

Bath Township Parks Department

Parks Director
Jeff France



**2025
Employees:**

Employee	Job Title	Bath Employee Since
Jeff France	Parks Director	8/18/2014
Colin Tuttle	Parks Crew Leader	4/17/2022
Evan Osborne	Parks Laborer	5/30/2023
Kelly D 'Abramo	Parks Laborer	4/30/2024



2025 Major Projects :

Bath Community Park Playground



2025 Major Projects :

Bath Hills Park



2025 Major Projects :

Bath Nature Preserve



2025 Major Projects :

Bath Park Signs



2025 Park Events:



Run to the Sun 5K
This fast course will start at Chief Logan (1615 N Cleveland Massillon Road), run through the heart of the Bath Nature Preserve to the Observatory and back. Along the way back you will pass planetary signs which will be spaced at their relative distances from the sun!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Akron/RunToTheSun5K>
Contact us about Sponsorship Opportunities
All proceeds support your Bath Parks!

ELEVATION	228 meters	MAX	326 meters
MIN	100 meters	MIN	303 meters
GAIN	+49.0 meters		

BATH PARKS



2025 Park Events:



UNIVERSITY OF AKRON FIELD STATION AND BATH TOWNSHIP PRESENT 2025

Spring INTO NATURE WITH STEM

SUNDAY JUNE 8TH, 1-4 PM
BATH NATURE PRESERVE, 4160 IRA ROAD



BATH PARK BOARD AND UNIVERSITY OF AKRON FIELD STATION PRESENT

FALL INTO NATURE

A FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT
OCTOBER 4TH FROM 11 AM - 3 PM
UNIVERSITY OF AKRON FIELD STATION AT BATH NATURE PRESERVE
4240 IRA ROAD



2025 Facilities Stats:

Shelter Reservations

Bath Baseball Park Shelter	13
Bicentennial Shelter	33
Grange Shelter	54
Regal Beagle	57
Bath Hills Shelter	6

Field Reservations

Bath Baseball Park Games	427
BCP Athletic Fields	426



2026 Goals :

Bath Baseball Park: Begin process of rehabbing fields, starting with fields #2 and #5. Continuing to improve the other fields as year progresses. Improving walking paths by adding ODOT 10 stone.

Bath Community Park: Continue development of Master Plan and begin construction of Phase 1. (Parking lot expansion, Stormwater, Pickleball and Tennis court replacement.) Starting on June 8th, 2026

Bath Nature Preserve: Trail maintenance adding ODOT 10 stone to trails. Begin work on Victory Gallop Trail.

North Fork Preserve of Bath: Trail improvements by adding ODOT 10 stone to loop 1 and 2.

Bath Parks Division Personnel: Add a Parks Part-time personnel level 1.



RECOMMENDATIONS:

