

# Volunteer Opportunities

The Twin Valley offers a variety of volunteer opportunities thanks to diverse habitats, extensive trails and abundant wildlife. Engage the public as an ambassador, help maintain and monitor the trails, care for wildlife ambassadors, and more. Additionally, volunteers can help MetroParks protect the region's natural heritage through conservation efforts such as habitat restoration, bluebird monitoring and by participating in Project Feederwatch. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [volunteerservices@metroparks.org](mailto:volunteerservices@metroparks.org).



# 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.



**Germantown MetroPark** is located west of the town of Germantown and north of State Route 725  
 Germantown MetroPark Welcome Center  
 6910 Boomershine Road Germantown, Ohio 45327

## It's our nature.

This park is one of 30 outstanding public 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. Entry to MetroParks' locations is free thanks to Montgomery County citizen support of a property tax levy.

## For More Information

Administrative Offices ..... 937-275-PARK (7275)  
 Website..... metroparks.org

## Ranger Assistance

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

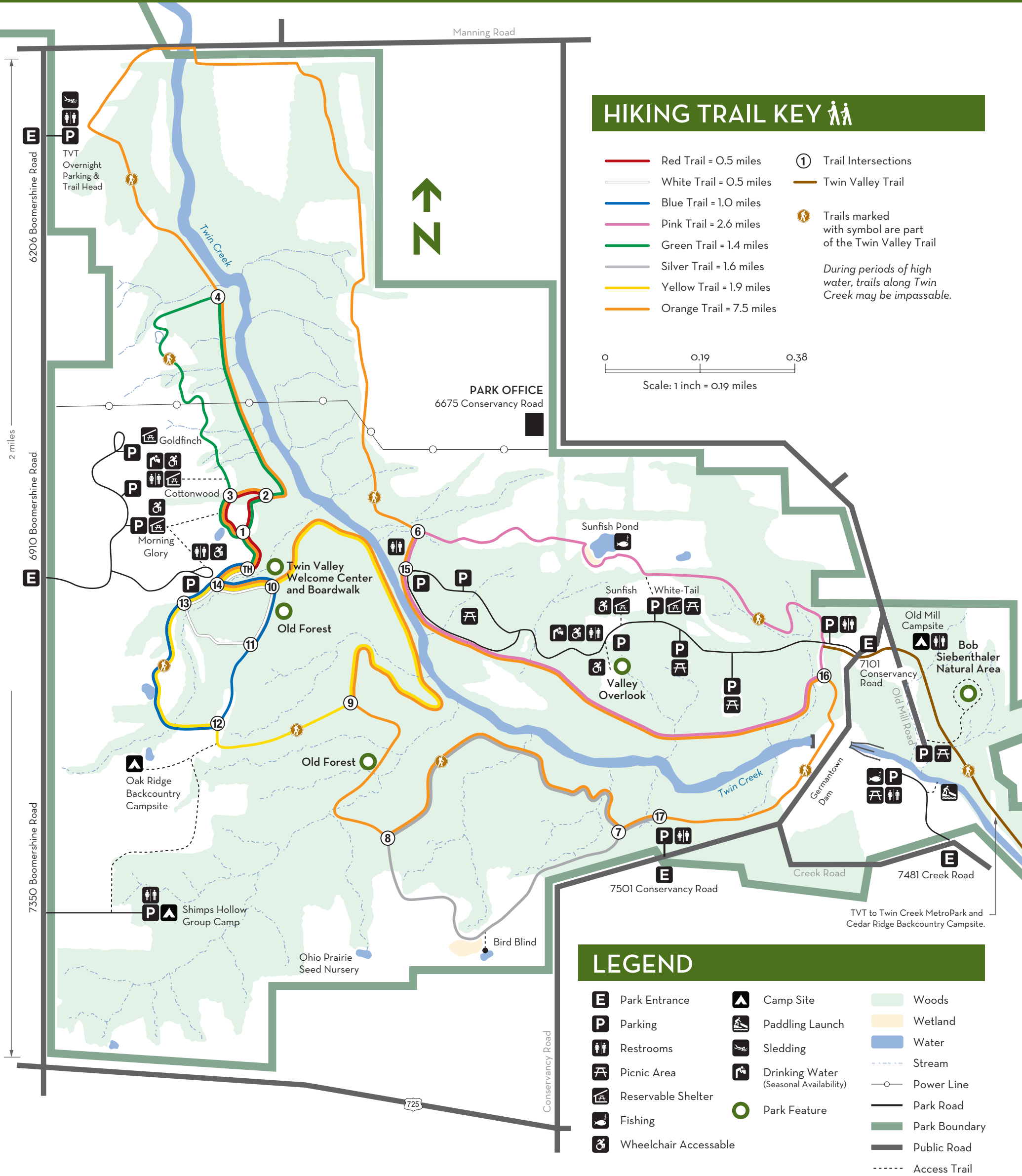


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Dragonfly at Sunfish Pond Photo by Jason Sullivan

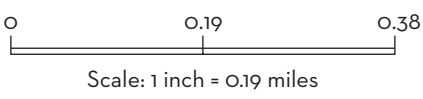


# GERMANTOWN METROPARK • PARK MAP



## HIKING TRAIL KEY

- Red Trail = 0.5 miles
  - White Trail = 0.5 miles
  - Blue Trail = 1.0 miles
  - Pink Trail = 2.6 miles
  - Green Trail = 1.4 miles
  - Silver Trail = 1.6 miles
  - Yellow Trail = 1.9 miles
  - Orange Trail = 7.5 miles
  - 1 Trail Intersections
  - Twin Valley Trail
  - Trails marked with symbol are part of the Twin Valley Trail
- During periods of high water, trails along Twin Creek may be impassable.*



## LEGEND

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| <b>E</b> Park Entrance         | <b>▲</b> Camp Site                              | <span style="background-color: #c8e6c9; border: 1px solid #438043; padding: 2px;"> </span> Woods           |
| <b>P</b> Parking               | <b>🚣</b> Paddling Launch                        | <span style="background-color: #fff9c4; border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;"> </span> Wetland            |
| <b>♿</b> Restrooms             | <b>🛷</b> Sledding                               | <span style="background-color: #bbdefb; border: 1px solid #438043; padding: 2px;"> </span> Water           |
