



MAY
2025

FROM OuterSpatial TO AllTrails

This year, the MetroParks is switching our digital trail maps from OuterSpatial to AllTrails. For those of you unfamiliar, AllTrails is a biking and hiking navigation app that is community-driven, meaning users can leave reviews and comments on the trails as well as recommend new trails they've hiked, and share with friends. If you're already a user you know a lot of our trails are missing from the app, or the names don't match. Internally, we are working to add them and correct those community-created trails that don't quite match what's on the ground. But we could use your help!

Because AllTrails is community-driven, every time someone uses a trail and records their hike, it refines the route on the app and helps raise its popularity, making it a recognized trail in the app.

So, whether you're a Trail Ambassador who logs hundreds of miles a year or just enjoy taking an occasional walk on the Cascades Trail in Rentschler Forest, we encourage you to start using AllTrails to help us and all park goers have a better experience!

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

- Antenen Nature Preserve MetroPark
- Mill Race Preserve MetroPark
- Woodsdale MetroPark
- Green Heron MetroPark
- Forest Run 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 MAY

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Big Week of Birding

Spring is in full swing, and it's a fantastic time for birding in Butler County, with many migrating species you may not see any other time of year! Novices and experts alike hike with us to see who's passing through your parks.

- May 10th - 8:00am-9:00am
Gilmore Ponds MetroPark
- May 10th - 10:00am-11:00am
Harbin Park

Community Service Day - Tree Planting

Join our Natural Resources crew for a day of tree planting as we work to expand our native forests! This event is open to both individuals and groups of all ages

- May 10th - 10:00am-1:00pm
Timberman Ridge MetroPark

Community Service Day - Chicken Coop Construction

Work with MetroParks farm staff as they assemble a new chicken coop for our outgrowing flock of chickens at Chrisholm Historic Farmstead!

- May 12th - 16th (or project completion)
10:00am-12:00pm
Chrisholm MetroPark

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.

- May 22nd - 3:00pm-4:00pm
Program and Education Office

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10:00am-12:00pm
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!

- May 23rd - 10:00am-11:00am
Indian Creek 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!

- May 23rd - 3:30pm-4:30pm
Chrisholm MetroPark

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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

- May 6 - 10:00am-12:00pm Green Heron MetroPark
- May 13 - 10:00am-12:00pm Forest Run MetroPark
- May 20 - 10:00am-12:00pm Rentschler Forest MetroPark
- May 27 - 10:00am-12:00pm Miami Woods

US Bank mulching at Voice of America MetroPark



Ohio Horsemen's Council

Hitching post install at Meadow Ridge MetroPark



Miami Music Dept Music in the Meadows concert Performance at Meadow Ridge MetroPark



GE Aerospace mulching at Chrisholm MetroPark



UC Students at Choppportunities in Rentschler Forest MetroPark

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