

## **ABOUT FRIENDS OF THE PARKS**

Friends of the Parks is an organization associated with the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District. Donations from Friends of the Parks enable the Park District to ensure the continuance of environmental education programming, purchase facilities for the parks, and help protect the natural resources of Allen County. Your membership entitles you to a discount on shelter house reservations. Friends can become as involved with the Park District as they desire. Many help at the Maple and Apple Festivals, as well as other Park District events.

Support your Park District. Join Friends of the Parks!



# **2010 Friends of the Parks**

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# YOUR METRO PARKS

## LAND USE

The Park District is a comprehensive system of natural areas and preserves in Allen County. Each park area is carefully planned so as not to destroy its natural features through development. Future acquisitions will be developed no more than 20% of the total land area.



The Park District continues to provide outdoor, passive recreation opportunities such as hiking, fishing, skating, cross country skiing, swimming, camping, etc. The city and village recreation departments provide active recreation opportunities for residents. The Park District will not duplicate those efforts.

## INTERPRETIVE EDUCATION

The Park District, through both public and private interpretive nature programs, provides educational opportunities and experiences not found elsewhere in our area. Specific nature and historical topics, as well as major festivals, provide the residents a wide array of learning experiences.

## PROTECTION/SAFETY

The Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District, through its well-qualified and trained staff, provides protection to visitors and the lands and facilities in the District. Park rules and regulations are posted in each park and are enforced by the Park District Ranger staff.

**HERITAGE PARK**- Shawnee Township, south of Lima on Reed Road, between Shawnee Road and South Dixie Highway.

**MCLEAN TEDDY BEAR PARK** – Bath Township, 1 mile north-east of St. Rt. 81 on North Dixie Highway.

**OTTAWA METRO PARK** – Bath Township, east of Lima on St. Rt. 81, adjacent to Marimor School.

**KENDRICK WOODS** – Amanda Township, 10 miles west of Lima, 1/2 mile north of St. Rt. 81 on Defiance Trail.

**AGERTER ROAD RIVER ACCESS**– Amanda Township, west of Lima, 3 miles west of Bresler Reservoir on Agerter Road.

**ALLEN COUNTY FARM PARK**– Bath Township, east of Lima, 1 mile east of I-75 on St. Rt. 81 at Slabtown Road.

**ROTARY RIVERWALK**– From Heritage Park in Shawnee Twp. on Reed Road to Schoonover Park in the City of Lima.

**DEEP CUT HISTORICAL SITE**– South of Spencerville on St. Rt. 66 at the Allen/Auglaize County line.

**FORT AMANDA STATE MEMORIAL** – St. Rt. 198, south of the intersection of Ft. Amanda Road, in Auglaize County.

**LIPPINCOTT BIRD SANCTUARY**– Perry Township, east of the Allen County Fairgrounds on St. Rt. 117.

**LITTLE RILEY CREEK PARK**– Columbus Grove Bluffton Road & Bentley Road.



# YES, I WANT TO BE A 2010 FRIEND OF THE PARKS !

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Date

Single- \$10

Family- \$15

Contributing-\$25

Supporting- \$50

Sustaining- \$100

Patron- \$500 & over

Please check here if you are interested in being a Park District volunteer. The Park District will be in touch to find out your interests. Volunteers are needed to help with craftmaking, festivals, hikes, nature programs, and in numerous other ways.

To join, simply fill out the information above. Make checks payable to : **Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District**.  
Mail to: 2355 Ada Road; Lima, OH 45801.

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