



OUTDOOR SYLVANIA

COMMUNITY PARKS

FOUNDATION



ROOTED IN
COMMUNITY.
GROWING FOR GENERATIONS.





Sylvania has always been a community that values its own special way of life. We are neighbors who care, families who explore, and we have a deep appreciation for the natural beauty that surrounds us. Outdoor Sylvania Community Parks are at the heart of that identity.

From swimming and boating, to fossil hunting and fishing, our parks are where Sylvania families and friends gather to explore, discover, play, and learn. They are where children build lifelong memories, where nature sparks curiosity, and where we connect with each other in meaningful ways.



The image features a close-up of two trilobite fossils embedded in a dark, textured rock matrix. The trilobites are positioned diagonally, with one slightly above and to the left of the other. A bright green horizontal banner is overlaid on the lower-left portion of the image, containing the text 'OUR UNIQUE OUTDOOR LEGACY' in white. A black silhouette of a series of sharp, curved teeth or claws is positioned diagonally across the bottom right, overlapping the green banner and the rock background.

OUR UNIQUE OUTDOOR
LEGACY

Outdoor Sylvania Community Parks - known locally as Outdoor Sylvania - serve Sylvania and Sylvania Township with five beautiful parks, four rental facilities, and dozens of free and low-cost programs that bring people together in nature.

Unlike larger regional park systems, **Outdoor Sylvania is our community's park district.** We are focused entirely on creating special, small-scale experiences that make Sylvania truly unique. Whether it's discovering fossils, paddling across Lake Olander, biking or walking our scenic trails, or simply relaxing in the open spaces, Outdoor Sylvania invites everyone to "Explore More".



WHY WE CREATED THE
FOUNDATION



To ensure our parks and programs thrive for generations to come, we've established the **Outdoor Sylvania Community Parks Foundation**.

You may be wondering - how are the Foundation funds different from the levy funding which the park receives? While the levy provides the essential funding that keeps our parks operating day-to-day, such as funding the mowing of lawns, maintaining trails, and ensuring facilities are clean and safe, the Foundation makes it possible to dream bigger. It gives us the flexibility to be **innovative**, to think **boldly about the future**, and to enhance the experiences that make Sylvania's parks truly special.



THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION IS TO BUILD RESOURCES THAT:

- Maintain and improve park facilities and natural spaces
- Expand environmental education and family programming
- Enhance accessibility and inclusivity in every park
- Preserve the character and beauty that make Sylvania's parks so special
- Increase fiscal sustainability by building a reliable, diversified source of funding beyond taxpayer support



YOUR GIFT: AN INVESTMENT IN **TOMORROW'S ADVENTURES**

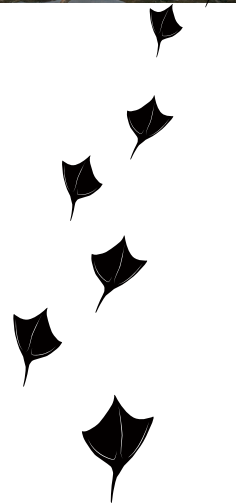
By supporting the Outdoor Sylvania Community Parks Foundation, you are helping ensure that the natural spaces you love will continue to inspire future generations.





YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

- Keeps our parks clean
- Provides hands-on outdoor learning opportunities for Sylvania youth
- Supports free community events, such as the Sylvania Summer Market, Sunset Serenades Concert Series, Wellness Walks and Pilates in the Park, that connect our neighbors through nature
- Strengthens Sylvania's reputation as one of Ohio's best places to live and play



BE A FOUNDING SUPPORTER

OF OUTDOOR SYLVANIA COMMUNITY PARKS FOUNDATION

This is the very beginning of a new chapter for Sylvania's parks. Your gift today places you as a Founding Supporter, a group of donors who are committed to the legacy of creating special experiences for our community. Join us in investing in tomorrow's adventures! Help ensure Outdoor Sylvania continues to be the place where our community comes together to explore, discover, play, and learn.



BE PART OF THE STORY FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. **GIVE TODAY.**



BECOME A DONOR



Thank you for supporting Outdoor Sylvania Foundation. Your contribution will help us continue enriching our community - creating spaces for celebrating, contemplating, and engaging with nature and each other.



DONATE ONLINE

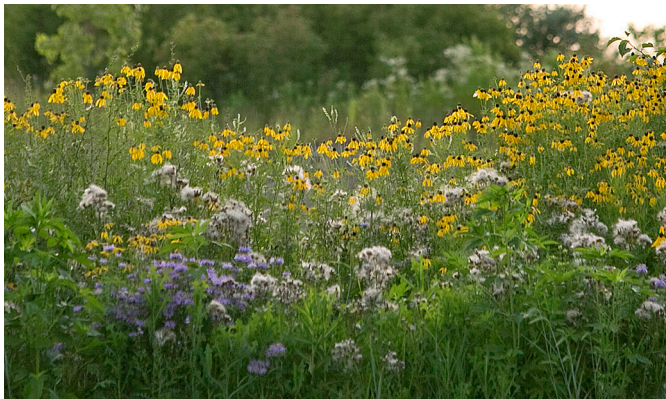
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BECAUSE EVERY GREAT COMMUNITY DESERVES ITS OWN ADVENTURES.



Donate online by scanning the QR code or visiting
www.outdoorsylvania.com/donations.

FOR QUESTIONS OR OTHER WAYS TO DONATE PLEASE CONTACT:

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DONOR LEVELS



BLUE LUPINE - \$1,000–\$3,000 donation

- Recognition as Founding Member at the Blue Lupine level on Foundation Donor Wall and website
- Exclusive Founding Member commemorative item
- Four free event registrations in 2026
- Founders Reception invitation, an event celebrating the Foundation's creation and honoring early supporters
- Priority updates and invitations to Foundation news, volunteer opportunities, and project previews



TRILLIUM - \$500–\$1,000

- Recognition as Founding Member at the Trillium level on Foundation Donor Wall and website
- Exclusive Founding Member commemorative item
- Three free event registrations in 2026
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CARDINAL FLOWER - \$250

- Recognition as Founding Member at the Trillium level on Foundation Donor Wall and website
- Exclusive Founding Member commemorative item
- Two free event registrations in 2026
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PRAIRIE ROSE - \$100

- Recognition as Founding Member at the Prairie Rose level on Foundation Donor Wall and website
- Exclusive Founding Member commemorative item
- One free event registration in 2026
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