

MRPA PARK RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2009 ANNUAL REPORT

Much was accomplished in 2009 by the Park Resources Committee. Professional education and training opportunities, monthly meetings with networking opportunities were the main focus areas for 2009.

Providing members and non-members with current training topics and programs is always a goal for the upcoming year. During 2009, the committee sponsored several workshops featuring the Playground Safety Training Pre-Test Class held at Meridian Township, followed by the NPSI training and test hosted by the City of Troy. Approximately 95 participants attended the class and test.

The fall workshop was hosted by West Bloomfield which had topics discussing snow removal and trail maintenance techniques. In August, Springfield Township hosted and sponsored an Invasive Species Class which was well attended.

Membership growth has stayed consisted with an average attendance of 10-12 communities. The committee is always looking to increase its members, we hope to do so by reworking meeting schedules to an every other month schedule and meeting at various locations throughout the State.

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