



# Welcome to Genoa Township Recreation

Within the heart of Michigan's Livingston County, the beautiful community of **GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP** features lakes and wetlands, rolling hills and meadows, state parks and wildlife at the crossroads of two major highways, US-23 and I-96. Five metropolitan areas are within 50-miles: Detroit, Ann Arbor, Lansing, Toledo, and Flint. Here are just a few more reasons why Genoa is a great place to call home:



## GENOA PARK

This popular destination features two playgrounds, a water-misting feature, sled hill, .66 mile walking path, two regulation-sized athletic fields, a swingset for all ages, picnic tables, and a pavilion with accessible heated bathrooms and warming area (see map below).

The **Walking Path** circles the Hall, flanking the soccer fields, and extending north to the Fire Station. Residents report seeing varied wildlife such as sandhill cranes, herons, and deer. Keep pets on a leash and use available dog waste baggies/receptacles. No motorized vehicles on the path.

The **Genoa Sled Hill** offers a vertical 40-ft drop with 20% grade and a 200-ft run length for fun for all ages. A light pole

allows sledding until 10pm. All are welcome to enjoy this winter fun spot for free. The pavilion is heated and open year round.

**Three Playgrounds** are designed for ages 2 to 5 and 5 to 12. A water-misting feature cools-off kids during summer fun.

**Two Lighted Regulation-Sized Athletic Fields** are leased for organized sports. Make reservations at Howell Parks and Recreation, (517) 546-0693.

## HOWELL PARKS & RECREATION / THOMSON LAKE ACCESS

Genoa residents are full members of Howell Parks and Recreation and qualify for discounted program rates. Thomson Lake access is free with a sticker obtained at Bennett Recreation Center, 925 Grand River, Howell. Call (517) 546-0693, [HowellRecreation.org](http://HowellRecreation.org).

## BRIGHTON RECREATION AREA / BISHOP LAKE

Explore 4,947-acres in south Genoa Township, featuring attractive lakes and miles of trails for equestrian life, mountain biking, and hiking. Thick hedgerows, oak forests, and open spaces blend with grassy marshes and dense swamp timber for outdoor adventure. *Directions:* I-96 to Latson Rd, south 1 mile to Chilson Rd, left 6 miles to Bishop Lake Rd, call (810) 229-6566.

## SELCRA / BRIGHTON ATTRACTIONS

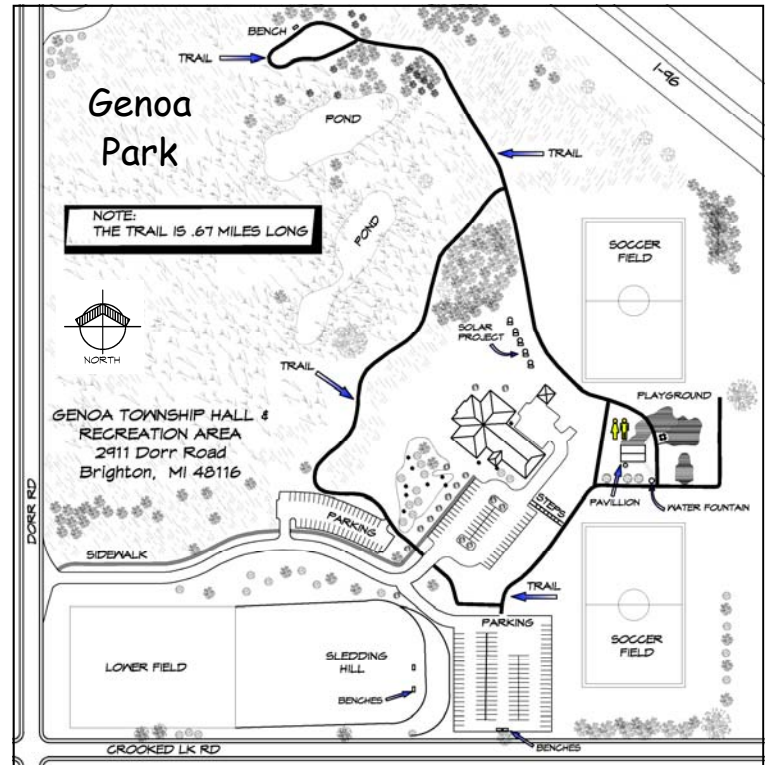
The South Eastern Livingston County Recreation Authority (SELCRA) is the Brighton area park and recreation authority, utilizing the Brighton Community Center, Meijer Park Ice Rink and Skate Park, and Brighton area school facilities for its programs. Nearby Huron Meadows Metro Park, has 1,258 acres along the Huron River with golf course, hike-bike trails and self-guided nature trails. More info at [SELCRA.com](http://SELCRA.com).

## MT. BRIGHTON / VAIL SKI & GOLF RESORT

As one of Michigan's most popular ski destinations, Mt. Brighton boasts 130 skiable acres, 26 trails, 7 chair lifts and 11 surface lifts, over-rails, boxes, jumps and more. Rental equipment, lessons, eateries, camps, learn-to-ski packages, and leagues/groups for all age and ability-levels are available. Become a member for unlimited access to Mt. Brighton and 8 world-class locations out West. See [MtBrighton.com](http://MtBrighton.com).

## GRAND OAKS ICE ARENA / ICE SKATING RINK

Open year round, this indoor rink in Howell offers open ice skating, beginner or advanced hockey programs, and instructional leagues for adult and youth. Learn basic or advanced ice skating or figure skating or host an event. Clinics available, (517) 548-4355.



MAP ABOVE: *Genoa Township Hall and Recreation Area*

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**POPULATION/AREA:** 20,170 across 36.3 square miles.

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor's degree or higher: 33%

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