildings and assets (rather than relying on volunteers and individual contractors). Another option might be to create a Friends of the Park or similar organization akin to what's in place for the Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail.

The PARB board has created a spreadsheet of several "to do" lists (daily upkeep, monthly maintenance, needs, repair and capital improvements and Rick Shanbals, is the keeper of these lists. They may be helpful in creating a maintenance plan, which should be part of the 5-year master plan which would also address issues like how often courts need to be resurfaced (annually, every 3 years, 5 years), etc.

Item 6: Review basic public input strategies, formats, and logistics.

Item 7: Identify stakeholder groups and key contacts.

The plan calls for getting public input through a survey as well as at large public meetings and small group or one-on-one discussions with key stakeholders. Since it does not seem the Township has an email list for all residents, the survey may need to be conducted on paper with an electronic option for those willing to provide feedback this way. Johnson-Hill will design the survey using formats that have worked for them in the past as well as the draft survey questions that John McIlvried developed earlier this year. Initially, the schedule called for conducting the survey July 13 via email; however after discussion, it was decided to release the survey at the

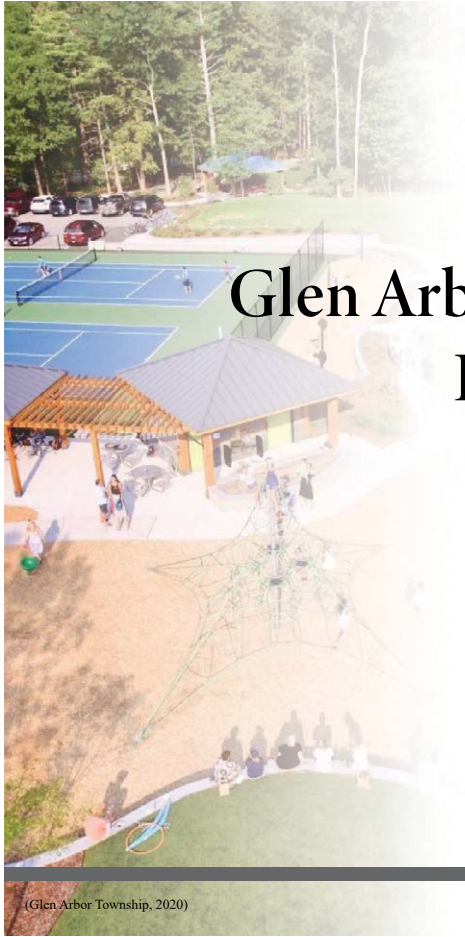
first public input meeting to be held at 7pm on Thursday, July 28 (rather than on July 27 as originally scheduled). This will give the PARB and Johnson Hill a chance to announce the overall project and give the community some context for the survey. The second public meeting will be held on September 14 at 7pm. Notice of these meetings will be published in the Enterprise, the GA Sun, the Township's website and portable sign.

In terms of stakeholders, members of the PARB were asked to send up to 10 names of individuals within the community that we should talk to as part of gathering community input. Kim will consolidate the list, removing duplicate names, etc. for the board to finalize at its next meeting. July 21. Ideally these stakeholders can speak for themselves or various groups important to the community (Chamber of Commerce, Women's Clubs, Art Center, National Park, etc.).

Other agenda items for the July PARB meeting include: Tennis Tournament, Pickleball Tournament, QR Code, Friends of the Park, and the survey.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Volk, Secretary
June 30, 2022



Glen Arbor Township Community Parks and Recreation Plan

Public Meeting Presentation
August 10, 2022



Johnson Hill
Land Ethics
Studio



(Glen Arbor Township, 2020)

What is a Community Parks and Recreation Plan?

The goal of a community parks and recreation plan is to...

- Create an inventory of existing facilities and resources
- Identify community recreation and open space needs
- Set a plan of action for a five-year period

Why is such a plan needed?

This plan will serve as a road map for the township to make decisions related to parks and recreation lands, facilities, activities and programming to better serve the community.

It will also allow for the township to pursue DNR grant funding through the Land and Water Conservation Fund, Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and Recreation Passport Program.

Public Engagement Survey

Glen Arbor Township Community Parks & Recreation Plan

The Glen Arbor Parks & Recreation Board, in conjunction with the Township Board are in the process of developing a MDNR 5-year Community Parks and Recreation Plan. This document will aid in the future planning and development of park facilities and recreational programming for the Township as well allow for the Township to pursue State grant funding.

The Township would like to engage you in this process by asking that you fill out a survey which is available both online and at Glen Arbor Township Hall. To complete the survey online, scan the QR code or visit the Parks & Recreation webpage at www.glenarbortownship.com/departments/parks-and-recreation.com. Survey responses will be accepted until September 6, 2022.

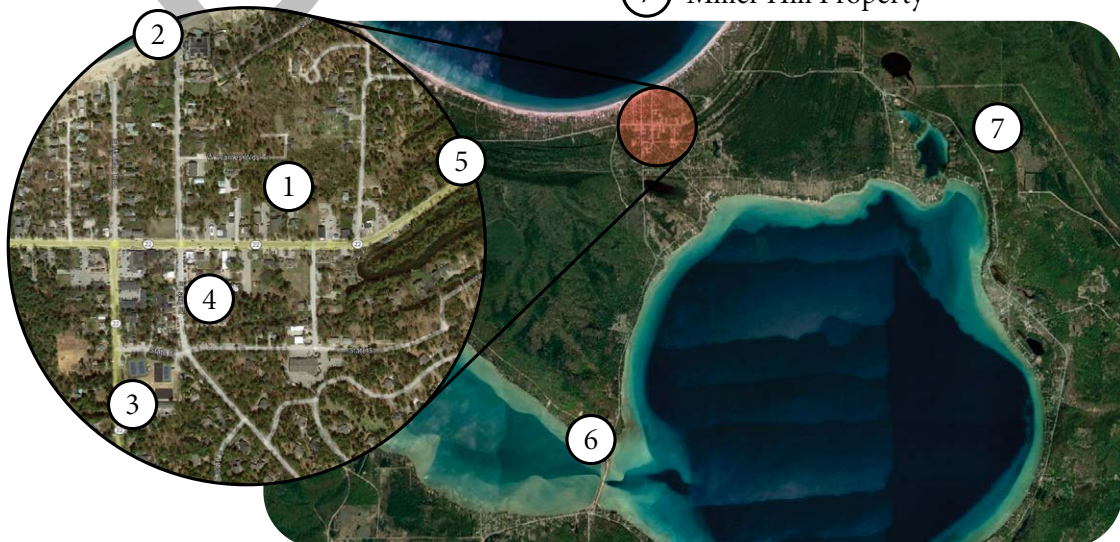


The Parks & Recreation Board will also be hosting two public input sessions at the Glen Arbor Township Hall. Dates for these meetings are as follows:

August 10, 2022 at 7:00pm
October 12, 2022 at 7:00pm

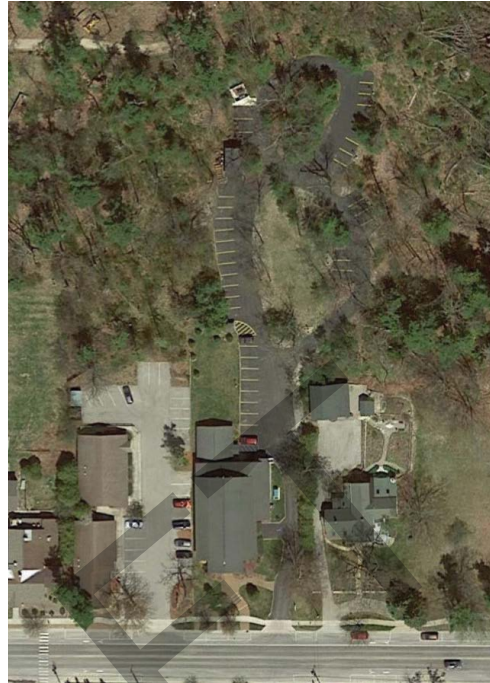
Map of Public Parks and Recreation Facilities

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| ① Glen Arbor Township Hall / Gymnasium | ④ Glen Arbor Garden & Visitor Center |
| ② Glen Arbor Boat Ramp | ⑤ Canoe Access on Crystal River |
| ③ Township Park | ⑥ Little Glen Lake Access at Narrows |
| | ⑦ Miller Hill Property |



Glen Arbor Township Hall / Gymnasium

- Gymnasium for basketball, pickleball and other indoor recreation activities
- Performance stage
- Kitchen facilities



Glen Arbor Township Community Parks and Recreation Plan

5

Glen Arbor Boat Ramp

- Public boat launch



Glen Arbor Township Community Parks and Recreation Plan

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Township Park

- Playground
- Tennis
- Pickleball
- Basketball
- Restrooms
- Outdoor fitness
- Picnic shelter
- Table tennis

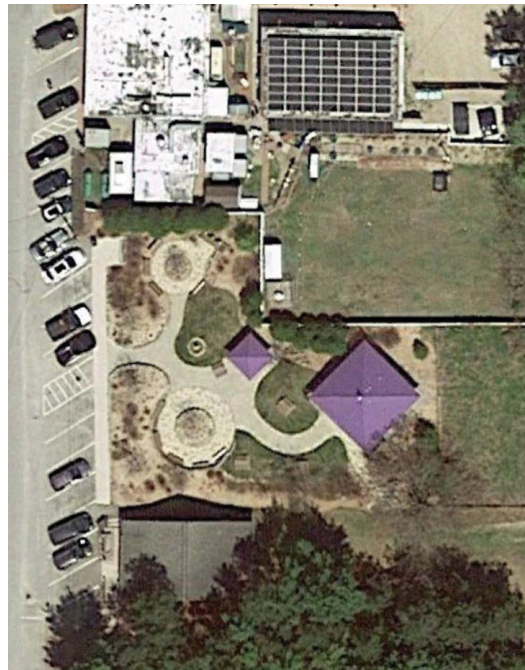


Glen Arbor Township Community Parks and Recreation Plan

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Glen Arbor Garden & Visitor Center

- Picnic area
- Decorative landscaping
- Restrooms



Glen Arbor Township Community Parks and Recreation Plan

8

Canoe Access on Crystal River

- River Access



Little Glen Lake Access at Narrows

- Lake Access



Miller Hill Property

- Lookout



Other Considerations?

Properties and/or facilities not previously listed that should be considered in this process. These can include...

- Schools
- Private clubs
- County parks
- State parks
- National parks

Public Forum

General comments regarding parks and recreation within Glen Arbor Township or specific comments regarding any of the information discussed in this presentation are not only welcomed but encouraged

Next Steps...

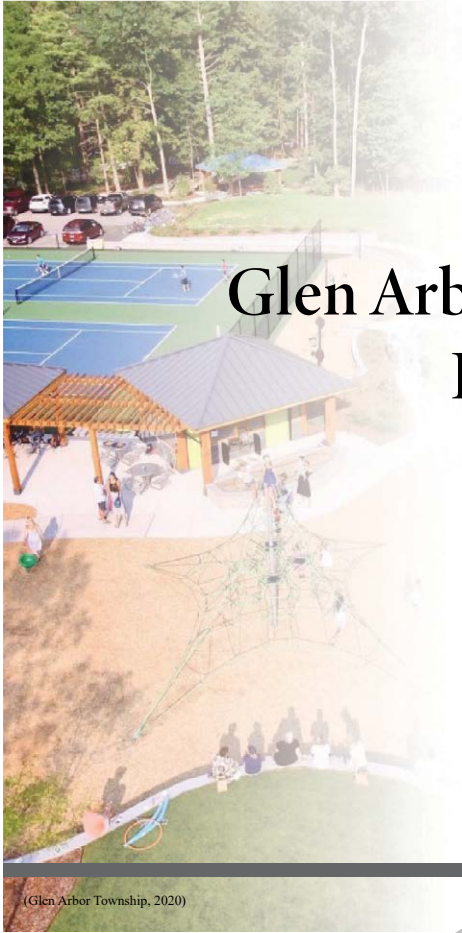
- Develop a current inventory of all parks, natural areas and public spaces/recreation facilities
- Review current trends in recreation programming and activities
- Compile and analyze data from public engagement survey
- Develop a draft community parks and recreation plan for review at the October 12 public meeting

Important Upcoming Dates

First Public Meeting	August 10, 2022
Closing of Survey	September 6, 2022
Second Public Meeting	October 12, 2022

8/10/22 LAKE ARBOR PARKS & RECREATION PLAN

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Glen Arbor Township Community Parks and Recreation Plan

Public Meeting Presentation
October 12, 2022



Johnson Hill
Land Ethics
Studio



(Glen Arbor Township, 2020)

Agenda

- Public Engagement Survey Results
- Stakeholder Meetings
- Previous Public Meeting Recap
- Public Forum
- Next Steps

Public Engagement Survey

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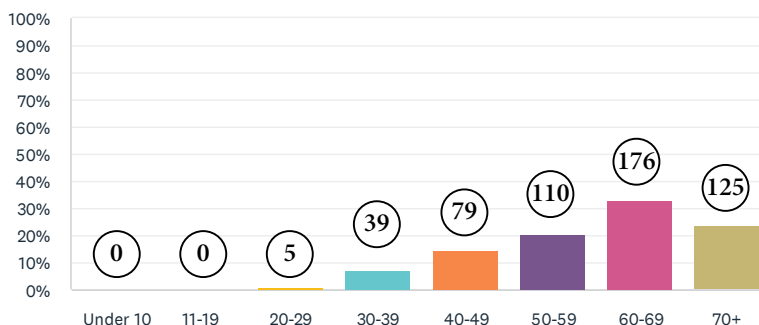
Public Engagement Survey Results

Total Number of Respondents

534

Q1 What is your age?

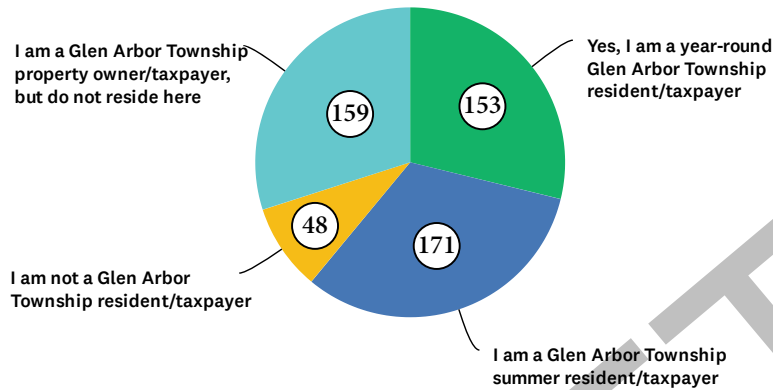
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Public Engagement Survey Results

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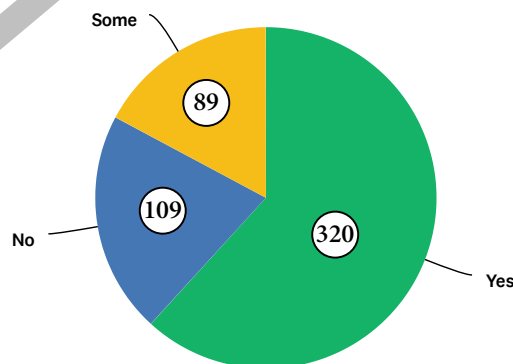
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Public Engagement Survey Results

Q3 Do you participate in recreation activities (e.g. sports, physical wellness, outdoor play, etc.) as often as you would like?

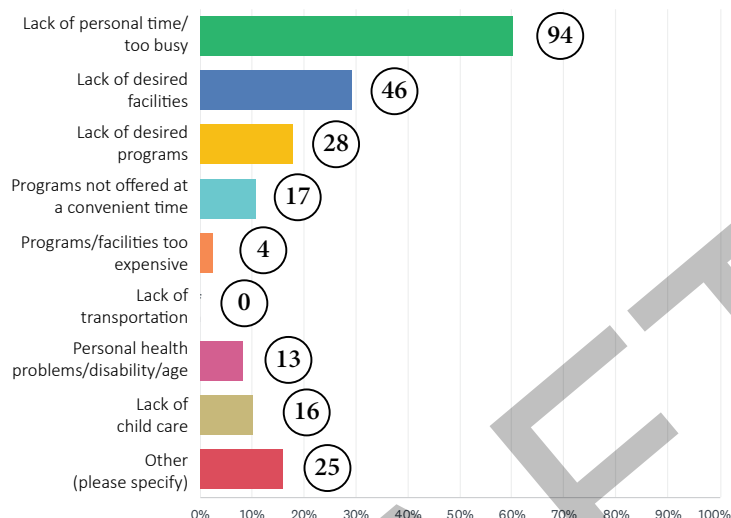
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Public Engagement Survey Results

Q4 If you answered "No" to question three, please identify the reasons why you are not able to participate in recreation activities as often as you would like. Please check all that apply.

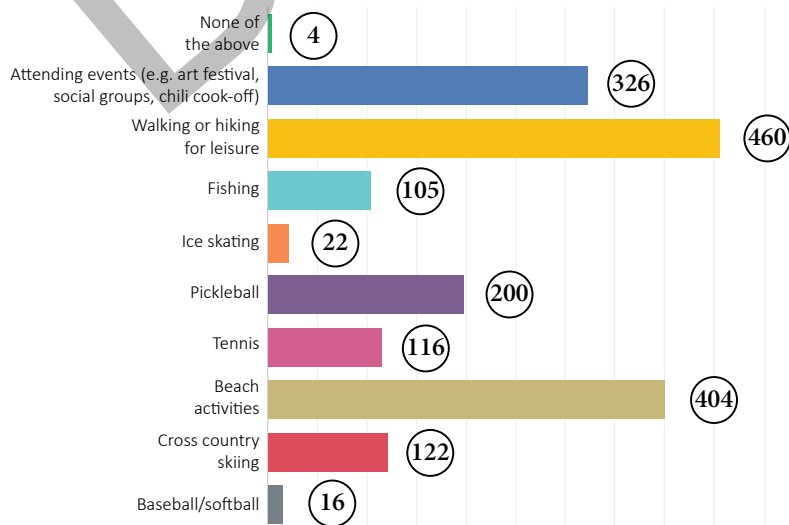
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Public Engagement Survey Results

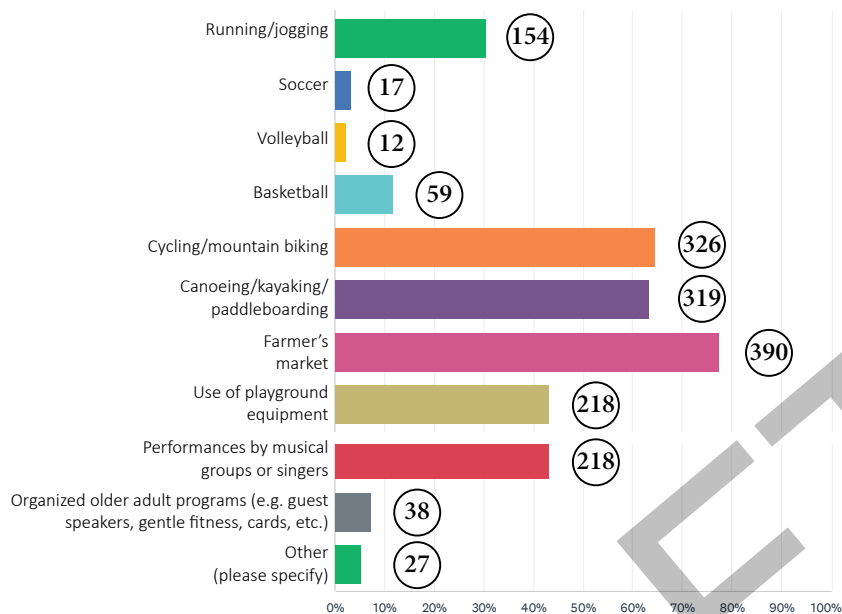
Q5 Within the last 12 months, which of the following activities have you participated in? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 504 Skipped: 30



Public Engagement Survey Results

Q5 Continued.



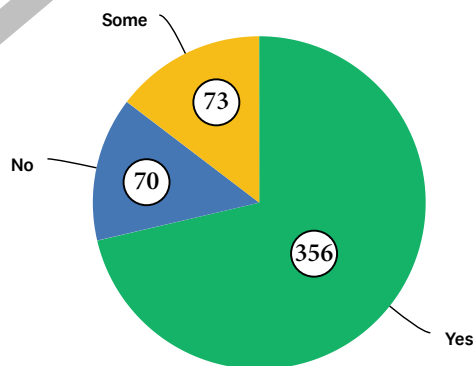
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Public Engagement Survey Results

Q6 Did any of the activities identified in question five utilize Glen Arbor Township community recreational facilities?

Answered: 499 Skipped: 35



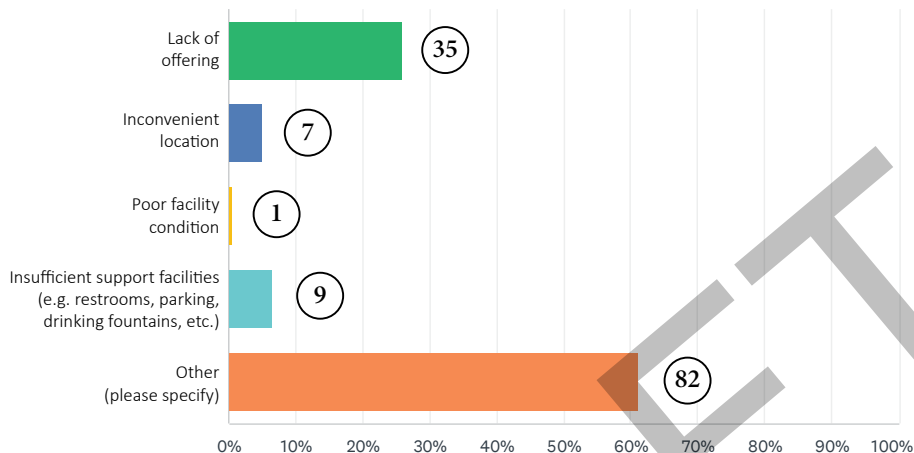
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Public Engagement Survey Results

Q7 If you answered "No" or "Some" to question six, what is the primary reason for not utilizing Glen Arbor Township community recreational facilities?

