



AUGUST 2025

Help Needed: Fun on the Farm



Celebrate historic farm life and discover Butler County's thriving farming communities of today at Fun on the Farm. Shop local vendors, see interactive homesteading demonstrations like blacksmithing, beekeeping, foraging, and much more. Tour the Augspurger House with the Friends of Chrisholm and learn about the unique history of this special 1800s farmstead. Visit with MetroParks' superstar farm animal ambassadors as well as special guest animals from around the area, take a wagon ride, and much more! We need help managing parking, running the check-in table, and helping programming staff operate the different activity and demonstration areas.

TRAIL AMBASSADOR UPDATES

Looking for new trails to explore? The following parks haven't seen many Ambassadors in the past month!

To Join the Trail Ambassador program email us at

volunteering@yourmetroparks.net

[Make sure you're logging your hours on Better Impact](#)

- Angst Nature Preserve MetroPark
- Green Heron MetroPark
- Indian Creek MetroPark
- Salamander Run MetroPark
- Timberman Ridge MetroPark

Share your volunteer story!

Do you if you have a story or message from a volunteer experience? We want to hear about it! Your stories, will be featured in the monthly newsletter. So everyone will get a chance to see all the different projects going on in the MetroParks! To submit a story, messages and any photos you want to share send them to volunteering@yourmetroparks.net

STAY UP TO DATE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR PARKS ON FACEBOOK!

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUGUST

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Nature Explorers

Find the fun side of nature when you become a Nature Explorer. This summer-long series shows you unique ways to get hands-on experience with nature and explore your favorite MetroParks.

- August 2, 9:00 am - 11:30 am
Timberman Ridge MetroPark

Making and Taking Crafting

Summer flies by too fast. Come join us on the farm for some crafting as we anticipate the new school year. We will make bookmarks, pencil cups, pencil toppers, and Back-To-School Time Capsules.

- August 2, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Timberman Ridge MetroPark

Family Art Night with MidPointe Library

Join MetroParks and MidPointe Library staff at the beautiful River Center to create fun nature-themed pieces of art.

- August 4th, 6:00 pm - 8:00pm
Middletown River Center

ID 70: Trees

Celebrate MetroParks' 70th Anniversary as we reveal our 70 favorite elements of the park experience. From the fossil-filled creeks to the tops of the towering trees and constellations beyond, get an inside view of what makes the history and nature of your MetroParks so unique.

- August 8 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Indian Creek MetroPark

Nature in a Blink: Meteor Shower Observation

Experience Nature in a Blink, a year-long series where you become an eyewitness to the elusive wonders of nature at your favorite MetroParks.

- August 12 - 10:00 pm - 12:30 pm
Forest Run MetroPark

Fossils with the MetroParks

Here in southwestern Ohio, the signs of ancient life are right under our feet! Join MetroParks educators in finding and identifying fossils in the creek. At your favorite MetroParks.

- August 9, 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Point Pleasant Park

Program Animal Orientation

Looking for a new way to get involved with the parks, curious about what it takes to care for regional reptiles and amphibians? Meet with Metroparks staff for a monthly orientation of our Program Animal Care. See what it takes to work with the farm animals living at our Programming and Education Office.

- August 14 - 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Program and Education Office

TAPs Hiking Monitor Orientation

Looking for a new way to volunteer, get some exercise, and explore nature? Join us for our monthly Trail Ambassador Program Hiking Monitor meeting. This hour-long meeting is meant to introduce potential new volunteers to TAPs as we take a hike through one of our parks and go over the responsibilities of a Hiking Monitor!

- August 15 - 10:00am - 11:00am
Sebald MetroPark

Farm Helper Orientation

Looking for a new way to get involved with the parks, curious about what it takes to raise farm animals? Meet with Metroparks staff for a monthly orientation of our Farm Animal Care program. See what it takes to work with the farm animals living at Chrisholm Historic Farmstead!

- August 15 - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Chrisholm MetroPark

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Fun on the Farm Preparation

Help staff set up areas around farm, organizing program materials, laminating signage and attaching to posts, cleaning buildings.

- August 22 - 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Chrisholm MetroPark

Fun on the Farm: Program Assistant

Assist with the setup of the program. Lead/assist with hands-on activity stations covering gardening, animal, and farming topics (can also include themed games and hayride loading/unloading)

Once you sign up, we will reach out directly to find which role makes the most sense for you! Volunteers must be comfortable interacting with the public.

- August 23 - 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Chrisholm MetroPark

Fun on the Farm: Parking

Assist with directing cars to parking spaces and cleanup of program. Assist with directing cars to parking spaces and cleanup of program.

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Fun on the Farm: Check-in Table

Assist with entry ticket sales and cleanup of program. MetroParks Cash handling certification required.

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- August 29 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Rentschler Forest MetroPark

Choppportunities - Invasive Species Removal

Join MetroParks staff as we meet to continuously work on beating back the invasive species in our parks, making room for natives to thrive

- August 5 - 10:00am-12:00pm
Green Heron MetroPark
- August 19 - 10:00am-12:00pm
Forest Run MetroPark
- August 26 - 10:00am-12:00pm
Rentschler Forest MetroPark

Trail Work Days

Join MetroParks staff to do trail work on our trails, developing more sustainable trails, and improving hiking conditions for all park uses for future generations to come. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. All tools will be provided. All work days are broken into 2 hour shifts, select as many as you would like!

- August 6 - 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Line Hill Mound MetroPark
- August 20 - 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Indian Creek MetroPark
- August 27 - 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Indian Creek MetroPark

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