

# Volunteer Opportunities



Many opportunities await both individual and group volunteers. Help maintain Englewood MetroPark by assisting with gardening, gathering litter, removing honeysuckle and other non-native invasive species, and working on conservation projects. Call (937) 275-PARK (7275) or visit [metroparks.org/volunteer](http://metroparks.org/volunteer) for more information.

# 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](http://metroparks.org/donate) or call (937) 275-PARK for more information.



Photo by Jan Underwood



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

## 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 nearly 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

Administrative Offices..... (937) 275-PARK (7275)  
 Website..... [metroparks.org](http://metroparks.org)

## Ranger Assistance

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



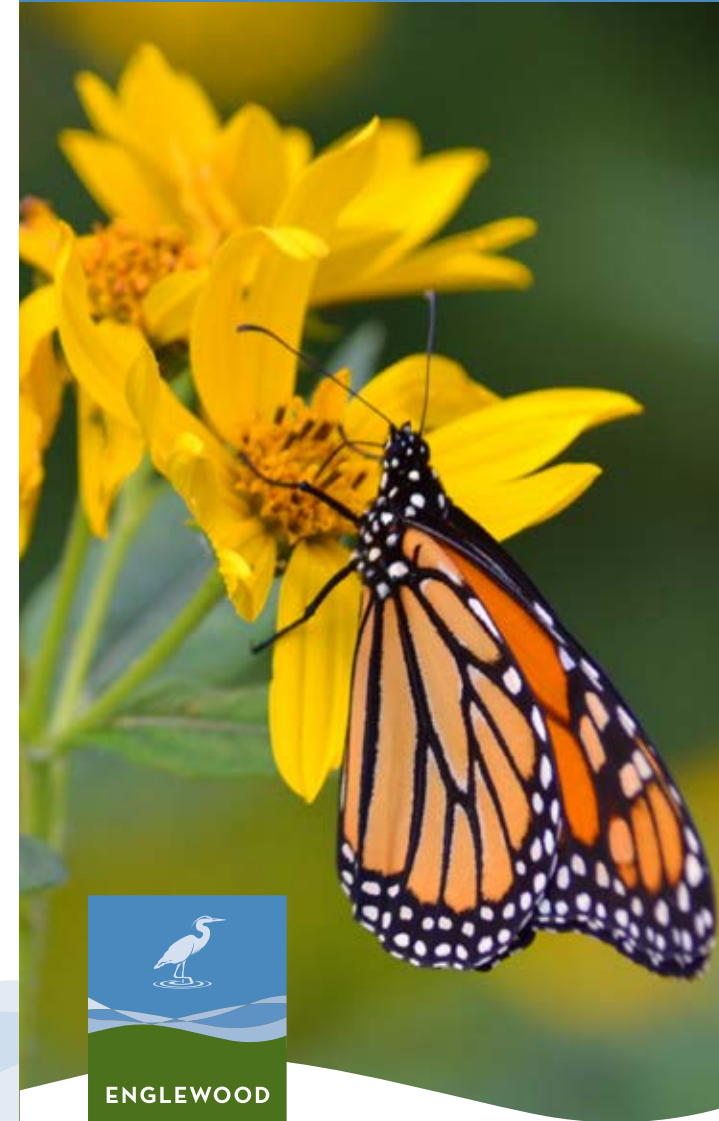
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# ENGLEWOOD METROPARK

## USER'S GUIDE & MAP



BIKEWAY ACCESSIBLE



# 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** – More than 20 miles of trails in natural settings are open year round.



**PICNICKING** – Reserve a shelter in a beautiful natural setting for your exclusive use by visiting [metroparks.org/reservations](http://metroparks.org/reservations) or calling (937) 275-PARK (7275) during weekday business hours. Amenities and fees vary by shelter. Shelters that haven't been reserved are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A variety of sites with picnic tables are also available.



**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 are permitted through the dam. Check [outdoordayton.com](http://outdoordayton.com) 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 designated bridle trails.



**CYCLING** – The main road through the park is marked with a bike lane. Also ride the northern segment of the Stillwater River 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 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).



**FRONTCOUNTRY CAMPING** – Overnight tent camping is available in beautiful natural settings near a variety of park activities. Site amenities and fees vary. A permit, reserved at least four days prior to your stay, is required and available using the online reservation system at [metroparks.org](http://metroparks.org) or by calling (937)-275-PARK (7275) during normal business hours.



**NATURE PLAY AREA** – Children are encouraged to explore nature, gather sticks and build a fort, turn over rocks and look for critters, climb on tree trunks and more in this natural play area designed to help children discover the outdoors.

## 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, cyclists and horseback riders must remain on designated trails. Motor vehicles must stay on roads; parking is permitted in specified parking areas only.

### 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

Prohibited.

### BICYCLES

Not permitted on trails.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### PARK GROUNDS:

