



Mission Statement

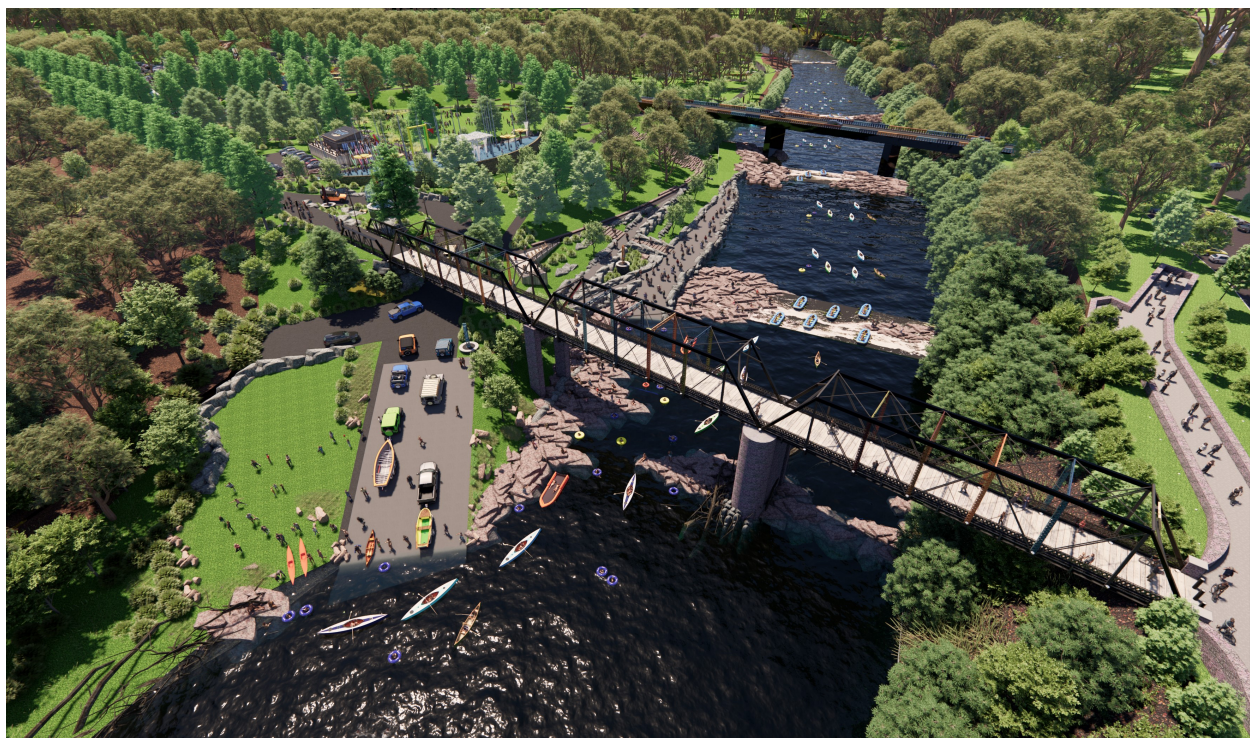
Riverfront Park is dedicated to igniting a spirit of adventure and exploration in our community. We will provide a dynamic outdoor space where families and visitors can engage in thrilling activities, from kayaking and hiking to festivals and nature walks. Our mission is to inspire a love for the great outdoors, promote wellness through active living, and celebrate the natural beauty of the Barren River. Together, we foster a vibrant community that embraces adventure and creates unforgettable memories in the heart of Bowling Green.

About Bowling Green Riverfront Park

Bowling Green Riverfront Park Conservancy is the 501(c)3 that operates the day-to-day care of Bowling Green Riverfront Park, in partnership with the Bowling Green City Park Improvement Association, and oversees programming, fundraising, and membership management of the 71-acre park. The park will provide access to abundant natural, civic and outdoor activities to residents of the region and visitors from the surrounding states. The Park's 71 acres and natural river make it one of the most unique locations in the state of Kentucky. Riverfront Park is a popular place to fish on the kayak, bike, walk/run, picnic, experience safe outdoor play, or engage in athletic outdoor pursuits—predicted by the more than 1 million unique visits each year. The Park's annual operating budget is largely derived from self-generated activities, often weather dependent. The Park's walking trails, forest, and open spaces continue to be a respite to the public. To learn more about the Park and to contribute to help maintain its green spaces and community programs, visit BGRiverfrontPark.org.

