

The Voice of the Turtle



Friends

of MetroParks of Butler County

Friends of MetroParks of Butler County Monthly Newsletter

May, 2017

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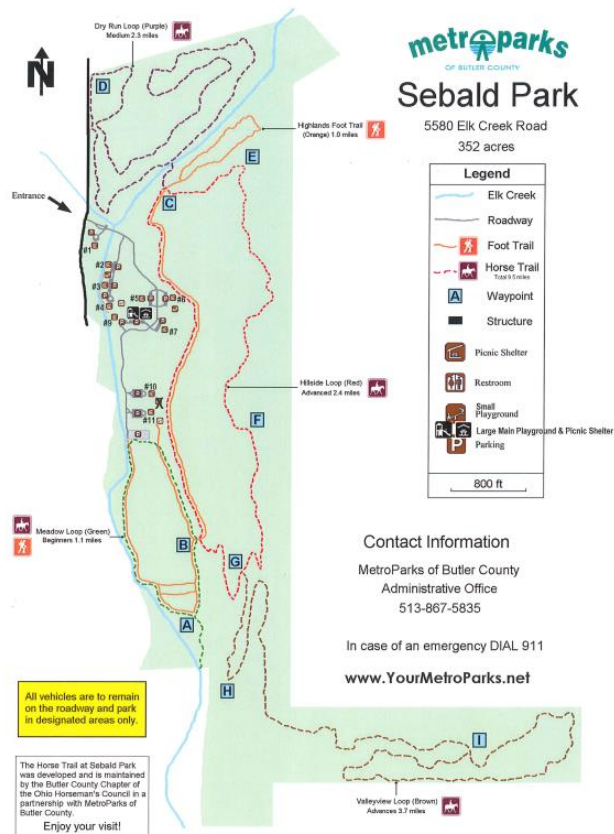
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May Board Meeting

Friends of MetroParks of Butler County

Elk Run (Sebald) MetroPark

5580 Elk Creek Road, Middletown, Ohio
Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Letter from the President

As the Hawaiian said after the lava buried the Coastal Highway, I've got a hard road to follow. Chuck Holliday has been actively involved with the Friends of MetroParks since the original charter was signed. He will remain on the board of directors so we can continue to benefit from his wisdom. After so many years of working 100 hours per week, he has decided to cut back to only working 50 hours per week. This means that Chuck has stepped down as president, and that I drew the short straw to replace him (or try). Thanks, Chuck, for your continuing hard work on behalf of FoMPBC.

Other recent changes in the Executive Committee are the addition of Nick Lengyel as vice president and Robin James as Secretary. Richard Burgstrom has agreed to continue in his role as treasurer.

By-Law changes to allow board members to be re-elected for a third term without remaining off the board for a year were approved by the membership at the annual meeting. Board members affected by this change are Chuck Holliday and Bill Walker.

New board members approved by the membership were Robin James, John Baumann, and Carri Mosier.

The board of directors would like to extend its sympathy to Carol Koch for the recent loss of her mother.

No sooner did Nick Lengyel agree to run for the office of vice-president than he found himself on the operating table at the receiving end of a triple-bypass and a heart valve. Although he missed the annual meeting and dinner, he came through surgery without a hitch. Soon, if the doctors allow (and wife, Judy, unlocks his leg chain), Nick will be back in action. He told me that he may have to wait a bit before returning to the golf course and will probably have to give up his promising career in mud wrestling.

After several years without an official secretary the board thanks Robin James for filling the breach. Many thanks to Chris Trammell who voluntarily took minutes during the hiatus.

See you in the parks,
Bill Walker, President FOMPBC

You are invited to join us.....

“Members Only”

Presented by Friends of MetroPark of
Butler County

Shooting Stars of Indian Creek MetroPark

Indian Creek MetroPark

6500 Springfield Road, Reily, OH 45056

Saturday, May 13, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Trails are easy walking, but can be muddy and slick at times.

Bring your cameras and your field guides as we visit this awesome MetroPark in search of several unique spring ephemerals: Shooting Stars, Wild Hyacinth and Nodding Trillium.

Questions?