April 1 - October 31: 8 AM - 10 PM

November 1 - March 31: 8 AM - 8 PM

*Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.*

### NORTH PARK FISHING HOURS:

April 1 - October 31: 24 Hours a Day

### STILLWATER ACCESS/MARTINDALE LAKE:

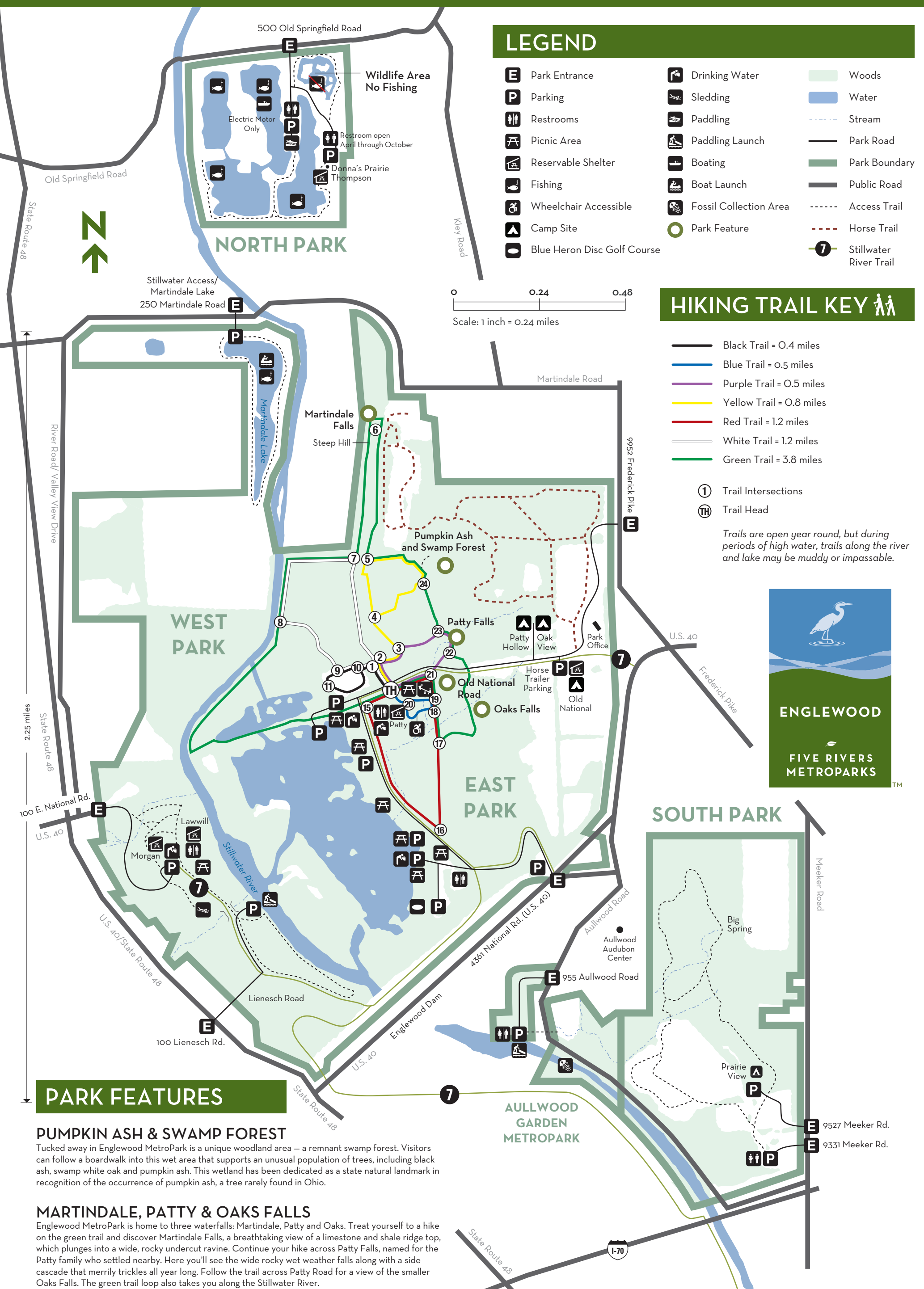
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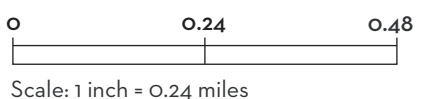


# ENGLEWOOD METROPARK • PARK MAP



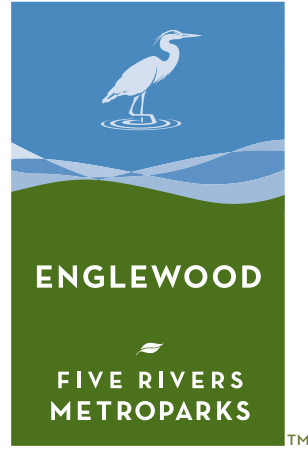
## LEGEND

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| <b>E</b> Park Entrance      | Drinking Water         | Woods                  |
| <b>P</b> Parking            | Sledding               | Water                  |
| Restrooms                   | Paddling               | Stream                 |
| Picnic Area                 | Paddling Launch        | Park Road              |
| Reservable Shelter          | Boating                | Park Boundary          |
| Fishing                     | Boat Launch            | Public Road            |
| Wheelchair Accessible       | Fossil Collection Area | Access Trail           |
| Camp Site                   | Park Feature           | Horse Trail            |
| Blue Heron Disc Golf Course |                        | Stillwater River Trail |



## HIKING TRAIL KEY

- Black Trail = 0.4 miles
  - Blue Trail = 0.5 miles
  - Purple Trail = 0.5 miles
  - Yellow Trail = 0.8 miles
  - Red Trail = 1.2 miles
  - White Trail = 1.2 miles
  - Green Trail = 3.8 miles
- Trail Intersections
  - Trail Head
- Trails are open year round, but during periods of high water, trails along the river and lake may be muddy or impassable.*



## 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, PATTY & OAKS FALLS**  
Englewood MetroPark is home to three waterfalls: Martindale, Patty and Oaks. Treat yourself to a hike on the green trail and discover Martindale Falls, a breathtaking view of a limestone and shale ridge top, which plunges into a wide, rocky undercut ravine. Continue your hike across Patty Falls, named for the Patty family who settled nearby. Here you'll see the wide rocky wet weather falls along with a side cascade that merrily trickles all year long. Follow the trail across Patty Road for a view of the smaller Oaks Falls. The green trail loop also takes you along the Stillwater River.

**OLD NATIONAL ROAD**  
From Patty falls, take 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.

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