

# The Voice of the Turtle



# Friends of MetroParks of Butler County

Friends of MetroParks of Butler County Monthly Newsletter

September, 2019

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## September Board Meeting and Members-Only Pizza Picnic! Friends of MetroParks of Butler County

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Chrisholm MetroPark

2070 Woodsdale Road, Trenton, OH 45067

7:00-9:00 PM

**Matt Latham will provide an update on the  
status of the new MPX master plan.**

**Please RSVP to [bug\\_jock@yahoo.com](mailto:bug_jock@yahoo.com) by  
Monday, 9/16, to let us know how many  
from your family will attend.**



## Letter from the President

Hurricane Dorian is skirting the east coast of the country after dealing major damage and loss of life in the Bahamas. At times like this, one almost appreciates an inland home range. (I'm selfishly hoping that the Outer Banks is gently treated in the next few days, since I've reserved a timeshare at the end of the month in Nag's Head, NC.) Please keep those on the east coast in your thoughts and prayers.

Hump Day concerts are done for the year. Thanks to the dedicated MPX employees who made this year's concert series such a success. Each year has shown improvement over the year before. At this rate, next year will be eagerly awaited to see what new and wonderful acts will appear at VOA. Great season, all.

Members of FoMPBC are invited to join us at Chrisholm MetroPark Wednesday, 9/18, for our monthly board of directors meeting. Pizza will be provided to attendees. Please RSVP to [bug\\_jock@yahoo.com](mailto:bug_jock@yahoo.com) before Monday, 9/16, letting us know how many from your family will join us. (We wouldn't want to run low on pizza!) Matt Latham from MPX will share preliminary results from his on-going master plan update.

We are trying to work with Miller-Coors in Trenton to schedule another Members-Only outing in October. We hope to visit the wetlands on their plant site to view migrating waterfowl. I will let you know next month about details.

There are lots of activities scheduled in the parks for September. Coming up is Fun on the Farm, Movies in the Park, and Pioneer Life, plus many more exciting programs for kids of all ages.

See you in the parks!

Bill Walker, President FOMPBC

## Upcoming Events

### Show and Tell on the Farm



Come out and enjoy spring on the farm with Show and Tell on the Farm at Chrisholm MetroPark.

Topics this month include: Who Tastes with Their Feet, Fossil Find, Sunflower Supreme, Let's Take a Spin, Awesome Asters, Spiders Are Our Friends, ABC's of Farm Life.

Fun on the Farm is on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm and Sunday's from 2:00-4:00pm

### Photo Walks

#### Tips for Photographing Historic Buildings



Join us as we wander around the Pioneer Village and capture photographs of the historic buildings. Photographer Susan Milinkovich will share tips for telling a story with your photographs and capturing architectural features. Bring your iPhone, Point-and-shoot or

DSLR camera - no photography experience needed.

**Saturday. September 7, 8:30-10:00 AM**  
Governor Bebb MetroPark - Pioneer Village -  
1979 Bebb Park Ln., Okeana, OH

Tips for Shooting Fall Colors



Join us as we wander around Chrisholm Farm in search of fall colors and capture photographs of the historic Farmstead. Photographer Susan Milinkovich will share tips for capturing fall colors and share a little about how to use color theory in your photography. Bring your iPhone, point-and-shoot or DSLR camera - no photography experience needed.

**Saturday. November 9, 9:00-10:30 AM**  
Chrisholm MetroPark Historic Farmstead - Picnic Shelter - 2070 Woodsdale Rd., Trenton, OH

Meet the Planet: Saturn



Are you ready to meet the planet? Come visit with us to learn all about the planet Saturn as

well as other space related topics with members of the Cincinnati Observatory. Start the evening with a craft and learn how to use star wheels before the sun sets. After, get a close up view of the stars with some amazing telescopes. Bring a blanket or chair. Free!

**Saturday. September 7, 7:30-10:30 PM**  
Forest Run Welcome Center - Timberman Ridge Shelter- 1976 Timberman Rd., Hamilton, Ohio 45013

Fun on the Farm



Experience life and activities away from the city and down on the farm at this year's Fun on the Farm - farm fun the old fashioned way! Enjoy a petting zoo with the opportunity to feed the animals, wagon rides, samples of open hearth cooking, tours of the 1874 Amish-Mennonite Augspuriger Home, and MORE!

Admission: \$5 per vehicle

**Sunday. September 8, 12:00-4:00 PM**  
Chrisholm MetroPark Historic Farmstead 2070 Woodsdale Rd. Trenton, OH

Movies in the Parks

Friday nights were made for the Movies!!! Bring the Family out for a **FREE** movie outdoors on a nice summer evening starting Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> thru September 20<sup>th</sup> at Rentschler Forest. Grab your lawn chair or blanket and join us for an evening out in the parks, and maybe even pack a picnic to make it a dinner and a movie! The movie will start at dark. This month come see Charlotte's

Web, Incredibles 2, Spirit, Stallion of the Cimarron,

8:00-10:30 PM

Rentschler Forest MetroPark Reigart Road Area - Cummins Shelter - 5701 Reigart Rd. Hamilton, OH

### Butterfly Hunt and Monarch Tagging



Join Bob Nuhn on a hunt for butterflies and their predators! Bob has had the butterfly "bug" since childhood and has led a local butterfly count for years - even submitting his findings to the North American Butterfly Association! End the day with an exciting Monarch tagging experience. Dress for exploring tall grassy areas. Participants should bring their own water and sunscreen. Program is weather dependent.

**Saturday. September 14, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**  
Forest Run Wildlife Preserve - 1810 New London Road, Hamilton, OH 45013

### Let's Go Hiking! Autumn Birding Hike



Bird Nerds, it's that time again! It's Fall migration season for many of our Ohio native and northern birds. Join in on the fun as we look up at the skies and in the trees in search of our feathered friends making their long journey south.

FREE and open to all ages. Meet at the Overlook Shelter. Registration is requested by calling 513.867.5348. Walk-ups are welcome!

