

Chicago

Detroit

Cleveland

Pittsburgh

Columbus

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**Ohio Region**

Cincinnati

**Louisville**

Kansas City

St. Louis

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Memphis

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Jacksonville

New Orleans

Ohio River

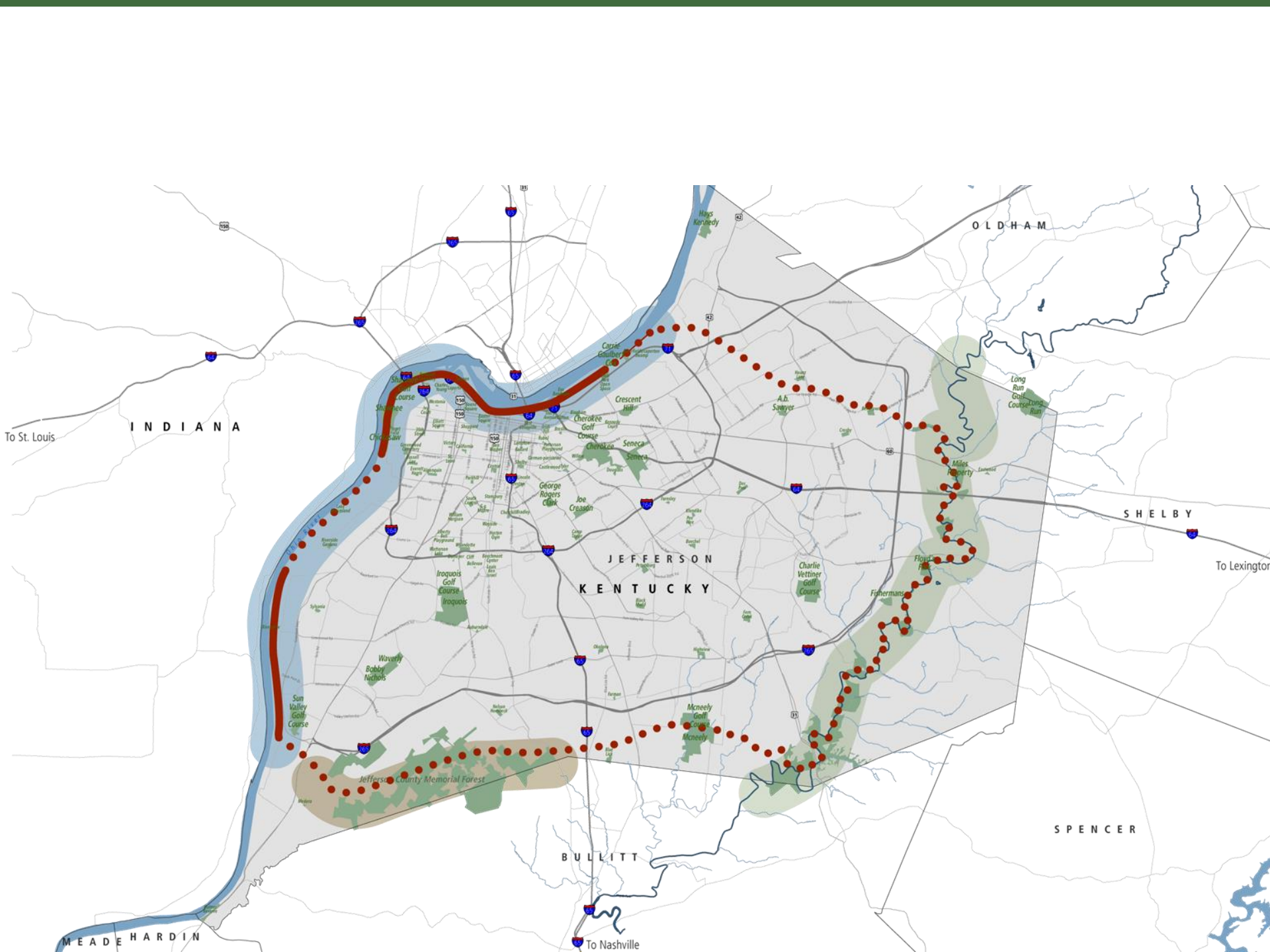
Mississippi River

*Floyds Fork*

*Salt River*

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INDIANA

OLDHAM

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JEFFERSON  
KENTUCKY

SPENCER

BULLITT

MEADE HARDIN

To St. Louis

To Lexington

To Nashville





































First, we believe  
“The Park makes  
the city.”





Second, we're relearning what Frederick Law Olmsted already knew.





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ORANGE COUNTY  
GREAT PARK

THE PARKLANDS

FRESH KILLS

SHELBY FARMS

TRINITY LAKES

THE BELTLINE



THE PHILOSOPHY



A DREAM REALIZED THROUGH 21ST CENTURY PARKS



# PROJECT STATUS

\$125,000,000 in Private / Public Funding

80+ Land Acquisitions

3,700 Preserved Acres





A map of Floyd County, Tennessee, showing the locations of various parklands. The map is overlaid on a light green background. Several roads are labeled, including Shelbyville Rd, Taylorville Rd, Spatenville Rd, and Bristow Rd. The parklands are indicated by shaded areas along a central corridor.

