Canal Winchester Skate Park

The village’s new skate park, located in front of Hanners Park at 590 Groveport Road, is expected to open later this spring with nearly 4,000 square feet of ramps, obstacles, and grind areas for skaters to enjoy. A few of the things you can look forward to are a quarter pipe, handrail, and a Barcelona ledge.

While a lot of progress has been made on the skate park so far, there are still things that need done, including landscaping. The village will be hosting a landscaping volunteer day (date TBA) to involve those interested in helping. Gary Bumpus, Chair of the Street Tree Advisory Board, is designing a landscaping plan that others can help implement on the volunteer day. If you are a skater who plans on using the park, this would be a great opportunity to contribute to its opening.

The council-approved skate park was at the request of local skaters, and the village worked closely with them to help design a park that would best suit their needs. The village involved local skaters throughout the entire process, listening to their input on what they wanted, and reviewing the various designs with them.

Who Skates won the contract to build the park. Their original design included 3,200 square feet, which grew to nearly 4,000 square feet as the project progressed. Although the site increased, park was built within budget.

“Who Skates was great to work with,” said Director of Public Works Matt Peoples. “We got everything we asked for and more from them.”

All standard village park rules will apply at the new skate park. The skate park will be open from dawn to dusk and all skaters using the park will do so at their own risk. A complete list of skate park rules will be posted at the site.