

Devou Park Annual Report 2012

Covington, Ky



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Funding Sources for 2012

Trust Projects Selected for 2011/12

Stone Shelterhouse Playground	\$13,774
Dog Waste Removal Towers, Bike Racks	\$2,250
St Mary's Cemetery Documentation	\$6,000
Bandshell Area Trees	\$2,565
Tree Removal	\$10,000
Devou Backcountry Trail Construction	\$5,500
Golf Course Repairs	\$20,800

Trust Projects Selected for 2012/13

Golf Course – Cart Path Repairs, Awning Repair	\$26,000
Behringer-Crawford Museum – Roof Flashing Repairs	\$2,950
Benches Along Walking Path, Garbage Can at Prisoner's Lake	\$2,650
New Bandshell Restroom/Concession Landscaping	\$3,000
Herbicide for Nature Trails	\$6,000
Wildflower Preserve, Remove Undergrowth at Overlook	\$3,800
Forestry Program Bobcat	\$37,500

Drees Pavilion Capital Projects Allocation

Phase 2 Wayfinding Project	\$50,000
Reserve Account	\$15,000
Road Improvements – Resurface Bandshell Blvd, Curb Repairs	\$70,000
Deferred for Large Project	\$365,000

Accomplishments for 2012

Golf Course

Final steps of Hole #1 expansion design

Completion of Feasibility Study with CDS and Hotel and Leisure Advisors

Plaster work to clubhouse, repairs to Hole #16 steps, and continued cart path repairs

Completed more cart path repairs

Upcoming Efforts

Design of Event Center/Golf Course Clubhouse



Behringer-Crawford Museum

Museum road repairs and parking lot paving

Roof and tuck pointing repairs

Roof flashing repairs

Prisoner's Lake

Invasive removal Phase 2 efforts

New garbage can at rear of lake

Upcoming Efforts

Invasive removal Phase 3



Accomplishments for 2011 (continued)



Devou Backcountry Trails

KyMBA fundraised \$90,000 for Phase 2 efforts

Construction of kiosk for Lewisburg Trail

Upcoming Efforts

Additional 4 miles of Trail to be constructed in Devou West

Connector Trail to Ludlow

Bandshell

Construction of Restroom/Concession Facility

Electrical and Concrete repairs to Bandshell

Upcoming Efforts

Landscaping to downhill behind Restroom/Concession



Road Projects

Park rules and Destination signage installation

Rotary Lane Conversion

Paving of Park Lane, Rotary Lane, Bandshell Blvd

Upcoming Efforts

Repair Haven-Gillespie Road

Accomplishments for 2012 (continued)

Various Park Projects

Installation of bike racks, dog waste towers

Tree and invasive species removal throughout park

Planting of Trees in Concert Bowl Area

Upcoming Efforts

Rotary Grove Improvements



Events and Programming



Easter Egg Hunt

Participation in the KY Fish and Wildlife FINS Program

Annual Fish Derby

KY Symphony Orchestra Concert Series

Covington Catholic Cross Country Race Days

Devou Park Fall Festival

Devou Backcountry Bonanza/Trail Opening

UCi3 Cyclocross Race

Various 5k Race Fundraisers

2012 Best of Cincinnati

Best Picnic Spot – Devou Park Overlook

“Minutes from Interstate 75 and downtown Cincinnati, Covington's Devou Park overlook, adjacent to the Drees Pavilion, has what might be the tri-state's best view of the Cincinnati skyline and the Ohio River, and it's located in a free, public park. Lots of parking and plenty of grass to spread out on a blanket make it the perfect spot to steal away for a quiet lunch or a relaxed evening. The Pavilion is a popular wedding spot, so make way for bridesmaids”