Chuck Holliday

Chuckh@hollidayintheparks.com

513.305.6223



Congratulations:

Please help us in congratulating Debby Stewart in her promotion into the role of Supervisor of Park Connections. Debby brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from not only here at MetroParks but the private and non-profit fields. Debby has already transitioned to a full-time schedule and will retain her office at the Administrative Building. Debby can be reached through the MetroParks phone system at extension #: 316 or on her mobile number at: 513.444.7904.

In the upcoming weeks Debby, will be reaching out to many of you to ensure a smooth transition in

leadership with Park Connections. Please proactively bring her up to date on any projects, programs or partnerships you feel she should be aware of.

Good News Krogers Community Rewards

Dear Community Rewards Organization:

Thank you for being a member of the Kroger Community Rewards program. We are 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 our Community Rewards program.

We've got great news to share with you! We've listened to your feedback and are making updates to our Community Rewards process and software. As of April 1, 2017, your supporters will no longer have to re-enroll their Kroger Plus Card to earn dollars for your organization. We believe this will make it easier for your organization and our customers to support you!

FOMPBC 2017 Calendar of Events

M	D	Time	Event	Location
July	9	12-4 pm	Pioneer for a Day	Gov. Bebb
	15	10am-4pm	Crazy Cardboard Regatta	VOA
Aug	4-5		Mud Mania	Rentschler
	12	12-4 pm	Fun on the Farm	Chrisholm
Sep	16	10am-4 pm	Horse Daze	Sebald
Oct	7		Barn Dance	Chrisholm
	21		Run Forest Run	Forest Run
Oct	22	10am-4pm	The Howl	VOA
Dec	1 2 3	5-9 5-9 4-8pm	Brilliant Bebb	Gov Bebb

MetroParks of Butler County receives OPRA Award of Excellence for Big Week of Birding in Butler County

By Lynette Dean

Earlier this year MetroParks of Butler County received a 3rd place Award of Excellence from the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association (OPRA) in the category of Environmental & Interpretive Programs for its 2016 program “The Big Week of Birding in Butler County”. Winners were announced in November, 2016, and were presented at the OPRA at a banquet hosted by the association on February 14, 2017 at the Kalahari Convention



Center in Sandusky, Ohio.

The awards are judged by a panel of parks and recreation professionals from around Ohio. It is an honor to be recognized by one’s peers. MetroParks’ staff and our volunteers are passionate about connecting people to nature and the outdoors. The Friends of MetroParks of Butler County was a major part of the success of this program.

For the 2016 Big Week of Birding in Butler County, MetroParks staff and partner agencies, Audubon Miami Valley (AMV) and Friends of MetroParks of Butler County (FOMPBC), created a program series highlighting both the spring neotropical bird migration, as well as local birding sites in Butler County. The series included 15 programs, starting with a workshop, “How to Identify Spring Bird Migrants”, conducted by renowned local professor, Dr. Dave Russell, of Miami University, to orient and inspire all levels of birding participants. Then, in the first week of May, 14 bird identification

hikes, both morning and evening, were conducted throughout Butler County.

“Parks and recreation professionals throughout Ohio work every day to improve the quality of life of the people they serve,” said OPRA Executive Director Woody Woodward. “This effort is a shining example of that kind of work, and we are pleased to be able to present this award.”

The 2017 Big Week of Birding in Butler County began on Tuesday April 18th with Dr. Dave Russell’s warbler refresher and then April 29 – May 6th will be a series of birding hikes. Information can be found on MetroParks website,

www.YourMetroParks.net.

Annual Meeting Highlights



Chuck Holliday presents Friend of the Year award to Bill Ison



Dave Russell teaching bird call recognition at VOA MetroPark

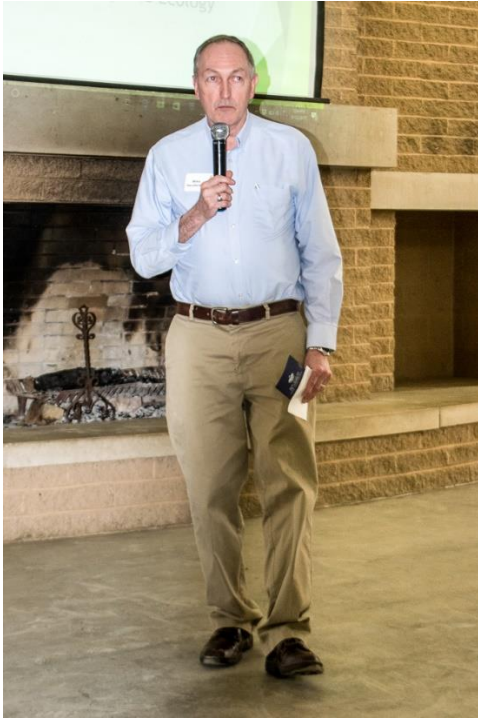


Larry Gersbach presents Outstanding Community Service award to Chuck Holliday



Jon Granville describes growth plans for MPX





Mike Henderson describes the history and ecology of Woodland Trails Scout Reservation



