

Wendell Moore Park Past, Present and Future

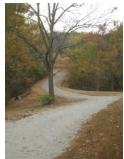
Wendell Moore Park is named after former Oldham County Judge-Executive Wendell Moore. In 1975, the county began development on "Oldham County Park" in Buckner. The circle drive and picnic shelters were among the first amenities put in followed by the playground, basketball courts, tennis courts and softball complex. The park quickly became a hotspot for picnics and fishing in Reformatory Lake.



In 1995 a Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan was completed by Lose and Associates. The plan identified a strong need and desire by county residents to improve their quality of life through the development of quality parks, recreation and open space.

The plan led to the development of the Community Center and Aquatic Center named for former Oldham County Judge-Executive John Black. The plan also supported the acquisition and development of other parks in the county including: Briar Hill Park, Peggy Baker Park and the 217-acre Morgan Conservation Park. Improvements at Westport Park were also undertaken in the period following the 1995 Master Plan.

In 2008 a second Parks and Recreation Master Plan was completed by Brandstetter Carroll Inc. A number of priorities were identified in the plan which included additional walking and bike trails, playground improvements, a new indoor recreation center and pool and more land acquisition for parks and green space development.



Thanks to a partnership with Greenways for Oldham County, a system of trails in Wendell Moore Park became a reality. In 2008 the first phase of our trails plan was completed, the 1-mile, 1/2-mile and 1/4-mile loops in the far eastern section of the park (off Jones Drive). In 2010 phase two, the .72-mile lakeside connector trail (between the loop trails and the proposed softball field/senior center loop) was completed. When all the trails are finished, Wendell Moore Park will be home to approximately 3.25 miles of multi-use trails.



Greenways for Oldham County has graciously funded the crushed limestone material for the trails. The Oldham County Road Department has worked diligently to put the trails in and the Parks and Recreation Department has been responsible for trailside amenities (benches, shelters, signage) and will manage long-term care and maintenance.



Greenways for Oldham County



Greenways for Oldham County, Inc., is a non-profit 501(c) 3 corporation organized in March 1998. The organization serves as an Oldham County, Kentucky community resource for the benefit of the

county's residents and visitors to promote the creation of greenways that will preserve and enhance the natural environment and outdoor recreational opportunities, for the quality of life for citizens and wildlife.

The primary goal of Greenways for Oldham County, in partnership with Oldham County government, is to provide bike and pedestrian trails with safe and improved accesses. Since Greenways' inception in 1998, these two entities have worked together to secure funding and approval for the Interurban Greenway to connect LaGrange and Pewee Valley.

Oldham County Parks & Recreation

Your Parks

Wendell Moore Park

1551 N. Highway 393 ~ LaGrange, KY 40031 ~ 107 acres



Walking trail; picnic shelters with restrooms; playgrounds; site of the John W. Black Community and Aquatic Centers; two softball fields; lake for fishing from bank or dock; tennis courts and basketball court. Home of Oldham County Youth Football

Briar Hill Park

7400 East Orchard Grass Blvd. ~ Crestwood, KY 40014 ~ 52 acres

Walking trail; picnic shelters with restrooms; playground; sand volleyball court; tennis courts and basketball court.



Peggy Baker Park

6887 Abbott Lane ~ Crestwood, KY 40014 ~ 25 acres

Picnic shelter with restrooms; playground; outdoor basketball court; Home of South Oldham Little League

Westport Park

6617 Main St. ~ Westport, KY 40077 ~ 2 acres on the Ohio River

Public Boat Ramp; fishing dock; boat dock with 8 slips; picnic shelter with restrooms; playground; basketball court.



Morgan Conservation Park

1200 E. Highway 524 ~ LaGrange, KY 40031 ~ 217 acres

Marked Hiking trails, picnic shelter

54-Acre Multi-Use Park

Highway 146 & N. Highway 393 ~ LaGrange, KY 40031 ~ 54 acres

Park is currently in development.

Oldham County Parks and Recreation

1551 N. Highway 393 ~ Lagrange, KY 40031
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Wendell Moore Park Park Map & Trails Guide



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Wendell Moore Park

Proposed Softball / Sr. Center Loop

Senior Center

Softball Complex

Saddlers Mill Rd
Gor Ln
Country Club Ln

1/4-mile

Lakeside Connector

Shelter A

Basketball Court

Aquatic Center

1/2-mile Trailhead 2

Shelter B

Tennis Courts

Playground

Community Center

Youth Football Complex

Park Entrance

1/2-Mile Loop

1-Mile Loop

0 mile Trailhead 1

Loop Trailhead

1/4-Mile Loop

393

Jones Dr
OC Animal Control

OLDHAM COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION TRAIL REGULATIONS

LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS AND TAKE ONLY MEMORIES

HIKERS ASSUME ALL RISKS IN THE NATURAL AREAS. BE PREPARED. DRESS PROPERLY, ETC

THE FOLLOWING ACTS/ITEMS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED

- ANY ACTIVITY OFF OF OFFICIAL PARK TRAILS
- PICKING FLOWERS OR REMOVING ANY PLANT MATTER
- CARVING OR DAMAGING TREES OR ROCK
- CAMPING
- HIKING AFTER DARK
- HUNTING OR DISTURBING WILDLIFE OR HABITAT
- DIGGING OR COLLECTING ARTIFACTS
- LITTERING
- HORSES
- ALCOHOL
- CAMPFIRES
- ATV AND BIKES
- PETS OFF LEASH



Oldham County Parks and Recreation Department Phone 502-225-0655

WARNING!
Trails are unimproved and include steep slopes, stream crossings, and uneven terrain. Users are encouraged to hike in groups. Trails are not signed.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Call 911 or Oldham Co. Dispatch at 502-222-0111