

# We're doing more in

# Cincinnati Parks.

**Here's how we're making an impact in our community.**

WELLNESS  
in Parks  
Year-round programming  
**500+**  
participants  
**30**  
different parks



INVESTING  
in Parks  
**34** CPACS  
**\$15,000**  
in grants



ENERGIZING  
Parks  
**200+**  
events  
**10,000**  
attendees



CELEBRATING  
in Parks  
**600+**  
concert attendees  
**500**  
carousel rides



PRESERVING  
Parks  
**1,000+**  
new trees  
**33** tons of litter  
**3** acres of  
invasive  
species  
removed



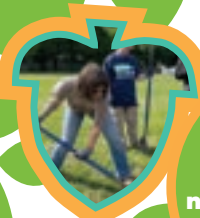
SKATING  
in Parks  
**16+**  
events  
**5,000+**  
attendees  
setting trends  
nationwide



Raised  
**\$2.2**  
million  
in 2023 for  
Cincinnati  
Parks



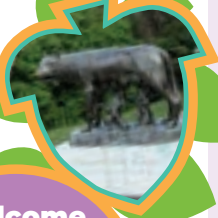
Planted  
**1,500**  
new native plants  
in Carter's Grove  
at Ault Park



Distributed  
**\$1**  
million to  
Cincinnati Parks  
in 2023.



Welcome  
**1**  
Wolf  
statue back  
to Eden Park



Our mission to do more in Cincinnati Parks comes through in everything we do; From conservation, to improving our parks, to creating free and accessible programs. In 2023, we raised \$2.2 million for various projects, programs and conservations efforts and distributed \$1 million throughout Cincinnati Parks. Our impact included:

### Improving more parks

- We raised \$28K for Glenway Park and began our transformation of this East Price Hill park by removing 3 acres of invasives, alongside community members.
- In partnership with the Sons and Daughters of Italy and surrounding community, we replaced and dedicated the Capitoline Wolf statue in Eden Park.
- We completed Carter's Grove at Ault Park - adding accessible benches, connecting to more paths and planting 1500 new native plants.
- We completed fundraising for the beginner skills bike course in Mt. Airy Forest.

### Supporting more conservation

- Alongside community partners, we hosted events to add 126 trees in Bond Hill and 42 trees in Roselawn to help reach Cincinnati's goal of 40% tree canopy coverage, focusing on under-resourced neighborhoods.
- We supported Cincinnati Parks' Fall Releaf tree planting to help increase the city's urban tree canopy by distributing and planting more than 1,000 trees.
- Thanks to our memorial tree planting program, we planted even more trees to honor a donor's memory, milestone or loved one.
- Through our volunteer litter removal program, oblITTERators, we removed 33 tons of litter from our parks and around the city.

### Activating more parks

- We raised over \$160K for Sawyer Point Riverfront Roller Rink through advocacy, donors and our Emerging Leaders, and hosted 16 free skating events that brought hundreds to the outdoor rink.
- In support of the 34 Cincinnati Parks Advisory Councils, we sponsored more than 200 free events, classes and programs that attracted thousands of participants into parks.
- Through a partnership with Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Luke 5 Adventures, our award-winning be.well program gave children with disabilities and their families accessible ways to explore our parks.
- Our emerging collaboration with the Osher Center for Integrative Health at the University of Cincinnati invited people to view our parks as a resource for health and wellness.

### Celebrating our city

- We piloted the first-ever DJ Festival at the ICON Stage at Smale Riverfront Park, highlighting black and brown artists for an audience of 600 people.
- We wished Carol Ann Haile a happy 100th birthday with free carousel rides at Carol Ann's Carousel all weekend long.

### Engaging more volunteers

- Through litter removal, tree planting and special events, we gave volunteers the tools they need to get involved.
- We continued to build our Women's Committee, an active group of advocates and volunteers, to support growth in our parks and our community.