



**Pickaway Trail Update:** The Pickaway County Park District recently completed the clearing of an additional mile and a half of the Pickaway Trail from State Route 104, west to Sisk Rd. This increases the number of cleared and useable miles of the Pickaway Trail from 1.5 to 3. The recently cleared portion is open to hikers although the surface is still quite rough, and the Lick Run drainage ditch must be crossed about half way to Sisk Rd. The Park District hopes to have this new portion final graded before next spring and they are looking at possible bridge options for Lick Run. Access to the newly cleared portion of trail must be from the trail head parking lot at Canal Rd., or by parking at Calamus Swamp and walking on their trail until it intersects with the Pickaway Trail. There is no parking at the State Route 104 crossing. Trail users should use extreme caution when crossing State Route 104 as visibility is somewhat limited.

Visit [pickawaycountyparks.org/pickawaytrail.html](http://pickawaycountyparks.org/pickawaytrail.html) for pictures and more detail on the Pickaway Trail.

**Roundtown Trail Update:** Now that most of the crops have been harvested we are hopeful that ODOT can complete the additional environmental/historical assessment that was required because of findings in the initial assessment. Once these concerns are resolved, the construction portion of the project can begin again. Minus any unexpected issues, the new trail should be open for use by early next summer.

**New Park Board Commissioner:** The Honorable Jan Michael Long recently appointed Tracie Sorvillo from Ashville as a new Pickaway County Park Board Commissioner. Ms. Sorvillo currently serves on Ashville's village council and is a member of its parks and recreation committee. She is filling the seat vacated by Tom Davis who recently resigned to become the Park Districts part-time consultant/director.

For additional information on parks in Pickaway County and the Pickaway County Park District please visit [pickawaycountyparks.org](http://pickawaycountyparks.org).