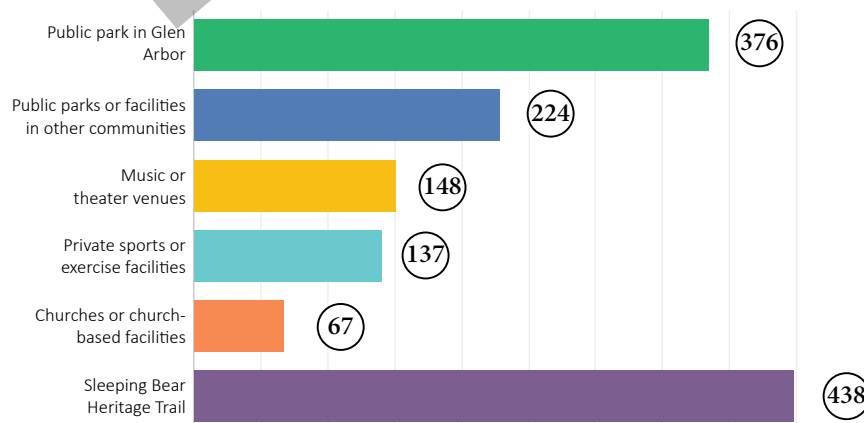
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Public Engagement Survey Results

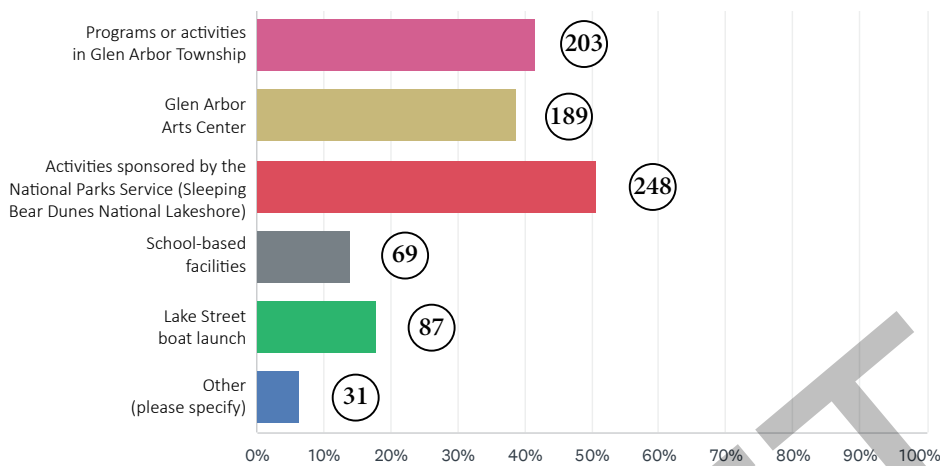
Q8 What facilities in Glen Arbor Township and the surrounding communities do you use for recreation, well-being, and cultural activities? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 488 Skipped: 46



Public Engagement Survey Results

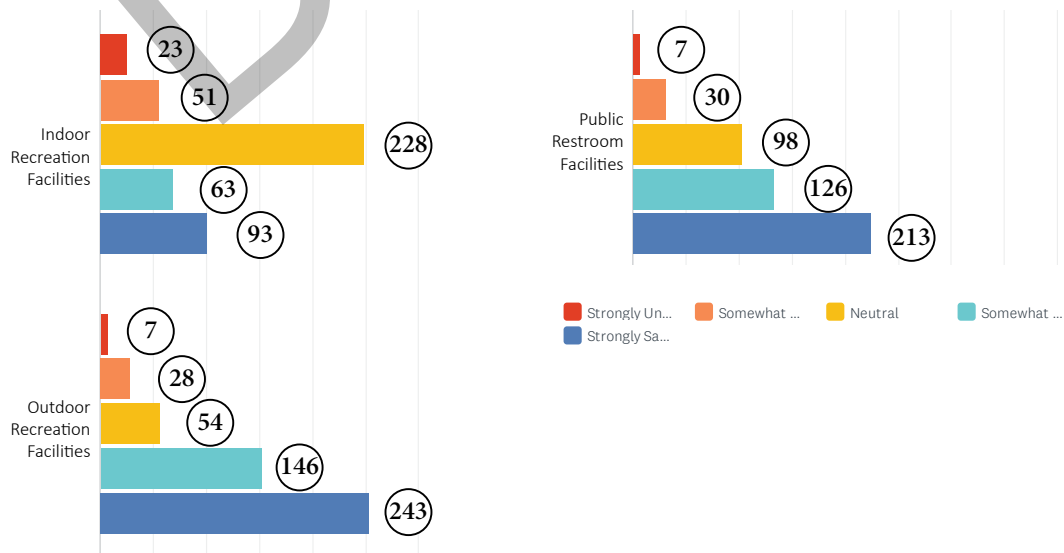
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Public Engagement Survey Results

Q9 What is your satisfaction level with the following Glen Arbor Township facilities?

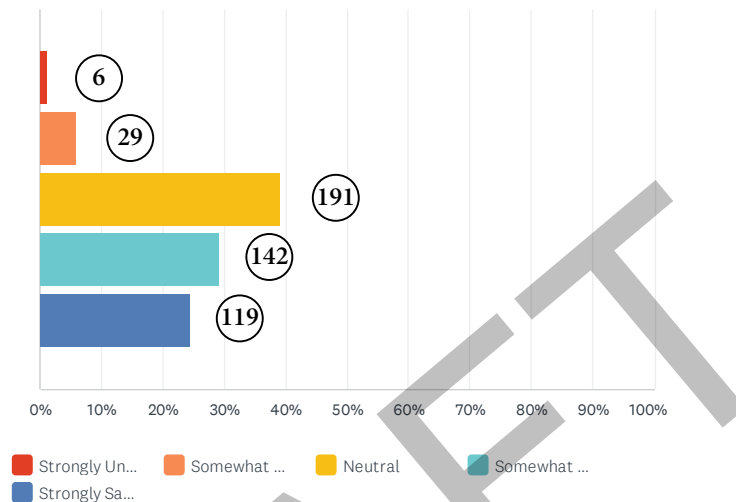
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Public Engagement Survey Results

Q10 What is your satisfaction level with Glen Arbor Township's recreational activities and programming?

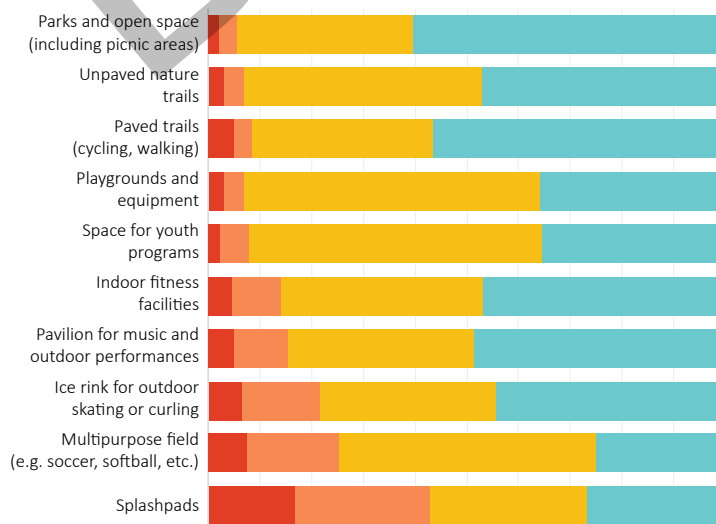
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Public Engagement Survey Results

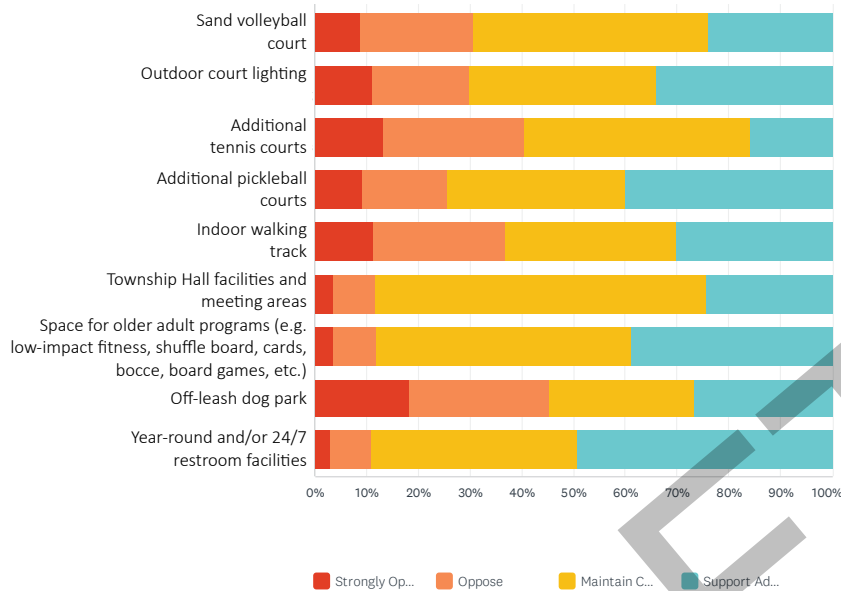
Q11 To what degree do you oppose or support Glen Arbor Township spending public funds on developing new or improving existing facility types?

Answered: 480 Skipped: 54



Public Engagement Survey Results

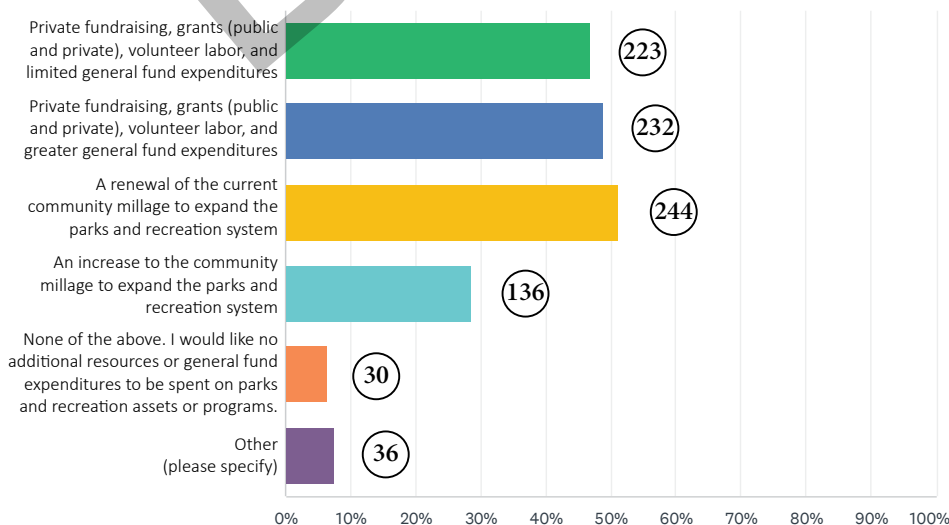
Q11 Continued.



Public Engagement Survey Results

Q12 How do you think the Township should pay for additional parks and recreation amenities and their maintenance? Please check all that apply.

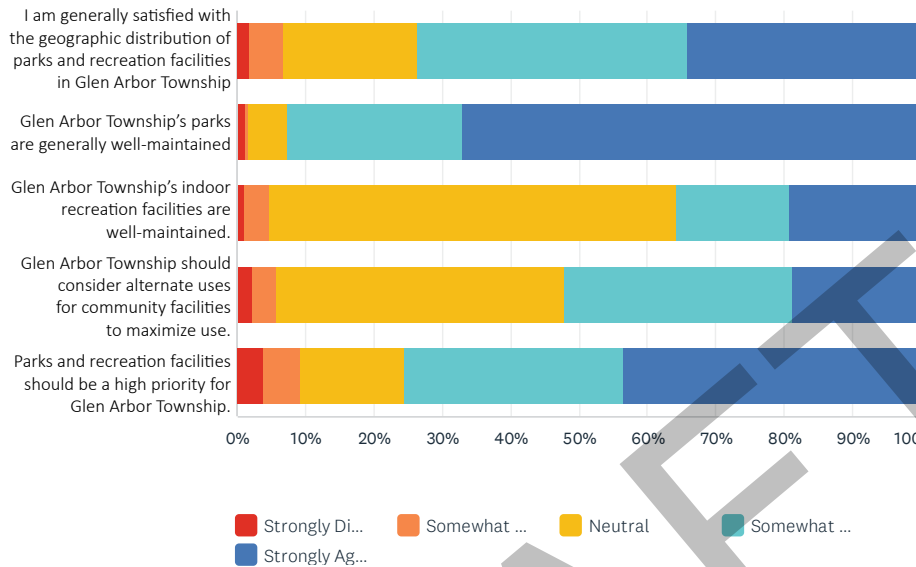
Answered: 476 Skipped: 58



Public Engagement Survey Results

Q13 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

Answered: 470 Skipped: 64



Public Engagement Survey Results

Q14 Please list the top activities that you participate in outside of Glen Arbor Township.



Public Engagement Survey Results

Q15 Please list any parks, recreation, or cultural activities that you would like to see offered in Glen Arbor Township that are currently not available.



Public Engagement Survey Results

Q16 Please provide any additional comments you may have regarding recreation facilities in Glen Arbor Township.

Additional restrooms,
year-round restrooms

Additional facilities will attract more tourists

Better park and facility maintenance

General support for the Glen Arbor Parks and Recreation Board

Additional parking
should be considered

More pickleball courts
are needed

Indoor facilities for recreation activities during the winter months

Public Engagement Survey Results

Selection of comments from the survey:

- Programming related to pickleball/tennis (i.e. lessons, leagues, socials). Ways to learn a new activity, meet new people and interact on a social level.
- A stronger/safer connection between Glen Arbor and the Homestead would be beneficial.
- Potential tourist taxes and facility usage fees where applicable.
- Acquire the putt-putt golf property on the Crystal River.
- Better partnerships with other providers of parks and recreation activities (i.e. schools, SBDNL, private businesses, etc.)
- I am not aware of any indoor recreation programming.

Stakeholder Meetings

Glen Lake Community Schools

- GLCS expressed interest in collaboration with the Township on recreation programming and facility use.

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

- Discussed a future plan to extend the Heritage Trail to downtown Glen Arbor.
- Discussed a future plan to replace culverts with open-span bridges along the Crystal River.

Glen Lake Women's Club

- Air conditioning at the gymnasium.
- Winter activities such as exercise classes, card clubs, movie nights, etc.
- Intergenerational activities such as the fall festival.
- A dog park.

Previous Public Meeting Recap

The Miller Hill Property:

- A great lookout.
- Seasonal road is marginally maintained.
- Cul-de-sac could use improvements.
- Property must be used for parks and recreation.

Pickleball & Tennis:

- Glen Lake School has 8 new tennis courts. Some of the regular tennis players have moved from Township Park to the school.
- Empire has two pickleball courts that one user plays at due to Township Park being so busy.
- The feasibility of adding pickleball courts to Township Park was discussed.

Township Park:

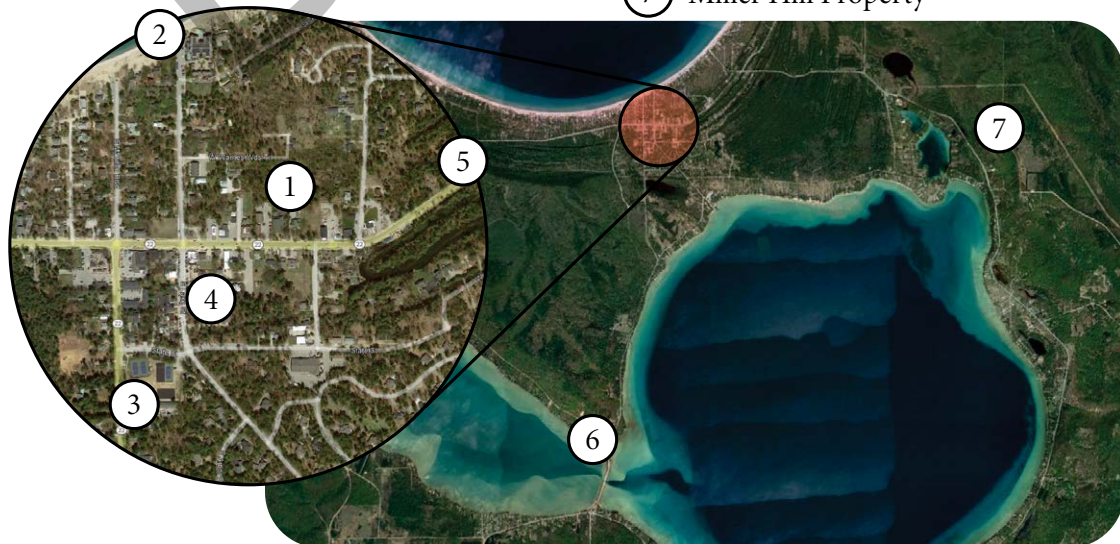
- Outdoor fitness equipment is rarely used.
- Diversity of facilities at Township Park is what makes it successful.
- Greenspace for children to throw a ball or run around is important.
- Property must be used for parks and recreation.

Other Comments:

- The Township should acquire the putt-putt golf property.
- Maintenance is a concern. Could a “friends of the park” approach work?
- A tourist tax was discussed.
- Silent disco, dances, movie nights, euchre/bunco, bingo, 3x3 basketball tournaments and exercise classes were all mentioned.

Map of Public Parks and Recreation Facilities

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| ① Glen Arbor Township Hall / Gymnasium | ④ Glen Arbor Garden & Visitor Center |
| ② Glen Arbor Boat Ramp | ⑤ Canoe Access on Crystal River |
| ③ Township Park | ⑥ Little Glen Lake Access at Narrows |
| | ⑦ Miller Hill Property |



Public Forum

Comments regarding any of the information discussed in this presentation or general comments regarding Glen Arbor Township parks and recreation are welcomed.

Next Steps...

- Develop a draft community parks and recreation plan for public review during the 30-day review period.

Important Upcoming Dates

Public Review Period

November, 2022

10/12/22 GLEN ARBOR PARKS & REC PLAN PUBLIC MEETING

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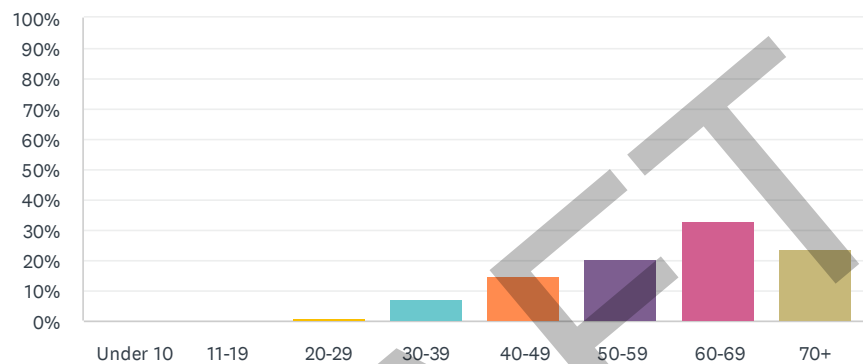
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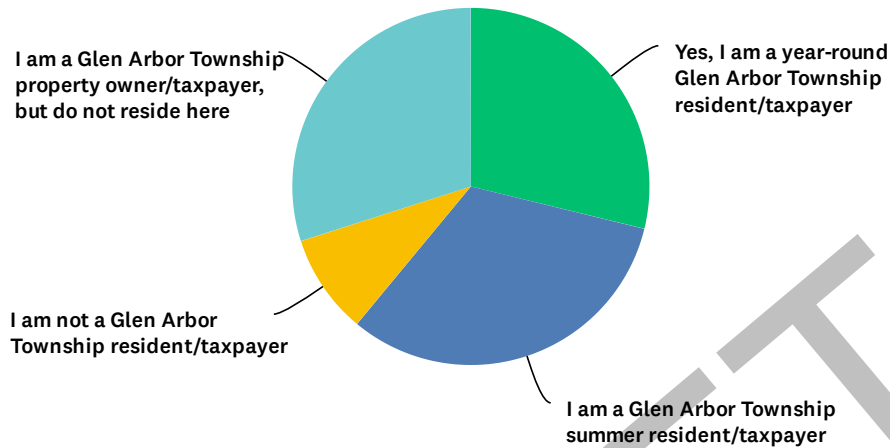
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 10	0.00%	0
11-19	0.00%	0
20-29	0.94%	5
30-39	7.33%	39
40-49	14.85%	79
50-59	20.68%	110
60-69	33.08%	176
70+	23.50%	125
Total Respondents: 532		

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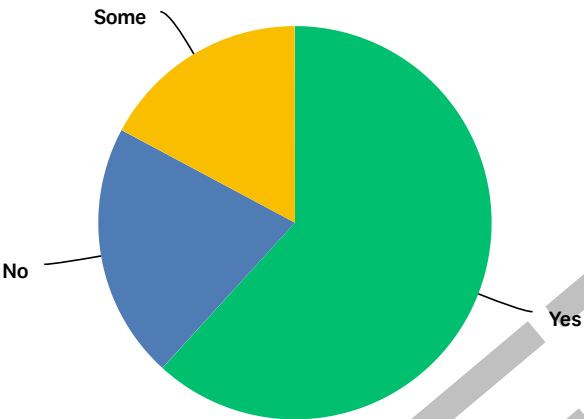
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am a year-round Glen Arbor Township resident/taxpayer	28.81%	153
I am a Glen Arbor Township summer resident/taxpayer	32.20%	171
I am not a Glen Arbor Township resident/taxpayer	9.04%	48
I am a Glen Arbor Township property owner/taxpayer, but do not reside here	29.94%	159
TOTAL		531

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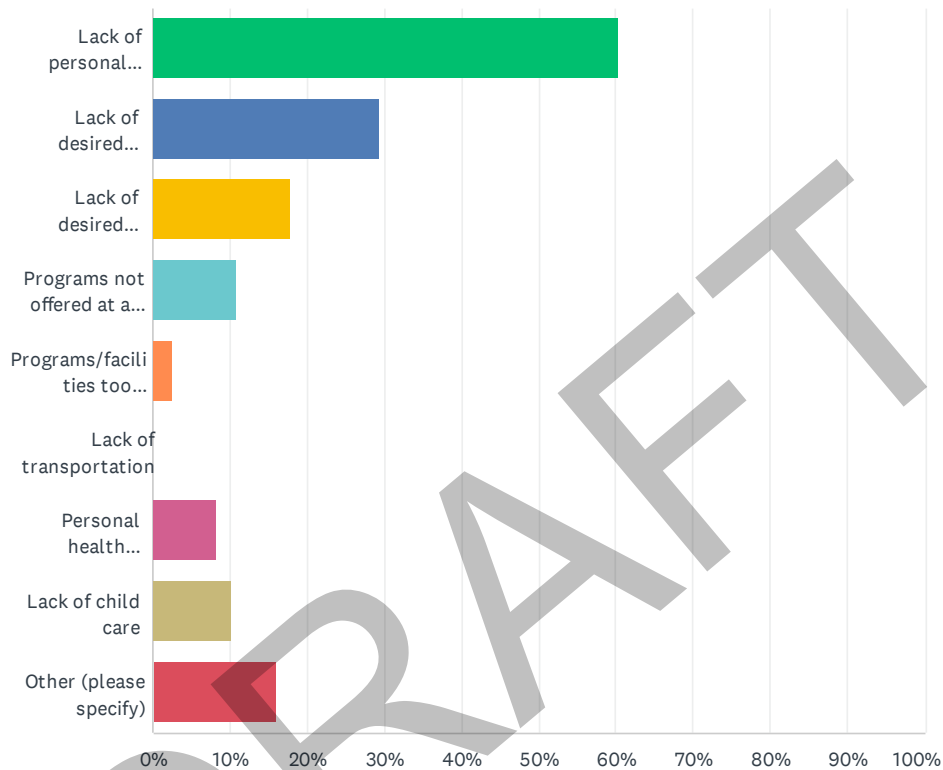
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.78%	320
No	21.04%	109
Some	17.18%	89
TOTAL		518

Q4 If you answered "No" to question three, please identify the reasons why you are not able to participate in recreation activities as often as you would like. Please check all that apply.

