

“For All People”

Origins and history of the APT system in Cleveland Metroparks







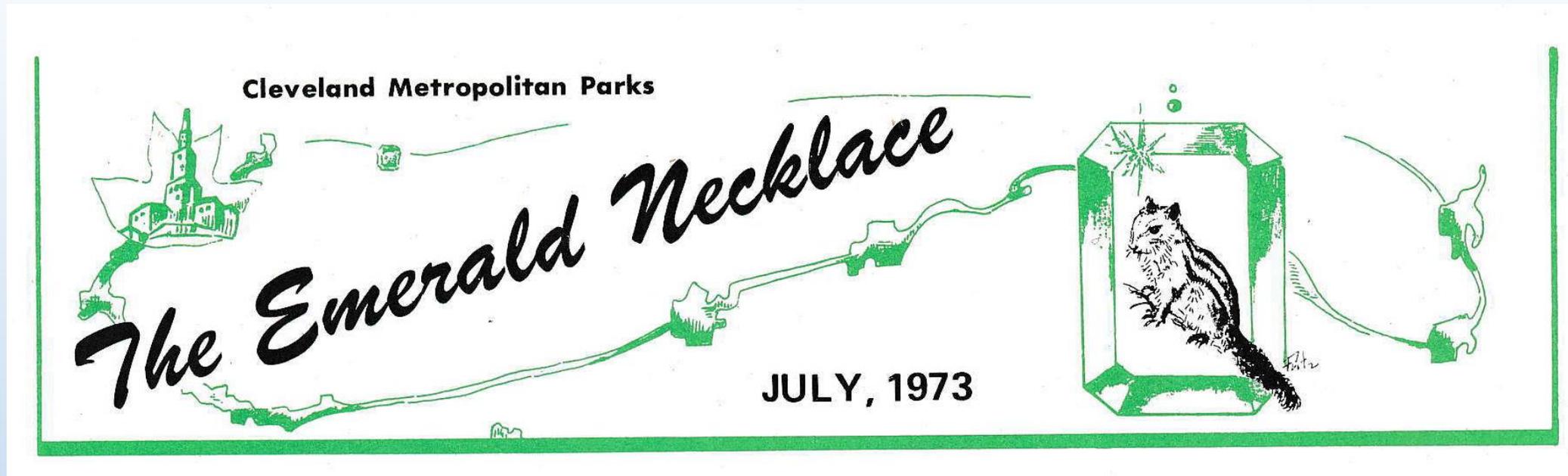
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THE NEW BIKE PATH

On May 27th the new paved bicycle path in the Rocky River Reservation was dedicated and was met with immediate acceptance.

Thousands of bicyclers have already traveled the trip of 5 miles from the bridge near the Detroit Street entrance to the park to the "Old Lorain" Bridge in the vicinity of "Little Met" or the #2 golf course.



TRAILS FOR ALL PEOPLE

In this age of increasing awareness of fundamental ecological relationship-that all things are related to everything else we are becoming acutely sensitive to the problems of our environment.

Our trails lead us intimately into an awareness that we are attempting to interpret to all visitors regardless of degree of physical ability, age or disability.

