



## 2012 MRPA Salary Survey Results

Director/Lead Administrator

In April 2012, MRPA conducted a salary survey to be used as a resource by our members. A total of 45 agencies responded. The figures enclosed are listed as provided by each responding agency; any blank field is a result of no information being provided. The following report includes salary information for a variety of parks and recreation positions; results are sorted alphabetically by agency name.

For the complete survey results and agency profiles, please visit [www.mrpaonline.org/salarysurvey](http://www.mrpaonline.org/salarysurvey).

A special thank you to all the MRPA members who participated in the 2012 salary survey:

Acme Township	City of Grosse Pointe Farms	Petoskey Parks and Recreation
Adrian Parks and Recreation	City of Grosse Pointe Woods	Portland Parks and Recreation
City of Ann Arbor	Holland Community Aquatic Center	Saline Parks and Recreation
Bath Charter Township Parks and Recreation	Huron Valley Recreation and Community Education	South Lyon Recreation Authority
Byron Township	Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors	Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority
Canton Leisure Services	Isabella County Parks and Recreation	St. Clair County parks and Recreation Commission
Cedar Springs Area Parks and Recreation	Kalamazoo Parks and Recreation	Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation
Centerline Recreation	City of Kentwood	Tecumseh Parks and Recreation
Chesterfield Township	Lansing Parks and Recreation	Traverse City Parks and Recreation
Clinton Township Parks and Recreation	Macomb Township Parks and Recreation	West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation
Dearborn Recreation	Marine City Parks and Recreation	City of Wyoming
Dearborn Heights Parks and Recreation	City of Marshall Recreation	
DeWitt Area Recreation Authority	City of Menominee	
City of East Lansing	Michigan Department of Natural Resources	
Frankenmuth Parks and Recreation	Monroe Recreation	
Grand Blanc Parks and Recreation Commission	City of Mt. Pleasant	
Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation	Oakland County Parks	



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Agency Name	Minimum Salary	Maximum Salary	Actual Average	Furlough days? How Many?
Acme Township*			\$48,633	0
Adrian Parks and Recreation	\$70,607	\$91,985	\$88,575	0
City of Ann Arbor	\$75,000	\$105,000	\$90,000	
Bath Charter Township Parks and Recreation	\$20,057.39	\$26,743.18		0
Byron Township		\$47,051		
Canton Leisure Services	\$95,419	\$124,048	\$107,222	13
Cedar Springs Area Parks and Recreation			\$25,000	14
Center Line Recreation			\$45,466	
Chesterfield Township		\$61,890		0
Clinton Township Parks and Recreation	\$86,641	\$96,986		2
Dearborn Recreation			\$94,035	
Dearborn Heights Parks and Recreation		\$68,500		1 per week
DeWitt Area Recreation Authority	\$47,000	\$59,000	\$51,000	0
City of East Lansing			\$109,604	0
Frankenmuth Parks and Recreation	\$44,005	\$54,695	\$54,695	0
Grand Blanc Parks and Recreation Commission	\$57,000	\$74,000	\$68,670	0
Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation	\$53,109	\$66,404	\$66,404	0
City of Grosse Pointe Farms		\$70,255	\$70,255	54
City of Grosse Pointe Woods**			\$65,000	5



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Holland Community Aquatic Center			\$70,050	0
Huron Valley Recreation and Community	\$55,000	\$70,000	\$67,000	
Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors			\$59,000	0
Isabella County Parks and Recreation	\$45,240	\$56,000		
Kalamazoo Parks and Recreation	\$69,660	\$103,567	\$90,005	0
City of Kentwood		\$76,000		
Lansing Parks and Recreation	\$98,384			21
Macomb Township Parks and Recreation		\$92,000		0
Marine City Parks and Recreation	\$14,500	\$17,167	\$15,834	0
City of Marshall Recreation			\$54,186	0
City of Menominee	\$38,000	\$44,000		NA
Michigan Department of Natural Resources	\$89,000	\$118,000	\$117,000	0
Monroe Recreation	\$45,425	\$66,700	\$62,562	0
City of Mt. Pleasant	\$58,400	\$70,000	\$67,818	NA
Oakland County Parks	\$107,552	\$122,920	\$115,236	
Petoskey Parks and Recreation		\$85,800		
Portland Parks and Recreation	\$51,600	\$71,722		0
Saline Parks and Recreation	\$70,000	\$89,000	\$85,000	0
South Lyon Recreation Authority	\$40,000	\$55,000		0

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Current as of May 2012.



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Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority	\$55,000	\$75,000		0
St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission	\$59,956	\$78,898	\$78,898	0
Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation***	\$66,817	\$82,840	\$81,215	8
Tecumseh Parks and Recreation			\$56,700	0
Traverse City Parks and Recreation	\$49,288	\$70,242		0
West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation	\$87,367	\$113,577	100,472	0
City of Wyoming			\$105,000	

\*Position listed as Division/Facility Supervisor

\*\* Position listed as Division Manager

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