

The Voice of the Turtle



Friends of MetroParks of Butler County

Friends of MetroParks of Butler County Monthly Newsletter
June, 2015

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**Just a note to remind you that there will be a
Friends of MetroParks of Butler County Board
of Directors meeting held on:**

June 10, 2015

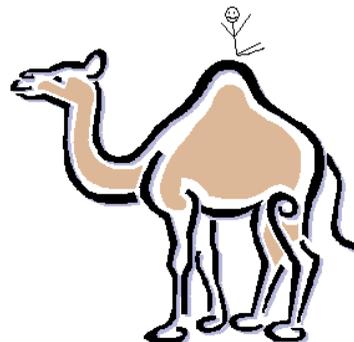
6:00 p.m.

**Voice of America MetroPark
7850 VOA Park DR.
West Chester, OH 45069**

**All Members of Friends of MetroParks of Butler County
are welcome to attend.**

**We will join the Hump Day Concert at the conclusion of
the Board Meeting! Garrie D. Woolery & Backstage Pass
will be performing.**

Happy Hump Day!



Letter from the President

By Chuck Holliday

Hi All,

Boy does time fly when you are having FUN! April and May have been a blur, and June doesn't look like it will slow down too much. Thanks to all that have made the last two months so exciting, I can't say how great it has been to work with all the GREAT folks at MetroParks. Here is just a quick list of the events: FOMPBC Annual Meeting, AMV Dave Russell's birding lecture (40+), Bob Henn's Wildflower Walk at Dudley Woods (~90 attended), Earth Day in Hamilton, the Great Garlic Mustard Pull at Dudley Woods (94 bags & 54 volunteers), Great Week of Birding in Butler County (10+ parks & preserves, 127 species of birds), a day trip to Magee Marsh on the shores of Lake Erie, BOD meeting at VOA, rain soak "Members Only" trip to Davidson Woods, Salute Sunday at Indian Creek Church and Burial Grounds, BCSW 8th Grade trip to Dudley Woods (120 students and teachers, we talked about poison ivy and I taught them a life lesson in the art of pulling garlic mustard, 8 more bags), Home School Group (30 students and parents, more poison ivy & garlic mustard, 6 more bags), a tree walk at Dudley Woods Saturday morning, a GREAT Hump Day Concert last night by Thunder Bay at VOA, and finally the Open House at Chrisholm Historic Farmstead this Sunday!

I even found time to have breakfast and play a round of golf with my old work buddies.

I have had a Ball! Can't wait to see what is on the calendar for June.

Life is Good, the Best is yet to Come!

Attack Invasives, Plant Native for Birds and Butterflies, Good PARKS!

Chuck Holliday
President,
Friends of MetroParks of Butler County

Our condolences go out to Bill and Alice Walker on the passing of Bill's mother earlier this past month.

Marion C. Walker
2/6/21 – 5/8/15

**MetroParks VOA Ronald Reagan Lodge,
Wheel House, Welcome Center**
Claudia Whitacre
Facility and Event Manager

The VOA Ronald Reagan Lodge just underwent a facelift, tearing out our old carpet and installing new patterned carpet completing the installation April 8th. The Lakeview, Trophy, and Bridal Lounge were all equipped with new carpet. The Trophy Room also had new glass fireplace doors installed in our beautiful stone hearth fireplace. The final phase of our face lift will be replacing some of the stone tiles in our hallway leading into the grand ballroom.

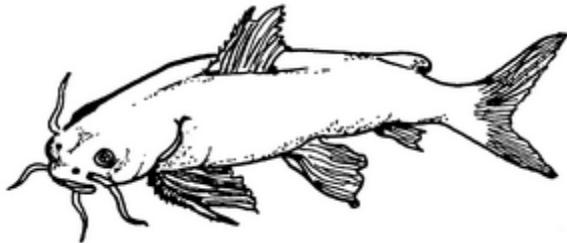
The VOA Ronald Reagan Lodge will be hosting 5,125 guests May 1-July 12th. We are currently making reservations for the remainder of 2015, with reservations already on the books for 2016 & 2017.

