

**DID YOU KNOW...** Your Parks & Recreation Department maintains 1026 acres of parkland!



## MONTIBELLER PARK TENNIS COURT IMPROVEMENTS

The upper tennis courts have been renovated this fall with the help of a Community Development Block Grant. Stantec, Inc. did the design and engineering work and ABC Paving Company was hired for the construction. The new courts are color tarred, completely enclosed with a 10' high fence with two entrance ways, and new ADA accessible asphalt pathways. Tennis anyone?



## PITTSFIELD PRESERVE NEW TRAILS IN PITTSFIELD PRESERVE NORTH

Your parks staff has been busy this fall creating 4 miles of nature trails in Pittsfield Preserve North. This past summer, two parking lot areas were completed to allow the community access to this incredible 400 acre area, one on Marton Road and one on Thomas Road. Trail head signs mark your starting point. The shortest hike is 1 mile, while the longest looped trail is 2.4 miles. The trails will take you through 80 acres of planted native prairie grasses and wildflowers as well as lead you through some old growth forested areas including a beautiful Beech tree stand. You will also notice 5 constructed wetland basins to provide various wildlife habitats. A U.S. Fish & Wildlife grant provided for tilling and seeding of the area and the construction of the wetland basins.

Almost half of Pittsfield Preserve North is actively farmed crop land, so we please ask that you follow the designated trails in these areas. The park is a 'work in progress' as we make directional posts and signs, continue to improve the trail system, and evaluate other park amenities. There are currently no restroom facilities available.

We hope you bring the family to explore the wonders of Pittsfield Preserve North.

**A great cross country ski opportunity this winter!**

New trail map available at:  
[www.pittsfield-mi.gov/P&R\\_Park\\_Facilities.html](http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov/P&R_Park_Facilities.html)

