



# SCIOTO GROVE METRO PARK

## GROVE CITY, OHIO



### Walking Paths

Over 7 miles of new trails



### Habitat Restoration

Revitalized natural park setting



### Recreational Opportunities

Two large picnic shelters, fishing docks, and urban backpacking trails



### Improved River Access

3.5 mile run for canoeing and kayaking and two new launch areas



### Open Space

620 acres of revitalized parkland



### Playspaces

Children's playground with restroom facilities

## DESCRIPTION

The 620-acres of native parkland at Scioto Grove Metro Park offers a quiet, serene walking experience among mature trees, and views of the riverine environment associated with the Scioto River corridor.

## OUR ROLE

MKSK led the park master planning, design, and implementation process in conjunction with the park district and input from the community.

## IMPACT ON RAPID 5

The first phase, completed in 2016, includes over 7 miles of trails, two large picnic shelters, a family picnic shelter and individual grilling areas, a children's playground, restroom facility, stormwater management systems, and overlook decks for a scenic views of the River. Special attention was given to create public access to the waterway including a fishing dock, urban backpacking trails and camp sites, and a 3.5-mile run for canoeing and kayaking with launch areas located on the northern and southern end of the park.

## TIMELINE

2016 Construction

## CONTACT

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