John Vest adds details about the growth of the Reservation
Thanks to the BSA and district leaders for the use of Woodland Trails Scout Reservation for our annual meeting. Both the camp and the mess hall facilities are beautiful and well cared for. Thanks also to Roger Koch and Allie Wagner for their efforts in planning the event.

Ongoing Service Opportunities

Feeder Fill/Feeder Watch!

When: Flexible Winter Months

Where: Forest Run Welcome Center 1976

Timberman Rd. Hamilton OH 45013

Who: Families, Adults

What: Stop by and fill the bird feeders once a week.

View wildlife from the wildlife viewing area at the Welcome Center and record your observations!

Training available. Contact Joe Dumyahn

jdumyahn@YourMetroParks.net

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.

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 Sara Schapman at sschapman@YourMetroParks.net for more information.

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 and volunteer for the program itself.

Welcome Center - Voice of America MetroPark

When: Flexible

Where: Voice of America MetroPark, Ronald Reagan Lodge, 7850 VOA Park Dr., West Chester OH 45069

What: Volunteers are needed at the Welcome Center at Voice of America MetroPark. Welcome park customer/owners with a smile, provide information about programs and the parks. Training provided. Contact Claudia Whitacre cwhitacre@YourMetroParks.net

Bag-Stuffors

When: 9 am to noon, June 15

Where: Chrisholm MetroPark

What: Filling race packets for MOJO race entrants. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Contact: Sara Schapman Volunteer Coordinator
MetroParks of Butler County
(513) 867-5835 ext 320

MetroParks Educational Programs Materials Wish List:



As you sort your recyclables on trash night, please consider donating some of the following items to us that might otherwise end up in Rumpke. Please take any donations to:

VOA Welcome Center , VOA Park Drive, West Chester; when open, generally 9am- 4:30 pm

Forest Run Engel House (Administrative Building), 2051 Timberman Rd., Hamilton ; 9am- 4:30 pm week days.

Recyclable/ re-purposed materials:

- Craft sticks- any sized
- Gently used athletic equipment
- Gently used board games
- Gently used Legos
- Any length of 2x4 boards
- Fabric scraps

Other things you may have laying around:

- Pencils
- Pens
- Paper cups
- Paper plates

- Rubber bands
- Clothespins
- Ziplock baggies
- Craft materials: glitter, stickers, pipe cleaners, feathers, beads, etc.
- Paper for crafts: tissue paper, construction paper, foam paper, cardstock paper, etc.



Like our Facebook Page for updates on:

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



2017 BIG WEEK OF BIRDING IN BUTLER COUNTY



SAT. APRIL 29 - SAT. MAY 6, 2017

WARBLER REFRESHER with Dr. Dave Russell
Tue. April 18, 2017 from 7 - 9 PM
Voice of America MetroPark

Tuesday April 18	7-9 PM	Voice of America MetroPark 7850 VOA Park Dr., West Chester 45069
Saturday, April 29	7:30-9:30 AM	Gilmore MetroPark 7950 Gilmore Rd., Hamilton 45015
Saturday, April 29	6:30-8:30 PM	4-Mile Creek MetroPark- Davidson Woods Pre-registration required.
Sunday, April 30	7:30-9:30 AM	Chisholm MetroPark: Woodsdale Regional 1917 Woodsdale Rd., Trenton 45067
Sunday, April 30	6:30-8:30 PM	Forest Run MetroPark Wildlife Preserve 1810 New London Rd., Hamilton 45013
Monday, May 1	6:30-8:30 PM	Salamander Run Preserve Pre-registration required.
Tuesday, May 2	7:30-9:30 AM	Hueston Woods State Park Banding Stn 6301 Park Office Rd., College Corner 45003
Wednesday May 3	6:30-8:30 PM	Elk Creek MetroPark 5401 Mosiman Rd., Middletown 45042
Thursday May 4	7:30-9:30 AM	Governor Bebb MetroPark 1979 Bebb Park Ln., Okeana 45053
Friday May 5	6:30-8:30 PM	4-Mile Creek MetroPark - Sycamore Bluffs 3884 Wallace Rd., Oxford 45056
Saturday, May 6	7:30-9:30 AM	Indian Creek MetroPark 6500 Springfield Rd., Oxford 45056
Saturday, May 6	6:30-8:30 PM	Rentschler MetroPark: Timberhill 3976 Hamilton-Middletown Rd., Hamilton 45011

