

Great Parks Build Strong Communities

Oakland County Parks and Recreation 2024 Millage Proposal









WHY —

Estimated \$100M needed to modernize outdated, costly and underutilized parks for today's residents

HOW —

Increase from .35 to .65 and extend from 10 to 20 years; replaces existing authorized millage, will increase revenue by \$24 million in the first year, and offers long-term cost savings through bonding

WHEN

November 5, 2024 general election

increase from current millage

net annual impact of increase for average taxable value home

20 year duration

Oakland County residents will benefit from this millage with:



FREE entry and enjoyment of Oakland County parks and dog parks (excluding pay to play attractions such as golf courses, waterpark, campground, off-road vehicle activities)



Investment in equipment and facilities designed to be accessible for all, regardless of age and ability.



\$100 million investment in major capital improvements to improve your enjoyment of our parks, trails, recreational attractions and the Oakland County Farmers Market.



An **expanded park system** with additional locations near our population centers through **partnerships with local government**.



New and expanded **regional trailways** and improved maintenance of existing trails.



Support for greater participation in **school field trips to nature and farm education centers** and expanded enrichment programs for people of all ages.



More opportunities for recreational enjoyment of our major rivers



Preservation and protection of sensitive natural habitats, wetlands, and green spaces.