**Saturday. September 21, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM**  
Harbin Park 1300 Hunter Road Fairfield Ohio 45014

### Pioneer Life



Step back in time, to the early 1800's and witness the life of the pioneers and Native Americans. Visit with interpreters and demonstrators. See live animals and make crafts during your visit at our authentic Pioneer Village. Food and beverage purchases will be available.

**Saturday. September 21, 12:00-5:00 PM**  
Governor Bebb MetroPark- Pioneer Village Area- 1979 Bebb Park Lane, Okeana, OH

### Great Outdoor Weekend

#### Bird Banding

Great Outdoor Weekend is here! Do you have an interest in birds? Just want to get outside and learn something new? Come out and learn about bird banding and enjoy a hike to discover what kinds of birds live at Forest Run MetroPark. Bird banding is an important practice to track and learn many things about birds, and is an

essential tool in the study and conservation of migratory birds. September is a big month for birds, as they make their way south to their winter homes in the southern areas of North America, the Caribbean, and even Central and South America!

This program will take place twice on the same day!

Early Birds arrive from 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Late arrivals from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Saturday. September 28, 8:00-9:30 am**  
Forest Run Wildlife Preserve Area 1810 New London Rd., Hamilton OH 45013

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### Sense in The Dark

Looking for a fun and interactive way to end your evening? Come and explore with us as we use our senses in the dark during a night hike at Rentschler Forest MetroPark! We will be using our night vision during the night hike, so flashlights are not needed. Specific start time. Registration is required by 9/27/19.

**Saturday. September 28, 7:30-9:00 PM**  
Rentschler Forest MetroPark- H.F. Walsh Shelter- 5701 Reigart Rd, Fairfield Township, OH 45011

### Amazing Animals

Animals are amazing! Come learn about many of Ohio's native animals and the habitats they live in. During the first hour of the program, we will have native animal ambassadors to meet and learn from. During the second hour, we will explore different habitats, such as ponds, prairies, and woodlands in our search for native wildlife. Join in on the fun!

**Sunday. September 29, 12:00-2:00 PM**  
Forest Run Welcome Center- Timberman Ridge Shelter- 1979 Timberman Rd, Hamilton, OH 45013

## Did You Know

### **Kroger Community Rewards Update**

#### **FOMPBC organization # TM866**

Kroger is committed to helping our communities grow and prosper. Year after year, local schools, churches and other nonprofit organizations earn \$4 million in Greater Cincinnati, Dayton and Northern Kentucky through their Community Rewards program. FOMPBC is one of the Many wonderful organizations that benefit from this program.

#### **How Can YOU Help Us?**

In April 2017 Kroger's updated their Community Rewards process and software. As of April, supporters will no longer have to re-enroll their Kroger Plus Card to earn dollars for your organization. This will make it easier for you to support us! Please take a moment and make sure you are enrolled and supporting FOMPBC. <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

Once you're enrolled you will earn rewards for FOMPBC every time you shop and use your Plus Card.



### **Amazon Smile**

#### **What is Amazon Smile?**

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you and your family to support FOMPBC every time you shop from Amazon, at no cost to you. Instead of shopping at Amazon.com you go to <https://smile.amazon.com>. You will find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to FOMPBC.

To make a reservation please see the annual meeting invitation in the April issue of the Voice. Or, call 513.593.2735, or email [kochtrees@gmail.com](mailto:kochtrees@gmail.com).

## **Farm Animal Fund**

Chrisholm Farmstead MetroPark is almost ready to begin adding livestock to the new pens. Because MPX can only make purchases from pre-approved vendors, this red tape makes it difficult to buy animals from individual farmers. Our status as a 501C3 tax-exempt non-profit group makes it possible to streamline livestock purchases for Chrisholm. We have set aside a special account for such purchases. Please send your tax-free donation to: Friends of MetroParks of Butler County  
PO Box 691, Hamilton, OH 45012

Please make sure to make a note on the memo line of your check "Chrisholm Animal Fund" to make sure your donation helps populate the new FarmScape..

## **Turf Tips: Fall Tips for "Winterizing" Your Lawn**

Britt Barry, Former Turf/Park Manager at Voice of America MetroPark

As we approach fall, don't miss out on the best opportunity to look forward to next year. A good fall fertilizer program is the best thing you can do for great results next spring. Is there a better feeling than having your yard lush and green while your neighbors is still brown coming out of winter dormancy? Use these tips to help promote healthy grass for next year, starting this fall.

Aerifying is a great way to de-compact high traffic areas in your lawn, as well as get oxygen down to the roots of the grass plants. It also creates great channels for fertilizer to get down directly to the roots. This fall, as soil temps begin to drop, core aerify your lawn. You can remove the cores if it's unsightly, or simply let them dry out and mow over them to break them up and spread it back out.

Choosing a fertilizer with phosphorus and potassium is important to help promote root growth at this stage. If available, take a soil sample and get it tested. The soil test can recommend a great fall fertilizer to help make for a healthier stand of turf. Use the recommended rates and a proper spreader to apply to your yard. Any thin areas should be seeded at this time as well, allowing for the seed to take advantage of good weather and fertilizer to get established before winter.

This process alone can and will help you going into the winter. Another step that we use here in the Athletic Complex at Voice of America is to apply one more application of fertilizer with nitrogen as soil temperatures drop to 50°F (Usually around early November). The nitrogen can be absorbed into the plant without being immediately used as temperatures are too low for growth to be encouraged. This nitrogen is stored as energy through the winter and allows the plant to use it in the spring as temperatures begin to warm back up. This gives you a great jump start on the competition (your neighbors)!

Don't be afraid to continue mowing until your lawn quits growing. Letting grass get too long in the fall can make it difficult to get back to your desired height in the spring. The "1/3 Rule" states you should never cut off more than 1/3 of your leaf tissue at any time of the year. Doing so damages the plant and can lead to a decline in health and susceptibility to disease. Mulching leaves, instead of raking them, is a great way to add a little extra "free" fertilizer as well. As the leaves decompose, they will release the nutrients and organic material back into the soil for your grass to take advantage of.