| <b>🍷</b> Picnic Area           | <b>🚰</b> Drinking Water (Seasonal Availability) | <span style="border-bottom: 1px dashed #ccc; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"> </span> Stream          |
| <b>🏠</b> Reservable Shelter    | <b>🌳</b> Park Feature                           | <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"> </span> Power Line       |
| <b>🎣</b> Fishing               |   | <span style="border-bottom: 2px solid #ccc; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"> </span> Park Road        |
| <b>♿</b> Wheelchair Accessible |   | <span style="border-bottom: 2px solid #438043; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"> </span> Park Boundary |
|                                |   | <span style="border-bottom: 2px solid #ccc; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"> </span> Public Road      |
|                                |   | <span style="border-bottom: 1px dashed #ccc; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"> </span> Access Trail    |

## PARK FEATURES

**BOB SIEBENTHALER NATURAL AREA**  
 This beautiful woodland offers a rich display of spring wildflowers and scenic hiking year-round. The area honors the many contributions former MetroParks Commissioner Bob Siebenthaler made to land stewardship and conservation in the Miami Valley.

**OLD FOREST**  
 One of the most exciting features of this park is the mature and old-growth woodland preserved here. It is the largest tract of old woods in Montgomery County. This magnificent forested area is filled with large, old trees hinting at what Ohio's forests were like before European settlement. Due to its size, it provides crucial habitat for species not found in other areas. A variety of small orchids have been found, and wildflowers carpet the Old Forest in the spring. Wild turkeys have also been spotted. Breeding bird surveys indicate brown creepers and summer tanagers nest here, both rare occurrences in Montgomery County.

**VALLEY OVERLOOK**  
 For a spectacular view, especially during the peak of fall color, stop at the Valley Overlook. Year-round, this site provides a scenic view into and across Twin Creek Valley. Park at the restroom parking lot and follow the path to the wooden overlook platform.

**TWIN VALLEY WELCOME CENTER**  
 This welcome center provides a gateway to the Twin Valley, an area of rich natural habitats comprising Twin Creek and Germantown MetroParks, as well as the Upper Twin Conservation Area. Guests will find restrooms and water. Visit [metroparks.org/tvwelcomecenter](http://metroparks.org/tvwelcomecenter) for more info.



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