

“Favorite Things About Genoa Township”  
 Items Listed (from Nominal Groups)

Trees	Urban/rural mix
Mostly residential, not commercial	Quality schools
Peaceful setting	Beauty of Hoover
Grass roots government	Wooded and green space
Privacy/quiet	Peaceful environment
Large lots	Rural feel/suburban convenience
Close to town, yet rural ("rurban")	Police department
Scenic	Single family housing
Semi-rural/semi-urban (mix of rural, and suburban)	Location (close to Columbus, shopping)
Rural environment	Semi-rural (quiet, but close to the city)
Location	Rural feel
Land preservation (Hoover, bike paths, playgrounds)	Mature trees
Space/open areas	Country/rural setting
Open space/rural/small community	Biking/walking trails
Safety (police, fire)	Hoover Dam and Nature
View of lake	Rural residential area (large lots)
Safe	Green wooded areas
Lack of commercial overload	Wildlife
Rural [aka "semi-rural"] look and feel	Fire department
Lots of green space (rural feeling)	Good investment
Wildlife, trees	Timely public service (snow plows, trustees etc.)
Property value -- potential to increase	Safe and secure/low crime
Police department and fire	Schools
Proximity to Columbus, airports, shopping, amenities	Location (close to shopping and businesses)
Rural flavor	Lack of commercial development
Fire, police service, snow removal better here	Hoover reservoir
Nature	Open spaces
Woods and open space -- nature	Safety
Limited commercial development	"Good character of neighborhoods
Lake view/accessibility (Hoover)	Good schools
Rural/semi-rural setting	Residential
Bike paths, recreation, Hoover	Rural
2 acre minimum zoning (on East side) [no sewer]	Good public service, responsive maintenance
Quiet	Nice looking community
Safe, small community with rural community feel	Nature and wildlife
	Easy access to shopping and business
	Rural atmosphere
	Township services [including police]
	Building requirements

Quality public safety/service [includes safe community]  
Wildlife  
Quiet  
Mostly residential/non-commercial  
Close to Hoover  
Proximity (rural, yet close to Columbus, shopping, etc)  
Suitability of neighborhood for our needs (size and area)  
Natural beauty  
Bike/hiking trail  
Suburban community  
Semi-wooded areas  
Reasonable Taxes  
Open green spaces, scenic  
Limited commercialism  
Bike trails  
Quiet community  
Safe; friendly police  
Variety of activities (recreation) -- bikes, parks  
Good schools  
Good access to bike trails/paths  
No apartment complexes  
Proximity to amenities (shopping, entertainment)  
Quiet  
Access to grocery stores, retail, etc.  
Peace and quiet  
Convenient to shopping  
Shopping/dining close, but not too close  
Minimal commercial development  
Location in metro area  
Natural lands  
School systems  
Bike and running trails  
Parks  
Good fire and police service  
Safe, quiet  
Small "hometown" atmosphere  
Bike trail  
Law enforcement and fire protection  
Value of property  
Access to major roads and highways  
Good socio-economic diversity/cross section

Parks and lakes  
Rural community  
Maintenance (snow removal, etc.)  
Fire department  
School systems  
Large home lots (1-2 acres)  
Low density housing  
Look of neighborhoods  
Rural  
Not overcrowded  
Proximity to Columbus  
Parks and Bike trail  
No income tax  
Available green space and parks  
Available shopping (close, but not too close)  
Efficient fire and police services  
Safe community  
Safety, low crime  
New homes  
New businesses  
Reserves  
Rural character  
Large lots  
Conservation  
Not too dense [low density housing]  
Close to shopping, yet rural  
Parks and trails  
Rural setting  
Schools  
Large lots (for gardens and flowers)  
Access to Hoover  
[Hoover] Reservoir  
Hard work of police/fire department, service crews  
Stable home values  
Not overdeveloped  
Strong zoning  
Services provided, in relationship to taxes  
Parks and recreation  
Close to work, shopping and businesses  
Small community  
Close to Hoover and Alum Creek  
Location of police  
Close to shopping, churches, etc.  
Police presence

Responsive govt services (e.g., road maintenance)  
Clean  
Close to "city," but not "city" lifestyle  
Not a lot of retail  
Hoover Lake  
Little commercial  
Public recreation areas  
Quiet areas and Dark nights  
Good, consistent property values  
Not a lot of traffic  
Good schools  
Topography -- hills, trees, streams  
Trees and wildlife  
Good layout of neighborhoods  
Recreation and park facilities for children  
Low crime  
Great parks  
Great emergency services  
Little street and commercial traffic  
Fast snow removal  
50% or more open space in developments, open space in general  
Good schools  
Voting at the Township Hall  
Types of homes being built  
Road conditions and maintenance  
Proximity to shopping centers  
Boating  
Golf courses  
Amount of green space  
Walkways, bike paths  
Community-centered administration  
Neighbors  
Safe community  
Good school systems  
Bike path  
Easy access to commercial areas  
Parks  
Good land preservation  
Parks  
Alum Creek, proximity to parks and water  
Low traffic  
Genoa Trail/Bike path  
High average income  
Emergency services