# PROJECT TIMELINE

2004 • 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parks Founded

2008 • Award Winning Master Plan Completed

2010 • First Ground Breaking

2015 • Beckley Creek, Pope Lick and Turkey Run Parks Open

Spring 2016 • All of the Parklands of Floyd Fork Open





A young girl with dark hair, wearing a light-colored cable-knit sweater, is shown from the chest up, looking upwards with a joyful expression. The background is a dense canopy of bright yellow autumn leaves, creating a warm and vibrant atmosphere. The text 'THIS IS SO COOL.' is overlaid in large, bold, yellow-green letters across the middle of the image.

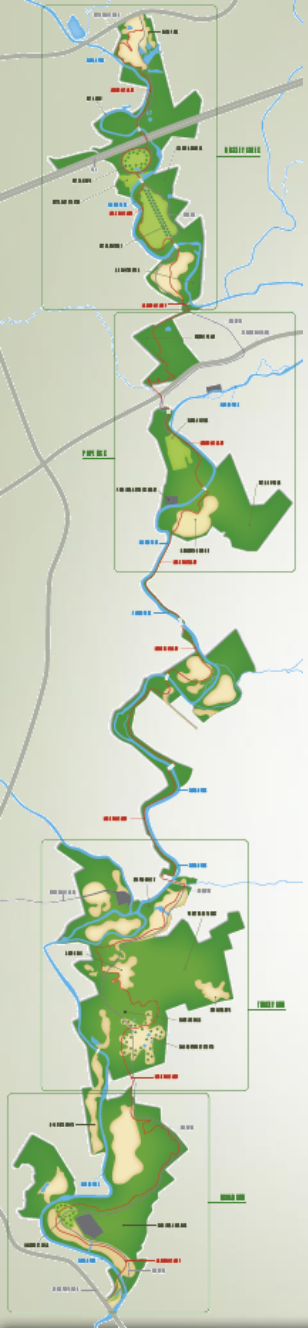
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**THE PARKLANDS**

**BECKLEY CREEK PARK | POPE LICK PARK | TURKEY RUN PARK | BROAD RUN PARK**



# THE FOUR MAJOR PARKS



**THE PARKLANDS**

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A map of the Beckley Creek Park area, showing the park's layout and surrounding roads. The map is oriented vertically and shows a winding path through a residential area. Roads labeled include Shelbyville Rd, Taylorville Rd, Spotsville Rd, and Broad Run Rd. The number 143 is also visible on the map.

# BECKLEY CREEK PARK

Excellent example of world class design

- People-centric design
- Urban influence
- Formally designed park





# BECKLEY CREEK PARK























# The Gheens Foundation Lodge

**THE PARKLANDS**

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# The PNC Achievement Center for Education and Interpretation





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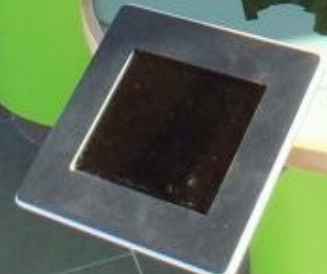
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HOW TO USE IT

