

INFORMATION SHEET

Dryden Recreation Commission Project Phone Survey

DRYDEN'S PARKS

Dryden Lake Trail:

- This path is approximately 2.6 miles long and connects the park at the outlet of Dryden Lake to several residential neighborhoods and Main Street in the Village of Dryden.
- It is primarily a bicycle/pedestrian trail, but accommodates cross-country skiing in the winter (and is voluntarily groomed by local snowmobile club members). Residents have also been seen horseback riding and dog walking on the trail.

Dryden Lake Park:

- This is the largest park maintained by the Town of Dryden, covering approximately 8 acres at the outlet of Dryden Lake.
- It offers access to the lake for fishing and boating, and has playground, picnic, and bathroom facilities.

Montgomery Park:

- This 1-acre park is located on Elm Street in the Village of Dryden.
- Facilities include lawn, playground, a basketball court, and a bandstand. Starting last winter, the basketball court has been used as an ice skating rink.

Other facilities that exist in the Town of Dryden:

- Freeville has a 6-acre park off the end of Groton Avenue, featuring a playing field for soccer and baseball or softball, as well as a picnic area and playground.
- Community recreation facilities are provided by the Etna Community Association, Ellis Hollow Community Association, Varna Community Association, and Bethel Grove Community Association for residents in those hamlets or neighborhoods. Together, these four associations maintain 37 acres of privately controlled park and recreation space (28 of these acres are at the Ellis Hollow Community Center on Genung Road).

OTHER QUESTIONS:

Who is doing the research?

- The graduate research methods class in the Recreation & Leisure Studies Department at SUNY Cortland is conducting the study.

For questions about the survey:

- call Dr. Sharon Todd at 753-4952.

For questions about research at SUNY Cortland:

- call Amy Henderson-Harr in the Office of Sponsored Programs at SUNY Cortland at 753-2511.

Who is the study being done for?

- The Dryden Recreation Commission, in conjunction with the Town of Dryden Recreation Department.

How can I contact the Dryden Recreation Commission or Department?

- Tracy Kurtz is the current chair of the Commission, and Jennifer Staton is the Town's Recreation Coordinator.
- For more information, you can call the Town of Dryden Recreation Department at 844-3303, email recreation@frontiernet.net, or visit the website www.dryden.ny.us/recreation.html.

Can I get paid for doing this survey?

- Unfortunately no – but your input can make a difference. By voicing your ideas, the Recreation Commission may be able to implement new activities or get more support from the Town of Dryden for its programs and facilities.

How did you get my number?

- We randomly selected phone numbers from the Town of Dryden Voter Registration records, which are public record. We actually drew every sixth person from the list.

How can I get results of the study?

- A report will be written for the Dryden Recreation Commission and will be posted on various websites this summer.