

CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS BIG CREEK CONNECTOR TRAIL



Trail Length: 1,600 feet or
1/3 mile

Bridge Span: 116 feet

Total Cost: \$320,000

Funding Sources:

- ❖ ODNR Recreational Trails Fund \$150,000
- ❖ Community Development Block Grant \$150,000
- ❖ Cleveland Metroparks \$20,000

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- ❖ Connects 7.5 mile Cleveland Metroparks Big Creek Reservation All Purpose Trail to the Greenbrier Commons
- ❖ 3 pedestrian access points connect local neighborhoods
- ❖ 2 trail heads with signage created for hiking
- ❖ Pedestrian bridge constructed spanning the Big Creek

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Greenbrier Commons includes pool park complex, tennis courts, indoor soccer facility, fitness trail, Parma Heights branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, and the Cassidy Theatre.

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- ❖ Provides easy access to nature and wildlife
- ❖ Improves quality of life by creating an urban greenway for active and passive recreation
- ❖ Creates opportunities for ecological study and educational programs
- ❖ Links Parma Heights' main recreational complex at town center to the Cleveland Metroparks Big Creek Reservation

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❖ “Took a pic on my walk this morning, just love the new path!” -Sarah Straka Bodrock on Facebook.

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“It’s great to utilize some of the Federal money or grants that are set aside for projects like this and bring it home to Parma Heights. Most officials would not even consider taking the time and making the effort to see something like this through. This is nice for the area.” -WatchDog_888 on Cleveland.com

❖ “Awesome!! Thanks City of Parma Heights.” -Angelique Bruder on Facebook

❖ “Beautiful!” -Jackie Kable on Facebook

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- ❖ Conceived at 2010 Greater Cleveland Trails & Greenways Conference as unique opportunity for government entity collaboration
- ❖ Created in keeping with Parma Heights Mayor Michael P. Byrne's "Greening of Parma Heights Initiative"

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Opening Ceremony held October 15, 2013.