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# POPE LICK PARK









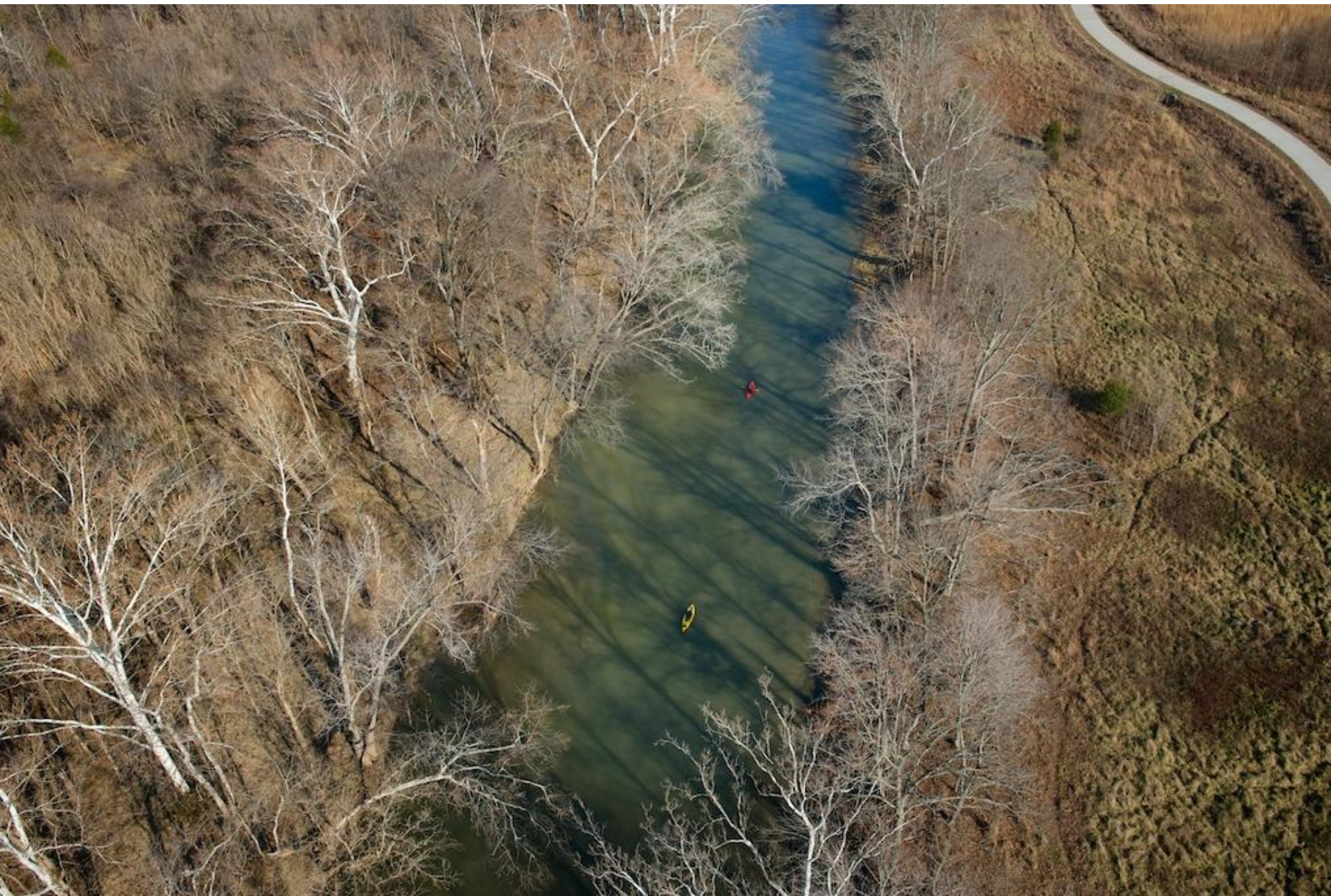
