POSSUM CREEK METROPARK • PARK MAP

PARK FEATURES

TALL GRASS PRAIRIES
These open areas consist of grasses that reach heights of 6 to 10 feet by late summer and are filled with a variety of wildflowers (forbs) that add color to the sea of grass. Prairie wildflowers reach their blooming peak in mid summer and early fall. Possum Creek MetroPark's prairie areas were planted in 1980 to serve as a haven for the now rare plants and animals that once inhabited natural prairie opening in southwestern Ohio's woodlands.

THE JEAN V. WOODHULL PRAIRIE
This planted prairie is named in honor of Jean V. Woodhull for her outstanding contributions to Five Rivers MetroParks. In 1962, she was instrumental in creating the Save Open Space Committee that led to the creative of the MetroParks. In addition, Mrs. Woodhull served on the MetroParks Board of Park Commissioners from January 1989 to November 1998.

ARGONNE FOREST
Walk through the Argonne Forest following the purple loop trail and discover a beautiful woodland dominated by old beech trees. In the 1930s and early 1940s, these wood were part of an amusement park known as the Argonne Forest Park. It was created by Null Hodapp and named in honor of the 322nd Field Artillery Unit that fought in the Argonne Forest in France during World War I. The park included a swimming pool, shooting range, ball diamond, dance hall, auto race track, cabins and street cars. Stop at the marked sites along the way to discover remnants of the amusement park.

EDIBLE FARM
Possum Creek MetroPark Edible Farm is striving to become a leader in promoting small-scale food raising for the local community. From chickens to rabbits, honey to herbs, there's so much more you can do with your yard than just grow fruits and veggies.

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LEGEND

HORSE TRAILS

HIKING TRAILS

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THEME:

1.00 miles

Scale: 1 inch = 0.12 miles

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