

2021 Annual Report

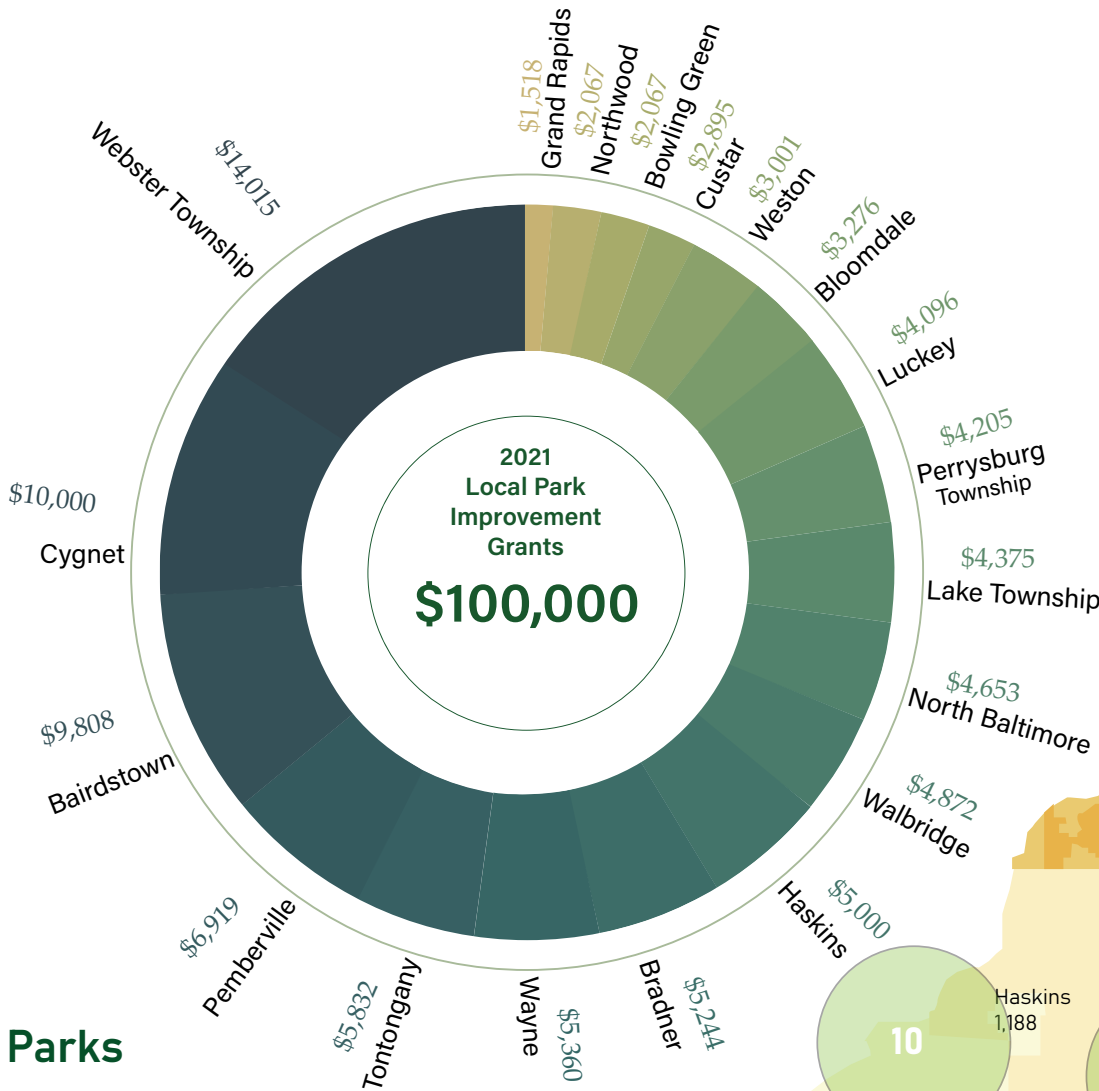


Wood County Park District
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Local Park Improvement Grants

Parks & People

Parks serve Wood County. The green circles are a 5-mile radius drawn around each Wood County Park District park. Population estimate projection based on 2010 census data.

