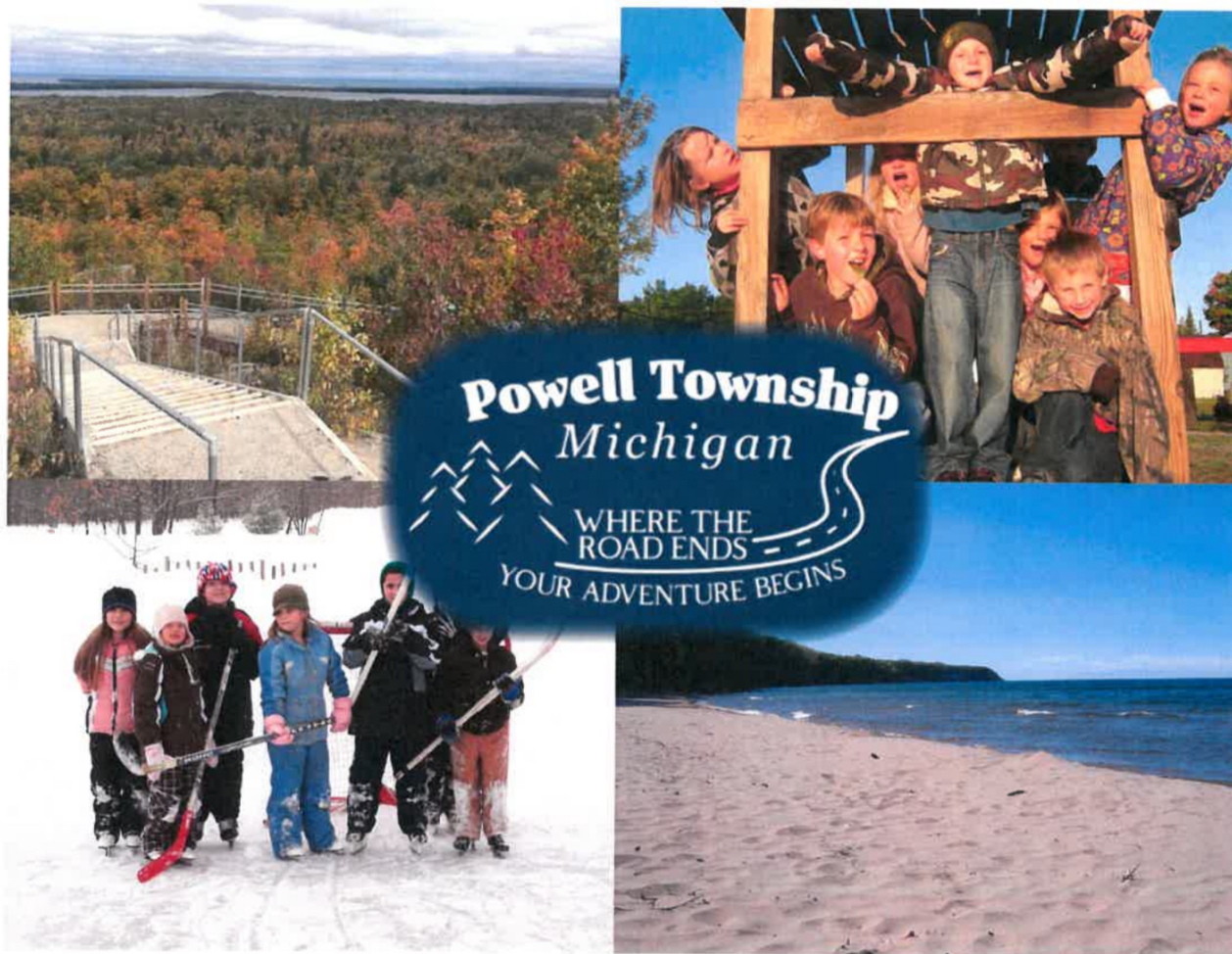


# Powell Township Parks & Recreation Plan

2020-2025



## Early Public Input

As you develop your plan, you must solicit early public input from your community before preparing your draft plan. The means of soliciting that input should take place within a year of plan adoption by the governing body.

