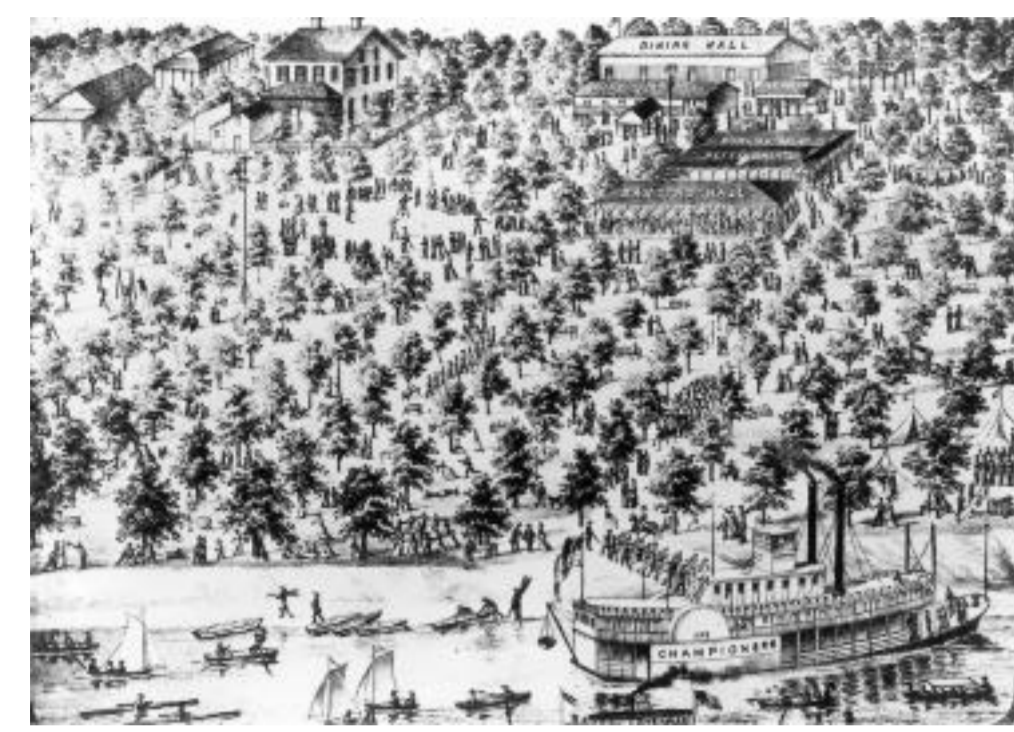


Kellogg Avenue

The Kellogg Avenue section of Anderson Township includes more than six miles of riverfront. This scenic river valley area features residential properties along with public parks and greenspaces. Coney Island (opened in 1886), River Downs (now Belterra Park) and Riverbend serve as memorable destinations for fun-seekers from southern Ohio and northern Kentucky.



Parker's Grove (about 1867 to 1885) was a popular resort and picnic spot operated by the Parker family, complete with an apple orchard, a dance hall, bowling alley and dining hall. Under new owners, this became Coney Island in 1886.



In 1905, H. Edward Berte (1868-1920) was the proprietor of the California Hotel that offered accommodations to travelers along the Ohio River.



Beginning in 1903, the Cincinnati, Georgetown & Portsmouth Railroad extended an electric trolley line to Coney Island. During the summer season, rail cars ran from downtown Cincinnati out to Coney's west gate every 15 minutes.



In 1918 the W. A. Smith Ice & Coal Company of California, Ohio, sported a modern delivery truck.



This postcard shows Coney Island's Lake Como, created in 1893. Visitors enjoyed the popular Shoot the Chutes ride and the excursion boat.



In the early 1900s, the Interurban Railway & Terminal Company (IR&T) maintained a car barn opposite Coney Island. A 20-mile branch of the IR&T ran along the Ohio River out to New Richmond.



View of corn fields along the Ohio River near Five Mile Creek in the fall of 1916.