Answered: 156 Skipped: 378

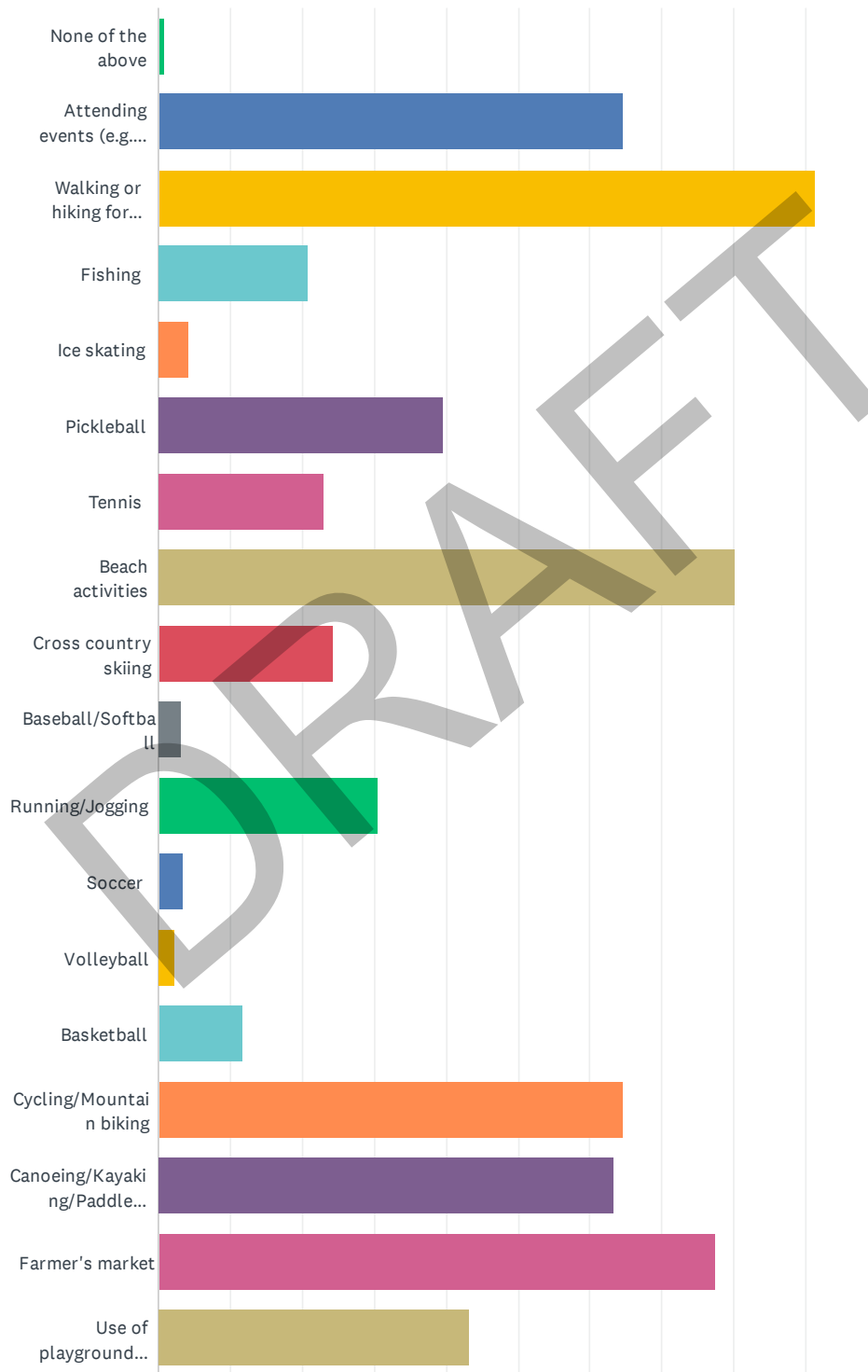


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of personal time/too busy	60.26%	94
Lack of desired facilities	29.49%	46
Lack of desired programs	17.95%	28
Programs not offered at a convenient time	10.90%	17
Programs/facilities too expensive	2.56%	4
Lack of transportation	0.00%	0
Personal health problems/disability/age	8.33%	13
Lack of child care	10.26%	16
Other (please specify)	16.03%	25
Total Respondents: 156		

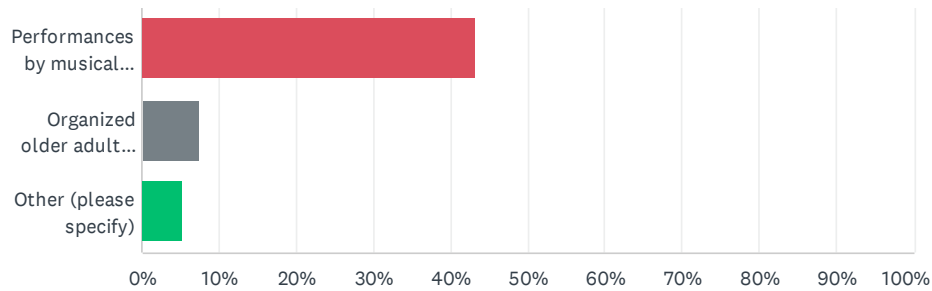
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Would like to learn pickleball	9/2/2022 12:21 PM
2	Bike trails are too busy and noisy and I would like to have more quiet non-bike walking trails.	8/31/2022 12:04 PM
3	FYI- answering for time spent in Glen Arbor	8/30/2022 5:14 PM
4	Not interested	8/29/2022 10:18 PM
5	Busy working at my job. Also, I am not yet a full-time Glen Arbor resident, but will be starting in 2023. I plan (hope) to have more time then.	8/29/2022 3:09 AM
6	Glen Arbor and the surrounding area offer a lot of recreational opportunities. To just get out and walk on a trail is wonderful. Or the beach.	8/25/2022 3:32 PM
7	N/a	8/20/2022 2:51 PM
8	connecting with others with similar interests	8/16/2022 1:37 PM
9	Just haven't checked out what is available.	8/15/2022 8:12 AM
10	A comment	8/13/2022 1:34 PM
11	Information about what is available needs to be more widely and visibly disseminated	8/10/2022 3:51 PM
12	Sometimes I'm just too lazy ☹	8/9/2022 4:53 PM
13	Haven't prioritized it as much as I would have liked	8/8/2022 5:45 PM
14	Pickle ball courts are often all filled	8/8/2022 11:18 AM
15	Lack of indoor gym space with weights / bands / etc.	8/8/2022 8:27 AM
16	Working	8/8/2022 1:23 AM
17	I don't know how to reserve courts, etc I would like to find ways to connect with others to use the recreational opportunities.	8/7/2022 6:31 PM
18	Pickleball courts are over used.	8/7/2022 2:28 PM
19	I said some because lack of parking and tourism.	8/7/2022 1:02 PM
20	I didn't say no and said some. Tourist take over and no parking.	8/7/2022 12:47 PM
21	too many strokes	8/7/2022 11:35 AM
22	None	8/6/2022 5:04 PM
23	I am new here and hope to make friends who like to play pickleball, tennis, and to ride the bike trails. As I am single, I need a partner for pickleball and tennis. I wish there was a way to connect with other people who play at the novice level.	8/5/2022 11:05 PM
24	too crowded to access or enjoy	8/5/2022 8:17 AM
25	Too lazy ☹	8/4/2022 9:08 AM

Q5 Within the last 12 months, which of the following activities have you participated in? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 504 Skipped: 30



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	0.79%	4
Attending events (e.g. art festival, social groups, chili cook-off)	64.68%	326
Walking or hiking for leisure	91.27%	460
Fishing	20.83%	105
Ice skating	4.37%	22
Pickleball	39.68%	200
Tennis	23.02%	116
Beach activities	80.16%	404
Cross country skiing	24.21%	122
Baseball/Softball	3.17%	16
Running/Jogging	30.56%	154
Soccer	3.37%	17
Volleyball	2.38%	12
Basketball	11.71%	59
Cycling/Mountain biking	64.68%	326
Canoeing/Kayaking/Paddle boarding	63.29%	319
Farmer's market	77.38%	390
Use of playground equipment	43.25%	218
Performances by musical groups or singers	43.25%	218
Organized older adult programs (e.g. guest speakers, gentle fitness, cards, etc.)	7.54%	38
Other (please specify)	5.36%	27
Total Respondents: 504		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Working out with a trainer	9/13/2022 12:43 PM
2	Lots of swimming.	8/31/2022 12:06 PM

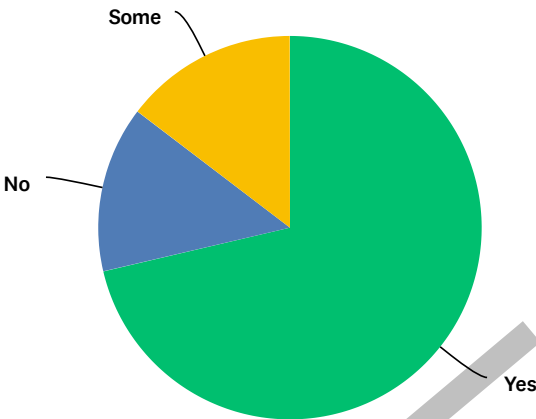
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3	Golf	8/22/2022 1:04 PM
4	Sailing	8/20/2022 1:46 PM
5	Swimming	8/13/2022 11:51 PM
6	Rowing	8/8/2022 6:43 PM
7	Bocce, corn hole, euchre	8/8/2022 5:47 PM
8	Bird hunting	8/8/2022 3:49 PM
9	Swimming	8/8/2022 2:35 PM
10	Skiing	8/7/2022 10:41 PM
11	Boating	8/7/2022 10:25 PM
12	Strength training	8/7/2022 6:53 PM
13	swimming	8/7/2022 6:27 PM
14	Golf	8/7/2022 5:32 PM
15	Snow skiing, boating, golf	8/7/2022 3:01 PM
16	Play ground at Glen Lake school, Pickle ball Empire, walking outside Glen Arbor.	8/7/2022 1:04 PM
17	Na	8/6/2022 11:53 PM
18	Down Hill Skiing	8/6/2022 11:19 AM
19	Golf	8/6/2022 9:42 AM
20	Wonderful community library programs! Leelanau Conservancy led hikes. I wish there was a ice skating rink in Glen Arbor like there used to be by the corner of Lake St. and M-22.	8/5/2022 11:09 PM
21	Am very pleased with the recreation area by the hardware store. Could see however that it could be much larger and include grills.	8/5/2022 9:20 PM
22	XC ski, golf, downhill ski	8/5/2022 7:15 PM
23	Golf	8/5/2022 6:31 PM
24	Downhill skiing	8/5/2022 3:08 PM
25	Hunting	8/5/2022 7:44 AM
26	Restaurant events	8/4/2022 3:30 PM
27	I want a pool to swim and aqua aerobics	8/4/2022 11:51 AM

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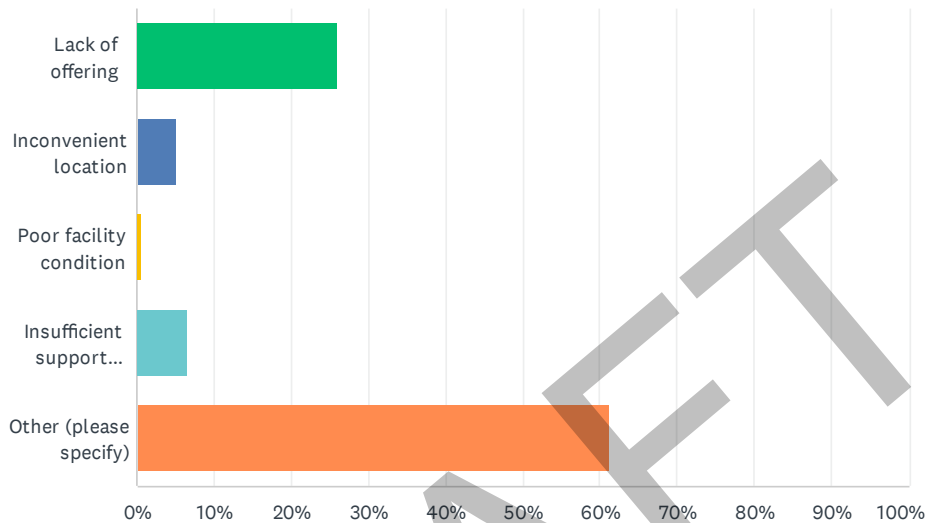
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.34%	356
No	14.03%	70
Some	14.63%	73
TOTAL		499

Q7 If you answered "No" or "Some" to question six, what is the primary reason for not utilizing Glen Arbor Township community recreational facilities?

Answered: 134 Skipped: 400



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Lack of offering		26.12%	35
Inconvenient location		5.22%	7
Poor facility condition		0.75%	1
Insufficient support facilities (e.g. restrooms, parking, drinking fountains, etc.)		6.72%	9
Other (please specify)		61.19%	82
TOTAL			134

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	None of my activities occurred on/in township facilities.	9/13/2022 12:43 PM
2	I went to events/ did activities in order places as well as Glen Arbor	9/6/2022 1:54 PM
3	activities were elsewhere	9/6/2022 9:00 AM
4	Don't know pickleball	9/2/2022 12:22 PM
5	My preferred activities don't require township facilities	8/31/2022 11:12 PM
6	No need	8/29/2022 10:20 PM
7	too crowded / don't need playground equipment to do the things I want to do :)	8/29/2022 6:42 AM
8	Just need more time as a full-time resident in Glen Arbor.	8/29/2022 3:10 AM
9	Would be nice to have indoor pickleball courts for rain or winter days.	8/24/2022 8:48 PM

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10	Uninterested	8/22/2022 10:34 PM
11	No need. All of the activities I enjoy are in the area, and provided already. No need to duplicate.	8/22/2022 6:10 PM
12	Age	8/22/2022 1:04 PM
13	Not interested in the public facilities	8/20/2022 2:52 PM
14	activities I checked are not part of the township rec facilities	8/20/2022 2:07 PM
15	Most of my activities are outside.	8/19/2022 8:50 AM
16	Courts typically full when trying to use	8/18/2022 7:50 PM
17	Not a focus	8/18/2022 11:50 AM
18	My activities are in the National Park	8/17/2022 1:16 PM
19	Used National Park trails	8/15/2022 7:17 PM
20	Not aware of 'indoor' facilities for use	8/15/2022 6:57 PM
21	Personal disability	8/15/2022 12:19 PM
22	I prefer being in nature, not in town. My family uses the tennis courts though.	8/15/2022 9:05 AM
23	None were part of GA facilities. Part of the National Park	8/15/2022 8:14 AM
24	Don't live there full time	8/14/2022 8:56 AM
25	no particular reason	8/13/2022 8:42 PM
26	Wait time for courts	8/12/2022 5:08 PM
27	No interest in the activity the park offers	8/11/2022 2:10 PM
28	Timing of our stay, weather, other options	8/11/2022 2:00 PM
29	Too busy too many people. There is enough to do in the area without needing extra facilities. Who needs pickle ball when one could hike, swim, bike, kayak, float, read a book...	8/11/2022 10:58 AM
30	Not There enough	8/10/2022 7:36 PM
31	Lack of awareness	8/10/2022 3:53 PM
32	Too many out of towners make parking and driving through town hazardous.	8/10/2022 3:19 PM
33	No need	8/10/2022 11:32 AM
34	I didn't need them for what I did	8/10/2022 9:34 AM
35	Not in Glen arbor this year	8/9/2022 3:53 PM
36	No dog park	8/9/2022 1:24 PM
37	I really don't know	8/9/2022 11:26 AM
38	not a year round resident	8/9/2022 9:48 AM
39	Not there all summer	8/8/2022 9:10 PM
40	Not enough Pickleball courts available	8/8/2022 7:56 PM
41	The township doesn't offer concerts, card games, hiking trails, kayaking, a beach, etc.	8/8/2022 5:47 PM
42	Tennis courts are always full	8/8/2022 4:34 PM
43	Not nterested	8/8/2022 3:43 PM
44	Pickleball courts are too crowded while tennis courts sit empty. More Pickleball courts need to be built to keep up with demand.	8/8/2022 2:19 PM
45	Need more pickleball courts	8/8/2022 11:19 AM

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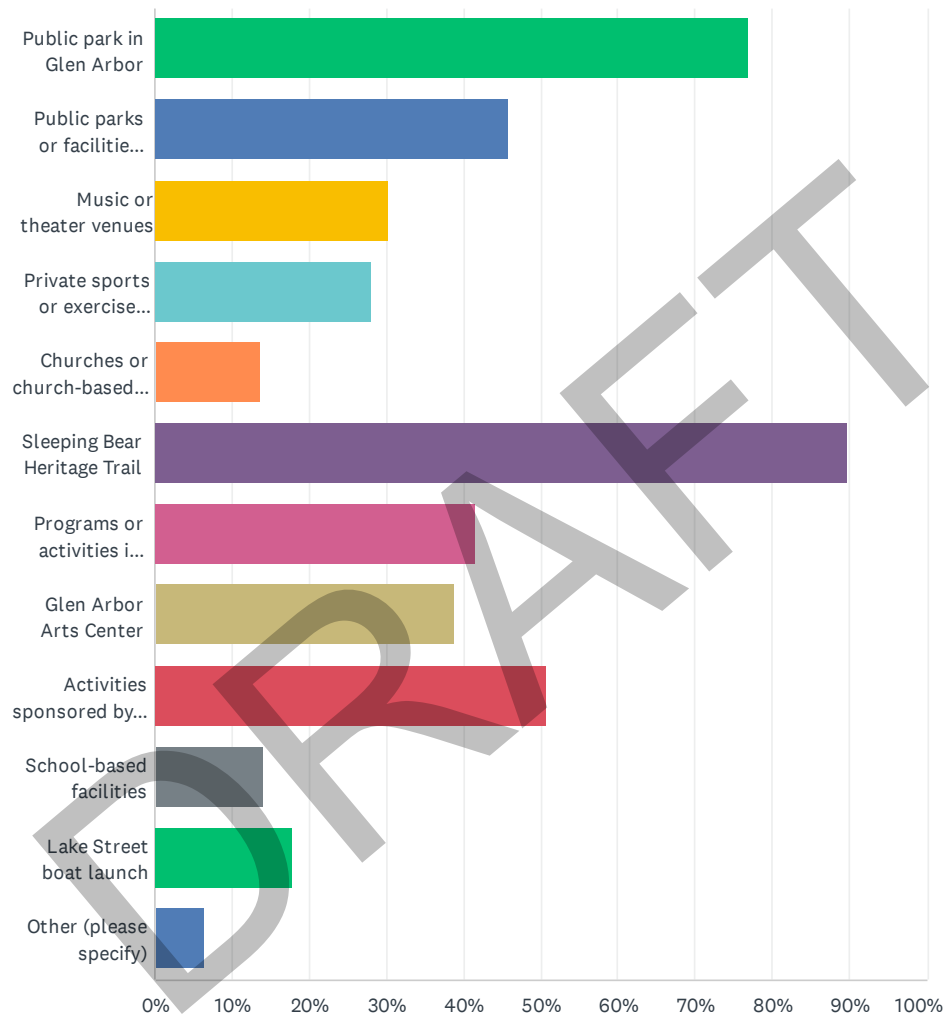
46	I'm not clear on what is defined by "GAT community recreational facilities" other than clear entities such as the playground. Perhaps the local trails/paths? Then, yes.	8/8/2022 11:14 AM
47	The things I am likely to use are closer to my house which is right on city limits.	8/8/2022 10:56 AM
48	The facilities are wonderful and used/appreciated by our granddaughter. I am just doing other things that don't require those specific facilities.	8/8/2022 9:40 AM
49	too crowded	8/8/2022 8:15 AM
50	Too busy in town, too crowded	8/8/2022 7:55 AM
51	Large line for pickelball	8/8/2022 7:49 AM
52	i	8/7/2022 10:53 PM
53	Need an improved boat launch to Lake MI	8/7/2022 10:25 PM
54	My needs are met without township facilities.	8/7/2022 10:25 PM
55	I don't use the courts and find the other things more for children. More using natures playground at this time!	8/7/2022 9:42 PM
56	Time	8/7/2022 8:18 PM
57	I don't know when organized activities offered.	8/7/2022 6:34 PM
58	need senior (older adult) fitness programs in park or township hall. exercise, yoga enrichment programs - book club	8/7/2022 5:35 PM
59	We live in Traverse City, but have summered in Glen Arbor since 1952. We are thrilled to see the updated recreation areas in Glen Arbor and think expanding them could only be a plus for the community. We especially think ice skating and enhancement of winter sports would be a plus.	8/7/2022 5:16 PM
60	We just do other things at the lake.	8/7/2022 3:38 PM
61	I answered yes	8/7/2022 2:29 PM
62	Too Busy	8/7/2022 1:04 PM
63	The National Park provides sufficient recreational opportunities. The township park is adequate for racquet sports.	8/7/2022 11:27 AM
64	Town has gotten so crowded over the years - I actually avoid it as much as I can and seek other places to recreate.	8/7/2022 11:22 AM
65	New to the area	8/7/2022 7:21 AM
66	Na	8/6/2022 11:53 PM
67	Would love tennis lessons for my kids in Glen Arbor but could not find anything offered.	8/6/2022 11:12 PM
68	Live on lake, therefore don't need GA facilities	8/6/2022 10:09 PM
69	No time. I work too much.	8/6/2022 9:01 PM
70	I'm probably not fully aware about all of the facilities available	8/6/2022 12:19 PM
71	Park offers them or no facility is necessary	8/6/2022 11:17 AM
72	Mostly age-related	8/6/2022 9:42 AM
73	Courts full	8/6/2022 12:06 AM
74	XC not always groomed,	8/5/2022 7:15 PM
75	Would like to play pickle all but we haven't mDe the time to do it yet	8/5/2022 6:58 PM
76	Kind of hard to beach/run/hike/cycle at the recreational facilities	8/4/2022 9:37 PM
77	No Senior Center with senior only activities/gatherings ... like Traverse City Senior Center.	8/4/2022 6:04 PM
78	No need to utilize GA Twp recreational facilities for walking/hiking.	8/4/2022 5:57 PM

79	I go to Lake Michigan beaches & walk on the Heritage Trail.	8/4/2022 2:10 PM
80	Dont play pickle ball or tennis, no kids, so using the park isn't on my list.	8/4/2022 1:46 PM
81	The Pickleball courts are always full... had to find other locations.	8/4/2022 12:35 PM
82	Don't require community facilities other than the restroom.	8/4/2022 12:13 PM

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Q8 What facilities in Glen Arbor Township and the surrounding communities do you use for recreation, well-being, and cultural activities?
Please check all that apply.

Answered: 488 Skipped: 46



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Public park in Glen Arbor	77.05%	376
Public parks or facilities in other communities	45.90%	224
Music or theater venues	30.33%	148
Private sports or exercise facilities	28.07%	137
Churches or church-based facilities	13.73%	67
Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail	89.75%	438
Programs or activities in Glen Arbor Township Hall	41.60%	203
Glen Arbor Arts Center	38.73%	189
Activities sponsored by the National Parks Service (Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore)	50.82%	248
School-based facilities	14.14%	69
Lake Street boat launch	17.83%	87
Other (please specify)	6.35%	31
Total Respondents: 488		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Lake Street boat launch for swimming. Lake Street is crowded with cars, boats and trailers. Parking availability is terrible.	8/31/2022 12:13 PM
2	National park hiking trails	8/29/2022 10:21 PM
3	Area hiking trails, lakes, and rivers	8/25/2022 1:25 PM
4	Beaches, picnic areas, hiking trails within SPDNL	8/23/2022 5:15 PM
5	Kayak in Crystal River; walking along lakeshore	8/22/2022 8:14 PM
6	N/a	8/20/2022 2:53 PM
7	Palmer Woods & other hiking/walking trails	8/20/2022 1:51 PM
8	Crystal River from beginning to end; biking	8/19/2022 11:28 AM
9	Restaurants	8/18/2022 7:53 PM
10	Homestead and nearby water access, kayaking through offerings in town	8/15/2022 6:59 PM
11	Hiking trails	8/15/2022 9:09 AM
12	Lake Michigan and SBNL	8/11/2022 2:11 PM
13	Trails, roads and beach at The Homestead Resort	8/11/2022 9:37 AM
14	Camping at the campgrounds	8/10/2022 7:00 AM
15	Hiking in National Park and National Forest areas	8/9/2022 4:33 PM
16	No comment	8/9/2022 2:22 PM
17	The bathrooms!!!	8/9/2022 1:27 AM
18	Often not enough Pickleball courts available	8/8/2022 7:57 PM
19	Palmer Woods	8/8/2022 6:45 PM
20	Golf courses and practice areas, card clubs, private clubs etc.	8/8/2022 5:53 PM

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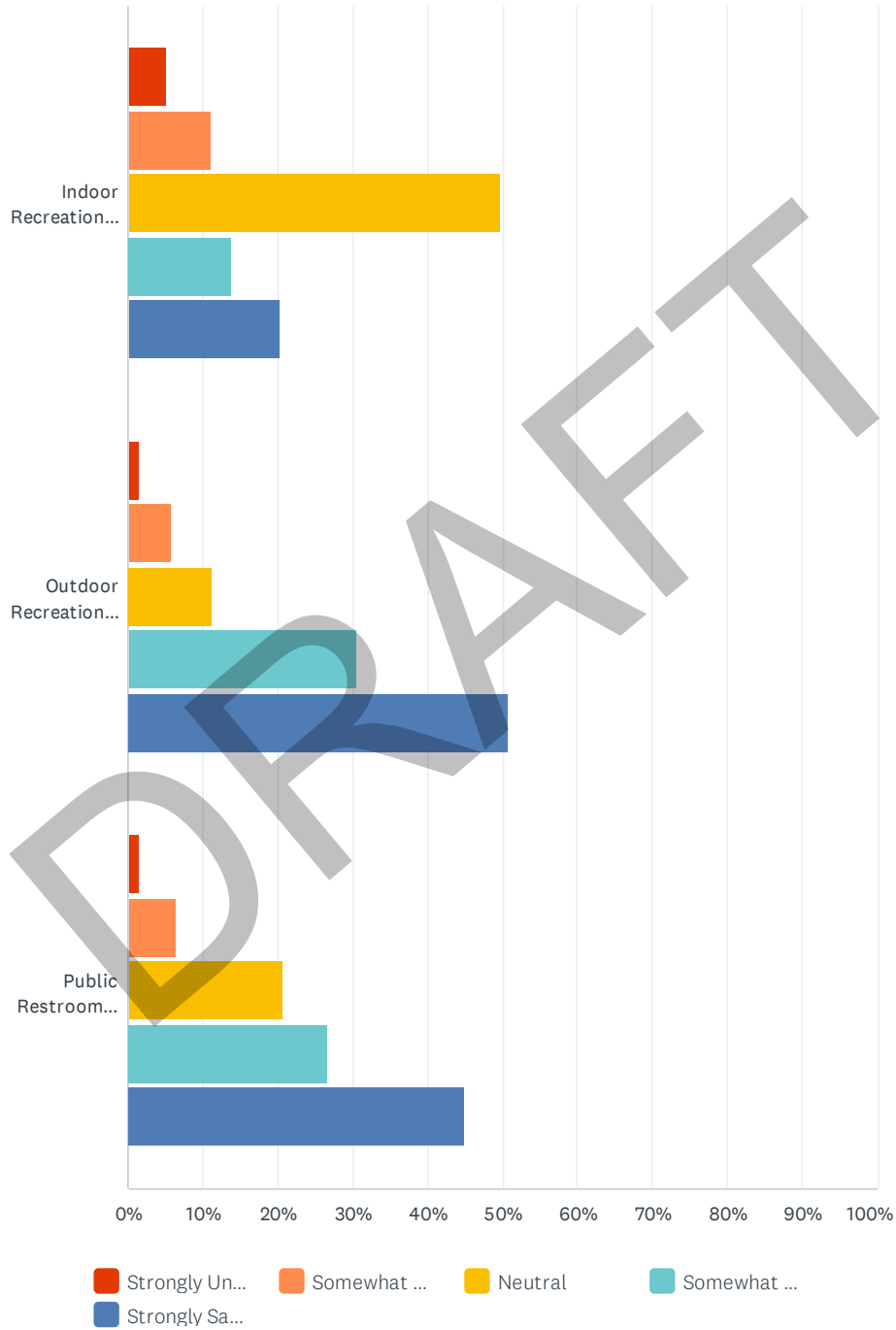
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21	Pickle ball courts	8/8/2022 3:50 PM
22	Trails, paths, roads.	8/8/2022 11:16 AM
23	X	8/8/2022 11:05 AM
24	Restaurants & their outdoor seating	8/7/2022 8:32 PM
25	Crystal River, Glen Lake	8/6/2022 9:05 PM
26	Leelanau Schools gym for pickle ball and tennis courts for tennis & pickle ball	8/6/2022 1:48 PM
27	My husband is a skate skier so having this trail groomed is helpful although. We are out of town and visit 6 times a year	8/5/2022 7:26 PM
28	None	8/5/2022 3:09 PM
29	Beaches and NPS trails	8/4/2022 9:39 PM
30	SUP-Paddleboard launch at Glen Craft marina	8/4/2022 2:42 PM
31	Pool	8/4/2022 11:52 AM

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Q9 What is your satisfaction level with the following Glen Arbor Township facilities?