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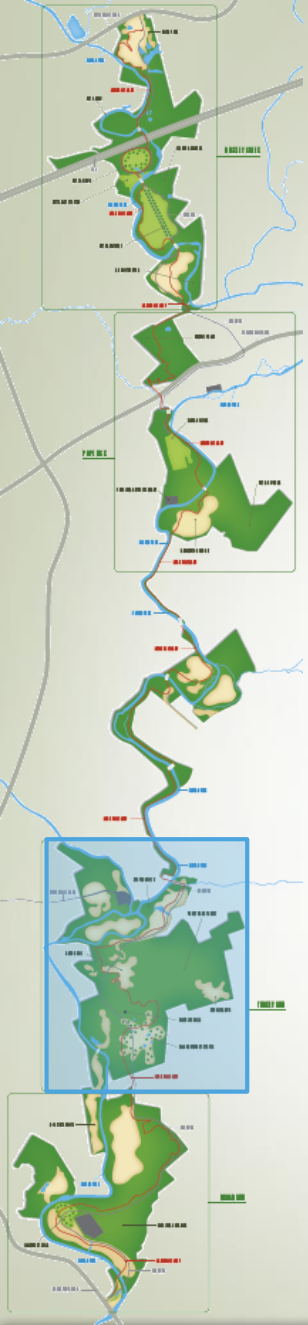
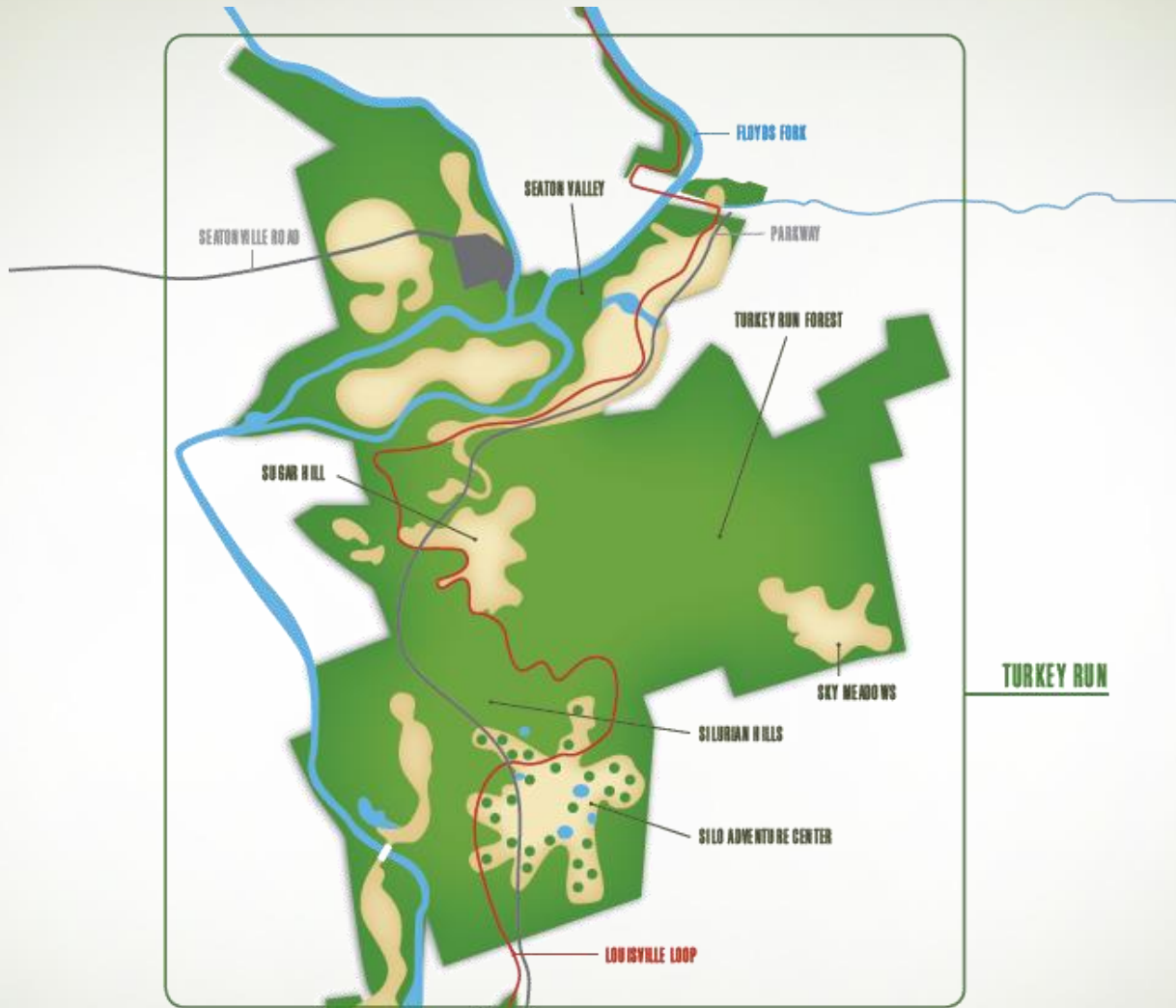








