

# QUARRY TRAILS MASTER PLAN & IMPLEMENTATION

## COLUMBUS, OHIO



### Catalyst for Development

Nearly 600 acres of quarry will be re-imagined into park and multi-family residential space



### Playscapes

Several age-inclusive playspaces including playgrounds, nature play, outdoor classrooms, and zipline course



### Recreational Opportunities

Biking, sledding, ice skating, fishing, kayaking, climbing wall, disc golf, and more



### Improved River Access

ADA compliant boat ramps and water access points



### Bike & Trail Connectivity

Several new multi-use trails, including a mountain bike course

## DESCRIPTION

The Quarry Trails Master Plan provides Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks with a near and long-term vision of recreation offerings and visitor opportunities for approximately 223 acres of former quarry and greenways and 300 acres of active quarry along the west bank of the Scioto River.

## OUR ROLE

MKSK conducted an inventory and analysis of the unique site and varying adjacent context, identifying programmatic opportunities based on existing site features and goals and objectives stated in Metro Parks' 2016 'The Plan'.

## IMPACT ON RAPID 5

Regional opportunities to link the site to city-wide facilities through bike/greenways, river, and roadways were also undertaken to reinforce the importance of the unique location of the site less than five miles from downtown Columbus, surrounded by existing and planned residential and commercial development.

## TIMELINE

2018 Master Plan; 2021 Phase 1, On-going

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