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Mirror Lake at Infirmity Mound Park

Licking Park District COVID-19 Update

GRANVILLE, OHIO (August 31, 2020) The Licking Park District has experienced increased park usage this season! People are looking for outdoor activities close to home and we have many parks and trails to enjoy.

Our parks remain open during the COVID-19 pandemic, but with caution. We still encourage caution when visiting us. Playgrounds and restrooms are open. We ask that you bring wipes and masks and practice safe park usage. People have continued to ride horses, hike, mountain bike, walk their dogs and run in our parks.

Programming has continued, often using virtual methods to reach the public. These virtual programs include; Paint the Parks, Book Club and All About Plants. In-person programming (limited size groups) include Yoga, Tai Chi & Art in the Park. Visit our website for details.

You will notice lots of activity when visiting Infirmity Mound Park. Paving is complete, additional parking has been added, and 32 acres are being prepped for prairie grass/pollinator wildflower planting. Our four-acre Paws 2 Play dog park continues to be busy. Two new gazebos and additional trees allow people and their furry friends to enjoy a little shade from the summer sun.

Check out all our parks. We are open dawn to dusk.

- Infirmity Mound Park - 316 Acres with seven miles of hiking/horseback trails, Dog Park, Mirror Lake - Catch & Release Fishing (added bluegill and catfish this year) plus kayaking/canoe/SUP.
- Lobdell Reserve - 210 Acres with eight miles of hiking/horseback trails, Championship Caliber Disc Golf Course
- Taft Reserve, 425 Acres with eight-plus miles of hiking/horseback trails
- Riverview Preserve and Staddens Landing parks- put in your kayaks and canoes as the weather and water permits
- Paved Bike Trail System - 46 Miles of paved bike trails for your use throughout Licking County
- Morris Woods State Nature Preserve - 107 acre preserve with abundance of wildlife and flora

We continue to ask our park visitors to follow the State Health Department and Governor's directives regarding social distancing and proper hygiene. We can only remain open and in operation based upon your assistance and cooperation.

"Enjoy Your 1,600 acre backyard!"