

RIVER HERITAGE

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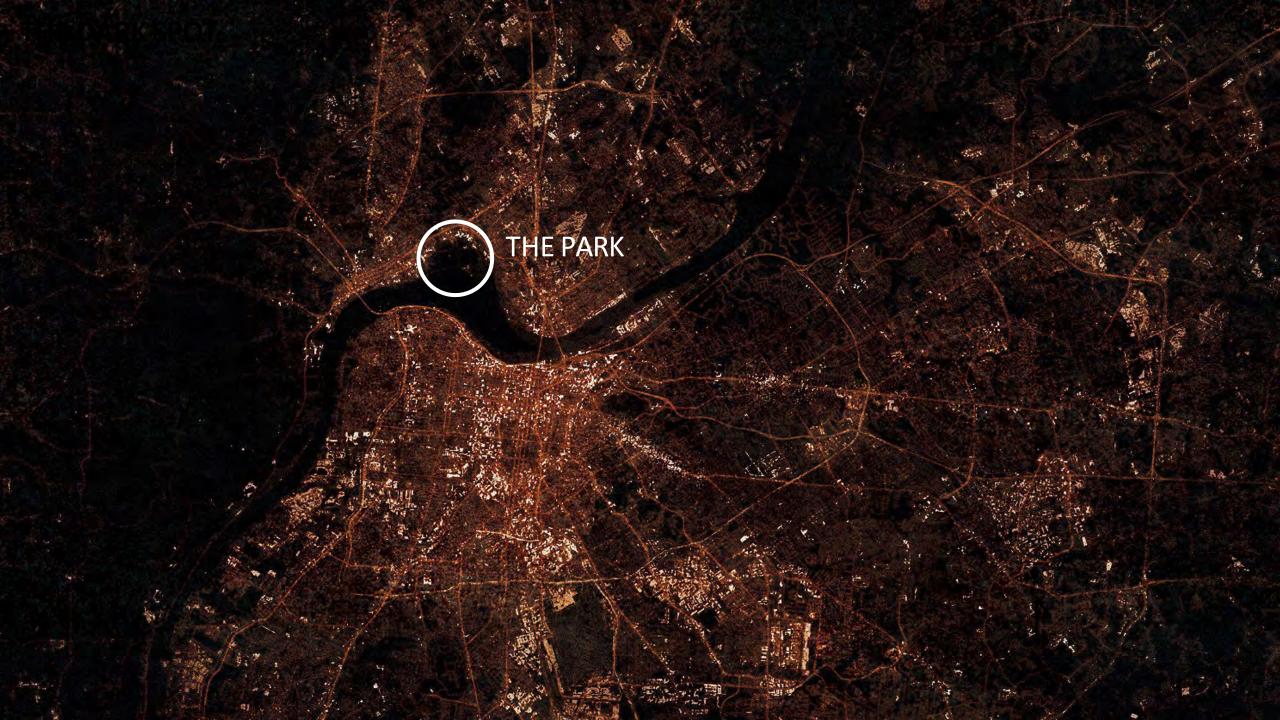
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- Origin Park is managed and sustained by River Heritage Conservancy, a self-supporting nonprofit.
- RHC is dedicated to creating exceptional public landscapes in the Falls of the Ohio region.
- As a conservancy, RHC stewards ecology, preserves heritage, and provides parks for all in partnership with government foundations, and communities.





Origin Park History - Those Amazing Stories About Our Past

- Prehistoric Life at Falls of the Ohio
- Buffalo Trace
- Archaeological Digs
- The Myth of Prince Madoc
- Navigating the Falls --Indian Chute, Middle Chute, & Kentucky Chute
- George Rogers Clark & the Founding of Clarksville
- Launch of the Lewis & Clark Expedition
- Guinea Bottoms
- Fort Clark (1784)
- Grist Mills, Sawmills, & Cement Mills --1784 to late 1800s
- Dueling Grounds
- History of the Canals
- Aaron Burr -- Alleged Conspiracy

- Camp Whitcomb --1846
- Underground Railroad
- Crossing the Water Ohio River, Mill Creek & Silver Creek
- How Silver Creek Got Its Name
- The Dinky -- 1865 to 1921
- Sand Island Dam -- 1870s
- Big Eddy & the Fuller Bros
- Gambling "Joints" -- Silver Creek Country Club, Lido Venice, Seville Club, & Black Hawk Club
- 1937 Flood & the Levees
- Borrow Pits
- Local Fishermen
- River Camps
- Conversion to Agricultural Land
- Conversion to Junkyards & Landfills





FLOODING



Pollution & Ecological Challenges











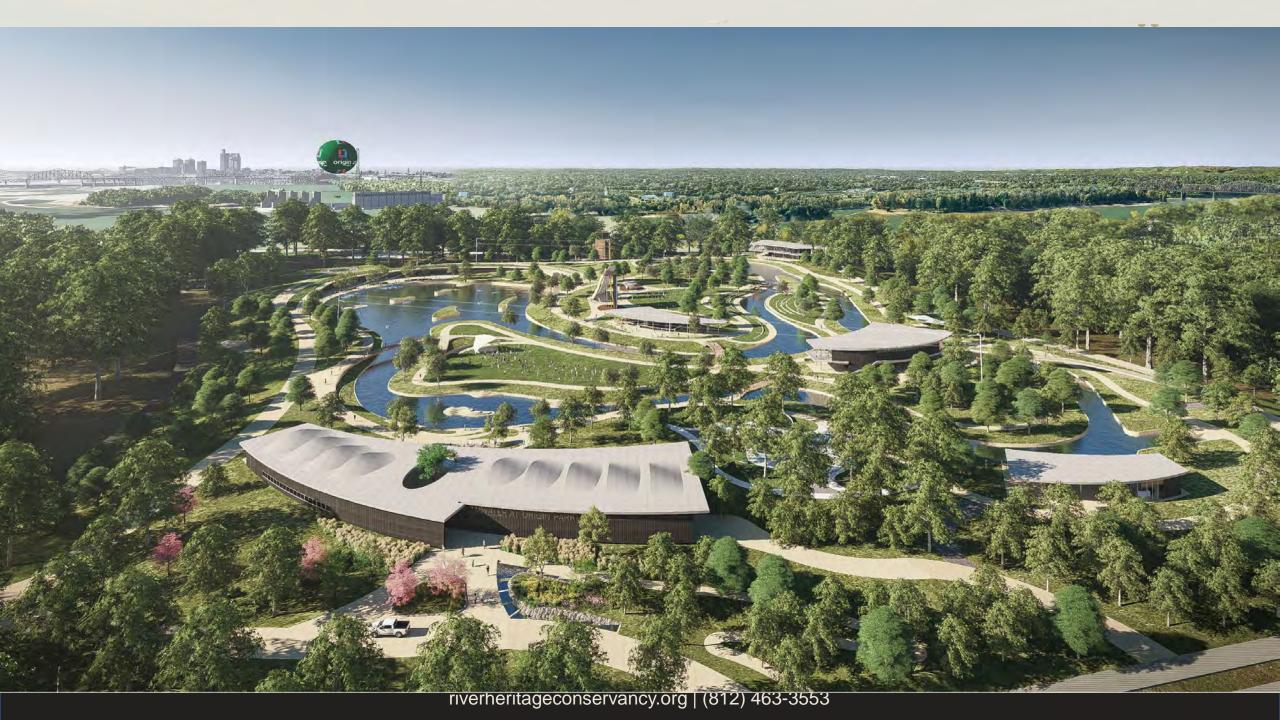


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