



Hardin County Younger's Creek Trail System

Central Kentucky Wheelmen (CKW)

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Trail Background

- February 2002 Fiscal Court Approval
- CKW Affiliation May 2002
 - ~ 30 Members
 - Insurance
 - \$3 Million Aggregate
 - \$1 Million Individual Occurrence
- Initial trail construction in 2002 consisted of approximately 6 miles.
- From 2003 to present trail expansion to 10.5 miles with construction/addition of 7 bridges.
- Trail construction completed entirely by volunteers with primitive tools and donated materials.
- The Landfill employees have provided routine parking and trail head maintenance, including trash collection and mowing services.
- Late fall of 2005 Bob Hall and the County Road Dept. graded and backfilled an entrance and gravel parking lot.

Cycling Events

Annual "**Switchback Attack**" Mountain Bike Race

- Kentucky Mountain Bike Association (KyMBA) Affiliation
- Competitive Event Supplemental Insurance Rider
 - Hardin County and Central Kentucky Wheelmen coverage
 - \$1 Million Liability
- 2003 Inaugural Spring Event
 - ~ 40 Participants
- 2004 Spring and Fall Events
 - ~ 50 Participants

- 2005 Dual Spring Events
 - ~ 55 Participants
- 2006 Weekend Event
 - Elizabethtown Tourism and Convention Bureau Prize Purse Sponsorship
 - Chick-Fil-A Bonus Sponsorship
 - National Off Road Bicycle Association (NORBA) Sanctioning
 - ~ 80 Participants
 - Over 25% of participants were from outside of Kentucky
 - Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Illinois, Texas

Recreational Trail Program (RTP) Grant Application

- Federal Department of Transportation Assistance Program
 - 2006 Nationally distributed \$68.5 Million
 - State awarded multi-use trail development/expansion assistance
 - 2006 Kentucky Apportion \$1.15 Million.
- Hardin County Younger’s Creek Trail Grant \$69,413
 - RTP Funds \$34,357
 - CKW Contribution \$35,056

Scope of Work

- Additional Trail Construction 5 miles
- Top Coat/Pave parking lot
- Construct 40’ x 14’ Pavilion
- Construct and Fence BMX course
- Construct 3 new bridges and replace 7 existing trail bridges
- Construct and install trail head signage

RTP GRANT FUNDING \$34,357

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>COST(\$)</i>
Pavilion	40’ X 14’	\$3,061
Parking Lot	Gravel Smoothing/Paving	\$8,580
Signs	Trail Identification	\$900
Picnic Tables	8’ Synthetic Table (Qty 4)	\$1,600
Bridges	Made of Treated Lumber (Qty 10)	\$7,500
BMX Course	Dozer Rental (\$80/hrX24 hours)	\$1,920
BMX Fence	4’ High Chain Link Fence	\$7,796
Trencher Rental	\$300/Weekend X 10 Weekends (Addition of ~5 Miles of New Trails)	\$3,000

CKW MATCHING CONTRIBUTION
\$35,056

	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>COST(\$)</i>
Pavilion Labor (Skilled)	4 People X 40 Hrs/Ea. X \$20/Hr	\$3,200
Bridge Building Labor	8 People X 150 Hrs/Ea. X \$6.50/Hr	\$7,800
BMX Course Labor	6 People X 60 Hrs/Ea. X \$6.50/Hr	\$2,340
Trail Building Labor	8 People X 210 Hrs/Ea. X \$6.50/Hr	\$10,920
Trail Routine Maintenance Labor	6 People X 84 Hrs/Ea. X \$6.50/Hr	\$3,276
Trencher Operator Labor (Skilled)	1 Person X 160 Hrs X \$22/Hr	\$3,520
Private Donations	Various Businesses	\$2,000
CKW Donations	CKW Organization	\$500
CKW Sponsorship Race	CKW Sponsored Cycling Activities	\$1,500

TRAIL MAP