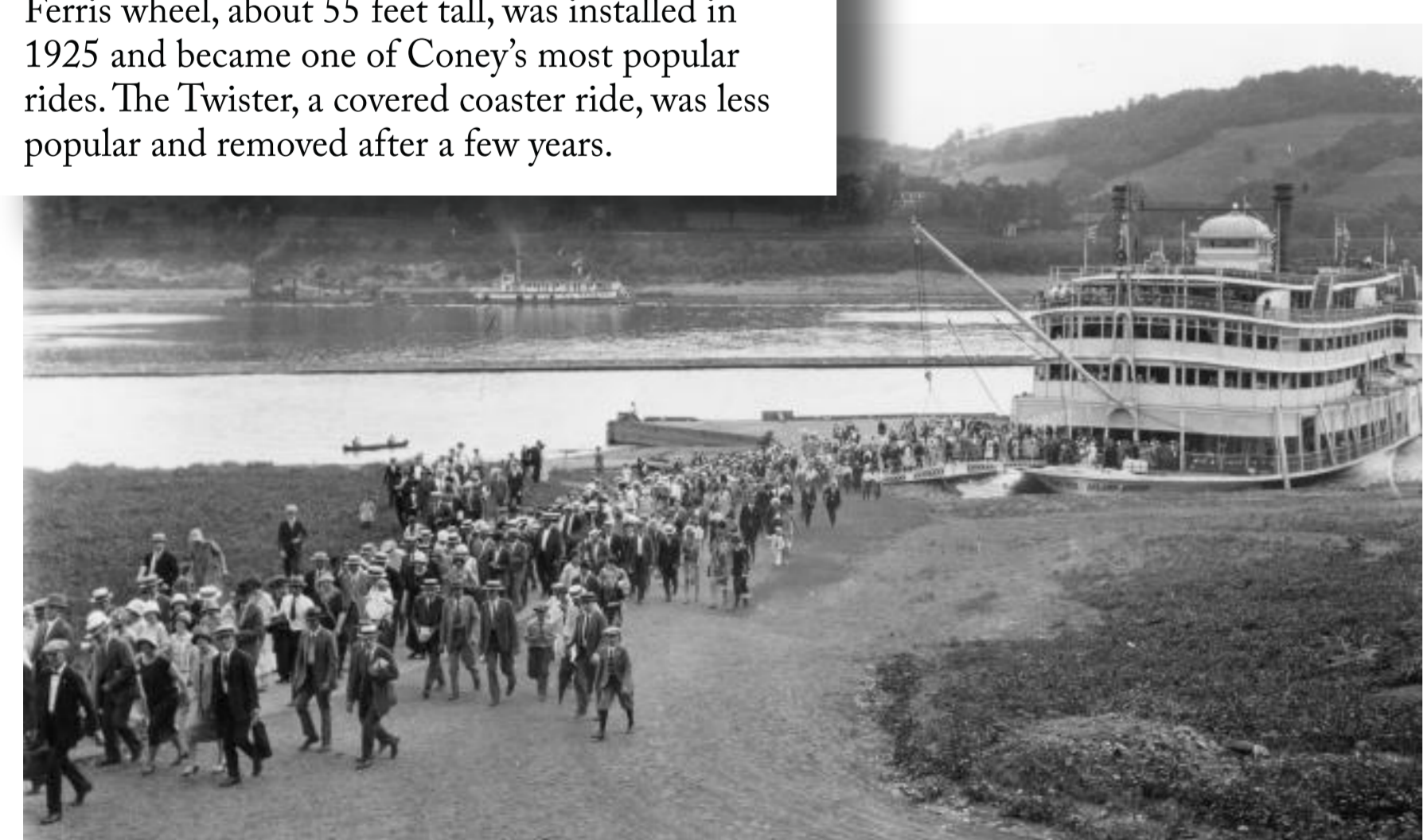
Park's Wetland Adventure Playground, Breezy Point Pavilion in Woodland Mound Park. Photo 2008.



