

Kenston Community Trails

“Nature itself is the best physician.” -Socrates

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1. How did the trails begin?

1. How have the trails been used?

1. What's next for the Kenston Trails?

Kenston Trails - The Beginning

October 2011

Began researching possibilities of a trail on the land between Timmons Elementary & Kenston High School.

Began identifying experts in the community with the passion to help.

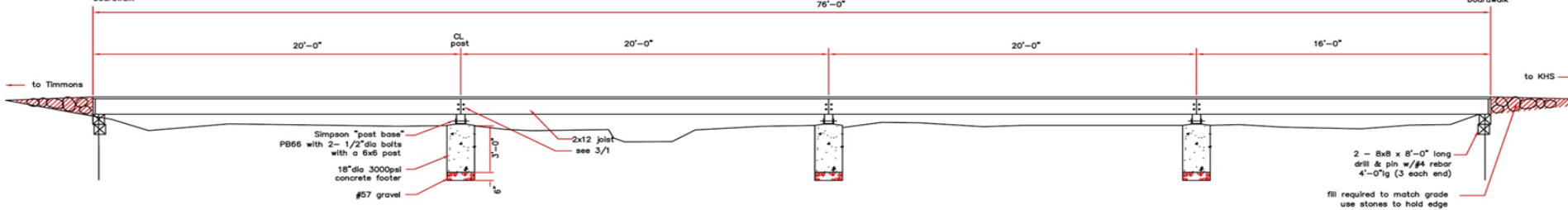
Kim Norley, a landscape architect for Cuyahoga Valley National Park led the design of the trail.

GOALS:

“Green”, eco-friendly trails with little impact to the natural environment

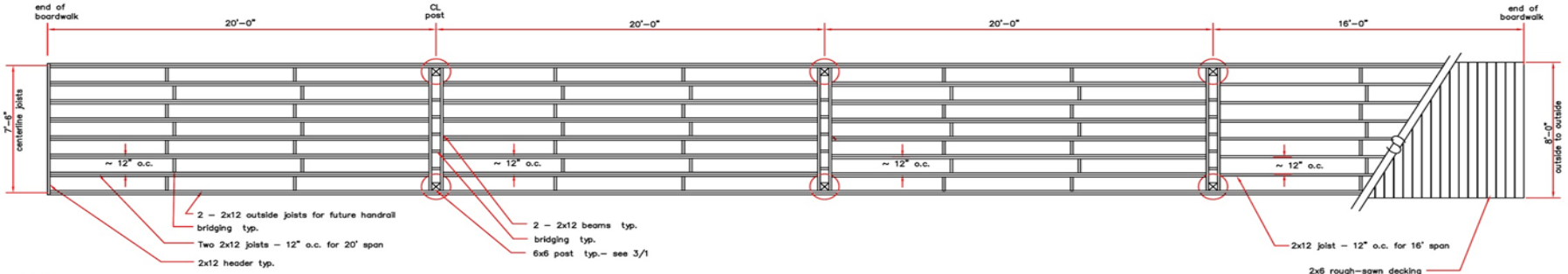
Multi-purpose trails to be used by many in the school and community

Quality construction designed to require little maintenance and to last a long time



1 ELEVATION - 76' BOARDWALK
1 scale 1/4" = 1'-0"

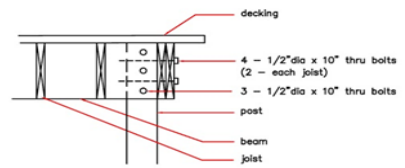
NOTE:
- Six (6) concrete footings required



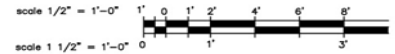
2 FRAMING PLAN - 76' BOARDWALK
1 scale 1/4" = 1'-0"

NOTES:
- Handrails needed if over 30" above grade/water
- all lumber to be pressure treated southern yellow pine
- Decking to be 2" x 6" rough-sawn for better treadway
- all nails and hardware to be hot-dipped galvanized. If rough-sawn is ACQ treated, used ACQ rated nails or screws

TRAIL BRIDGE LOADING CRITERIA:
uniform live load: 85 psf or
loaded trail vehicle (3500 lbs)



3 POST to BEAM CONNECTION
1 scale 1 1/2" = 1'-0"



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TECH REVIEW: RWB		# 1 BOARDWALK 76'	
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TRAILHEAD

How Were the Trails Constructed

Volunteers!

