

## **2009-2013 COMMUNITY RECREATION PLAN**

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) provides financial assistance through its grant programs to communities to acquire land for parks and to develop facilities. To be eligible for these grants, the city must have an approved five-year community recreation plan on file with the DNR. The plan includes the following:

**Community Description** (describes the extent of the plan focus)

**Administrative Structure** (describes how park and recreation functions are implemented within Novi)

**Recreation Inventory** (describes the type, condition, location of public/private recreation facilities within Novi)

**Resource Inventory** (identifies open space, land that may be desirable for future protection and/or public access)

**Public Input Process**

**Planning Methods** (determines level of service delivery standards)

**Goals/Objectives/Action Programs**

### **Plan Process**

The project will be a department team process, led by Nancy Cowan. The team will provide a report and obtain input from the Commission monthly during the process. The process will include public input opportunity utilizing a number of tools (focus groups, surveys, etc.)

Plan completion and adoption is expected to be completed in September 2008.