

The Voice of the Turtle



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of MetroParks of Butler County

Friends of MetroParks of Butler County Monthly Newsletter

November, 2017

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November Board Meeting

Friends of MetroParks of Butler County

Wednesday, November 8th

At

Butler County Historical Society

327 N 2nd Street, Hamilton, OH 45011

7:00-9:00 PM

Members and interested parties are
welcome to attend



Letter from the President

As Charles Dickens said, October was “the best of times, and the worst of times”. The ground breaking for the Chrisholm Farm Scape, the ribbon cutting for the Play Scape, and the Howl all qualified as the best of times. The untimely loss of FoMPBC board member, John Baumann, was definitely the worst of times. John was a major contributor during his short tenure on the board. He will be sorely missed.

Coming up in November is Harvest Day at Forest Run MetroPark on the 18th. There will be a hayride, face painting, treats and more. Participate in the Scarecrow Hunt or let the fall colors inspire you and join in the pumpkin painting contest.

See you in the parks,
Bill Walker, President FOMPBC

Chrisholm Ground Breaking & Ribbon Cutting

On October 20th, two major events took place at Chrisholm MetroPark, a ground breaking for the new Farm Scape, and a ribbon cutting for the new Play Scape. After the formalities were over, many park visitors remained to tour the Ausperger house, play on the Play Scape, pet the sheep and poultry, enjoy picnic dinner, drink cider, and make s'mores. A good time was had by all.



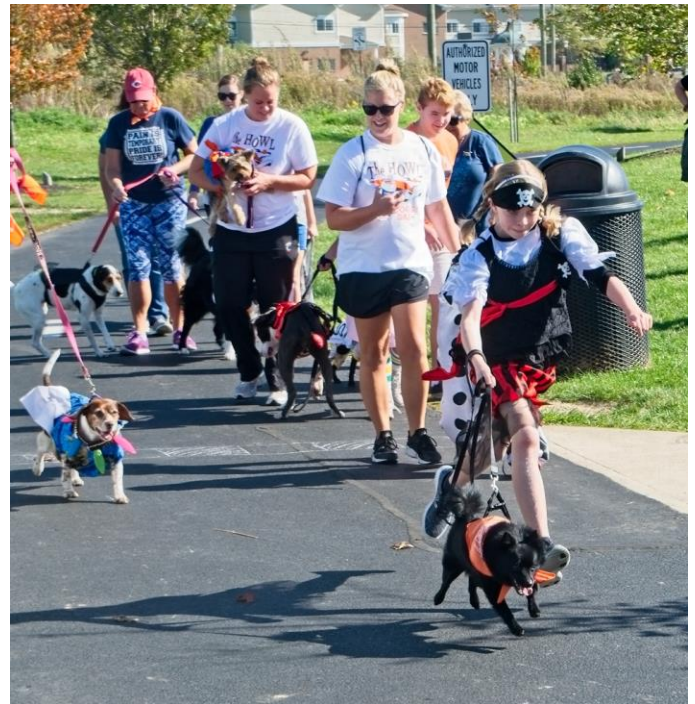
FoMPBC Board presents check to MPX Board for Farm Scape





The Howl

Sunday, October 22nd, park visitors and their 4-legged friends donned costumes for the Howl. Lots of fun activities, including a race around the lake, a pet parade, and trick-or-treating for owners and pets.







Upcoming Events



Harvest Day at Forest Run

Join MetroParks! for some fall fun at Harvest Day. There will be a hayride, face painting, treats and more. Participate in the Scarecrow Hunt or let the fall colors inspire you and join in the pumpkin painting contest.

Saturday November 18th 11:00am-3:00pm

Forest Run Metro Park: Timberman Ridge reservable shelter. 1976 Timberman Rd Hamilton Ohio.



Bring the entire family to enjoy the sights, sounds, and Scents of the Season. The Pioneer village at Governor Bebb MetroPark will be decorated with thousands of lights and luminaries. Each of the cabins at the Pioneer Village will be beautifully decorated for the holidays.

