

Appendix A
TABLE # 15
MICHIGAN RECREATION OPPORTUNITY STANDARDS

Type of Opportunity	Plan Standard (a)
Local Park Land (acres)	10/1,000
Archery Ranges (b)	1/50,000
Ballfields (c)	1/3,000
Outdoor Basketball Courts (c)	1/5,000
Bicycle Trails (miles)	1/40,000
Golf Courses (b)	1/25,000
Indoor Ice Rinks	1/50,000
Outdoor Ice Rinks - Artif.	1/20,000
Picnic Areas (tables)	1/200
Playgrounds (c)	1/3,000
Rifle Ranges (b)	1/50,000
Shotgun Ranges (b)	1/50,000
Sledding Hills (c)	1/40,000
Soccer Fields (c)	1/20,000
Outdoor Swimming Pools	1/40,000
Outdoor Tennis Courts (c)	1 /4,000
Boat Launches (parking)	1/400
Campgrounds (campsites) (d)	1/150
Cross-Country Ski Trails (miles)	1/10,000
Fishing Access (feet)	1,000/1,000
Fishing Piers	1/100,000
Hiking Trails (miles)	1/5,000
Horseback Riding Trails (miles)	1/20,000
Nature Areas (areas)	1/50,000
Nature Trails (miles)	1/20,000
ORV Areas (acres)	1/7,500
ORV Trails (miles)	1/10,000
Land Open to Snowmobiling (acres)	10/1,000
Snowmobile Trails (miles)	1/3,000
Swimming Beaches	1/25,000

- (a) Units/population
- (b) Includes private clubs and commercial establishments
- (c) Does not include facilities on school grounds
- (d) Includes commercial facilities

(Source: Michigan Department of Natural Resources. 1986. Building Michigan's Recreation Future, Appendix B, pages 100-101.)