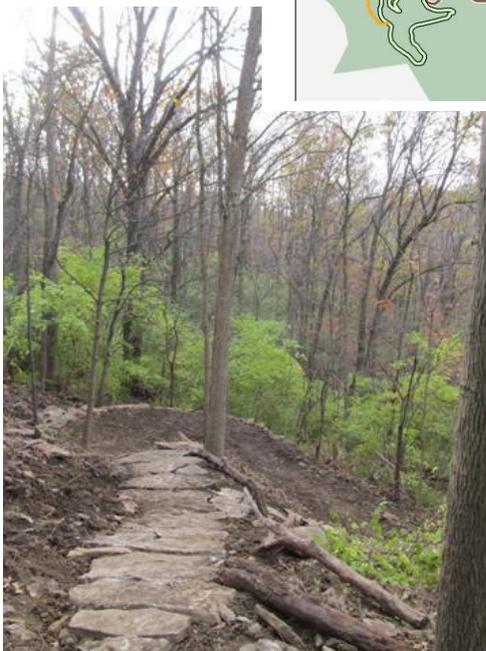
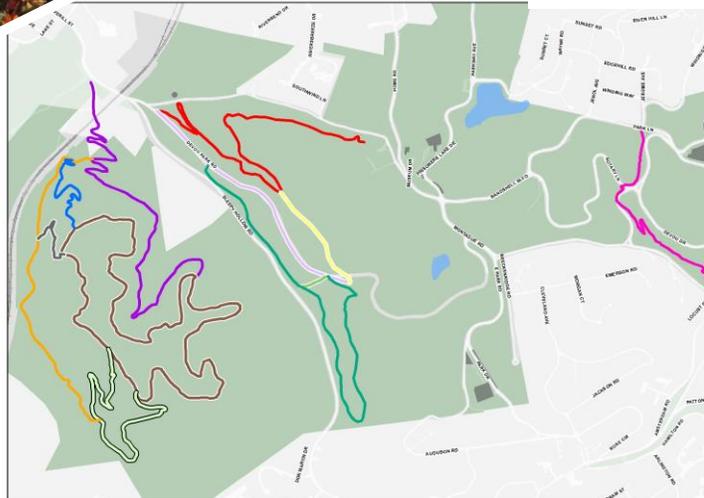


# Devou Park Annual Report 2014

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## Funding Sources for 2014

### Trust Projects Selected for 2013/14

Golf course Watershed Reclamation/Hole 18	\$20,000
Picnic Tables and Grill Replacement	\$9,100
Devou Ranger Truck	\$25,000
Devou Website	\$5,000
Rack System for Devou Maintenance Garage	\$3,000
Urban Forestry	\$10,000
Stone Shelterhouse steps & bench repairs	\$3,000
Relocate War Memorial by Behringer-Crawford Museum	\$5,000

### Trust Projects Selected for 2014/15

Video Security Cameras at Behringer-Crawford Museum	\$4,500.00
Pavement cuts for pedestrian safety	\$1,000.00
John Volz Trails - rehab existing trail to ensure sustainability	\$9,350.00
Paved Trails resurface and reconstruction with drainage repairs	\$48,153.00
Western Ave landscaping after retaining wall installation	\$3,000.00
Overlook Area remove brush and trees from view	\$4,500.00
Breaden Shelter water remediation, retaining wall and gutter work	\$3,000.00
Drees Grounds Maintenance	\$9,000.00
Rangers Program	\$55,000.00
Contribution toward Reforest NKY 2015	\$3,000.00
Wildflower area between Breckenridge and Clubhouse	\$1,000.00
Lake aerator to aid with algae issues on Prisoner's Lake	\$2,000.00

### Drees Pavilion Capital Projects Allocation 2014

Hole 1 Green realignment	\$30,000
Reserve Maintenance Account	\$50,000
Gus Sheehan Playground Demo & Phase 1	\$140,000
Volpenhein Playground Addition	\$50,000
Misc Requests: Tree removal, trash cans, benches	\$52,000
Unallocated for future projects	\$58,000

## Accomplishments for 2014

### Golf Course & Tennis

Continued work on Golf Course Clubhouse replacement

Invasive removal

Hazardous tree removal

#### *Upcoming Efforts*

Finalize design and construction of replacement Clubhouse



### Behringer-Crawford Museum

Windows and interior shutters for energy savings

Painting of exterior

#### *Upcoming Efforts*

Rear driveway construction

### Gus Sheehan Playground Improvements

Invasive removal

Retaining wall repairs

Completed playground improvements design

#### *Upcoming Efforts*

Demo & Construction of Phase 1



## Accomplishments for 2014 (continued)



### Various Park Projects

Tree and invasive species removal throughout park

Installation of wildflower area on Sleepy Hollow Road

#### *Upcoming Efforts*

Devou Park website

Pedestrian Kiosks

Volpenhein Playground



### Devou Backcountry Trails

Completion of the Trails at Sleepy Hollow

Successful Backcountry Bonanza event

#### *Upcoming Efforts*

Connector Trail to Ludlow

Phase 3, Part 2 efforts to begin construction



### Road Projects

Drees handicap parking area slide repairs

Old Montague road repair

Construction began on retaining walls at Devou Drive & Western Avenue

#### *Upcoming Efforts*

Repair Haven-Gillespie Road

Street signs & event signage

## Accomplishments for 2014 (continued)



### Events and Programming

Easter Egg Hunt

Participation in the KY Fish and Wildlife FINS Program

Annual Fish Derby

Various Behringer-Crawford Museum Events

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

### Awards and Recognition

UCi3 Cyclocross Race – Rated Best National Cyclocross of 2014

Behringer-Crawford Museum won the KHS Education Award for the exhibit, Vietnam: Our Story

Gary Johnston won the KHS Award Of Distinction