

Where are you right now with the park design?

Currently, planning for infrastructure is complete. The amenities of the park will continue to be refined over the next few years.

When will construction begin?

Construction of the infrastructure is underway and will continue through next summer. Major park buildings and structures will be constructed over the next 3-5 years.

What is the phasing plan?

We are currently in the infrastructure phase which consists of the construction of utilities, roads and pathways, landscapes, such as irrigation, seeding, grating for the pond, sledding hill, great lawn and other green spaces. The discovery play area will be constructed following hard-scape construction (sidewalks, curbs, pavement, and walking/biking paths). Subsequent phases of building structures and amenities will follow.

When can we first begin to use the park?

Summit Park is open today and will be open throughout construction! During construction, the fenced work zone areas will be restricted to construction personnel only to ensure community safety. The remainder of the park will always be available for use, which includes 41 acres of natural woodlands and 1 mile of walking trails.

What is happening with the runway property? Is it being developed? If so, into what?

At this point, nothing has been proposed. However, Cincinnati has indicated they eventually want to sell it for development. That development would be subject to Blue Ash Zoning Approval. Blue Ash Council recently put together a vision of potential development, which can be found [here](#).

What is going to happen with Downtown Blue Ash once Summit Park is in place? Specifically the amphitheater.

Friday concerts will still be located in Downtown Blue Ash and Tuesday Concerts will stay in the Nature Park. There is currently no plan to develop an amphitheater per se at Summit Park, but there is a plan for a Performance Stage to host major events. It is likely that the Taste of Blue Ash will be held at Summit Park in the future, due to constraints in Downtown Blue Ash, along with some other signature events. Overall, Summit Park will add more variety to event and program options for residents and visitors, and will only add to the vibrancy of Downtown Blue Ash and its activities.

Where can I get more information on Summit Park?

More information can be found on our website at www.blueash.com/summitpark. There is also a 3-D model located in the lobby of our Recreation Center (4433 Cooper Road). We also strive to keep the community updated through Blue Ash social media: www.facebook.com/BlueAshOhio and [@BlueAshOhio](https://twitter.com/BlueAshOhio).