

City of Kentwood Bowen Station Park

4650 Bowen Avenue

(off of 44th St., east of Kalamazoo
behind McDonalds)



Park Amenities:

Picnic Shelter
Restroom
Playground
Lot side picnic tables

Shelter Information:

Capacity:	100	Electricity:	Yes
Tables:	4 12'	Grills:	No
Location: Adjacent to playground			
Rental Rates:	1st two hours	Each additional hour	.
Residents:	\$28	\$12	
Non-residents:	\$44	\$17	

Park Information:

An historical “cattle crossing” is located at the south end of the park. This was built by the railroad so that the Bowen family could safely provide passage of cattle to the other side of their farm for grazing. The park is located within the old boundaries of the Bowen family farm. The old Bowen farmhouse is located a couple of blocks to the east.

Bowen Station Park serves as the northern trail head for the Paul Henry/Thornapple Trail. From this point of the trail users can travel over 3 miles to the southeastern border of Kentwood accessing the M6 Trail as well as the future continuation of the Henry Trail south. The trail now ends at the East Paris Nature Park.

