



Welcome to your backyard!

1000s of acres. Miles of trails. *It all belongs to you.*



Come. See. Rejuvenate.

The overlook at Cedar Cliff Falls, Indian Mound Reserve, Cedarville. One of many improvements made possible through your support.

GCP&T IS GOOD FOR **EVERYONE IN GREENE COUNTY!**

FAMILIES

Celebrations: *Reunions, birthdays, graduations, and more*

Outdoor activities: *Hobbies, exploration, exercise, fun with your children*

Group functions: *With recreation teams and friends*

ORGANIZATIONS

Team building: *Off-site retreats, activity-based recreation*

Community engagement: *Volunteering, community initiatives*

Promotion: *Event partnerships, client events*

CITIES

Economic development: *Quality of Life benefits for job retention, company recruitment*

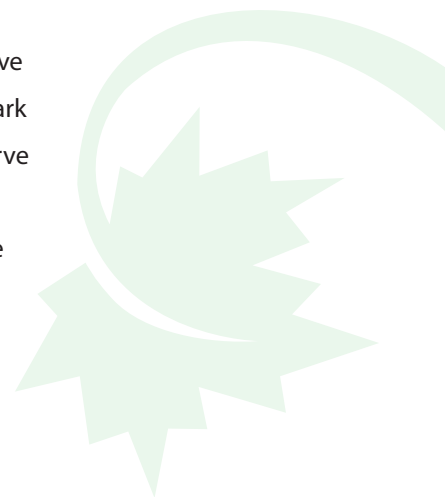
Community engagement: *Enhanced services, youth activities, event partnerships*

2022 Notable Events

New **entrance signs** for all parks

The following parks have an **active Land Management Plan** to manage for the control of invasive species, prairies, habitat restoration and pollinators.

- Koogler Wetland Prairie Reserve
- Caesar Ford Park
- Hebble Creek Reserve
- Hobson Freedom Park
- Indian Mound Reserve
- McCalmont Park
- Russ Nature Reserve
- Twin Towers Park
- Cemex Reserve
- Pearl's Fen
- the Bikeways



HERE'S WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED...



Indian Mound Reserve



**Hobson
Freedom Park**



Karohl Park

2022 projects are shown in italics.

Caesar Ford Park

Campground to open late fall
New bridge to improve access to the New Jasper Station side of park
Paved all roadways in park
Added new underground electric service and pedestals to support event / programs and the Holiday Lights program
New storage barn
New park map signage
Parking lot off of New Jasper Station Rd.
 Began development of camp area
 Prairie Restoration projects
 New paving placed on the road system
 New PA system
 Green Room renovations, AC/heat, flooring
 Drainage corrected and electric added
 Shelter rehab
 Building upgrades (roof, metal siding, gutters, lighting, doors)
 Amphitheater (re-installed chairs)
 New roadway to amphitheater
 Restrooms functional – rehab
 Gift shop revamped into meeting/assembly room
 Rehabbed bridge across creek
 Three bridges on multi-purpose trails
 Stone added to parking lot
 Added an 18-hole disc golf course
 New disc golf course in process
 Fencing
 Removed earthen mounds/drainage work
 10 miles of multi-use trails
 Class A campground feasibility study in process
 Major electrical upgrade
 New concrete work
 New asphalt work
 New picnic tables
 Demo of amphitheater light tower structure
 Demo of deteriorated stage features, buildings, and structures due to lack of maintenance
 Demo of deteriorated house and barn

Indian Mound Reserve

Lights to illuminate the water falls
CXT restroom by Williamson Lane parking lot
Lights and electric at the shelter by Cedar Cliff Falls parking lot
 Prairie Restoration projects
 Seal coated and striped parking lot
 New bridge 90' across gorge near falls
 Two new overlooks at falls
 Trail rehab 1500 – 2000 feet
 Five covered picnic tables
 Finished Williamson Mound cabin rehab with addition of ADA deck
 Added bridge between Peterson Park and Williamson Mound for new trail
 Rehabbed bridge at Peterson Park
 Steps to top of mound
 Two bridges near mound that lead to lower gorge trail
 Demo of old bathrooms and storage structures at Peterson Park
 Chip sealed Williamson Mound parking lot
 Stained gazebo, pump house
 Painted kiosk
 CXT restroom unit added at the falls
 Seal coat parking lot at falls
 Added additional concrete walkway for ADA access near falls
 New trail addition from Peterson Park to Williamson Mound lot
 Signature fencing
 Upgraded trail signage
 Underbrush cutting at falls to open view shed
 Developed new access to the overlook
 Interpretive signage installed
 New roof on shelter at Falls lot

Cemex Reserve

Rehab the parking lot
Two covered picnic tables
 Installed beaver baffles
 Re-established trails with new bridges

Hobson Freedom Park

Cricket field
Dog park
Prairie planting with walking trails
Pedestrian crossing on Trebien Rd.
 Playground, roadway, and parking
 New flush restroom, electric service, extended water/sewer
 New full-size basketball court
 New paving
 Fitness equipment near playground, 200m fitness track with work out stations

Fairgrounds Recreation Center

Crushed Limestone walking path from the rear of the park to the shelter area
Paved roadways
 Removed Faulkner house and cleared property for public access
 Cleaned and renovated old pool house for storage
 New tennis court surfacing
 Two new sets of basketball goals/backboards, new court surface
 Shelter rehab completed
 Purchased 12 acres at back of park, cleared for future use
 New playground installation
 Crack filling parking lots and bike trail through park

Phillips Park

Rehab and stained barn
 Spotted Turtle Trail wayfinding and interpretive signage
 Trail improvements
 New bridge and observation deck
 New paving

Karohl Park

New farm-themed playground and shelter house

Pierce Park

New playground and updated shelter house
 Cleared invasive species and opened sight lines
 Crack fill parking lot

...THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT!

