

# Volunteer Opportunities

Many opportunities await volunteers. Help with a variety of activities like leading nature walks, assisting with school groups, presenting live animal programs, working on conservation projects and trail work. Call (937) 275-PARK or visit [www.metroparks.org/volunteer](http://www.metroparks.org/volunteer) for more information.



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## It's our nature.

This park is one of 25 outstanding public facilities operated by your Five Rivers MetroParks system. Founded in 1963 to serve the greater Dayton area, MetroParks protects over 15,000 acres of open space and provides year-round recreation, education and conservation opportunities. Facilities are available to the public free of charge – made possible by Montgomery County citizen support of a property tax levy.

## For More Information

Administrative Offices ..... (937) 275-PARK (7275)  
 Website ..... [www.metroparks.org](http://www.metroparks.org)  
 South Naturalist's Office ..... (937) 277-417

## Ranger Assistance

Contact the Sheriff's Office dispatcher at:  
**(937) 535-2580**

**Englewood MetroPark** is located on U.S. 40 between the cities of Englewood and Vandalia.



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# ENGLEWOOD METROPARK

## USER'S GUIDE & MAP



# For Year-Round Fun, Escape to Englewood MetroPark

## Englewood MetroPark



The Stillwater River, lakes, woods and wetlands serve as focal points of this 1,900-acre MetroPark. They provide the setting for fishing, birdwatching and picnicking. Discover the beauty of woodlands, meadows and three waterfalls. Enjoy scenic hiking, recreation and bridle trails. Englewood MetroPark also offers fossil collecting, canoeing and kayaking. Each season highlights different wonders of nature including spring wildflowers blanketing the forest floor, plants and trees dressed in full foliage in summer, the warm colors of fall leaves and frozen waterfalls in winter.

Nestled in this MetroPark is Aullwood Garden MetroPark on Aullwood Road. Stroll through the beautiful, shady gardens and view the tapestry of colors and textures.

## Things to Do

**WALKING & HIKING** - Over 20 miles of trails in natural settings are open year-round.

**PICNICKING** - Thompson Shelter in North Park is available on a first-come basis. Three other reservable shelters are available with a permit and \$50 refundable deposit. Call (937) 275-PARK to reserve a shelter.

**FISHING** - Fish the lakes, ponds and river. An Ohio fishing license is required. Ice fishing is permitted, but conditions are not monitored.

**FOSSIL COLLECTING** - Search for fossils south of the Englewood Dam. Collecting fossils is only permitted in the marked area. Follow the rules posted at the site.

**CANOEING & KAYAKING** - Popular trips begin north of the park on the scenic Stillwater River and conclude at the designated takeout. Trips south of the dam are also possible. No watercraft is permitted through the dam. Check phone book listings for rentals.

**HORSEBACK RIDING** - Bring your own horse and ride the nearly 3.5 miles of scenic bridle trails. Horse trailers may be unloaded in the parking area, south of the park office. Rentals are not available. Horseback riders must remain on their designated trails.

**CYCLING** - The main road through the park is marked with a bike lane. Also ride the northern segment of the Stillwater River Recreation Trail in the West Park. The trail extends south beyond Englewood MetroPark to Jake Grossnickle Park.

**DISC GOLF COURSE** - Try this family-friendly outdoor activity on your next visit. Players must throw special flying discs toward baskets positioned a distance away from the starting pad. The player who can get his or her disc in the basket using the fewest number of tries is the winner. Learn more at [metroparks.org/discgolf](http://metroparks.org/discgolf).



## Information & Regulations

Protect Englewood MetroPark as a natural area; do not pick, collect or disturb plant or animal materials of any kind. Hunting, frog gigging and swimming are not permitted. Hikers and horseback riders must remain on marked trails. Motor vehicles must stay on roads; parking is permitted in specified parking areas only. **Thank you for your cooperation.**



**FIRES** - Fires are allowed in designated areas only; bring your own charcoal to use in grills. Do NOT bring firewood.

**PETS** - Dogs allowed on leash only. Leashes may be no longer than 8 feet.

**ALCOHOL** - Prohibited.

**BICYCLES** - Permitted on recreation trail and in bike lane only. Not permitted on hiking trails.

### HOURS

#### Park Grounds:

April 1 - October 31: 8AM-10PM

November 1 - March 31: 8AM-8PM

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CONSERVATION  
RECREATION  
EDUCATION

## YOUR FIVE RIVERS METROPARKS

No matter where you live in Montgomery County, you are just minutes away from a MetroPark facility made possible by your levy investment.

**ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS** Educational and recreational programs are offered year-round. For a list of upcoming activities or informational brochures, call (937) 275-PARK and visit [www.metroparks.org](http://www.metroparks.org).

**HOURS** MetroParks grounds are open 8AM-10PM, April 1 - October 31 and 8AM-8PM, November 1 - March 31. Closed Christmas and New Year's Day. Hours may vary at Island and RiverScape MetroParks.

**RESERVABLE SHELTERS** Picnic shelters can be reserved at the following locations: Englewood, Germantown, Hills & Dales, Possum Creek, Taylorsville and Wesleyan MetroParks. A \$50 refundable deposit is required. Call (937) 275-PARK.

**SPEAKER'S BUREAU** A variety of programs are available to groups. Call (937) 275-PARK for topics and scheduling information.

### VISITOR CENTERS

#### Adventure Central at Wesleyan MetroPark

2222 James H. McGee Boulevard, Dayton • (937) 278-2601  
The Ohio State University Extension 4-H Youth Development and MetroParks partnership youth programming

#### All About Five Rivers MetroParks Booth at PNC 2nd Street Market

600 E. 2nd Street, Dayton • (937) 228-2088

#### Carriage Hill MetroPark Visitor Center

East Shull Road, Huber Heights • (937) 278-2609  
Country Store, Exhibits, Interactive Room, Rotating Art Gallery

#### Cox Arboretum MetroPark Education Center

6733 Springboro Pike, Miami Township • (937) 434-9005  
Gift Shop, Rotating Art Gallery

#### Germantown MetroPark Nature Center

6910 Boomershine Road, Germantown • (937) 855-7717  
Exhibits, Wildlife Viewing Window

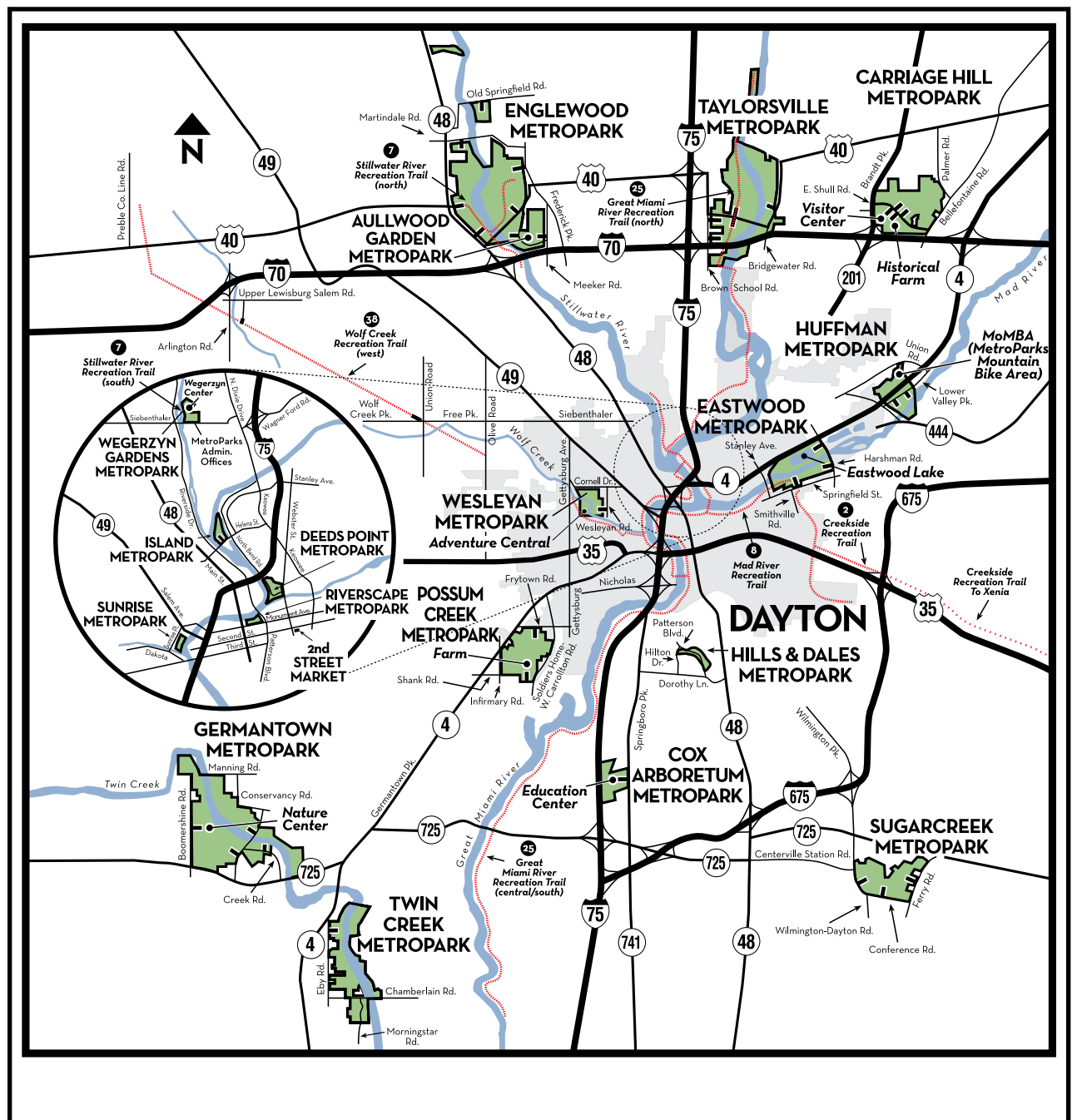
#### Wegerzyn Center at Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark

1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton • (937) 277-6545

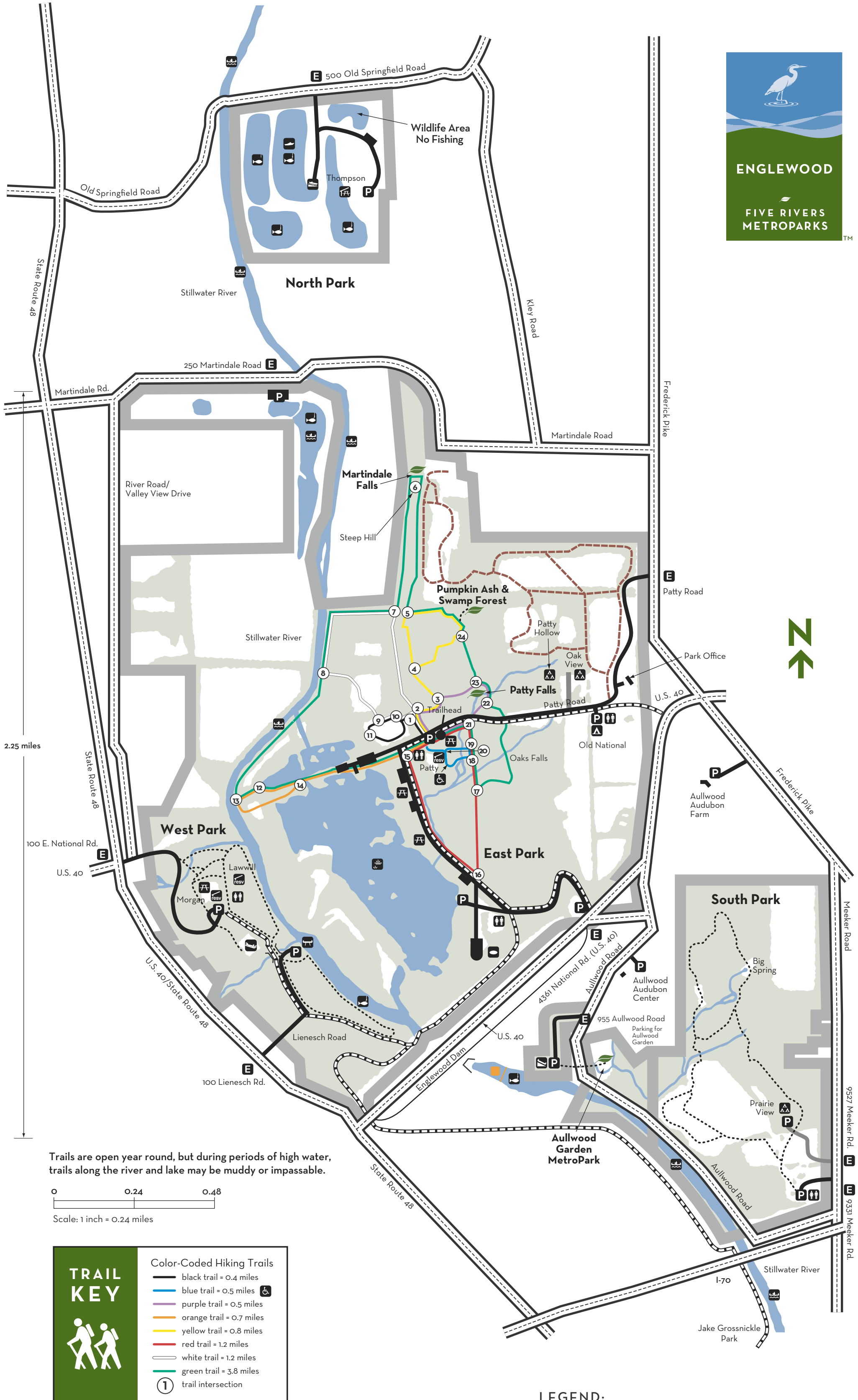
### RECREATION TRAILS

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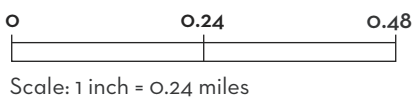
- 7 Stillwater River (north) - 8 miles
- 25 Great Miami River (north) - 6.7 miles
- 25 Great Miami River (central & south) - 23.1 miles
- 8 Mad River - 2.8 miles
- 2 Creekside (to county line) - 4.6 miles
- 33 Wolfcreek (west) - 16.4 miles



# ENGLEWOOD METROPARK



Trails are open year round, but during periods of high water, trails along the river and lake may be muddy or impassable.



TRAIL KEY	
	black trail = 0.4 miles
	blue trail = 0.5 miles
	purple trail = 0.5 miles
	orange trail = 0.7 miles
	yellow trail = 0.8 miles
	red trail = 1.2 miles
	white trail = 1.2 miles
	green trail = 3.8 miles
	trail intersection

## LEGEND:

	entrance		boats-electric motors only
	parking		sledding
	restrooms		camping
	picnic area		woods
	picnic shelter		stream/intermittent stream
	reservable shelter		lake or pond
	wheelchair accessible		wetlands
	fishing		non-color-coded hiking trail
	canoe & kayak launch		Stillwater River Recreation Trail
	canoes & kayaks permitted		bridle trail
	canoe & kayak takeout		park boundary
	low dam		park road
	boat ramp		public road
	disc golf		service road
			park feature