Winner of the 2016 Award of Excellence for Environmental & Interpretive programs by the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association (3rd place)

**ALL AGES &
BIRDING ABILITIES
WELCOME**
COST: FREE.



- 4th Annual BIG WEEK of birding
- Details on MetroParks website
- New Locations added this year!
- Pre-Registration required for some programs
- www.YourMetroParks.net
- 513-867-5835




MetroParks
of Butler County, OH

Community Partner:
Audubon Miami Valley



Motor Vehicle Permit required at MetroParks locations. Free to Butler Co. residents, Non Residents: \$5/Daily; \$10/annually

BEGINNING FLY FISHING



Saturday, May 6, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Cabela's

7250 Cabela Drive, West Chester

To begin fly fishing you need to know some basics about equipment, a couple of knots, and a little about casting. This class will teach you just that on day one.

Sunday, May 7, 2017
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Voice of America MetroPark

7850 VOA Park Drive, West Chester

Day two (May 7) you'll actually be casting for fish. This will be a catch and release session. A one-day fishing license will be included with your registration. This class is the perfect way to learn the basics of a sport that will lead to a lifetime of enjoyment.



FREE!

**Pre-registration
is required!**

**Participants must
attend both days**

**14-years & up only
(Under 18 must be
accompanied by an
adult at all times)**

**For more
information about
the program:
513.342.5346**

**To register:
www.YourMetroParks.net
or 513.867.5835**



Cabela's
WORLD'S FOREMOST OUTFITTER

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

THANK A BEE!



When: Saturday, May 13, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. or
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Where: Forest Run MetroPark
Timberman Ridge
1976 Timberman Road
Hamilton, OH 45013

*Get the buzz on beekeeping with
beekeeper Bruce Benskin from Windy
Field Bee Farms. Discover the uses of
honey products and how to attract
these important pollinators to your
very own garden.*

**Registration requested, walk ups
welcome. Register at
www.YourMetroParks.net
or call 513.867.5835**

FREE

All ages welcome

Visit a bee hive

Sample bee products

Door prizes

Craft

Bee products for sale

Weather dependent.

Registered

participants will be
emailed if program
is canceled.



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HUMP DAY CONCERT SERIES

WHEN Every Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
May 31st - August 16th

WHERE Voice of America MetroPark
Gazebo on the Lake
7850 VOA Park Drive
West Chester, OH 45069

PRICE FREE TO THE PUBLIC

REGISTER YourMetroParks.net
Registration Not Required

FEATURING

- Free music
- Midweek relaxation
- Food & adult beverages for purchase
- Lake activities
- Bike & boat rentals
- Family yard games
- Playground for the kids

 **LTC Health.**


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GROUP

JOURNAL-NEWS



513.867.5835 | YourMetroParks.net

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HUMP DAY CONCERT SERIES

MAY 31

Stagger Lee Band

JUNE 7

Saffire Express

JUNE 14

Ty Cooper

JUNE 21

The Belairs

JUNE 28

Jamison Road

JULY 5

Ooh La La

JULY 12

The Sunburners

JULY 19

Kelsey Mira

JULY 26

Hickory Robot

AUGUST 2

The McCartney Project

AUGUST 9

Square Thirteen

AUGUST 16

Parrots of the Caribbean

APRIL 2017

YOUR WALKING CLUB

In partnership with the East Butler YMCA and Bridgewater Falls.
Bridgewater Falls Shopping Center
Kick-off Tues., Apr. 11, 8:30 a.m.
Register at yourwalkingclub.com
FREE

SPRING ORIENTEERING

Use a map to find your way through checkpoints with OCIN. Bring a basket to collect Easter eggs!

