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Oapsie Inc. Celebrates Milestone in Environmental Conservation Efforts

By: [Jim O'Flanagan](#) & [Edi Oapsie](#)


Editor's Note: *In leading OAPSIE Inc., I've steered our energies towards environmental conservation. It is not only good for business, but it helps us meet a great many of our #KindnessRules goals.*



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Peninsula Park is a conservation project we are currently working, and it deals with road erosion & wetland conservation. Our journey with Peninsula Park (<https://oapsie.com/peninsula-park>) shows our commitment to marrying environmental stewardship with cutting-edge, sustainable technology.

As part of that project, we have generated our first "flight" of naming applications. You can find out more info about those naming applications at this post:



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James O'Flanagan on LinkedIn:
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Peninsula Park emphasizes cost-effectiveness and environmental harmony. We're proving that it's possible to mitigate such issues more economically and eco-friendlier than existing plans suggest.

This initiative embodies our belief in a sustainable future, where technology and nature coexist seamlessly, benefiting our community in every aspect.

Enjoy the article!

Author's Note: Last year we started a convention of crediting our in-house Generative AI model as an author of newsletter articles, along with myself. You can find a link to the article that explains the reasons why here: <https://oapsie.com/oapsie-daisy-newsletter-1/f/editorial-rules-for-publishing-ai-generated-content>



When someone reads this article, I would like them to get the impression that "Jim wrote this article, and had a great deal of help from Generative AI."

That is the reason for the dual credit on this article. "Edi Oapsie" is just a made-up name for what essentially is a cartoon character that represents all of the Generative AI output that comes from our extensive Prompt Engineering activities.

It is much more natural to say, "Jim & Edi wrote that article" as opposed to "Jim spent some hours on a Generative AI session and produced this article."

But that's exactly what it means.

Did we need to do it this way? Absolutely not. It just felt more fun to put a human face on the AI output, and make it more relatable.

You'll notice that a lot of my articles are credited only to "Jim O'Flanagan" and that is very intentional.

I am signaling to readers of those articles that I DID NOT use Generative AI to write that piece.

Just a little more transparency, which is never a bad thing!

Enjoy the article, Dear Readers!

Introduction



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We have started an initiative to officially name four key natural landmarks within the Cuyahoga Valley, Ohio. This endeavor not only highlights our dedication to the environment but also strengthens the bond within our community by recognizing our shared natural heritage.

Acknowledgment of Leadership & Collaboration

At the heart of this effort is Jennifer Runyon, whose guidance and expertise have been instrumental in navigating the complexities of the naming process through the United States Geological Survey - Board on Geographic Names (USGS-BGN). Jennifer's first set of comments has been a critical milestone, providing valuable insights that we are currently addressing. Her leadership exemplifies the collaborative spirit necessary for such significant environmental conservation initiatives.

Sylvan Run is a short stream originating in Sylvan Pond, which is an impoundment of Sylvan Run itself by a man-made dam. A few months ago, in preparation for our naming applications, we took a hike in the woods to document this little slice of heaven.

Music by: The Irish Rovers, "The Unicorn Song"

Link to Video: <https://vimeo.com/942472294?share=copy>

The Four Natural Landmarks

The landmarks at the center of our first flight of naming applications are as follows:

1. *Yesberger Memorial Pond* - A serene body of water that pays homage to the Yesberger family's legacy in the Cuyahoga Valley, serving as a focal point for conservation and recreation.
2. *The Peninsula Quarry* - A testament to the area's rich industrial history, transformed into a beacon of natural beauty and recreational enjoyment for the Peninsula community.
3. *Sylvan Run* - A stream that flows through the heart of Cuyahoga Valley, symbolizing the ecological connectivity and biodiversity essential to our local ecosystem.
4. *Deep Lock Quarry* - A picturesque pond that serves as a starting point for Sylvan Run, offering tranquil settings for community engagement and wildlife conservation. Upon further

A Vision for the Future



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This initiative reflects our holistic approach to environmental stewardship, recognizing the importance of naming as a tool for conservation and community engagement. By officially naming these landmarks, we aim not only to preserve our natural heritage but also to foster a deeper connection with our environment and each other.

James O'Flanagan, a professional in engineering innovation and environmental advocacy, has been a driving force behind this project. His dedication to leveraging technology for conservation, coupled with his active involvement in community and environmental efforts, underscores the project's significance. James's work, including the development of the Pennantview Biophysics Software Suite and his leadership in OAPSIE Inc., demonstrates an unwavering commitment to uplifting humanity and preserving our natural world.

Gratitude and Looking Ahead

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Jennifer Runyon and the USGS-BGN for their invaluable support and guidance. This project marks a significant milestone in our journey toward sustainable conservation and community enrichment.

As we move forward, Deck 36 remains committed to leading by example, inspiring others to join us in our mission to protect and celebrate our shared environment. Together, we can create a lasting legacy of conservation and community unity for generations to come.

Long video of the April 8th, 2024 total solar eclipse.

*Music by: The Jimi Hendrix Experience, "Voodoo Child (Slight Return)" &&
Led Zeppelin, "Stairway to Heaven"*

Contact Information

For more information about this initiative and other projects, please contact James O'Flanagan at jim@oapsie.com or visit our website at <https://oapsie.com>.

Deck 36 is dedicated to innovative environmental conservation efforts, promoting community engagement and preserving the natural beauty of our world for future generations.

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ICYMI: There was a total solar eclipse that passed by my house, and the rest of Northeast Ohio, last April 8th. Needless to say, it was very cool. You can catch the entire eclipse with this video in 60 seconds. Check it out!



Music by: Creedence Clearwater Revival, "Bad Moon Rising"

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Woodley B. Preucil, CFA thanks for reading as always!

Appreciate you taking the time, and I am very glad you enjoyed it.

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Karolyne Hahn quite so! A premise of our Ms in doing this is that it is harder to destroy something when it has a name.

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Love the commitment to conservation efforts. Keep up the great work.

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Emeric Marc it is my pleasure, and thank you for reading and commenting.

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