

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2023

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT: EDGE TEEN CENTER

On July 19th EDGE Teen Center brought out a group of 6 volunteers to help us repaint the shelters and restrooms at Elk Creek MetroPark - Sebald Park. Over the span of three hours, this small group repainted the first set of restrooms and three of the most heavily used shelters that had unfortunately seen a significant amount of vandalism.

EDGE Teen Center has a mission to empower teens to impact the world. At their centers, teens are valued and feel accepted. They believe that through the positive relationship building that happens between teens and staff, volunteers, or program leaders that their teens will feel comfortable and confident embrace their personal growth. Instead of being alone at home, teens have opportunities to connect with new friends, develop meaningful relationships with safe adults who care about them, and take part in teen-focused programs.



SAVE THE DATES!

We have several major events coming up in September and can't do it without the support of awesome volunteers like you!

Be on the lookout for details soon

- Clean Sweep of the Great Miami River
September 16th,
Location: TBD
- Fun on the Farm
September 17th,
Location: Chrisholm Historic Farmstead
- Pioneer Life Sept 30th,
Location: Governor Bebb MetroPark

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUGUST

To register and see other events sign in to your MyImpact Account!

Sunset Lantern: Join programming staff on a late evening hike at Timberman Ridge to enjoy the sights and sounds of dusk in our parks. Volunteers will take up the rear of the group ensuring no one is separated

Aug 19, Forest Run MetroPark - Timberman Ridge Area

Bike with a Naturalist: We are looking for volunteers who are comfortable engaging with the public to support our programming staff
Aug 8, Elk Creek MetroPark - Meadow Ridge Area

Community Service Day: Help us preform a beautification project around the family cemetery at Chrisholm Historic Farmstead
Aug 12, Chrisholm MetroPark

Kayak with a Naturalist: We are looking for volunteers with experience operating a kayak and comfortable engaging with the public.

Aug 12, Rentschler Forest MetroPark

Community Service Day: Support our Natural Resources team by clearing invasive species from our parks making room for native plants to thrive!

Aug 19, Forest Run MetroPark - Timberman Ridge Area

SIGN UP HERE!

NEW HIKING TRAILS

Starting in August we'll be adding two new parks for hiking Trail Ambassadors to go out and explore and keep an eye on!

Miami Woods: 450 New London Road Hamilton, OH 45013 Co-managed by both the MetroParks and Hamilton Parks Conservancy this 100-acre wooded park has 2.5 miles of trails

Sycamore Bluffs Area: 3742 Lanes Mills Road Oxford OH 45056 Apart of Four Mile Creek MetroPark Sycamore Bluffs has recently added approximately 1.5 miles of trail which is now open to the public!

Looking for some other trails to explore? The following parks haven't seen many Ambassadors and could use a check up:

- Angst Nature Preserve MetroPark
- Forest Run MetroPark - Wildlife Preserve
- Governor Bebb MetroPark
- Indian Creek MetroPark
- Salamander Run MetroPark
- Green Heron MetroPark

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.



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