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Warren County Park District's Armco Park Wins "Best Park" Award

Lebanon, OH – The Warren County Park District is grateful to the community for voting Armco Park as "Best Park" in the annual "Best of Warren County" awards hosted by the Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau. Thousands of locals and visitors voted in the contest, sharing their favorite restaurants, shops, attractions, and events across "Ohio's Largest Playground." The excitement around this year's winners was especially strong, with Armco Park standing out as a beloved community gem.

Once home to Native American earthworks and later a Shaker religious community, the property was acquired by the American Rolling Mill Company (Armco) in the 1960s exclusively for the use of its Middletown Works employees. In 2008, a collaborative effort between Warren County Park District, Warren County Commissioners, Turtlecreek Township, Otterbein Senior Life, and the State of Ohio ensured the park's preservation and opened it to the public.

Armco Park spans 311 acres and features a 110-acre lake with boat rentals and fishing, an 18-hole executive golf course, a four-diamond softball complex, scenic picnic shelters, hiking trails, and ample green space for relaxation and play. Warren County Park District has maintained the park's rich history while updating facilities and program offerings, providing a hub for outdoor recreation and family fun. The park's natural beauty, recreational offerings, and rich history make it a standout destination for visitors of all ages.

"This award acknowledges the hard work of the Park District's passionate and dedicated staff, as well as the love and loyalty shown by our park customers," said Matt Latham, Warren County Park District CEO. "Armco Park is a special place where nature, recreation, and history come together, and we are proud to be stewards of this community green space where families and friends create lasting memories."

For more information about Armco Park and upcoming events, visit www.WarrenCountyParks.com or follow the Warren County Park District on social media.

About Warren County Park District – Warren County Park District is a county-wide park and green space provider, managing 1,716 acres in 12 parks across the County including its flagship parks, Armco and Landen-Deerfield. Our mission is to enhance our community's well-being by preserving quality natural spaces where all are invited to discover and experience the great outdoors. For information, see www.WarrenCountyParks.com, email parks@warrencountyparks.com, or call (513) 695-3980.

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