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National Park Service's (NPS) Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Funding Projects

Organizations receiving funding include:

- **\$100,000** to the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources** to produce the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) for 2024 to 2028.
- **\$1,160,106** to the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife** to complete new development and renovation of facilities at the Magee Marsh Wildlife Area in Oak Harbor.
- **\$524,365** to the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife** to design and renovate the existing youth fishing ponds at the Wildlife District 3 Headquarters in Akron.
- **\$503,300** to the **City of Euclid** to construct a 15-foot wide, ADA accessible, paved multimodal trail atop a concrete seawall and limestone revetment.
- **\$382,086** to the **Conneaut Township Park Board** in Conneaut to replace the current bathhouse and concession facility.
- **\$503,300** to the **City of Beavercreek** to acquire approximately 100 acres to create a new public park.
- **\$503,300** to the **City of Piqua** to construct new trails and redevelop trail connections through the park and for access to the Great Miami Riverway Trail.
- **\$357,665** to the **MetroParks of Butler County** to propose to develop a new pedestrian bridge over the Dry Fork Whitewater River and develop a new hiking trail, overlook, and small parking lot at Governor Bebb MetroPark in Okeana.
- **\$377,475** to the **Preservation Parks of Delaware County** to acquire 30 acres of land to expand Deer Haven Park in Delaware.
- **\$50,330** to the **Village of New Paris** to install a new playground, playground surface, picnic tables, benches, and grills at New Paris Community Park.
- **\$126,522** to **Washington Township** to install a new dock/kayak launch, an observation deck with benches and ramp access, a small storage barn, and a vault toilet at Countryside Park.
- **\$1,509,900** to the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Watercraft** to make improvements at Salt Fork State Park in Lore City, including a new nature center, replace the existing beach house, upgraded utilities, sidewalks, and parking.
- **\$2,516,500** to the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Watercraft** to replace a 0.7-mile portion of an existing 2.4-mile boardwalk at Maumee Bay State Park in Oregon.
- **\$1,006,600** to the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Watercraft** to make improvements to the Van Buren State Park campground in Van Buren, including utility upgrades, installation of utilities at campsites, paving of main roads, installation of new basketball court, and replacing the existing playground.

- **\$101,606** to the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves** to convert approximately 2600 linear feet of natural surface trail to concrete trail at Chaparral State Nature Preserve in West Union.
- **\$115,759** to the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves** to construct an accessible trail at Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve in Yellow Springs.
- **\$176,155** to the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves** to construct an accessible trail at Stage's Pond State Nature Preserve in Ashville.
- **\$251,650** to the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry** to acquire a 121.65-acre parcel connected to the existing Tar Hollow State Forest in Laurelville.

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