Cleveland Metroparks

Protecting nature, connecting communities and inspiring conservation of our world

- Core Goals:
  • Conserve
  • Connect
  • Welcome
  • Engage
  • Sustain
  • Innovate

All the Cleveland Metroparks parks and reservations, known as "The Emerald Necklace" located in Cuyahoga County and Hinckley Township

• 24,000+ Acres
• 18 Park Reservations
• 300 miles of Trails
• 5x National Gold Medal Award Winner for Excellence in Parks/Rec Management

Hinckley Reservation

A visitor favorite located at Hinckley Reservation, The Spillway

• As of 2017, 2,803 acres
• 90-acre lake that ranges from 2-16 feet deep
• Various Attractions:
  • Hinckley Lake
  • Spillway/Beach
  • Judge's Lake
  • Worden's Trailhead
  • Ledge Lake/Pool
  • Whips Ledges
  • Buzzard's Roost
  • Whipps Ledges
  • Top O' Ledges

Duties and Tasks

• Various Duties
  • Trash
  • Restrooms
  • Trimming
  • Mulch
  • Chop Firewood
  • Mowing
  • Trail Maintenance
  • Whipps Stairs Project
  • Graffiti Removal

Reflection

One of my favorite photos that I took while working at Hinckley; a boat tied to the dock with Hinckley Lake in the background

• I loved being outdoors! How can it get better to get paid to walk around a park?
• Networking: The people that I met would make great references and Cleveland Metroparks is a reputable organization
• I can see myself working as a Natural Resource Manager in a park one day. I would love to continue to work with Hinckley Reservation.

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