

# 2022 Baraga County and the Village of L'Anse & L'Anse Township Joint Recreation Survey 2022



Baraga County and the Village of L'Anse & L'Anse Township are updating their Five-Year Recreation Plans and seek your input to help plan recreational projects for future planning. This survey includes questions about your recreational interests and preferences for improvements to recreation sites owned by Baraga County or Village of L'Anse and L'Anse Township. This joint survey will ensure greater response from all residents and visitors alike.

The survey can be completed online (**preferred method**) at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCLVTRecPlan> or by scanning the QR code. If you choose to complete this paper version, return it by **September 25, 2022**, to the location where you obtained it or to: **WUPPDR, 400 Quincy St., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hancock, MI 49930**

- Please indicate your residency status (check one):
  - I am a **full-time resident** of Baraga County
  - I am a **seasonal resident** of Baraga County (less than six months/year)
  - I am not a resident, but I do visit Baraga County (if so, skip to question 3)
  - I am not a resident (if so skip to question 3)
- If you are a resident of Baraga County, where is your residence (check one)?
  - Village of Baraga
  - Village of L'Anse
  - Arvon Township
  - Baraga Township
  - Covington Township
  - L'Anse Township
  - Spurr Township
  - Not sure
- How many persons in your household fall into each of the following age groups:  
0-5 years: \_\_\_\_\_ 13-19 years: \_\_\_\_\_ 40-64 years: \_\_\_\_\_  
6-12 years: \_\_\_\_\_ 20-39 years: \_\_\_\_\_ 65+ years: \_\_\_\_\_
- Does anyone in your household, including you, have a disability or require specialized recreation? Specialized recreation refers to recreation facilities and equipment that have modifications or accommodations to allow individuals with disabilities to use the facilities and equipment. List any specific recreation sites or facilities where household members have experienced mobility difficulties.
  - Yes if yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
  - No
- Does anyone in your household use or take part in any of the following? (Check **ALL** that apply).

<input type="radio"/> Archery	<input type="radio"/> Foraging	<input type="radio"/> Shooting
<input type="radio"/> ATV/ORV vehicles	<input type="radio"/> Gardening	<input type="radio"/> Skateboarding
<input type="radio"/> Backpacking	<input type="radio"/> Geocaching	<input type="radio"/> Skiing – Cross-country
<input type="radio"/> Baseball/softball	<input type="radio"/> Golf (courses)	<input type="radio"/> Skiing – Downhill
<input type="radio"/> Basketball	<input type="radio"/> Hiking	<input type="radio"/> Shuffleboard
<input type="radio"/> Beach activities	<input type="radio"/> Hockey	<input type="radio"/> Skijoring
<input type="radio"/> Bicycling (leisure)	<input type="radio"/> Horseback Riding	<input type="radio"/> Sledding
<input type="radio"/> Bicycling (mountain)	<input type="radio"/> Horseshoes	<input type="radio"/> Snowboarding
<input type="radio"/> Bicycling (road)	<input type="radio"/> Hunting	<input type="radio"/> Snowmobiling
<input type="radio"/> Bird Watching	<input type="radio"/> Ice Skating	<input type="radio"/> Snowshoeing
<input type="radio"/> Boating – motorized	<input type="radio"/> Indoor Recreation	<input type="radio"/> Soccer
<input type="radio"/> Camping (tent)	<input type="radio"/> Photography	<input type="radio"/> Swimming
<input type="radio"/> Camping (RV)	<input type="radio"/> Pickleball	<input type="radio"/> Tennis
<input type="radio"/> Canoeing/kayaking/other non-motorized boating	<input type="radio"/> Picnicking	<input type="radio"/> Visiting Historical Sites
<input type="radio"/> Climbing	<input type="radio"/> Playgrounds	<input type="radio"/> Volleyball
<input type="radio"/> Dancing	<input type="radio"/> Quilting	<input type="radio"/> Walking
<input type="radio"/> Disc golf or Frisbee	<input type="radio"/> Rockhounding	<input type="radio"/> Yard Games
<input type="radio"/> Exercise Classes	<input type="radio"/> Running/jogging	<input type="radio"/> Yoga
<input type="radio"/> Fishing	<input type="radio"/> Sailing	

Other; please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS 6 TO 13 PERTAIN TO BARAGA COUNTY PARKS**

