Kelley Nature Preserve
A memorial to Walter A. Kelley
297 Center St. Loveland, OH 45140

Located along the Little Miami River (a state and nationally dedicated scenic river), Kelley Nature Preserve offers wonderful opportunities for hiking and wildlife watching. The preserve was a partial gift to the Clermont County Park District from Mrs. Virginia Kelley in honor of her late husband, Walter Kelley in 1986.

Features

The 42 acre the nature preserve contains nearly two miles of hiking trails. Highlights include several scenic views of the Little Miami River. Access to the river is just a short walk from the parking lot, making it a great spot to start or end a canoe or kayak journey.

The nature preserve has a lot to offer wildlife enthusiasts. Spring is a wonderful time to observe migrating songbirds. During summer, the meadow is full of life with many native blooming wildflowers and butterflies. Bald Eagles can occasionally be seen during the winter, as they search for fish in the river.

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