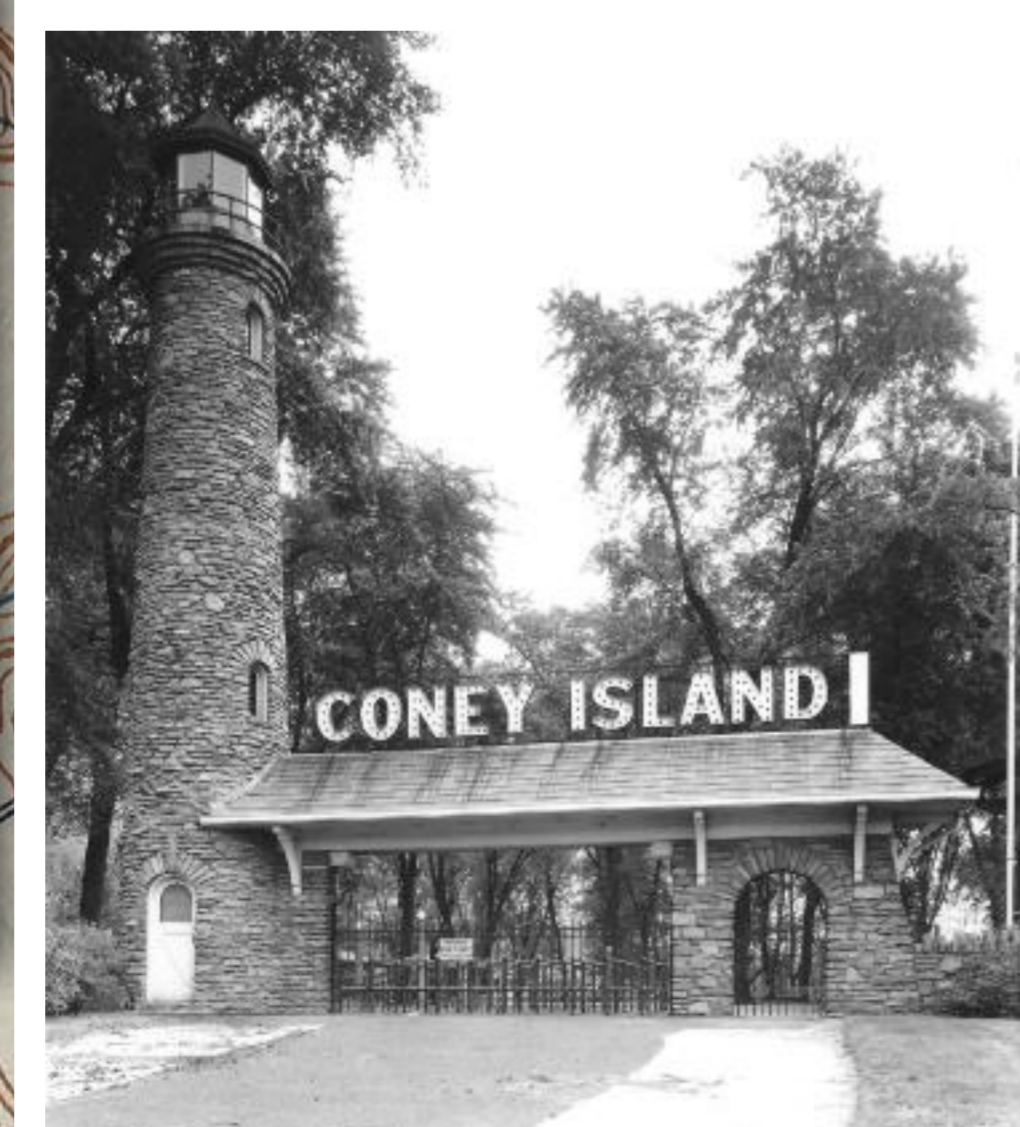
This April 2004 photo shows Coney Island with Lake Como and Sunlite Pool, Riverbend Music Center and River Downs Race Track. Photo by Henry C. Dalive.