# TURKEY RUN PARK



























*The Brown Forman Silo Center*

























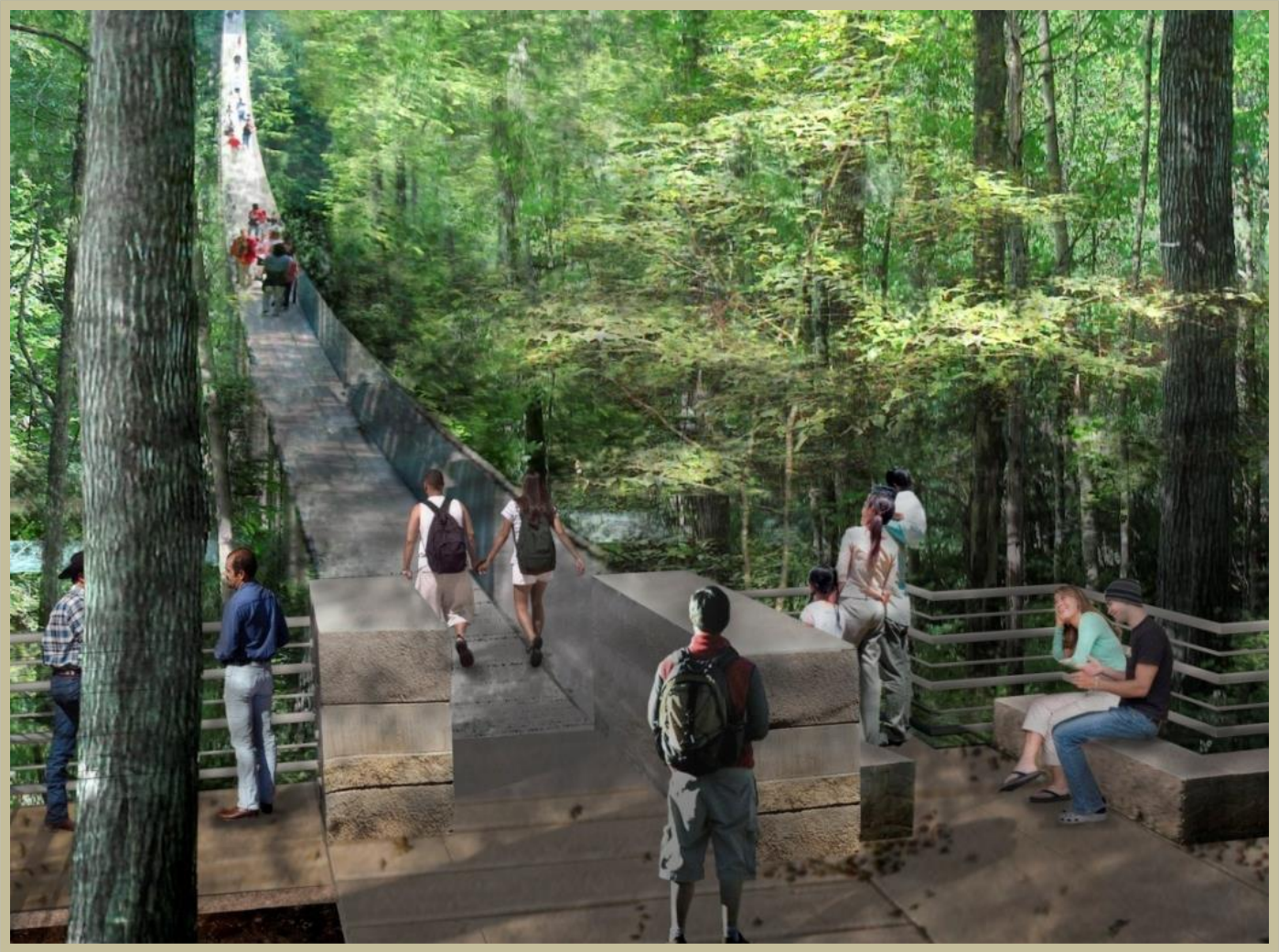












*Catenary Bridge 470 ft. across, 48 ft. high*







