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**THE CONSERVANCY FOR CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK RAISED MORE THAN \$110,000 AT ITS ANNUAL EVENTS SUPPORTING TRAILS IN OHIO'S NATIONAL PARK**

*More than 900 people attended Elevation and Topography on June 20 and 21*

**PENINSULA, Ohio – June 25, 2025** – The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park (Conservancy) welcomed more than 900 guests to its signature fundraisers, Elevation on June 20 and Topography on June 21, at Howe Meadow in Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP). Together the events celebrated the park's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and set a fundraising record of more than \$110,000 for the Trails Now Fund, which provides crucial funding for trail maintenance, visitor amenities and new trailheads within CVNP. Since the events began 14 years ago, Topography and Elevation have raised nearly \$1.6 million for Ohio's national park.

"We're incredibly thankful for the generous support shown at Topography and Elevation," said Dan Blakemore, vice president of philanthropy, Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park. "This year's events were especially meaningful as we came together to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Ohio's national park. Over two unforgettable evenings, we raised vital funds to help protect and maintain the trails that so many of us love—whether we're hiking, biking, or riding horseback. It's this kind of support that ensures CVNP continues to thrive for the millions who visit each year."

During Elevation, more than 570 guests enjoyed a wonderful evening including food trucks, live music, dancing, Mitchell's Homemade Ice Cream and s'mores around the campfire. At Topography, more than 350 guests delighted in a curated selection of hors d'oeuvres leading up to a one-of-a-kind dining experience with wine pairings, live music and ending with campfires under the stars.

Consider joining others who made a gift this past weekend to the Conservancy's Trails Now Fund at [forcvnp.org/donate](http://forcvnp.org/donate). This year the funds will be used to support trail maintenance and repair projects, including volunteer-led projects.

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The Conservancy is the official nonprofit partner and friends group of CVNP. As one of the largest and most effective national park partners in the country, the Conservancy is a recognized leader in advancing the mission of CVNP through innovation, collaboration, and community engagement.

With a mission to enrich people's lives and enhance our region by inspiring use, preservation and support of CVNP, the Conservancy offers a wide range of cultural and educational programs. It co-manages the park's volunteer program, operates retail spaces, and provides distinctive venues for weddings, meetings, and special events—all in service of connecting people to nature and Ohio's national park. Learn more at [www.forcvnp.org](http://www.forcvnp.org).

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