

Cincinnati Parks
Burnet Woods Conversation
Corryville Recreation Center
August 13, 2018

Q: Have you been to Burnet Woods recently? Why or why not?

Yes. To see how our ancient forest is doing. I was pleased to see how well it is recovering after the honey suckle was removed in those areas.

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Yes - 2 weeks ago w/ my kids (Ages 3 & 5)

They love it - the hikes, the stone slide - but it is tremendously under-utilized & poorly kept.

I am supportive of both CCAC & the camping foundation

I think they can (and should) be done in low impact way. We all want the same things

Let's look for win-win's.

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No -
Feelings of unsafe activity - negative reputation
for years
Would like to see more family &
neighborhood programs

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Yes. Every single weekday and many Saturdays. I'm a
PhD student at UC in the Environmental Science Department.
I park in the park as a university student and utilize
the woods as a detoxing hike in the middle of the
concrete jungle that is Cincinnati. To put it plainly,
any further development in the park destroys a treasure
that can not be restored. Wilderness is ~~being~~ nearly gone (especially old growth habitat)
from our world as is. We would be killing creatures that
call the park home and that have absolutely no voice.

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Tax the rich to fund the parks.

NO CHANGES

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Until I retired from UC 6 years ago I walked to/from UC (except in awful weather) from/to my home in Clifton. It gave me 1/2 mile's respite from the rush of the city (with little sight of major streets).

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We have been to Burnet Woods for Wednesdays in the woods. It is a wonderful use of the park. While we have used the Park for Nature Camp and the plantatium, it has always seemed a little gnarly. I think the new programming brought in by CCAC and camping and Education would be a wonderful addition to the park and community.

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*eyes to enjoy the beauty
of the park that changes season to season*

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Q: What Else Do We Need to Know?

Just about everything, placement of buildings
impact on natural environment
next steps...

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I have gone into B.W. with my grand daughter to the Trailside Bldg and concrete side. I drive through frequently. I live 1 mile from B.W.

I would like to spend more time but I don't feel safe unless I am with a group of people.

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- ① Yes - have been to 5-6 Wednesday in the Woods Concerts - FABULOUS setting for the music and a place for kids to run free & safely. Love it. Meet new people every time
- ② Walk through to UC ^{activities} and or FCC games
- ③ Walk the lake loop for exercise
- ④ Bring out of town guests to show them what a jewel we have in our neighborhood.

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Q: Have you been to Burnet Woods recently? Why or why not?

Yes - I take my dogs hiking through the trails
on occasion.

I participated in one of the bird walks on Sunday
morning sponsored by Preserve Burnet Woods

I attended the CAC Wednesday concerts.

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YES. ALL THE TIME. QUIET INNER CITY GETAWAY.
BIRDING, PHOTOGRAPHY, HIKING, WILDLIFE.

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all the time I walk the
trails & jog through the park.
because of low numbers ^{of PEOPLE} in the
park, the illusion of not being
safe will continue

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Yes! Burnet Woods is a great place for families, artists, dogs, canyotes, fishers, runners, kids learning how to ride a bike, naturalists, bird watchers, bikes (including the Red Bikes across the street), schools, family reunions, birthday parties, etc.

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I Have Been to THE PARK 3 weeks AGO. WALKED WITH MY
WIFE. WE FIND IT A SURPRISINGLY PEACEFUL SPACE IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE CITY. THE LACK OF A LOT OF DEVELOPMENT IS PART OF
MAKES THIS PARK SPECIAL CONSIDERING ~~ITS~~ ^{ITS} LOCATION.

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Yes!

~~I was~~ I was introduced to Burnet Woods when the Clifton Cultural Arts Center became a possible tenant of the park. This is an exciting idea as they have a history of bringing people together to celebrate culture.

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Yes, I needed to get away from crowded streets and cars. Its a nice way to get some tranquility in busy Cincinnati.

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YES, ~~5~~ TIMES IN LAST SEVERAL WEEKS IN
BOTH GROUP ACTIVITIES (BIRDING, PLANT
WALK) & ALONE. I AM A MEMBER OF
AUDUBON & RECOGNIZE THIS AS A GEM
FOR OUR CITY.