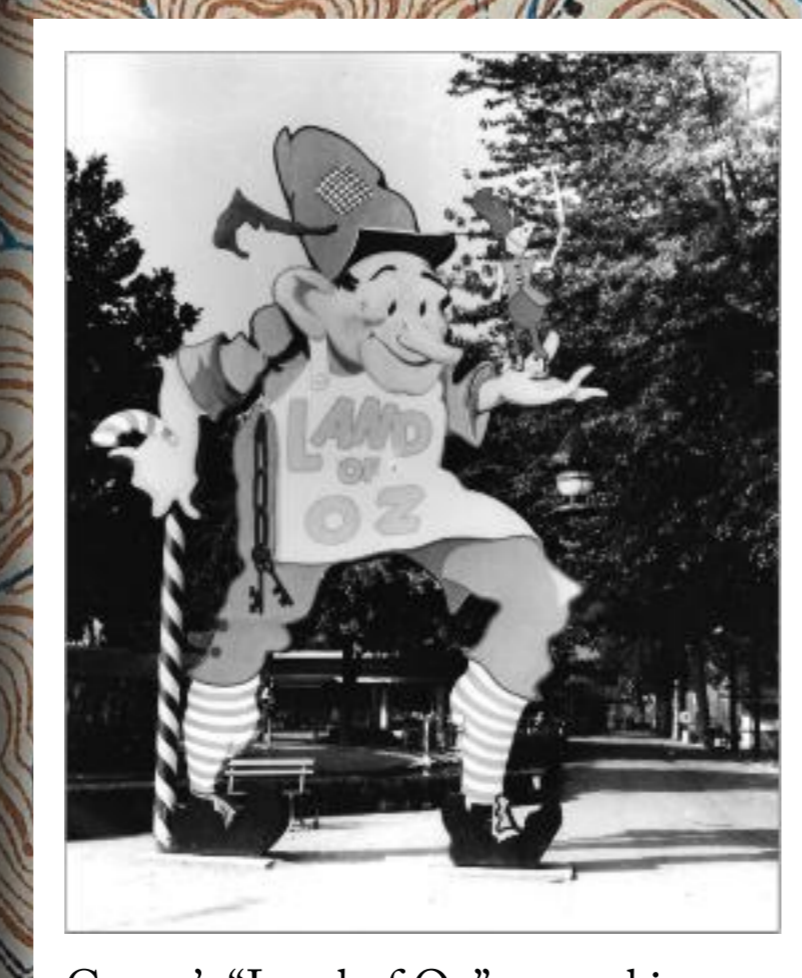
Coney Island's Mall, summer of 1927. The large Ferris wheel, about 55 feet tall, was installed in 1925 and became one of Coney's most popular rides. The Twister, a covered coaster ride, was less popular and removed after a few years.



Many visitors to Coney Island arrived by boat from Cincinnati. The first *Island Queen* was destroyed by fire in 1922 but it was replaced in 1925. This *Island Queen* became Cincinnati's most famous excursion boat.



Coney Island entrance on the Ohio River in spring 1930. This gate with a tall tower in the shape of a lighthouse, built in 1925, became a landmark along the river.



Coney's "Land of Oz" opened in 1935 and offered a miniature amusement park, a kiddieland with rides, and attractions designed for children.



Sunlite Pool at Coney Island opened on May 22, 1925. The pool's filtration plant could clean 47,000 gallons an hour and was said to be the largest pool of its kind in the world. Photo from July 1927.



For decades, Jimmy Buffet fans known as "Parrotheads" have turned out to see the musician perform at Riverbend.



The Riverbend Music Center opened in 1984. Jimmy Buffet began performing special summer concerts here in 1988.

Map source:
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Ohio - Kentucky, East Cincinnati Quadrangle
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NOTE: Present-day road names have been added to the map.