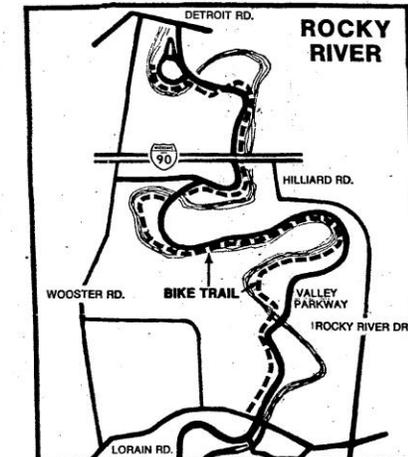
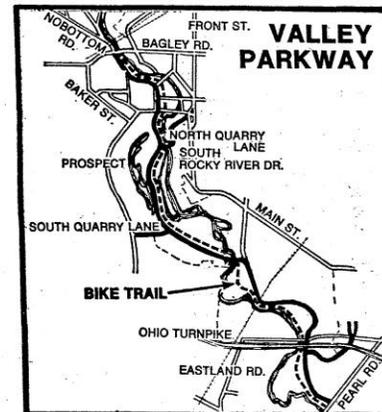
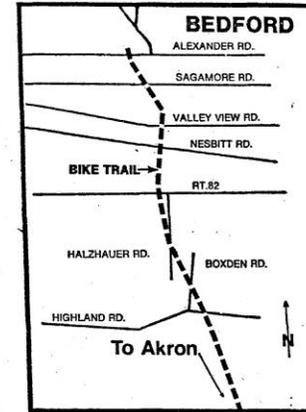
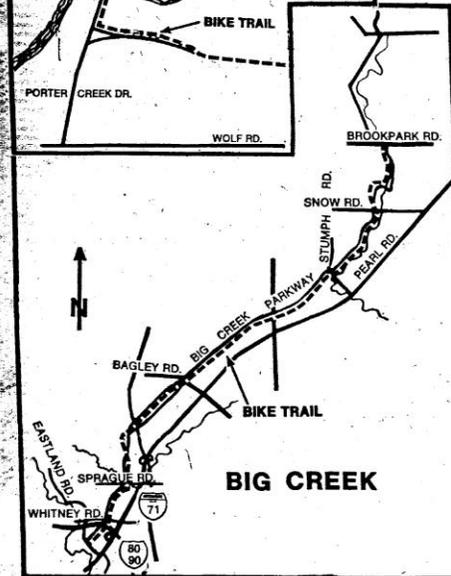
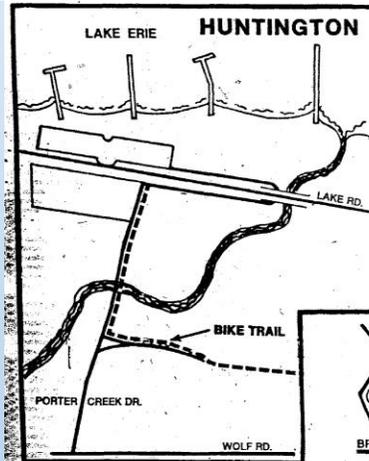




24.8 miles of paths ready for summer bikers and joggers

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Metroparks network of bike paths



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Paid for with federal
funding through
Ohio Department of
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Euclid Creek Reservation to have new trail by Dec. 1

A 2.8-mile all-purpose trail through the Euclid Creek Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks is to be completed by Dec. 1.

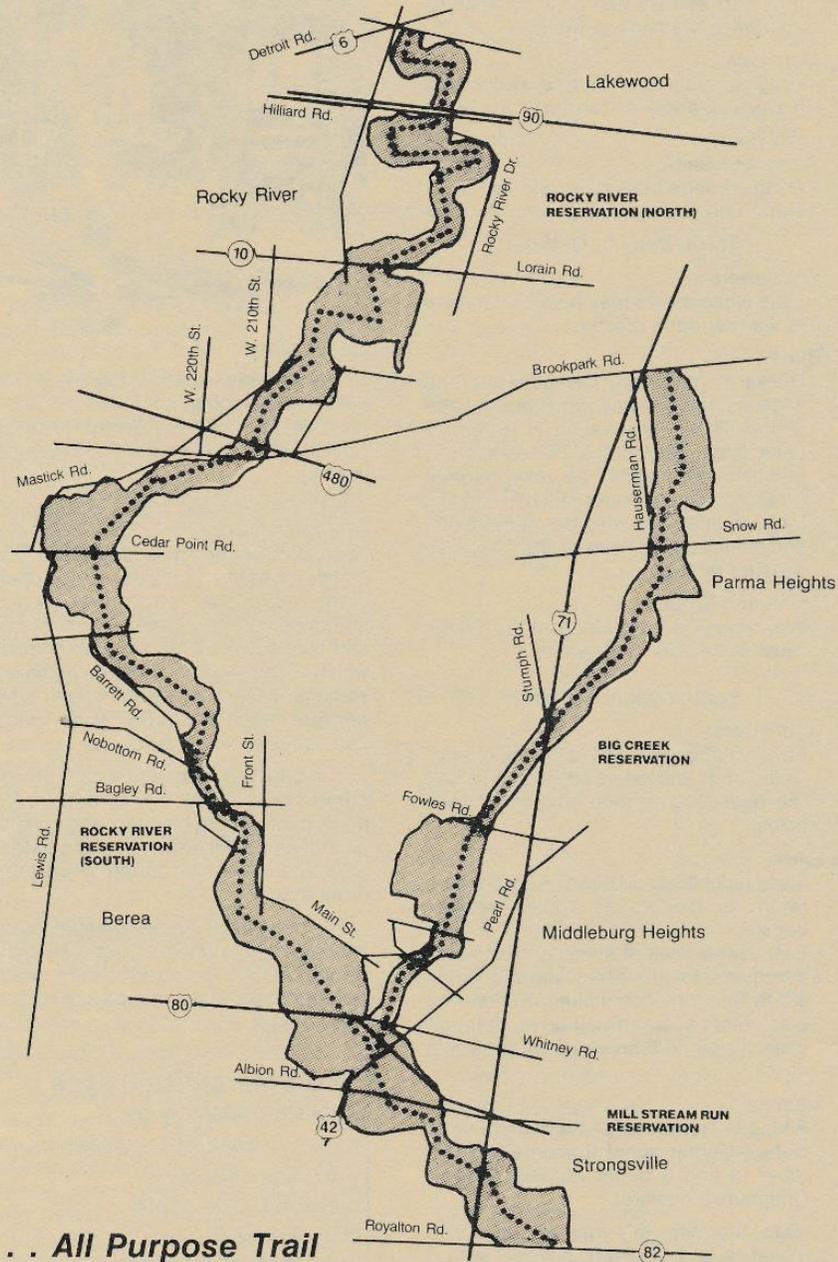
Park commissioners awarded a \$177,618 contract yesterday to Black Top Sealing Co. of Streetsboro, which will begin work on the trail within a few days.

