The Economic Benefits of Metroparks Toledo

Metroparks provides stormwater infiltration valued at $5.50 million annually and reduces pollution control costs by $1.46 million a year.

Parks and trails raise the value of nearby homes by $40.8 million and increase property tax revenues by $1.13 million per year.

The Lucas County recreation economy supports:
- 22 sporting-goods stores
- 80 jobs
- $18.0 million in sales each year

Metroparks generates $59.5 million annually in direct visitor spending.

Physical activity in parks reduces health care costs.
The average adult saves: $1,230/year
Adults over 64: $2,470/year

Residents receive a $27.5 million per year benefit for recreational use of Metroparks.

See the full report, THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF METROPARKS TOLEDO, at tpl.org/economic-benefits-metroparks-toledo