
“The wonderful, wide open book of nature”

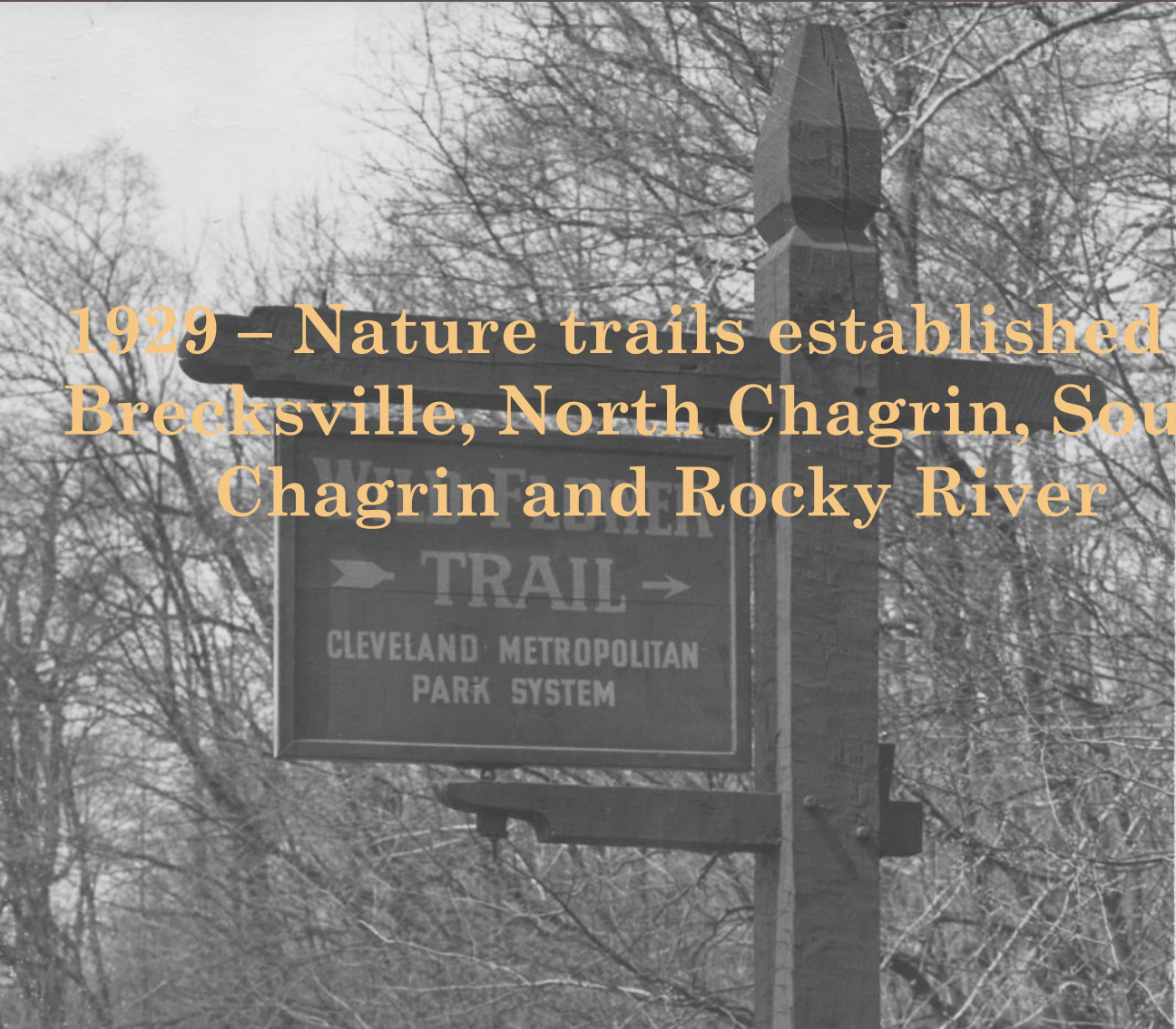
Early Outdoor Education
in Cleveland Metroparks

In 1928 amendments to House Bill 183 allowed metropolitan park districts in Ohio to:

