



Ohio has a long history with outdoor resources. The early settlers used the forest to build houses, and the fields to grow food. As the state's population grew, and more diverse resources were used, the state found a need to preserve its natural beauty. The first state parks were based on canal reservoirs, with Licking Reservoir becoming Buckeye Lake State Park in 1896. Many different organizations and local groups worked towards this, but the effort was disjointed. 75 years ago, on May 9, 1949, the state legislature signed in to law the creation of a single Department of Natural Resources.

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Ohio Department Of Natural Resources

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