Our May & June events will include some of the following;

- ❖ 12 weddings
- ❖ 6 multi-family graduation celebrations
- ❖ One - 200 guest charity fund raiser
- ❖ 11 business gatherings with 1,585 attendees
- ❖ May 27th - Our Summer kick off of the Hump Day Concerts
- ❖ June 21 MPX Triathlon hosting 1000 guests

- ❖ As well as several awards banquets, family birthday celebrations, & anniversary parties
We are off into another good Lodge operating season of events, hoping to top our wedding count in 2014 of 52 weddings.

The VOA Lake was stocked last spring with catfish, largemouth bass, bluegill, & sunfish. This past weekend we again did our annual lake stocking with black crappie, redear sunfish, bluegill, bass, and catfish with a combined species just under 3000 fish. All of the species stocked are ecofriendly for our particular lake as well as spawning fish that will grow our lake population making it more desirable for all of the local fishermen that already enjoy the VOA Lake.



The VOA Wheel House lake side rentals will again open up for business in early May. The Wheel House will be open seven days a week (weather permitting), offering our park guests options of the following rentals & sales items;

Daily fishing passes, yearly fishing passes, motor vehicle permits, fishing poles, live fresh bait, row boats, paddle boats, single and tandem kayaks, stand up paddle boards, and men's, women's, children's bicycles & cycling accessories. The Wheel House snack corner will also be open with ice cream novelties, assorted beverages, and confectionary assorted items.

Fishing permits, motor vehicle permits, live bait, and programming information is all also available in our VOA Welcome Center. The Welcome Center is staffed currently Monday-Friday 8:30-6:30 (limited current

Sat-Sun) with weekend coverage expanding in the month of May. During the month of March our VOA Welcome Center Volunteers conducted 15 Lodge tours, handled 10 lost and found recoveries, helped 84 guests with fishing sales or inquires, assisted 34 guests in person & over the phone with MetroParks programming or park information questions, gave directions to 15 guests regarding VOA trails and walking path, and assisted 169 guests with MVP sales or MVP general information.

FOMPBC Calendar JUNE 2015

- 2 Walk Club Rentschler Forest 9:00 AM
- 3 Hump Day Concert VOA 7:00 PM

The Sweet Beats ~ Beatle Tribute Show

- 4 Walk Club Rentschler Forest 9:00 AM
- 5 MPX Field Dedication VOA 4:00 PM
- 6 Stepping Forward Gov Bebb 9:00 AM
- 9 Walk Club Rentschler Forest 9:00 AM
- 10 FOMPBC BOD Meeting VOA 6:00 PM
- 10 Hump Day Concert VOA 7:00 PM

Garrie D. Woolery & Backstage Pass

- 11 Walk Club Rentschler Forest 9:00 AM
- 12 Salamander Run Planting 3:00 PM
- 13 Salamander Run Plantings 2 Sessions
- 16 Walk Club Rentschler Forest 9:00 AM
- 17 Hump Day Concert VOA 7:00 PM

The SunBurners ~ Tropical Rock

- 18 Walk Club Rentschler Forest
9:00 AM
- 20 Ohio Historical Marker Dedication
Bunker Hill Cemetery Reily
2:00 PM
- 21 MOJO Triathlon VOA
7:00 AM
- 23 Walk Club Rentschler Forest
9:00 AM
- 24 Hump Day Concert VOA 7:00
PM
Lisa Biales Band ~ Blues
- 25 Walk Club Rentschler Forest
9:00 AM

event duties, and tear-down and clean up. Start times, length of schedule, end times are all very flexible. Come early, stay late; come late, leave early. Please volunteer.

Contact Cris Trammel to register for volunteer times and duties.

Save these dates for future volunteer opportunities:

- Aug 7/8 Mud Mania**
- Aug 15 Fun on the Farm**
- Sept 12 Horse Daze**

Outreach Committee

The OUTREACH/EVENTS COMMITTEE is a newly formed FOMPBC group. Our purpose is to organize the presence of our group’s message at selected MetroParks and other cultural events. All members of FOMPBC are welcome to join this committee, Please DO!

FOMPBC volunteers are needed for these MetroParks SPECIAL EVENTS!

