

Geauga Park District

In an ongoing collaboration, E. G. & G. has been working with Geauga Park District on two recently completed projects and one currently under construction.

In the fall of 2008, **Sunnybrook Preserve** was completed, creating a new 73 acre park in Geauga County. The new park includes a pavilion/picnic shelter, 38-car parking lot, 0.3 mile ADA accessible asphalt trail, and 1.5 mile aggregate trail. Sunnybrook Preserve is a rolling, wooded site and the trails were planned to show off the best elements of the park. This project has been recognized as the 2009 first place Ohio Parks and Recreation Association Awards of Excellence winner.

A second project with Geauga Park District, completed in the fall of 2009, is **Best Preserve Park**. Best Preserve is a 100 acre existing park with the following improvements: two new pavilions/picnic shelters, a 30-car parking lot, new restroom buildings, a new asphalt trail planned to match up with an existing trail to complete a loop around the lake on the site, multiple fishing piers, and new architectural elements to improve site beautification.

A third project currently under construction with Geauga Park District is **Observatory Park**. For this Observatory Park project, E. G. & G. is the prime consultant collaborating with architectural subconsultants responsible for the buildings. The site is in a 1,100 acre new park with planned improvements of a working observatory with educational facilities such as telescopes and informational materials, interactive sundials and central plaza coordinated with the summer/winter solstice lines. The plans for Observatory Park include “green” technology in both utility power and feature elements. This project has been highly publicized with the first phase scheduled for completion in the fall of 2010.

