

# BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

## ACCESS TO RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

### Walking Distance\* from Recreational Facilities

#### TYPES\*\*

- 0.25 mile from Smaller Parks & Playgrounds
- 0.50 mile from Medium Parks & Athletic Fields
- 1.0 mile from Larger Parks
- 1.0 mile from Linear Trails

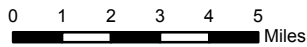
35% of Berrien County Residence live within a walkable\* distance\*\* from a recreational facility.



\*Walking Distances are created by referencing a road layer (with major highways removed), to calculate a walking distance (along the roads) from the recreational facility. The distances do not factor in roads that are not pedestrian friendly due to factors such as high speeds, lack of either shoulders or sidewalks.

\*\*The different types of recreational facilities are grouped according to their capacity to attract people to the facility. The groupings were based on research that shows, both size and the number of assets at a facility, dictates the distance people will be willing to walk to a facility.

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Data Sources  
Base Layers: Michigan Geographic Framework: Berrien County, Version v14a

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