## PARK FEATURES

### PUMPKIN ASH & SWAMP FOREST

Tucked away in Englewood MetroPark is a unique woodland area - a remnant swamp forest. Visitors can follow a boardwalk into this wet area that supports an unusual population of trees including black ash, swamp white oak and pumpkin ash. This wetland has been dedicated as a state natural landmark in recognition of the occurrence of pumpkin ash, a tree rarely found in Ohio.

### MARTINDALE FALLS

From the trail entrance on Patty Road, the falls is less than a mile walk north on mostly level terrain through scenic woods.

### PATTY FALLS & OLD NATIONAL ROAD

Named after the Patty family who settled nearby over 150 years ago, Patty Falls provides an easily reached scenic spot. From the falls, a short hike down the hill leads to a bridge over which Old National Road passed (near trail intersection 21). Note the limestone blocks and oak planks used in construction.

### AULLWOOD GARDEN METROPARK

Discover the beauty of color, texture and form expressed through plants at this 31-acre country garden donated by Mrs. Marie Aull. For years, this garden has touched visitors with its diversity and abundance of floral displays, towering trees and serenity.

Five Rivers MetroParks supports the Americans with Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations in serving individuals with disabilities. Programs and facilities are offered on a non-discriminatory basis. If accommodations are needed, please call (937) 275-PARK at least one week in advance. Five Rivers MetroParks is an Equal Opportunity Employer.