

21st Century Parks, Inc., a local private non-profit organization, plans to open two public parks in the fall of 2015 as part of the entire Parklands of Floyds Fork system. The two parks to be opened, like the two already being enjoyed by the public, are to be named after tributaries of Floyds Fork – Turkey Run Park and Broad Run Park. Existing Beckley Creek Park and Pope Lick Park both have a single park road – Beckley Creek Parkway and Pope Lick Parkway – traversing through them. Likewise, both Turkey Run Park and Broad Run Park will have as an amenity a park road that winds its way through the scenic landscape.

As we did with the hugely popular Beckley Creek Park, opened to the public in November of 2011, 21st Century Parks would like to incorporate an existing Louisville Metro street into the newly built park road system and *rename it* so that one identifiable road goes through each park. This is an invaluable aid to help orientate park visitors to such a vast new area. Thus, Turkey Run Parkway will find its way through Turkey Run Park and Broad Run Parkway will find its way through Broad Run Park.

Turkey Run Parkway

Turkey Run Park is located between Seatonville Road and Broad Run Road roughly along Floyds Fork. 21st Century Parks would like to rename a portion of existing Stout Road (the vast majority of frontage of which is part of the park) Turkey Run Parkway. Existing Stout Road, with its name changed to Turkey Run Parkway, will link seamlessly with a newly built road of the same name – providing a logical orientation tool for new park visitors. Only one current homeowner and two other empty lot owners would have their Stout Road address affected by this road name change.

Broad Run Parkway

Broad Run Park is located between Broad Run Road and Bardstown Road along Floyds Fork. 21st Century Parks would like to rename a portion of existing Fairmount Road (the majority of frontage of which is owned by The Future Fund land trust - a partner of 21st Century Parks) Broad Run Parkway. Existing Fairmount Road, with its name changed to Broad Run Parkway, will link seamlessly with a newly built Road of the same name – providing a logical orientation tool for visitors to know they are within the park. Only three homeowners (two of which are owned by The Future Fund) would have their existing Fairmount Road address affected by this road name change.

One of the challenges to opening over 3,000 acres of new park land to the public has been the education and orientation of visitors as to the location and boundaries of the space. A single **logically identifiable** park road has proven to be a huge asset to the community.

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