Answered: 492 Skipped: 42



	STRONGLY UNSATISFIED	SOMEWHAT UNSATISFIED	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	STRONGLY SATISFIED	TOTAL
Indoor Recreation Facilities	5.02% 23	11.14% 51	49.78% 228	13.76% 63	20.31% 93	458
Outdoor Recreation Facilities	1.46% 7	5.86% 28	11.30% 54	30.54% 146	50.84% 243	478
Public Restroom Facilities	1.48% 7	6.33% 30	20.68% 98	26.58% 126	44.94% 213	474

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	Need another restroom or two. The park is full of people many days this summer.	9/13/2022 12:47 PM
2	Keep tennis courts and pickleball courts as they are or build more courts	9/13/2022 12:21 PM
3	Would the township consider opening up the Township Hall in Glen Arbor for recreational activities geared to children on rainy days?	9/6/2022 9:32 AM
4	I often have to use other Pickleball courts or not play at all due to overcrowding of the GA courts.	9/5/2022 9:09 PM
5	Winter bathroom facilities, pickleball courts, need more	9/4/2022 8:52 PM
6	Glen Arbor has a beautiful public park but it has reached its capacity. We need more pickleball courts! The town hall also serves as a great winter option for basketball, pickleball etc but a larger facility would be well used (lets face it winters are long) if it was an option.	9/3/2022 2:25 PM
7	Glad there are public restrooms- not aware of indoor activities	9/2/2022 12:27 PM
8	See above comments about parking. Many people walk along Lake Street with dogs, children on bikes etc. not using the sidewalk and it can be dangerous.	8/31/2022 12:13 PM
9	The restrooms by the playground are usually very clean and that is greatly appreciated especially when my littles come with!	8/31/2022 9:08 AM
10	No real indoor fitness facilities for winter time workouts.	8/30/2022 12:01 PM
11	Indoor Rec was marked neutral because we don't use them.	8/29/2022 10:17 AM
12	Seems like the township has plenty of good facilities/park areas for families with young children.	8/29/2022 6:43 AM
13	My satisfaction level is hard to describe. I am mostly neutral. I think the new tennis and pickleball courts and the pool are fantastic and are very nicely done. It is my hope that we allocate sufficient funding for the upkeep as they look very nice and make an excellent impression for our township. I would support such funding.	8/29/2022 3:15 AM
14	I guess I did not realize there is an indoor rec facility in Glen arbor. Would that be the township building?	8/28/2022 6:37 PM
15	Parking for boats is absolutely embarrassing. People park illegally in the turnaround area and are purposely parking in the trailer parking areas to make it impossible to park. Parking rules need to be enforced!	8/28/2022 12:32 PM
16	don't often seek indoor activities .	8/25/2022 11:06 PM
17	Need winterized restroom	8/25/2022 1:25 PM
18	Indoor pickleball and bike / walking trail to extend along Northwoods Drive wood be nice!	8/24/2022 8:50 PM
19	could use more public restrooms	8/24/2022 3:40 PM
20	Bathrooms at Glen Arbor Township Park should always be open.	8/23/2022 11:14 PM
21	I wish we had community/gathering/picnic space on the lake or river.	8/23/2022 5:15 PM
22	need more indoor locations for talks, classes, meetings, etc.	8/22/2022 8:52 PM

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23	Occasional parking issues/crowds for fun run, events and some parks with hiking trails	8/22/2022 8:14 PM
24	More pickle ball courts	8/22/2022 4:44 PM
25	Pickleball parks are frequently unavailable	8/21/2022 2:36 PM
26	N/a	8/20/2022 2:53 PM
27	Using neutral because I am a supporter, not a user. I hear consistent favorable comments about the courts and playground. I understand that maintaining the public restrooms is a challenge but so needed for our visitors.	8/20/2022 2:10 PM
28	Do not know what indoor recreation facilities are available	8/19/2022 11:28 AM
29	A few more pickleball courts would be appreciated !	8/18/2022 6:12 PM
30	Additional public restrooms would be helpful	8/17/2022 1:18 PM
31	Not aware of any indoor facilities to use and we have owned in Glen Arbor for over 15 years.	8/15/2022 6:59 PM
32	There is an overgrowth of weeds at the wonderful park- alianthus trees taking hold, grapevine, goldenrod or ragweed, raspberries etc Ned to be eliminated	8/15/2022 12:25 PM
33	I would like to see more pickleball courts and a online court reservation option available. Currently during the summer season, it is very frustrating to have only 3 courts and often many people waiting to get on the courts. There are some people who think they are beyond the rule of 1 hour and they are locals and people from other communities who do not pay taxes here. This needs to be solved. I would like to see more courts added and reservations available.	8/14/2022 7:12 PM
34	We would love a safe way to travel by bike from the Homestead to Glen Arbor.	8/13/2022 7:10 PM
35	Restrooms need to be open earlier. Need more outdoor Pickleball courts in Park. Indoor facilities very limited.	8/13/2022 10:56 AM
36	A public restroom near the lake street boat launch would be great	8/12/2022 7:55 AM
37	Perhaps our limited time (May, June), doesn't give us full use of what is offered. We will be spending the entire summer within the next two years.	8/11/2022 2:04 PM
38	There is a good connection between the Sleeping Bear National Park Lakeshore and The Homestead, but I can't say the same with Glen Arbor Township and The Homestead. This is my opinion for outdoor recreation facilities and Trails, used for walking, jogging and bicycling, as a Homestead property owner who uses our Condo and rents it out to public.	8/11/2022 9:37 AM
39	Would love more pickleball courts!	8/10/2022 8:01 PM
40	Bathroom at the park is usually very clean. I love the water fountain where you can refill your personal water bottle. I love playing tennis in the park!	8/10/2022 4:25 PM
41	We need additional parking lots to address the influx of visitors' cars and year-round resident vehicles. In addition, the congestion on Pine and Lake Street is very dangerous, with no sidewalks to keep visitors off the streets. The township hall also needs to invest in a cooling system, especially for significant events. Indoor events in the summer are hot to attend and make the visitor experience uncomfortable.	8/10/2022 10:58 AM
42	two of the tennis courts are in disrepair. many players are forced to play at the high school because of the limited number of courts.	8/9/2022 5:07 PM
43	We would prefer that the public restrooms be open more hours.	8/9/2022 3:50 PM
44	No comment	8/9/2022 2:22 PM
45	Would like bathroom to open at 7am	8/9/2022 1:25 PM
46	Great community park in GA.	8/9/2022 12:21 PM
47	Still could use a public restroom in the lot next to Boonedocks	8/9/2022 10:07 AM
48	Want more Pickleball courts	8/9/2022 9:48 AM
49	The park is beautiful and a statement about out community. It has become an attraction and that is both good and bad. We should be proud of it and work to make sure that its beauty and	8/9/2022 8:36 AM

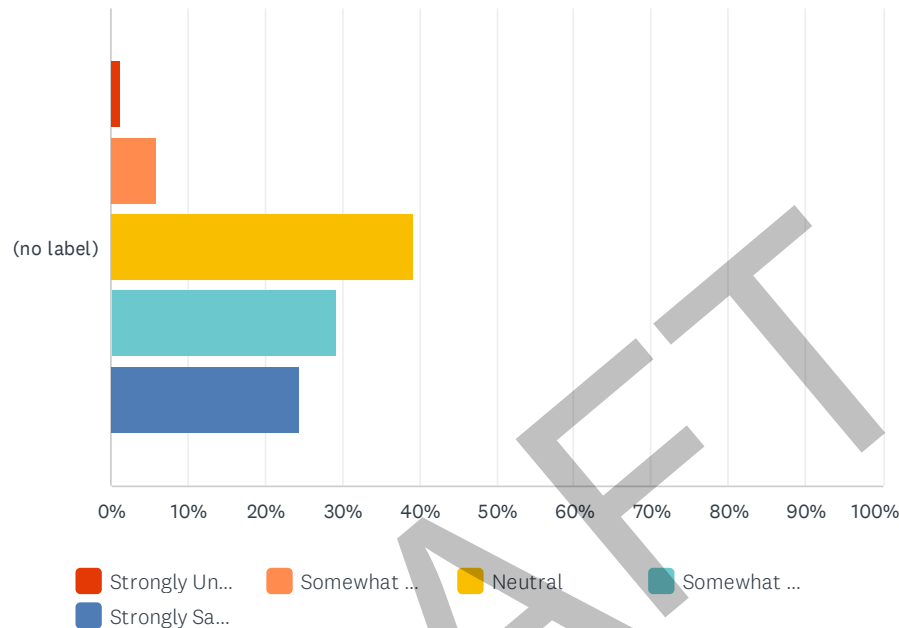
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50	It Mayte be time to add another bathroom facility further north.	8/9/2022 1:27 AM
51	more clean washrooms and drinking fountains would be great	8/9/2022 12:07 AM
52	Consider making a safer, dedicated bike lane that connects the town of Glen Arbor to The Homestead Resort. This would cut back on road traffic, make it safer for cyclists or joggers who also use the Trail, and make it quieter and more eco-friendly. Less road traffic during summer would be nice so any infrastructure that encourages people to bike or walk is great!!	8/8/2022 8:38 PM
53	Our boat launch and dock leaves a lot to be desired.	8/8/2022 8:22 PM
54	Wait times to play Pickleball	8/8/2022 7:57 PM
55	Would love more pickleball courts, and also a rough system and better signage for when all the courts are full. Could be as simple as a chalkboard at each court with a sign in time so when people start waiting they know which court should be expected to come off next and when.	8/8/2022 7:45 PM
56	Cleanliness issues from other people	8/8/2022 6:11 PM
57	I travel to Maple City now that the gym in the old schoolhouse moved; there are plenty of outdoor hiking and biking trails via the national park; I wish there was an indoor community pool	8/8/2022 5:53 PM
58	Glen Arbor needs a bike bath connecting to The Homestead. It's not a safe walk walking to shops, restaurants, or the farmers market in town.	8/8/2022 4:10 PM
59	Neutral for indoor facilities as I am unaware of them.	8/8/2022 2:29 PM
60	More Pickleball courts are needed.	8/8/2022 2:20 PM
61	They need to be open year round	8/8/2022 12:30 PM
62	Winter hours for restrooms need to facilitate walking and snow shoeing.	8/8/2022 12:18 PM
63	A couple of the tennis courts in Glen Arbor could use some re-surfacing.	8/8/2022 11:28 AM
64	Need more pickle all courts	8/8/2022 11:19 AM
65	X	8/8/2022 11:05 AM
66	My kids really miss the old play equipment at the new GA two park. I also miss the old playground. I get motion sick watching kids spin and spin and spin. The walls make for a poor seating option.	8/8/2022 9:18 AM
67	I would like to use the boat launch but it does not feel safe.	8/8/2022 7:46 AM
68	Need an improved boat launch to Lake MI	8/7/2022 10:26 PM
69	Love the Glen Arbor park but would love to see even more engaging playground equipment for children - please look to European playgrounds for inspiration! We love them there!	8/7/2022 9:09 PM
70	The boat appears to be used by recreational visitors. None whom have paid for access to the ramp. Not enough pickle ball courts. League play consumes courts when non league players want to play.	8/7/2022 3:42 PM
71	I would love to see that field next to Momemtum (N of Western Ave/W of Lake St. turned into a community park/bandstand area.	8/7/2022 3:04 PM
72	Only one bathroom in the park?	8/7/2022 2:31 PM
73	You are trying to cram too much in a small town and then you want to shove it in a neighborhood where it has always been quiet and relaxing like the township board Did with the Mill. Too bad for the people that live in that area. Go ahead and make a five year plan like the township did so they can tear it up.	8/7/2022 1:11 PM
74	It would be great to add at least one more restroom at the Glen Arbor playground. There are always people waiting. As a year round Empire resident, it would be nice if the Glen Arbor public restrooms were open year round since Glen Arbor businesses are staying open later in the season and year round and do not have restrooms.	8/7/2022 12:30 PM

75	Great job on the new park	8/7/2022 12:24 PM
76	With the prevalence of the national park there is not much need for additional recreational support from the town. The updates to the park in town are great and satisfy needs for township recreation because the national park has so much— which is the main draw to the area so that should be the focus. The schools also have high caliber facilities which should be the partnership for township recreation. 1. The private enterprise for kayak does seem to overburden the river which is ecologically concerning and also detrimental to the enjoyment of a small waterway. 2. The bike situation presents a hazard in the town and driving through town is stressful because of all of the bikes/children. 3. Sleeping Bear Bay is quite treacherous for casual users who do not usually understand the dangers that arise as conditions quickly change. 4. The township should not pursue programming in the bay because the park has already assumed responsibility for 40 miles of coast- but The National Park provides sufficient recreational opportunities. The township park is adequate for racquet sports. It should alert tourists to the abundance of park beaches. 5. A campaign for education of the public of private property rights on waterfront would be helpful because it seems to be a point of tension between private landholders and a growing population of public explorers. 6. Pickleball is in high demand but it also seems many people in surrounding communities who do not pay Glen Arbor taxes are using the courts regularly which does not seem fair- maybe a fee is in order for non-resident players. People who rent out their homes might then register as hotels and renters use that registration number to avoid fees. 7. Indoor recreational facilities would be the only area needing some focus- for rainy days and colder weather- at this time there are only few gyms run privately.	8/7/2022 11:46 AM
77	The restroom was a nice addition.	8/7/2022 11:24 AM
78	Hard to get on the pickle ball courts in summer	8/7/2022 10:13 AM
79	Pickleball at the township hall can be dangerous if trying to setup & play on 2 courts, so we only setup for 1 which limits the amount of players. Outside pickleball courts are swamped with visitors in the summer. It would be nice if 2 courts were limited to residents only. Also, I have been going twice a week to the seniors FESB class for years that the amazing Jackie Hice does. She will no longer hold the class after December 2022. I strongly urge you to find an alternative to keep us senior, full time residents active & healthy - especially during the winter months!	8/7/2022 8:25 AM
80	Would love to see more pickle ball courts and a reservation system for court time	8/7/2022 8:02 AM
81	Need more	8/7/2022 7:40 AM
82	Too many tourists using outdoor recreational facilities, making it difficult for residents/taxpayers to conveniently use during summer months.	8/6/2022 10:12 PM
83	Unknown	8/6/2022 9:05 PM
84	Need additional restrooms in park	8/6/2022 8:37 PM
85	The restrooms by the tennis courts are TOO OFTEN LOCKED (even in summer). Winter pickle ball at the Leelanau Schools Gym and the Town Hall should be FREE	8/6/2022 1:48 PM
86	Having a designated walking/running path along M109 for residents to be able to walk/run into town safely without having to drive. Possibly starting at the Campground and ending at the beginning of town.	8/6/2022 11:41 AM
87	Great Public Restrooms next to Arts. Needs better street signage to let out of town guests know it's there.	8/6/2022 11:22 AM
88	Not enough restrooms at GA park. We need more pickleball courts.	8/6/2022 10:08 AM
89	Limited indoor, but not sure needs to change. Township Park playground is great tho now strongly geared toward very young kids... older kids not as engaged. Lake St bathroom is nice —would be nice if Township Park had Men + Women too. No bathroom at Leelanau School Courts is a minus.	8/6/2022 12:18 AM
90	Not too familiar with the indoor facilities yet. Certainly wish there were more pickleball courts during the summer!! What I most wish this area had was an indoor swimming pool where lap swimmers could work out year around. I would be there a few times a week! In such a health conscious area, I'm surprised there is nothing locally for indoor swimming - something all ages and all fitness levels could benefit from and enjoy. The benefits from swimming provide a very	8/5/2022 11:21 PM

	complete workout without impact on joints, etc - particularly helpful for runners and seniors. It is a long way to drive to get to the Y's pool in Traverse City.	
91	Absolutely love the park! One of our favorite places when we come to visit. Well thought and beautifully done.	8/5/2022 8:59 PM
92	The park area is always clean and busy. The restrooms are clean. We haven't taken the time to use the pickle all courts. We are an older couple with no young children. If we had grandchildren I'm sure we would take them to the park	8/5/2022 7:02 PM
93	not aware of GA Twp indoor recreation facilities	8/5/2022 6:07 PM
94	Especially appreciate the outdoor pickleball courts and use of the township hall gym during cold weather for playing pickleball.	8/5/2022 4:14 PM
95	Would love to the Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail connect more directly from the Homestead into Glen Arbor.	8/5/2022 3:27 PM
96	None	8/5/2022 3:09 PM
97	The toilet facility in the Park is inadequate. Should be modified to allow multiple use.	8/5/2022 7:48 AM
98	Need a Dog Park Develop the Lake Michigan public property on Arbor Pines	8/5/2022 5:11 AM
99	Need more bathrooms in the park in town. Sometimes the bathroom in the park is not unlocked in the am. Need more pickleball courts. Need a way to reserve courts on line.	8/4/2022 11:28 PM
100	No public restroom facilities during the winter/spring months.	8/4/2022 6:12 PM
101	I've not used any indoor or restroom facilities so I have no opinion on them.	8/4/2022 4:23 PM
102	Parks are just too busy in Glen Arbor in the summer months. Too crowded.	8/4/2022 2:42 PM
103	I wonder if there are indoor activities or park related events for the winter.	8/4/2022 1:49 PM
104	More Pickleball courts please	8/4/2022 12:36 PM
105	Pool	8/4/2022 11:52 AM
106	Would be nice to have public restroom near beaches? Maybe a convenient porta-jon and garbage. I find litter in the beaches... and find I need to leave for the restroom, to many people pottie in the lake!	8/4/2022 9:35 AM
107	Need more variety	8/4/2022 9:13 AM

Q10 What is your satisfaction level with Glen Arbor Township's recreational activities and programming?

Answered: 487 Skipped: 47



	STRONGLY UNSATISFIED	SOMEWHAT UNSATISFIED	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	STRONGLY SATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	1.23%	5.95%	39.22%	29.16%	24.44%	487	3.70
	6	29	191	142	119		

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	Consider sponsoring an annual weekday picnic event in July	9/13/2022 12:21 PM
2	The current park has set a great standard for future projects from a quality and aesthetic standpoint. More people continue to move to our community and planning for the future is key. An ice rink, area for artists to perform, covered space to host birthday parties, additional pickleball courts would all lend to improving the our wonderful community. The township should plan for future expansion and acquire land while it is still available or adding future amenities will be difficult.	9/3/2022 2:25 PM
3	Not aware of Glen arbor activities- just come up for a couple of weeks in the summer to the homestead- would like to know more about what is going on.	9/2/2022 12:27 PM
4	We used the programs like Port Oneida Days more when our son was younger.	8/31/2022 12:13 PM
5	Not sure as seems like unless your year round residents you're left out of the loop of things.	8/30/2022 12:01 PM
6	Neutral. Neither good nor bad. I need to spend more time in Glen Arbor as full-time, year around resident.	8/29/2022 3:15 AM
7	Not sure about programming; have not been able to be up for a long period of leisure time to investigate.	8/25/2022 3:35 PM
8	I don't use the programs but generally love the outdoor activities (summer and fall)	8/22/2022 8:14 PM

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9	Do not know and have not heard about them.	8/22/2022 6:12 PM
10	I'm not familiar with the offerings.	8/22/2022 2:44 PM
11	N/a	8/20/2022 2:53 PM
12	using neutral because I am not a user. I am a supporter	8/20/2022 2:10 PM
13	Need more pickle courts and better system for usage	8/19/2022 9:27 AM
14	could use some more trail maintenance at Alligator Hill.	8/18/2022 1:43 PM
15	Need a workout gym. Could use the one at the Homestead	8/15/2022 11:16 PM
16	Not aware of all offerings - always could be better, but very happy with Glen Arbor city park	8/15/2022 6:59 PM
17	Really don't know what they are	8/13/2022 12:42 PM
18	Glen Arbor already has so much going on-we find it already too busy, and avoid going there unless strictly necessary.	8/11/2022 11:01 AM
19	There needs to be a good, safe Trail connecting Glen Arbor with The Homestead. I belong to the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance and there's a \$150 Million statewide initiative in State Legislature now for improving Trails all over Michigan. It's too bad that Glen Arbor Township isn't part of adding a safe bicycling Trail connecting with The Homestead and Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail as part of MTGA package. MTGA is proposing to do more at Good Harbor with NPS.	8/11/2022 9:37 AM
20	It's fine now! All I can think is that a tennis tournament/fundraiser that is effectively promoted and organized could bring in additional monies for the park.	8/10/2022 4:25 PM
21	The Park Commission could do more to create organized activities at the Glen Arbor Park. Hiring a summer program coordinator would be a boon to parents of younger children and adding tennis, pickleball and basketball classes would instructors to give class lessons. Do not take out two tennis courts to add more pickle ball courts. At least 16 adult tennis players have been playing at the GLSD tennis courts this summer which makes the GA Park courts appear less busy. These players will be returning to GA Park this fall when school starts and will want to have access to at least 3-4 courts at one time. Due to the construction of 8 courts at the GLSD interest in tennis will be growing with children in the area not waning as some community members are suggesting.	8/10/2022 12:52 PM
22	Before planning for more activities, the infrastructure of additional sidewalks and parking, lots need to be addressed.	8/10/2022 10:58 AM
23	I am very interested in year round swimming facility, fitness could be included as well. This would definitely better serve people who are here in the colder months. Most of what i do involves the Nation Park facilities, i do enjoy the farmers market weekly and art festivals when offered.	8/9/2022 6:40 PM
24	love the park. love to see a variety of things to do and people enjoying the park. young parents enjoying the play ground. families playing tennis, ping-pong and pickleball. spouses, parents and grandparents watching their families play tennis while swinging on the well placed swings. young adults and families enjoying the basketball courts. families enjoying a picnic. tourists raving about how beautiful the Glen Arbor Park is designed. This park is unique to leeanau pennisula and the rest of the state.	8/9/2022 5:07 PM
25	No comment	8/9/2022 2:22 PM
26	I guess I could sign up for a newsletter or Follow on social Media To Be More Informed	8/9/2022 11:27 AM
27	Some winter activities for those who are here year round would be appreciated. Our town is totally quiet for six months of the year. I'm concerned that our crucial businesses will suffer if we don't find winter attractions that bring people to Glen Arbor.	8/9/2022 8:36 AM
28	There is a huge focus on racket sports and they are not my thing....	8/8/2022 5:53 PM
29	Maybe I am unaware of current programming?	8/8/2022 2:36 PM
30	I have never felt that more needs to be accomplished or provided. I believe GA is doing an admirable job and providing desirable services and locations.	8/8/2022 11:16 AM

