



MARCH 2026

Flashlight Egg Hunt, Nest Box installs and more!



When the park is dark, your flashlight will be your guide! Bring your own flashlight and join in on the fun. Participants will walk through a trail to end up at a field filled with glowing eggs! We still have open positions to help reset the egg hunt and work the Check-in table.

If you're less of a fan of glowing eggs and more of a fan of real eggs, then you can also join our Natural Resources team in setting up new Bluebird Nest Boxes this month at Angst Nature Preserve MetroPark to help expand our Nest Box Monitoring Program!

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
- Antenen Nature Preserve MetroPark
- Green Heron MetroPark
- Indian Creek MetroPark
- Line Hill Mound MetroPark
- Mill Race Preserve MetroPark
- Salamander Run MetroPark
- Sycamore Bluffs MetroPark
- Timberman Ridge MetroPark

Share your volunteer story!

Do 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 MARCH

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Nature in a Blink: Salamander Migration

The moment the ground begins to thaw, the salamanders of Indian Creek are ready to go! Join us during this one-night, special evening program to observe migration from forest to vernal pools where the salamanders can safely lay their eggs.

- February 1 - March 31, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Indian Creek MetroPark

Backyard Stargazing

Wish you could look up in the night sky and point to more than just the North Star? Are you even sure that's the North Star? Become a backyard stargazer as we discover the legends, science, and tricks to finding constellations in the night sky without equipment.

- March 7, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Fairfield Community Arts Center

Nature in a Blink: Woodcock Watch

Love is in the air! Enjoy the sights and sounds of the mating display of the American Woodcock during this crepuscular (early evening) hike. Learn about the mysterious lifestyle of this shorebird and its many names, such as timberdoodle and bog sucker.

- March 12, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm,
Sebald 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!

- March 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Forest Run MetroPark

Farm Animal 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!

- March 13, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Chrisholm MetroPark

Community Service Day:

Bluebird Nest Box Installation

Join MetroParks staff as we install 14 new bluebird nest boxes at Angst Nature Preserve MetroPark to expand nest opportunities, as well as our Nest box monitoring program.

- March 14, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Angst Nature Preserve MetroPark

Pioneer Village Prep Day

Join MetroParks Staff for a spring cleaning of our Pioneer Village at Governor Bebb MetroPark. We'll be opening up all the cabins to prepare them for the upcoming field trip and programming season!

- March 17, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm,
Timberman Ridge 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!

Locations will be announced at the beginning of each week.

- March 11 - 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- March 18 - 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- March 25 - 9:30 am-3:30 pm

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Field Trip Training

Looking for a chance to engage with the public and develop some naturalist/ educator skills? Join the MetroParks Programming staff for one of our Field Trip trainings as they prepare for the beginning of their field trip season. This training opportunity is for both new and returning volunteers.

- March 18 - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
Living Like Pioneers
Governor Bebb MetroPark
- March 19 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Food from the Farm
Chrisholm MetroPark
- March 19 - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
1800's Farm Life
Chrisholm MetroPark
- March 24 - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Fossil Field Trip
Rentschler Forest MetroPark
- March 24 - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Animal Adaptations
Rentschler Forest MetroPark
- March 24 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Animal Survival
Rentschler Forest MetroPark

Learn to Make Carrot Cake

Friends of Chrisholm's Carmon Hacker will demonstrate how she makes carrot cake from scratch using her family's special recipe. Following the demonstration, you will assemble the dry ingredients and take the mix home to add the rest of the ingredients and bake your own cake!

- March 21 - 12:30 pm- 2:30 pm
Chrisholm 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

- March 3 - 10:00am-12:00pm
Rentschler Forest MetroPark
- March 10 - 10:00am-12:00pm
Green Heron MetroPark
- March 17 - 10:00am-12:00pm
Forest Run MetroPark
- March 24 - 10:00am-12:00pm
Rentschler Forest MetroPark

Flashlight Egg Hunt - Program Assistant

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- March 21 - 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Timberman Ridge MetroPark
- March 28 - 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Rentschler Forest MetroPark

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