**THE PARKLANDS**

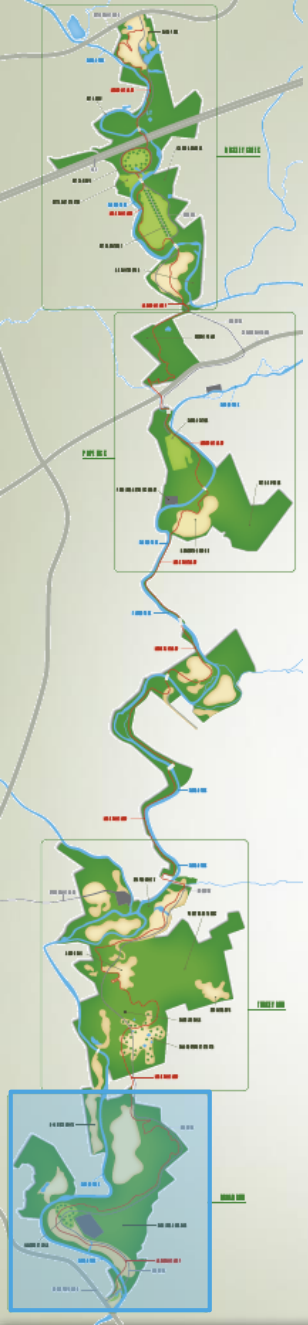
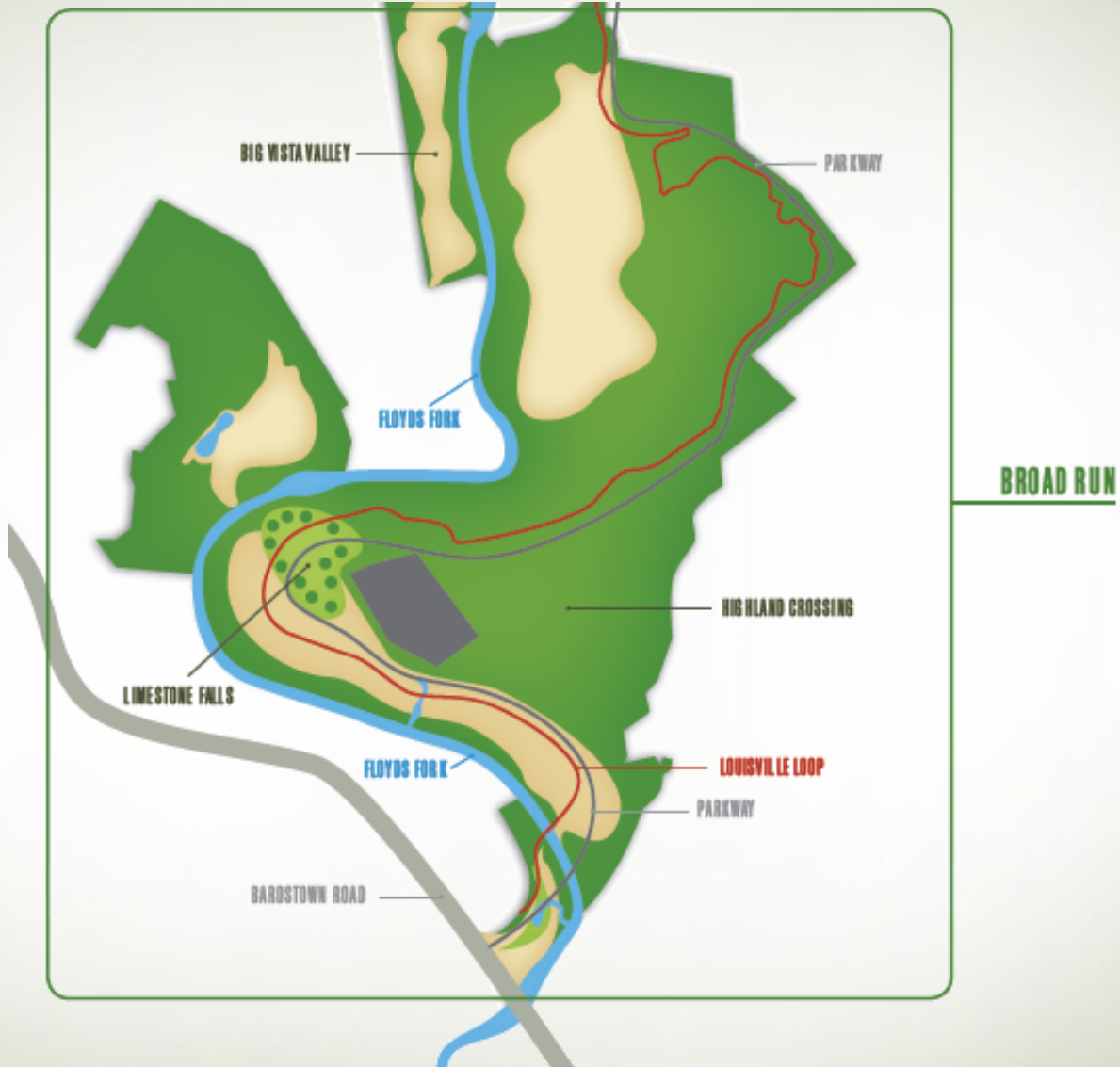
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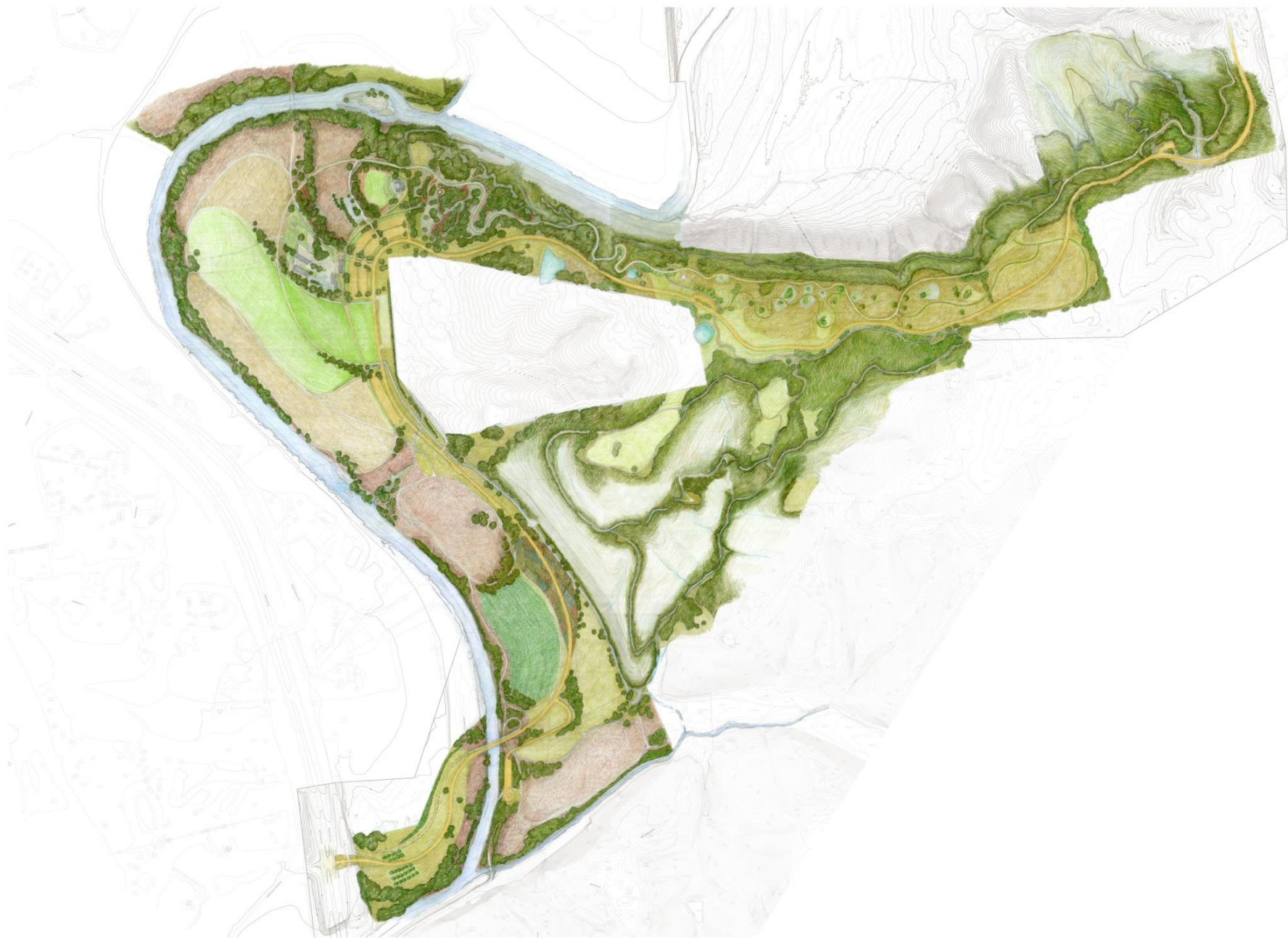