If you notice some areas of your lawn are showing weak spots, look as to why that's an issue. Many times, it is due to traffic. A sidewalk or stepping stones through an often used path can focus the traffic to specific areas and keep grass healthier around it. Keep in mind that grass grows by the inch but dies by the foot!

It's never too early to start planning ahead for next year, and fall is the most beneficial time to apply fertilizer. If you can only fertilize once a year, you will get the most value from choosing to do so in the fall. By using these tips, you can help to improve the quality and aesthetics of your own lawn and ensure that the grass is always greener on YOUR side.

## Family Movie Night at the Parks



Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show! What's better than going out to a movie on Friday night? How about a FREE movie outdoors on a nice summer evening!

From the classic *Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron* and the family favorite *Incredibles 2*, to the new and final segment of *How to Train Your Dragon 3: The Hidden World*. Grab your lawn chair or blanket and join us for an evening out in the parks.

We have a great lineup of movies showing every Friday night from August 16, 2019 to September 20, 2019 at Rentschler Forest MetroPark. We'll provide the FREE popcorn during the movie. Feel free to pack your dinner to make it a dinner and a movie. The movie will begin at dark.

### Pioneer Life

By Shawnee Banks

Step back in time, to the early 1800's and witness the life of those who came before us at Governor Bebb MetroPark on Saturday, September 21 from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Immerse yourself in a culturally historic experience while visiting with

Native American demonstrators and Pioneer interpreters.

Listen to Native American intertribal songs, drums and flute playing. And watch as dancers perform beautiful Native American dancing. The demonstrations will highlight Eastern Woodland Native American cultures as well as contemporary powwow styles. Come take part in a children's candy dance at 2:00 p.m. where children pick up candy to the sound of the drum.



In our authentic pioneer village, stop by all our cabins to learn something new about 1800's settler life including blacksmithing, open hearth cooking, butter churning, basket weaving, finger weaving, spinning wool, medicinal and edible herbs and much more. Make a craft or two with the children as one of your stops as well.



Live hooved animals will also be present to delight our guests. Learn all about our animal friends and what it takes to care for them as a pioneer back in the day.



Food and beverages will also be available for purchase. This program is free and enjoyable for all ages so bring the whole family!

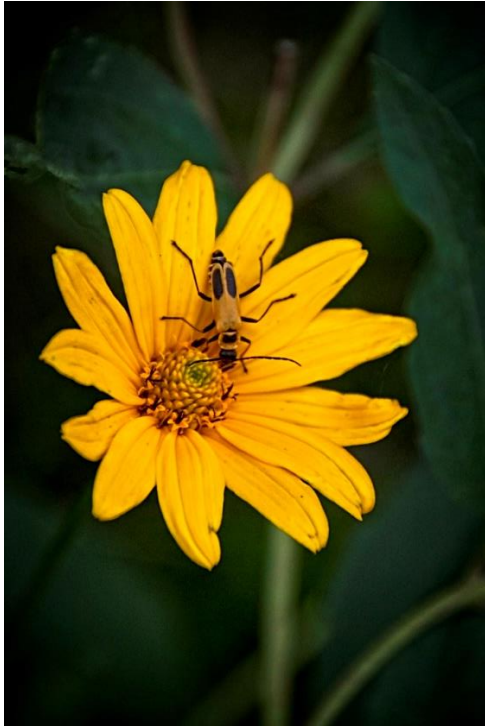
## **Hump Day 12 Concert The Barefoot Movement Band**





### Critter Corner

#### The Pennsylvania Leatherwing Beetle



The texture on the orange and black elytra (wing coverings) of the Pennsylvania Leatherwing is smooth and shiny, giving it the appearance of leather. It looks a lot like a close relative, the [Margined Leatherwing Beetle](#). As a defensive maneuver, the Pennsylvania Leatherwing is capable of secreting a foul chemical from glands near the tip of its abdomen.

This beetle has a fantastic appetite for aphids which are small plant-sucking insects - the bane of every gardener. The presence of the Pennsylvania Leatherwing Beetle means free, organic pest control. As a bonus, the beetle spends so much time wandering around flowers looking for aphids, it becomes a terrific pollinator as well. They are fast and agile and usually travel in packs, amplifying the benefits they bring to a garden.

### Mud Mania



## Mutt Mania



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- Upcoming members events & meetings
- Volunteering with MPX
- MPX programming



# Volunteer News



August 2019

## 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Crazy Cardboard Regatta & Mud Mania



**Contact Us** Give us a call or visit us on the web for more information about service opportunities.

MetroParks Of Butler County  
2051 Timberman Road  
Hamilton OH 45013  
513.867.5835  
[www.YourMetroParks.net](http://www.YourMetroParks.net)

Or email Amy Pellman at [apellman@YourMetroParks.net](mailto:apellman@YourMetroParks.net)

### Did you know?

- Did you know that you can sign up online and view various opportunities to serve within MetroParks?
- Visit [www.YourMetroParks.net](http://www.YourMetroParks.net), select "Support", then under "Current Volunteers" click the link. Once you sign in you can view openings to serve by month. Anywhere you see "Help Wanted" you can click to see opportunities.

### August Birthday Corner!

Caity West	8/2	Stephanie Cronin	8/14
Nathan Hogan	8/3	Braeden Fedders	8/17
Paulette Shim	8/3	Justin Fedders	8/17
Maria Burch	8/6	Kevin Sharp	8/17
Denise Carnevale	8/8	Henry Campbell	8/19
Alfredo Ferguson	8/10	Bryant Riley	8/19
David Johnson	8/10	Margaret Ernst	8/22
Emily Moore	8/10	Kyle Hosler	8/23
Carri Mosier	8/11	Adithya Deepak	8/25
Carole Poffinbarger	8/11	Jill Cates	8/29
Jake Scott	8/12	Virginia Hertenstein	8/29
Ted Schellenbach	8/13	Andrew Stocker	8/30



## MetroPark Volunteer Spotlight



### **Roger Koch – Friend of MetroParks of Butler County**

#### **How long have you lived or worked in Butler County?**

We moved to Reily Twp. in 1950 when I was one year old. My parents owned a farm in Boone Co., Ky., but decided to purchase a farm in Butler Co. to take advantage of better school options.

