

THE PATH TOWARD PADUCAH'S SKATEPARK

- June 2002:** City of Paducah Master Park Plan includes Skatepark
- March 2003:** Kolb Park considered as a possible portable ramp Skateboard location
- April 2003:** Skateboarders review portable ramp designs in a public meeting
- October 2003:** Portable ramp Skatepark taken out of consideration
- December 2003:** Public petition begun for support of a concrete Skatepark
- January 2004:** Paducah City Commission holds public hearing on Skatepark
- February 2004:** Skatepark Committee formed
- May 2004:** Commission discusses match of donations for Skatepark and budgets \$15,000 for Skatepark design
- September 2004:** Skatepark Committee accepts proposals for Skatepark design
- November 2004:** Skatepark Committee recommends Lose & Associates/California Skateparks to design Paducah's Skatepark
- December 2004:** Parks Services Director and Skatepark Committee recommend Skatepark location of Noble Park to City Commission and Commission approves recommendations
- January 2005:** Skatepark consultants and Parks Services host an open public forum on Skatepark design
- April 2005:** Conceptual design presented to the City by Lose & Associates
- April 2005:** City of Paducah announces anonymous \$50,000 funding match
- July 2005:** Federal Land and Water Conservation Grant (\$75,000)
- August 2005:** Kentucky Colonels Grant (\$20,000)
- August 2005:** Skatepark Committee has raised, to date, \$26,300
- August 2005:** \$3,700 needed to meet City Commission's challenge
- August 2005:** \$3,700 attained, meeting the City Commission's challenge
- October 2006:** Grand opening for the Skatepark on October 28