## THE PARKLANDS FAST FACTS



THE PARKLANDS OF FLOYDS FORK is a donor-supported, world-class addition to Louisville's parks system. Four major parks are linked by a park drive, a first-rate urban trail system, and a remarkable water trail, all tracing Floyds Fork, a classic Kentucky stream. The Parklands encompasses nearly 4,000 acres of parklands stretching from Shelbyville Rd. in the north, to Bardstown Rd. in the south.

A LOUISVILLE LEGACY In the early 1890s, Frederick Law Olmsted came to Kentucky to design one of his masterpieces: the Louisville parks system. As the city grew around these parks in the early twentieth century, they perfectly encapsulated Olmsted's vision of "bringing nature into neighborhoods". 21st Century Parks is a private nonprofit corporation created to bring fresh vision to the development and preservation of new public parklands. Their current project, The Parklands of Floyds Fork is one of the nation's largest new metropolitan parks projects. 21st Century Parks will orchestrate the long-term maintenance funding to ensure that those parks remain safe, clean, accessible public assets that are well-used and well-loved by present and future generations.

All four of our parks are now open, so come find what you love about The Parklands! The Strand **Pope Lick Park Turkey Run Park Beckely Creek Park Broad Run Park** 

HIKE, WALK AND RUN on 46+ miles of trails, including 19 miles (one way) of the paved Louisville Loop.

**LEARN** with the Interpretive Rangers at one of our Outdoor Classroom programs! Programs vary from hikes and small classroom workhops to camps and field trips or community events. There's always something new to discover!

PLAY at one of our playgrounds and spraygrounds located at Creekside Center in Beckley Creek Park and Cliffside Center in Broad Run Park or throw or kick a ball on one of our many lawns and ball fields.

**GATHER** at one of our event facilities! Venues vary from indoor to outdoor facilities and host anywhere from 20 to over 300 people. Call today for availability and pricing.

MOUNTAIN BIKE OR CYCLE on a smooth path, paved road or rugged dirt trails. Ride our mixed-use trails or visit our brand new Silo Center Bike Park to build and improve your skills.

CANOE AND KAYAK along 20 miles of Floyds Fork from 7 access points. Rentals are available from Blue Moon Canoe & Kayak of Kentucky, from April to October.



**HOURS OF OPERATION** Dawn to Dusk 365 days a year FREE



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