

Volunteer Opportunities

If you enjoy working with school-aged youth, a wide variety of opportunities are available at Adventure Central. Whether your interest is leading a hike, working with youth on computers, helping with homework, or assisting with reading, there is something for everyone. Building relationships with caring adults is an important part of the youth experience at Adventure Central and volunteers play a crucial role. Both long-term and episodic volunteers are needed. Call (937) 278-2601 for more information.



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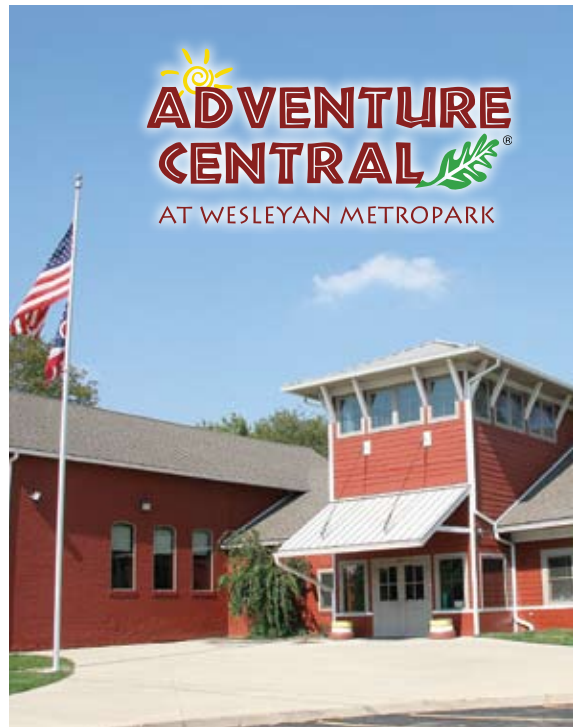


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This park is one of 25 outstanding public facilities operated by your Five Rivers MetroParks system. Founded in 1963 to serve the greater Dayton area, MetroParks protects over 15,000 acres of open space and provides year-round recreation, education 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)
 Web Site..... www.metroparks.org
 Adventure Central..... (937) 278-2601
 Adventure Central Web Site..... www.adventurecentral.org

Ranger Assistance

Contact the Sheriff's Office dispatcher at:

(937) 535-2580

Wesleyan MetroPark
 1440 Wesleyan Road
 Dayton, Ohio 45417

Adventure Central
 2222 N. James H. McGee Blvd.
 Dayton, Ohio 45417



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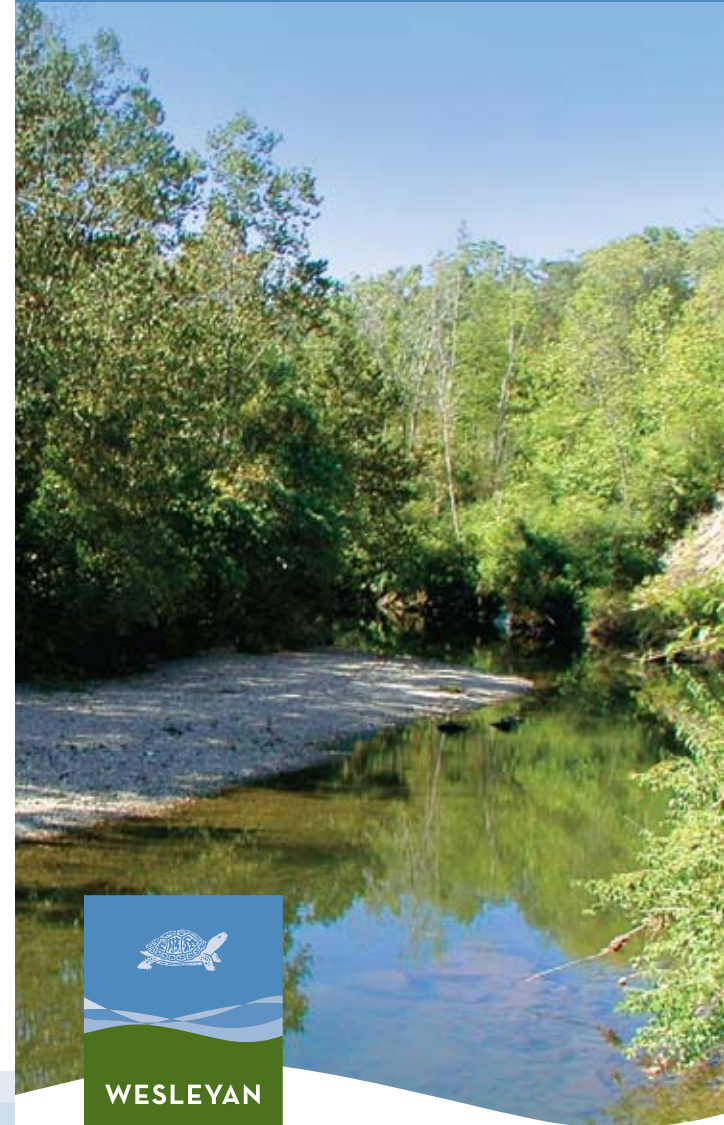


