

Bicycling in Northern Kentucky

Devou Park Backcountry Trails

- Over 5000 Volunteer hours went into the trail to date.
- Right in Downtown Covington, the trails are becoming a draw for the housing market
- Master Plan shows off-road trails connecting to paved trails and parks



Off-Road Trail Construction

All hand-built:
600 feet per month

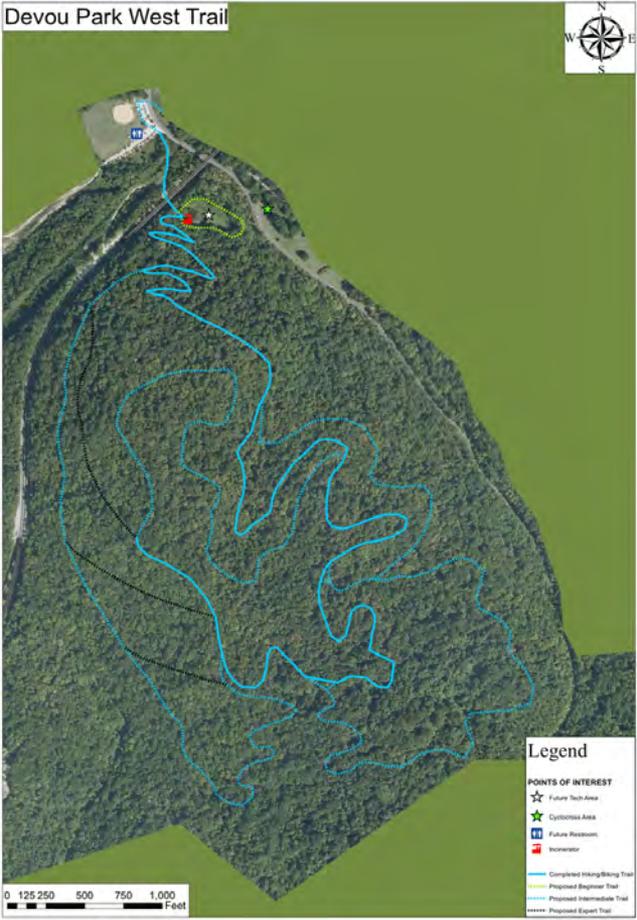


Mechanized ½ mile
per week

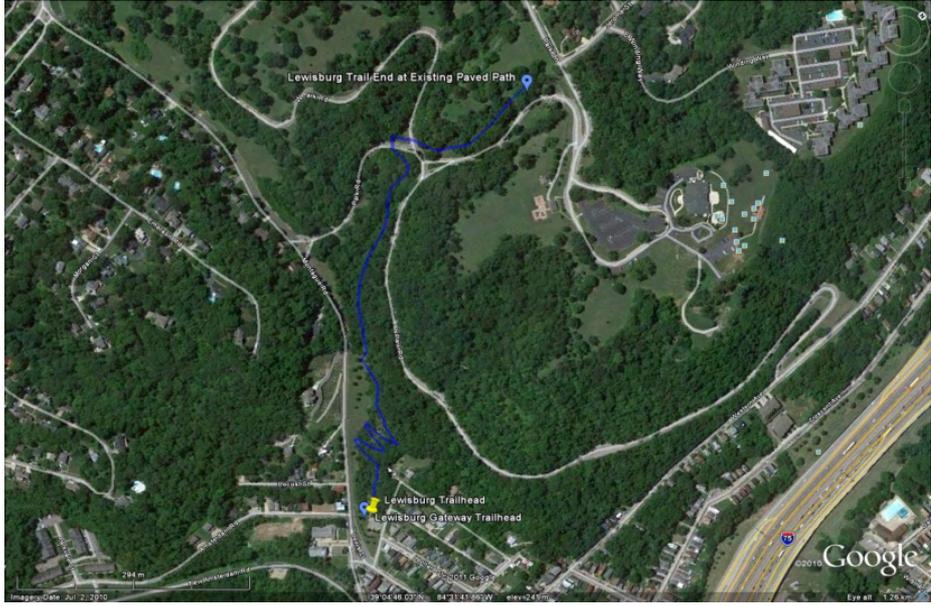


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West Trail



Lewisburg Trail



Devou Park Backcountry Trail Phase II

- Next phase is to add 6 more miles of trails
- Will connect the city directly to West Devou park via trails
- Fundraising and matching grants to raise \$60,000 for Phase II



Devou Park Cyclocross Course

- Second permanent (year-round) course in the state, third in the US.



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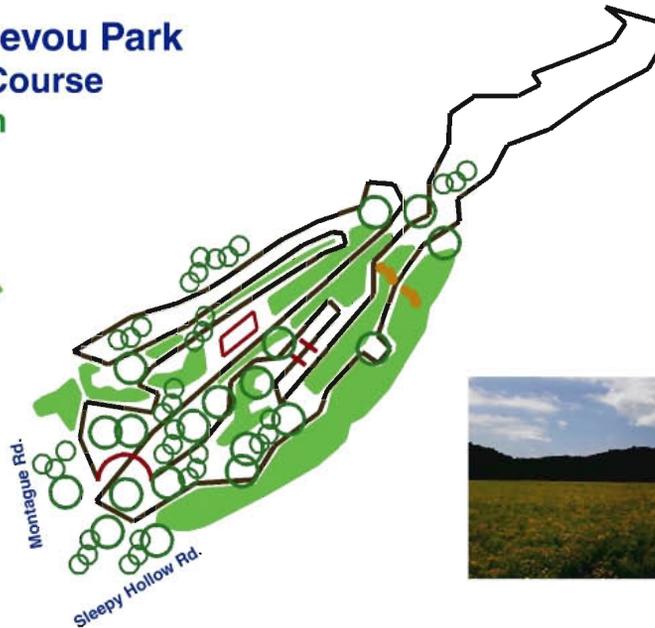
City of Covington / Devou Park Proposed Cyclocross Course Native Landscaping Plan

- Existing Trees - 
- Native Grassland - 
- Natural Hardscape - 

Native Landscaping Plan

Benefits:

- **Wildlife** - Diverse varieties of birds, butterflies and animals, are attracted to the native plants, thus enhancing the biodiversity of the area. The beauty of native wildflowers and grasses creates a sense of place at the park. The native plants increase our connection to nature, and provide a beautiful, peaceful place to visit.
- **Environment** - Landscaping with native plants improves the environment. Native plants are hardy and adapted to the local conditions. Once established, native plants do not need pesticides, fertilizers, or watering. Not only is this good for the environment, it saves time and money.
- **Low Maintenance** - A native landscape does not need to be mowed like a conventional lawn. This reduces the demand for non-renewable resources and improves the water and air quality. The periodic mowing required for maintenance of a prairie landscape mimics the natural prairie cycle and is much better for the environment.



Queen City Bike

Non-profit organization that promotes bicycling as a safe and healthy means of transportation and recreation in Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati



Queen City Bike Bike Friendly Destinations



- Program honors area businesses, organizations and institutions that make an extra effort to embrace and support the use of bicycles for transportation

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2011-2012 Gold Certified Destinations

Biowheels Workshop
City of Cincinnati: City Hall and Centennial Plaza
Coffee Emporium: Downtown
E.W. Scripps: Corporate Headquarters
Element Cycles
The Mercantile Library
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Metro: Bond Hill Operating Division
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Park + Vine
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Silver Certified Destinations

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Bronze Certified Destinations

Sidewinder Coffee

Honorable Mention

YWCA of Greater Cincinnati: YWCA Co-ed Fitness Center

Slow & Steady Rides

- Just a fun ride for everyone
- You can ride any kind of bike you like.



Slow & Steady Rides

- They have become quite popular.
- Have helped build community in the urban core