#### **Tell me a little about your family:**

My parents, Amy and Charles Koch had nine children. I have three brothers and five sisters. My wife and I, Carol have four children, Paula, Tom, Robert and James. Paula and Tom, both married, are in the DC area, Robert and James, both unmarried, live in Seattle.

#### **Do you have any hobbies?**

Hiking, exploring, visiting family, old tractors and county fairs.

#### **What do you like to do for fun or is there a fun fact about yourself you would like to share?**

I was undecided about a college degree, so I majored in what I thought would be fun and interesting, botany. The GI Bill paid for my college. My yard is a small arboretum.

#### **What do you love most about volunteering for MetroParks?**

Meeting all sorts of interesting people.

## Upcoming Service Opportunities

### Fun on the Farm

Event runs 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

When: September 8, 2019

Shifts available: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm & 2:00 pm -4:30 pm

Where: Chrisholm MetroPark, Chrisholm Historic Farmstead  
2070 Woodsdale Road Trenton, Ohio 45067

What: Ready for some old fashioned fun? Come on down to the Chrisholm Historic Farmstead and kick up your heels! We are looking for volunteers to help with barn dancing, hayrides, open hearth cooking and animal care at the petting zoo. If interested contact Amy Pellman at [apellman@YourMetroParks.net](mailto:apellman@YourMetroParks.net).

### The Howl

Event runs 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

When: October 19, 2019

Shifts available: 10:30 am – 1:00 pm & 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Where: Voice of America MetroPark 7850 VOA Park Drive West Chester OH 45069

What: 'Bark' your calendars! Volunteers are needed to assist with setup, the Doggy Dash, the Pupper Costume Parade and tear down. Doggy Dash Registration begins at 11:00 with the race starting at 12:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to be race timers and scorekeepers. For the Pupper Costume Parade, we are looking for volunteers to be prize distributors and gofers. If interested contact Amy Pellman at [apellman@YourMetroParks.net](mailto:apellman@YourMetroParks.net).

## Ongoing Service Opportunities

### Trail Ambassadors – Great Miami River Trail

When: Flexible

Where: Great Miami River Trail – Trenton to Middletown Section

What: Trail Ambassadors monitor the trail at least 4 hours a month on their bicycle. Trail Ambassadors report maintenance and safety concerns to MetroParks staff, assist trail users when necessary, provide information to trail users, and perform light trail maintenance. Contact Amy Pellman [apellman@YourMetroParks.net](mailto:apellman@YourMetroParks.net) for more information.

### Trail Maintenance Steward

When: Flexible

Where: Assigned hiking trails within MetroParks

What: Trail Ambassador Stewards hike marked trails in assigned MetroPark at least 4 hours a month. Volunteers report any maintenance and safety concerns to MetroParks staff and pick up any trash. Contact Amy Pellman [apellman@YourMetroParks.net](mailto:apellman@YourMetroParks.net) for more information.

### Group Service Projects

When: Flexible

Where: Flexible

What: MetroParks always has various projects for groups to complete! If you have a youth group, church group, student group, or business group that is interested in scheduling a private service day, contact Amy Pellman [apellman@YourMetroParks.net](mailto:apellman@YourMetroParks.net) for more information. Please allow 3-6 months for planning.

**Program/Event & Preparation Support**

When: Flexible

Where: Multiple Locations

What: Park Connections staff presents multiple education, recreation, and conservation programs and events throughout the year. Volunteers are needed to help with preparing for MetroParks events and programs. Volunteers may create crafts, prepare signage, organize materials and supplies, clean materials and supplies, and other general tasks, as well as, volunteer for the program itself. Contact Amy Pellman [apellman@YourMetroParks.net](mailto:apellman@YourMetroParks.net).

**Wheelhouse and Concessions - Voice of America MetroPark**

When: evenings and weekends end of April through the summer.

Where: Voice of America MetroPark

Ronald Reagan Lodge, 7850 VOA Park Drive, West Chester OH 45069

What: Volunteers are needed to assist at the Wheelhouse with rental(s) and information. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with concessions on the Wednesday evening Hump Day Concert series and occasional weekends. Please indicate if you are interested in either or both when responding. Contact Amy Pellman at [apellman@YourMetroParks.net](mailto:apellman@YourMetroParks.net).

**Administrative Office Support**

When: Flexible

Where: Forest Run MetroPark-Administrative Office

2051 Timberman Road Hamilton OH 45013

What: Comfortable with spreadsheets and data entry? We are looking for a volunteer to help with entering information into our Motor Vehicle Permit database. If interested, please contact Amy Pellman [apellman@YourMetroParks.net](mailto:apellman@YourMetroParks.net) for more information.

**Photography opportunity**

When/What: New additions at Chrisholm MetroPark **August 15, 2019** time tbd; Grand opening of Farmscape, Chrisholm MetroPark **September 6, 2019 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**; Fun on the Farm, Chrisholm MetroPark **September 8, 2019 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm**; Movies in the Parks, Rentschler Forest MetroPark, **Fridays August 16-September 20, 2019**; Elk Creek MetroPark – Meadow Ridge Area.

