



Memphis Picnic Area

- Secure conservation easements along adjacent property and tributaries
- Add all purpose trail link
- Replace restroom structure; consider utility connections if feasible

Link Big Creek to Brookside

- Add wayfinding to existing sidewalk network to improve link
- Coordinate with city of Brooklyn on improved bike and pedestrian infrastructure and road crossings

Links North of Brookpark Rd

- Refer to Guyahoga Greenways proposed routes
- Work with partners to protect the stream corridor and floodplain to reduce flooding impacts and create trail linkages

Fern Hill Picnic Area

- Encourage upstream detention and reductions in impervious surfaces
- Reconfigure current dead-end parking lot
- Educate to reduce wildlife feeding

Upper Fern Hill Picnic Area

- Add small natural area play feature
- Add trail adjacent to Big Creek Parkway from Brookpark Rd south to existing APT and link between Upper and Lower Fern Hill
- Improve parkway pedestrian crossings to neighborhoods across Big Creek Parkway
- Designate natural surface trail(s) and decommission bootleg trails

Big Creek Overall Considerations

- Update this legacy reservation with new stormwater best practices and work with surrounding communities to mitigate the urban development and impervious surfaces.
- Work with partners to provide trail loop at municipal landfill and Kingdom property in Brooklyn
- Improve trail connections to surrounding neighborhoods
- Assess existing natural surface trails. Consider adding certain bootleg routes to the sanctioned trail network while removing / decommissioning excess trails.
- Increase recognition of Big Creek Reservation and Cleveland Metroparks

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| - - - Natural Surface Trail | Wetlands |
| ... Proposed Trails | Cleveland Metroparks |
| — Other Paved Trail | Other Parks |
| - - - Other Proposed Trails | Existing RTA Transit Stop |
| Land Protection | |

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Snow Road Picnic Area

- Evaluate river condition and replace bridge with modified structure
- Reduce vehicle / pedestrian conflicts near Creekside Shelter
- Add restroom near Creekside Shelter
- Consider adding APT connection to east side of Big Creek Parkway

Greenbriar Commons Trail Connections

- Consider trail wayfinding to raise awareness from City of Parma Heights trail connections

Big Creek Parkway

- Increase recognition of Big Creek Reservation and Cleveland Metroparks along entire Big Creek Corridor. Add Big Creek Parkway Signage. Add secondary monuments along major cross streets
- Provide standardized pavement markings at each trail crossing

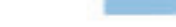
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Eastland Trailhead and Lake Abram

- Add flush restroom at Eastland Rd

North Connections

- Coordinate options for sidewalk / trail network to the north with area municipalities to provide an eventual link to Sheldon Road and eventual connection to Rocky River Reservation
- Coordinate with potential Aerozone and stadium-related bicycle, pedestrian, and transit improvements

Bagley Rd Trail Crossing

- Construct new off-road trail connection along new parcel rerouted from Hepburn Rd. Work with city of Middleburg Heights on final implementation.
- Continue to pursue funding for a future bike and pedestrian overpass over Bagley Road
- Hepburn trail to remain
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Lake to Lake Trail

- Consider link to Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds and connections to neighborhoods, Coe Lake, and Baldwin Wallace
- Improve wayfinding along Bagley to designated trailhead parking; review branding of Lake to Lake Trail. Consider use of overall Greenways typology
- Consider trail connection along Bagley from Lake to Lake to Engle Road

Engle Road Sledding Hill

- Coordinate options for sidewalk / trail network to the north with area municipalities to provide an eventual link to Sheldon Road and eventual connection to Rocky River Reservation
- Improve trailhead with flush restroom and promote use for Lake to Lake trail and as reliever for Lake Isaac

Lake Isaac

- Promote use of Engle Road Trailhead to help reduce congestion. Consider small parking area off Fowles Road if needed
- Formalize existing bootleg trail to create larger hiking loop
- Suggest sidewalk along the south side of Fowles Road linking Lake to Lake trail to existing sidewalk east of I-71 / Pearl Rd

Baldwin Creek

- Pursue upstream conservation opportunities to protect water quality
- Consider trail connections along Sprague Road or via First Energy Corridor

Fowles Rd/Beyer's Pond Area

- Continue to protect areas with hydric soils
- Consider additional trailhead parking (see Lake Isaac)
- Consider land protection and trail connection opportunities along Baldwin Creek corridor

MILL STREAM RUN RESERVATION



STRONGSVILLE



WHITNEY RD



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