6. Have you or someone from your family ever visited **Point Abbaye**?  
 Yes  No  Not Sure
7. In the past year, how many times did you or someone from your family visit **Point Abbaye**?  
 0  1-3  4-10  More than 10
8. Which, if any, of the following factors prevent you (or have prevented you in the past) from visiting **Point Abbaye**? (check **ALL** that apply)  
 Didn't know it existed or was open to the public  Road Access  
 Didn't know how to get there  Other Reasons, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quality of facilities
9. Below is a list of potential projects for Point Abbaye. Please rank each project in order from **1** being the **HIGHEST** priority and **8** being the **LOWEST** priority (please use each number one time).  
\_\_\_\_ Improve and develop walking/hiking trail network  
\_\_\_\_ Update restroom facilities to handicap accessible  
\_\_\_\_ Develop a water trail (boat launch point every 2 miles around the point) for non-motorized boats  
\_\_\_\_ Improve signage  
\_\_\_\_ Develop biking trails  
\_\_\_\_ Develop handicap accessible campsites  
\_\_\_\_ Develop rustic campsites  
\_\_\_\_ Improve parking area
10. Please describe any other recreational activities, facilities, and opportunities you would like the County to develop or maintain at **Point Abbaye**.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**11. THE NEW "STURGEON RIVER PARK" IN BARAGA COUNTY**

In August 2022, Baraga County accepted a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant to purchase a parcel of land within Covington Township on the Sturgeon River. The property covers 1,184 acres with more than 4 miles of water access along the Sturgeon River.

Below is a list of potential recreational facilities for the **Sturgeon River Park**. Please rank each facility in order of your desire to see the facility as part of the park with **1** being the **HIGHEST** priority, and **8** being the **LOWEST** priority (use each number only once).

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| ____ ORV scramble area   | ____ Equestrian trails             |
| ____ Motorized trails for ORVs, ATVs, and snowmobiles  | ____ Handicap accessible restrooms |
| ____ Non-motorized trails for quiet sports (hiking, biking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing) | ____ Campsites/campground          |
|  | ____ Playground                    |
|  | ____ Kayak/canoe launch areas      |

12. Please describe any other recreational activities, facilities, and opportunities that you would like the County to develop at the **Sturgeon River Park**.  
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13. Please list any additional projects you would like for the Baraga County Parks and Recreation Committee to consider.  
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**QUESTIONS 14 TO 17 PERTAIN TO THE VILLAGE OF L'ANSE & L'ANSE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.**

14. Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of recreational opportunities in the **Village of L'Anse and L'Anse Township**?

- Extremely satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Not so satisfied
- Not satisfied at all

15. Please indicate if you have visited any of the following **Village of L'Anse and L'Anse Township recreation sites** this year:

	Yes, I have visited this year	No, I did not visit this year	I do not know if I visited this year
Waterfront Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marina	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Third Street Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Meadowbrook Arena	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pinery Lake Ski Trail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
L'Anse Township Park & Campground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Second Sand Beach Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
L'Anse Township Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 <sup>th</sup> Street Basketball Court	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Meadowbrook Park (old football field)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sledding hill	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. Below is a list of potential recreational projects and goals for the **Village of L'Anse and L'Anse Township** to prioritize. Indicate how you would prioritize each goal using the provided scale where **1 = HIGHEST** and **5 = LOWEST**. Indicate your response for each goal.

	1 High Priority	2	3	4	5=Low Priority
Improve the Linden Creek Trail & corridor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establish a Farmer's Market at Meadowbrook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Install new boards and insulate the roof at the Meadowbrook Arena	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop a skate park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop an outdoor ice rink	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop a winter ice skating path	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop a mini golf/laser tag facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop a disc golf course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop a pickleball court	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop BMX bike trails at the Township Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

17. Please describe any additional recreational activities, facilities, and opportunities you would like the **Village of L'Anse and L'Anse Township** to develop.

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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

18. Overall, how important are recreational experiences to your household's quality of life?

- Extremely important
- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not so important
- Not at all important

19. How important is it to you to have **wireless internet** connection access when participating in recreational activities?

- Extremely important
- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not so important
- Not at all important

20. What is the best way to inform residents and visitors about recreational facilities and opportunities in Baraga County and the Village of L'Anse & L'Anse Township? (Check **ALL** that apply)

- Websites
- Social Media
- Newspaper
- Journals and Magazines
- Radio
- Any other suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_
- Cable News
- Roadside Signs
- Signs
- Word-of-mouth

Survey results will be included in the draft 2023-2027 Recreation Plan, which will be available for public review at least one month prior to a public hearing for its adoption later in 2022. Public notice will be given at the appropriate time.