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Whittlesey Beach Ridge Preserve

Lake County, OH

Project Details

Status:	Complete	Funding Year:	2021
Watershed:	Chagrin River	Award Amount:	\$1,063,828
Implementer:	Western Reserve Land Conservancy	Tier:	3

Summary:

The Whittlesey Beach Ridge Preserve project consisted of the acquisition and protection of an ~78-acre tract comprised of old growth forest, high quality wetlands, and ~2,700 linear feet of forested tributaries, including a high-quality spring water perennial stream. The Preserve represents some of the largest intact remnants of the ancient Whittlesey glacial beach ridge. Six bird species of note have been identified on the Preserve, including two Ohio-listed Species of Concern and four Species of Special Interest. Site monitoring has revealed the presence of three Ohio-listed Bat Species of Concern. Finally, an extraordinarily large ash tree is found on the tract, which is potentially the largest specimen in Ohio, pending ODNR review.

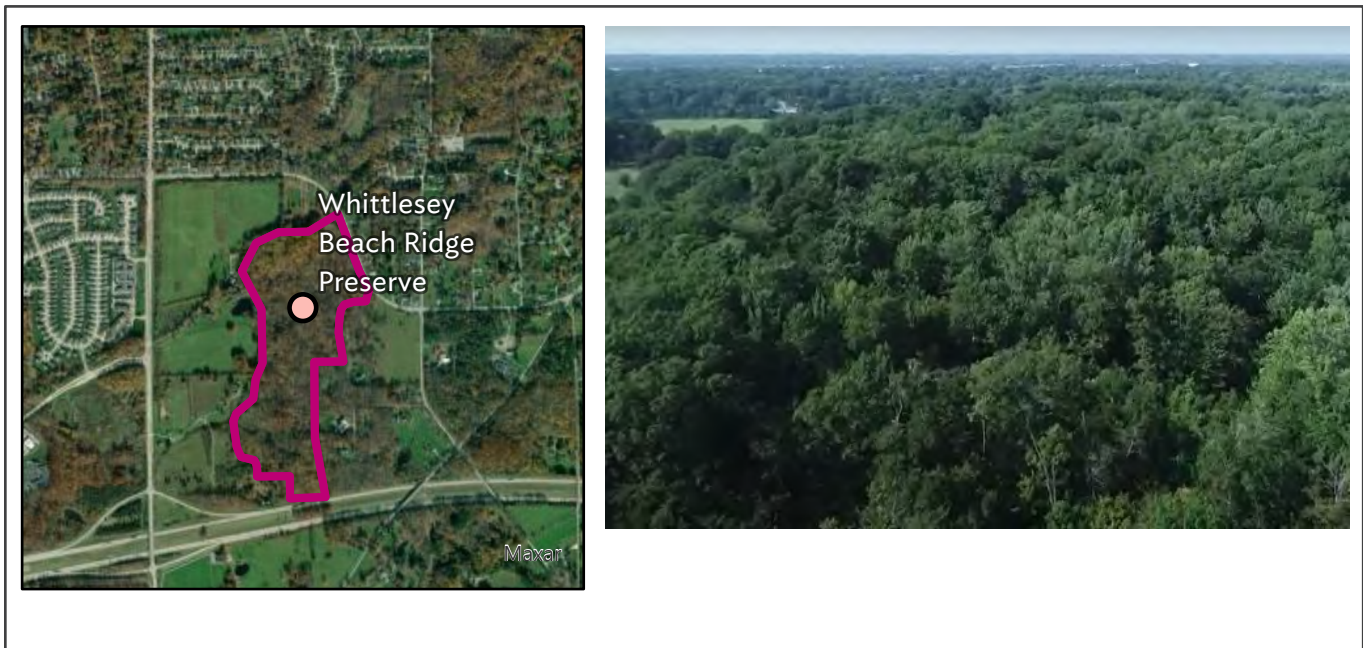


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