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FRIENDS OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY PARKS

A non-profit organization focused on supporting the development and promotion of recreational trails in Tuscarawas County, OH

The Friends of Tuscarawas County Parks is a non-profit organization focused on the development and promotion of recreational trails in Tuscarawas County. As a Friends organization, we work in partnership and collaboration with the Tuscarawas County Commissioners, the Tuscarawas County Park Department, and the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition to leverage resources and volunteers for Tuscarawas County Parks and Trails.

As an all-volunteer organization, the Friends of Tuscarawas County Parks assists with advocacy, volunteers, fundraising, and events for the development and maintenance of trails in Tuscarawas County.

Since 2009, some of the projects we have assisted through volunteers and fundraising include:

- State Route 800 Crossing
- Zeisberger Trail
- Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail (inc. Aqueduct Bridge)
- Trenton Heritage Park Educational Programs
- Norma Johnson Center Trails & Exhibits
- Trailblazer Volunteer Program
- State Route 416 Bike Lanes

To date, the Friends have leveraged over \$100,000 to support these projects.

Friends of Tuscarawas County Parks: Joe Krockner, Jason Ricker, Jane Clay, & Jesse Rothacher

Since 2011, Zeisberger Trail and Parks (ZTAP) has been working on trail, green space, and other community improvement projects here in Tuscarawas County. Their hard work has been recognized by ODOT District 11, and over 1.4 million dollars have been secured for a project to create bike lanes along SR-416 from the city of New Philadelphia to the Village of Tuscarawas. ODOT District 11 will have full responsibility for the construction and maintenance of these bike lanes. Our community needs to raise only 5% of the total project costs as the local match.