Rentschler Forest MetroPark
Reigart Rd. Area
Thurs. Apr. 13, 5 - 7 p.m.
Forest Run MetroPark
Welcome Center
Sat. Apr. 15, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Indian Creek MetroPark
Springfield Rd. Area
Sun. Apr. 16, 2 - 4 p.m.
\$3 for kids egg trail
\$7 for OCIN members
\$10 for non-members

BIG WEEK OF BIRDING WARBLER REFRESHER WORKSHOP

With Dr. Dave Russell
Voice of America MetroPark
Ronald Reagan Lodge
Tue. Apr. 18, 7 - 9 p.m.
FREE

STEPPING FORWARD SERVICE DAY

Volunteer in parks.
Sat. Apr. 22

Indian Creek MetroPark
Springfield Rd. Area
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Elk Creek MetroPark, Sebald Area
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
FREE

RICHTER DAY CELEBRATION

Busenbark & Hamilton-Trenton Rd.
Wed., Apr. 26, 11-11:45 a.m.
FREE

BIG WEEK OF BIRDING - FREE

Gilmore MetroPark
Sat. Apr. 29, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
4-Mile Creek MetroPark
Davidson Area
Sat. Apr. 29, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Pre-registration required
Chrisholm MetroPark
Woodsdale Area
Sun. Apr. 30, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Forest Run MetroPark
Wildlife Preserve
Sun. Apr. 30, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

BIG WEEK OF BIRDING - FREE

Salamander Run
Mon. May 1, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Pre-registration required
Hueston Woods
Bird Banding Station
Tues., May 2, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Elk Creek MetroPark
Meadow Ridge
Wed. May 3, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Governor Bebb MetroPark
Thurs. May 4, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
4-Mile Creek MetroPark
Sycamore Bluffs Area
Fri. May 5, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Indian Creek MetroPark
Springfield Rd. Area
Sat. May 6, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Rentschler Forest MetroPark
Timberhill Activity Area
Sat. May 6, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

JUNE 2017

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY HIKE

Gilmore MetroPark
Sat., June 3, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FREE

CREEKING

Rentschler Forest MetroPark
Thurs., June 8, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FREE

DAY CAMP

Investigate Park Professions
Rentschler Forest MetroPark
Fri., June 9, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Ages 12-17
Pre-registration is required.
\$20/resident, \$25/non-resident

FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS

Let's Break it Down with Recyclers
Rentschler Forest MetroPark
Fri., June 9, 10-11:30 a.m.
FREE

DAY CAMP

Outdoor Adventure
Rentschler Forest MetroPark
Mon., June 12, & Tues., June 13
9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Ages 6-12
Pre-registration is required.
\$40/resident, \$50/non-resident

CREEKING

Forest Run MetroPark
Thurs., June 15, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FREE

FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS

We've Got the Sun Power
Rentschler Forest MetroPark
Fri., June 16, 10-11:30 a.m.
FREE

MOJO RUNNING TRIATHLON

Voice of America MetroPark
Sat., June 18, begins at 7 a.m.
Pre-registration required.
Registration closes 6/14.

FARM ANIMAL

SHOW & TELL

Chrisholm MetroPark
Sundays, 2-4 p.m.
Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Beginning Sun., Apr. 9

MAY 2017

BEGINNING FLY FISHING

In partnership with Cabela's
Cabela's, West Chester
Sat., May 6, 9-11 a.m.

Voice of America MetroPark
Sun., May 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
FREE, must attend both days
Pre-registration is required.

THANK A BEE

Forest Run MetroPark
Sat., May 13
9-10 a.m. or 10:30-11:30 a.m.
FREE

STREAM BIOLOGY

In partnership with Butler County Soil and Water Conservation District.
Indian Creek MetroPark
Sat., May 20, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FREE, pre-registration is required.

FROG JOG 5K

In partnership with the East Butler YMCA.
Sat., May 20 race begins at 9 AM
Register at grymca.org.