Over 200 volunteers donated their time to clear trees, leaves & debris as well as spread trail mix & construct heavy duty wood bridges

Donors!

Over 120 generous donors pledged money, equipment & labor to create the trails

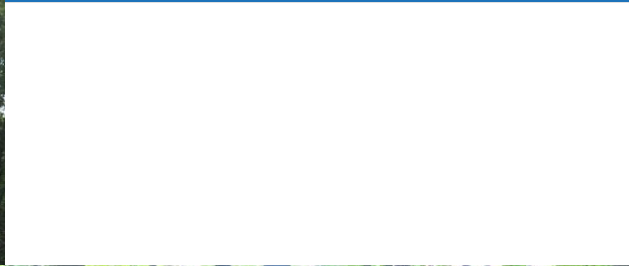
**100% Funded
by our
COMMUNITY!**

Our Community Made the Trails!



In the cold Winter...

Our Community Made the Trails!



And in the
Summer too

Our Community Made the Trails!



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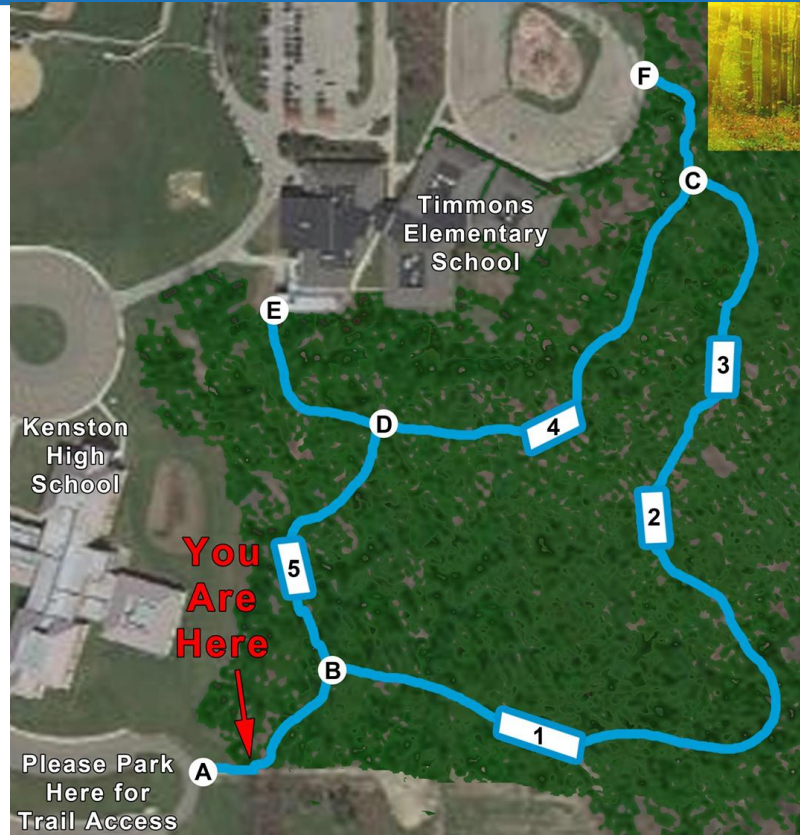
Thank You for Making This Trail Possible

Don & Sue Ford Family
Chris & Whitney Allen Family
David & Laura Fisher Family
David & Beverly Fisher Family
Jill Nelson Family
James & Ann Nelson Family
Ken & Lisa Lantz Family
Mike & Stacey Robbins Family
Dedicated by the City of
Chagrin Falls, Ohio
March 2010

Thank You for Making This Trail Possible

Barry & Maribeth Robinson Family
Bill & Jill Glubiak Family
Bruce & Patti Perlmutter Family
Carl & Jeanette Dibernardo Family
In Memory of Carroll Nelson & Bradley Nelson
Chagrin Valley Jaycees
In Loving Memory of Dan Hughes
Glen & Laura Latimer Family
Jerry & Karen Kovach Family
Jim & Grace Henry Family
Kay Family & Breezewood Gardens
Mike & Stacey Robbins Family

Our Community Made the Trails!



The Kenston Trails are a community supported project started in 2011. The mile long "green" geo-friendly trail was designed by Kim Norley.

Over 200 individuals volunteered many hours to complete the project. Tree identification along the path was completed by Emma Larkin-Gero for her Girl Scout Gold Award, Boy Scouts Austin Frank and Blake Nelson each constructed a bridge as part of their Eagle Scout projects.

