

## Grand Rapids Township Park

**Owner:** Grand Rapids Township

**Contact Person:** Mr. Mike DeVries,  
Township Supervisor, (616) 361-7391

**Location of Project:** Grand Rapids Township,  
Kent County, Michigan

**Completion Date:** Fall 2002

**Actual Construction Cost:** \$1,000,000

**Project Team:**

Robert E. Bruggink, P.E., Project Manager  
Tim Athy, P.E., Project Engineer  
Greg White, Landscape Designer  
Doug Tobin, P.S., Surveyor  
Mark DeVries, ASLA, Landscape Architect

**Project Description:**

This exciting park project in Grand Rapids Township was funded in part by a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Clean Michigan Initiative Grant. The park is located adjacent to the Township Hall. Consisting of approximately 30 acres, the park includes a historic school used as a museum. Moore & Bruggink, Inc. was the surveyor, design and construction engineer on this project that included landscaping around the historic school and numerous park amenities. A bike trail was constructed within the park that connected with existing bike paths located in the neighborhood. Parking lots, drainage, and sanitary sewer were designed and constructed. Moore & Bruggink also provided site work engineering and layout for the new playground, tennis, sand volleyball, and basketball courts, a new softball diamond, and soccer fields.



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