SALUTE TO THE PIONEERS

Indian Creek Pioneer Church
Sun. May 21, 2:30 PM



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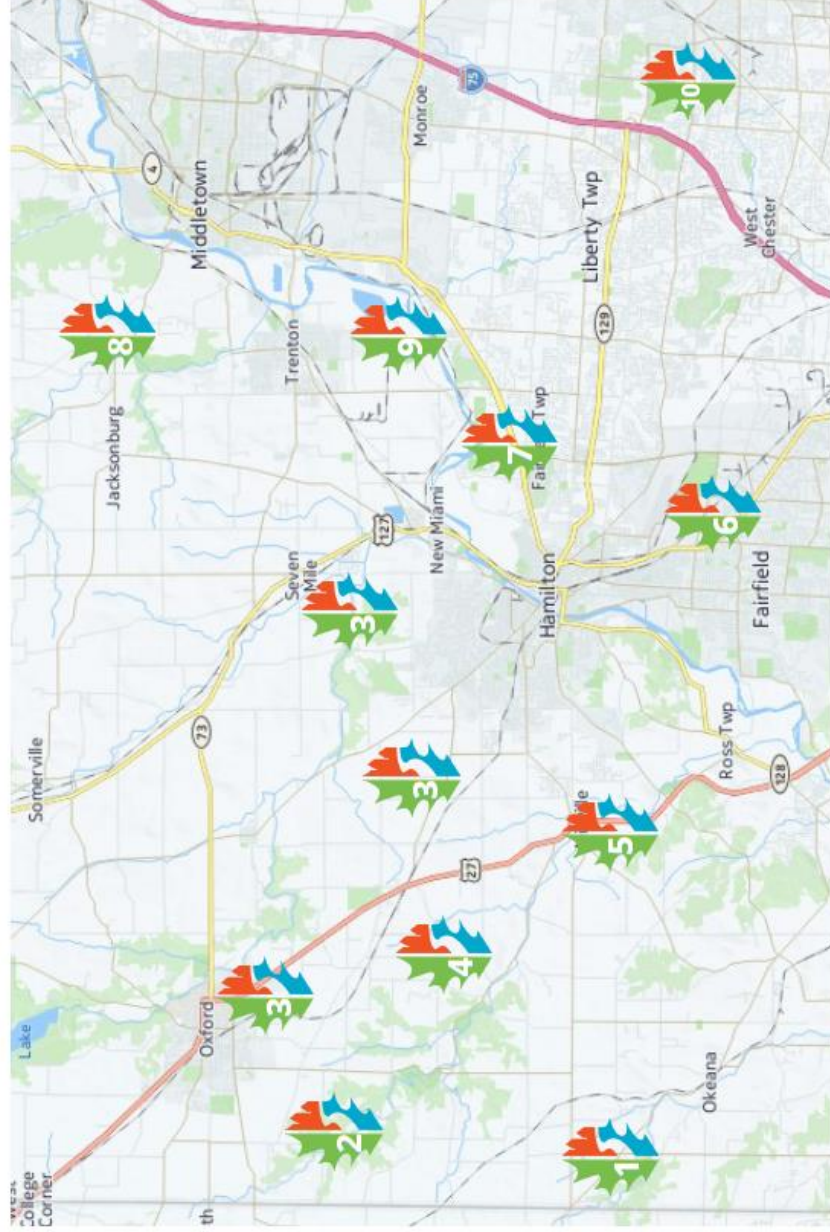
For more information visit us at www.YourMetroParks.net or call (513) 867-5835



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The mission of the MetroParks of Butler County is to provide a superior park system that maximizes the community's quality of life through conservation, education, and recreation.



www.YourMetroParks.net

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1. **Governor Bebb MetroPark**
1979 Bebb Park Ln.
Okeana, OH 45053
2. **Indian Creek MetroPark**
Pioneer Church: 3000 Indian Creek Rd.
1899 Oxford-Reilly Rd. (SR 732)
6500 Springfield Rd.
Oxford, OH 45056
3. **Four-Mile Creek MetroPark**
Mill Race*
Sycamore Bluffs*
Davidson*
Antenen: 2385 Treiber Rd.
Hamilton, OH 45011
4. **Salamander Run**
Opening Summer 2017
4821 Layhigh Rd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
5. **Forest Run MetroPark**
Wildlife Preserve: 1810 New London Rd.
Admin. Office: 2051 Timberman Rd.
Welcome Center: 1976 Timberman Rd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
6. **Gilmore MetroPark**
7950 Gilmore Rd.
Hamilton, OH 45015
7. **Rentschler Forest MetroPark**
Reigart Rd. Entrance: 5701 Reigart Rd.
Timberhill Area: 3976 Ham.-Mid. Rd.
Line Hill Mound*: 3620 Ham.-Mid. Rd.
8. **Elk Creek MetroPark**
Sebald Park: 5580 Elk Creek Rd.
Meadow Ridge*
Middletown, OH 45042
9. **Chrisholm MetroPark**
Farmstead: 2070 Woodsdale Rd.
Woodsdale Park: 1917 Woodsdale Rd.
10. **Voice of America MetroPark**
7850 VOA Park Dr.
West Chester, OH 45069

