

JULY 2025

New Opportunity: Trail Work Days

Interested in getting hands on experience working on trails? Are you wanting to have a lasting impact on all those who come out and hike in the MetroParks? We are currently beginning a new multi year project to improve the sustainability of every hiking trail in the MetroParks. From solving erosion issues, to preventing massive mud pit from forming and even rerouting trails entirely to improve the overall user experience, No experience necessary all tools will be provided. Help us create a more susatinable trail system here in the MetroParks!



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

- Governor Bebb MetroPark
- Meadow Ridge MetroPark
- Mill Race Preserve MetroPark
- Salamander Run MetroPark
- Sycamore Bluff MetroPark
- Timberhill MetroPark

Volunteer Appreciation Potluck

Join us for our new bi-monthly potluck. This is a great opportunity to share some time, knowledge, and delicious food with one another. Pizza and chips will be provided; please feel free to bring any side dishes you want! We hope you will make plans to join us!

July 18 - 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Rentschler Forest MetroPark

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



FACEBOOK

- 🕓 (513) 867-5835 ext. 221
- https://www.yourmetroparks.net
- volunteering@yourmetroparks.net
- 2051 Timberman Rd. Hamilton, OH 45013

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY

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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.

- July 10, 9:00 am-11:30 am
 Voice of America MetroPark
- July 12, 9:00 am-11:30 am
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- July 17, 9:00 am-11:30 am Chrisholm MetroPark
- July 19, 9:00 am-11:30 am Chrisholm MetroPark
- July 24, 9:00 am-11:30 am Rentschler Forest MetroPark
- July 26, 9:00am-11:30 am
 Rentschler Forest MetroPark
- July 31, 9:00 am 11:30 am
 Timberman Ridge MetroPark

ID 70: Insects

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.

July 11 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 Timberman Rldge MetroPark

Nature in a Blink: Bat Experience

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

July 12 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 Chrisholm 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!

July 11 - 3:30pm-4:30pm
 Chrisholm MetroPark

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!

July 11 - 10:00am-11:00am
 Sebald MetroPark

Ice Cream Creations

Join MetroParks and MidPointe Library staff to learn how to make ice cream the old-fashioned way and a fun modern way..

July 14, 11:00am-1:30pm
 Chrisholm MetroPark

Family Yoga

Join MetroParks and MidPointe Library in a beautiful grassy meadow with fun simple yoga poses, stories, and breathing exercises for the whole family.

July 18, 9:30 am- 11:30 am
 Voice of America MetroPark

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Chopportunities - 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

- July 8 10:00am-12:00pm Green Heron MetroPark
- July 15 10:00am-12:00pm Forest Run MetroPark
- July 22 10:00am-12:00pm Rentschler Forest MetroPark
- July 29 10:00am-12:00pm Miami Woods

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.

• July 24 - 3:00pm-4:00pm **Program and Education Office**

ID 70: Amphibians

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• July 25 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Timberman Rldge 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 shits, select as many as you would like!

- July 9 9:30 am-3:30 pm Governor Bebb MetroPark
- July 16 9:30 am-3:30 pm Governor Bebb MetroPark
- July 23 9:30 am-3:30 pm Sebald MetroPark
- July 30 9:30 am-3:30 pm Sebald MetroPark

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