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31	I would like to see more maintained trails	8/8/2022 11:05 AM
32	I would like to see the township or the high school build a lap pool that as a taxpayer I would have access to on a daily basis. I currently have to drive to traverse city to access this facility.	8/8/2022 9:54 AM
33	More activities and programs for little ones! My youngest two cannot participate in anything up here until they're at least 6. Would love dance/ballet/tumbling/etc. indoors or a mini 6-week soccer league	8/7/2022 10:10 PM
34	I don't know when they are?	8/7/2022 6:35 PM
35	Not enough older adult activities in township. Younger people can go farther than seniors for their activities.	8/7/2022 5:40 PM
36	To be candid I am unaware of programs being offered	8/7/2022 3:42 PM
37	I like the road races. The town does a nice job	8/7/2022 3:04 PM
38	Our park facilities together with the National Park offerings offer adequate opportunities for enrichment in this community to both residents and visitors. Also the local S hool offers excellent facilities. What may be lacking by the town are local beach maps as well as additional trash receptacles and maintenance which should be part of the township budget and responsibility. The Crystal River has become the "Crystal River Highway". Biking through town is still hazardous.	8/7/2022 2:35 PM
39	Need additional pickleball courts	8/7/2022 2:31 PM
40	The existence of the National Park provides sufficient opportunities for recreation in this area. We are very fortunate. Alternative recreational facilities will only take away from the beauty of this area.	8/7/2022 1:34 PM
41	Not happy if you are going to spread it where the people do not want it. Have a vote when no one is here to push it through.	8/7/2022 1:11 PM
42	I wish the heritage trail was better marked when it is on the busier roads/highways	8/7/2022 11:24 AM
43	Could offer more options especially in the non peak tourist season	8/7/2022 9:49 AM
44	Would like to see low impact classes in Township Hall - yoga or Tai Chi?	8/7/2022 8:10 AM
45	Could offer more fitness classes in the summer	8/7/2022 8:00 AM
46	Not as aware as I should be	8/7/2022 7:40 AM
47	As mentioned, more organized lessons for kids would be wonderful.	8/6/2022 11:13 PM
48	Unknown	8/6/2022 9:05 PM
49	I'm not sure what I would use if there were more opportunities. Perhaps more in person guided nature talks by naturalists (not like the Conservancy walks) or off season yoga for older folks?	8/6/2022 4:19 PM
50	The rules for rotating play at the pickleball courts and tennis courts are GREAT and allow everyone to play with short waits even if they do not have partners with whom to play!	8/6/2022 1:48 PM
51	I would utilize yoga or tai chi if it were offered	8/6/2022 11:30 AM
52	It has been wonderful to see our local park grow and improve through the years. Thank you for all the thought and effort that has gone into it.	8/5/2022 11:21 PM
53	I didn't know there were any	8/5/2022 9:21 PM
54	Need to be more aware of the recreational activities and where to look for these	8/5/2022 7:26 PM
55	We are 12 week a year Glen Arbor residents via the Homestead and would like to see more year-round offerings.	8/5/2022 5:46 PM
56	I would appreciate creation of a local softball league for elderly players.	8/5/2022 4:14 PM
57	None	8/5/2022 3:09 PM
58	I don't recall seeing any recreational 'notices' of programming? (aside from the GAAA emails)	8/5/2022 8:21 AM

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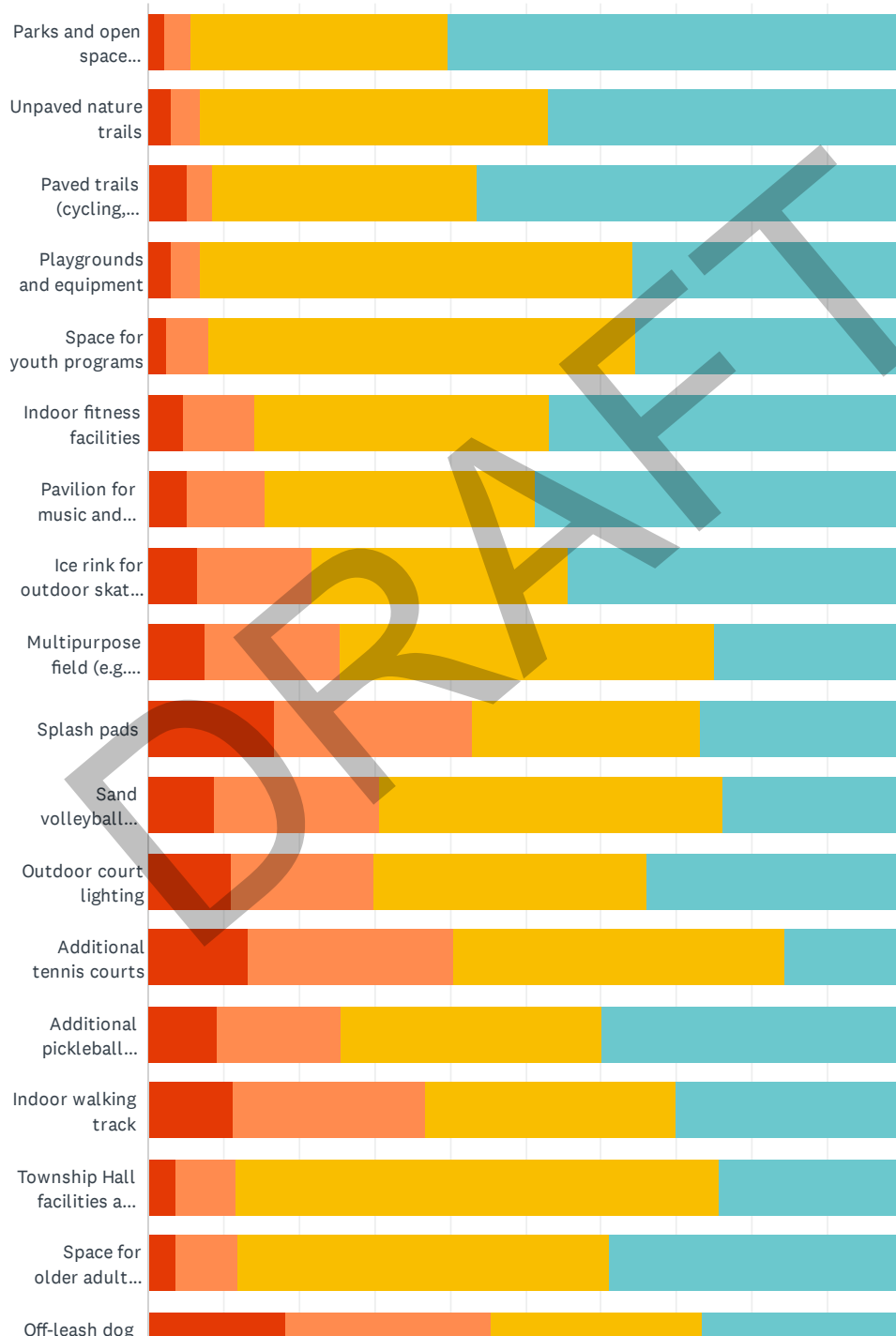
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59	What are the township recreational activities and programming?	8/4/2022 6:12 PM
60	... senior only activities.	8/4/2022 6:06 PM
61	I mainly use the outdoor recreational opportunities (trails, parks, GA downtown events)	8/4/2022 4:23 PM
62	I'm really not fully familiar with the recreational programming, so can't answer really.	8/4/2022 1:49 PM
63	Could offer programs on rip tide safety....	8/4/2022 9:35 AM
64	need more	8/4/2022 9:13 AM

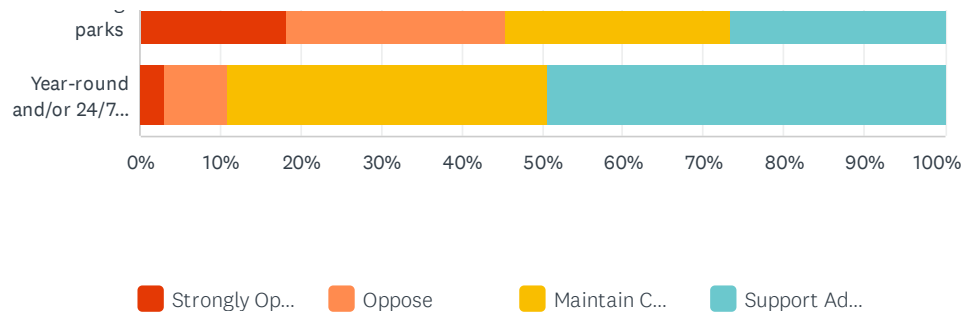
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Q11 To what degree do you oppose or support Glen Arbor Township spending public funds on developing new or improving existing facility types?

Answered: 480 Skipped: 54



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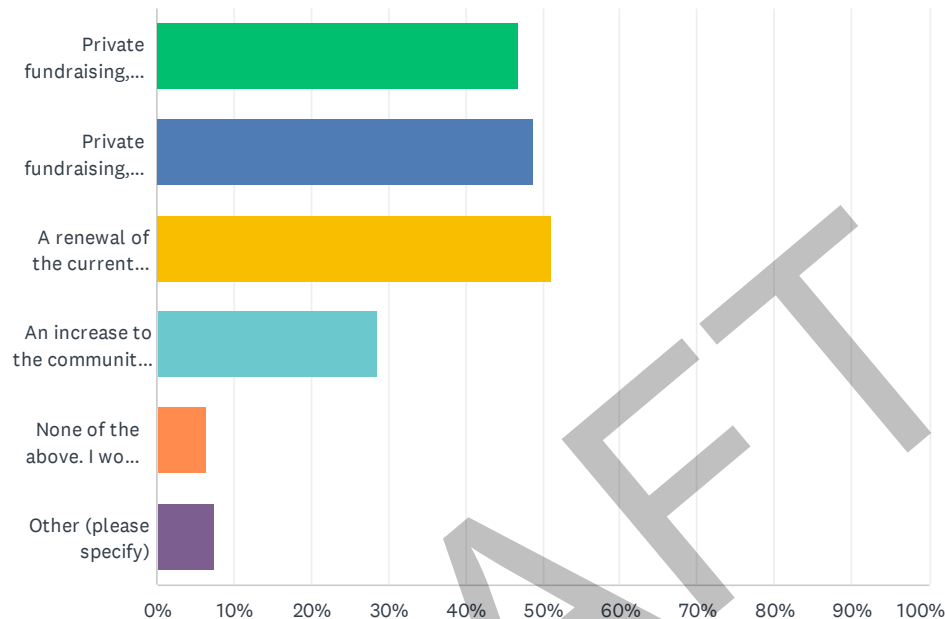


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	STRONGLY OPPOSE	OPPOSE	MAINTAIN CURRENT SPENDING	SUPPORT ADDITIONAL PUBLIC FUNDING	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Parks and open space (including picnic areas)	2% 11	3% 16	34% 160	60% 285	472	3.52
Unpaved nature trails	3% 14	4% 18	46% 213	47% 218	463	3.37
Paved trails (cycling, walking)	5% 24	3% 16	35% 164	56% 264	468	3.43
Playgrounds and equipment	3% 14	4% 18	57% 266	36% 166	464	3.26
Space for youth programs	2% 11	6% 25	57% 257	35% 160	453	3.25
Indoor fitness facilities	5% 22	9% 43	39% 181	47% 216	462	3.28
Pavilion for music and outdoor performances	5% 24	10% 48	36% 167	49% 227	466	3.28
Ice rink for outdoor skating or curling	7% 30	15% 68	34% 154	44% 201	453	3.16
Multipurpose field (e.g. soccer, softball, etc.)	8% 34	18% 79	50% 221	25% 111	445	2.92
Splash pads	17% 75	26% 116	30% 135	27% 119	445	2.67
Sand volleyball court	9% 39	22% 98	45% 203	24% 107	447	2.85
Outdoor court lighting	11% 50	19% 84	36% 163	34% 153	450	2.93
Additional tennis courts	13% 59	27% 121	44% 195	16% 70	445	2.62
Additional pickleball courts	9% 42	16% 74	35% 158	40% 181	455	3.05
Indoor walking track	11% 50	26% 114	33% 148	30% 134	446	2.82
Township Hall facilities and meeting areas	4% 17	8% 36	64% 293	24% 111	457	3.09
Space for older adult programs (e.g. low-impact fitness, shuffle board, cards, bocce, board games, etc.)	4% 17	8% 38	49% 227	39% 179	461	3.23
Off-leash dog parks	18% 83	27% 124	28% 128	27% 121	456	2.63
Year-round and/or 24/7 restroom facilities	3% 14	8% 36	40% 183	49% 226	459	3.35

Q12 How do you think the Township should pay for additional parks and recreation amenities and their maintenance? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 476 Skipped: 58



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Private fundraising, grants (public and private), volunteer labor, and limited general fund expenditures	46.85% 223
Private fundraising, grants (public and private), volunteer labor, and greater general fund expenditures	48.74% 232
A renewal of the current community millage to expand the parks and recreation system	51.26% 244
An increase to the community millage to expand the parks and recreation system	28.57% 136
None of the above. I would like no additional resources or general fund expenditures to be spent on parks and recreation assets or programs.	6.30% 30
Other (please specify)	7.56% 36
Total Respondents: 476	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Glen Arbor needs to maintain some of its quieter village charm and not turn into a mini Traverse City. We have plenty of opportunities now for recreation with beautiful beaches and many miles of bike trails, as well as the Crystal River. Enhance what we have. Don't build more.	8/31/2022 12:27 PM
2	Why not seek funds in all areas. All we can do is ask!	8/31/2022 9:11 AM
3	I firmly believe that funds received from the tax base should be used for public projects to benefit all that are paying those taxes, and not projects that benefit private projects and/or organizations. We don't want tax funds to go to recreation/community improvements that we	8/30/2022 12:16 PM

then have to pay additionally to use. Taxpayers should have a “voice” regardless of their resident’s status as we are all paying taxes, regardless of the time we actually spend in Glen Arbor.

4	The restroom facilities are very important, especially if they are properly maintained and kept clean. Generally, I am VERY SUPPORTIVE of all of the above. It is important to invest in our community. Having said that, it would be interesting and valuable to see a comparison benchmark of funding and facilities of other desirable and popular Northern Michigan towns, eg, Charlevoix or Petoskey (as examples). Especially towns that are deemed successful in this regard.	8/29/2022 3:20 AM
5	DO NOT INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES!!!!!!	8/22/2022 10:21 AM
6	Short term rental license or tourism tax added to short term rentals.	8/21/2022 2:40 PM
7	N/a	8/20/2022 2:55 PM
8	Money should be spent to increase number of pickleball courts.	8/19/2022 1:13 PM
9	Only opposed to dog park b/c of sometimes the drama that can occur - love dogs; make it a dog friendly city	8/15/2022 7:01 PM
10	There must be astronomical tax revenues in coffers already for this small community	8/15/2022 12:30 PM
11	Apply for State and Federal Grants and Programs	8/13/2022 11:55 PM
12	MTGA is proposing to use money from American Rescue Plan federal dollars. This is one-time source, but for new Trails or expanding existing Trails is a good opportunity. I contacted the Township Office last year on use of their ARPA funds and they planned to use for them for Township fire protection. Leelanau County plans to use their ARPA funds for better Broadband service. Those are reasonable and OK, but local government should do something more parks and recreation amenities too.	8/11/2022 9:44 AM
13	Indoor activities for seniors at the Town Hall would be nice. My 94-year-old mom loves the bingo , euchré, and Mah Jong offered through the TC SENIOR CENTER. Private fundraising could be a viable option for as many young families that use the playground equipment and those who play tennis and Pickleball. Maybe an afternoon open house fundraiser at the park with games and picnic food and auction items and/or raffle could raise money?	8/10/2022 4:31 PM
14	I am not interested in doing anything that attracts more people into the village. The driving is difficult especially by the kayak business. There are parked cars and pedestrians along the road side.	8/10/2022 3:23 PM
15	Using grants and millage. buy the miniature golf site giving the township access to the Crystal River and quiet more subdued park. Or use it for more pickle ball courts.	8/10/2022 1:06 PM
16	Use private fundraising, grants, volunteer labor instead of more tax money	8/9/2022 8:30 PM
17	Private public combo	8/9/2022 12:24 PM
18	Any additional development will require maintenance and it is not sustainable to rely on an aging population to do that work	8/8/2022 5:57 PM
19	Pay to participate options.	8/8/2022 2:35 PM
20	The currently available facilities in GA are excellent! In addition, there are many/plentiful local opportunities for recreation currently available, not only in the SBDNL, but also at the Glen Lake Schools site: the playground, amphitheater, track, several new and scarcely used tennis courts, baseball/softball/soccer fields etc. as well as the park just west of Maple City.	8/8/2022 9:55 AM
21	Private and public grants, naming rights	8/7/2022 10:29 PM
22	Charge non-GA taxpayers a usage fee for facilities and programs that are funded by GA Township taxpayers.	8/7/2022 5:51 PM
23	Again keep it away from where people live. We don't want people parking in front of our homes like the Kayak business. If you don't have the parking shouldn't have a business.	8/7/2022 1:16 PM
24	Having someone responsible for cleaning & safety of all facilities makes sense	8/7/2022 12:28 PM
25	When practical, usage fees	8/6/2022 10:15 PM

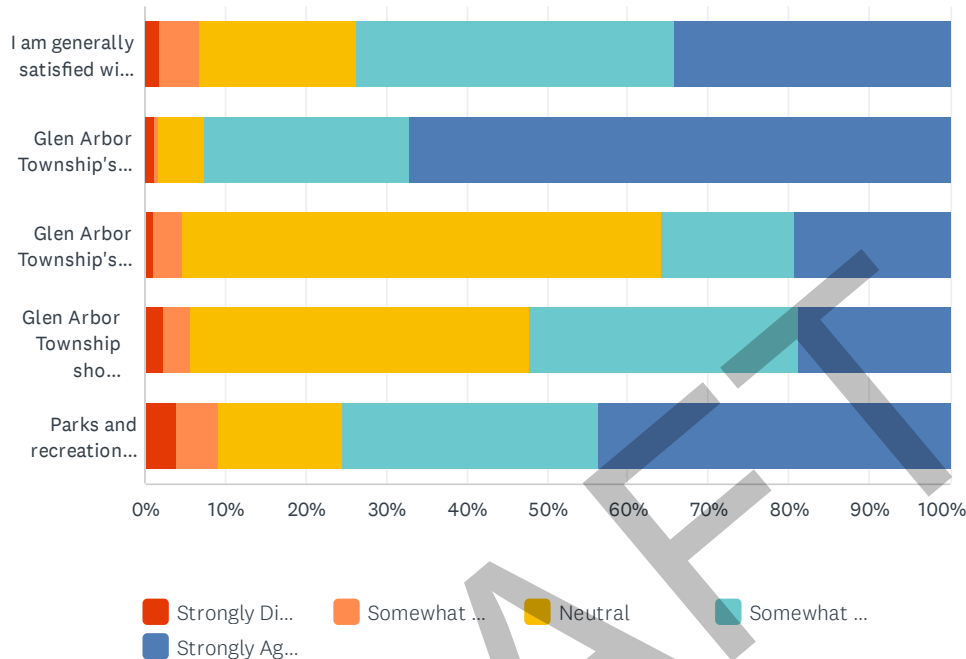
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26	I would hate to see more building, trail making in the natural areas, and urbanization. Therefore, I support limited revenue increases. How can we provide a bit more with our current infrastructure? For example, I'd like indoor exercise options for the winter, but certainly not if it means cutting down an expanse of trees and building an unattractive pole barn.	8/6/2022 4:23 PM
27	Would not think right for additional burdens to fall on individual taxpayers-seems a greater than typical imbalance exists between funds needed & payers who would utilize	8/6/2022 12:33 AM
28	While I am not familiar with the present budget, I can not comment on changes to it. Considering the present tax base I would think that it would well be within budget to make improvements.	8/5/2022 9:23 PM
29	Community sales tax on goods and services	8/5/2022 6:41 PM
30	raising funds for park maintenance, expansion, and improvements from local businesses that benefit from non-resident visitors' patronage in connection with their use of the Glen Arbor Park.	8/5/2022 4:21 PM
31	None	8/5/2022 3:11 PM
32	User fees.	8/4/2022 5:59 PM
33	We should be building Glen Arbor for livability and not tourism. Residents shouldn't bear the burden of funding recreation that is over taxed during the desirable summer months due to the influx of tourists. At the very least they should share in the costs so that we can enjoy our home as much as they seem to.	8/4/2022 4:33 PM
34	A renewal of current millage to MAINTAIN current facilities.	8/4/2022 3:40 PM
35	Visitors should be charged a user fee for use of facilities.	8/4/2022 12:19 PM
36	Anyway possible to improve.	8/4/2022 9:38 AM

Q13 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

Answered: 470 Skipped: 64



	STRONGLY DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL
I am generally satisfied with the geographic distribution of parks and recreation facilities in Glen Arbor Township.	1.94% 9	4.73% 22	19.78% 92	39.35% 183	34.19% 159	465
Glen Arbor Township's parks are generally well-maintained.	1.28% 6	0.43% 2	5.57% 26	25.70% 120	67.02% 313	467
Glen Arbor Township's indoor recreation facilities are well-maintained.	1.10% 5	3.52% 16	59.56% 271	16.70% 76	19.12% 87	455
Glen Arbor Township should consider alternate uses for community facilities to maximize use.	2.19% 10	3.50% 16	42.23% 193	33.26% 152	18.82% 86	457
Parks and recreation facilities should be a high priority for Glen Arbor Township.	3.85% 18	5.35% 25	15.42% 72	31.91% 149	43.47% 203	467

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Glen Arbor Township should buy the putt-putt on the river and make it an additional park/public land space for use as a community space.	9/13/2022 12:26 PM
2	Parks help form community and friendships. Families need recreational opportunities year round.	9/3/2022 2:33 PM
3	I don't agree with expanding facilities which will mostly attract and be used by tourists. There is enough to do already with the national park, hiking, bike trail, beaches, art center, tennis, etc. Town is getting too crowded in the summertime. I do support activities and facilities catering to local, year-round families.	8/31/2022 11:27 PM
4	See previous comments. We don't need to look like Disneyland or Wolf Lodge. Other	8/31/2022 12:44 PM

communities have other opportunities (Empire, Maple City, Suttons Bay). 15 minutes away you can play sand volleyball or rent a surf board. We shouldn't all have everything. We're small and you add all these things and it will just be a mashup.