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Q: Have you been to Burnet Woods recently? Why or why not?

Generally, I mostly walk through it.

I'd like to see more activities like
the free concerts.

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Q: Have you been to Burnet Woods recently? Why or why not?

Yes. I go there often because it is an escape from the city - very quiet and lots of wild life

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Q: Have you been to Burnet Woods recently? Why or why not?

Yes! It's an urban oasis that allows escape, albeit temporarily, from the huge amount of traffic noise and bustle of the surrounding area. And it contains a wonderfully rich biodiversity unique in urban areas.

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Q: Have you been to Burnet Woods recently? Why or why not?

Yes! I just discovered Burnet Woods late last winter - a wildlife photographer friend was posting photos he'd taken there. I was shocked and distressed to discover this lovely pocket of biodiversity was in danger of being cleared for private construction.

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Q: Have you been to Burnet Woods recently? Why or why not?

Yes! Weekly in fact! THE AMOUNT OF DIVERSE PLANT & WILDLIFE SPECIES FOUND RIGHT HERE IN THE CITY?! INCREDIBLE! WE'VE OBSERVED THE LANDS THESE DEER, HAWKS, REPTILES ALIKE FOR YEARS. WE'VE WATCHED THEIR PERSONALITY THEIR FAMILIES GROW.

THIS PARK NEEDS LOVE! = THE COMMUNITY, AT LEAST FROM WHAT HAS BEEN SHOWN THESE PAST FEW MONTHS, SHOWS THAT BURNET WOODS HAS THE SUPPORT IT NEEDS TO GROW, TO IMPROVE, TO EDUCATE, ETC.

→ THERE IS A SOLUTION WITHOUT CONSTRUCTION OR HABITAT LOSS! ←
PARTNERSHIP IS WONDERFUL! JUST DON'T DESTROY THIS HABITAT!

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Q: Have you been to Burnet Woods recently? Why or why not?

I do go to Burnet Woods.

Things I do there:

- ① Walk my dog.
- ② Remove honey suckle.
- ③ Listen to music - Thank you Groesbeck Fund!
- ④ Bicycle.
- ⑤ Planetarium shows.

I do not do all I could do in the woods. ~~But~~

I know much more is available to me there.

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Q: Have you been to Burnet Woods recently? Why or why not?

I have not - been to CCAC more often - I live on Northside + am active in restoration in the 2 nature preserves there.

I do not understand why CCAC would be in the park - surely other centralized locations are available. I applied + participated in CCAC development but it is contrary to old growth forest

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No CHANGES keep it all

Burnett WOODS

↑ ↑ ↑

Do not Remove any from the public

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Q: Have you been to Burnet Woods recently? Why or why not?

I go almost once a week.

I enjoy the peace, quiet, serenity
and natural beauty. NO cars
by lake. Always feel safe.

I have been a user of the park for
60 years. Cultural arts can go
elsewhere PARK LAND can NOT
go elsewhere!!

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Q: Have you been to Burnet Woods recently? Why or why not?

Yes, I go to Burnet Woods extremely often. I am a UC student living in Clifton. Clifton is a wonderful, yet chaotic and lively area. Burnet is my place of solace. Of peace & quiet. I often go to journal or lay in my hammock & sit quietly. I would hate for that to be disrupted by loud & disruptive construction. I want species & habitats preserved. I don't want to see big buildings, too many cars, people everywhere, & loss of green space.

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yes - to run on the trails, to
observe plants/animals/birds in
the deeper woods, to stand reflect
to observe, to swing, to journal

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- Only once - to go to a CCAC concert at Burnett Woods.
- There is not programming + spaces that are targeted to me and my family.
- The playgrounds are run down; The pond is a mess; I also don't feel safe hiking/walking there by myself or with my kids. I've heard of drug deals + hookups ^{gay male}.
- It's also too closed in - you can't see what's _{happening in there}

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How about CACC

build on MLK on UC land

that was once park land.

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YES. DAILY. WALK TRAIL &
HIKES.

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Q: Have you been to Burnet Woods recently? Why or why not?

Yes. I walk there several times a week to enjoy the natural environment, get good exercise walking over the unpaved terrain, pick up litter.