



Millage Renewal



PARKS FUNDING

Since 1967, the Isabella County Parks & Recreation Commission (ICPR) has provided countywide park services. Since the Parks millage was first passed by voters in 2012, ICPR has been funded entirely through the independent millage and park revenues. **ICPR receives zero funding from the Isabella County General Fund.** Millage funding supports all Parks operations.



MILLAGE REQUEST

On Tuesday, August 6, 2024 Isabella County voters will be asked to vote on the renewal of the 6-year Parks Millage of up to .35 mills for the purpose of operating, maintaining and improving County Park facilities and programs. This millage first passed in August of 2012 and was renewed by a large margin in August of 2018. **This is not an increase to your tax bill, but a renewal at the same level.**



ICPR PARKS SYSTEM

- 8 parks with over 1,000 acres combined
- 20 miles of trails
- 1 rustic and 2 modern campgrounds
- 10 rental pavilions
- 3 playgrounds
- 3 beaches, fishing, boat launches and water access on multiple bodies of water
- 2 Disc Golf Courses
- Land Navigation Course
- Year-round outdoor recreation and event space

PARKS MILLAGE RENEWAL WILL SUPPORT

- Trail Development and Maintenance
- Campground Development, Improvements and Maintenance
- Equipment Maintenance and Upgrades
- Boat Launch and Water Access Improvements and Maintenance
- Cross Country Ski Trails
- Implementation of ADA Guidelines
- Invasive Species Removal
- Natural Resource Protection
- Wildlife Habitat Preservation
- Chippewa River Stewardship
- County Parks Staff & Operations
- Bathhouse Improvements
- Capital Improvement Projects
- Beach Improvements and Maintenance
- Pere Marquette Rail Trail Maintenance and Improvements
- Matching Funds for Grant Opportunities
- Conservation Projects
- Expanded Programs/Events

ESTIMATED COST TO SUPPORT

Market Value of Your Home	Estimated Annual Investment to Support Parks
\$50,000	\$ 8.75
\$75,000	\$ 13.12
\$100,000	\$ 17.50
\$150,000	\$ 26.25
\$200,000	\$ 35.00



PROPOSAL

For the purpose of operating, maintaining and improving the Isabella County Parks and Recreation Commission parks and programs as provided by PA 261 of 1965, shall the previously voted increase on the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Isabella, Michigan, be continued and renewed at up to 0.3500 of one (1) mill, (\$0.35 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value), for a period of six (6) years, 2024 - 2029, inclusive. If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$902,316 for the Isabella County Parks and Recreation Commission parks and programs in the first calendar year of the levy, based upon taxable value. In accordance with State law, a small portion of the millage may also be disbursed to the Downtown Development Authorities of the City of Mt. Pleasant and Union Township; the Tax Increment Finance Authority of the City of Mt. Pleasant; and the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority of the City of Mt. Pleasant.