Brilliant Bebb will Feature: Illuminated Pioneer Village, Father Christmas, Carriage Rides, Live

Animals, Craft Vendors, Musicians
Demonstrations, Interpretation tours, Family photo Opportunities, and Food & Drinks.

COST: \$10.00 per car or van

Friday December 1st (5-9pm)

Saturday December 2nd (5-9pm)

Sunday December 3rd (4-8pm)

Governer Bebb Metro Park

1979 Bebb Park Lane

Okeana, OH 45053

This year Friends will be in the Bebb Cabin offering free mulled cider, selling raffle tickets for chance to win one of the live Christmas tree's (ornaments not included) decorating the cabins. Friends will also be assisting Father Christmas with handing out candy canes. To Volunteer for this event please contact Carri.Mosier@Gmail.com

Friends of MetroParks of Butler County

FOMPBC 2017 Calendar of Events

Nov	18	11:00am-3:00pm	Harvest Day at Forest Run	Forest Run
Dec	1	5:00-9:00pm	Brilliant Bebb	Gov Bebb
	2	5:00-9:00pm		
	3	4:00-8:00 pm	Brilliant Bebb	Gov Bebb

Did You Know

Kroger Community Rewards Update

FOMPBC organization # 5599

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.

Park Spotlight

"I Haven't Been everywhere, but it's on my List"

Susan Sontag



Governor Bebb MetroPark



Pioneer Village

The Pioneer Village at Governor Bebb MetroPark houses the Governor Bebb cabin. The 1799 Birthplace cabin and boyhood home of William Bebb who was the 19th Governor of Ohio. Joining the Bebb Cabin are six other authentic log cabins moved to the park and reconstructed to form a representation of an early Midwestern settlement. The 1850 Covered bridge, is one of the two remaining covered bridges in the County. The bridge was moved from the Oxford area and rebuilt at the park entrance in 1970. The Pioneer Village serves as a site for Metro Parks Educational Programs and events.

The Cabins include

Berridge Cabin: Built near Hamilton in the early 1800's and at one time belonged to William McClellan the first sheriff of Butler County.

Burnett Schoolhouse: Built in the Early 1800's in Shandon. The Schoolhouse also served as meeting houses and church building on Sundays.

Cummins Cabin: Built near Brookville, Indiana pre 1860's. Up to 12 people may have lived in this frontier cabin.

Gray Cat Tavern: Built around 1795. An old jug tied to a pole or an "ordinary" sign in front would signal to weary travelers that they have come across a tavern.

Gray Cabin: Built about 1795 near Oxford this cabin originally was joined to the tavern as one building.

Bebb Cabin: Built in 1799 near Okeana and was the birthplace of William Bebb Ohio's 19th governor. The Bebb Cabin has a 3-sided Fireplace which was an unusual feature and served as a source of central heating.

Location

1979 Bebb Park Lane
Okeana, OH 45053

Available recreation

Birding & Wildlife
Geocaching

Facilities & Amenities

Picnic Tables
Port-O-Lets/Latrines

Critter Corner

By Bill Walker

If Benjamin Franklin had had his way, the turkey would have been our national bird instead of the bald eagle. He argued that the eagle was “a bird of bad moral character” that “does not get his living honestly” because it steals food from the fishing hawk and is “too lazy to fish for himself”. Franklin called the turkey “a much more respectable bird” and “a true original native of America”.

While he called the eagle “a rank coward”, he believed the turkey to be “a bird of courage” that “would not hesitate to attack a grenadier of the British Guards who should presume to invade his farm yard with a red coat on”.



The Indians greeted the Pilgrims with a Thanksgiving feast, including venison, fish, and turkey. Stan Freberg, in his record *The United States of America: The Early Years*, suggests that inclusion of the turkey in the banquet was an accident. His version put the eagle as the intended dish of honor. When asked how a scrawny turkey might be mistaken for the noble eagle, he said “I thought that I’d stuff some old bread in it and hope that nobody notices”.

Whichever version is true, the noble wild turkey is found in the wild in increasing numbers (often with the hen, seen above, closely followed by toms, seen below). Smaller and tougher than their domestic cousins, turkeys are elusive prey in the wild. Keep your eyes and ears open in our parks for evidence of our seasonal favorite bird.