What: Are you an amateur/professional/hobbyist photographer? Do you like to take pictures of people, places and special events? We are looking for high resolution photos with a dpi of 300 or more. If interested, please contact Amy Pellman [apellman@YourMetroParks.net](mailto:apellman@YourMetroParks.net)

“At the end of the day it’s not about what you have or even what you’ve accomplished... it’s about who you’ve lifted up, who you’ve made better. It’s about what you’ve given back.” - [Denzel Washington](#)

## SHOW AND TELL ON THE FARM



### Show and Tell on the Farm

**WHEN** Sundays 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Thursdays in September  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Thursdays in October  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE** **Chrisholm MetroPark**  
Chrisholm Historic Farmstead  
2070 Woodsdale Road  
Trenton, OH 45067

**PRICE** **FREE programs for all ages**  
No Registration Necessary

#### ABOUT

Come on over to Chrisholm Historic Farmstead for Show and Tell on the Farm. Each day will feature different themes with special guest stars — some furry & some feathery — crafts, and games! Come for any amount of time. Designed to delight kids and kids at heart.

**September 5** Who Tastes with Their Feet?

**September 12** Fossil Find

**September 15** Sunflower Supreme

**September 19** Let's Take a Spin

**September 22** Awesome Asters

**September 26** Spiders are our Friends

**September 29** ABC's of Farm Life

**October 3** Leaf Changing Experiences

**October 6** Insects Alive

**October 10** Broom Swoosha Broom

**October 13** Apples Galore

**October 17** Sensational Seasons

**October 20** ABC's of Farm Life

**October 24** Backbone Bonanza

**October 27** Nursery Rhymes on the Farm

**October 31** Pumpkin Hunt

\*There will be no Show & Tell on the Farm program on September 1 & 8.

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Motor Vehicle Permit Required. FREE to Butler County Residents. Non-Residents \$5/daily or \$10/annually.



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## RIVER CENTER SERIES



## River Center Series

**WHERE** **Bicentennial Commons River Center**  
120 S. Carmody Boulevard Middletown OH 45044

**PRICE** **FREE**

### All About Water

Saturday, March 30, 2019  
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Let's get crazy about water! World Water Day is March 22nd, so let's celebrate. Learn about the importance of water and all that it does for us at the River Center. Read a story, engage in an activity, and have fun.

### Amazing Animals

Saturday, June 1, 2019  
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Want to learn all about Ohio Wildlife? Come check out the River Center while you experience an animal story and see a live animal presentation with our native program ambassadors!

### Build a Butterfly Garden

Saturday, August 24, 2019  
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Can't miss the butterflies when they are out and about. Their vibrant colors always catch your eyes. Let's learn how to build a garden to support our beautiful butterflies. Join us at the River Center for a fun program on How to Build a Butterfly Garden including a craft.

### Ready...Set...Recycle!

Saturday, November 9, 2019  
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Happy America Recycles Day! America Recycles Day is November 15th and we are ready to celebrate. Join us at the River Center for some fun recycling-based activities and a craft.

\* Pre-registration required by the Friday before program

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## Join MetroParks of Butler County and the City of Fairfield for some exciting programming at Fairfield Parks!

### LET'S GO HIKING SERIES

Free & Open to the Public  
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
2019 Locations to be determined

- 10/20/18 Fall Blooms  
Harbin Park
- 11/17/18 Habitat Hike  
Huffman Park
- 12/15/18 Surviving Winter  
Harbin Park
- 1/19/19 Winter Tree ID
- 2/16/19 Tracks, Scats & Signs
- 3/16/19 Eastern Bluebirds
- 4/20/19 Spring Wildflowers
- 5/18/19 Spring Birding Hike
- 6/15/19 Creeking
- 7/20/19 Summer Wildflowers
- 8/17/19 Invasive Species
- 9/21/19 Autumn Birding Hike
- 10/19/19 Fall Wildflowers
- 11/16/19 Animal Homes
- 12/21/19 Surviving Winter

### PRE-SMARTIES & SMARTIES

Programming for City of Fairfield Registered Preschool Students Only

- 11/13/18 Amazing Animals
- 2/5/19 Calling All Farm Hands
- 4/9/19 Animal Games



### NATURE PROGRAMS

Free & Open to the Public  
2019 Locations to be determined

- 11/3/18 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Autumn Leaves  
Huffman Park
- 1/26/19 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Owl Hike
- 3/24/19 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Fossils
- 4/6/19 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Spring Babies
- 6/1/19 9:00 – 10:30 p.m.  
Night Hike
- 7/2/19 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Water Conservation
- 9/7/19 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Amazing Animals
- 10/6/19 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Nature Craft

**Registration is requested for the Let's Go Hiking Series and Nature Programming. Call 513.867.5348 to save your spot!**



## FUN ON THE FARM



## FUN ON THE FARM

**WHEN** Sunday, September 8, 2019  
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE** **Chrisholm MetroPark**  
**Chrisholm Historic Farmstead**  
2070 Woodsdale Road  
Trenton, OH 45067

**PRICE** \$5 per vehicle

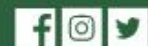
Experience life and activities away from the city and down on the farm at this year's Fun on the Farm—farm fun the old fashion way!

**Featuring:**

- Petting zoo with the opportunity to feed the animals
- Farmer's market
- Wagon rides
- Samples of open hearth cooking
- Tours of the 1874 Amish-Mennonite Augspurger Home
- And MORE!



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## STAR SERIES



### Star Series

#### WHEN

**Saturday Evenings**  
Starting in February and running through November of 2019  
See dates below

#### PRICE

**FREE programs for all ages**  
Registration required by the Friday before each program

#### ABOUT

Enjoy the night sky at MetroParks! A few nights this year, we will be exploring the stars with local astronomers. You'll have the chance to observe the planets, moon, stars, and a few meteor showers through the lens of some amazing telescopes. Plus, you'll be able to participate in fun family crafts at our Meet the Planet programs! Bring a blanket or chair, relax, and enjoy the night like you have never before!