**Methods such as surveys, questionnaires, workshops, stakeholder meetings, focus groups, or visioning sessions are encouraged because they facilitate more public participation from all segments of the population.**





Welcome to  
**Powell Township**

[Click here](#) for the latest Big Bay Events Newsletter

[Click here](#)  to take a 2-minute survey – to help develop the Township's 2026 - 2030 Recreation Plan





## Parks & Recreation Department

## About Parks and Recreation

The Powell Township Parks and Recreation Committee is a volunteer committee consisting of 8 township residents. The Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. — the public is always welcome. The Committee oversees the planning and care of the Township's 3 parks, the annual Fire on the Bay fireworks display, annual July 4th Kids' Games, annual Music in the Park Events, the annual Easter Egg Hunt, the Lighting of the Tree Holiday Event, and Holiday Soft Ball Games.

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[Parks and Recreation on Facebook](#)

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### POWELL TOWNSHIP TRAILS UPDATES:

A complete and interactive map with the most current trail conditions is available at [Noquemanon Trail Network](#). Powell Township's trails are part of this network. Additionally, a trails traffic report is available [here](#).











# Powell Township Newsletter – January 17, 2025

Happy 2025 Everyone!! Events for January and February:

Check out [www.powelltownship.org](http://www.powelltownship.org), or the public bulletin boards, for any changes in meeting dates and times, as well as virtual meeting options. The Township Board, Committees, and Commissions have regular meetings and encourage all our residents to attend meetings.

Follow us on Facebook or these additional sites for even more information and events:

- [Powell Township Parks and Recreation](#) 
- [Powell Township Fire Department](#) 
- [Powell Township Emergency Management](#) 
- [Big Bay Information](#) 
- [Discover Big Bay](#) 
- [Big Bay Pathway](#) 

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In order to accurately update the Powell Township Recreation Plan, we need input from as many people as possible. Please take the time to answer 10 questions.

Powell Township's Parks and Recreation Committee meets on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30pm. Please submit your survey before 5pm that day.

<https://smik70ph62f.typeform.com/to/Op8i89dm>

Or



On behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department,

Thank You!

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# Powell Township Parks and Recreation Plan 2026 - 2030 SURVEY

In order to qualify for Michigan Natural Resources funding we need to update our current Recreation Plan.

All ten questions are optional. Please answer as many as you wish.  
Thank you.

1. Please circle or check mark which group you belong to.

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2. Which of the Powell Township's Recreation Sites do you visit at least once a year?  
Please circle or check mark all that apply.

Big Bay Pathway	Burns Landing	Draver Park	Halfway Park	LeClaire Cabin	Powell Trails	Thomas Rock
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3. What recreational activities do you participate in? Circle or check all that apply.  
Please circle or check mark all that apply.

ATV/ORV Motorsports	Bicycling (including E-bikes)	Bird/Wildlife/Viewing/Photography	Cross County Skiing	Boating Motor/Sailing	Fishing	Baseball/Softball
Dog walking	Hiking/walking	Geocaching	Kayak/Canoeing/Paddleboarding	Going to a playground for all ages and abilities	Picnicking	Snowmobile
Tennis/Pickleball/racket sports	Snowbiking	Skijoring/Mushing	Swimming	Disc Golf	Bicycle Pump Track for youth	Other?

4. What Recreational Activities would you like to have available in the Township?

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5. Would you support a Recreational Millage for the maintenance of our current recreational opportunities? All recreational properties require maintenance.

YES	NO	MAYBE
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Date:

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**For those without internet access, hard copy of the Survey is available at the Township Hall.**



**Please try  
and take  
the survey  
on-line as a  
volunteer  
will have to  
enter your  
input.**

**Powell Township Parks and Recreation Plan 2026 - 2030 SURVEY**

6. Would you support a trail from Burns Landing to Thomas Rock for pedestrians and bikes?

YES	NO	MAYBE
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7. Do you support the building of a Community Building for public gatherings, educational presentations and recreation?

YES	NO	MAYBE
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8. Would you support a millage to purchase public properties for future recreation?

YES	NO	MAYBE
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9. Do you own property and/or reside in Powell Township?

YES	NO
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10. Please enter any comments and/or suggestions you have here:  
LAST QUESTION: All questions are optional.

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Thank you for taking the time to help us plan for recreation in Powell Township!

