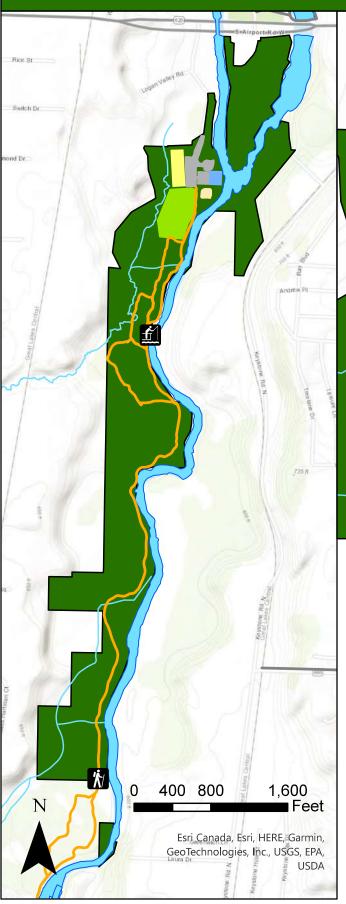
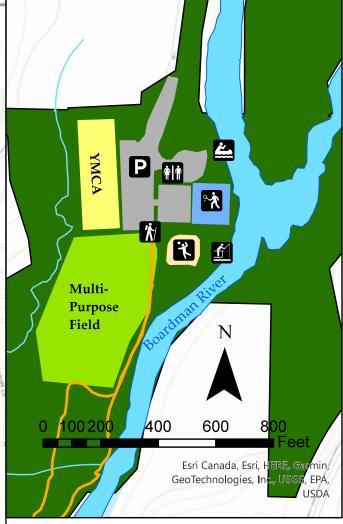
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Park Features

Fishing

⅓ Hiking

Kayak Launch

Parking

🏋 Pickleball Courts

🛉 🛉 Restrooms

Volleyball Court

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Park Description

The Boardman Valley Nature Preserve (BVNP) is located along both sides of the Boardman River south of South Airport Road. It includes opportunities for hiking, fishing, canoeing/kayaking, tennis, beach volleyball, soccer, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, hunting (with prior Township approval), and nature watching.

The BVNP was established in 2002 with money received from a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant, and includes over a mile of Boardman River frontage and around 1.5 miles of unpaved hiking trails on the west side of the river. Another Trust Fund grant in 2009 expanded the park to the east side of the river. In 2019, improvements were completed for a project to add pickleball courts and an ADA-accessible kayak launch, with assistance from an additional Trust Fund grant.



Park Information

Location: 3000 Racquet

Club Drive

Acreage: 125 acres

Hunting: Allowed with Permit