



Friends of the Miami County Park District Fund

About the Park District

Access to parks and the opportunity for outdoor recreation significantly contribute to the high quality of life in our county. From waterfalls to scenic rivers and from hiking trails to rolling prairies, we offer many opportunities for residents to explore and connect with nature and experience the health benefits of being outdoors.

About the Foundation

The Miami County Park District Foundation fund was established in 2010 to provide funding for park district projects and programming. The Troy Foundation manages the endowment fund for the Park District.

Why Become a Friend?

Your tax deductible Friends of the Miami County Park District membership will help assist with funding for capital projects, program development, outreach, advocacy and the continued protection of natural resources in Miami County.

- **Quality of Life**
- **Healthy Lifestyles**
- **Environmental Education**
- **Protecting Water Quality**
- **Preserving Natural Resources**

Why are Parks Important to Our Community?

- **The Park District provides green space, promotes conservation of natural resources, protects natural habitats and helps to improve water and air quality**
- **The Park District provides curriculum based hands-on education to local school children and public programs for the general population**
- **Parks are shown to be one of the top three factors in the quality of life of a community**
- **Studies show that being outdoors improves health and wellbeing**
- **Parks increase property values**