

Improvements to our park system are made possible, in part, by the passage of the Knox County Park District levy in 2008 – THANKS!

Your Park

Many donor and volunteer opportunities exist to assist the park district with Wolf Run and other park sites. Please contact the park district at 740/392-PARK.

Every year, thousands of people escape the stress of their everyday world to enjoy Knox County Park sites. The Park District works in partnership with state, county and township government, local communities and private interest groups to develop a system of parks, recreation areas and open space which satisfies the needs of the residents—while preserving the county's cultural and natural heritage. The Park District manages a variety of natural areas including parks, canoe access sites, the state's first water trail and multi-purpose trails.



Courtesy

Observe these simple courtesies to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience during your visit to our parks:

- Alcohol and illegal drugs are prohibited.
- Motorized vehicles are restricted to designated parking areas.
- Littering is prohibited. Pack out the trash.
- Removal of plants, animals, minerals, artifacts or other natural features is prohibited.
- Help preserve the solitude of the park by being considerate and quiet.
- Dogs need to be leashed.
- Camping is not permitted.

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Knox County Park District Honey Run Highlands Park



Honey Run Highlands Park

In late April of 2007, the Knox County Park District, with financial assistance from the Community Foundation of Knox County and Mount Vernon, acquired a 2+ acre property that includes a stunning, 25 foot high waterfall. In 2009, the park district purchased an additional 19 acres from the Millwood Sand Company, which now provides visitors the ability to hike from the waterfall to the Kokosing River.

Along the walk, visitors can view spectacular sandstone cliffs and boulders. A parking lot to access the falls is located at 10855 Hazel Dell Road, Howard, Ohio.

Towering hemlocks, partridge berry, witch hazel and rue anemone grace this natural area.

Bouldering, a form of climbing that is accomplished low to the ground, is permitted at the site.

In April of 2010, the park district purchased 348 acres across Hazel Dell Road from the waterfall. A sixty acre tall grass prairie was restored. Search for hidden geocaches (see geocaching.com), bird watch or pick berries.

Over four miles of hiking trails await your next adventure. A second parking lot is accessed from US 62 (10816 Millersburg Rd.) near Caves Road.

The state-threatened barn owl frequents the area, and upland birds such as wild turkey and ring-necked pheasants are routinely spotted at the park, along with other wildlife.