See you in the parks!
Bill Walker

Farm Life at Chrisholm Historic Farmstead

Lara Askill, Ag Ed Farm Manager,

Parks Connections expanded in 2017 to include farm animals and programs at Chrisholm Historic Farmstead. What a privilege to be able to work at such a beautiful park. Some of the farm-related activities include Show and Tell programs every Thursday and Sunday, Middletown Community Gardens, Farmer's Markets, Farm Day, Field Trips, Butler County Fair, and outreach programs.

Our first farm animal was a rescue New Zealand mix rabbit, called Mila. All the staff, volunteers and park customers fell in love at first sight with this gentle, beautiful rabbit. She even rubs noses with her German Shepherd friends that walk the park daily (must be the carrot treats). Soon after Mila called the farm home, her feathery friends moved in. After 124 entries, we picked "Rocky" and "Icarus" as the names of our Golden Buff Cochin Bantam roosters. The two black and barred Cuckoo Maran hens are called Amethyst and Emerald. It never gets old seeing the excitement on park customers' faces when they reach into the nesting box and pull out a freshly laid egg.

In September, we received a generous donation from the Friends of MetroParks of Butler County to purchase two deluxe chicken coops. Thanks to these new coops, we can now house 8 different breeds of hens and cockarels and enjoy the variety of colors, sizes and their different personalities. At the moment we have Australope, Black Star, Aracauna, Rhode Islands Red, Golden Comet, Mille Fleur d'Uccle, Golden Buff Cochins and Cuckoo Maran breeds.

Just recently, we included "Frankie", a very handsome, black and white Dutch Rabbit. He is adjusting to farm life well and can't wait to see everyone visit him soon.

Our special Show and Tell guests have been goats, sheep, a miniature horse, therapy lambs, rabbits, chickens, dogs and even a hedgehog. If you are interested in bringing an animal and being a special guest, contact Lara Askill, the Ag Ed Farm Manager at laskill@yourmetroparks.net to fill out the appropriate forms.

Along with animal husbandry, we have planted fruits, vegetables and flowers in small raised beds during our programs. Thanks to the Master Gardeners volunteers, the garden explorations never disappoint with multiple caterpillars, bees and other pollinators to observe daily. The sunflower field down the driveway provided many photo opportunities this year, too.

We are looking forward to touching many more lives in 2018 with the addition of the new Natural Playscape area. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have helped in preparing housing, farm supplies and cared for the animals in their transition to living at Chrisholm.



Rocky and Icarus, Golden Buff Cochin Roosters with Amethyst a Cuckoo Maran hen.



One of many Monarch Butterfly Chrysalis found at Chrisholm.



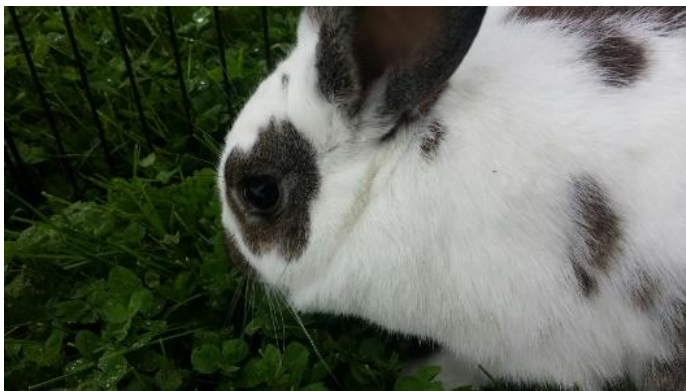
Busy bees in the sunflower field.



Frankie in his new home at the farm.



Cuckoo Maran chicks



Mila, the New Zealand-mix rabbit.



New chickens and cockerels at farm.

An Autumn Affair

By Lynette Dean, Program Manager

The crunch of the leaves underfoot is a telltale sign that autumn is here. Leaves are changing color. Soon we will see yellow, gold, reds, purples and browns. So what's going on here? Why do the leaves change colors and fall?

