

**ECED Parks and Recreation
Edinboro Borough Parks
Committee Tour Survey Results April 2019**

1. Billings Park

Positives:

- Good playground equipment and base surface
- Handicap access
- Wide variety of equipment
- Picnic pavilion
- Horseshoes area
- Large grass field
- Public restrooms
- Opportunities for organized activities / events (horseshoes, bocce and cornhole)
- Wide range of recreational opportunities and ages with playground, basketball and volleyball
- Food trucks (mainly summer season)

Needs:

- Signage from 6N
- Signage going down Lakeside Drive (facing wrong way for 1-way street)
- Hide utility lift stations with landscaping
- More shade areas around park (another pavilion)
- Opportunities to expand recreation beyond fair weather months
- Restroom cleaning and restocking
- Playground surface upkeep (adequate depth, periodic turn-over, regular playground safety inspections)
- Welcome sign: Edinboro Parks & Recreation

2. Crawford Beach

Positives:

- Great signage
- Guarded beaches in summer
- Orange buoys marking swim area
- New sand annually
- Great view of lake / community, beautiful sunrises
- Shade trees
- Bike racks
- Seating (benches, picnic tables)
- Easily accessible to the community

- Regularly tested lake water, health / safety guidelines followed
- Food trucks (mainly summer season)

Needs:

- Regular maintenance of trees, future replacement plan
- Always attentive, accountable, well-supervised lifeguard staff
- More bike racks
- Effective way to neatly store boat ramp fence during the day
- Goose control!
- Repave boat launch
- Pathway lights around beach area and boat docks
- Low lying ground areas, some fill needed, graded, grass planted
- Signage from 6N and town
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3. James Hagerty Park

Positives:

- Picnic shelter
- Nice walkable pathway to beach and billings park
- Great parking
- Fishing pier
- Handicapped accessible dock
- Amazing view
- Accessible from lots of community (lakeside)
- Lots of space for additional seating and shady areas

Needs:

- Low lying ground areas, some fill needed, graded, grass planted
- Sign faces wrong way for driving traffic
- Signage from 6N to Lakeside area in general
- Additional quality plants along lake side
- Channel sides collapsing, need repair
- More beds around channel and lake edges
- Large stones placed and ornamental grasses planted along lake side
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4. Triangle Park

Positives:

- A small park, grass, trees
- Neighborhood location, near the pool, golf course

Needs:

- Small area, limiting space
- Some lighting
- Benches
- Welcome sign: Edinboro Parks & Recreation

5. Chestnut Park

Positives:

- Awesome playground, great base surface
- Good size for younger aged kids
- Walkable neighborhood location
- Space to develop other recreational activities

Needs:

- Privacy fence / and or landscaping between the park and north side neighbors
- Bike rack
- Opportunities for children 6 and up
- Delineate boundaries along west side
- Parking situation
- More benches and picnic tables
- Possible pavilion
- Regular safety inspection and base surface maintenance
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6. Woods Memorial

Positives:

- Baseball field, used frequently
- Bleachers for spectators
- Lights
- Supports adult recreation, softball and baseball leagues

Needs:

- Solid fence along back (south side) to set a direct boundary between baseball / softball field and sewer plant
- Tables and benches
- Lights kept in good order
- Rest room facilities
- Dugout maintenance
- Possible batting tees for kids and pitching net
- Small playground for kids
- Distance from local neighborhoods
- Winter Ice skating rink

7. Robert Thompson Park

Positives:

- Basketball courts, newly resurfaced
- New children's playground
- Plenty of parking
- Maintained well
- Great in town location
- Green space for possible further development

Needs:

- Signage (to direct people to)
- Regular hoop / net maintenance
- Possibly a big slide on slope with landscape around
- Lighting
- Space has been developed as one dimensional, could be used for other activities (roller hockey, soccer, foursquare, pickleball, etc.)
- Update present fencing (as it is, somewhat unwelcoming)
- Winter ice skating rink
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8. Nature's Outlet

Positive:

- Beautiful, quiet, peaceful
- Benches
- Well-shaded
- Borders the outlet
- Plenty of room for possible seating, picnic areas
- Much potential

Needs:

- Signage from major streets
- Better lighting within park for safer feel
- Take advantage of waterfront (provide fishing dock, kayak/canoe launch)
- Community promotion
- Lighted trail
- Overall year-round lighting
- Decks with seating along water, encourage more public use
- Sign needs to read "park"
- Welcome sign: Edinboro Parks & Recreation

9. Mike Onda Beach

Positive:

- Beautiful sunsets
- Traditional old, quieter beach,
- Visible from road
- Pavilion, picnic table

Needs:

- Remove or lower east pavilion wall to open up, increase visibility (Inside and out)
- Poorly designed shelter/ needs updated, does not appear welcoming
- Paint ceiling white to brighten up the space
- Add 24/7 lighting...possibly solar if reasonable
- More steps around edge to water.
- Porch swings either under pavilion or next to
- Sidewalk to shelter
- Future safety concerns, if usage increases, redesignating it a guarded beach
- New picnic tables
- Better signage. Welcome: Edinboro Parks & Recreation
- Parking concerns, limited and right off Rt. 99

Additional Borough Parks and Recreation Thoughts:

- Map posted at each park indicating all Edinboro Parks locations
- Involve Goodell Gardens landscape designer to help with overall parks' landscaping possibilities
- Involve local garden clubs to help maintain
- Create a logo (if none presently exists) for Edinboro Borough Parks & Recreation to be used on all parks' signage.

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