



Frequently Asked Questions for Pine Lake Park

WB Parks took over operations of the former Pine Lake Elementary property located at 3333 W. Long Lake Road, on October 1, 2023. The West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission and the Bloomfield Hills School Board of Education have entered into a 20-year lease agreement where the 21 acre plot will be maintained and improved by WB Parks while the School District will still hold ownership over the property.

FAQ

1. What upgrades will be made at the park?

Investments into Pine Lake Park will include parking lot repairs, updated tennis courts, a basketball court, pickleball courts, new playground equipment, trail enhancements and more.

2. When will improvements take place?

Park improvements will begin in 2024 and take approximately 5 years to complete. WB Parks is completing a master plan of the site this fall to finalize amenity upgrades and to assist in budget planning. Upgrades will be phased in over the five year period.

3. Are you removing the existing play structures and if so, when will they be replaced?

The play structures do not meet national safety standards and are in the process of being removed. We hope new structures will be installed by the summer of 2025.

4. Will WB Parks be asking for a tax increase to pay for these improvements?

No, the funding will come out of millage funds.

5. Will there be a dog park at the new park site?

As part of the lease agreement, Bloomfield Hills Schools require that the park cannot include a dog park.

6. Will current Bloomfield Hills Schools baseball user groups have priority to the field?

Yes, that is written into the lease agreement terms.

7. Will bathrooms be added?

At this point, porta johns will be a first priority to bring over. They will be cleaned daily and serviced weekly.

8. Will the woodlands surrounding the property remain standing?

Yes the trees will remain. Some tree trimming will occur as part of our standard park maintenance practices that we use in all other WB Park properties.

9. Could there be a crosswalk across the north side of Pine Lake to the Park entrance so that users could have a safer way to cross to the Park?

Oakland County Road Commission is not able to install a cross walk. It does not meet the "line of site" safety standards that the County has.

10. What will the park hours be?

8 am until dusk (20 minutes after sunset), the same for all of West Bloomfield Parks' properties.



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