# BROAD RUN PARK



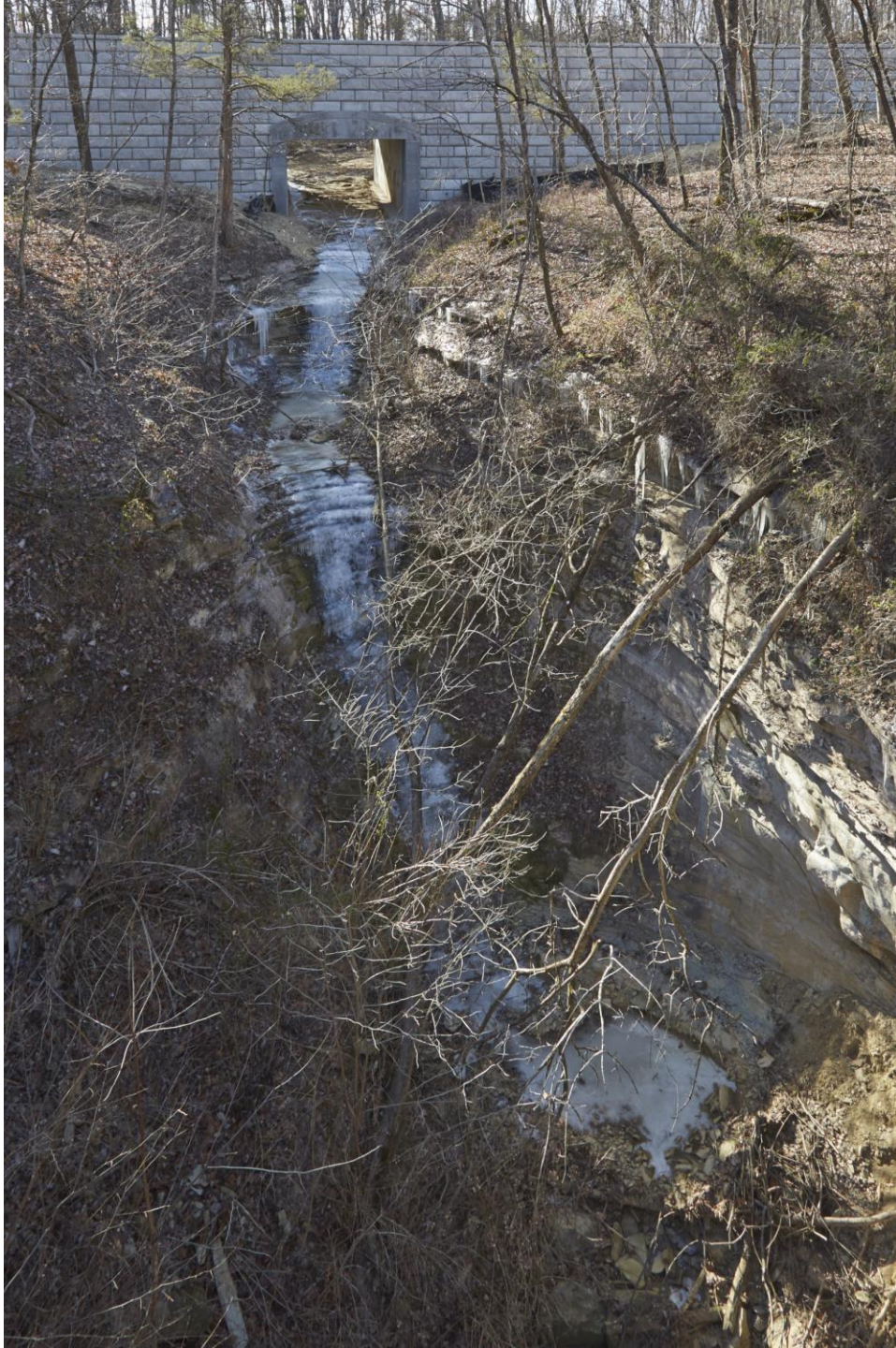
























**THE BENEFITS**

**BECKLEY CREEK PARK | POPE LICK PARK | TURKEY RUN PARK | BROAD RUN PARK**



# Key Benefits of The Parklands

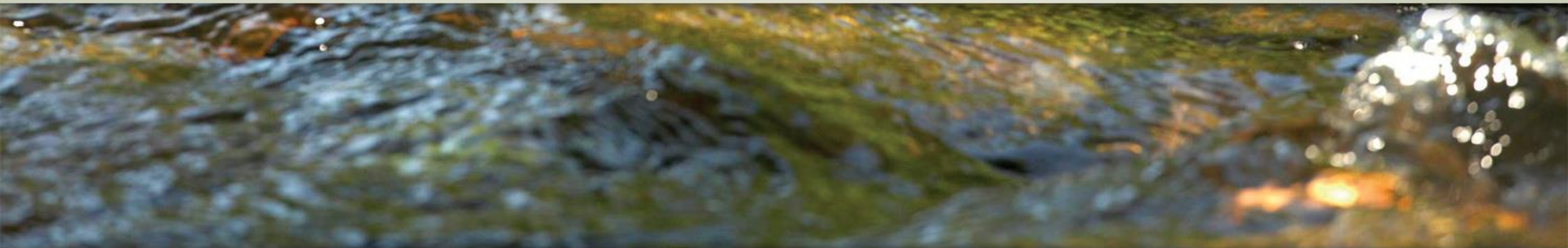
1. Community – **Bring People Together**
2. Recreational – **Provide World Class Amenities**
3. Environmental – **Create a Lasting Legacy**
4. Economic – **Distinguish Louisville as a great place to live and work**
5. Health – **Encourage Active Lifestyles**
6. Educational – **Increase Scientific Literacy**