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WESLEYAN METROPARK

USER'S GUIDE & MAP



For Year-Round Fun, Escape to Wesleyan MetroPark

Wesleyan MetroPark



Situated on Wolf Creek, this 55-acre natural area is located within Dayton city limits. Beautiful woods, scenic Wolf Creek and wildlife make this park especially appealing. Walking and hiking trails through woodlands and near the creek provide ample room to stretch your legs and enjoy nature. In addition, Wesleyan is the site of Adventure Central, an innovative partnership between the Ohio State University Extension, 4-H Youth Development and Five Rivers MetroParks. Here, urban youth learn about the environment and develop life skills through after-school programs, clubs and camps.



Things to Do

WALKING & HIKING - Enjoy over 1.5 miles of hiking and walking trails through natural areas on both sides of Wolf Creek.

PICNICKING - Choose a picnic table site or shelter. The Pavilion Shelter offers tables and grills, and is available on a first-come basis for picnickers. Or reserve Blue Jay Shelter for your group's use. A \$50 refundable deposit is required to reserve the shelter. Call (937) 275-PARK for more information.

PLAYGROUND - Children will enjoy a variety of play equipment including slides, swings, a climbing structure, and hanging bars.



FISHING - Fishing is permitted in Wolf Creek. An Ohio fishing license is required.

ADVENTURE CENTRAL AT WESLEYAN METROPARK - Adventure Central is a dynamic, youth education center made possible through a collaboration of the Ohio State University Extension, 4-H Youth Development and Five Rivers MetroParks. It offers exciting programs during after-school hours and the summer with an emphasis on nature and science. Youth are engaged in hands-on learning, as well as get assistance with homework, as they interact with staff and volunteers.



Information & Regulations

Protect Wesleyan 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. Parking is permitted in designated parking areas only. **Thank you for your cooperation.**

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

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

ALCOHOL - Not permitted.

BICYCLES - Permitted on recreation trail; not permitted on hiking trails.

HOURS

Park Grounds:

April 1 - October 31: 8AM-10PM

November 1 - March 31: 8AM-8PM

Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

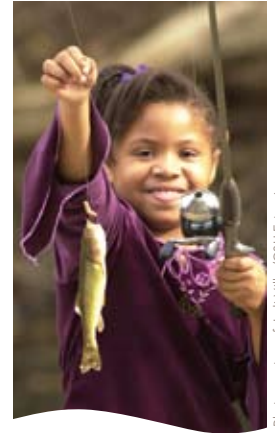
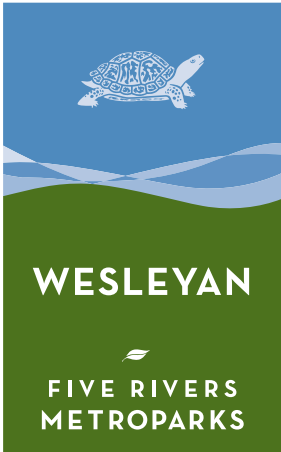


