

**CONNEAUT TOWNSHIP PARK COMMISSION
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
BOARDWALK REPLACEMENT PROJECT, PHASE 3**

The Conneaut Township Park Commission intends to submit an application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the 2023 Recreational Trails Program in the amount of \$80,300 for the 3rd phase of the Boardwalk Replacement Project.

As part of the application process, public input and comment about the project is required. The Conneaut Township Park will accept comments during a 14-day public comment period from March 22 – April 5, 2023.

The project involves the replacement of 1365 ft. of boardwalk from just east of the bridge to the west and includes connections to the beach parking lot and the bluff below the gazebo. The new boardwalk will have the same composite surface as the new boardwalk installed on the beach in 2021. Additionally, the steel bridge over Kelsey’s Run creek will be lifted and additional blocks will be placed under the bridge to help prevent sand from accumulating at the bridge approach. The Park Commission will also purchase a power broom to keep the boardwalk clean. The total project cost is estimated to be \$107,089. Conneaut Township Park will provide \$18,500 in in-kind services and will spend \$8,289 in park improvement funds to complete the project. If funded, the project will start in January 2024 and be completed by December 2024.

Citizens are encouraged to submit comments via email to ctp@gwcmail.net with Boardwalk Project in the subject line of the email by **April 5, 2023** to express their views and comments on the Park’s application for funding. Comments can also be mailed to Conneaut Township Park, 480 Lake Road, Conneaut OH 44030.



--- Existing Boardwalk

— Steel Bridge over Kelsey’s Run

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