

# CANTIGNY PARK Project New Leaf - Phase 1

Wheaton, Illinois



**Category:** Specialty Land Development

**Date:** 2018

**Budget:** \$22,500,000

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## Location

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*Importantly, Project New Leaf is on time and within budget. This speaks well for Featherstone's level of planning and management expertise.*

– Mr. Matt LaFond  
Cantigny Park Executive Director

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### Project Scope

Project New Leaf, funded by the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, is a five-year multi-phase revitalization effort aimed at delivering a superior guest experience for Cantigny's nearly 400,000 annual visitors, ensuring the park's vitality for future generations.

### Phase 1 improvements have been completed and include:

- Major infrastructure improvements including over 38,000 cy of earthwork, site utilities, sub-surface drainage, storm water management redevelopment, renovation and modifications to roads and pathways, and ecological native and wetland renovations
- Remodeled Visitors Center, including an expanded information kiosk, Bertie's Bistro and a covered entrance for Le Jardin
- Redesign and redevelopment of the display gardens and Gold Pond area
- Red Oaks Farm playground and adjacent picnic pavilion
- 350 new parking spaces in the south lot
- Lighted walkways connecting main attractions and easy-to-navigate path surfaces
- Oak Colonnade stretching north-south from the Visitors Center to the First Division Museum
- Expanded gathering plaza around the Lion of Cantigny statue, with seating
- New restroom and visitor information building just south of the Visitors Center