#### MEET THE PLANET: MOON & MARS

Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Riegart Road Area  
Saturday, February 16, 2019  
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

#### MEET THE PLANET: JUPITER

Elk Creek MetroPark  
Sebald Park Area  
Saturday, June 8, 2019  
8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

#### PERSEID METEOR SHOWER WATCH

Forest Run MetroPark  
Wildlife Preserve Area  
Saturday, August 10, 2019  
9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

#### MEET THE PLANET: SATURN

Forest Run MetroPark  
Timberman Ridge  
Saturday, September 7, 2019  
7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

#### ORIONID METEOR SHOWER WATCH

Governor Bebb MetroPark  
Saturday, October 19, 2019  
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

#### LEONID METEOR SHOWER WATCH

Elk Creek MetroPark  
Meadow Ridge Area  
Saturday, November 16, 2019  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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PHOTO WALKS



## Photo Walks: Seasons in MetroParks

Join Photographer Susan Milinkovich as she shares different tips on photography in nature in a hands-on setting. Bring your mobile phone, Point-and-shoot or DSLR camera – no photography experience needed.

### COMPOSING A GREAT PHOTOGRAPH

Start the morning with a short presentation on compositional tools in the Welcome Center. Then we'll go outside and search for good photo opportunities in the fields and around the ponds. Learn tips on composition to help you frame and capture spring flowers and early morning light.

Saturday, April 13, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Forest Run MetroPark Welcome Center

### IT'S ALL ABOUT THE LIGHT

Join us for a summer evening at VOA as we search for good compositions that capture the evening light. Learn tips on the different types of light, how that light can impact your image, and how to use light correctly to create great photographs.

Monday, June 17, 2019 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Voice of America MetroPark Ronald Reagan Lodge

### SHOOTING CLOSE-UPS AND INTIMATE LANDSCAPES

Spend a summer evening looking for the "small stuff". When you start to look for the "small stuff", you'll discover all kinds of interesting new subjects on a summer evening.

Thursday, July 18, 2019 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Elk Creek MetroPark Meadow Ridge Area

### PHOTOGRAPHING HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

Join us as we wander around the Pioneer Village and capture photographs of the historic buildings. Learn tips for telling a story with your photographs and capturing architectural features.

Saturday, September 7, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Governor Bebb MetroPark Pioneer Village

### SHOOTING FALL COLORS

Embrace Autumn at Chrisholm Farm as we search for fall colors and capture photographs of the historic Farmstead. Learn tips for capturing fall colors and share a little about how to use color theory in your photography.

Saturday, November 9, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Chrisholm MetroPark Historic Farmstead

All programs are FREE. Registration is required by the Friday before each program.

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## PIONEER LIFE



## Pioneer Life

**WHEN** Saturday, September 21, 2019  
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE** Governor Bebb MetroPark  
Pioneer Village  
1979 Bebb Park Lane  
Okeana, OH 45053

**PRICE** FREE  
No Registration Required

## ABOUT

Step back in time, to the early 1800's and witness the life of those before us... the Native Americans and Pioneers. Visit with first person interpreters in our authentic pioneer village. Experience various demonstrations including the life of a blacksmith, 1800's style cooking and Native American demonstrations. See live hooved animals and make a craft during your visit at our authentic Pioneer Village. Free. Food and drinks available for purchase.

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# MOVIES IN THE PARKS



## Movies in the Parks

### ABOUT

What's better than going out to a movie on Friday night? How about a FREE movie outdoors on a nice summer evening! Grab your lawn chair or blanket and join us for an evening out in the parks. Feel free to pack your dinner to make it a dinner and a movie. The movie will begin at dark.

### WHEN

Every Friday from August 16, 2019 to September 20, 2019

### PRICE

FREE TO THE PUBLIC  
Registration Not Required



**MARY POPPINS RETURNS**  
August 16, 2019  
Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
5701 Reigart Rd.  
Fairfield Township, OH 45011



**HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD**  
August 23, 2019  
Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
5701 Reigart Rd.  
Fairfield Township, OH 45011



**CHRISTOPHER ROBIN**  
August 30, 2019  
Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
5701 Reigart Rd.  
Fairfield Township, OH 45011



**CHARLOTTE'S WEB**  
September 6, 2019  
Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
5701 Reigart Rd.  
Fairfield Township, OH 45011



**THE INCREDIBLES 2**  
September 13, 2019  
Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
5701 Reigart Rd.  
Fairfield Township, OH 45011



**SPIRIT: STALLION OF THE CIMARRON**  
September 20, 2019  
Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
5701 Reigart Rd.  
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## WILD ABOUT WILDFLOWERS SERIES



### Wild About Wildflowers Series

**WHEN** See Dates & Times Below

**PRICE** FREE

**REGISTER** Registration Requested,  
Walk-Ins Welcome  
[YourMetroParks.net](http://YourMetroParks.net)

#### ABOUT

Let's kick off opening day on the trails with the first wildflower hike on 4/13/19. Join us each season for additional hikes and learn all about wildflowers that bloom in Spring, Summer, and Fall. Grab your hiking boots and explore various MetroPark locations in search of these hidden gems.

**Spring**  
**Indian Creek MetroPark**  
**Springfield Road Area**  
Saturday, April 13, 2019  
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Summer**  
**Governor Bebb MetroPark**  
Saturday, July 6, 2019  
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Fall**  
**Elk Creek MetroPark**  
**Meadow Ridge Area**  
Saturday, October 12, 2019  
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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## TREE ID SERIES



## Tree ID Series

Have you ever been curious about the various types of trees we have in Ohio? Wonder no further. Join the MetroParks for two relaxing hikes where we will learn how to identify trees in both Spring and Fall. Who knew blossoms and leaves could be so interesting?