Mojo Running Triathlon

Sunday, June 21st
VOA (7 AM-12 PM)

Crazy Cardboard Regatta 2015

Saturday, July 18th
VOA (11 AM- 3 PM)

Two volunteers are needed to staff FOMPBC’s table for each of these shifts:
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

You don’t need to be an expert to participate! Duties include greeting people, handing out literature, and meeting lots of other interesting people while you enjoy the event. Contact Outreach Committee to sign up.

Many more volunteers are needed to help with MetroParks duties! Too numerous to list, volunteers are needed for pre-set up,

Kroger Plus Card Community Rewards Update:

FOMPBC has received our first check from the Kroger Plus Card Community Rewards Program!

\$88.34

Every fiscal quarter Kroger donates one million dollars to local community groups.



Dear Friends of Metro Parks of Butler County,

The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. We do this through a variety of activities, including charitable giving, sponsorships and the unique Community Rewards Program of Kroger. We are also committed to carefully protecting our customers' personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, we have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well. As your neighborhood food retailer, we deeply value our ability to support local organizations like yours.

June, 2015

Your supporters (18 households) who shopped at Kroger between 02/01/2015 and 04/30/2015 (Cycle 3, Qtr 4) have contributed to your \$88.34 total donation. Your organization will be receiving a Kroger check in this amount within 30 days from 04/30/2015. If you have any questions, please email cincinnaticommunityrewards@kroger.com or visit our website at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Thank you for your continued support of your local Kroger store.

Don't forget to use your newsletter, website, and events to encourage your supporters to link to your organization. The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!

*Thank you,
Community Rewards Staff*

Thank You to all of the FOMPBC family and friends who have contributed to this program.

Organization Name: **Friends of MetroParks of Butler County**
Organization Number: **15599**

You must reenroll yearly in this program annually. If you enrolled before April 2015 you must reenroll in the program.

You do not have to be a member of FOMPBC to participate, nor do you have to select FOMPBC as your donation group. Please register for this program, make your spendable income work to benefit of your choice. You may change your selection of organizations every 6 months

Please enroll, sign up family, friends and neighbors.

A WALK IN THE PARK 2015 Summer Walking Club

Need a little Exercise?

WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

June, July, August

WHERE: Rentschler Forest MetroPark
5701 Reigart Road, Fairfield TWP., OH
45011 (meet at the bike path near the soccer fields)

Please join us:

Bunker Hill Universalist Cemetery Historical Marker Dedication

Reily Township Community Center
Indian Creek MetroPark,
Bunker Hill Universalist Cemetery

June 20th, 2015 2 pm

The ceremony will begin at the Reily Township Community Center, 6125 Reily Millville Road. Following the program at the Reily Township Community Center, we will proceed to the Bunker Hill Cemetery, 5375 Reily Millville Road, for the unveiling of the Ohio Historical Marker. Due to limited available parking at the cemetery, transportation will be provided or car-pooling would be appreciated.

**Please join us for refreshments,
conversation and reflections after the
ceremony.**

Salamander Run Wetland Plantings

Connect to Conservation in a new (and muddy) way!

Help MetroParks of Butler County, Audubon Miami Valley and the Three Valley Conservation Trust at a wetland planting event. Coordinators and volunteers are needed at Salamander Run

Preserve on June 12th and 13th. Volunteers and coordinators will be working in teams to plant deep plugs of wetland species including: Sweet flag, Arrowhead, Bulrush, and Buttonbush. Plugs will be planted in and around an existing pond as well as in several new vernal pools that have been constructed on the site.

There will be three planting sessions as well as an orientation for those who wish to volunteer as coordinators. Planting sessions will take place from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, June 12th; as well as 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Saturday, June 13th. Orientation for coordinators will be from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Friday, June 12th. Please specify whether you would prefer to be a coordinator or volunteer.

Event Parking and a shuttle to the site will be located at the Morgan Township Office (3141 Chapel Rd, Okeana, OH 45053). Planting tools, gloves, and water will be provided on-site. Coordinators and volunteers should dress appropriately and be prepared to work in wet & muddy conditions.