Visit the Powell Township Parks and Recreation Department at:

<https://powelltownship.org/parks-recreation/>

Our Facebook Page can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/ptparksNrec/>

The Powell Township News is here:

<https://powelltownship.org/home/newsletter/>



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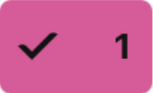
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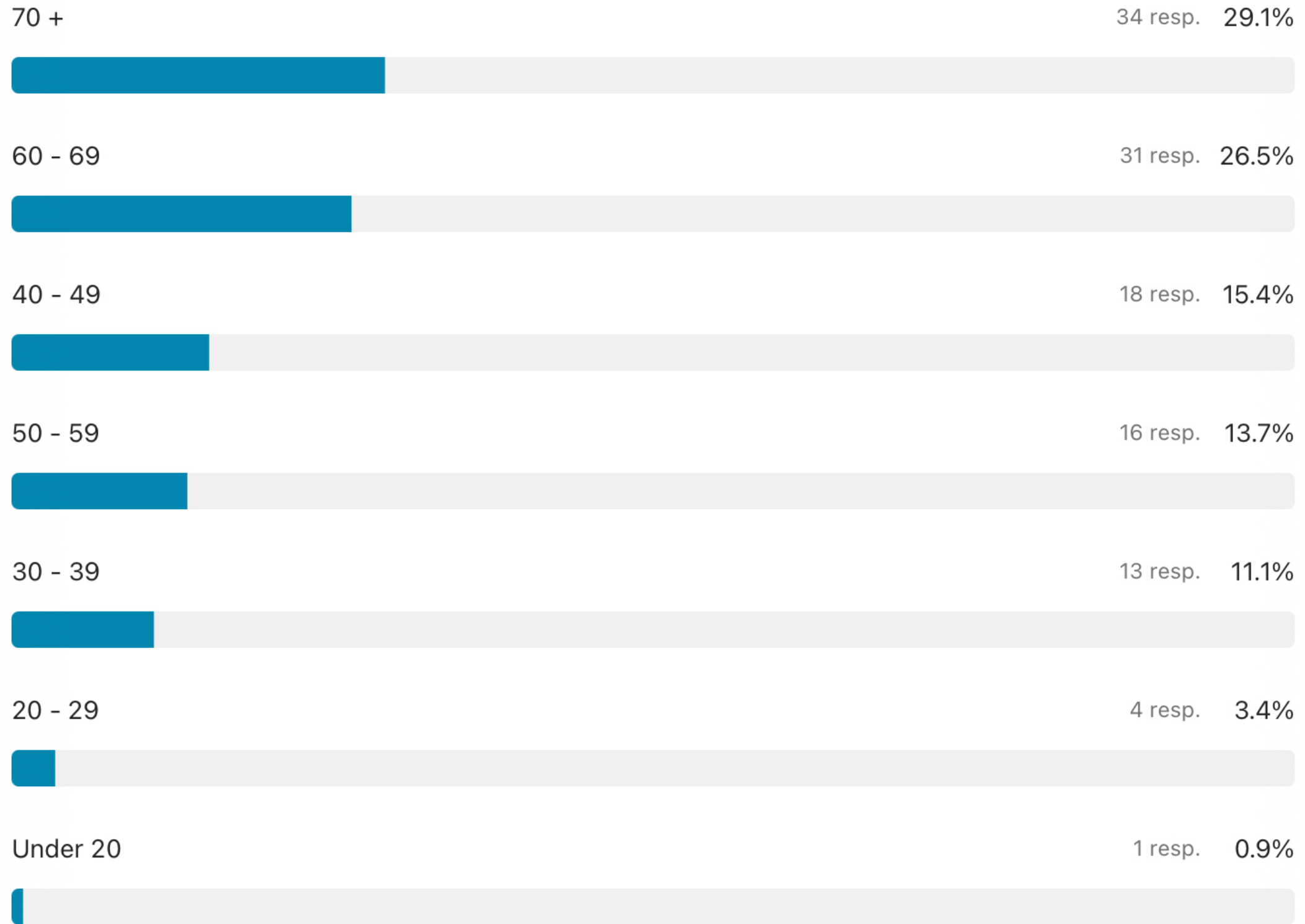
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**Data as of February 16, 2025**





### What is your age group?





**MI Grants**

To: Michael Springer >

Reply To: MI Grants >

9:04 AM

## 2025 Grant Application Webinar – Recording Available

To view this year's recording, which includes the slide show and Q & A, please visit the [Grant Workshops](#) page.

If you have any questions, please contact your [regional grant coordinator](#).

**Reminder:** April 1<sup>st</sup> is the application deadline for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, Land and Water Conservation Fund, and Recreation Passport Grant Program.

<https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/buy-and-apply/grants/rec/grant-workshops>