### REGISTER

Registration Requested, Walk-Ins Welcome.  
[YourMetroParks.net](http://YourMetroParks.net)

### PRICE

**FREE**

**Spring Blossoms: Trees**  
**Forest Run MetroPark**  
**Timberman Ridge**  
Saturday, April 6, 2019  
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Fall Leaves: Trees**  
**Rentschler Forest MetroPark**  
**Reigart Road Area**  
Saturday, October 26, 2019  
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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## SEPTEMBER EVENTS



### SEPTEMBER 2019

#### SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM WHO TASTES WITH THEIR FEET?

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Thurs., September 5, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
FREE

#### MOVIES IN THE PARK

##### CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Reigart Road Area  
Fri., September 6, 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.  
FREE

#### PHOTO WALKS

##### TIPS FOR PHOTOGRAPHING

##### HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

Governor Bebb MetroPark  
Sat., September 7, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Registration required by 9/6/19  
FREE

#### AMAZING ANIMALS

Village Green Park  
301 Wessel Drive, Fairfield 45014  
Sat., September 7, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Pre-register by calling 513.867.5348  
FREE

#### MEET THE PLANET: SATURN

Forest Run MetroPark  
Timberman Ridge  
Sat., September 7, 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.  
Registration Required by 9/6/19  
FREE

#### FUN ON THE FARM

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Sun., September 8, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
\$5.00/vehicle

#### SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM

##### FOSSIL FIND

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Thurs., September 12, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
FREE

#### MOVIES IN THE PARK

##### THE INCREDIBLES 2

Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Reigart Road Area  
Fri., September 13, 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.  
FREE

#### BUTTERFLY HUNT & MONARCH

##### TAGGING

Forest Run MetroPark  
Wildlife Preserve  
Sat., September 14, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
FREE

#### SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM

##### SUNFLOWER SUPREME

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Sun., September 15, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
FREE

### MORE EVENTS ON BACK! →

#### SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM LET'S TAKE A SPIN

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Thurs., September 19, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
FREE

#### MOVIES IN THE PARK

##### SPIRIT, STALLION OF CIMARRON

Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Reigart Road Area  
Fri., September 20, 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.  
FREE

#### LET'S GO HIKING SERIES

##### AUTUMN BIRDING HIKE

Harbin Park  
1300 Hunter Road, Fairfield 45014  
Sat., September 21, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Pre-register by calling 513.867.5348  
FREE

#### PIONEER LIFE

Governor Bebb MetroPark  
Pioneer Village  
Sat., September 21, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
FREE

#### SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM

##### AWESOME ASTERS

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Sun., September 22, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
FREE

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**SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM  
SPIDERS ARE OUR FRIENDS**

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Thurs., September 26, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
FREE

**GREAT OUTDOOR WEEKEND! BIRD  
BANDING & HIKE**

Forest Run MetroPark  
Wildlife Preserve  
Sat., September 28, 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. &  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
FREE

**GREAT OUTDOOR WEEKEND!  
SENSES IN THE DARK**

Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Reigart Road Area  
Sat., September 28, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Registration required by 9/27/19  
FREE

**GREAT OUTDOOR WEEKEND!  
AMAZING ANIMALS**

Forest Run MetroPark  
Timberman Ridge  
Sun., September 29, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
FREE

**SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM ABC'S OF  
FARM LIFE**

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Sun., September 29, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
FREE

**PARK LOCATIONS**

**1. GOVERNOR BEBB METROPARK**

1979 Bebb Park Lane Okeana OH 45053  
**Bebb Natural Area**  
**Dry Fork Campground**  
**Pioneer Village**

**2. INDIAN CREEK METROPARK**

**2a. Bunker Hill Cemetery**  
5351 Reily-Millville Road Oxford OH 45056  
**2b. Oxford Road Area**  
1899 Oxford-Reily Road (SR 732)  
Oxford OH 45056  
**2c. Springfield Road Area**  
6500 Springfield Road Oxford OH 45056  
**2d. Pioneer Church**  
3000 Indian Creek Road Oxford OH 45056

**3. FOUR MILE CREEK METROPARK**

**3a. Antenen Preserve**  
2385 Treiber Road Hamilton OH 45011  
**3b. Mill Race Area**  
5911 Morning Sun Road Oxford OH 45056  
**3c. Sycamore Bluffs Area**  
3742 Lanes Mills Road Hamilton OH 45011  
**3d. Davidson Woods Area**  
1200 Hogue Road Hamilton OH 45013

**4. SALAMANDER RUN PRESERVE**

4821 Layhigh Road Hamilton OH 45013

**5. FOREST RUN METROPARK**

**5a. Engle House - Little Dry Run -  
Administrative Office**  
2051 Timberman Road Hamilton OH 45013  
**5b. Welcome Center**  
1976 Timberman Road Hamilton OH 45013  
**5c. Timberman Ridge**  
1976 Timberman Road Hamilton OH 45013  
**5d. Wildlife Preserve Area**  
1810 New London Road Hamilton OH 45013

**6. GILMORE METROPARK**

**6a. Gilmore Road Area**  
7950 Gilmore Road Hamilton OH 45015  
**6b. Bilstein Boulevard Area**  
8500 Bilstein Boulevard Hamilton OH 45015  
**6c. Port Union Trail Area**

**7. RENTSCHLER FOREST METROPARK**

**7a. Riegart Road Area**  
5701 Riegart Road Fairfield Township OH 45011  
**7b. Line Hill Mound Area**  
3620 Hamilton-Middletown Road  
Fairfield Township OH 45011  
**7c. Timberhill Area**  
3976 Hamilton-Middletown Road  
Fairfield Township OH 45011

**8. ELK CREEK METROPARK**

**8a. Sebald Park Area**  
5580 Elk Creek Road Middletown OH 45042  
**8b. Meadow Ridge Area**  
5101 Circle Parkway Middletown OH 45042

**9. CHRISHOLM METROPARK**

**9a. Chrisholm Historic Farmstead**  
2070 Woodsdale Road Trenton OH 45067  
**9b. Woodsdale Regional Park**  
1917 Woodsdale Road Trenton OH 45067

**10. VOICE OF AMERICA METROPARK**

7850 VOA Park Drive West Chester OH 45069  
**Athletic Complex**  
**Ronald Reagan Lodge**  
**Natural Areas & Chill Hill Sledding Hill**  
**Wiggly Field Dog Park**  
**Wheelhouse Outdoor Area**