MetroParks of Butler County

Synthetic Turf Fields Ribbon Cutting
Voice of America MetroPark
7850 VOA Park Drive,
West Chester, OH 45069
Athletic Complex Phase 1-B
Friday June 5, 2015
4:00pm – 6:00pm

MetroParks website:
<http://www.fompbc.org/home-1.html>.

Please check out the attached pictures of your volunteer service, also on Facebook! Thank you again for all of your support and MetroParks hopes to see you again soon!

Andrew Burch
MetroParks of Butler County
Park Connections Intern

“Members Only” Events 2015

Forest Run Stargazer

Date: August 14, 2015
Time: 8:00 – 10:00 PM
Location: Forest Run MetroPark 1810
New London Road, Hamilton OH 45013
Description: Cincinnati Astronomical Society will scan the night skies!

Dudley Woods Cabin/Campfire

Date: Nov 6, 2015
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Location: William F. & Cora Dudley Woods
5591 Hankins Rd. Liberty Twp, OH
45044
Description: Visit the Historic Gregory Family cabin and enjoy a warm campfire

HUMP DAY Concerts

Great Fun and entertainment!

MetroParks has scheduled the popular Hump Day Concerts back for the 2015 summer. Concerts begin on May 27 and will continue through July 22. Great local artist and groups will bring exciting music to the Voice of America MetroPark for the Wednesday evening performance. GREAT food and beverages are also available to be purchased at the venue.

FOMPBC will again be having our information table set up and will be helping to introduce the bands. FOMPBC members will also be helping to select the entertainment again this year. If you are interested in lending a hand to this event, please contact Chuck Holliday at chuckh@hollidayintheparks.com.

Big Week in Birding in Butler County



It's a Savannah, it's a Savannah! Behind that clump!

Seven days of intense birding in early May led an intrepid group of hardy individuals to ten MetroParks and several other unique birding hotspots inside the boundaries of Butler County. Big birds seen included **nesting** eagles, osprey, great egret, great blue heron and double-crested cormorants. What a treat to locate these birds all nesting in Butler County.



Great blue heron, great egret, & double-crested cormorants

Raptors included red-tailed hawks, red-shouldered hawks, broad-winged hawks, Cooper's hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, black and turkey vultures. A trifecta of owls rounded out our big bid list.

Like the NBC logo our eyes were filled with beautiful splashes of color. Bright reds of the visiting scarlet tanager and summer tanager blended with the local northern

cardinals. Vivid blues from indigo buntings, blue grosbeak, tree swallows, eastern bluebirds and blue jays popped in front of our eyes. Yellow and oranges were equally represented by American goldfinches, yellow-breasted chats, orchard and Baltimore orioles. And who could forget that patch of green on the back of a northern parula? Little birds were not to be outdone when it came to showing off their colors: prothonotary, yellow-throated, yellow, common yellowthroat warblers can upstage a lemon. Do not forget the cerulean, chestnut sided, magnolia, blue-winged, American redstart and black-throated green warblers.



We did not see every species, some we were only able to hear their songs: the melodious tones of the wood thrush, the meow of the catbird, wispy racket of the blue-gray gnatcatcher, tinkling of the bobolink, and the gallop of the Kentucky warbler rang throughout the woods and fields.

Of course we did see shorebirds, swallows, vireos, woodpeckers, flycatchers, blackbirds, mimics and lots of LBB's (little brown birds) too.

Weekly total of species identified: **127**

A Special Thanks to our group of expert local guides: Lara Askill, Eric Burgess, Larry Gersbach, Bill Wilson, and Sam Fitton.

Thanks to Lynette Dean for putting this all together, Great Job, well Done.

Big Week of Birding in Butler County already scheduled for April 30 –May 7, 2016. Hope you can join us!

**Annual Salute to the Pioneers
Indian Creek Church and
Burial Grounds
Ohio Historical Marker Dedication
Sunday May 17th**



Yummy desserts!



Roger Koch serves as the Master of Ceremonies. Next To Roger, a special “Thank You” to MetroPark’s Kelsey Sturgill for her hours of work transcribing the minutes of the original church archives.



