

Volunteer Opportunities



Are you a people person? Become a market ambassador volunteer and share your enthusiasm for Five Rivers MetroParks with diverse audiences. Enhance the visitor experience by greeting and welcoming park patrons, providing customer service and promoting the parks at one of our outreach booths. Those who enjoy the retail experience will love volunteering at the Wegerzyn Gardens Foundation Gift and Garden Shop. To learn more, visit metroparks.org/volunteer or call (937) 275-PARK (7275).

Support Your MetroParks

By making a donation to the Five Rivers MetroParks Foundation, you support Five Rivers MetroParks' mission to protect the region's natural heritage and provide outdoor experiences that inspire a personal connection with nature. Donations are tax deductible and used to support programs and special projects. Sponsorships, tribute benches and trees, and planned giving and other options also are available. Visit metroparks.org/donate or call (937) 275-PARK (7275) for more information.



This park is one of 30 outstanding locations operated by your Five Rivers MetroParks. Founded in 1963 to serve the greater Dayton area, MetroParks protects more than 16,000 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

2nd Street Market..... (937) 228-2088
 Emailmarketinfo@metroparks.org
 Administrative Offices (937) 275-PARK (7275)
 Website.....metroparks.org/localfood

Ranger Assistance

Contact the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office dispatcher and a MetroParks law enforcement Ranger will be dispatched.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: **9-1-1**
 NON-EMERGENCY: **(937) 225-HELP (4357)**



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2ND STREET MARKET

VISITOR'S GUIDE





2nd Street Market

This public market offers a one-stop shopping and dining experience unlike any other in the Dayton area. Housed in a charming historical freight house, the 2nd Street Market is a destination for unique and local products.

Shop fresh and local at the 2nd Street Market, home to a vibrant and diverse community of people. More than 50 vendors – all of them locally owned small businesses – offer everything from produce to pantry staples. Visitors can grab a meal while shopping for groceries and hand-crafted gifts.

The 2nd Street Market helps Five Rivers MetroParks serve as the region’s conservation leader by providing convenient access to local food, which is less taxing on the environment and often healthier. This also helps people of all ages enjoy healthy, active lifestyles. The Market’s renovated facility has contributed to the revitalization of downtown Dayton as an exciting place to live, work and play.

The Market is open year round and each visit is sure to be as unique as the products you’ll discover!



Nearly 30 Market vendors accept SNAP/EBT tokens and Produce Perks. To use these benefits, start by visiting Homefull, located at the west end of the Market.

THINGS TO DO

VENDORS

More than 50 vendors sell their locally produced wares at the Market. You’ll find everything you need to prepare delicious and healthy meals. From dry goods to fresh produce to meats, cheeses and breads, stock your kitchen with local bounty.

Prepared food vendors will satisfy your sweet or savory cravings. Choose from classic lunch favorites, such as soups or salads, and dishes featuring cuisines from across the globe. Purchase items for gifts or yourself, such as homemade soaps and jewelry, potted plants, or environmentally friendly products for the home.

Additional vendors set up outdoors during warm weather months for the popular traditional farmers market. A host of area growers feature in-season, sustainably grown fruits and vegetables.

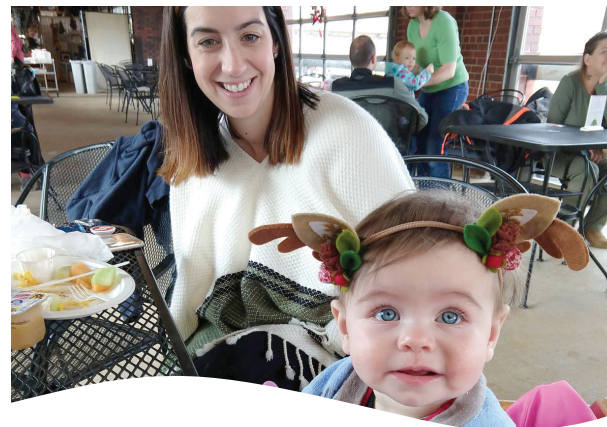
PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

You’re sure to find something unique happening at the 2nd Street Market. Watch as artisans demonstrate their craft, celebrate holidays and learn new skills during the Market’s programs.

Check metroparks.org/localfood to get the latest upcoming activities, or grab the latest issue of *ParkWays* magazine, available at the central entrance.

MUSIC

On weekends, you’ll discover local musicians entertaining crowds. Genres vary, making every visit to the 2nd Street Market special.



INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

Seating is available in the center of the Market and at the east end. Park for free in the front or rear of the building; entrances and exits are marked. Overflow parking is available across Webster Street in the Steam Plant lot. Pets must remain outside.

SMOKING The 2nd Street Market is a smoke-free facility.

PETS Dogs are not permitted, except service animals.

ALCOHOL Prohibited except by permit during special events.

FIREARMS No firearms or weapons.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

HOURS OF OPERATION

OPEN YEAR ROUND

Thursday and Friday: 11 AM - 3 PM

Saturday: 8 AM - 3 PM

Sundays, June through December
11 AM - 3 PM

*Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day
and New Year’s Day.*

CONSERVATION
RECREATION
EDUCATION

