

# EUCLID CREEK RESERVATION

PARK PLAN

DECEMBER 2023

## LAKEFRONT CONNECTOR

- Work with partners to construct trail connection to lakefront portion of reservation

## HIGHLAND INTERSECTION

- Review timing and function of light and alter if needed

## HIGHLAND PICNIC AREA

- Improve condition of roadside parking using permeable paving. Continue to use shuttle for peak events.
- Add fitness zone
- Replace Smokehouse Shelter
- Add flush restrooms near shelter and south along parkway

## CREEKSIDE AREA BANK STABILIZATION

- Address failure of historic creekside retaining walls and stabilize streambanks; Pursue outside funding
- Relocate APT away from critical points at edge of creek

## GLENRIDGE AREA

- Supplement forest vegetation
- Stabilize existing trail along roadway. Better define trail down hillside.
- Identify and implement stormwater BMPs

## EUCLID CREEK PARKWAY

- Increase enforcement
- Add traffic islands to increase safety of all purpose trail crossings
- Consider no mow and new plantings between road and trail and between trail and creek

## VALLEY WALLS/WEST

- Big slumps along west side of walls caused by drainage issues; Pursue repairs and restoration

## MONTICELLO CROSSING AND MANAGEMENT CENTER

- Improve park and community wayfinding
- Add parking and flush restroom
- Create new trail entrance from Monticello; Consider lighting bridge structure
- Add fitness zone
- Partner to link to South Euclid and Cleveland Heights parks along Monticello – city facilities include dog park, ballfields, and water park
- Sign and stripe Park Road trail crossing.
- Expand maintenance yard to south if needed

 Traffic Calming

 Proposed Fitness Zone


 Proposed Trail

 Improve Buffer

 Proposed Site Improvement

 All Purpose Trail

 Euclid Creek Greenway PH2

 Other Trails

 Water

 Wetlands

## HERITAGE PARK AREA AND FORMER SCHOOL SITE

- Trail connection through site, under construction.
- Upgrade quality of meadow and continue to reduce lawn; Monitor soil decompaction project
- Consider adding restroom in the future

## MT. BALDY AREA

- Provide guided programs
- Utilize branded signage along Highland Road to expand recognition of park property

## OLD HIGHLAND BRIDGE

- Proceed with replacement (Construction 2025)
- Connect utilities to Highland Picnic Area

## UPPER HIGHLAND PICNIC AREA

- Reserve shelter to be replaced; provide minor repairs but no major capital investment
- Develop trail connections - see Georgetown notes

## GEORGETOWN AREA

- Develop trail connection utilizing ROW from Old Highland Road to Highland Road and future Cuyahoga Greenways Route
- Add bridge over Euclid Creek at former location near Middle Highland area
- Implement erosion control BMPs at top of slope

## WELSH WOODS AREA

- Maintain CCC shelter's historic integrity
- Repair and stabilize deck at shelter
- Build seating area with interpretive panels overlooking creek
- Provide path to connect to Eastern Ledge Trail from Shelter
- Replace Restroom

## EASTERN LEDGE TRAIL

- Expand connections

## REAR QUARRY AREA

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- Consider small shelter

## BLUESTONE TRAIL

- Add wayfinding to highlight entrance

## KELLEY PICNIC AREA

- Add crosswalk to proposed improvements across Park Drive

## SOUTH ENTRANCE

- As opportunities arise, increase buffer at south end of park
- Improve wayfinding and trail connections to south entry
- Connect to Acacia, North Chagrin and Heights bike boulevard wayfinding
- Consider improvements to traffic and parking

## RESERVATION-WIDE

- Improve wayfinding and trail connections with Partners and Municipalities
- Connect to regional trails and neighborhoods balancing access with environmental and security concerns
- Reduce parking directly adjacent to Euclid Creek Parkway
- Identify and implement stormwater BMPs, streambank stabilization and other measures to protect park resources
- Add Fitness Zone (TPL model and/or Helios) at north end (Highland), central (Welsh Woods), and south end (Bluestone or Kelley or maintenance area) along APT



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