# 1. COMMUNITY

*Key Benefits*



**THE BENEFITS**



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# 2. RECREATIONAL

*Key Benefits*



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# SYSTEM-WIDE AMENITIES



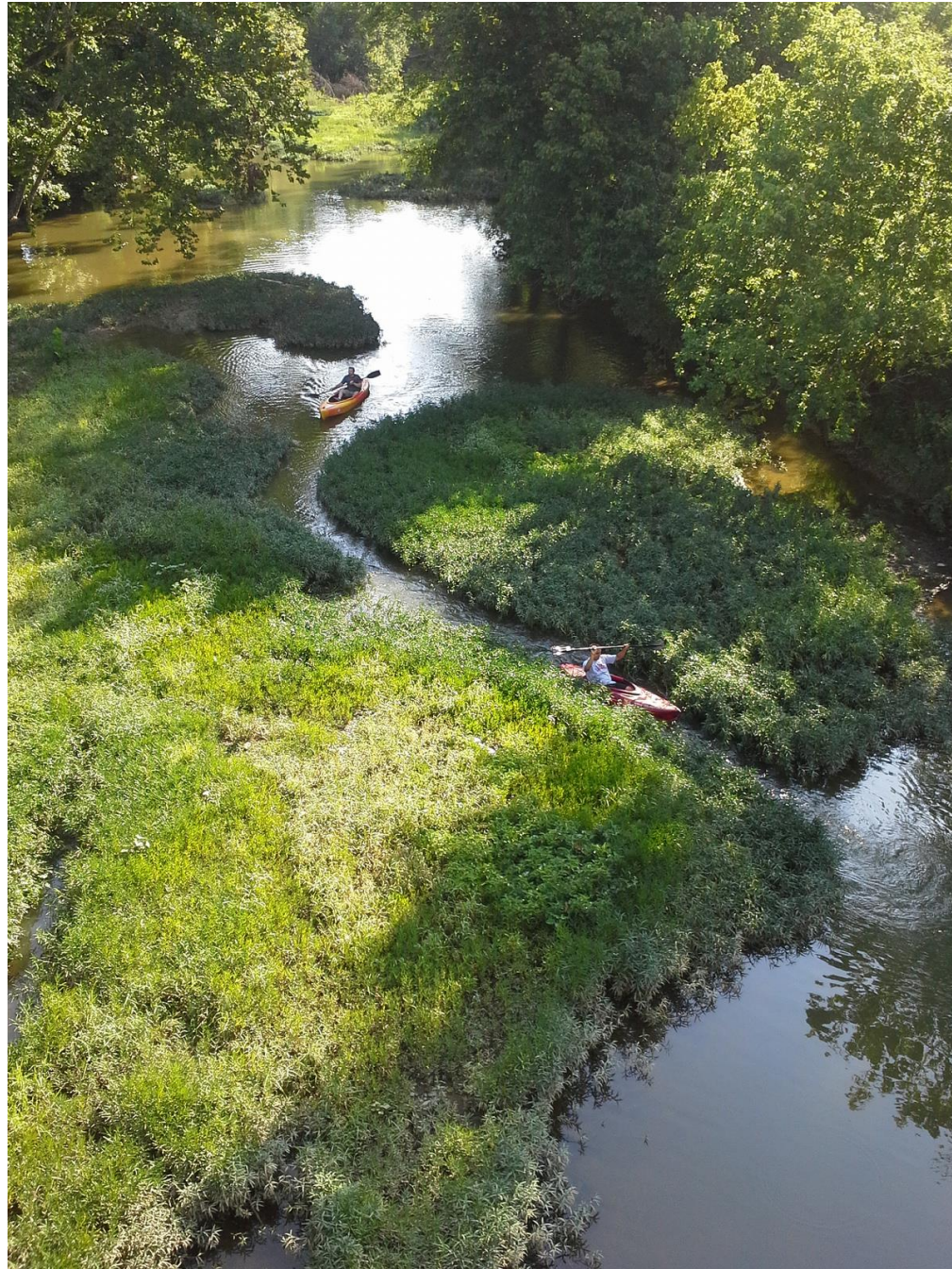
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# 3. ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

## *Key Benefits*



THE BENEFITS



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# 4. ECONOMIC

## *Key Benefits*

*“ We do not have the ocean or the Rocky Mountains, so we need to be better than other places with manmade amenities. Like the waterfront park, this project is transformational for Louisville, in terms of raising our quality of life and making us more attractive for talent and business. It is perhaps the biggest idea I have seen in Louisville since I moved here in the mid-1980s.”*

- Paul Coomes, UofL Professor of Economics













# 5. HEALTH

*Key Benefits*



**THE BENEFITS**



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**Taryn Sheehan** ▶ **The Parklands of Floyds Fork**

Thanks for plowing the trails! Womens XC & Track team got an awesome training run in today to get ready for ACC Championships!! — with [Jemeli Benadate](#), [Michelle Molodynia](#), [Mia Ross](#), [Rachel Pease](#), [Leah Kiyohara](#), [Alexandrea Bunch](#) and [Megan Klein](#).

From: Photos of The Parklands of Floyds Fork

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# 6. EDUCATIONAL

## *Key Benefits*

“We envision a future in which all people view themselves as life-long learners, and share a connection to and appreciation for the natural world, their community and each other.”



















# WHY NOW?

## *A City-Shaping Model*

We believe that cities around the world should be purchasing land on the edge, ahead of development and protecting that space for public park access.

We believe that green infrastructure can provide livable communities now and for the generations that follow 50-100 years from now.

If done right, we can create the finest urban edge in the country.





# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Engage

Volunteer

Support

**[WWW.THEPARKLANDS.ORG](http://WWW.THEPARKLANDS.ORG)**

THIS IS NOT A PARK. THIS IS A COMMITMENT TO SOMETHING BIGGER THAN OURSELVES.

**THIS IS GOING TO BE YOURS.**

GET INVOLVED



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A DREAM REALIZED THROUGH 21ST CENTURY PARKS

The background of the lower half of the image is a photograph of a person riding a bicycle on a dirt path through a forest. The trees are in full autumn foliage, with a mix of green, yellow, and red leaves. The person is wearing a bright orange jacket and is positioned in the lower left of the frame, riding away from the viewer. The overall scene is bright and colorful, capturing the essence of a fall day in a park.

**THIS IS A GIFT TO  
FUTURE GENERATIONS.**



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**THIS IS A DREAM REALIZED.**

