

## 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!



Please contact us regarding additional information on the Park District Foundation of Allen County and your long term plans.

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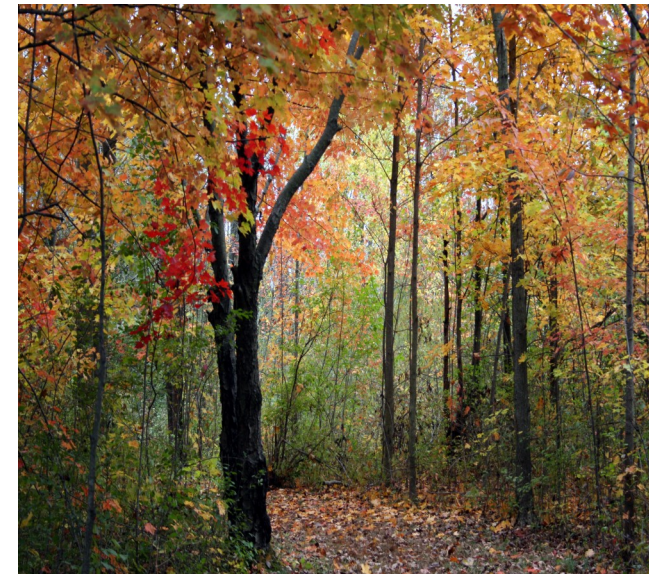


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# YOUR METRO PARKS

## 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.

**AGERTER ROAD RIVER ACCESS**- 10410 Agerter Rd., Spencerville, OH 45887

**ALLEN COUNTY FARM PARK**- 1582 Slabtown Rd., Lima, OH 45801

**ANTIBUS PARK** - 12335 Zion Church Rd., Spencerville, OH 45887

**COTTONWOOD TRAIL**-10659 Zion Church Rd., Spencerville, OH 45887

**DEEP CUT HISTORICAL PARK**- 22900 St. Rt. 66, Spencerville, OH 45887

**FORT AMANDA STATE MEMORIAL**- 22800 St. Rt. 198, Lima, OH 45806

**FREEDOM FLAG MONUMENT** - 1157 Buckeye Rd., Lima, OH 45804

**HAYER RIDGE**-8335 Bellefontaine Rd., Harrod, OH 45850

**HERITAGE PARK**- 2092 Reed Rd & 1772 Reed Rd., Lima, OH 45804

**HERMON WOODLANDS** - 485 N. Wapak Road., Elida, OH 45807

**KENDRICK WOODS**- 971 N. Defiance Trail, Spencerville, OH 45887 (**Evans Archery Range** - 1376 N. St. Mary's Rd, Spencerville, OH 45887)

**LAUER HISTORICAL FARM** - 800 Roush Rd., Lima, OH 45801

**LIPPINCOTT BIRD SANCTUARY**-3093 Bellefontaine Rd., Lima, OH 45804

**McLEAN TEDDY BEAR PARK**- 2004 N. Dixie Hwy., Lima, OH 45801

**MIAMI and ERIE CANAL TOWPATH TRAIL**

**MOTTER METRO PARK** -10740 Columbus Grove Bluffton Rd., Bluffton, OH 45817

**OTTAWA METRO PARK**- 2632 Ada Rd., Lima, OH 45801 \*

**ROTARY RIVERWALK**- From Heritage Park in Shawnee Twp. on Reed Road to Ottawa Metro Park in Bath Township.

## YES, I WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF THE PARKS !

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Friends- \$25
- Family- \$50
- Supporting-\$100
- Advocate- \$500
- Patron- \$1000 & over
- Other Amount - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 : **Park District Foundation of Allen County** , add "Friends of the Parks" in memo line of check. Mail to: 2355 Ada Road; Lima, OH 45801.

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