

THE PARKLANDS OF FLOYDS FORK

A look back...

Future Fund Land Trust
Future Fund begins preserving land along Floyds Fork.

21st Century Parks Founded
21st Century Parks Inc. serves as stewards entrusted to create and preserve unexcelled parklands that reflect the needs and values of our whole community.

Frederick Law Olmsted
Olmsted visits Kentucky to design one of his masterpieces: the Louisville parks system.

The Vision

By relearning what Frederick Law Olmsted taught us in the early 1890's, a vision for the future development of Louisville is born.

Phase One

After 80+ land transactions, construction begins in 2011. In June, the Marshall Playground and Sprayground opens, immediately becoming a favorite destination for family fun.

Master Plan Completed

Wallace, Roberts, & Todd completed the master plan of The Parklands' four major parks.

Phase Two & Three

The first portion of the Louisville Loop within The Parklands opens in November 2012. The rest of Beckley Creek park, as well as of Pope Lick Park, opened for public use in September 2013.

Capital Campaign

Over \$122 million is raised during the capital campaign, which was completed in February 2013 (and celebrated in the brand new Greens Foundation Lodge). Funds are used to complete construction of all 4 parks and The Strand.

Membership Program

In February of 2013, The Parklands launches a Membership Program. Membership provides vital funding for annual operations of this donor-supported public park.

Phase Four

In July of 2013, construction began on the fourth and final phase, including The Strand, Turkey Run, and Broad Run Parks. Turkey Run Park opens to the public in October of 2015.

1 Million Visits

The Parklands achieves more than 1 million visits in a single year.

Completion

In the spring of 2016, Broad Run Park opened to the public. In September 2016, The Strand also opened, providing connection between all 4 parks via the Louisville Loop.

Bike Park

Silo Center Bike Park in Turkey Run Park opens to the public in September 2017.

Annual operations supporting 3 million visits each year... made possible by you!

1890's

1990's

2001

2004

2008

2011

2012-2013

2013

2013

2013-2015

2014

2016

2017