



# Levy

- A 10-year renewal levy  
**No New Taxes**
- \$10.55 per \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value
- For example: A home appraised and valued by the county auditor at \$300,000 pays \$31.65 for the **entire year**. Which comes out to about \$2.64 a month.
- Funds are used to maintain and improve 13 Parks and Preserves including trails, playgrounds, programs & events, infrastructure, land acquisition, bike trail, and capital projects

## What has been completed in the last 10 years?

- The Park District has given almost \$1 Million dollars in grants to local townships, cities, and villages to complete more than 80 community projects county wide.
- The Park District has been awarded almost \$5.5 Million dollars in grants leveraging levy dollars as matching funds
- FREE admission to all parks and the Chilo Lock 34 Museum
- Most programs and events are free to the public
- New playgrounds at Sycamore, Pattison, and Chilo lock 34 Parks.
- New reservable shelters at Sycamore, Pattison, and Kathryn Stagge Marr Parks
- New year-round restroom facilities at Sycamore and Pattison Parks
- The development and opening of Ten Mile Nature Preserve
- The acquisition and future development of Grailville Nature Preserve (2026)
- The acquisition of Clingman Park and relocation of the administrative offices
- Sycamore Sundeck Project
- Wilson Nature Preserve Suspension Bridge
- Osage Grove Disc Golf Course upgrades at Kathryn Stagge Marr Park
- New pickleball courts at Sycamore Park
- Miles of hiking trails added at Clingman Park, Shor Park, Ten Mile Nature Preserve, and Wilson Nature Preserve
- Renovations and upgrades to Pattison Lodge
- Hundreds of acres of invasive clearing, restoration projects, and tree plantings



# What's planned for the next 10 years?

- Continuing the Community Grant program for local townships, cities, and villages for another 10 years
- Development of Grailville Nature Preserve, including a natural playground, work pods, and 3 miles of trails
- Development of Clingman Park, including an amphitheater for community events and concerts
- New concrete sun patio at Kelley Nature Preserve
- New Mountain Bike Skills Loop at Clingman Park
- New and renovated hiking trails, amenities, and nature viewing opportunities
- New natural playground and paved walking path at Kathryn Stagge Marr
- Adding and improving Washington Township Park to our portfolio
- Adding an outdoor community gathering spot with shaded seating overlooking the Ohio River, as well as first floor renovations to the Chilo Lock 34 Museum
- Added camping options along the Ohio River
- River viewing picnic platforms at Sycamore Park
- Wildlife viewing patio at Ten Mile Nature Preserve
- Williamsburg to Batavia Bike trail expansion opportunities
- Added programs and events utilizing new infrastructure and amenities
- Additional land acquisition for park development and/or conservation efforts