Bowling Green Riverfront Park Facts

- Bowling Green Riverfront Park encompasses 71 acres
- The park will include 5-7 miles of walking and nature trails and 3 miles of bike trails.
- The River Rapids - Kayaking and Paddle boarding
- In addition to offering an array of recreation and cultural amenities, Riverfront Park is committed to preserving natural habitats and biodiversity in the Park



City Representatives

Brent Childers

NCS Director

Brent serves as the project lead and driving force for the development of Riverfront Park. Brent leads the promotion of the Riverfront Park. The park started as a dream from a group of city staff that saw the potential of what our riverfront could become. Through Brent's leadership a combination of grants and city funding has been secured to finance phases I & II.

Nick Cook

Grants Manager

Nick manages the grant funding that is associated with the initial phases of Riverfront Park. Nick is part of the team that secured the funding, overseeing the design of the park and promoting the project. Nick brings his professional grant experience to the project that has to date resulted in \$4M of grant funding.

Matt Powell

Environmental Compliance Manager

Matt is responsible for ensuring that the development of park balances the impacts on the Barren River and existing landfill. Matt is one of the original city staff that saw the potential of what Riverfront Park could become.

Daniel Colter

Construction Coordinator

Daniel serves as the Construction Coordinator for the development of Riverfront Park. During construction phases, Daniel will be on-site regularly to ensure the project is according to the associated construction plans and specifications.

Team Members

MKSK- Landscape Architecture- MKSK serves as the principal designers for the development of Riverfront Park. MKSK oversaw the gathering of public input and the development of the Riverfront Park Master Plan. www.mkskstudios.com - [MKSK Riverfront Park Master Planning](#)

Strand Engineering- Civil Engineering- Strand, a MKSK subcontractor, serve as the lead civil engineers for the project including survey, design and inspection. www.strand.com

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Marketing - Jim Weinberg Lifestyles Inc. - Serves as Director of Marketing, Fundraising & Sponsorships. For press inquiries, or to be added to the Park's press list, please email marketing@BGRiverfrontPark.org. For all other inquiries, email Marketing & Communications Manager at marketing@BGRiverfrontPark.org.

Feel free to reach out to our marketing department for information on how to volunteer or get involved.

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Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce
Warren County Public Schools
Bowling Green Independent Schools
Sherwin Williams Painting Company

Frequently Asked Questions about Riverfront Park

1. What will be the park's operating hours?

Riverfront Park will be open year-round from dawn until dusk.

2. Will there be an admission fee for Riverfront Park?

No, Riverfront Park is free to the public.

3. What amenities are available in the park?

The park features walking trails, picnic areas, playgrounds, restrooms, and beautiful river views. There are also open green spaces for recreational activities.

4. Are pets allowed in Riverfront Park?

Yes, pets are welcome, but they should be kept on a leash and cleaned up after.

5. Can I host an event or picnic in the park?

Yes, you can host events! Opportunities to rent the park or facilities will be available through the City Parks and Recreation Department.

6. Is there parking available?

Yes, there will be ample parking throughout the park.

7. What activities can I do at Riverfront Park?

You can enjoy walking, mountain biking, kayaking, climbing, jogging, picnicking, bird watching, and fishing in designated areas.

8. Is the park accessible for individuals with disabilities?

Yes, Riverfront Park is designed to be accessible to all visitors, with paved paths and accessible facilities.

9. Are there restrooms available in the park?

Yes, public restrooms are available for visitors.

10. What is the best time to visit?

Spring and fall are particularly beautiful times to visit due to pleasant weather and vibrant foliage.

12. Can I fish in the river?

Yes, fishing is allowed in designated areas. Be sure to follow local fishing regulations.