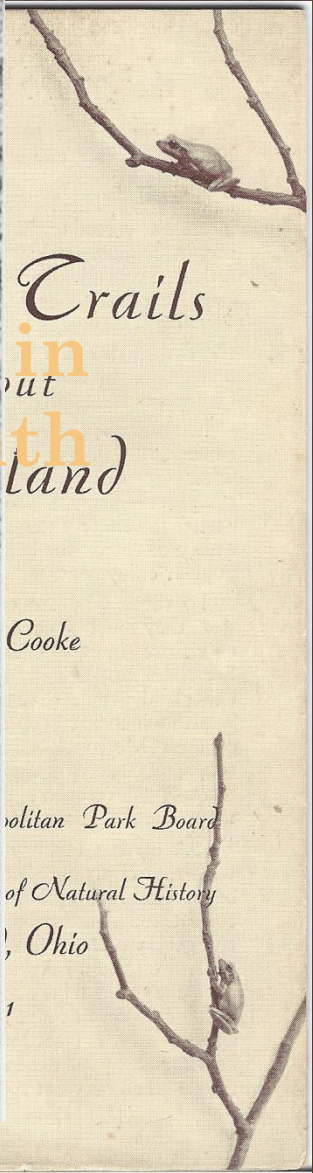
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1929 – Nature trails established in
Brecksville, North Chagrin, South
Chagrin and Rocky River



