

## SCIOTO AUDUBON METRO PARK COLUMBUS, OHIO



Habitat  
Restoration



Recreational  
Opportunities



Improved River  
Access



Bike & Trail  
Connectivity



Educational  
Opportunities



Native Plantings



Open Space



Dog Park

### DESCRIPTION

The Scioto Audubon Metro Park is 160 acres of reclaimed urban Brownfield adjacent to the Columbus downtown business district. The open space is positioned within a unique riverine ecosystem on the Whittier Peninsula of the Scioto River and provides an incredible diversity of restored natural wetland and prairie areas. Walking trails, wetland boardwalks, and bike paths connect to the regional bikeway system, adjacent neighborhoods, and downtown.

### OUR ROLE

MKSK provided master planning through design and implementation including the development of a hierarchy of trails.

### IMPACT ON RAPID 5

The park offers many different ways for visitors to enjoy the space including an aviary habitat observation deck, land lab wetland environs, climbing wall complex, observation tower, hierarchy of trail systems, volleyball, open recreation athletic fields, boat ramp, fishing pier, custom tensile shade structures, play equipment, picnic facilities, dog park, and restorative native plantings and prairie.

### TIMELINE

2005 Plan, 2019 Construction

### CONTACT

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