Caesar Ford
Park



Russ Nature Reserve

Narrows Reserve

CXT restroom

Foot bridge restoration on trails

Extensive staircase for safe travel on upper trail

New paving

Trail Rehab – approx. 5000 feet

Removed annex house

New canoe launch

New raptor cages/house

New trail signage

Sara Lee Arnovitz

New boardwalk

Staircase on trail across the creek

Four bridges to reopen trails

Frank Seaman Park

Paved drive and parking lot near shelter

Two new storage buildings for the use of Jamestown youth sports programs

Added pickleball lines to tennis courts

New playground

New backstops for ball fields

Two drinking fountains

Ball field drainage

Chip sealed parking lot

New tennis court surfacing

Outfield fence

Stained gazebo

New concession stand serving windows

Bike Trails

Resurfaced the Ohio Erie Trail

Seal coated the Creekside Trail

Rehab several bridge railings

Repaired root pops and bad pavement

Paving of Creekside Trail from Xenia to Alpha Rd.

Ditch and tile work (water management)

Brush and debris removal

New deck on Bob Evans spur bridge

Resurfaced Xenia-Jamestown Connector Spur from Frank Seaman Park to 72

Crack filling on Ohio-to-Erie Trail

Russ Nature Reserve

Bird Viewing blind / area

Storage shed for volunteer operations

Tree Restoration Program

New shelter house

Prairie Restoration projects

First stand-alone flushable restroom in park system

Removed old house and barn

Over \$200,000 in plans/designs for a building later devastated by the tornado

\$500,000 in water and sewer upgrades

Upgraded trail signage

Pearl's Fen

Installed signature fencing on board of new 7.5 acres near Waterford Landing

Covered picnic tables

Parking lot expansion

Received 7.5 acres of adjacent property from BWGreenways

Prairie Restoration projects

Purchased adjacent property for access to the fen with addition of new parking lot

Approved to acquire additional properties

Boardwalk and hiking trail

Koogler Wetland Prairie Reserve

Boardwalk upgrades

Purchased 18-acre addition with Clean Ohio Grant

Prairie Restoration projects

New paving

James Ranch

Replaced fencing around garden

New storage shed for volunteer operations

Concrete work on porch

Crack fill parking lot and restripe parking lines

Twin Towers Park

Repaired electric to horse stalls and parking lot

New roof on shelter

Planted area for pollinators

New paving

Clifton Reserve and Lodge

New paving

New gravel and grading

New deck and French doors

New landscaping, exterior lighting, electrical outlets

New kitchenette and counters

New interior lighting and paint

New floor-to-ceiling limestone fireplace

New banquet tables and chairs

Updated bathrooms

Spring Lakes Park

Repairs to rear pond

New footbridge to increase access to rear pond and front lake

Rehab pole barn with metal siding and roof

New control structure and fishing deck

Replaced bridge at the entrance

Installed AC/heat for new Nature Center

Crack fill parking lot

Jacoby Road Canoe Launch

Opened up an additional 17 acres for increased river access and enjoyment

New paving

New gravel and grading to parking lot

McCalmont Reserve

Installed driveway and parking lot

Grand Opening in 2023

Prairie Restoration projects

Crooked Creek Reserve

New fencing

Graveled driveway and parking

Rehab footbridge

New roof on cabin

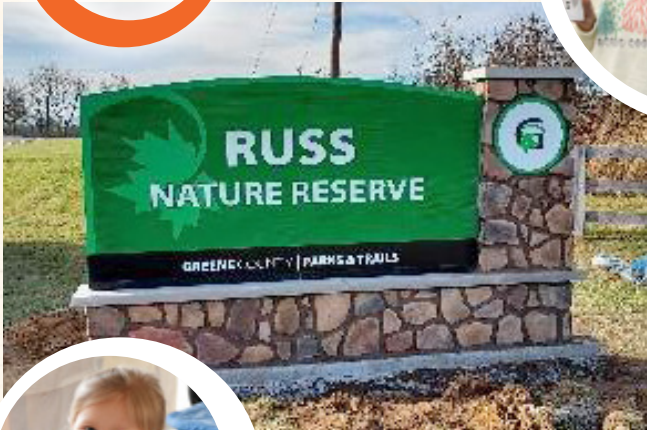
Acquisition of properties from Beaver Creek Township

Phillips Park

McCalmont

Pershing property

Koogler Wetland Prairie Reserve



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