

**FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP NATURE PARK**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
**JUNE 16, 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

Friends and Neighbors:

On behalf of Frankenlust Township, we want to invite you to an **Open House at Frankenlust Township Nature Park, 6007 3Mile Rd., Bay City on Thursday, June 16 from 4-5 pm.**

Informal tours of recent park enhancements will take place at 4pm, followed by a lemonade toast by township officials at 4:45pm. Please join us at whatever time you are available.

Over the past 18 months, we have been hard at work making improvements to the Nature Park. This work includes enhanced trails, installation of a shade pavilion and central gathering site, a hammock hotel, new benches, fishing docks and significant invasive species management.

While many of these improvements are modest on their own, collectively they've helped make a major impact on who is able to use the park and the kinds of activities they can enjoy. It's rare for a township in our region to have a nature focused park, and creating access to these resources is something we are incredibly proud of!

Our work has been supported by the Bay Area Community Foundation, Saginaw Bay WIN and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. We're beyond thankful for the financial support they have provided. Updates to the park would not have been possible without our partners at the Chippewa Nature Center and SVSU's Department of Geography. Thank you to all of our friends.

We look forward to seeing you on the 16th for a short hike and refreshments. In the event of poor weather, the gathering will be rescheduled for June 27th. If there is one thing we've learned through our challenges with COVID, it's that outdoor access close to home is important for so many reasons. Please join us and help celebrate what we feel is truly a local gem.