

# Ecological Assessments



**Overview** The Allegheny County Parks Foundation has conducted ecological assessments for six of Allegheny County’s nine parks. These comprehensive studies evaluate each park’s natural resources and ecological assets and recommend an implementation plan for improving the environment of the park. The Parks Foundation has used these to guide a number of projects, often with the help of volunteers from the community, schools and corporations. Projects recommended by these assessments include planting trees, meadows and rain gardens to reduce and improve the quality of stormwater runoff. We will perform ecological assessments in the remaining three parks as funding becomes available.

Learn more: [Boyce Park](#)

[Hartwood Acres Park](#)  
[Round Hill Park](#)  
[Settlers Cabin Park](#)  
[South Park](#)  
[White Oak Park](#)

**Partners** Allegheny County and Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

**Funding** Boyce Park: PNC Foundation  
 Hartwood Acres Park: Benedum Foundation and Garden Club of Allegheny County  
 Round Hill Park: Benedum Foundation  
 Settlers Cabin Park: Benedum Foundation  
 South Park: PNC Foundation and The Heinz Endowments  
 White Oak Park: Benedum Foundation

## **Allegheny County Parks Foundation**

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