5	Years back outdoor recreation facilities (parks) used to be very family friendly. Now they're a bit "stuffy", perhaps in a way to suit the local atmosphere. You can add parks and facilities and make them all "fancy" (guided by rules/regulations), but that does make Glen Arbor any more "attractive". It would be nice to make areas WELCOMING for all. Yes rules and regulations keep things nice and "stuffy" but truly overboard. Many nearby communities have wonderfully welcoming parks and places of recreation without all of the "control" of outdoor space. I look at what a very prosperous canoeing/kayaking business has done to the peace/beauty of Crystal Lake over the years and shake my head about how things are done. There are 2 beautiful lakes (plus Lake Michigan) within the town borders yet there is VERY LITTLE access to these lakes and it has become almost impossible to enjoy them unless your property is actually on them. This has changed GREATLY over the years which is so sad and disappointing.	8/30/2022 12:51 PM
6	They pool and tennis/pickleball courts appear to be well maintained.	8/29/2022 3:22 AM
7	again, not familiar with indoor recreation facilities.	8/25/2022 11:11 PM
8	The population of Glen Arbor swells in the summer months, with some increase in the fall. Any recreational opportunities are enjoyed by all, not just residents or property owners/taxpayers. This is a benefit to those visiting the community, as Glen Arbor is known for its tourism/tourist town attractions.	8/25/2022 3:42 PM
9	Add indoor pickleball, add walking/bike paths down Northwoods drive	8/24/2022 8:56 PM
10	N/a	8/20/2022 2:56 PM
11	not aware of any indoor facilities	8/15/2022 7:03 PM
12	Would like noise ordinance and greater restrictions on fireworks ideally no fireworks but at least limit to day of holiday. Also Loud motorcycles and autos need to be outlawed.	8/15/2022 12:39 PM
13	I would support lighting of GA tennis and basketball courts off season. There is no need in summer months given long days. I don't feel a real need for more tennis courts, but want to see the four that there are be really well maintained. Court 3 has a disruptive slant to it.	8/11/2022 10:02 PM
14	Unsure what indoor recreation is available	8/11/2022 2:12 PM
15	See my previous written comments.	8/11/2022 9:46 AM
16	The parks in Glen Arbor were a big factor in our decision to buy prototypes in the township.	8/10/2022 7:23 PM
17	What do you mean 'alternative uses for community facilities'?? Like use the Town Hall? There really isn't an 'alternative use' for a tennis court or the bike path/Heritage Trail?	8/10/2022 4:40 PM
18	I am particularly concerned about the "quality of life" aspect of spending the summer in the Glen Arbor area. The extraordinary growth in "day" visitors has created a crowded environment in GA. At some times of the day, a traffic director could be used at the corner of Lake St and M-22. I have seen confrontations in Anderson's parking lot and between bicyclists and car drivers. We do not need to increase the number of visitors to the village.	8/10/2022 3:31 PM
19	Please invest in the additional parking lots and sidewalk infrastructure to address the vehicle, pedestrian, and cycling congestion during the summer months from May to September.	8/10/2022 11:00 AM
20	I am not aware of indoor recreation facilities. I think the real estate owners do a good job of sharing Glen Arbor with the seasonal visitors. This benefits merchant and property owners who rent out their properties. I am interested in supporting indoor fitness including a swimming pool that would benefit the year round residence and taxpayers.	8/9/2022 6:59 PM
21	We have already invested significant amount of money to design and build the Glen Arbor Park. It makes our community unique in the way it complements the raw beauty of our lakes and beaches. It complements the downtown area where all the commercial establishments are thriving. We should spend enough money to maintain and upgrade this gem. We should not alter this award winning design by taking away from one area to bolster another.	8/9/2022 5:24 PM
22	No comment	8/9/2022 2:24 PM

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23	Anything that will level more of our trees is disadvantageous to Glen Arbor. We literally might as well just change the name to Glen, Michigan. No more clearing of existing Arbor unless crucial to the very existence of Glen Arbor. Exceptions are scrub tree and scrub poplar areas.	8/9/2022 10:15 AM
24	Can we work more closely (partnership) with local resources e.g., Leelanau School, local churches, Glen Lake School, to expand opportunities for recreation? The possibilities at Leelanau School are limited only by the school's willingness to share its facilities, but that could be done in a way that protects the school's interests and benefits the school and this community. Its gym could be a health club with paid memberships. Its athletic field could be used for softball and soccer during the months when school is not in session. The tennis courts could be improved or converted to pickleball for which there is great demand. All of this could prove profitable for the school and very beneficial to the entire community.	8/9/2022 8:59 AM
25	A better bike path through town and to the Homestead would improve safety and cut back on traffic, connecting to the Heritage Trail more easily.	8/8/2022 8:50 PM
26	No more taxes. Reduce number of tourists	8/8/2022 3:53 PM
27	I am a future tax payer.	8/8/2022 9:25 AM
28	You can not separate Glen Arbor fro Sleeping Bear National Park. High quality outdoor recreation is why we are all here and key to long term satisfaction in my opinion	8/8/2022 7:56 AM
29	Turn that big open lot across from arts into a park with a stage, some tables, and some open space for folks to cop a squat and picnic. There's so little public leisure space in town!	8/7/2022 10:14 PM
30	We are an outdoor focused community and I fully support efforts to keep us that way!	8/7/2022 9:12 PM
31	we get many park users wanting to use our restroom at the hardware	8/7/2022 6:33 PM
32	As a property owner that doesn't reside in Glen Arbor, but visits often, I'm not sure of all of the indoor or year round offerings I, so it's difficult for me to prioritize what is offered and not available.	8/7/2022 4:56 PM
33	Current township and county activities for visitors and residents are wonderful. No need for mileage increase burdens for demographically a retired population.	8/7/2022 2:47 PM
34	I am rarely at the park, when it is not bustling with activity. Both young and old. A beautiful park and I have had many people throughout the state comment about how much they enjoy coming to the park.	8/7/2022 2:39 PM
35	The National Park is the draw in this area. We don't need to provide additional entertainment for the use of folks that come to town for a few weeks of the year. I don't believe my tax dollars should be used for this. Parking is a very real problem in town that is discussed but never resolved. Any expansion of the Glen Arbor park without addressing this issue will be a problem.	8/7/2022 1:47 PM
36	If we have extra money you should put a portion for more of a Sheriff presence so these idiots will quit speeding down M-22 and 675 someones going to get killed.	8/7/2022 1:22 PM
37	Outdoor amphitheater would be nice Fire hall meeting room should be open to public use before any additional meeting space built	8/7/2022 12:37 PM
38	Would love a year-round lap pool.	8/7/2022 12:32 PM
39	It would be useful for the community to list what the current facilities. I am sure many people filling out this survey do not know the difference between township recreational facilities, park, etc. for wxample- is the Heritage Trail township or park?	8/7/2022 11:53 AM
40	Glen Arbor is already overdeveloped.	8/6/2022 9:10 PM
41	None	8/6/2022 7:03 PM
42	I believe the majority of Glen Arbor Township residents and seasonal visitors have convenient access to outdoor activities on their owned/rented properties in addition to the current public facilities available within, and surrounding, the township. I have reasonable concerns about expanding facilities that may require additional routine maintenance that cannot be met due to this region's significant lack of workers seeking employment and necessary affordable workforce housing to support potential staff.	8/6/2022 2:57 PM
43	It's a wonderful gift to the community and results in better overall health and wellness	8/6/2022 12:00 PM

	outcomes.	
44	Add additional pickleball courts.	8/6/2022 11:58 AM
45	Where are these Indoor Facilities? What services do they provide?	8/6/2022 11:27 AM
46	Any indoor facilities should be by pass for resident owners versus allowing general public.	8/5/2022 6:54 PM
47	I would like to see more people coming up to Glen Arbor especially in the nine months of the year that aren't summer!	8/5/2022 5:56 PM
48	I think there should be more activities such as euchre night, trivia night, bunko, bingo and other similar activities for year round residents, particularly in the winter months. Tailgate parties in the parking lot, street dances, just to name a few. The parking lot of the town hall is great space and perhaps not utilized to its fullest.	8/4/2022 2:17 PM
49	GLYC offers great youth activities. GL schools has great recreational activities. Need to utilize all of them vs each community area building their own	8/4/2022 12:46 PM
50	Our taxes are already too high.	8/4/2022 12:20 PM
51	Additional facilities would serve to increase tourist crowding, thus making it more difficult for residents to enjoy even the existing facilities.	8/4/2022 11:31 AM

Q14 Please list the top activities that you participate in outside of Glen Arbor Township.

Answered: 240 Skipped: 294

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	St. Andrews Presb. church in Beulah	9/13/2022 12:48 PM
2	Theater, movies, dining, golf	9/13/2022 12:45 PM
3	Sporting events, travel	9/13/2022 12:33 PM
4	Walking paths, regional parks, beach walking	9/13/2022 12:29 PM
5	Golf, boating, restaurants various locations	9/13/2022 12:22 PM
6	Activities in Traverse City. Vineyards, movies, Catholic church, large grocery stores.	9/13/2022 11:58 AM
7	golf	9/6/2022 9:38 AM
8	Golf Beaches	9/6/2022 8:49 AM
9	Pickleball due to lack of courts in GA.	9/5/2022 9:13 PM
10	Golf tennis cultural events Exercise Gym	9/5/2022 5:06 PM
11	Pickleball, hiking, cycling	9/4/2022 8:57 PM
12	Hiking, beaches/swimming, concerts, theater	9/4/2022 3:22 PM
13	Empire playground Traverse City boardwalk	9/4/2022 1:03 PM
14	Boating Downhill skiing Mountain Biking Pickleball Fishing	9/3/2022 2:33 PM
15	Music concerts Hiking Yoga Sporting events Canoeing Sailing Beach Bike riding Out to eat Shopping Visit gardens Dancing Art fairs	9/2/2022 12:39 PM
16	Hiking, snowshoeing, cycling, outdoor music concerts	9/1/2022 6:36 PM
17	horseback riding, sailing, gym	8/31/2022 11:27 PM
18	Empire beach park Breweries National lakeshore Shopping at local stores	8/31/2022 10:07 PM
19	Running Tennis	8/31/2022 1:47 PM
20	Eating at various restaurants. Swim at other beaches Hike trails Play with children at Empire beach.	8/31/2022 12:44 PM
21	Not in town enough to answer	8/30/2022 5:21 PM
22	I love the communities surrounding Glen Arbor like Lake Ann...so welcoming. So many lakes in communities surrounding Glen Arbor actually welcome everyone to use them simply by allowing easy/so much nicer access to them. So varied water sports, hiking, and exploring the rich beauty of Norther MI such as lighthouses and historic spots.	8/30/2022 12:51 PM
23	Hiking, boating, downhill skiing/snowboarding, April, Some of March, Some of May ;)	8/29/2022 10:29 AM
24	Tennis at Miles Kimmerly Disc Golf at Lake Ann Township Park Kayaking at several Leelanau County lakes	8/29/2022 6:51 AM
25	Road cycling and tennis.	8/29/2022 3:22 AM
26	Hiking Biking X country skiing Gardening	8/28/2022 6:48 PM
27	Boating and beach. The parking needs to be addressed immediately!	8/28/2022 12:36 PM
28	Pickleball Heritage Trail Hiking	8/28/2022 11:52 AM

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29	Sailing, mountain biking, wine tasting, kayaking, handgun & long distance rifle, hiking various area trails.	8/28/2022 11:36 AM
30	Walking Bicycling X-country skiing pickle ball tennis birding paddletennis	8/28/2022 9:57 AM
31	Pickleball, hiking, biking, volleyball	8/26/2022 9:54 AM
32	Waking, biking, pickle ball, gym.	8/25/2022 11:11 PM
33	Hiking, walking, biking.	8/25/2022 3:42 PM
34	Pickle ball	8/24/2022 8:56 PM
35	taking grandchildren to museums, playgrounds, ice skating, biking, splash pads and swimming club memberships in the summer; attending concerts and lectures	8/24/2022 3:52 PM
36	Cultural performances & seminars - TC, Leland Beaches throughout Leelanau Hiking & biking - Leelanau Conservancy	8/23/2022 5:20 PM
37	biking, hiking, kayaking	8/22/2022 9:09 PM
38	Interlochen concerts NWS IAF Biking trails	8/22/2022 6:15 PM
39	Golf, mini golf	8/22/2022 4:48 PM
40	We love the park / playground. Best one I have ever seen anywhere!	8/22/2022 2:47 PM
41	Cycling, running, hiking	8/21/2022 2:44 PM
42	walking/hiking; x-c skiing; Interlochen performances/classes	8/20/2022 2:17 PM
43	Kayaking, hiking , boating	8/20/2022 2:10 PM
44	Cycling, hiking, some music performance, restaurants	8/20/2022 1:58 PM
45	Hiking & biking	8/20/2022 11:23 AM
46	Leelanau Conservancy walks; National Parks walks and trails; biking, boating from Sutton's Bay; all beaches around Leelanau; picnics around Leelanau; wine tasting and festivals around TC and Leelanau; Interlochen music festival	8/19/2022 1:45 PM
47	Golf Hiking	8/19/2022 1:16 PM
48	Restaurants, shopping, exploring, kayaking, hiking (not sure where the township boundaries are)	8/19/2022 11:38 AM
49	Golf Tennis Concerts Paddleball Yoga studio	8/18/2022 7:58 PM
50	Outdoor trail running, indoor fitness (gym), dry sauna, hiking, cross-country skiing.	8/18/2022 1:50 PM
51	Ballroom dancing, indoor swimming (winter) downhill skiing, cooking classes,	8/16/2022 1:45 PM
52	Barre and Pilates classes	8/16/2022 8:43 AM
53	Cycling	8/15/2022 7:22 PM
54	Biking - Heritage Trail - would like to see further expansion (does it go to Leland or Suttons Bay)? Kayaking Lake Michigan Hiking	8/15/2022 7:03 PM
55	Biking, hiking, dog walking	8/15/2022 4:15 PM
56	Music shows at Frankfort theater and glen arbor. Before I became disabled, enjoyed the mountain bike trails	8/15/2022 12:39 PM
57	Cycling, performances	8/15/2022 10:46 AM
58	Concerts Movies Wine tasting	8/15/2022 9:47 AM
59	Library Hiking trails	8/15/2022 9:15 AM
60	Music, indoor exercise, hiking	8/15/2022 8:20 AM
61	Baseball, hiking , community eating areas and beer gardens.	8/14/2022 10:27 PM
62	Cycling Beaches and rock hunting Hiking	8/14/2022 10:21 PM

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63	Swimming Fitness center	8/14/2022 7:57 PM
64	1. pickleball 2. parks	8/14/2022 7:16 PM
65	Hiking Biking Running Kayaking	8/14/2022 2:53 PM
66	Restrains, wineries, trails	8/14/2022 1:11 PM
67	Swimming, golf	8/14/2022 12:02 PM
68	Tennis	8/14/2022 9:48 AM
69	Outdoor Cycling, Spinning, Lap Swimming	8/14/2022 12:01 AM
70	Running, pickleball, beach activities	8/13/2022 8:45 PM
71	Biking Hiking Sailing Kayak Fishing	8/13/2022 7:14 PM
72	Hiking	8/13/2022 1:41 PM
73	Beaches Hiking	8/13/2022 12:46 PM
74	Hiking, wine tasting, art and craft shows, music events	8/13/2022 11:12 AM
75	Pickleball Walking	8/12/2022 3:37 PM
76	Hiking, biking, water sports.	8/12/2022 1:10 PM
77	Attending cultural events, festivals, movies, hiking, enjoying lakeshore parks like empire beach	8/12/2022 9:06 AM
78	Boating / jet skiing other lakes Biking Walking/hiking Kayaking	8/11/2022 10:02 PM
79	Hiking and site seeing	8/11/2022 4:42 PM
80	Volunteer conservation groups	8/11/2022 4:02 PM
81	Golf, biking and hiking.	8/11/2022 3:37 PM
82	Skiing, hiking, swimming	8/11/2022 2:16 PM
83	Hiking, cultural entertainment	8/11/2022 2:12 PM
84	Workout facilities- we have to drive to Traverse City to use a gym.	8/11/2022 2:11 PM
85	Swim Hike Bike Yoga Read	8/11/2022 11:07 AM
86	Walking, bicycling and pickleball, tennis.	8/11/2022 9:46 AM
87	Running, hiking, biking (also in GA township)	8/10/2022 8:43 PM
88	Pickleball	8/10/2022 8:04 PM
89	Ski, hunt, fish, beach, camp, flying	8/10/2022 7:44 PM
90	Lake access, shopping, sailing and outdoor camps for kids,	8/10/2022 7:30 PM
91	Downhill skiing, mountain biking	8/10/2022 7:23 PM
92	•tennis	8/10/2022 4:40 PM
93	Hiking. Playgrounds Sailing Kayaking Biking Running	8/10/2022 3:59 PM
94	Shopping, Sailing and exercise in Traverse City. I drive to the hardware store on Front St. in TC to avoid going through GA.	8/10/2022 3:31 PM
95	Performing Arts performances, art-related activities, concerts, art kids summer camp, beach, farmers market, and playing tennis.	8/10/2022 11:00 AM
96	Hiking, swimming, horseback riding	8/9/2022 8:31 PM
97	hiking and biking	8/9/2022 8:15 PM
98	fishing	8/9/2022 8:08 PM

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99	Swimming and working out at the Traverse City YMCA. Hiking and biking the various trails on Leelanau Peninsula and Traverse City. Weekly shopping trips to Traverse City. Concerts in Interlochen. Kayaking on area lakes. Cross Country skiing	8/9/2022 6:59 PM
100	Biking the trails. Climbing the dunes. Going to other villages to try different restaurants.	8/9/2022 5:24 PM
101	tennis;downhill skiing;jogging	8/9/2022 4:44 PM
102	Hiking, boating, pickle-ball, biking, walking	8/9/2022 3:53 PM
103	Biking Boating Curling	8/9/2022 1:31 PM
104	Fitness class, mountain bike trails, platform tennis, golf	8/9/2022 1:29 PM
105	Shopping in TC	8/9/2022 11:30 AM
106	Downhill mountain biking Tennis Watersports-sailing	8/9/2022 10:15 AM
107	Pickleball, Basketball, biking, running, hiking	8/9/2022 9:52 AM
108	Dining, concerts, movies, shopping,	8/9/2022 8:59 AM
109	Soccer	8/9/2022 8:34 AM
110	walking, running, biking	8/9/2022 12:11 AM
111	Brewery/ winery Hiking trails	8/8/2022 9:17 PM
112	Golf	8/8/2022 9:13 PM
113	Cycling, hiking, boating, paddle boarding, pickle	8/8/2022 8:50 PM
114	Pickleball	8/8/2022 8:02 PM
115	Rowing Cycling Skiing	8/8/2022 6:48 PM
116	Biking, hiking, running, swimming	8/8/2022 6:15 PM
117	Hike Bike Kayak	8/8/2022 4:43 PM
118	Hiking Biking Running Snowshoeing	8/8/2022 4:41 PM
119	Kayaking, bike riding, farmers market, sand dunes, shops and restaurants	8/8/2022 4:14 PM
120	Fishing	8/8/2022 3:53 PM
121	None	8/8/2022 3:49 PM
122	1. Soccer 2. Glen Lake Schools new outdoor campus 3. Indoor gyms when inclement weather 4. Children's Museum 5. Sand Dunes 6. Beaches 7. Fishtown	8/8/2022 2:50 PM
123	Hiking	8/8/2022 2:47 PM
124	Bicycling Walking	8/8/2022 2:37 PM
125	Sailing Shopping	8/8/2022 1:05 PM
126	Pickle ball	8/8/2022 12:22 PM
127	Pickleball	8/8/2022 11:22 AM
128	book clubs, card games,	8/8/2022 11:05 AM
129	Going to other cities to get food and shop, hiking, watching the sunset.	8/8/2022 11:00 AM
130	Swimming, biking and walking	8/8/2022 10:01 AM
131	Indoor gym Yoga studio	8/8/2022 9:47 AM
132	Golf, walking/running	8/8/2022 9:25 AM
133	Cycling	8/8/2022 9:25 AM
134	Gym in Maple City, but it's a 20 minute drive	8/8/2022 8:38 AM
135	Music venues. Golf, snowmobiling, boat launch	8/8/2022 7:56 AM

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136	Pickelball and indoor weight lifting	8/8/2022 7:55 AM
137	Adult hockey, mountain biking, running/walking	8/8/2022 6:09 AM
138	Tennis Pickleball Exercise programs Hiking Biking	8/7/2022 11:36 PM
139	Shopping Restaurants Entertainment Culture	8/7/2022 10:32 PM
140	Golf, boating, hiking / walking	8/7/2022 10:30 PM
141	Running cycling youth sports Boating/swimming Church Volunteering	8/7/2022 10:14 PM
142	Beaching Pickleball in Empire (where you can get a court!) Live music	8/7/2022 10:14 PM
143	Pickleball	8/7/2022 10:02 PM
144	Disc golf, playgrounds, ice rink, beach volleyball court	8/7/2022 9:12 PM
145	Soccer Basketball Rock climbing	8/7/2022 8:36 PM
146	Tennis, boating, kayaking and hiking	8/7/2022 8:23 PM
147	Cycling, walking, and strength training.	8/7/2022 7:02 PM
148	Pickle ball Hiking Cross country skiing Biking Art festival	8/7/2022 6:41 PM
149	winter skiing	8/7/2022 6:33 PM
150	Pickleball	8/7/2022 5:57 PM
151	Outdoor concert/music/events	8/7/2022 5:56 PM
152	biking	8/7/2022 5:21 PM
153	Running Casual biking Swimming Kayaking Sailing	8/7/2022 4:56 PM
154	Weightlifting Running trails with elevation changes Yoga on beach. Yoga on SUP	8/7/2022 3:57 PM
155	Golf, bicycling, boating, pickle ball, walking	8/7/2022 3:48 PM
156	Swimming Ice skating	8/7/2022 3:29 PM
157	Trail hiking.	8/7/2022 3:13 PM
158	Pickle ball, yoga, golf, beach, hiking trails, swimming, fishing, wineries, shopping,	8/7/2022 2:47 PM
159	Golf, cooking, socializing, pickleball.	8/7/2022 2:39 PM
160	More parking divert the bikes on the outskirts of Glen Arbor. More Sheriff presence. Make Glen Arbor Safer not Crazier. It is like Disney Land people walking around and not concerned about the surroundings.	8/7/2022 1:22 PM
161	Beaches on Lake Michigan, hiking in the national park, cross country skiing the heritage trail, local art openings, taking kids to the playground at Glen Lake school and Myles Kimmerly	8/7/2022 12:40 PM
162	Biking the SBHT trail Kayaking Playground with grandkids Bathrooms Town hall for various activities	8/7/2022 12:37 PM
163	Drive to lap pool and sports facilities in Traverse City few times/week year round. YMCA.	8/7/2022 12:32 PM
164	Hiking, gym/strength training	8/7/2022 11:53 AM
165	Water activities, hiking, biking, walking, running, golf, tennis	8/7/2022 11:29 AM
166	Rowing Wakesurf Biking Paddle boarding Kayaking	8/7/2022 10:51 AM
167	Shopping Hiking Work out facilities	8/7/2022 10:35 AM
168	Cycling Beach/swimming Pickle ball Fishing Disc golf	8/7/2022 10:20 AM
169	Hiking, biking, snowshoeing, kayaking	8/7/2022 9:56 AM
170	Visiting Fishtown in Leland Cherry Festival Grandson's sports	8/7/2022 8:59 AM
171	Cross country skiing, biking, pickle ball	8/7/2022 8:37 AM

172	Walking, X country skiing & bicycling on designated trails.	8/7/2022 8:29 AM
173	Tennis Bridge Mahjong Pilates Weightlifting	8/7/2022 8:16 AM
174	Tennis, pickleball, hiking trails, cycling	8/7/2022 8:04 AM
175	Tennis off season inTC	8/7/2022 7:55 AM
176	Hiking	8/7/2022 7:50 AM
177	Walking Hiking Biking Yoga Game night Going to gym Book club	8/7/2022 1:43 AM
178	Pickle ball Tennis Walking	8/7/2022 12:35 AM
179	Splash pad Playground Beach volleyball nets Bike park Dog park Fountain	8/7/2022 12:00 AM
180	Music Dance Soccer Ice skating Theater and other performances (Interlochen and TC)	8/6/2022 11:20 PM
181	Work, sleep, eating.	8/6/2022 9:10 PM
182	Running, hiking, swimming, biking, water sports, indoor recreation, and dog park.	8/6/2022 7:23 PM
183	Walking/hiking, biking, fishing, X country skiing.	8/6/2022 7:03 PM
184	Golf, biking, boating, swimming.	8/6/2022 3:13 PM
185	Downhill skiing Hiking Cycling Boating Snowshoeing Socializing	8/6/2022 2:57 PM
186	During the months we are living in Glen Arbor: Downhill skiing at Crystal Mountain During the months we are living in Ann Arbor: Tennis, Pickleball, Basketball, Nordic Skiing, Walking, Jogging, Bicycling, Ice Skating	8/6/2022 2:00 PM
187	Walking, musical events, art shows	8/6/2022 1:02 PM
188	Cycling and hiking	8/6/2022 12:23 PM
189	Music concerts Mountain biking	8/6/2022 12:00 PM
190	Pickleball	8/6/2022 11:58 AM
191	Hiking/walking, soccer, outdoor music	8/6/2022 11:46 AM
192	Hiking, biking, tennis, pickle ball	8/6/2022 11:36 AM
193	Golf - Downhill Skiing - Walking	8/6/2022 11:27 AM
194	Walking Bike riding	8/6/2022 10:36 AM
195	Cross country skiing, Ice skating, hiking, cycling	8/6/2022 10:03 AM
196	Hiking, biking and kayaking	8/6/2022 9:56 AM
197	Dog Park Movies Concerts	8/6/2022 7:23 AM
198	Cross country skiing, hiking, golf.	8/6/2022 7:09 AM
199	SBDNL beaches Pickleball at Empire Lions Pond skating & hockey	8/6/2022 12:46 AM
200	Hiking and biking trails around Leland and Empire. Leland Library programs. Musical offerings at Northport Performing Arts Center, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Traverse City Orchestra, Benzie Area Orchestra.	8/5/2022 11:47 PM
201	Hiking Kayaking Biking Swimming Playground activities with grandchildren	8/5/2022 9:28 PM
202	Tennis Pickle ball Golf Hiking/Walking	8/5/2022 9:05 PM
203	Skiing, hiking, and golfing	8/5/2022 7:36 PM
204	Hiking, biking, kayaking, wineries, and going to beaches	8/5/2022 7:10 PM
205	Bicycling,hiking, art, music	8/5/2022 6:59 PM
206	Hiking Dog walking Farmers market Beach Gardening Food &drink Shopping	8/5/2022 6:54 PM
207	Downhill skiing Tennis Golf Softball Walking	8/5/2022 6:35 PM

