



# SEPTEMBER 2024

## ARE YOU LIVING YOUR PIONEER LIFE?

Travel back in time to early 1800s Ohio at Governor Bebb MetroParks' historic Pioneer Village on September 28th and 29th for the MetroParks biggest event of the year! Immerse yourself in the daily life of Midwest pioneers as you taste traditional foods, learn skills that time forgot, meet historic interpreters, play games, and make candles. We are looking for volunteers to help with several tasks including program/demonstrator support, welcome table/check-in, parking lot, and animal demonstrators

We're looking for volunteers to help with a variety of different tasks throughout the village including working game and demonstration tables helping with Check-in and in the parking area. Volunteers are not required to serve both days. For more details visit Better Impact



## TRAIL AMBASSADOR UPDATES

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

To Join the Trail Ambassador  
program email us at

[volunteering@yourmetroparks.net](mailto:volunteering@yourmetroparks.net)

Make sure you're logging your hours on Better Impact

- Angst Nature Preserve MetroPark
- Forest Run MetroPark
- Four Mile Creek MetroPark (All Areas)
- Meadow Ridge MetroPark
- Rentschler Forest MetroPark
- Voice of America MetroPark

## Share you 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](mailto:volunteering@yourmetroparks.net)

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

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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEPTEMBER

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

## Programming 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 training as they prepare for the beginning of their field trip season. This training opportunity is for both new and returning volunteers.

- September 3rd - 9:00am-4:00pm  
Chrisholm MetroPark
- September 4th - 10:00am-2:00pm  
Rentchler Forest MetroPark
- September 5th - 9:00am-3:00pm  
Governor Bebbe MetroPark
- September 6th - 10:00am-3:00pm Forest  
Run MetroPark

## Run the Parks 5k Fall Series

Walk, hike, or run with us this spring in our Run the Parks 5k Fall Series and visit some of the out-of-the-way treasures our trails have to offer. This family-friendly, non-competitive series will take place from September to November on the first Saturday of the month.

- September 7th - 8:00am-12:00pm  
Forest Run MetroPark

## Honeybee Observation

It is a busy time of year for our honey-making friends at the Timberman Ridge Area of Forest Run MetroPark. Join local beekeeper Bruce Benskin to explore the world of bees. Visit the park's hives and observe bee behavior while they collect pollen from the local plants.

- September 7th - 12:00pm-2:30pm  
Forest Run 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!

- September 13th - 10:00am-11:00am  
Salamander Run 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!

- September 20 - 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Chrisholm MetroPark

## Autumn Birding

Many types of birds travel through Ohio on their migration back to their winter homes in Central and South America. Let's see who's passing through Harbin Park and check in on our resident birds who will be staying through the winter!

- September 21st - 8:00am-10:00am  
Harbin Park, Overlook Shelter

## Oxford Hike-A-Thon

Hike-A-Thon celebrates the outdoors and the exciting progress of the Oxford and Miami Trail system!

- September 21st - 8:30am-1:00pm  
Dewitt Cabin Trailhead, Oxford

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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

- September 5 - 9:30am-11:30am  
Forest Run MetroPark
- September 10 - 9:30am-11:30am  
Green Heron MetroPark
- September 19 - 9:30am-11:30am  
Rentschler Forest MetroPark
- September 24 - 9:30am-11:30am  
Meadow Ridge MetroPark
- September 26 - 9:30am-11:30am  
Meadow Ridge MetroPark

## Clean Sweep of the Great Miami River

Get wet... Get dirty...Get involved

The Clean Sweep is an annual volunteer event focused on removing trash and restoring the health of the Great Miami River. This river cleanup is about much more than picking up trash. It's a day for communities to demonstrate their desire for clean water and healthy rivers. It's an opportunity to learn about our river, and it's a time to come together with your families, your neighbors, your community, and your friends to accomplish something vital and worthy on behalf of our Great Miami River. This cleanup is coordinated by many partners and attended by hundreds of wonderful volunteers.

- September 21st - 9:00am-12:00pm  
Great Miami River Trail: North Section

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- September 28th & 29th - 11:00am-4:30pm  
Great Miami River Trail: North Section



Eliezer Alcantara, and Dennis McCabe at  
Fun on the Farm

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