

We're Looking for Partners

The Diggins Hill Committee is comprised of area residents interested in the development of the Diggins Hill site for recreational purposes. The Committee welcomes new members and seeks volunteers to assist in the areas of:

- Park planning
- Community relations
- Fundraising
- Park maintenance

Experience is not necessary and the level of project responsibility and time commitment may be tailored to the individual needs of volunteers. Please consider becoming a Diggins Hill Community Park Partner.



Diggins Hill Committee Meeting Schedule

Regular meetings of the Diggins Hill Committee are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are normally held in the Conference Room of the Cadillac Administrative Offices, 200 North Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601. Meetings are open to the public.

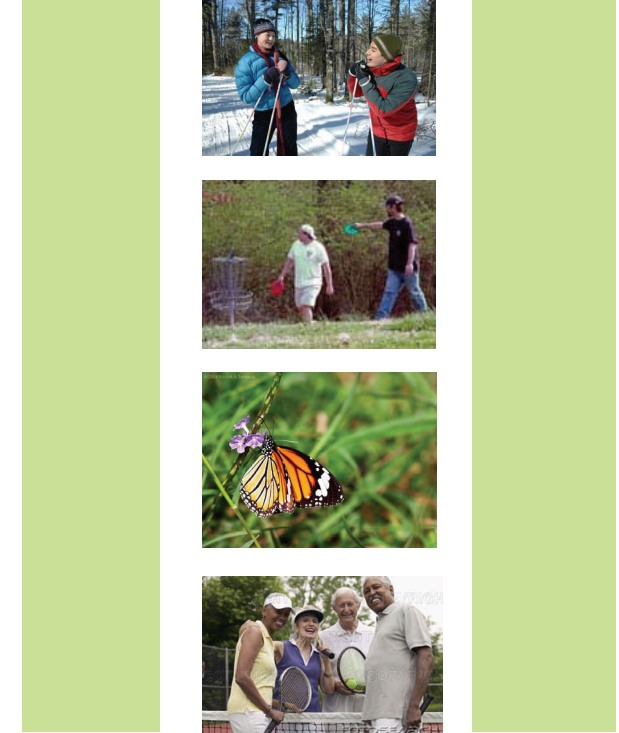


Additional Information

Information regarding the Diggins Hill Committee and the Community Park Project may be secured from the City of Cadillac. Please contact:

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Tax deductible contributions to the project should be made payable to the City of Cadillac Diggins Hill Fund. Please forward to the above address. A receipt will be issued by the city.



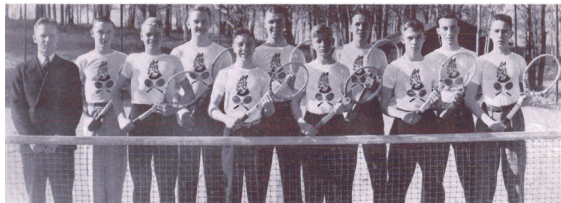
Diggins Hill Community Park Project

Our History

Nestled in a beautiful setting near the eastern edge of Cadillac lies a fourteen acre city-owned parcel known as Diggins Hill. The rolling, partially wooded, site surrounds McKinley Elementary School.

Since the early 1900s Diggins Hill has served as the location for a variety of family-oriented outdoor recreational activities including hiking, cross country and downhill skiing, snowshoeing, sledding, softball, tennis, bird watching, and picnicking.

Perhaps most notable among the park's recreational features are the Diggins Hill tennis courts. The four courts have been the scene of countless matches between Cadillac



Public School tennis teams and rival schools and have experienced numerous hours of enjoyment by area residents and guests.

Our Charge

The recreational use and maintenance of Diggins Hill has declined over the years due to the effects of age and weather. Much of the park equipment was also eclipsed by that of newer facilities located elsewhere. This raised alarm among a number of local citizens concerned about the future of Diggins Hill.



Not wishing to see this nostalgic resource eventually abandoned, the citizen's group formed the Diggins Hill Committee charged with reenergizing local interest in the park and fundraising to implement needed improvements. The Committee was sanctioned by the Cadillac City Council as an official working group of the city. To date, the Committee has raised over \$80,000 towards the Diggins Hill Community Park Project.

Our Vision

It is the vision of the Diggins Hill Committee to redevelop Diggins Hill as a high quality community park offering a range of four-season, family-oriented, recreational activities for city residents and guests. The park will provide passive opportunities such as hiking and bird watching and active ones such as tennis and sledding. To achieve this vision, the Committee has initiated a series of actions including active fundraising campaigns, replacement of the existing tennis courts as the centerpiece of the redevelopment program, and preparation of a park master plan to guide the overall improvement of the park site.