Plans are for a new metal roof to be installed on the church building by MetroParks during the summer of 2015.

Donations are being accepted by the Indian Creek Church and Burial Grounds Committee to help pay for new soffits for the Pioneer Church building. If you would like to help out, please contact Roger Koch.



To the Membership

Yes, it is time to renew your annual membership. Our membership years are from April to April each year.

Your annual membership and tax-deductible donations ensures that, together, we will be able to raise money for improvements and increase public awareness of the opportunities for conservation, education and recreation in the parks, and secure for our environment and children for generations to come.

Members receive a 20 % discount on MetroParks programming, and are offered unique 4 member only programs each year.



Great Music!

Please continue to support our efforts to make a difference in the parks by considering a donation, and renewing your membership or becoming a member today.

The Friends of MetroParks of Butler County needs your help. We need people like you to serve as ambassadors and advocates for the parks. We need people like you to donate time, energy, and experience in a variety of areas, from fundraising and grant writing to volunteering in a nearby park or serving on the Friends board. To learn more about the Friends of MetroParks of Butler County, visit our website at www.fompbc.org

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you!

The Membership Committee

Volunteers Connect!

by Christy Trammell

MetroParks June Volunteer Opportunities

Contact ctrammell@yourmetroparks.net to volunteer or find out more about these family friendly volunteer opportunities.

Stepping Forward Service Day

June 6, 9 AM- 12 PM

Governor Bebb MetroPark

1979 Bebb Park Lane, Okeana, OH 45053

Trail work at one of your favorite parks! In addition to pioneer cabins and campground, Governor Bebb MetroPark has numerous trail in need of improvements. Please lend a hand- tools and refreshments provided. Walk ups welcome.



Conservation Connection: Salamander Run Service Day

June 12, 10 AM -2 PM Coordinator's Training

June 12, 4 PM- 8 PM Volunteer Planting

June 13, 10 AM- 2 PM; or 4 PM- 8PM

Volunteer Planting

Salamander Run,

Morgan Township Office (3141 Chapel Rd,
Okeana, OH 45053)

Help MetroParks of Butler County,
Audubon Miami Valley and the

Three Valley Conservation Trust at a wetland planting event at Salamander Run Preserve on June 12th and 13th. Work in in teams to plant deep plugs of wetland species including: Sweet flag, Arrowhead, Bulrush, and Buttonbush. There will be three planting sessions as well as an orientation for those who wish to volunteer as coordinators. Please specify whether you would prefer to be a coordinator or volunteer. Planting tools, gloves, and water will be provided on-site. Coordinators and volunteers should dress appropriately and be prepared to work in wet & muddy conditions. Please contact Cristy Carter Trammell ctrammell@yourmetroparks.net to pre-register or with any questions.



Growing Up Wild Day Camps

June 12, 19, 26 & July 10, 9:30 AM- 2 PM
Rentschler Forest MetroPark, 5701 Reigart Rd., Fairfield Twp, OH 45011

Assist with registration and children's activities, everything from Gross and Gooley to Wet to Games. Choose a day or a shift. You must pre-register to volunteer.



MetroParks Mojo Running Triathlon

June 21, 7 AM- 12 PM (various shifts)

Support MPX and triathletes by volunteering to help on the course, point the way, hand out water, distribute food, set up or tear down. T-shirt provided- include your shirt size for pre-registration. Contact ctrammell@yourmetroparks.net for event information.

Welcome Center Volunteers

You pick the day and time! MetroParks provides the training.

Help serve as site host for Voice of America (VOA Ronald Reagan Lodge, West Chester 45069) and Forest Run (1976 Timberman Rd., Hamilton 45013) Welcome Centers. Pass out MPX info, motor vehicle permits and help with program/event preparation. Email ctrammell@yourmetroparks.net for more information.

First Hump Day Concert a Big Success

The Thunder Bay Band opened the 2015 Hump Day Concert series on May 27th. Threat of thunderstorms brought the concert indoors at the VOA Ronald Reagan Lodge. The change of venue proved fortunate, although not because of actual storms. Thunder Bay played favorites from the '50s and '60s, which soon had the audience dancing in the aisles. While it is not unusual for toddlers to dance to the music outdoors, the grownups proved themselves quite capable of tripping the light fantastic. This year's

concert series is off to a wonderful start! See you on June 3rd to listen to The Sweet Beats.



