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Valpo Parks Unveils Exciting Enhancements to Creekside Trails

Valparaiso, IN (June 3, 2024): Valpo Parks is thrilled to announce significant enhancements to Creekside Trails, Valparaiso's beloved trail system. These exciting additions provide even more opportunities for residents and visitors of all ages to enjoy the outdoors.

One-Mile Extension: The 13-mile trail system has been expanded by one mile, offering a brand-new technical trail called "The Jungle" on the south side of Salt Creek. This challenging black diamond single-track trail features tight switchbacks, sudden drops, and a rock garden, pushing even experienced riders to their limits.

Rock Armoring: Strategic rock armoring has been implemented throughout the trails to improve drainage and prevent erosion, ensuring the long-term sustainability of this valuable recreational resource. The added infrastructure and investment will ensure the trails are open more often.

Dedicated Kids Loop: A new, quarter-mile loop specifically designed for children aged 5-13 will be added this summer providing a safe and engaging space for young ones to explore and build confidence on their bikes. The loop features rollers, rocks, and boardwalks, offering a fun and challenging environment for developing skills.

"Since its opening in 2019, Creekside Trails has been a cherished asset for our community thanks to the generous support of donors, sponsors, and volunteers who share our passion for outdoor recreation," said Valpo Parks Director Kevin Nuppnau. "We're incredibly grateful for their contributions and excited to continue growing this beautiful and impactful resource."

For more information about Creekside Trails and to learn how you can contribute to its continued success, please visit the Valpo Parks website at www.ValpoParks.org.

About Creekside Trails:

Creekside Trails, opened in November 2019, is a multi-use trail system offering over 13 miles of soft surface trails for biking, hiking, and walking. The trails are free and open to the public, providing a recreational experience for riders and outdoor enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels.