

## **Growing Greener in Southwest Michigan Recreation Plan Review Checklist**

This checklist was developed to evaluate and summarize green infrastructure related efforts expressed in local and county recreation plans.

A list of questions have been developed to determine if a recreation plan has elements of green infrastructure that can be utilized in a regional Green Infrastructure vision and plan.

<b>General Information on Plan</b>	
<b>Municipality</b>	
<b>Plan Name</b>	
<b>Plan Adoption Date</b>	
<b>Page Length</b>	
<b>If Consultant Used, Name</b>	
<b>Date of Evaluation</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	

<b>Natural Features, Recreation Areas, Trails, Historical &amp; Cultural Sites</b>						
<b>Natural Features</b>	<b>List page #s for the following information if found in the Plan:</b>					<b>Comments</b>
	<b>Discussed/ mentioned</b>	<b>Value Stated</b>	<b>Mapped</b>	<b>Protection/Improvement/Establishment Addressed In:</b>		
				<i>Goals</i>	<i>Policies</i>	<i>Actions</i>
<b>Wetlands</b>						
<b>Floodplains</b>						
<b>Streams/Rivers</b>						
<b>Lakes</b>						
<b>High Quality Waters</b>						
<b>Impaired Waters</b>						
<b>Coldwater/Trout Streams</b>						
<b>Watershed</b>						
<b>Soils</b>						
<b>Dunes</b>						
<b>Critical Dunes</b>						
<b>Coastal Areas</b>						
<b>Biodiversity</b>						
<b>Plant Biodiversity</b>						
<b>Native Plants</b>						
<b>Animal Biodiversity</b>						
<b>Habitat Biodiversity</b>						
<b>T &amp; E Species</b>						
<b>Conservation Areas</b>						
<b>Open Spaces</b>						

**Natural Features, Recreation Areas, Trails, Historical & Cultural Sites**

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	Discussed/ mentione d	Value Stated	Mapped	Protection/Improvement/Establishment Addressed In:			
				Goals	Policies	Actions	
Greenways							
Connectivity of Natural Areas							
Non-motorized Trails							
Hiking Trails							
Biking Trails							
Water Trails							
Snowmobile Trails							
Connectivity of Trails							
Agricultural Lands							
Parks (outdoor active recreation)							
Parks (outdoor passive recreation)							
Indoor active recreation							
Community Center							
Historic Sites							
Cultural Sites							

What Type of Public Input was Utilized in Plan Development?			
	Yes	No	Comments
Public Hearing			
Visioning Session			
Survey (mail)			
Survey (other _____)			
Steering Committee			
Other (_____)			

Was there evidence of working with neighboring jurisdictions? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no if yes, page # \_\_\_\_\_

Was there a desire to work with neighboring jurisdictions? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_ if yes, page # \_\_\_\_\_

Was there evidence of regional (county or beyond) collaboration? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_ if yes, page # \_\_\_\_\_

Was there a desire to have regional (county or beyond) collaboration? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_ if yes, page # \_\_\_\_\_