Allie Wagner Introduces Band



FoMPBC President Chuck Holliday



Cutting the Rug



Thunder Bay Band

**Critter Corner:
Yellow-Breasted Chat**



A very un-typical warbler, the yellow-breasted chat is the size of a large sparrow.

Its call is also atypical, consisting of a series of widely spaced croaks, whistles, and short repeated phrases. He even sings at night. His courting display consists of flopping awkwardly up and down with legs dangling while singing. At least his range is more likely to appeal to the ladies – he breeds in Canada and winters in the tropics.

Taking its large size, stout bill, long tail, and weird display flight, you'd think this was a mockingbird or thrasher. He even got his parents' advice backwards and is usually heard, but not seen.

Ahoy Volunteers,

Please join MetroParks of Butler County for a day of whacky waterlogged fun! The annual MetroParks Crazy Cardboard Regatta will be held July 18th at Voice of America MetroPark. This wild event goes from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM and features homemade cardboard boats in a day of exciting races (and sinking's) at the beautiful VOA Lake!

Sound like your kind of summer fun? Build a Boat! Or support MetroParks as an event volunteer for variety of volunteer opportunities, including but not limited to: Boat Inspections, Launching, Registration, Concessions, Children's Activities, Judging, Starters, Set-up, and Take-down. Your volunteer support is very important to MetroParks! Please contact me to register or with any questions regarding the event. You can also register online using your VicNet login on MetroParks Volunteer page (feel free to email as ask for details). More information coming soon!

Cristy Carter Trammell
Supervisor of Park Connections
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MetroParks Continues Management of Dudley Woods in Liberty Township

Liberty Township and the MetroParks agreed to a new lease arrangement of a 2 year management lease of the William F. and Cora Dudley Woods property which is owned by Liberty Township during April 2015. The MetroParks will continue to program, maintain and patrol the park as it has for the last 20 years and in return the township will benefit from certain improvements to the trails, grounds and structures at the park.

As a part of the new lease agreement, the following enhancements will be completed:

- The existing trail to the north side of the property will be vacated to discourage hikers from accessing adjoining private land from the trail. This section has recently been blocked off with a split rail fence section and has signage posted advising that trail section is closed. MetroParks asks that hikers please stay off this trail section and bear with us as improvements to the trails there are completed.
- The segment of the trail system will be re-routed. MetroParks will begin work on the new trail sections on the week of May 11th.
- Building improvements will include will include re-staining the restrooms, the historic cabin will be cleaned and repaired and the roof of the picnic shelter will be repaired.
- As a safety measure the honey locust trees in the vicinity of the shelter and cabin will be removed.

MetroParks appreciates your patience as we work to re-route the hiking trails and make the above improvements to the park for your enjoyment!

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

HUMP

DAY CONCERT SERIES

WHEN:

EVERY WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH - JULY 22ND, 2015

TIME:

CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7 P.M.

WHERE:

Voice of America MetroPark ~Gazebo

7850 VOA Park Drive, West Chester, OH 45069

FEATURING • FREE MUSIC • FOOD & BEVERAGES (ADULT TOO!) • LAKE ACTIVITIES • PLAYGROUND FOR THE KIDDOS • BIKE & BOAT RENTALS • CORN HOLE GAMES • MID-WEEK RELAXATION



PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

May 27

Thunder Boy ~ Classic Rock

June 3

The Sweet Beats ~ Beetle Tribute Show

June 10

Garrie D. Woolery & Backstage Pass ~Rock

June 17

The SunBurners ~ Tropical Rock

June 24

Lisa Biales Band ~ Blues

July 1

Hickory Robot ~ Bluegrass

July 8+

Rabbit Hash Strings Band ~ Appalachian

July 15

Jump & Jive Show Band ~ Big Band

July 22

Garcia & Scott ~ Americana



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www.YourMetroParks.net
513.867.5835

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

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 _____
 Group or Business Name _____
 Address _____
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