

Walking Path

Penfield Recreational Park

2015

**Address:**

Penfield Recreation Park
Rochester, OH 44090

About:

The path at Penfield Recreation Park was rarely used. Many residents felt uncomfortable or unsafe walking through the heavily wooded area.

So to address that issue, the Penfield Park Board added a 3/8 mile trail in a highly visible part of the park. Since the addition, trail usage has increased. Future plans include updated fitness stations and signage to make the park more welcoming to visitors.

In collaboration with the Elyria Public Library System, Penfield Park Board added a Storybook Stroll. Now, walkers can stop to read a story while using the path. The Storybook Stroll encourages reading and physical activity for families, and has seen great turnout so far.

Grantee: Penfield Township



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