*Open during scheduled programs only.



Stream Biology

Saturday, May 20 9 am—12 noon

Indian Creek MetroPark
1899 Oxford Reily Rd, Reily, Ohio



Are you interested in the health of our local streams? If so, join Butler Soil and Water Conservation District and MetroParks of Butler County to learn about the biology of streams. After a brief background on streams, water quality, and the stream creatures, we will enter the creek to conduct a stream sample. This biological sample will help us to assess the health of the water. Interested attendees can become samplers for the Butler County Stream Team, a local water quality citizen science group.

Please wear closed toe footwear that can get wet. Please be aware this entire class will be held outdoors rain or shine. There are no shelters in this portion of the park.

This class is geared for teens and adults. Anyone under the age of 14 is welcome to attend one of the many free, family friendly, creek walk programs held throughout the summer. Please see www.yourmetroparks.net for more details on locations and dates.



Pre-Registration is required by May 18. To register, please contact Butler SWCD at 513-887-3720 or email your name to ButlerSWCD@ButlerCountyOhio.org.



metroparks



mojo
Running
Triathlon

WHEN:

June 18th, 2017 at 7:00 AM

WHERE:

Voice of America MetroPark

7850 VOA Park Drive, West Chester, OH 45069

WHO:

Open to triathletes of all experience levels with Sprint, Olympic, & Relay options

Tri a MetroPark....Live Life in
))) Forward Motion

~3rd Annual~

Cost:

- Sprint: \$70
- Olympic: \$80
- Sprint Relay: \$115
- Olympic Relay: \$130

Race:

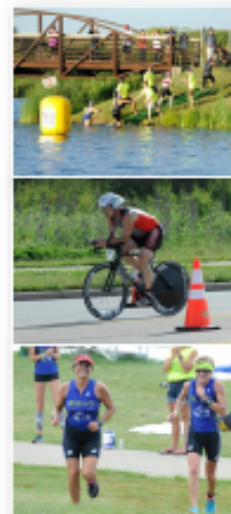
Swim in VOA lake, run along park trails, and bike on streets of West Chester!

Registration:

<https://www.racemine.com/Mojo-Running/events/2017/MetroParks-Mojo-Running-Triathlon>

Registration closes on June 14th, 2017

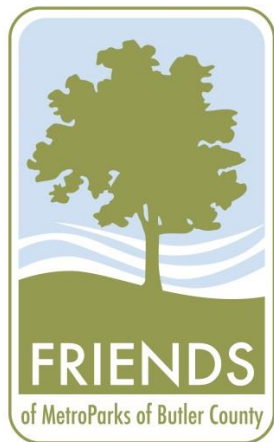
Register before May 1st to receive \$5 off on any registration!



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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"> • Invitations to Member-only events • Opportunity to apply for funding to support MetroParks programs and projects • Attend Annual Meeting and have a voice in Friends activities and direction
Who Are We?	<p><i>Private citizens who have come together to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor programs & activities, promoting the use of MetroParks for conservation, education and recreation • Encourage volunteerism toward support of MetroParks of Butler County • Identify and implement improvements to the park • Assist in raising funds, securing donations, and obtaining grants monies to further MetroParks' mission

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:

Friends of MetroParks of Butler County
PO Box 691
Hamilton, OH 45012

Pick an Annual Membership

- Individual - \$10
- Family - \$15
- Group/Business - \$100
- Donation - \$ _____

Name(s)/Contact _____ Date _____

Name(s)/Contact _____ Date _____

Group or Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home/Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email (required to receive newsletter) _____