Kenston Trails encourages our community to enjoy the outdoors and a lifetime of physical activity

Distances	
A to B:	0.1 miles
B to C:	0.4 miles
C to D:	0.2 miles
D to B:	0.15 miles
C to F:	0.05 miles
D to E:	0.1 miles

Bridge Sponsors

- 1: The Jill Nelson Family
In Memory of Bradley & Carroll Nelson
- 2: Anonymous Donor
The Julian & Kim Norley Family
- 3: The Slaten Family & Perfect-A-Smile
Dental Group
Kenston Community Education
- 4: Chagrin Valley Jaycees
- 5: The Mike & Katy McGrath Family

In honor of their service to the project, the trailhead entryway is dedicated as Ickes-Fisher Way.

Contributions

If you are interested in contributing to the trails project, please contact a Cross Country coach or the President of the Kenston Athletic Boosters.

A Few of Those That Helped...

Dave & Patricia Brandt
Eric & Janice Hoffman
Timothy & Cheryl Spehar
Nellie Spacek
Harry & Marylyn Stone
Craig & Robin Filkouski
Barbara & John Mellott
Todd & Dawn Kestranek
Mark & Lisa Bennett
Kenneth & Allison Kure
Ronald Yoho Family
Kevin & Laura Graham
Sharon Schnall & R. Drew Sellers
Ron Guarnera Painting
Terry & Debbie Goldhamer
Jim & Kammie Althans
John & Barb Clark
Kirk Rogers Family
Claude & Lynn Gotthardt
Fairmount Minerals
KMS Athletic Department
Nancy Santilli

Formanek Family
Barry & Maribeth Robinson
Pam Hughes
Jill & Bill Glubiak
Bruce and Patti Perlmutter
Scott & Tracy Shell
Julian & Kim Norley
Kenston Community Education
Richard Slaten Family
In Memory of Carroll & Bradley Nelson
Ken & Lisa Lance
Dr. Robert E. Lee
Tony Blatnik Family
Bob Ford Family
David Parker Family
Dave & Laura Fisher
Chris & Whitney Ickes
Peggy & Henry Grendell
Jeremy McDevitt & Tom Gabram
Tom Byich
David & Debbie Kay
Doni Kay

Jim & Grace Henry
Rick & Kathy Liston
Therese & Bob Porter
Mark & Leigh Anne Vogley
Deb & Duane Plewacki
Glen & Laura Latimer
Jim & Melissa Smith
Sue & Don Bagley
Pilgrim Village Womens Club
Larry & Mary Verbic
Jill Nelson Family
Brian & Teresa Bester
Ray & Pam Shaw
Sandy Kinney Family
Marty & Laura Palumbo
Norm & Lisa Sowards
Frank & Laura Legan
Greg & Alice Munn
Byrnes Family
Seth Taylor Family
Kenston Indoor & Outdoor Track
Jen & Jer Jeromin

The Austin Frank Family
The Forney Family
Mike & Katy McGrath Family
Farrell Family
GurgulFamily
Carl & Jeanette Dibernardo Family
Mellott Family
KCE Girls Lacrosse
Anne Randall
Jeff & Denise Lechak Family
Kenston Football Team
Pete & Beth Krause Family
Kareen & Jerry Kovach Family
Mark & Cheryl Murphy Family
Kathy Hyrb Family
Chagrin Valley Jaycees
Breezewood Gardens
Hoehnen Landscaping
Buckeye Excavating
Parker Masonry
Kenston Cross Country Teams
Many more!

Kenston Arboretum

Emma Larkin-Gero began by identifying many tree species along the trail.

Rachel Sauder identified & GPS mapped 47 tree varieties

31 Trees have physical identification plaques



How are the Trails
being used?

The Trails Are Seeing Lots of Use

Environthon Club

Environmental Science
Class

Biology Class

English Class

Creative Writing Class

Gym Class

Health Class

Walkers

Runners

Cross Country Skiers

Sports Teams

Community Members

Elderly

Bird Watching

Tree Identification

Kenston Trail Events

Environthon

Community 5k

Kenston Frank Gibas

Cross Country

Invitational

Soil Sampling Labs

Water Testing Labs

Biology Labs

Population Studies

Creative Writing Labs

Outdoor Reading

Play Blue

Go Green

Strong Community

King Family Legacy

The King Family Bequest

Benjamin King and his wife, Jane, worked to add to the natural beauty of their surroundings.

