



Speakers are available to present Park-related programs to Allen County groups at no cost. Programs are a minimum of 30 minutes in length with additional time for questions.

Program topics vary from wildlife, to cultural history, to butterfly gardening, to law enforcement. A more comprehensive list follows:

### Welcome to Your Parks

Take a visual tour of the eleven park areas as we showcase 37 years of excellence in providing passive recreation opportunities in Allen County.

A brief history of the Park District, facilities and services provided, and a glimpse into the future are included in this program.



### Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District: Into the Future

Learn about the Lauer Historical Farm Park currently being planned and developed as well as other projects including the ever-expanding Rotary Riverwalk and the 'new' natural area being developed near Bluffton.

### Volunteering in the Parks

Enjoy a tour of the Metro Parks while learning about volunteer opportunities available for you or your group. Whatever your interests, there is something for you!



### Law Enforcement in the Parks

Protecting both visitors and the park are the main goals of the Park District Rangers. Learn what is involved in Park Law Enforcement as you join them on a virtual patrol of more than 1,200 acres of parkland in Allen County.

Nature-related interpretive programs as well as cultural history programs are provided by the Naturalist staff. Topics include:

#### Plants:

Spring Wildflowers: Folklore & Traditional Uses



Prairies: Ohio's Forgotten Habitat

Name that Tree: Tree ID; Fall Color Hikes



#### Birds:

Hummingbirds: Facts & Fiction

Songbirds of Northwest Ohio



Wildlife Nest Boxes

#### Insects:

Butterflies of Allen County



#### Mammals:

Groundhog Day (Winter)

Ohio's Wildlife: Past & Present

Take a trip back in time as you experience one of our living history presentations.

Re-enactors bring to life the stories of the men and women from the early Ohio frontier.



**Captain Chris Wood: Tales of the Ohio Indian Wars**

**Maggie McClure: Traditional Uses of Plants**

**Appleseed John: The Life and Lore of John Chapman**

**Aunt Jane McGuire: Life along the Miami and Erie Canal**



A program brochure for youth and school groups is available upon request.

A detailed list of upcoming public programs and events is available at our website, [www.jampd.com](http://www.jampd.com), or published in our free quarterly newsletter, the *Cider Press*.