Exercise In The Outdoors

The Metroparks is installing two additional physical fitness trails this month, making it even more convenient for Park visitors to exercise their way to fitness in the company of nature.



**Western All Purpose Trail System Completed!
Join The Celebration On October 20**



... All Purpose Trail

Lace up those jogging shoes, hop on that bike and head for the Valley Parkway All Purpose Trail in the Metroparks' Rocky River Reservation, to attend the dedication of the completion of the trail on Saturday, October 20. Ceremonies will begin at 2:00 p.m., when the last patch of asphalt will be laid adjacent to the intersection of Cedar Point Road and the Valley Parkway, completing the newest section of the trail from Little Met Golf Course to Barrett Road. At 2:30 p.m., refreshments will be served at the Nature Center. Visitors bringing cotton t-shirts or sweatshirts can have a special trail dedication design silk-screened on their shirts. Naturalists from the Center will begin leading bike hikes along the all purpose trail at this time also.

The Valley Parkway All Purpose Trail runs from Scenic Park (Detroit Road entrance) south to Royalton Road (Route 82) in the Park's Mill Stream Reservation, a total of 20 miles. The trail connects with Big Creek Reservation's Big Creek All Purpose Trail, a 7½-mile trail which follows the Big Creek Parkway north to Brooklyn.

The Park's all purpose trails can be used for any human-powered recreational activity such as walking, jogging and bicycling. All types of motor vehicles, including mopeds, are not permitted. Users of the all purpose trails should remember to obey all traffic signs and signals, as well as Park regulations. Exercise courtesy when approaching and passing other trail users.

The Cleveland Metroparks now provides over 40 miles of all purpose trails in eight of its reservations. For locations and more information about the all purpose trails, contact the Administrative Offices of the Cleveland Metroparks System, 4101 Fulton Parkway, Cleveland, Ohio 44144, or call 351-6300.

Help Your Metroparks

Support your Metroparks System — vote for Issue 2 on November 6.

