

# Meadows



**Overview** The Allegheny County Parks Foundation, in partnership with Allegheny County, has created meadows featuring a diverse mix of native grasses and wildflowers, replacing mowed areas. In several county parks, spacious walking paths allow visitors to enjoy these areas all year long. Meadows provide a critical – and increasingly rare – high quality habitat for pollinators like bees and butterflies, allow rainfall to infiltrate deep into the soil instead of creating runoff complications and significantly decrease the amount of fuel and greenhouse gas emissions that are required to maintain lawns.

Learn more: [Celebration Meadow at Boyce Park](#)  
[Indian Hill Meadow at Boyce Park](#)  
[The Meadow at Hartwood Acres at Hartwood Acres Park](#)  
[Paul Riis Meadow at South Park](#)  
[Guide to Creating a Home Meadow](#)

**Partners** Allegheny County

**Funding** Indian Hill Meadow, Boyce Park: Allegheny County Conservation District and Allegheny County  
Celebration Meadow, Boyce Park: Kevin Lhota, in memory of his wife Pat, and Allegheny County  
Hartwood Acres Park: Charity Randall Foundation and Allegheny County  
Settlers Cabin Park: Benedum Foundation and Allegheny County  
South Park: Peaceable Kingdom Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation and Allegheny County

## **Allegheny County Parks Foundation**

We work together to improve, conserve, and restore the nine Allegheny County parks.