The Summer Part of the Story:

Leaves are nature's food factories. Plants take water from the ground through their roots. They take carbon dioxide from the air and use sunlight to turn the water and carbon dioxide into oxygen and glucose (a type of sugar). Plants use glucose as food for energy and as a building block for growing. The way plants turn water and carbon dioxide into oxygen and sugar is called photosynthesis. That means "putting together with light." The chemical, chlorophyll, helps make photosynthesis happen and gives plants their green color.

Colors Please:

As summer ends and autumn comes, the days get shorter and shorter. This is how the trees "know" to begin getting ready for winter. During winter, there is not enough light or water for photosynthesis. The trees will rest, and live off the food they stored during the summer. They begin to shut down their food-making factories. The green chlorophyll disappears from the leaves.

As the bright green chlorophyll fades away, we begin to see yellow (xanthophyll) and orange (carotene) colors. Small amounts of these colors have been in the leaves all along. We just can't see them in the summer, because they are covered up by the green chlorophyll. The bright reds and purples (anthocyanin) we see in leaves are made mostly in

the fall. In some trees, like maples, glucose is trapped in the leaves after photosynthesis stops. Sunlight and the cool nights of autumn cause the leaves turn this glucose into a red color. The brown color of trees like oaks is made from tannins, a bitter waste product, left in the leaves.

And Now for the Fall:

As the temperatures cool and the days grow shorter the leaves of deciduous trees prepare for a fall. The leaf has actually been preparing for autumn since it started to grow in the spring. At the base of each leaf is a special layer of cells called the "abscission" or separation layer. All summer, small tubes which pass through this layer carry water into the leaf, and food back to the tree. In the fall, the cells of the abscission layer begin to swell and form a cork-like material, reducing and finally cutting off flow between leaf and tree. As the bottom cells in the separation layer form a seal between leaf and tree, the cells in the top of the separation layer begin to disintegrate. They form a tear-line, and eventually the leaf is blown away or simply falls from the tree.

Take a Hike

Crisp, cool days with bluebird-colored skies are perfect for taking a hike or bike in the parks. There are many wonderful trails to choose from: Rentschler's Cascade Trail and Forest Run Wildlife Preserve's Woodland Creek Trail are great for taking a nature hike to see the fall colors. The Great Miami River Trail section at Rentschler is a great bicycle trail for seeing autumn's glory and this trail is being expanded this fall. There are many great trails throughout the parks and autumn is a great time to check out a trail new to you. If you are interested in learning more about fall colors, be sure to join Park Connections on October 21 at Rentschler Forest for a Fall Confetti Sunset Hike at 6:30 PM.



Like our Facebook Page for updates on:

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



NOVEMBER EVENTS



NOVEMBER 2017

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM - PILGRIM ADVENTURE

Chrisholm MetroPark
- Historic Farmstead
Thurs., November 2, 10:00 a.m. -
11:00 a.m. ****New Time****
FREE

HARVEST HAYRIDE

Forest Run MetroPark
- Timberman Ridge
Sat., November 4, 3:00 p.m. -
6:00 p.m.
\$75/half hour reserved hayride

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Chrisholm MetroPark
- Historic Farmstead
Sun., November 5, 2:00 p.m. -
4:00 p.m.
FREE

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM - SENSATIONAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Chrisholm MetroPark
- Historic Farmstead
Thurs., November 9, 10:00 a.m. -
11:00 a.m. ****New Time****
FREE

HARVEST HAYRIDE

Forest Run MetroPark
- Timberman Ridge
Sat., November 11, 3:00 p.m. -
6:00 p.m.
\$75/half hour reserved hayride

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM - BETWEEN THE FENCES

Chrisholm MetroPark
- Historic Farmstead
Sun., November 12, 2:00 p.m. -
4:00 p.m.
FREE

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM - TURKEY TALK

Chrisholm MetroPark
- Historic Farmstead
Thurs., November 16, 10:00 a.m. -
11:00 a.m. ****New Time****
FREE

NIGHT TIME EXPLORATION

Governor Bebb MetroPark
Fri., November 17, 6:00 p.m. -
8:00 p.m.
FREE

STEPPING FORWARD SERVICE DAY

Voice of America MetroPark
- Athletic Complex
Sat., November 18, 9:00 a.m. -
12:00 p.m.
FREE

