

Gift Catalog



Consider a Gift of Nature:

- Environmental Education, Living History, and Outdoor Recreation Programs
- Park Development, Trails, Facility Improvements, and Site Amenities
- Park Entrance Signs, Interpretive Signs, and Educational Exhibits
- Trees, Wetlands, and Native Grassland Habitat, and Gardens
- Building Improvements, Furnishings, and Operations
- Unrestricted Uses

Hancock Parks Foundation Funds

These funds directly benefit the Hancock Park District and other organizations that agree to utilize financial aid and support exclusively for parks and recreation in Hancock County.

UNRESTRICTED FUND

Wide range of park improvements, including but not limited to new site amenities, such as picnic tables, benches, trash receptacles, recycle centers, message centers, interpretive signs, directional signs, and park entrance signs all aimed at improving the visitor's experience

OPERATING FUND

Operations, such as professional services, marketing, postage, stationary, office supplies, and equipment

TREE PLANTING FUND

Tree planting throughout the Hancock Park System for a variety of reasons, including habitat, beautification, reforestation, restoration, and memorials

PARK ACTIVITIES/PROGRAM STAFF FUND

Environmental education, living history, and nature based outdoor recreation programs aimed in part at encouraging children to spend more time in the outdoors and families to spend quality time together, and teaching outdoor skills that can be used over the course of a lifetime

RIVERSIDE SUMMER CONCERTS FUND

Support the Riverside Summer Concert Series

OAKWOODS NATURE PRESERVE

"DOC" PHILLIPS FUND

Richard S. "Doc" Phillips Discovery Center, which serves as a year-round venue for environmental education programs

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LITZENBERG-MOORHEAD FUND

Programs and property improvements at Litzenberg Memorial Woods

WETLANDS MITIGATION FUND

Restoration and preservation of wetlands

HPD OFFICE PURCHASE/IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building and office improvements, including furnishings

HISTORIC BRIDGE FUND

Improvement and maintenance of the 1895 historic bridge at Riverbend Recreation Area

ROBERT G. PAYNE ARBORETUM TRUST FUND

Development, maintenance, and interpretation of the Robert G. Payne Arboretum at Riverbend Recreation Area

BLANCHARD RIVER GREENWAY FUND

Improvement, maintenance, and ongoing development of the Blanchard River Greenway Trail as part of a pedestrian-bicyclist oriented network of interconnecting trails that link neighborhoods, parks, schools, and other community places

The Hancock Parks Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization that provides financial support for the Hancock Park District. To learn more or to make a tax deductible donation, visit

THE HANCOCK PARKS FOUNDATION

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Other Ways to Give

The Hancock Parks Foundation Board of Trustees serves as an advisor for two endowments managed by The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation, thus affording additional opportunities for tax deductible donations benefiting parks and recreation.

HANCOCK PARKS ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was established in 1999 by the Hancock Parks Foundation to support the Hancock Parks Foundation and other qualified organizations providing parks and recreation activities.

HANCOCK PARKS BICYCLING FUND

This fund was established in 2006 to support the construction and maintenance of bicycle trails in Hancock County, bicycle safety classes, and bicycle recreation programs as determined by the Hancock Parks Foundation.

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