



Park Location and Information

The new park is west of Farwell located on the south side of Business Route US 10 about .3 miles west of Corning Street, between the highway and immediately adjacent to the Pere-Marquette rail trail.

The property was donated to Friends of Clare County Parks & Recreation by Isabella Bank with the stipulation the property is available for use by the public.

The property is primarily wooded with a mixture of hard and soft woods. There is also a small wetland that will be protected.



Approximate boundary of park has been outlined above. Farwell is town to the right (east) of the park.



Friends of Clare County Parks & Recreation is a qualified 501(c)3 under the IRS code and supports the improvement of recreational opportunities throughout Clare County.

The Gateway Affair is an annual fundraiser that helps 'Friends' raise money for grants to local organizations and to support recreation in Clare County.

To learn more about Friends, its goals and grant program, and the Gateway Affair, go to clarecountyrecreation.org/

Friends of Clare County Parks & Recreation

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Clare MI 48617

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Name Clare County's Newest Park

Calling all Clare County students:

An 11-acre tract of land west of Farwell was recently donated to "Friends of Clare County Parks & Recreation" for use by the public. The park will have picnic tables and perhaps even a rustic campground, but before anything can happen, the park needs a name.

We want you to help us name it!

Give us your suggestion and tell us why you chose that particular name. Also tell us (in 250 words or fewer) why Clare county parks are important to you. If your essay on the importance of parks is chosen you will receive one of nine \$25 gift certificates from Jay's Sporting Goods of Clare.

The student submitting the winning park name will receive an additional \$50 gift certificate and be invited to the unveiling of the signs taking place later this year.

Submission deadline is April 15, 2012.

Name Clare County's Newest Park



Contest rules:

1. Three semi-finalists, in the essay contest on the importance of Clare county parks, will be chosen from each of the following grade levels: 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Members of the 'Friends' Board of Directors will review all entries to determine the three finalists from each division. The nine semi-finalists will receive a \$25 gift certificate prior to the final selection process.
2. Attendees to the Gateway Affair, an annual 'Friends' fundraiser event to be held June 2, 2012, at Jay's Sporting Goods will determine the winner of the Name-the-Park contest.
3. The winner of the contest will be notified following the Gateway Affair. The winner of the park naming contest will receive an additional \$50 gift certificate and will also be contacted once a date for the sign unveiling at the park is finalized.
4. All sections of the entry form must be completed. Entries must be postmarked by April 15, 2012. Submit entries to: "Name Clare County's Newest Park Contest", c/o Friends of Clare County Parks & Recreation, PO Box 274, Clare, MI 48617. One entry per student. Decision of the judges is final.
5. To be eligible all entries must be signed by a parent or guardian, unless being submitted as a class project. In the latter case, the teacher must submit all entries together.

I think the new park should be named: _____

This is why I chose the name: (50 words or fewer) _____

This is why Clare County Parks are important to me: (250 words or fewer) _____

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Address: _____

City and zip code: _____

Phone number: _____

Parent or teacher signature: _____

Parent or teacher name: _____

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Questions concerning the contest should be
directed to Gerald Schmiedicke at
(989) 386-3162

Answers can be typed on a separate piece of paper and submitted along with this application.
Please include your name and contact information on all attachments.