



PRESERVATION PARKS DELAWARE COUNTY

Preservation Parks will be on the ballot on November 7.

Since the passage of the current levy in 2008,
Preservation Parks has:

- Opened three new parks —
Shale Hollow, Gallant Farm and River Run.
- Increased protected parklands from 965
acres to 1,420 acres.
- Expanded educational programming for all
ages; in 2016, nearly 9,000 school children
attended outreach programs and more than
7,100 park visitors attended park programs.
- Improved facilities in each existing park —
buildings at the Deer Haven Visitor Center
and Gallant Farm, hiking trails, restrooms,
shelters, natural play areas, parking lots,
fishing pond & wildlife blinds.
- Expanded existing parks — Shale Hollow,
Hogback Ridge, and Emily Traphagen
- Purchased acreage for future parks: 115
acres in Delaware Township, 112 acres in
Orange Township & 57 acres in Porter
Township.
- Provided \$386,000 to townships, villages and
cities for their local park needs through the
district's Community Park Improvement
Grant program.

On November 7 ...

Delaware County voters will have the opportunity to vote on a 10-year tax levy that includes a 0.6-mill renewal and an additional 0.3 mills. Levy funds will allow Preservation Parks to:

- Expand the multi-use trail system in Delaware County, including the Ohio to Erie Trail.
- Expand existing parks and preserve new parkland that will provide habitat protection along the Olentangy River, the Scioto River, and Alum Creek.
- Develop new parks along Pollock Road in Delaware Township (115 acres) and Bale Kenyon Road in Orange Township (224 acres), with trails, picnic shelters and other amenities.
- Maintain and enhance the district's nine existing parks and three segments of the Ohio to Erie Trail.
- Expand and enrich outreach to schools and educational programming for all ages.

How Much will it Cost?

The levy will cost a homeowner \$28.86 each year, per \$100,000 of property value (about 8 cents a day). Collections on the new levy would begin in 2019.

**For more information visit
preservationparks.com/about/ten-year-plan**