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208	Golf Wine Tasting Leland - restaurants & shops Suttons Bay - restaurants & shops	8/5/2022 6:33 PM
209	Bicycling, pickle ball, walking, hiking, skiing, swimming, paddle boarding, sledding, yard games, going to playgrounds with grandkids, picnicking.	8/5/2022 5:56 PM
210	Pickleball	8/5/2022 4:36 PM
211	film, live theater, professional/college sports, dining, winery visits, shopping	8/5/2022 4:28 PM
212	Golf Biking Walking	8/5/2022 3:54 PM
213	Volunteer Inland Seas Education Assoc. Leelanau Conservancy	8/5/2022 3:45 PM
214	Hiking, biking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing.	8/5/2022 3:30 PM
215	Hiking Biking Dining Shopping	8/5/2022 1:59 PM
216	Hiking, kayaking, bicycling, concerts.	8/5/2022 12:48 PM
217	downhill skiing mountain biking hiking hiking w/dog	8/5/2022 8:26 AM
218	Tennis. Hunting.	8/5/2022 7:55 AM
219	Indoor fitness- ymca in traverse city for swimming and weights	8/5/2022 7:41 AM
220	Pickleball Workout in a facility Yoga Walking trails - gravel and paved Mountain biking Biking on paved trails	8/4/2022 11:33 PM
221	Run/hike/swim	8/4/2022 9:44 PM
222	Hiking, skiing, and biking outside of Glen Arbor Traverse City YMCA membership for swimming and workouts during cold weather Music activities outside of Glen Arbor	8/4/2022 6:49 PM
223	Re-institute the campfires on the beach	8/4/2022 6:32 PM
224	Cycling Cross country skiing Hiking	8/4/2022 6:18 PM
225	Indoor pool YMCA Pickle ball	8/4/2022 4:57 PM
226	Restaurant dining, cycling, wine tasting, hiking, yoga, live music	8/4/2022 3:42 PM
227	(1) SUP on glen lakes (2) bicycle heritage trail (3) running on roads & trail - would be nice to have more safer running options instead the M22 section north of GA to crystal view rd	8/4/2022 2:46 PM
228	Golf, biking, hiking.	8/4/2022 2:17 PM
229	Yoga Pickle ball Tennis Beach Gardening	8/4/2022 1:30 PM
230	Not very much other than travel in the winter.	8/4/2022 12:46 PM
231	Pickleball	8/4/2022 12:39 PM
232	Golf, basketball, hiking, boating hunting	8/4/2022 12:32 PM
233	Pool Fitness facility	8/4/2022 11:55 AM
234	Pool time	8/4/2022 11:54 AM
235	Hiking Pickleball	8/4/2022 11:31 AM
236	Gym Theater Exercise Classes Study Groups	8/4/2022 10:25 AM
237	Yoga, dog walking, beach sitting, trail walking	8/4/2022 10:20 AM
238	Biking Tennis Pickle Running Swimming	8/4/2022 10:02 AM
239	Kayak, playgrounds, bike, restrooms.	8/4/2022 9:40 AM
240	Splash pads Beaches Horseback riding trails Snowmobile trails	8/4/2022 9:18 AM

Q15 Please list any parks, recreation, or cultural activities that you would like to see offered in Glen Arbor Township that are not currently available.

Answered: 170 Skipped: 364

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More indoor activities, indoor exercise facilities	9/13/2022 12:52 PM
2	A harbor at Glen Haven...The past, the present, and the future could be linked at one location to benefit all...The NPS, the township and the public.	9/13/2022 12:33 PM
3	Splash pad!	9/6/2022 5:31 PM
4	splash park	9/6/2022 9:38 AM
5	More music and concerts. Winter exercise classes.	9/4/2022 3:22 PM
6	Food truck area with seating Bring back Miniature Golf area	9/4/2022 1:03 PM
7	Community music performance space (could be used for art fairs too) A more visible space for the farmers market	9/3/2022 2:33 PM
8	Concerts Dancing Sailing Sporting events Art fairs Hiking trails Bike trails Public beach Yoga	9/2/2022 12:39 PM
9	None	8/31/2022 11:27 PM
10	Public launch site for Crystal river	8/31/2022 10:07 PM
11	I really appreciated the music scholars who played at various venues this summer. I really appreciate the Art's Council. I attend the shows and wish there were more lectures there.	8/31/2022 12:44 PM
12	Splash pad Indoor rec center for multi purpose use In town kayak launch for Crystal (mini golf property?)	8/30/2022 5:21 PM
13	You may have some type of indoor fitness programs that are offered year round that I'm just not aware of. Would love to have something available where I could workout while I'm there numerous times throughout the year.	8/30/2022 12:51 PM
14	Keeping growing the playscape / park to the extent space allows.	8/29/2022 10:29 AM
15	Music performances and other cultural activities.	8/29/2022 3:22 AM
16	Poetry festival Couples dancing Pottery Winter music concerts	8/28/2022 6:48 PM
17	Green Park on river on site of putt putt course	8/28/2022 11:52 AM
18	Paddle tennis court	8/28/2022 9:57 AM
19	sand volleyball, ice skating, more pickleball courts	8/26/2022 9:54 AM
20	Sand area for beach games (volleyball/badminton/spike ball etc.) Large grass area for youth to play sports & run	8/26/2022 8:49 AM
21	Crystal River Fishing Platform	8/25/2022 1:32 PM
22	More art classes, spa services	8/24/2022 8:56 PM
23	public ice skating; outdoor pool besides at Homestead; splash pad; more outdoor concerts and displays be local artists	8/24/2022 3:52 PM
24	Community picnic space/tables on the waterfront - Crystal River or Lake Michigan	8/23/2022 5:20 PM
25	More craft workshops of various kinds, especially in winter.	8/22/2022 9:09 PM
26	Need bike / hiking trail for safety from town to homestead on M22	8/22/2022 8:24 PM
27	No need for the township to duplicate efforts and facilities of nearby organizations.	8/22/2022 6:15 PM

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28	More pickle all courts!	8/22/2022 10:23 AM
29	Reasonably priced yoga classes	8/20/2022 1:58 PM
30	Expansion of the Heritage Trail.	8/20/2022 11:23 AM
31	I don't think there are any sand volleyball courts. That would be popular with young people. Playgrounds for kids and picnic areas are good for families.	8/19/2022 1:45 PM
32	Need more pickleball courts.	8/19/2022 1:16 PM
33	More restaurants More pickleball courts Ice skating	8/18/2022 7:58 PM
34	Dry sauna, gym, additional trails.	8/18/2022 1:50 PM
35	ice skating, in a perfect world with unlimited resources an indoor swimming pool - more social events - hard to get to know neighbors	8/16/2022 1:45 PM
36	Same as above	8/16/2022 8:43 AM
37	Indoor walking, fitness gym	8/15/2022 11:19 PM
38	wider bike trails along roads sand volleyball	8/15/2022 7:03 PM
39	Bocce croquet badminton	8/15/2022 12:39 PM
40	Indoor workout, indoor pool	8/15/2022 8:20 AM
41	Sledding hill walking distance to town, Native American awareness, a pow wow .	8/14/2022 10:27 PM
42	Outdoor music concerts	8/14/2022 10:21 PM
43	I think the city of Glen Arbor should give strong consideration to the addition of a swimming pool and fitness center. I have seen this offering in other similar cities/settings and it is very popular. This is especially so with the year round residents. It promotes community and provides an opportunity for year round residents to maintain their health.	8/14/2022 7:57 PM
44	Path from The Homestead to downtown	8/14/2022 1:11 PM
45	Splash Pad for kids or better yet, public pool with water slide and/or lazy River. Modern Dog Park. Even if paid pass required. Example: Barkwood in Beachwood, Ohio https://oh-beachwood2.civicplus.com/521/Barkwood-Dog-Park	8/14/2022 12:01 AM
46	Township/community indoor pool.	8/13/2022 8:45 PM
47	Trail from homestead to Glen arbor	8/13/2022 7:14 PM
48	More winter indoor programs. Indoor exercise facilities/programs. Need more Pickleball courts.	8/13/2022 11:12 AM
49	The biggest thing we would like to see is more off-road (separated) paved trails. The Heritage Trail is lovely, but the sections that run on the roads are so busy in summer. Off road paved trails would be so much safer . .	8/13/2022 2:27 AM
50	Music venue	8/12/2022 3:37 PM
51	If there are fun things happening inside the township hall I'm am not aware of them. Let's hire a young person to run glen arbor social media and get the word out!	8/12/2022 8:00 AM
52	Place for dogs to run off leash would be HUGE!	8/11/2022 10:02 PM
53	More bicycle and walking Trails between Glen Arbor and The Homestead.	8/11/2022 9:46 AM
54	None	8/10/2022 8:43 PM
55	unknown at this time	8/10/2022 7:44 PM
56	More activities for kids age 5-15, more historical tours, evening events at historical sites like concerts, art shoes, partnerships with local restaurants and farmers	8/10/2022 7:30 PM
57	Kids summer programs around nature / biology.	8/10/2022 7:23 PM
58	I think an amphitheater offering occasional live music would be bad and would take away business from all the many live music venues offered at local businesses. There used to be a	8/10/2022 4:40 PM

	really cute and well done kids' drop off program. I am personally not interested in this as an option, but it was a good idea for families with young children. Offer a 2-hour playgroup type thing M-W-F for example? Half the money earned per child participant goes to staff and programming, some money goes to the Park.	
59	Arts and crafts classes	8/10/2022 3:59 PM
60	Performing arts space for concerts and theater and more parking lots to address the recreational district's congestion on M-22 and additional congestion on Lake Street and Pine Street. It's a safety issue that hasn't caused any fatalities yet but needs to be addressed.	8/10/2022 11:00 AM
61	winter platform tennis	8/9/2022 8:15 PM
62	I do enjoy all the small town activities that happen here both during the season and after. I think these have been reduced since the Covid pandemic. I do think the experience would be greater if there was a fitness center and indoor pool. Rackets sports are great but they are not good for folks with joint issue or arthritis.	8/9/2022 6:59 PM
63	Turn the miniature golf lot into a park by the river	8/9/2022 5:39 PM
64	none	8/9/2022 5:24 PM
65	I would love to see a public garden	8/9/2022 4:58 PM
66	none	8/9/2022 4:44 PM
67	Paved travel along Northwood drive, park in the vacant land at S Lake St & M22, more pickle ball courts, more play grounds, large multi sport field	8/9/2022 3:53 PM
68	Walking/biking path from GA to Homestead along M-22.	8/9/2022 2:03 PM
69	Dedicated bike path to leelanau	8/9/2022 1:31 PM
70	Dog park, fitness center, 24/7 bathrooms	8/9/2022 1:29 PM
71	Green space on the river, picnic opportunities other than in the park, year round toilets, ice skating, a central village green with a band shell, a community beach on Lake Michigan, more pickleball courts.	8/9/2022 8:59 AM
72	indoor walking and running track	8/9/2022 12:11 AM
73	Please extend the Heritage Trail through downtown Glen Arbor and north up M22 till it connects with the existing Heritage Trail. Also, a public music outdoor pavilion would be great.	8/8/2022 9:19 PM
74	Fitness classes Workout facility	8/8/2022 9:13 PM
75	Music festivals, Tri-Athlons or 10K /Half Marathons. Art Fairs, theater	8/8/2022 8:50 PM
76	More Pickleball courts	8/8/2022 8:02 PM
77	Weekly Yoga in the park or on the beach funded by the township would be lovely and a great way to build more of a community feeling and provide recreation for taxpayers outside of paddle/racket sports.	8/8/2022 7:51 PM
78	Ice skating and curling would be fabulous!	8/8/2022 4:41 PM
79	None	8/8/2022 3:53 PM
80	None	8/8/2022 3:49 PM
81	1. Small Splash Pad 2. More green/open spaces. I love the concept for a space for shuffleboard/bocces ball, Jenga, big connect four with multiple Lounge type spaces. Maybe even pair it with some food offerings. 3. Special Events 4. Indoor Fitness Classes, for all ages 5. Kids programming!!!! Camps, classes, etc. 6. Small museum or exhibits	8/8/2022 2:50 PM
82	Covered pavilion for kid friendly events and concerts	8/8/2022 1:49 PM
83	Dune Climb Manitou Music Festival	8/8/2022 1:05 PM
84	Indoor gym/ fitness facility	8/8/2022 12:33 PM
85	More pickleball courta	8/8/2022 11:22 AM

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86	scheduled social time - card games, puzzles, gentle exercise & yoga & tai chi, swimming beach access with parking. Parking	8/8/2022 11:05 AM
87	Lap pool	8/8/2022 10:01 AM
88	Indoor/outdoor yoga Indoor gym Ice skating Snow tubing or sledding	8/8/2022 9:47 AM
89	Outdoor ice skating rink and warming house.	8/8/2022 9:25 AM
90	Step away from show and glitz and glam and go back to function and purpose.	8/8/2022 9:25 AM
91	Indoor gym with free weights, barbell weights, some other fitness equipment. It doesn't need to be huge or elaborate, but it would be nice to have an indoor gym in Glen Arbor Township. We get our cardio workouts outside, but would like access to weights.	8/8/2022 8:38 AM
92	I believe the boat launch area should be a high priority.	8/8/2022 7:56 AM
93	More pickleball courts - otherwise we are always waiting. More people are playing every day and the tennis courts are sitting empty	8/8/2022 7:55 AM
94	I'd like to see the tennis courts maintained, I am disturbed that the courts are cracking and in need of repair. I would ideally love to see more pickleball courts, it is a sport that a huge number of people CAN participate in, which is wonderful but I have heard that many people see the tennis courts empty many hours of the day, while the pickleball courts are overcrowded. While I agree that the pickleball courts are overcrowded, I feel it is necessary to understand that almost ANYONE can play pickleball, or at least be somewhat successful at it, thus so many more people try it and enjoy it. This is not true of tennis, it is a much higher skill set, thus fewer people are able to utilize the tennis courts. I am NOT in favor of losing any of the tennis courts just because we have an influx of people and tourists who haphazardly use the pickleball courts as an outing.	8/7/2022 11:36 PM
95	Pharmacy	8/7/2022 10:32 PM
96	Beginning to moderate level pickleball times.	8/7/2022 10:25 PM
97	Programs for preschool-aged children during the summer Indoor workouts for adults	8/7/2022 10:14 PM
98	Dog park would be dreamy. So many places in the park are leash-only...	8/7/2022 10:14 PM
99	More awesome playground features	8/7/2022 9:12 PM
100	A winter time small community playhouse / theater	8/7/2022 8:23 PM
101	Toddler / younger kid activities	8/7/2022 7:50 PM
102	None	8/7/2022 7:02 PM
103	would the township in conjunction with Glen Lake Schools consider an indoor pool for students and community use ?	8/7/2022 6:33 PM
104	More pickleball courts	8/7/2022 5:57 PM
105	Biking through downtown Glen Arbor is really dangerous. If there is anything that can be done to make it safer, we should do it.	8/7/2022 5:21 PM
106	-Art Fair that uses artists tents, but also local galleries; run it for several days. -A beer, wine, cheese and/or coffee festival. -10K race or something unique that's competitive -Movie in the park for kids	8/7/2022 4:56 PM
107	Yoga on SUP More art classes- lower prices A running/walking event like a 5k for ONLY residents of the county....show proof of residency. Maybe a "we survived the summer" event for residents. Money to go to school scholarships for kids, including scholarships for daycare.	8/7/2022 3:57 PM
108	Story telling,	8/7/2022 3:48 PM
109	Ice rink	8/7/2022 3:29 PM
110	Cinema Live Theater	8/7/2022 3:23 PM
111	Again, I think taking that field at corner of Lake/Western and turning that into a nice community garden/park with a bandstand would be fantastic. Thanks	8/7/2022 3:13 PM

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112	Mahjong instructions at the Glen Lake library	8/7/2022 2:47 PM
113	I see a strong need for more Pickleball courts and I believe a single bathroom is not enough.	8/7/2022 2:39 PM
114	More indoor year round exercise availability	8/7/2022 1:18 PM
115	We would love to see the return of the Manitou music festival concert at the dune climb. We would also like to see more indoor adult fitness programs in the winter, like yoga, that are reasonably priced for lower income families and not only for elderly population.	8/7/2022 12:40 PM
116	More beach space on Lake Michigan in town Bike trail on Northwood or M22 built to link SBHT	8/7/2022 12:37 PM
117	Indoor-Outdoor Lap pool for year-round use.	8/7/2022 12:32 PM
118	More pickle ball courts More winter activities	8/7/2022 10:20 AM
119	I think things are fine the way they are. I wouldn't like to see more.	8/7/2022 8:59 AM
120	Dog park	8/7/2022 8:15 AM
121	Ice skating rink for winter, roller skate for summer. More pickle ball courts Pavilion for music	8/7/2022 8:08 AM
122	Indoor yoga or outdoor yoga in summer and winter	8/7/2022 8:04 AM
123	More of the same Heritage trail was a great example of a way to make land and park accessible.	8/7/2022 7:50 AM
124	Nature classes and hikes History tours Indoor community gym	8/7/2022 1:43 AM
125	Splash pad Music venue Large Playground for children Fountain Skate park Bike park Dog park Beach volleyball area Basketball area	8/7/2022 12:00 AM
126	Dog park	8/6/2022 11:48 PM
127	Tennis lessons for kids Theater opportunities Some Native American connections could be special too. My children loved the pow wow we saw at the cherry festival a few years ago. Incorporating some cultural programs like that could be nice.	8/6/2022 11:20 PM
128	Occasionally have musical programs in the park, early evening.	8/6/2022 11:11 PM
129	Outdoor music venue	8/6/2022 8:42 PM
130	Dog park and indoor recreational area.	8/6/2022 7:23 PM
131	More musical activities.	8/6/2022 3:13 PM
132	Some beach volleyball courts would be nice and additional bike trails (MTB or Gravel) would be great. Also, I think more public restroom facilities would be appreciated.	8/6/2022 12:23 PM
133	Concerts in the park More picnic tables and seating near the pickleball courts Lighting for pickleball courts (or additional courts)	8/6/2022 12:00 PM
134	Lighted pickleball courts enabling play later in evening especially in hot summer months.	8/6/2022 11:58 AM
135	Walking/running trail along M109 for residents to be able to safely walk into town without having to drive. Possibly from campground to beginning of town.	8/6/2022 11:46 AM
136	Putt putt area reopened	8/6/2022 11:36 AM
137	Dog park Amphitheater	8/6/2022 7:23 AM
138	Outdoor Music	8/6/2022 12:46 AM
139	As I already indicated, the biggest thing I miss is an indoor swimming pool - particularly for swimming laps year around. Especially during the long, cold months this would be so helpful and appreciated! Swimming is the most complete form of exercise I have found through the years that all ages and fitness levels can benefit from on a year around basis. Many people with mobility and joint problems can benefit greatly from swimming. All ages can enjoy a pool together. If I could help to make this happen, I would be happy to do so.	8/5/2022 11:47 PM
140	A place to be able to grill and picnic An expansion what we have. Recently we visited the Glen Arbor schools playground and were. Very I pressed.	8/5/2022 9:28 PM

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141	Cross country skiing	8/5/2022 7:36 PM
142	Concerts Theater Classes - fitness, nature, art	8/5/2022 6:59 PM
143	Pickle ball lessons Lakefront park or lakefront public area Mini golf Picnic area	8/5/2022 6:54 PM
144	I love the park. Over the years its only gotten better. Thanks to all on the committee. JMusial	8/5/2022 6:35 PM
145	Park shelters with embedded grills and picnic areas, drop in indoor exercise, better trails for bike riding along M22. While the heritage trail is beautiful, riding into town from the Homestead, for example, is downright dangerous. Would like to see more events like the chili festival etc.	8/5/2022 5:56 PM
146	older adult softball, live theater, film	8/5/2022 4:28 PM
147	Outdoor summer concerts	8/5/2022 3:30 PM
148	I would appreciate it very much if there was afenced area for a dog park. Walking a dog on these busy roads and even the Heritage trail is dangerous.	8/5/2022 3:28 PM
149	Skating Gym	8/5/2022 1:59 PM
150	Indoor fitness area.	8/5/2022 12:48 PM
151	More outdoor concerts	8/5/2022 12:23 PM
152	Splash pad Skating rink Consistent xc ski grooming for skate skiing	8/5/2022 7:41 AM
153	Dog Park Lake Michigan Beach on Arbor Pines	8/5/2022 5:14 AM
154	Ice skating, bubble hockey tournament, outdoor concerts with non-local acts	8/4/2022 9:44 PM
155	Expansion of the playground area at Glen Arbor Township Park. There aren't many structures on which many children can play together; it's more of an adult park. Indoor music activities during the winter months	8/4/2022 6:49 PM
156	Indoor fitness Indoor pickle ball	8/4/2022 4:57 PM
157	The property Glen Arbor owns on Miller Hill, the Crystal River and in Arbor Pines (Pierce Stocking Beach Park Commons) should be identified as public access parks to Lake Michigan and the Crystal River.	8/4/2022 3:47 PM
158	Would love a fenced dog park.	8/4/2022 3:42 PM
159	Please see above. It would be great to have such activities as euchre, trivia, bunko, bingo, tailgate parties int he townhall parking lot, etc.	8/4/2022 2:17 PM
160	Indoor and outdoor fitness classes, especially those offered outside of normal business hours (not all full time residents are retired!)	8/4/2022 1:52 PM
161	Maybe take a tennis court and turn it into multiple Pickleball courts. With Leelanau Schools and Glen Lake Schools we have enough tennis courts	8/4/2022 12:39 PM
162	Shuffleboard, dog park	8/4/2022 12:32 PM
163	None	8/4/2022 12:20 PM
164	Indoor pool Ice skating rink	8/4/2022 11:55 AM
165	Pool time	8/4/2022 11:54 AM
166	I'd prefer no additional parks, recreation or activities because it would add to the overwhelming crowd congestion that we already experience.	8/4/2022 11:31 AM
167	Exercise other than yoga Gym	8/4/2022 10:25 AM
168	A lap swimming pool	8/4/2022 10:02 AM
169	Dog park, playground equipment	8/4/2022 9:40 AM
170	Snowmobile trails Horseback riding trails Ice rink	8/4/2022 9:18 AM

Q16 Please provide any additional comments you may have regarding recreation facilities in Glen Arbor Township.

