



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.

HERE'S JUST A SAMPLING OF WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2023

Caesar Ford Park

Campground to open late spring 2024
New Jasper Station Rd. parking lot with horse ties and covered picnic tables
New entrance signs at park and campground
Shelter floor concrete repairs

Indian Mound Reserve

Added electric to north side of falls and added additional lights
New entrance signs

Hobson Freedom Park

Well for dog park
Corrected drainage at east end of park
Traffic controlled cross walk on Trebein Rd. with bridge/walkway connecting to asphalt path ADA
New entrance sign

Fairgrounds Recreation Center

Paved roadways, shelter parking lot, multi-use trail in park
Restriped Alameda parking lot
New entrance signs

Phillips Park

New entrance sign

Pierce Park

New entrance signs (park and Scout Dog Park)

Narrows Reserve

New entrance sign
Corrected drainage along entrance road
Upgraded trail access by front gate with culvert pipe and raised the grade
Replaced 8-foot bridge on trails

Sara Lee Arnovitz Preserve

New entrance sign
Paved asphalt path from parking lot to boardwalk and bridge

Frank Seaman Park

Ball diamond outfield fencing on fields 1 and 4
New entrance sign
Paint pickle ball lines on tennis courts
Added infield mix to all seven ball diamonds

Russ Nature Reserve

Paved roadway and parking lot
New entrance signs
Retree program planted XX trees

Pearl's Fen

New entrance sign

Koogler Wetland Prairie Reserve

Multiple Scout projects were completed consisting of trail upgrades (gravel and close to 200' new boardwalk)

James Ranch Park

New entrance sign
Replaced fencing around garden
Returned the natural spring to its original location

Twin Towers Park

Repaired electric to horse stalls and parking lot
Repairs to horse stalls and stain
New fence on show ring and dressage ring
Rebuilt dressage judges stand and fencing
Entrance sign coming 2024

Clifton Reserve and Lodge

New entrance sign

Spring Lakes Park

Nature Center with animals
Repairs to rear pond
New walking path/bank stabilization on north west side of front lake
Entrance sign coming 2024

Jacoby Road Canoe Launch

New entrance sign

Hebble Creek Reserve

First dedicated parking lot since park opened
Entrance sign coming early 2024

Constitution Park

Improved river access from parking lot
Entrance sign coming early 2024

Old Town Reserve

New entrance sign
Paved parking lot

McCalmont Reserve

Installed driveway and parking lot
Grand Opening in 2024

Crooked Creek Reserve

Graveled driveway and parking
Rehab footbridge
New roof on cabin

Bike Trails

Pavement and berm work on 1 mile of path from Jackson Rd. back towards Yellow Springs
Ditch clean out in same area
Replaced over 100' of wood fencing in Yellow Springs near Fairfield-YS Rd.
Rebuilt side rails on composite bridge in Xenia
Replaced over 400' fencing east 35 tunnel
Drain ditch maintenance/erosion control
Repaired/poured new concrete approaches to East Rosemore bridge
Crack filling/root pop repairs
Seal coated the Creekside Trail

SOME OF OUR PREVIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS...



Spring Lakes Park



Hobson Freedom Park



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Caesar Ford Park

- 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

Hobson Freedom Park

- Cricket field
- 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 from Detroit St.
- 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

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

James Ranch Park

- New storage shed for volunteer operations
- Concrete work on porch
- Crack fill parking lot and restripe parking lines

...THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT!



Caesar Ford Park



Russ Nature Reserve

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- 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

Spring Lakes Park

- 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

Koogler Wetland Prairie Reserve

- Boardwalk upgrades
- Purchased 18-acre addition with Clean Ohio Grant
- Prairie Restoration projects
- New paving

Karohl Park

- New farm-themed playground and shelter house

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

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

Twin Towers Park

- New roof on shelter
- Planted area for pollinators
- New paving

Phillips Park

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

Pierce Park

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

Sara Lee Arnovitz Preserve

- New boardwalk
- Staircase on trail across the creek
- Four bridges to reopen trails

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

Cemex Reserve

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

McCalmont Reserve

- Prairie Restoration projects

Bike Trails

- Resurfaced the Ohio Erie 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

Acquisition of properties from Beaver Creek Township

- Phillips Park
- McCalmont
- Pershing property
- Koogler Wetland Prairie Reserve



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