Their legacy will live through Kenston Trails and honor their seven grandchildren, Christine Hepker, Susan Hepker, Bart Hepker, Rachel Hepker Crandall, Ryan Hepker, Mike Hartman and Lindsay Hartman who attended the Kenston Schools.

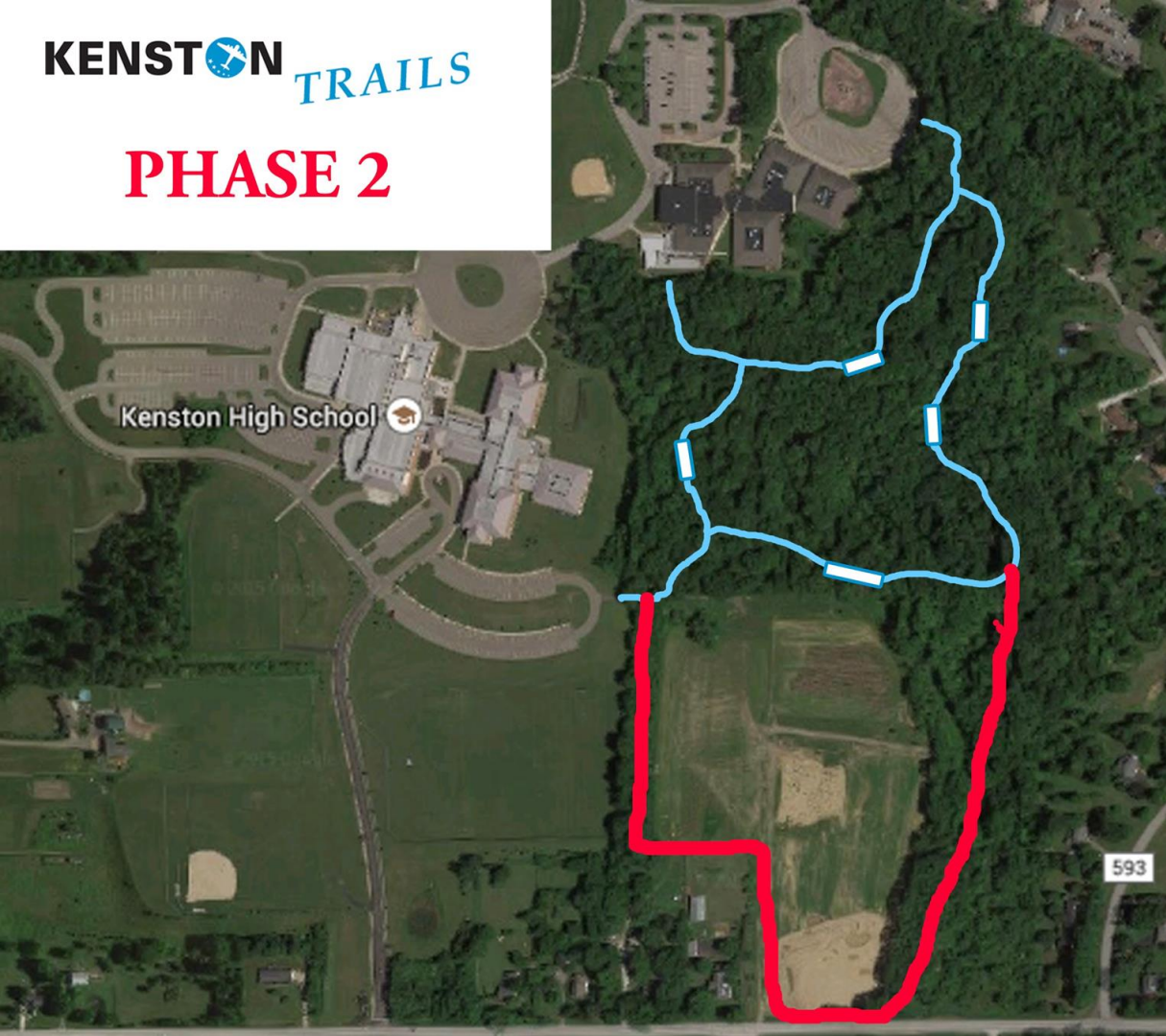
Mr. Benjamin King's Favorite Quote

"Society grows richer when old men plant trees under whose shade they may never sit."

Ancient Greek Proverb

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PHASE 2



**Be a Part of
the next
phase!**



Thank You
to Everyone That Made the
Kenston Trails Possible