Answered: 120 Skipped: 414

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Good job	9/13/2022 12:48 PM
2	The present park is great	9/13/2022 12:45 PM
3	Fitness and competitive activities are not to be conflated. We as a community are very active and outdoors-oriented. Some of us are very competitive and vocal about needing more "sports" facilities -- I believe they will always want more no matter what.	9/13/2022 12:26 PM
4	Consider one or two horseshoe pits. Players bring their own horseshoes, pits provided with stakes.	9/13/2022 12:22 PM
5	More tennis courts.	9/13/2022 11:58 AM
6	Facilities are amazing! Keep up the great work. Thank you!	9/5/2022 9:13 PM
7	Greatly appreciate the excellent work done on planning and executing parks and rec facilities	9/5/2022 5:06 PM
8	We are in favor of judicious expansion of all parks and recreation facilities and classes. Thank you.	9/4/2022 3:22 PM
9	Additional parking should be considered when adding recreational facilities. Cultural events currently held in the township have benefited from being able to use private land for additional parking. If this additional event parking was to go away it would make holding such quality events difficult in the future.	9/3/2022 2:33 PM
10	I don't agree with expanding facilities which will mostly attract and be used by tourists. There is enough to do already with the national park, hiking, bike trail, beaches, art center, tennis, etc. Town is getting too crowded in the summertime. I do support activities and facilities catering to local, year-round families.	8/31/2022 11:27 PM
11	We would support the township purchasing the former mini golf course and turning it into a public space along the Crystal river	8/31/2022 10:07 PM
12	I think we're doing really well especially with the improvements to the tennis-pickle ball court And playground. We need another restroom there. The pavilions aren't used very much now. Adequate parking is a huge issue and before anything new is built that must be addressed.	8/31/2022 12:44 PM
13	Need more pickle ball courts and lighting Thank you for this survey and look forward to the results	8/30/2022 5:21 PM
14	Take a bit of the "stuffiness" out of things, it works in the surrounding communities and at times the "escape" to that is a bit of peace for the soul.	8/30/2022 12:51 PM
15	Our family and friends always comment on how nice the park / court facilities are for such a small township. Great vision and commitment by the community!	8/29/2022 10:29 AM
16	More of a general comment: Please consider having more trash cans throughout the township. I get discouraged seeing so much litter when the answer is so obvious. More trash cans up and down Lake St. and M-22 would really help. We get a ton of foot traffic on these two roads and there are only a handful of trash cans maintained by the township. I would also like to see trash bins left out year round. People still have trash to throw away in the winter months and when there are no places to put it, it ends up on the ground. This would be such a simple way to keep our town more beautiful. Thanks for your consideration.	8/29/2022 6:51 AM
17	My son's family enjoy the ping pong table.	8/28/2022 11:52 AM
18	Thank you for your work and contributions to make Glen Arbor a wonderful place to visit and/or live, even if for a short time.	8/25/2022 3:42 PM

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19	The township park is a jewel of the community and its diverse offerings should maintain their current balance. More pickleball courts could be constructed next to the others, but not if it results in the removal of other current recreation options.	8/23/2022 11:22 PM
20	Recreation is fundamental to physical and mental health, and is a huge benefit to the community and it's quality of life, individually and collectively. It also draws business and supports economic growth. When it is done thoughtfully with public input and support it is a win win. If we want a better stronger and more diverse recreational community, it is worth the extra money and effort needed from all of us to put in to it. For those of us here year round, we know winters can be long and sometimes challenging. So additional "off season" group recreational activities are especially important, whether inside or out. Thanks for the opportunity to offer input.	8/22/2022 9:09 PM
21	Parking for facilities is not keeping with demand in town, for events, and at some parks; need bike lane heading out of town on M-22 toward Homestead — no curb/no sidewalk is dangerous!! Would like more trails or bike lanes in town Would love to see more dog-friendly venues!!	8/22/2022 8:24 PM
22	Do not increase property taxes!!!	8/22/2022 10:23 AM
23	In the ongoing debate over tennis/pickleball courts a use-study would bring objective data. Decisions should be made based on what is being used not what has always been.	8/21/2022 2:44 PM
24	We would love to maintain the current number of tennis courts . We know pickle ball has become very popular but would like to see the current tennis courts remain for tennis as is . If there is a demand for pickle ball courts perhaps additional spending for those is needed but we would hate to see the current tennis courts be used for that.	8/20/2022 2:10 PM
25	No big events or venues. Not appropriate for a small community.	8/19/2022 1:45 PM
26	Several of the tennis courts could be converted to pickleball courts.	8/19/2022 1:16 PM
27	We purchased our place in Glen Arbor 37 years ago and we spend a lot of time here during each season, even though we live 7 hours away. I would like some places to go in the winter for ice skating, drinks and food around an outdoor fire pit, sledding for the grandkids, etc. Thank you.	8/19/2022 11:38 AM
28	Glen Arbor is a unique township with a lot to offer. Recreational enhancements would be icing on the cake.	8/18/2022 1:50 PM
29	We have been owners in Glen Arbor for 25 years; always grateful for the natural beauty and peace the area provides. However, the area is losing its charm as the summer months go on overload with the number of visitors that the area attracts. Much of what the survey seems to address is geared towards visitors and not residents. My experience is that most residents stay away from the throngs throughout the summer months. Not sure I want any more of my tax dollars to be spent on services and facilities that we can not utilize. Thanks,	8/17/2022 8:59 AM
30	The recreational options in Glen Arbor Township are very good. Having the National Park in our backyard has offered many outdoor activities to the community. I do not see the need to ask for additional Parks and Rec funding at this time.	8/16/2022 7:34 AM
31	Glen Arbor facilities are much nicer than my former much bigger town. Great Job!	8/15/2022 7:22 PM
32	need indoor gym / can high school be opened in off offers for access?	8/15/2022 7:03 PM
33	Great job on the park and playground. It's beautiful! I didn't use the restroom there this year so I can't comment on its maintenance. It's very nice that it is so handy. Hope there is enough funding allocated to maintain it. See previous comment on weeds	8/15/2022 12:39 PM
34	24/7 365 bathroom access is very important to us . Very early walkers.	8/14/2022 10:27 PM
35	We should focus on areas or activities that are not currently available and / or supported by the National Park or other organizations (ie. hiking, biking trails).	8/14/2022 7:57 PM
36	The park is great!	8/14/2022 12:01 AM
37	Outdoor park facilities are quite attractive and well-maintained. Winter indoor events are needed (eg, table tennis, speakers, card/game nights, etc).	8/13/2022 11:12 AM
38	Need to be spread out. Need more access to Big Glen, Little Glen and Lake Michigan,	8/12/2022 3:37 PM

	especially for swimming. Nice beaches with a guard.	
39	Most importantly, want to say how much we appreciate the recreational facilities in the area!!	8/11/2022 10:02 PM
40	There is far too much local tax money allocated to Glen Lake High School .	8/11/2022 6:56 PM
41	Continue regular inspection and maintenance. Would like to see more pickleball courts as it has become so popular for people of all ages. I think the bike trail in Port Oneida should be paved regardless of the historic area. It is a safety issue with bikers riding on gravel, particularly when hills are involved. Too many falls and near falls.	8/11/2022 3:37 PM
42	The bike trail has been a nice addition. Adding more to the center of Glen Arbor makes it even less appealing, the place to avoid.	8/11/2022 11:07 AM
43	The new/updated park & courts are great additions to GA!	8/10/2022 8:43 PM
44	More indoor facilities for the long winter	8/10/2022 7:44 PM
45	We love Glen Arbor	8/10/2022 7:30 PM
46	Facilities are top notch we have to keep it that way!!	8/10/2022 7:23 PM
47	It is a lovely facility. I often see volunteers maintaining the park.	8/10/2022 4:40 PM
48	I love Glen Arbor township. Maintain the township and don't try to get too many visitors.	8/10/2022 3:59 PM
49	The township needs to address the impact visitors have on the existing infrastructure. A Parking Analysis Study to determine the total parking demand for summer use would be extremely helpful for businesses and our community to determine the need for additional parking lots.	8/10/2022 11:00 AM
50	too many regulars use the tennis courts and pickleball courts so others cannot play. they should let others play	8/9/2022 8:08 PM
51	I love the Glen Arbor Park and I am willing to volunteer in any way I can to maintain our jewel. I believe we should ask visitors to contribute via credit card kiosks. I am considering a a charitable remainder trust for the park and would like to encourage others to do the same.	8/9/2022 5:24 PM
52	I think maintaining the current facilities should be top priority. I'd love to see some expansion, depending on the cost. I'd also love a space to kayak into town and "park" the kayak for a few hours.	8/9/2022 4:58 PM
53	Please keep the tennis courts!	8/9/2022 4:44 PM
54	We feel that the township has done an excellent job of providing recreational facilities for an entity of its size. Continuing to maintain these facilities, as well as adding others as funds become available, makes the township very attractive to people living or visiting the area.	8/9/2022 3:58 PM
55	Keep up the great work!	8/9/2022 3:53 PM
56	GA Township puts a large tax burden on owners who are non-residents. Most of the proposals in this survey would only benefit residents. The beauty of GA Township is the outdoors, i.e. the lakes, beaches, and Sleeping Bear Forrest. The only improvement that benefit everyone is to put a walking/biking trail along M-22 between GA and the Homestead to give cars and walkers/bikers a safe space.	8/9/2022 2:03 PM
57	We're building a home in Woodstone and will live there full time. We love the enhancements you have been making and you're thoughts on future enhancements. We've never visited in winter but would like to make sure there are indoor and outdoor activities for residents which will encourage year round residents which benefits everyone and the township as well.	8/9/2022 1:03 PM
58	Our little park needs to move from volunteer maintenance to a paid-staff approach. Two old men can't keep do it all. There is space where pickleball courts can be added. If the township cannot work something out with Leelanau School or Glen Lake School to add courts and take pressure off our park, courts should be added on the existing available space. Tennis courts should not be sacrificed for pickleball. This community has been known as a tennis community and having courts available is important.	8/9/2022 8:59 AM
59	I think the Township is generally doing a very good job on recreational facilities. keep up the good work!	8/9/2022 12:11 AM

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60	When cyclists cut through the town of Glen Arbor to ride on the Heritage Trail, the directions are not very clear and the bike path is often blocked by cars. Please consider a dedicated bike path that connects the Heritage Trail through Glen Arbor, to the Homestead Resort, where tourists ride/jog directly into town on a narrow part of a busy M22. A portion of M22 should be made safer for cyclists or joggers to encourage people to ride into town, particularly from the Homestead, rather than drive, cutting down on traffic congestion during peak summer months and helping to prevent pedestrians from being hit by cars.	8/8/2022 8:50 PM
61	I have a lot of pride when bringing visitors to the Glen Arbor park. Thank you.	8/8/2022 7:51 PM
62	Bike trail to The Homestead!	8/8/2022 4:14 PM
63	No more buildings	8/8/2022 3:53 PM
64	Quit spending our tax dollars. Lower our taxes.	8/8/2022 3:49 PM
65	I love Glen Arbor. I vacationed as a child then became a resident...then moved, and now back as a resident as an owner at the homestead. I am thrilled To see the recreation improvements and utilize several of your facilities when we make it up North. I applaud you gathering data from the community to build this new master plan. I look forward to seeing future additions, upgrades, and amenities that fit the needs of the entire year round community. I would love to more communication as you move forward with the plan as well.	8/8/2022 2:50 PM
66	You really need additional Pickleball courts to keep up with demand. Lighting on some or all of the courts would be welcome too.	8/8/2022 2:23 PM
67	Better signage for Heritage trail if bikers want to avoid traffic in Glen Arbor. Some trail riders don't want commercial area - they want natural.	8/8/2022 11:05 AM
68	I think the current facilities are great.	8/8/2022 9:25 AM
69	The new park is not my favorite design.	8/8/2022 9:25 AM
70	The park and playground are beautiful. Thank you for providing such a wonderful space.	8/8/2022 8:38 AM
71	The committee has done a fabulous job as existing facilities are great.	8/8/2022 7:56 AM
72	Keep up the great work!!	8/8/2022 6:09 AM
73	Please see number 15	8/7/2022 11:36 PM
74	Add additional pickleball courts. It's the fastest growing sport in the USA	8/7/2022 10:02 PM
75	Thanks for all you do!	8/7/2022 9:12 PM
76	Because of the seasonal nature of GA Township residents, private facilities should be the primary focus for all winter activities. For all other seasons, GA Township efforts should focus on outdoor activities.	8/7/2022 7:02 PM
77	Please more pickleball courts	8/7/2022 5:57 PM
78	-With the ever growing number of visitors, the walkability of downtown is tough and needs to be addressed. Sidewalks or dedicated pedestrian foot traffic space, so people avoid walking in the street. Fix current infrastructure. -Kayaking launch and contract out kayaking rental for Glen Lake in location that is safe and accessible.	8/7/2022 4:56 PM
79	Keep up the great work! Our park is a big attraction and a reason why families love the area.	8/7/2022 3:29 PM
80	GA has great facilities- I'm glad they are a priority.	8/7/2022 3:13 PM
81	I do hope that the results of this survey will be shared with the general public.	8/7/2022 1:47 PM
82	While they could be improved/increased, I think that current GA recreational facilities are quite good.	8/7/2022 1:14 PM
83	I would like to commend the committee for the great work you've done in recent years. Thanks for reaching out to the community for more feedback and thoughts	8/7/2022 12:37 PM
84	Workout equipment in the park is not maintained.	8/7/2022 12:32 PM
85	I am not sure where you could put any additional facilities? Town is somewhat limited with space and already too crowded. Maybe focus more on traffic issues as those are a threat to	8/7/2022 11:29 AM

	public safety.	
86	I never have to wait for a tennis court. I always have to wait for a Pickleball court. Utilize at least 2 tennis courts to the growing demands in Pickleball	8/7/2022 10:51 AM
87	Overall the parks and recreation is exemplary in Glen Arbor. It is one of the things that draws us to the area. More things to do in the winter would make it even better.	8/7/2022 10:20 AM
88	Better grooming for cross country skiing.	8/7/2022 8:16 AM
89	You guys are doing a great job! Keep it up!	8/7/2022 8:08 AM
90	Beautiful facilities. I only run into having to wait for pickleball courts in the summer months.	8/7/2022 8:04 AM
91	KEEP ALL TENNIS COURTS!! Find alternative places to grow pickle ball courts.	8/7/2022 7:55 AM
92	FYI. Another form of taxpayer is an interval ownership example such as what the Homestead and others offer. Example we own and use 1/8th ownership at the Homestead. We are hear year round but not every week.	8/7/2022 7:50 AM
93	More pickleball courts please. Also, more playground equipment. We're missing some basic things- slide, etc. There seems to be a large age range gap too- infant piece then stuff for older kids. The items for 4-8 year olds seems to be lacking. The township needs to also invest in more parking options.	8/7/2022 7:38 AM
94	Love everything GA is doing to improve parks while maintaining a small community feel. Bravo!	8/7/2022 1:43 AM
95	The recreation could be More child friendly. A splash pad would be great and a nice and shaded playground too.	8/7/2022 12:00 AM
96	We love the park! It's a great addition to the town.	8/6/2022 11:20 PM
97	The current park is very well maintained. It is wonderful that so many people use it.	8/6/2022 11:11 PM
98	I am a tennis player but feel more pickleball courts should be built	8/6/2022 8:42 PM
99	I am concerned that our rural 'up north' Leelanau is becoming overused. Please, don't contribute by urbanizing our community. It is already impossible to go downtown in July and August. Thank you.	8/6/2022 4:26 PM
100	Love what we have and hope we can continue to maintain and improve all our facilities. Glen Arbor park is a wonderful way to spend time outside and meet people. Having a vibrant and welcoming tennis and pickleball community is so important for the mental, physical and social well being of our residents and visitors. It's a unifier and brings joy to so many.	8/6/2022 12:00 PM
101	I think the facilities that we have are very nice and except for pickle ball courts they are sufficient for Glen Arbor.	8/6/2022 10:36 AM
102	Additional tennis and pickleball courts would be great.	8/6/2022 9:56 AM
103	Essential to the recreational nature of the area—facilities to support the demand & of high quality are desired—how can those that benefit most from the tourism better help pay for the additional expenses?	8/6/2022 12:46 AM
104	Grateful for the good already accomplished and looking forward to improvements in the next 5 years! Thank you!	8/5/2022 11:47 PM
105	Really like the idea of an ice rink in the winter and a multi use indoor facility so more activity can be done in the winter.	8/5/2022 9:05 PM
106	The park area in downtown Glen Arbor is very nice. It seems to be enjoyed by families with children and adults alike. The facilities seem well maintained as do the restrooms. We do not use that area much simply because we haven't made the time to do so such as the pickle all courts.	8/5/2022 7:10 PM
107	You are doing a great job - THANK YOU!	8/5/2022 6:59 PM
108	Advertise more events and activities Expand sidewalks	8/5/2022 6:54 PM
109	I continue to fear for pedestrians and bicyclists travelling in and around Glen Arbor. I wish NPS would have developed a better plan for linking the north and south legs of the Heritage Trail	8/5/2022 6:35 PM

rather than directing bicycle traffic along the streets through GA. A paved shoulder or something would be helpful. Congestion at CR Outfitters is difficult at times. I'm ok with that but everyone needs to be a little more careful there. Could the state offer some suggestions or help managing the congestion on M22 in that area? Also, the bicycle trip between W. Crystal View Rd. and GA is perilous; narrow bike lane, overgrown branches, debris in bike lane pedestrians all lead to a harrowing ride. Could GA Twp urge the state to make that portion of the roadway more accommodating to cyclists and pedestrians? Also, there's a lot going on around the intersection of Lake and State, I've always wondered why there isn't a four-way stop sign there. The sight lines from west-bound State to north-bound Lake aren't great. When the park is busy cars also crowd that intersection making it difficult to see oncoming traffic, especially travelling cars or bikes traveling north on Lake. If considering court lighting, consider player-activated switches on timers. Those work at my home courts.

110	Our park is nonpareil, so much so that its use by visitors frequently displaces local residents.	8/5/2022 4:28 PM
111	(1):Parking for Heritage Trailhead on Forest Haven drive (roadside) is inadequate and damaging paving. More incentive to use designated parking area should be instituted. (2): Township MUST accord residents right to peaceful enjoyment of their property a higher priority than it historically has when planning recreational facilities.	8/5/2022 3:45 PM
112	We like Glen Arbor as it is. We would not like to have sprawl and development take place in the outer areas of Glen Arbor.	8/5/2022 12:48 PM
113	I think the Board is doing a fabulous job with excellent leadership.	8/4/2022 2:17 PM
114	I think the township park is wonderful, I am not certain what other parks are part of glen arbor. Old settlers? If so it is wonderful too. I think there is always a need for more pickleball these days, it is growing and I believe it is here to stay.	8/4/2022 1:30 PM
115	Would love more pickleball courts indoors and outdoors	8/4/2022 12:52 PM
116	Need more Pickleball at the park. I feel a tennis court could be removed for Pickleball.	8/4/2022 12:46 PM
117	Your the best!	8/4/2022 12:39 PM
118	I'd like the township not to continue on the path toward a "Coney Island" feel. More isn't always better for quality of life.	8/4/2022 11:31 AM
119	It would be great if the bike lane on M22 extended to the front of the homestead or to the heritage trail north of homestead entrance	8/4/2022 10:02 AM
120	What you currently have is wonderfully maintained	8/4/2022 9:18 AM

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APPENDIX C



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Community Parks and Recreation Plan

Glen Arbor Township

Meeting Notes

Subject: Stakeholder Meeting with Glen Lake Community Schools
Date of Meeting: September 9, 2022
Attendees: Jason Misner (GLCS)
Tyler Sprague (JHLE)
Kim Volk (GATPRB)

1.0 General

- 1.1 The following meeting notes are representative of the conversation that occurred on September 9, 2022 at 12:30pm between Tyler Sprague of Johnson Hill Land Ethics Studio (JHLE), Kim Volk with the Glen Arbor Township Parks and Recreation Board (GATPRB), and Jason Misner with Glen Lake Community Schools (GLCS)
- 1.2 The purpose of the meeting was to gather information from the Glen Lake Community School and how that information may influence the Glen Arbor Township Community Parks and Recreation Plan.

2.0 Discussion Items

- 2.1 Jason Misner is the superintendent of Glen Lake Community Schools and is new to the role.
- 2.2 GLCS is a k-12 school with roughly 700 students. Students come from Glen Arbor, Maple City, Cedar, and Empire. GLCS also has roughly 40% of the student population that is classified as school of choice (not residing in the 4 communities mentioned above).
- 2.3 GLCS's funding system is different than a typical public school which is a result of the large portion of federal land in the surrounding area (Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore).
- 2.4 GLCS has interest in creating after school programs and camps geared towards things like sports, art, and music.
- 2.5 GLCS expressed interest in collaboration with the Township on recreation programming for the local community. Facilities such as the playground and tennis courts are already used by the community outside of school hours.
- 2.6 Facility rentals were discussed such as indoor gym rentals, or room rentals to conduct activities for seniors. GLCS would be open to negotiations with the Township regarding use of the school's facilities for township activities.

- 2.7 GLCS stated that they would be open to administering an online survey about Glen Arbor Township parks and recreation to students. The survey that was recently used to poll Glen Arbor Township residents could be reopened for this purpose. GATLPRB and JHLE will follow up with GLCS on this item.

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Glen Arbor Township

Meeting Notes

Subject: Stakeholder Meeting with Glen Lake Women's Club (GLWC)
Date of Meeting: September 9, 2022
Attendees: Barb Siegel (GLWC)
Marcia Rose (GLWC)
Tyler Sprague (JHLE)
Kim Volk (GATPRB)

1.0 General

- 1.1 The following meeting notes are representative of the conversation that occurred on September 9, 2022 at 2:00pm between Tyler Sprague of Johnson Hill Land Ethics Studio (JHLE), Kim Volk with the Glen Arbor Township Parks and Recreation Board (GATPRB), and Barb Siegel and Marcia Rose representing the Glen Lake Women's Club (GLWC)
- 1.2 The purpose of the meeting was to gather information from the Glen Lake Women's Club and how that information may influence the Glen Arbor Township Community Parks and Recreation Plan.

2.0 Discussion Items

- 2.1 GLWC stated that they hold an Art Fair every July to support scholarships through Northern Michigan College. The art fair is very popular and utilizes the gymnasium at Township Hall as well as the parking area behind Township Hall.
- 2.2 Better control/coordination regarding who has access to the gymnasium, for what activity, and when was discussed.
- 2.3 The gym is currently not air conditioned. Various gym uses such as the art fair, banquets, receptions, etc. would benefit from air conditioning during the hot summer months.
- 2.4 More programs in the winter months such as exercise classes, card clubs, book clubs, a New Year's Eve party, movie nights, etc. would be useful.
- 2.5 Activities that can be conducted in winter months and are geared toward an older demographic would benefit the full-time residents.
- 2.6 Having a public space on the water could be a point of pride for the community.

- 2.7 The fall festival held in the park a few years ago was a nice, intergenerational event with games, pumpkin carving and a dog costume parade among other activities.
- 2.8 A dog park was mentioned as a potential asset to the local community.

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Community Parks and Recreation Plan

Glen Arbor Township

Meeting Notes

Subject: Stakeholder Meeting with Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
Date of Meeting: September 15, 2022
Attendees: Scott Tucker (NPS)
Thomas Ulrich (NPS)
Tyler Sprague (JHLE)

1.0 General

- 1.1 The following meeting notes are representative of the conversation that occurred on September 15, 2022 at 9:30am between Tyler Sprague of Johnson Hill Land Ethics Studio (JHLE), Scott Tucker of the National Park Service (NPS) and Thomas Ulrich of the National Park Service (NPS).
- 1.2 The purpose of the meeting was to gather information on the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore and how that information may influence the Glen Arbor Township Community Parks and Recreation Plan.

2.0 Discussion Items

- 2.1 NPS stated that the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore was established over 50 years ago and has roughly 1.7 million visitors each year.
- 2.2 The Heritage Trail was identified as an amenity. The trail is located both inside and outside the National Lakeshore property.
- 2.3 NPS works with Traverse Area Recreation and Transportation (TART) trails as well as the Friend of the Sleeping Bear Dunes organization to manage the Heritage Trail.
- 2.4 NPS indicated that planning work is in progress to extend a trail spur to downtown Glen Arbor. This would reduce cyclists using the shoulder of M-22 to make the connection between downtown Glen Arbor and the trail.
- 2.5 The township would not be required to maintain portions of the trail that are located within township limits.
- 2.6 NPS identified the Gateways Council, which is an NGO, as an organization that works with local communities and the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. NPS stated that they interact directly with local governments and do not solely utilize the Gateways Council as an intermediary.

- 2.7 The concert series that the Glen Arbor Center for the Arts puts on was discussed. NPS indicated that a permit is required to host an event on the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore property. NPS is open to collaborations such as this as long as the rules and regulations are upheld, and the proper procedures are followed.
- 2.8 The Miller Hill Property was identified as a potential asset. NPS stated that as they understand, it the property must be used for parks and recreation. The trails associated with Miller Hill are “social trails” and were not formally constructed.
- 2.9 NPS identified Inspiration Point as a potential asset. This property falls within the road commission’s jurisdiction and is located south of Glen Lake along County Road 616.
- 2.10 NPS identified a future project involving the replacement of culverts with open-span bridges along the Crystal River. The Crystal River is currently utilized for recreation.

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30 Day Public Review Notice

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APPENDIX F

Transmittal Letters to County and Regional Planning Agency

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