Overview and Master Plan

Recognized nationally for landscape design, the plan for The Hobart Urban Nature Preserve was to recreate the various native habitats that existed in Miami County. The site began as 80 acres of cropland. This field was transformed to create a tapestry of streams, forests, prairie, wetland, and lake waters for citizens and visitors of Miami County to enjoy. Interspersed within the site are four welded sculptures representing man's relationship to nature. People today and in the future will discover a scenic park that combines nature, art, educational opportunities, and the peaceful enjoyment of our natural environment.

Budget and Grants

The site was provided through the generous land donation of the Hobart family. Additional private funding has been provided by the Hobart Foundation as well as two grants, one from the Clean Ohio Fund and one from the Federal

Land and Water Conservation Fund. These grants and local Park District matching funds, add up to nearly \$1 million. These have been used to pay for Phase I and Phase II.



How You Can Help

To fully realize the potential for the Hobart Urban Nature Preserve, additional support from the local community is needed. There are many opportunities for private donors and local groups to help support the development of this park.

Ultimately, over 11,000 trees and shrubs are scheduled to be planted within the Preserve. The first 2,000 trees have been planted to initiate the re-forestation of the various habitats in the Master Plan design. All of the tree species are native to this area and reflect the appropriate habitat zones. Some native tree species that will be planted throughout the park include: Oak, Sycamore, Maple, Beech, Basswood, Buckeye, Willow, Hickory, Cottonwood, Dogwood, Persimmon, Walnut, Cherry, Sweetgum and Tulip Poplar.

Your tax-deductible contribution can help the Park District purchase and plant trees within the Preserve. Your gift will remain in the community for many future generations as the trees mature and flourish in a magnificent natural setting.

For questions about your donation, please contact the Miami County Park District (937) 335-6273.

Donor Recognition

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All donors (or designee) will be included as part of a recognition display located near the parking area. Since the Park District's current need for new trees is for the Hobart Urban Nature Preserve, at this time all "tree fund" gifts will be used to plant trees at this facility, unless otherwise noted.

The Park District will ensure that these trees will be cared for as they

become part of the various forest habitats. The donor recognition is prominently displayed on the site and has been integrated as part of the natural setting of the Preserve.

Your tax-deductible contribution will be used to purchase trees that will be planted within the Preserve. Your gift can commemorate a special occasion, remember a loved one, or simply reflect your love of nature and your commitment to the community. In appreciation for your gift, your chosen designee will be recognized within the Preserve at the following donation levels.



Please complete and return

For recognition purposes, please list below the name you wish to be recognized for each donation. (up to 28 characters including spaces, per donation. Please attach additional pages for additional donations):

Your Name:			
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	Below is an additional address for the Park District
to	send a notification concerning my donation on their
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I would like to be contacted regarding a corporate or personal gift to benefit the Hobart Urban Nature Preserve or another Park within the Miami County Park District.

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Please make check payable to: Miami County Park District. Mail to: 2645 E. St. Rt. 41, Troy, OH 45373

Protecting Nature Today & Tomorrow

The mission of the Miami County Park District is to acquire and manage outstanding natural resources for the purpose of preservation, conservation, education and passive leisure activities for the people of Miami County.

Founded in 1967, the Park District has grown to encompass over 1900 acres of scenic land, and functions to preserve the environment and maintain the natural beauty of our region. The Park District is funded through a local tax levy, private donations, and various state and federal grants. Thank you for your support. Please explore one of the Miami County Park District sites soon!

- Charleston Falls Preserve
- F.L. Blankenship Riverside Sanctuary
- Garbry Big Woods Reserve & Sanctuary
- Goode Prairie Preserve
- Great Miami River Recreational Trail
- Greenville Falls State Scenic River Area
- Hobart Urban Nature Preserve
- Honey Creek Preserve*
- John A. Wannemacher Nature Preserve*
- Lost Creek Reserve & Knoop Agricultural Heritage Center*
- Stillwater Prairie Reserve
- Twin Arch Reserve



*Future Parks

The Hobart Urban Nature Preserve

One Tree

at a Time

