Join the James M. Cox, Jr. Arboretum Cox Arboretum MetroPark!

In addition to exploring the gardens, hike trails through mature forests and colorful meadows. There's something for everyone at the Cox Arboretum MetroPark! Stroll among specimen trees, shrubs and other plants suitable to our climate. The Arboretum features nine specialty gardens. Visit this beautiful 189-acre facility where something special to offer, from spring's Edible Landscape Garden. The grounds are easy to navigate by participating in classes, horticulture and natural history by taking part in programs and workshops held year-round for all ages. The Zorniger Education Center or at metroparks.org. Program schedules and park information are available in the Zorniger Education Center or at metroparks.org. Ranger Assistance is located on State Route 741/Isolated Pike approximately one mile north of the Dayton Mall in Miami Township. 6733 Springboro Pike Dayton, Ohio 45449

Volunteer Opportunities
Cox Arboretum MetroPark offers hundreds of volunteers the chance to use their time and talents in a wide variety of activities. Become involved as a gardener, instructor or tour guide leading school or adult groups. For more information, call 937-275-PARK (7275) or visit metroparks.org/volunteer.

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 options also are available. Visit metroparks.org/donate or call 937-275-PARK (7275) for more information.

Things To Do
Visit the beautiful spa facility when it's our nature.

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MetroPark
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For More Information
Administrative Offices: 937-275-PARK (7275)
Website: metroparks.org
Ranger Assistance:
Sheriff's Office Dispatcher: 937-535-2580
Cox Arboretum Metropolitan Park

VISIT THE GARDENS – Beautiful thematic gardens highlight horticulture and natural history by participating in classes, programs and workshops held perennially educational opportunities throughout the year. Enjoy guided tours of the Zorniger Education Center or at metroparks.org. Programs and workshops held year-round for all ages.

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It’s our nature.
COX ARBORETUM METROPARK • PARK MAP

Hiking Trail Key
- Red Trail = 0.6 miles
- Blue Trail = 1.1 miles
- Yellow Trail = 1.8 miles
- Trail Intersections

Legend
- Park Entrance
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic Area
- Drinking Water
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Woods/Trees
- Water

Scale: 1 inch = .06 miles

Park Features

1. Visitor Center
   Start your Cox Arboretum MetroPark experience here. Learn from staff and volunteers about all the park features in detail and make the most of your visit.

2. The Loop Path
   The 0.6 mile loop path is designed to orient visitors to the Cox Arboretum MetroPark experience by leading them on a loop that highlights many aspects of the Arboretum. The specially colored permeable clay paver path is a simple reminder that visitors are on the right track and will return to the point at which they started. The path meets ADA standards.

3. Barbara Cox Center for Sustainable Horticulture
   The Barbara Cox Center for Sustainable Horticulture provides visitors experiential education opportunities with an emphasis on conservation and sustainability. The Center is home to two of Five Rivers MetroParks’ native tree and wildflower propagation programs, where native plants are grown for use in habitat restoration projects throughout MetroParks.

4. Water Garden
   Enjoy the serenity of a water garden landscaped with a mix of water-loving plants, perennial and shrub borders, and seasonal displays.

5. Stonewall Perennial Garden
   This mixed border features perennials chosen for year-round interest, including reliable garden favorites and promising new introductions.

6. Rock Garden
   Alpine plants, low-growing vegetation and dwarf conifers all thrive in this sloping garden of rocks and gravel. Peak blooming period is April and May.

7. Arbor
   This beautiful arbor is part of a popular wedding venue.

8. Butterfly House
   View many species of native butterflies close-up and the pollinator gardens that surround the house.

9. Allée
   This popular spot has been replanted to retain and extend the beauty of the allée, providing four seasons of interest. Watch for beautiful blooms, showy fall foliage, ornamental bark and a bird-attracting fruit display late in the season.

10. Edible Landscape Garden
    The Memoir Memorial Garden features edible plants as ornamental components of the landscape. This garden combines beauty and utility through a unique display of fruits, vegetables and herbs. The pavilion serves as an outdoor classroom and wedding venue.

11. Woodland Wildflower Area
    This young, successional woodland features a collection of native woodland wildflowers and non-native species that can grow well with natives in a residential shade garden. During spring, the wildflowers are at their peak. At the west end of the garden is a connection to the red trail and Conservation Corner.

12. Conservation Corner
    Land stewardship practices are demonstrated in this area that includes two wetlands and 13 acres of re-introduced prairie, creating ideal wildlife habitat. A bird blind provides opportunities for wildlife viewing.

13. Conifer Collection
    View a variety of evergreens that can be grown in the Dayton area. The collection exhibits the wide range of textures and colors available for the home landscape.

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Zorniger Education Campus

a. Zorniger Education Center including: Huffman Gallery, Fifth Third Conference Center, MeadWestvaco Classroom
b. Kettering Learning Lab
c. Fred and Alice Wallace Botanical Library
d. Volunteer Center

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