HARVEST DAY

Forest Run MetroPark
- Timberman Ridge
Sat., November 18, 11:00 a.m. -
3:00 p.m.
\$5/ person

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM - SLOW FOOD VS. FAST FOOD

Chrisholm MetroPark
- Historic Farmstead
Sun., November 19, 2:00 p.m. -
4:00 p.m.
FREE

NO PROGRAMS DUE TO HOLIDAY - SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM

Chrisholm MetroPark
- Historic Farmstead
Thurs, November 23 & Sun.,
November 26

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM - BROOM SHAKE A BROOM

Chrisholm MetroPark
- Historic Farmstead
Thurs., November 30 10:00 a.m. -
11:00 a.m. ****New Time****
FREE

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DECEMBER EVENTS



MetroParks
of Butler County, OH

DECEMBER 2017

BRILLIANT BEBB

Governor Bebb MetroPark
Fri., December 1, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
\$10/ Vehicle

BRILLIANT BEBB

Governor Bebb MetroPark
Sat., December 2, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
\$10/ Vehicle

BRILLIANT BEBB

Governor Bebb MetroPark
Sun., December 3, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
\$10/ Vehicle

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM HOW DO ANIMALS STAY WARM?

Chrisholm MetroPark
Historic Farmstead
Sun., December 3, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
FREE

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM WINTER IS FOR THE BIRDS

Chrisholm MetroPark
Historic Farmstead
Thurs., December 7, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
FREE

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THE MOST WONDERFUL CRIME OF THE YEAR

Voice of America MetroPark
Ronald Reagan Lodge
Sat., December 9, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
\$35/person \$30/person for groups of
8 or more

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM FARM THAUMATROPE

Chrisholm MetroPark
Historic Farmstead
Sun., December 10, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
FREE

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM HOLIDAY TIME

Chrisholm MetroPark
Historic Farmstead
Thurs., December 14, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
FREE

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT WITH MIAMI VALLEY AUDUBON

Various MetroParks locations
Contact Larry Gersbach at 513-310-0195
Sat., December 16, 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
FREE

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Voice of America MetroPark
Ronald Reagan Lodge
Sat., December 16, 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
\$14.95/ person ages 8 & up
\$12.95/ person ages 3-7
FREE Ages 2 & under

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM SOAP ON A ROPE

Chrisholm MetroPark
Historic Farmstead
Sun., December 17, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
FREE

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM PRESENTS FOR THE ANIMALS

Chrisholm MetroPark
Historic Farmstead
Thurs., December 21, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
FREE

NO PROGRAM TODAY - SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM

Chrisholm MetroPark
Historic Farmstead
Sun., December 24

WINTER BREAK NIGHT HIKE

Forest Run MetroPark
Wildlife Preserve
Wed., December 27, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
FREE

SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM HIBERNATION HIDEAWAYS

Chrisholm MetroPark
Historic Farmstead
Thurs., December 28, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
FREE

NO PROGRAM TODAY - SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM

Chrisholm MetroPark
Historic Farmstead
Sun., December 31

ADVANCED ORIENTEERING

Rentschler Forest MetroPark
Timberhill Area
Sun., December 31, 7:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
\$7/ OCIN Member, \$10/ Non-member

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BRILLIANT BEBB

WHEN

Friday, December 1, 2017
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 2, 2017
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday December 3, 2017
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WHERE