Trails
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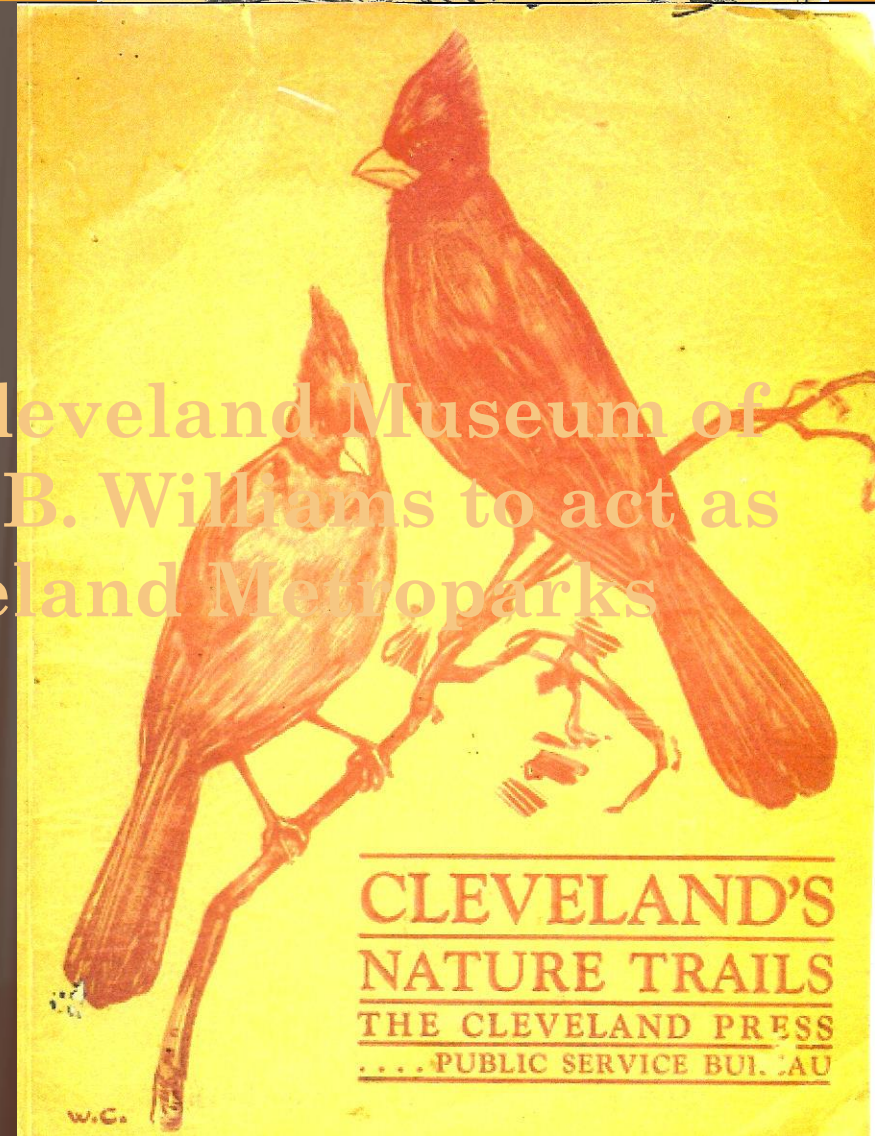
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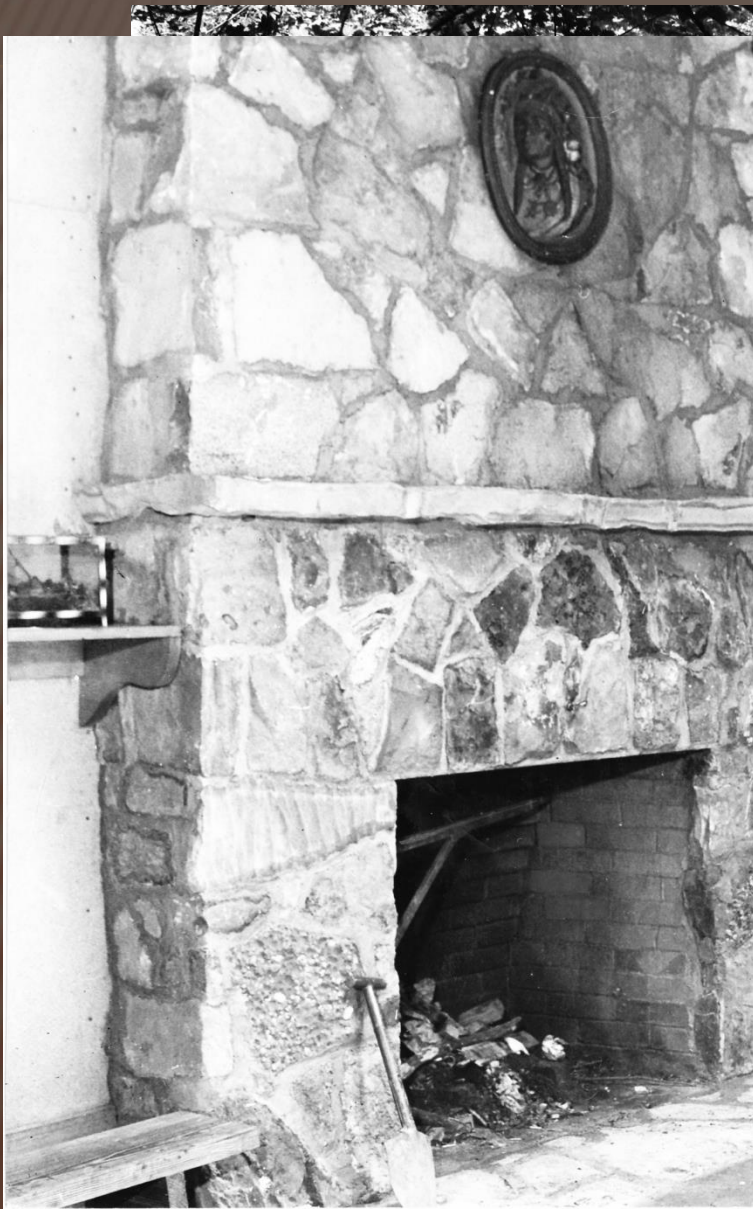
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, Ohio

Arthur Baldwin Williams



1930- Contract with Cleveland Museum of Natural History for A. B. Williams to act as naturalist for Cleveland Metroparks





In the Trailside Museum



Cases and pictures line the walls of this new museum in North Chagrin Reservation.



The Aquaria always have an audience.



A fireplace gives a homelike touch.

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Brecksville Trainside Museum
Opens 1939



Brecksville Museum - View from the front - 1939

“ . . . a different story to tell .”

North Chagrin- *Beech-Maple Forest*

Rocky River-*Northern Ohio Flood Plain Forest*

Brecksville-*Oak-Hickory Forest*

*“The real exhibit
was the whole park
Itself”*



Harold Wallin



Now the War Is Surely Over! Bird Festival Comes Again



Bird Festival at Brecksville 1941







Thank You!