Close to shopping  
Township government encourages people to voice opinions  
School proximity  
Road maintenance  
Good schools  
Police response time  
Fishing  
Boardwalk [in Galena]  
Effective zoning  
Large lots  
Diverse neighborhoods  
Quality of life  
Police/fire departments  
Close to work, shopping, etc.  
Schools  
Hoover and surrounding area  
Access to health care  
Quick response of EMS  
Maintenance department  
Quiet area  
Reasonable property taxes  
Friendly people  
Minimal traffic problems  
Complete residential zoning (no commercial)  
Clean, quiet neighborhoods  
Small town feel, but close to city things  
Close to good schools  
Clean  
Location near Columbus  
Spends taxpayers' dollars wisely  
Feels safe -- visible police, low crime  
Controlled growth/reasonable development  
Clean  
Accessible Township services (ex. Police)  
Low population density  
Road maintenance  
Friendly people/township employees  
Good schools  
Low traffic  
Small town feel  
Growing parks  
Accessible officials  
Parks

Young, active sense of  
community/enthusiasm  
Speedy snow removal  
Local government, more responsive  
Police/fire etc. respond fast  
Safe atmosphere  
Access to Westerville schools  
Walking and bike paths  
Small community feel  
Lower tax rates  
Low rate of crimes against property  
Superb neighbors  
Snow removal  
Convenient to shopping  
Not much/No retail  
Low taxes  
Country atmosphere  
No sewers on East side (of township)  
Stars and clear nights  
Quiet, peaceful  
Great people  
Good school districts  
Limited number of large chain stores  
Low traffic  
Zoning  
Carefree living  
Good/approachable civil services  
Good neighbors  
Close shopping, but not too close  
Quiet  
Convenient medical facilities  
Close to schools  
Parks and trails  
Dynamic Growth  
Neighbors  
Parks  
Close, but not too close to  
shopping/everything  
Road network  
Close to work  
Close to shopping  
Close to the city  
No city code, not as many rules  
McNamara Park  
Upscale feel  
Prompt snow removal

Quiet  
Organized events (ex: Easter)  
Farm animals  
Great schools  
Strong Community  
Lot size  
Friendly neighbors  
Nature preserves, Mud Hen Marsh  
Limited commercial building  
Rolling hills  
Small community  
Wildlife  
People  
Feels safe  
Access to Hoover and Alum Creek  
recreation  
Township parks  
Community feel  
Minimal government intrusion  
Good water and utilities  
Open space  
Remote, not isolated  
Not a lot of tourists, strangers  
Nature, trees, animals  
Reservoirs  
Township newsletter  
Bike trails  
No income tax  
Good zoning laws/lots  
Distance from Downtown Columbus  
Close to family  
Low housing density  
Township maintenance  
Fire service, police  
Green space  
Location, near 71, 270 and Polaris  
Snow removal  
Chance to build our own house  
Reservoir  
Walking path (Route 3)  
School system  
View of sunset -- open space  
Parks  
Well-maintained  
Rt. 3 trees  
Reservoir

Less commercial  
Good neighbors  
Cleanliness  
Small town feel  
Small government -- easy to voice  
Clean area  
Township officials' involvement  
Township newsletter  
Township words well with other townships  
Wooded and open lots  
Schools  
Good school systems  
Community events  
Nice township employees  
Well maintained  
Safety [great fire and police]  
Opportunity to get involved in Township  
Accessibility of Township officials  
Upscale  
Access to medical facilities  
Terrain, natural features  
Lack of heavy traffic  
Low crime  
Family friendly  
Parks and recreation  
Community playgrounds  
Quiet & peaceful  
Walking trails  
Bike trails  
Maintenance of farmland  
Deer running through my yard and streets  
One trash hauler  
Caring, but not nosy neighbors  
Good parks  
Minimal congestion  
Close to city  
Distinctive residences  
Good schools  
Close to shopping  
Great administration  
Winding streets  
Commons  
Flow and transition from high to low density  
Variety of socioeconomic levels  
Small community  
Recycling ease

Access to highway, interstates  
Proximity to suburbs  
Low crime  
Friendly township administrators  
Good roads  
Quiet, serene  
Accessible to I-270 and Airport  
Cleanliness  
Friendly neighbors  
Close to Alum Creek Reservoir  
Garbage collection  
Recycling  
Safe neighborhoods  
Freedom from traffic  
Great parks and playgrounds  
Shopping (proximity to shopping?)  
Water elements  
Gentle police presence  
Alum Creek  
Olentangy school district  
Schools  
Small, friendly community  
Quick police response  
Neighborhoods  
Location in relation to job  
Clean and mature environment  
Close sense of community (publications)  
Away from Columbus  
See stars at night  
Good roads  
Subdivision lots 1+ acres  
Not many traffic lights  
Quiet neighborhoods  
Low traffic  
Bike trail  
Not too much traffic  
Good communication  
Community events  
Close to hospital  
Small government  
Same trash day township wide  
At one time, good mix of residential and commercial  
Retention ponds  
Beautiful area  
Planned development

Residential input/community involvement  
Friendly people  
Genoa Trail  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Alum Creek/Hoover  
Recycling from home instead of taking it  
somewhere

One day trash, not 4  
Communication about Township is good  
Annual Halloween event  
Number of parks  
Close to Hoover