

ACT	TITLE	GOVERNMENT UNITS COVERED	GOVERNING BODY ESTABLISHED BY THE ACT
Act 157 of 1905	Township Parks and Places of Recreation	Townships	Township Park Commission or Board of Commissioners ⁴
Act 90 of 1913	Parks, Zoological Gardens, and Airports	Counties	County Park Trustees
Act 156 of 1917	Recreation and Playgrounds	Cities, villages, townships, counties, and school districts	Recreation Board
Act 312 of 1929	Metropolitan District Act	Cities, villages, townships, and parts thereof	Charter Commission
Act 261 of 1965	County and Regional Parks	Counties	Parks and Recreation Commission
Act 451 of 1976	The Revised School Code	School districts and intermediate school districts	School Board
Act 292 of 1989	Metropolitan Councils Act	Cities, counties, villages, and townships ⁶	Metropolitan Area Council
Act 451 of 1994 (Part 721)	Michigan Trailways	Federal government, counties, cities, villages, and townships	Michigan Trailway Management Council ⁷
Act 321 of 2000	Recreational Authorities Act	Cities, counties, villages, townships, and districts ⁸	Board of Directors

Source: Michigan DNR, Guide to Recreation Planning, 2005.

ALLOWS FOR JOINT PROVISION OF RECREATION?
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Yes

Yes

Yes

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Yes
