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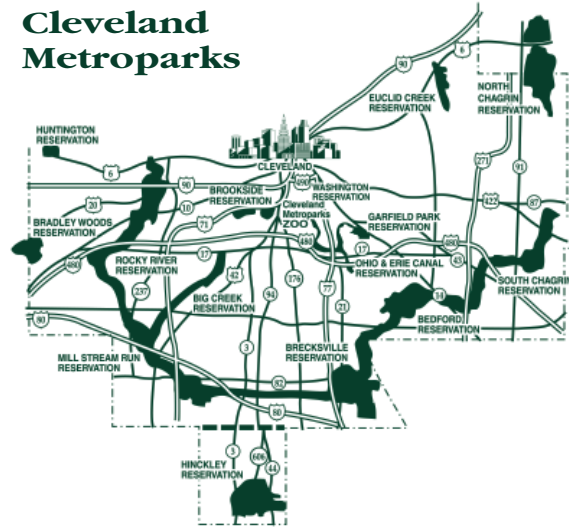
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Checks or money orders should be made payable to Cleveland Metroparks.

I / We have already included Cleveland Metroparks in my / our will.

Please contact me / us about planned giving opportunities.

Cleveland Metroparks



Cleveland Metroparks is Cleveland's "Emerald Necklace," an open space of natural beauty and diversity. The Park District is dedicated to conservation, education and recreation. It offers an array of facilities and opportunities from picnicking, golfing and fishing to water and winter recreation areas, wildlife areas, and outdoor education and recreation programs.

Cleveland Metroparks was established on July 23, 1917 to provide open space for the people of Greater Cleveland, as well as to conserve and preserve the natural valleys of the area. Today, Cleveland Metroparks consists of over 20,000 acres of land in 14 reservations, over 100 miles of parkways, and Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

Cleveland Metroparks events are featured in the *Emerald Necklace*. This free monthly publication is available to residents of Cuyahoga County and Hinckley Township in Medina County. (There is an annual \$10 subscription fee for others.) To be placed on the mailing list, send your name and address to the address below.

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LEGACY FUND

Cleveland Metroparks **Legacy Fund** is an ideal opportunity for individuals and groups to support Cleveland Metroparks efforts to conserve and preserve its natural resources.

Donations to the **Legacy Fund** will help create a welcome and healthy environment for wildlife, preserve the natural beauty of the “Emerald Necklace,” and improve educational opportunities.

Your **Legacy** gift will be placed in a restricted account to support special projects throughout Cleveland Metroparks. **Legacy** projects are selected to enhance the experience of visitors to Cleveland Metroparks. Typical projects might include:

- Planting trees where they are most needed
- Purchasing educational items such as reference books, field guides and spotting scopes at nature centers
- Renewing shrubs and plants in heavily used picnic areas
- Providing overlooks, fishing platforms and picnic tables

HONOR, CELEBRATE OR REMEMBER!

Legacy gifts are a meaningful way to honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion or pay tribute to an individual while helping to conserve and enhance Cleveland Metroparks.

All donors and persons being honored or memorialized will be recognized in Cleveland Metroparks *Emerald Necklace* Newsletter.

To contribute to Cleveland Metroparks **Legacy Fund**, please complete the form on the reverse side of this page and return with a check or money order made payable to Cleveland Metroparks to:

Cleveland Metroparks
Manager of Gift and Donor Development
4101 Fulton Parkway
Cleveland, Ohio 44144

EMERALD NECKLACE ENDOWMENT FUND

The **Emerald Necklace Endowment Fund** was established within The Cleveland Foundation to allow individuals to make significant financial contributions that will protect and preserve Cleveland Metroparks for generations to come. Funds contributed to the **Emerald Necklace Endowment Fund** will remain within the fund and generate annual income for all aspects of the Park District. Gifts may be made to the Emerald Necklace Endowment Fund through bequests, appreciated securities and other forms of estate planning. Through simple gift planning techniques, you can make a substantial gift to ensure the future of Cleveland Metroparks and personally benefit from increased income and tax savings.

The Emerald Necklace Fellowship recognizes and honors those who serve as stewards of Cleveland Metroparks by including the **Emerald Necklace Endowment Fund** in their estate plan. Members of the Emerald Necklace Fellowship are recognized annually in the *Emerald Necklace* newsletter, as well as at the Stinchcomb Memorial located in Rocky River Reservation. Contributions of \$10,000 or more may also be recognized through mutually agreed opportunities.

To learn more about Cleveland Metroparks **Legacy Fund** or **Emerald Necklace Endowment Fund**, please contact Karen Kannenberg, manager of gift and donor development, at 216-635-3217, or kjk@clevelandmetroparks.com.

Donations are tax deductible according to IRS regulations.