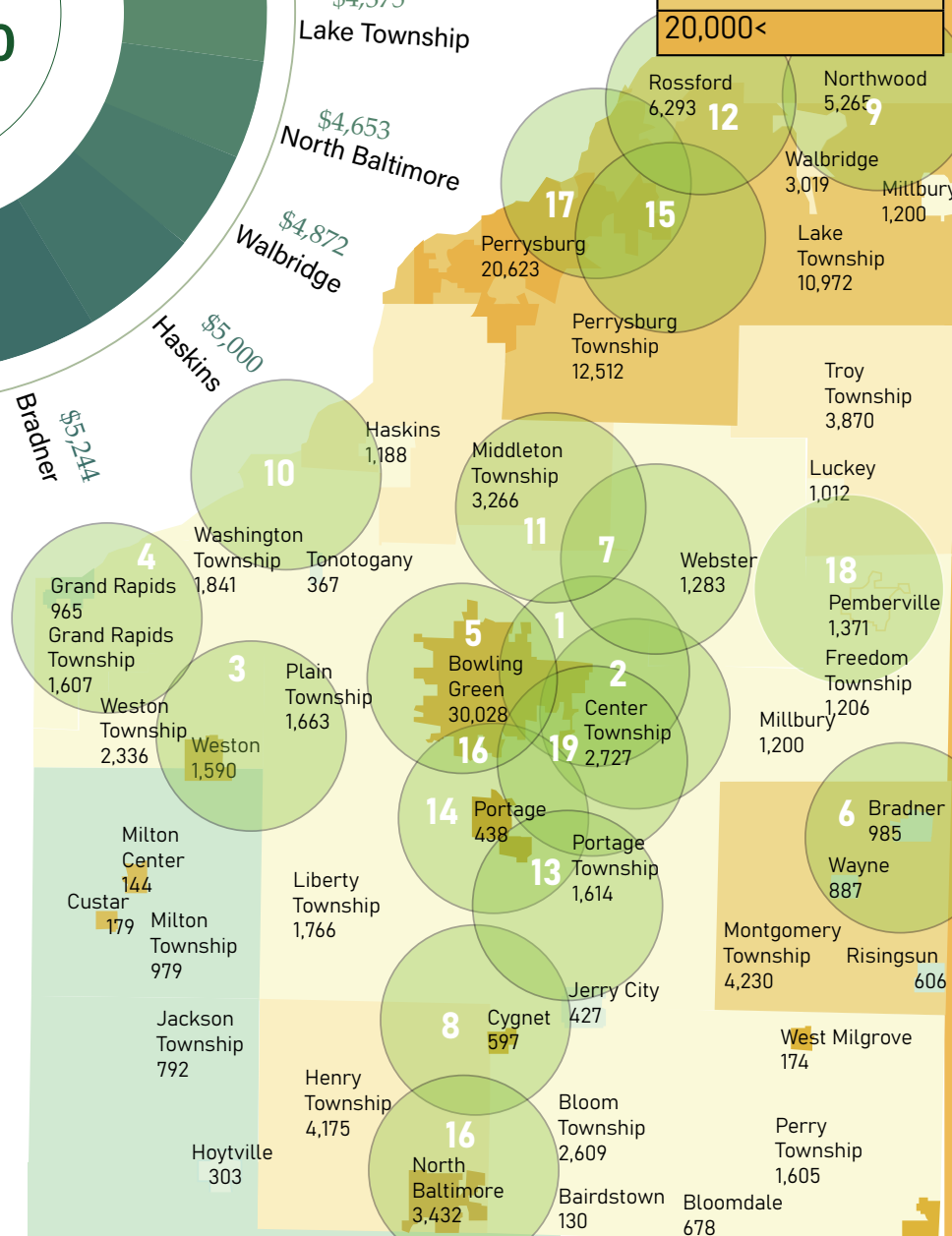


Population
Total: 130,817

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3,001-5,000
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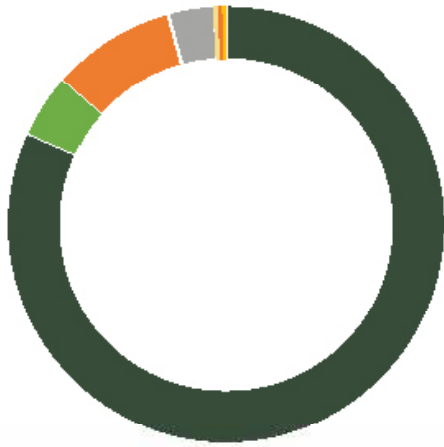
Parks

1. Adam Philips Pond
2. Arrowwood Archery Range
3. Baldwin Woods Preserve
4. Beaver Creek Preserve
5. Black Swamp Preserve
6. Bradner Preserve
7. Carter Historic Farm
8. Cricket Frog Cove
9. Cedar Creeks Preserve
10. Otsego Park
11. Park Headquarters
12. J.C. Reuthinger Preserve
13. Rudolph Bike Park
14. Rudolph Savanna
15. Sawyer Quarry Nature Preserve
16. Slippery Elm Trail
17. W.W. Knight Nature Preserve
18. William Henry Harrison Park
19. Wood County Museum



Each year the Wood County Park District provides \$100,000 in grant awards to Wood County municipalities for local park improvements which enhance the lives of Wood County Citizens.

