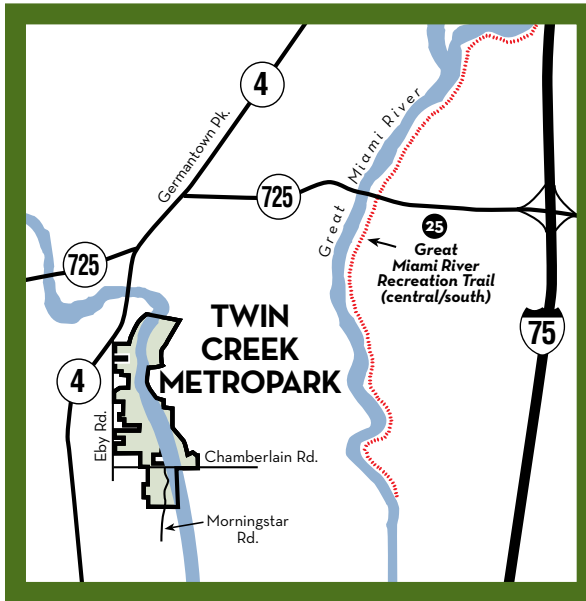


Volunteer Opportunities

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 metroparks.org/volunteer for more information.



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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
 Germantown MetroPark
 Nature Center (937) 855-7717
 Park Office (937) 275-PARK

Ranger Assistance

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

Twin Creek MetroPark is located south of the village of Germantown off State Route 4.



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TWIN CREEK METROPARK

USER'S GUIDE & MAP



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For Year-Round Fun, Escape to Twin Creek MetroPark

Twin Creek MetroPark



Wild, beautiful scenery and historic features beckon the visitor to this 1,000-acre MetroPark. You'll find hiking and bridle trails and a picnic area that offers a splendid panoramic vista of the Twin Creek Valley. The park is centered on Twin Creek, one of the cleanest most biodiverse waterways in the state. Natural attractions include a pond, woodlands, meadows and abundant wildlife. Over 500 species of plants and 70 species of nesting birds have been found here. In addition, 2,000-year-old earthworks constructed by the Hopewell Culture are protected here.

The Twin Valley Trail connects Germantown and Twin Creek MetroParks offering over 22 miles of trail complete with secluded backpacking camping. Choose to spend a night or a long weekend traversing this beautiful part of Montgomery County.

Things to Do

WALKING & HIKING - Twenty miles of marked trails (some rugged) through scenic areas are open year-round. Loop trails are color-coded, with intersections marked by numbers that correspond to numbers on the inside map. Follow the same color to arrive back at your starting point. Trails can be accessed from the parking lots at 9688 Eby Road and 8502 Chamberlain Road.

PICNICKING - A picnic area with a spectacular view is located near the 9688 Eby Road parking lot. It's a great spot to enjoy a meal.

HORSEBACK RIDING - Bring your horse and enjoy 6.6 miles of bridle trails, which run along Twin Creek. A horse trailer parking lot is available on Morningstar Road (see map).

FISHING - Fish in Twin Creek for a variety of fish including bass, crappie and bluegill. An Ohio fishing license is required. Also fish in Dogwood Pond and Lake George. No license is required; catch-and-release only. Reach Dogwood Pond by following the access trail (see map).

CANOEING & KAYAKING - This section of Twin Creek is a scenic canoeing and kayaking location, but water conditions vary significantly. Use the launch south of the Germantown Dam off Creek Road. The take-out is at Carmody Park off of Martz Paulin Road.

CAMPING - Overnight, primitive camping is available with a permit. Camping reservations can be made by calling the Outdoor Recreation Department at (937) 277-4374 M-F 9AM-4PM, walking in 224 N. St. Clair St. across from RiverScape MetroPark, or e-mailing outdoors@metroparks.org.



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Information & Regulations

Protect Twin Creek 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. A limited supply of firewood is available at the camp site.

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

ALCOHOL - Not permitted.

BICYCLES - Not permitted on trails.

HOURS

Park Grounds:

April 1 - October 31: 8AM-10PM

November 1 - March 31: 8AM-8PM

Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.



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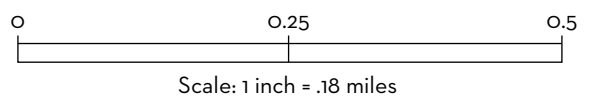


TWIN CREEK



LEGEND:

- E** entrance
- P** parking
- ♿** restrooms
- ☺** picnic area
- ☺** picnic shelter
- ♿** wheelchair accessible
- 🚣** canoes & kayaks permitted
- 🎣** fishing
- ⛖** camping
- 🚰** Portable Water (seasonal availability)
- 🎪** amphitheater
- 🌲** woods
- 🌊** stream/intermittent stream
- 🌊** lake or pond
- non-color coded hiking trails
- ▭** park boundary
- ▬** park road
- ▬** public road
- 🌿** park feature



TRAIL KEY

Color-Coded Hiking Trails

- silver trail = 0.8 miles
- blue trail = 1.1 miles
- red trail = 1.3 miles
- green trail = 1.6 miles
- white trail = 2.0 miles
- purple trail = 2.1 miles
- pink trail = 2.2 miles
- yellow trail = 2.9 miles
- orange trail = 6.0 miles
- ①** trail intersection

Color-Coded Horse Trails

- orange trail
- red trail
- blue trail
- yellow trail
- green trail
- (A)** location marker
- 🐎** Twin Valley Trail

2.75 miles

PARK FEATURES

HOPEWELL EARTHWORK
This earthwork is actually a hilltop enclosure constructed nearly 2,000 years ago by the Hopewell Culture. It is a long, winding mound of raised earth about 3 to 4 feet high. Now covered in deep forest, it is easy to miss, but fascinating to those interested in history. This enclosure is known locally as Carlisle Fort.

SCENIC VIEW
Park at the Eby Road parking lot and venture a short distance east across the picnic area to discover a spectacular view of the Twin Creek Valley including Germantown, Carlisle and Miamisburg. Rare grassland birds such as northern harriers, bobolinks and grasshopper sparrows make this hilltop their home.

TWIN CREEK
The Twin is a beautiful and critical habitat. The Twin Creek watershed is 46.2 miles long with drainage of 316 square miles. Twin Creek is special because the quality of its fish, macro-invertebrate and physical habitat are among the highest of any Ohio stream. To learn more about the efforts to protect the Twin Creek, watch our video at: www.metro parks.org/getoutside/TwinCreekSymposium.aspx

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