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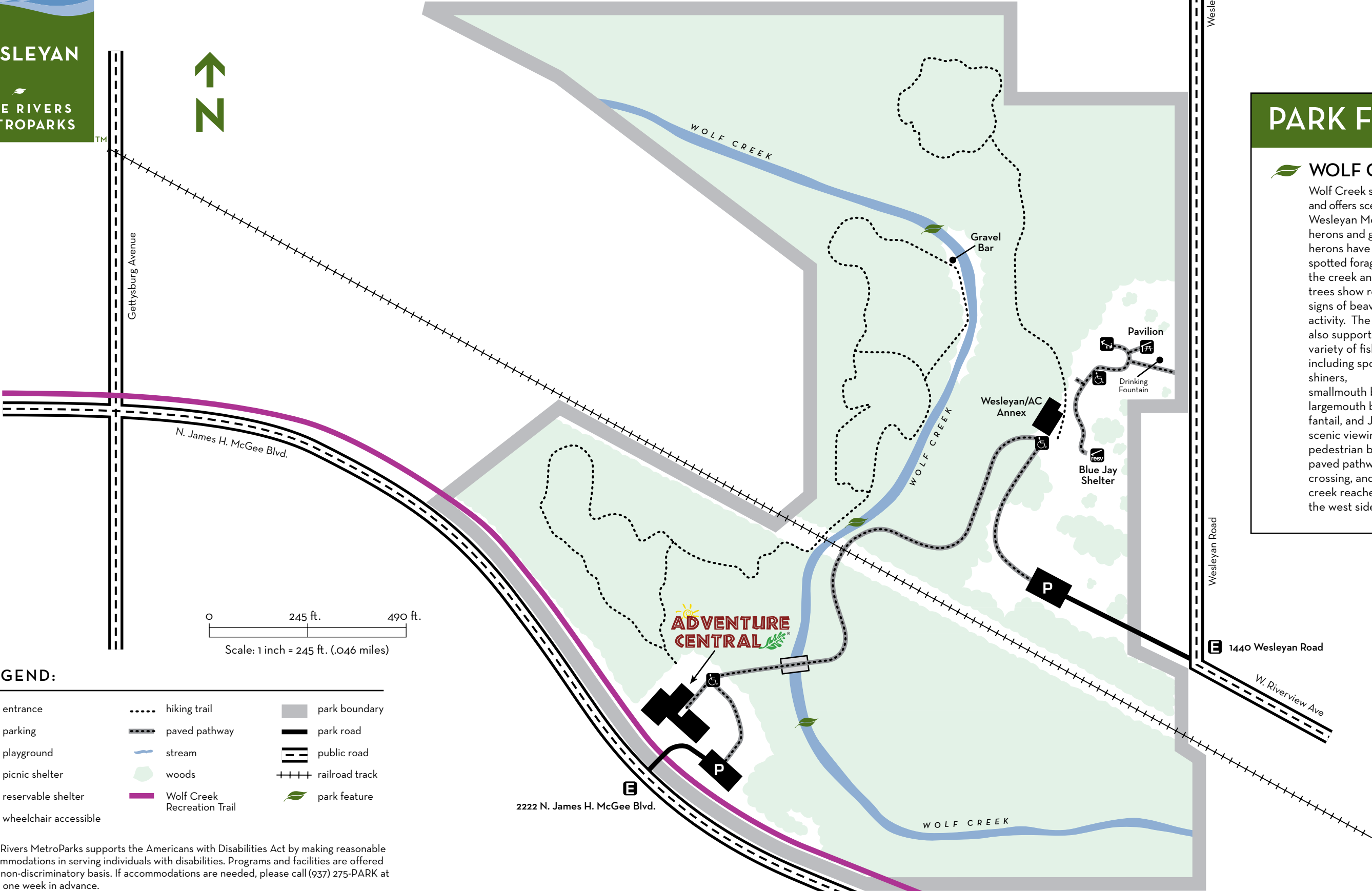
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WESLEYAN METROPARK



PARK FEATURE

WOLF CREEK

Wolf Creek supports a variety of wildlife and offers scenic views as it flows through Wesleyan MetroPark. Both great blue herons and green herons have been spotted foraging in the creek and trees show recent signs of beaver activity. The creek also supports a variety of fish including spotfin shiners, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, and rainbow, green, fantail, and Johnny darters. Popular scenic viewing spots include the pedestrian bridge over Wolf Creek, the paved pathway beneath the railroad crossing, and the gravel bar along the creek reached from the hiking trail on the west side of the creek.



great blue heron

LEGEND:

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| entrance | hiking trail | park boundary |
| parking | paved pathway | park road |
| playground | stream | public road |
| picnic shelter | woods | railroad track |
| reservable shelter | Wolf Creek Recreation Trail | park feature |
| wheelchair accessible | | |

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.

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