Revenue: \$3,342,728



- Park Levy
- Homestead
- Facility Rentals
- Gifts & Donations
- Farm Rental
- Receipts, Interest

Board of Park Commissioners

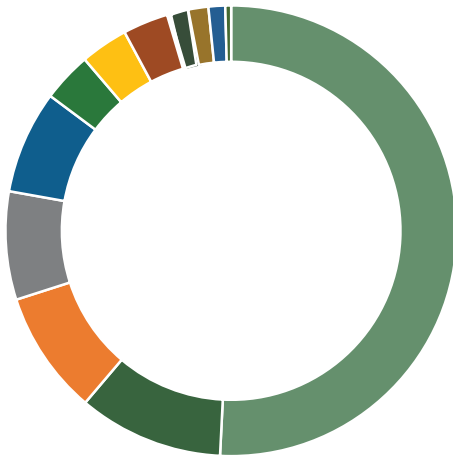
Sandy Wiechman, Chair
 Kimberly Rose, Vice Chair
 Tom Myers, Bill Cameron,
 Dennis Parish, Past Chair

Park District Employees Serving Wood County

29 full-time employees, 4 part-time

Chris Smalley, Director
 Kristin Long, HR & Office Manager
 Steve Thomson, Park Police Chief
 Steve True, Construction Manager
 Rob Brian, Operations Manager
 Eric Scott, Stewardship Coordinator
 Jim Witter, Program Coordinator

Expenses: \$3,090,710



- Materials
- Rental
- Outreach & Marketing
- Contracted Repairs
- Local Park Grants
- Supplies
- Other
- OPERS
- Equipment
- Contract Services
- Capital Improvements
- Staffing

What's New

New targets added to the Arrowwood Archery Range. New section opened at Baldwin Woods Preserve. Carter Historic Farm traditional life skills & Heritage Farm Fest event. Native Prairie work at Cedar Creeks Preserve. New playground at Otsego Park. Seeding and establishing wetland at J.C. Reuthinger Preserve. Ann B. Sawyer Interpretive Center Opened at the Sawyer Quarry Nature Preserve. Bee Nursery and sensory garden installation at W. W. Knight Nature Preserve with the Country Garden Club. New 10-acre addition seeded with native plants at William Henry Harrison. Masked Hero Geochase won 2nd place for 2021 Programs & Events from the Ohio Parks & recreation Association.

Public Programs: 267

Requested Programs: 214

Park Police responded to 370 Service Calls

Community Partners

The Wood County Park District has many valuable community partners including: The Friends of the Wood County Parks, The Wood County Museum, Wood County Historical Society, The Green Ribbon Initiative, Wild Ones, Safe Communities of Wood County, Metroparks Toledo, Bowling Parks & Recreation Association, Red Squirrel Society, 4-H, WCDPL, Way Library, Audobon Society, Monarch Watch, Ohio State University: 4-H, Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists and Master Gardener programs, Visit BG Ohio, Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce, Perrysburg Chamber of Commerce, TMACOG, Toledo Zoo Teens, Ohio Collaborative Community - Police Advisory Board, Nature's Nursery, Black Swamp Conservancy, Country Garden Club of Perrysburg, and many, many more.

Volunteers are essential to our accomplishments and offerings in CONSERVATION, EDUCATION, RECREATION, and HERITAGE. Thank you, Volunteers! Get started: wcparks.org/volunteer

Wood County Park District



1,300

Pounds of produce grown & donated to food pantries



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2021 NATIVE PLANT PROGRAM

Seeds collected from **12** prairies & **10** gardens.

Pounds of seed cleaned: **49.8**

~ Number of individual seeds **30,000,000**

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Wetlands Restored



Acres Protected



Miles of Trails



Parks & Preserves

20.74



Miles of trails



Interpretive Nature Centers



Native Plant Gardens



Volunteer Hours

8



Stations at Arrowwood Archery Range



Fishing Spots



Picnic Shelters



Playgrounds

14.3



Miles of Bike Trails

4



Paddling Access Areas

Park Police responded to **1,106** Calls for Service



The mission of the Wood County Park District is to conserve, enhance, and protect the natural and cultural resources of Wood County, while providing quality outdoor recreational and educational opportunities for Wood County citizens.