**11. GREAT MIAMI RIVER TRAIL**

**11a. North Section**  
50 Oxford State Road Middletown OH 45044  
**11b. South Section**  
5701 Riegart Road Fairfield Township OH 45011  
**Parking Areas**  
**11c.** 50 Oxford State Road Middletown OH 45044  
**11d.** 26 North Carmody Boulevard  
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**11e.** 2399 North Carmody Boulevard  
Middletown OH 45042  
**11f.** 3801 North Verity Parkway  
Middletown OH 45042  
**11g.** 4401 North Verity Parkway  
Middletown OH 45042

**12. BICENTENNIAL COMMONS**

100 South Carmody Boulevard  
Middletown OH 45044



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## WHEN

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**  
**12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Walk-up Registration	11:00 a.m.
Doggy Dash	12:00 p.m.
Pupper Costume Parade	1:30 p.m.
Trick-or-Treat	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## WHERE

**Voice of America MetroPark**  
 7850 Voice of America Park Drive  
 West Chester OH 45069

## PRICE

**\$5.00/dog + \$5.00/Doggy Dash**  
**Participant before 10/13/19**

**\$6.00/dog + \$6.00/Doggy Dash**  
**Participant on or after 10/13/19**

Register online or in person the day of the event

## ABOUT

Bark your calendars for a Pupper Costume Parade, a trick-or-treat trail designed for both dogs and children, ruff-ruff obstacle course, vendors, and more. Use tail wagging teamwork by adding the 2.4 mile Doggy Dash around the lake. Rescue centers will have adoptable dogs to borrow if you do not have your own pet.

Benefiting *The Wiggly Field Dog Park Fund* at The Community Foundation of West Chester & Liberty.

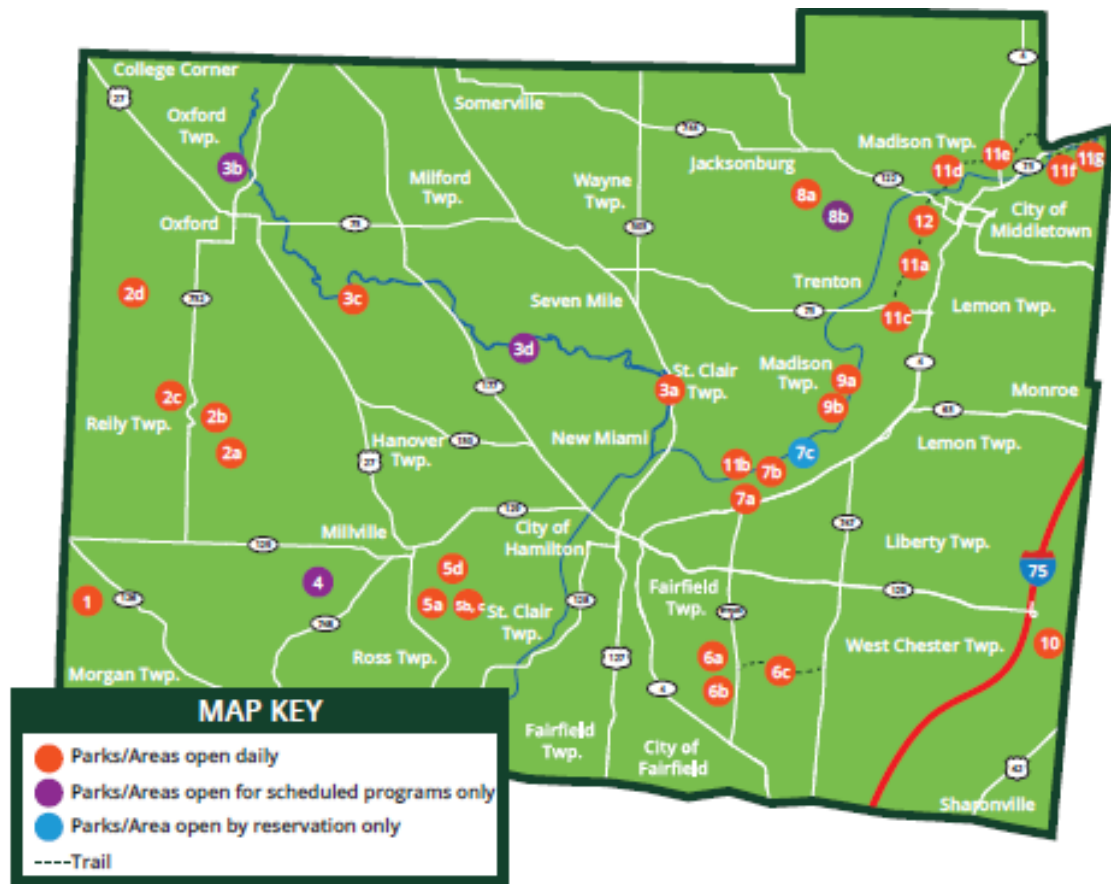
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**12. Bicentennial Commons**

Carmody Boulevard at Central Avenue

# Friends of MetroParks of Butler County



Our Mission	To improve and preserve the parks for future generations, to educate and inform the public about the unique qualities of each MetroPark, and to encourage individuals and groups to participate in volunteer programs
Member Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invitations to Member-only events</li> <li>• Opportunity to apply for funding to support MetroParks programs and projects</li> <li>• Attend Annual Meeting and have a voice in Friends activities and direction</li> </ul>
Who Are We?	<p><i>Private citizens who have come together to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsor programs &amp; activities, promoting the use of MetroParks for conservation, education and recreation</li> <li>• Encourage volunteerism toward support of MetroParks of Butler County</li> <li>• Identify and implement improvements to the park</li> <li>• Assist in raising funds, securing donations, and obtaining grants monies to further MetroParks' mission</li> </ul>

*Yes, I/We want to be a member of Friends of MetroParks of Butler County!*

*Detach the form below and Mail it with your check to the address below*

**Become a Friend!**

Simply fill in this form, detach and mail it with your check. Made payable to:

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*PO Box 691*  
*Hamilton, OH 45012*

**Pick an Annual Membership**

Individual - \$10

Family - \$15

Group/Business - \$100

Donation - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name(s)/Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Group or Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Home/Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required to receive newsletter) \_\_\_\_\_