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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

St. Joseph, Michigan, January 8, 2019 – Berrien County Parks officials seek public input on 2020-2024, Berrien County Parks Five Year Plan.

Berrien County Parks and Recreation officials are seeking public input on the development of the 2020-2024 Berrien County Parks Five Year Plan. The plan will cover Rocky Gap, Silver Beach, Love Creek, Madeline Bertrand, Paw Paw River, Historic Courthouse Square and Galien River County Parks, as well as the Red Arrow Linear Trail.

Park officials invite the public to share their ideas at "Open House" style meetings on **Wednesday, January 16**, from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. before the Berrien County Parks Commission Meeting AND after the Meeting from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at **Berrien County Administrative Center**, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan. Meetings will take place periodically at different locations around the County in 2019 to seek public input and ideas for Berrien County Parks' future plans.

The public is also invited to send written comments to: Berrien County Parks, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph MI, 49085 or email comments to parks@berriencounty.org. Please have written or emailed comments in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2019.