

Indian Hill Meadow

Boyce Park



Overview Following the recommendation of the [Boyce Park Ecological Assessment and Action Plan](#), the Allegheny County Parks Foundation, in partnership with Allegheny County Parks, planted a meadow on a five-acre hillside in fall 2017. The results were spectacular! Visitors flooded the park all summer long to picnic, hike and photograph the Black-Eyed and Brown-Eyed Susans, Coreopsis, Butterfly Weed and many more varieties of native wildflowers and grasses.

Meadows are beneficial because they reduce the need to mow, attract pollinators and absorb storm water, helping to eliminate runoff issues. The Wild Gardens Project of the Allegheny County Penn State Master Gardeners created a brochure to help guide homeowners to create meadows in their own backyards using native plantings. [Find it on our website.](#)

The success of this inaugural meadow at Boyce Park has led to the planting of other meadows in the Allegheny County Parks, including South Park, Hartwood Acres, North Park and Round Hill Park.

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