



# Cincinnati Park Board

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **WHAT: Select Park Areas Closed for Natural Resource Management Work**

This is a reminder that select areas of Mt. Airy Forest and California Woods Nature Preserve will be closed now through January, 2010 for park maintenance and natural resource management projects. The public is asked to observe the Trail Closed and Park Area Closed signs posted in these parks.

#### **CALIFORNIA WOODS NATURE PRESERVE**

California Woods Nature Preserve will be closed to the public on the following dates:

Saturday 11/21/09 through Sunday 11/29/09

Sunday 12/13/09 through Saturday 12/26/09

month of January, 2010: 1/3/10 through 1/30/10

#### **AREAS IN MT. AIRY FOREST (including KIRBY TRAIL & TANGLEWOOD)**

Select areas of Mt. Airy Forest Park will be closed to the public from 9/27/09 through 1/31/10:

1. Maple Ridge Lodge woods and trails
2. McFarlan Woods and trails, also the Diehl Road area.
3. Kirby Trail (Kirby Rd. & Glenview), Bradford-Felter-Tanglewood Woods, Northside Woods, Greeno Woods

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

--Maple Ridge Lodge and McFarlan Woods in Mt. Airy will be open for rental customers with paid reservations or special use permits in hand.

--Note, the Mt. Airy Dog Park will remain open, but the woods and trails around the Dog Park will be closed.

--Mt. Airy Forest and California Woods Preserve will be open for the winter bird counts on Sunday 12/20/09 and again on Sunday 12/27/09.

#### **ABOUT CINCINNATI PARKS**

Park properties constitute over 5,000 acres, approximately 10% of the City's total land area. Parklands consist of 5 regional parks, 70 neighborhood parks, 34 natural preserves, 5 neighborhood nature centers, 52 playgrounds, 5 parkways, 18 scenic overlooks, over 500 floral beds, 65 miles of hiking & bridle trails, wheelchair accessible paths, public art work and park architecture, and over 80,000 street trees. For more information, call the Cincinnati Parks Visitor Center (513) 352-4080 or visit [www.cincinnati-parks.com](http://www.cincinnati-parks.com)

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