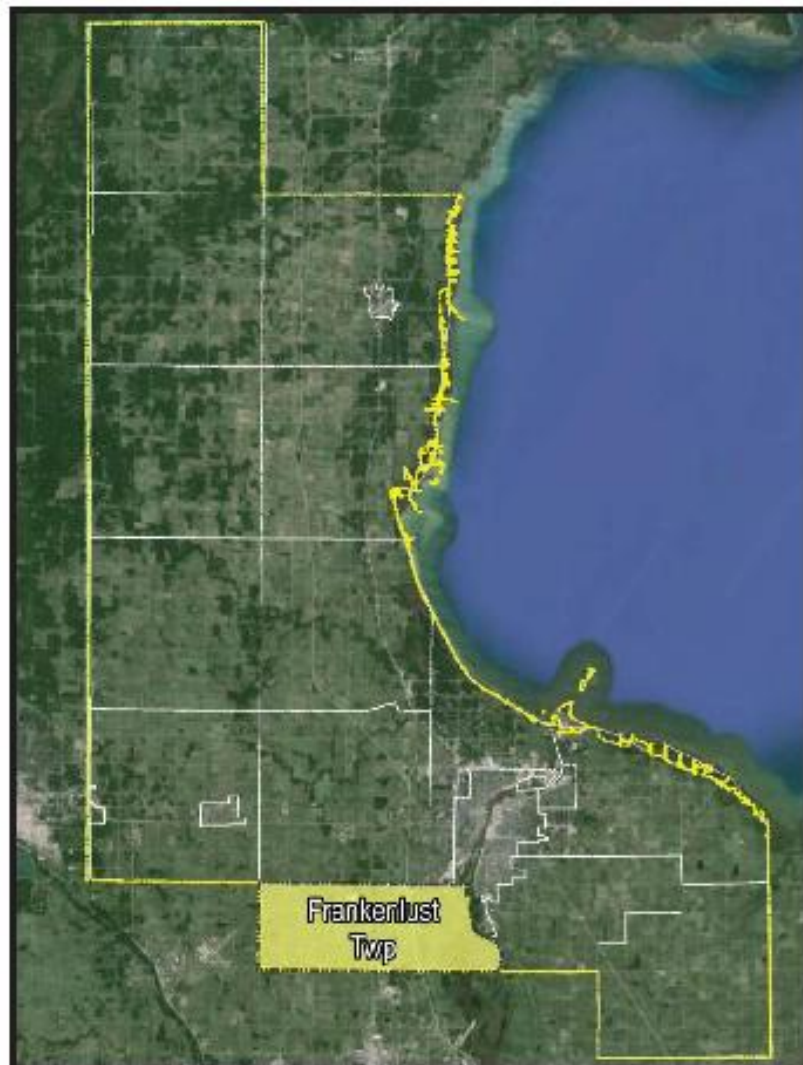


Frankenlust Township



Community Description

Frankenlust Township is located in southern Bay County, southwest of Bay City. The majority of the land in the Township is used for agricultural purposes. There are a significant amount of wetlands in the southeast portion of the Township near the Saginaw River. According to the 2010 Census, Frankenlust Township has 3,562 people.

Administrative Structure

In Frankenlust Township, the Parks Committee and the Township Board handle the parks and recreation functions. The Parks Committee is made up of 8 to 10 township residents. Their decisions are subject to approval by the Frankenlust Township Board. These residents also serve as volunteers who perform parks maintenance activities. The Township Fire Department provides for the physical maintenance of the Township owned recreational facilities.

Budgets

Funding for Parks and Recreation functions in Frankenlust Township come from the township general fund and donations. Budgets for the current year are shown in the chart below.

Figure 21
FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BUDGETS

	2013-2014	2012-2013
Operation & Maintenance	\$1,000	\$2,000
Programming (leagues, special events, etc.)	\$0.	\$0
Capital Expenditures	\$0.	\$5,680
Total	\$1,000	\$7,680

* This expenditure is for improvements to the Nature Park to be implemented in 2014.

Recreation Inventory

Frankenlust Township owns two parks, the Frankenlust Township Park and the Frankenlust Nature Park. Frankenlust Township completed the inventory by updating the data from the previous recreation plan. The inventory is detailed on the following page. A location map for the parks is found at the end of this section.

**Figure 22
FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP RECREATION INVENTORY**

	Frankenlust Township Play Park	Nature Park
Park Type*	Neighborhood Park	Community Park
Acreage	7.9	23
Accessibility*	3	3
Service Area	Entire Township	Entire Township
Basketball Court	Yes	
Nature Trail	Yes	Yes
Pavilion	Yes	
Picnic Area	Yes	Yes
Waterfront Property		Yes (2 ponds)
Playground	Yes	
Playfield (open space)	Yes	Yes

* See County inventory section on pages 17 and 18 for definitions of park type and accessibility.

Goals and Objectives

Frankenlust Township developed the following goals for parks and recreation in the community.

GOAL 1

Provide safe, broad, community based recreation opportunities that improve the overall quality of life for all residents of Frankenlust Township.

GOAL 2

Develop the Township Park into a family friendly active use park.

GOAL 3

Develop the Nature Park into a quiet, natural, passive park.

Action Plan

1. Add electricity to pavilion at Play Park.
2. Rebuild dam between hatching pond and main pond at Nature Park.
3. Widen and pave handicap walkway at Play Park.
4. Add bathroom to pavilion at Play Park.
5. Add more benches around Nature Park.
6. Make the Nature Park more handicap-accessible.
7. Possibly add a gazebo on the hill at the Nature Park.
8. Make a map of all the trails with names and lengths of paths (trails).
9. Identify different plants and trees at the Nature Park.



Frankenlust Township Play Park.



Frankenlust Township Nature Park.

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Frankenlust Twp Park & Trail Locations



- Legend**
- Parks
 - Golf Courses
 - Schools
 - Boat Ramps
 - Existing Trails
 - Local Roads
 - State Thruhighways
 - Major Roads
 - Streams & Drains
 - Township City Boundaries
 - Saginaw Bay
 - Railroad

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