



ADVENTURE
CREW

ENHANCING MT. AIRY FOREST WITH MOUNTAIN BIKING FOR ALL

Cincinnati Parks Foundation has partnered with the Cincinnati Off Road Alliance (CORA) and Adventure Crew to build and program a mountain biking skills course and improved trail system within Cincinnati's largest city park, Mt. Airy Forest.

EXPANDING ACCESS IN MT. AIRY FOREST

With nearly 1,500 acres, Mt. Airy Forest features Ohio's only wheelchair accessible treehouse, a beautiful arboretum, a dog park, a disc golf course, hiking trails, and mountain biking trails.

This new skills course will nearly double the existing mileage of mountain biking trails within Mt. Airy Forest. It will be the first beginner natural surface trail experience within the city.

Developing a free beginner skills course in the central location of Mt. Airy makes mountain biking easily accessible to the whole city. The urban site will provide new opportunities for a diverse community to enter the sport and develop their skills.

Cycling photos by: Steve Paszt for Adventure Crew



WHY INVEST IN MT. AIRY FOREST

INVESTING IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

Mt. Airy Forest is the primary neighborhood park to the Mt. Airy and Westwood communities. More than 50% of children in these neighborhoods live below the federal poverty line. The new skills course and free programming will remove barriers to access.



INCREASE ADA ACCESSIBLE ASSETS WITHIN MT. AIRY

The completed project will join other accessible assets within the park, such as Everybody's Treehouse, and free programming for people with disabilities. Adaptive athletes using wheeled equipment and mobility aids will be able to enjoy the course.



REOPEN A SECTION OF MT. AIRY THAT HAS BEEN CLOSED

The road back to Section 23 of Mt. Airy Forest has been closed to traffic since October of 2021, restricting access for a majority of users. Once the skills course is complete, the road will reopen to all. Activated park spaces are safer spaces.



ABOUT OUR PARTNERS

CORA is a volunteer-led organization with over 20 years of experience stewarding bike trails. They have built over 100 miles of natural surface trail, and record 6,000+ hours of volunteer labor annually.

ADVENTURE CREW is a local nonprofit that brings students from primarily Title 1 schools to the outdoors to experience diverse recreational opportunities. The new skills course will further lower the barriers to entry via their mountain biking program.

MT. AIRY MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILLS COURSE PROJECT DETAILS

Progressive Bike Ramps, a respected leader in creating exciting and inclusive courses, designed the layout for the skills course. The Cincinnati Park Board has appropriated funding to cover half of the project.

Project Features and Budget

Design and build of the trails and skills course: \$225,000
1/2 mile Beginner Skills Course
1/2 mile Perimeter Skills Trail
Connector Flow Trail to West Fork

Additional enhancements, funded by Cincinnati Parks: \$250,000
ADA Pathway
Updated WPA Era Comfort Station

Beginner Skills Course Elements

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| 1 - 180° Turn | 9 - Ladder Drop |
| 2 - Teeter Totter w/ Signs | 10 - Ladder Drop |
| 3 - A-Frame (11°) | 11 - Nessy 2 Bumps |
| 4 - Roller (Short) | 12 - 180° Berm Turn |
| 5 - Step Down Roller | 13 - Zig Zag Short (15°) |
| 6 - Roller | 14 - A-Frame (11°) - Skinny |
| 7 - Roller Corner | 15 - Mountain Top 2' Peak - Skinny |
| 8 - Snake Ladder | 16 - Mountain Top 2' Peak |



Renderings by: Progressive Bike Ramps



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Your support of the Beginner Mountain Bike Skills Course and Trail Loop will help reduce barriers of entry for children and adults from across Cincinnati, helping to nurture an enhanced appreciation for our shared greenspaces.

| GIVING LEVELS & DONOR BENEFITS | Trail Champion \$75K | Platinum Sponsor \$50K | Gold Sponsor \$25K | Silver Sponsor \$10K | Bronze Sponsor \$5K | Supporter \$1K |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Recognition on Perimeter Trailhead signage | LOGO | LOGO | LOGO | NAME | NAME | NAME |
| Recognition on CPF website | LOGO | LOGO | LOGO | NAME | NAME | |
| Inclusion in PR efforts & social media | LOGO | LOGO | LOGO | NAME | NAME | |
| Recognition within Skills Park signage | LOGO | LOGO | LOGO | NAME | NAME | |
| Naming Opportunity for Skills Course | LOGO | | | | | |



PLEDGE FORM

- ☐ Trail Champion, \$75,000 ☐ Gold Sponsor, \$25,000 ☐ Bronze Sponsor, \$5,000
☐ Platinum Sponsor, \$50,000 ☐ Silver Sponsor, \$10,000 ☐ Supporter, \$1,000
☐ "I/we would like to decline all donor benefits. Please accept the enclosed donation of \$_____ in support of the Beginner Mountain Biking Skills Course at Mt. Airy Forest."

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

CHECK ENCLOSED

Payable to Cincinnati Parks Foundation

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☐ CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD

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