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

PRICE / REGISTER

\$10 per car/van

FEATURING

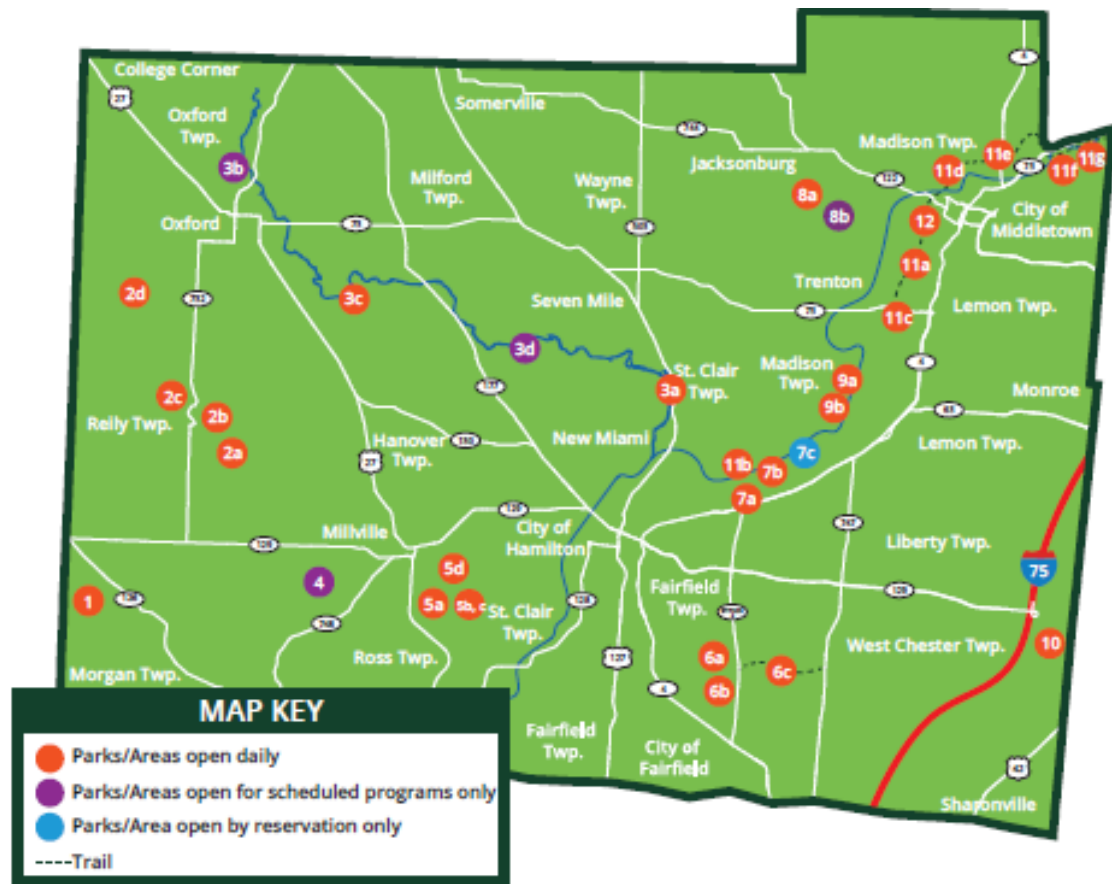
Illuminated Pioneer Village, Father Christmas, Carriage Rides, Live Animals, Arts & Crafts Vendors, Musicians, Demonstrations, Family Photo Opportunities, Food & Drinks, and MORE!



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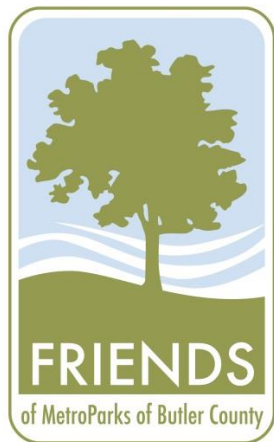
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- 1. GOVERNOR BEBB METROPARK**
 1979 Bebb Park Lane Okeana OH 45053
Bebb Natural Area
Dry Fork Campground
Pioneer Village
- 2. INDIAN CREEK METROPARK**
2A. Bunker Hill Cemetery
 5351 Reily-Millville Road Oxford OH 45056
2b. Oxford Road Area
 1899 Oxford-Reily 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 Lane: 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
11C. Parking Areas
 50 Oxford State Road, Middletown OH 45044
 26 North. Carmody Boulevard,
 Middletown OH 45044
 2399 North Carmody Boulevard,
 Middletown OH 45042
 3801 North Verity Parkway,
 Middletown OH 45042
 4401 North Verity Parkway,
 Middletown OH 45042
- 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"> • 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 _____

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Group or Business Name _____

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