You can also support the Metroparks by helping the Friends of the Metroparks in their campaign to pass Issue 2. Volunteers are needed to assemble and distribute levy



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Emerald Necklace

a newsletter from the Cleveland Metroparks System

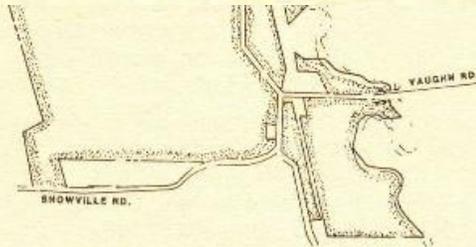
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Brecksville All Purpose Trail Completed

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———All Purpose Trail



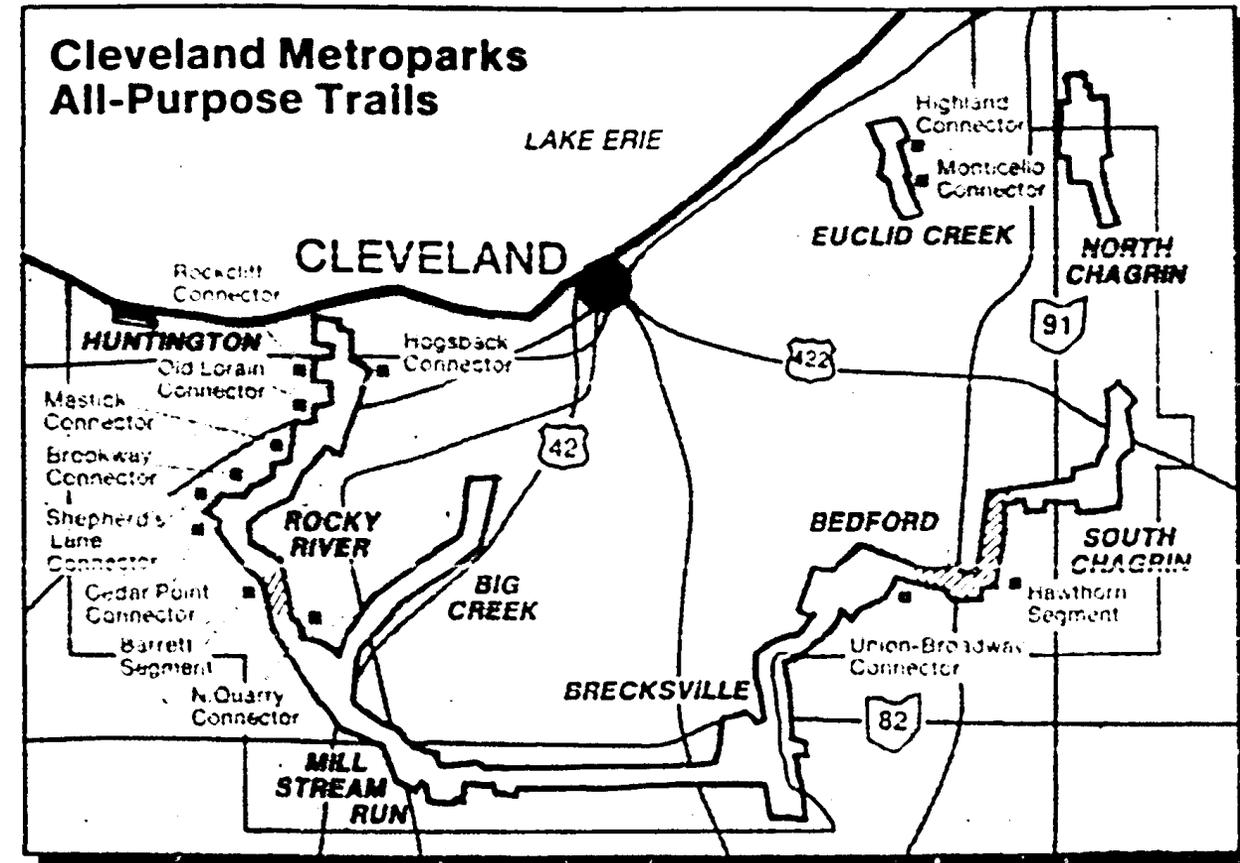
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Trustees of the Cleveland Metroparks yesterday agreed to accept \$1.77 million in federal funds to add 13 sections of all-purpose trails to the district.

The money will be spent over five years to build 11.3 miles. It is available through the Ohio Department of Transportation from the Federal Highway Administration and is from funds earmarked for land and water conservation.



PD/ROBERT COOKE

These are the locations of the connector sections of the Cleveland Metroparks all-purpose trails that are to be built with federal funds over five years.





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— EXISTING ALL PURPOSE TRAILS

----- NEW/PLANNED ALL PURPOSE TRAILS

