

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a fun way to contribute to your MetroParks and enhance the quality of experience for park patrons? There are a number of ways to volunteer in your MetroParks. From conducting tours to interacting with children and adults to greeting guests or even tending to the gardens at RiverScape, there's a volunteer opportunity to suit any age, physical ability, gender or skill level. Training is provided. 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 options also are available. Visit metroparks.org/donate or call (937) 275-PARK for more information.



WEGERZYN GARDENS METROPARK
ISLAND METROPARK
SUNRISE METROPARK
DEEDS POINT METROPARK
RIVERSCAPE METROPARK
2nd STREET MARKET

Streets shown: Siebenthaler, N. Dixie Drive, Wagner Ford Rd., Stanley Ave., Helens St., North Bond Rd., Weber St., N. Lawrence, Patterson Blvd., Second St., Third St., Salom Ave., Dakota, Yvain St., Monument Ave., N. Main St., N. Xenia Ave.

Rivers shown: Stillwater River, Great Miami River, Mad River

Highways shown: 48, 49, 75

RiverScape MetroPark is located along the Great Miami River in downtown Dayton on Monument Ave. between North Main Street and Patterson Blvd. 237 E. Monument Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45402

Parking near RiverScape MetroPark

- Downtown Dayton has roughly 15,000 public parking spaces.
- Metered parking is free weekdays after 6 PM and all day on the weekends.
- Visit EasyParkDowntown.org for a fully interactive parking map.

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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 more than 15,800 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)
 Ice Rink.....(937) 278-2607
 Website.....metroparks.org/riverscape

Ranger Assistance

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



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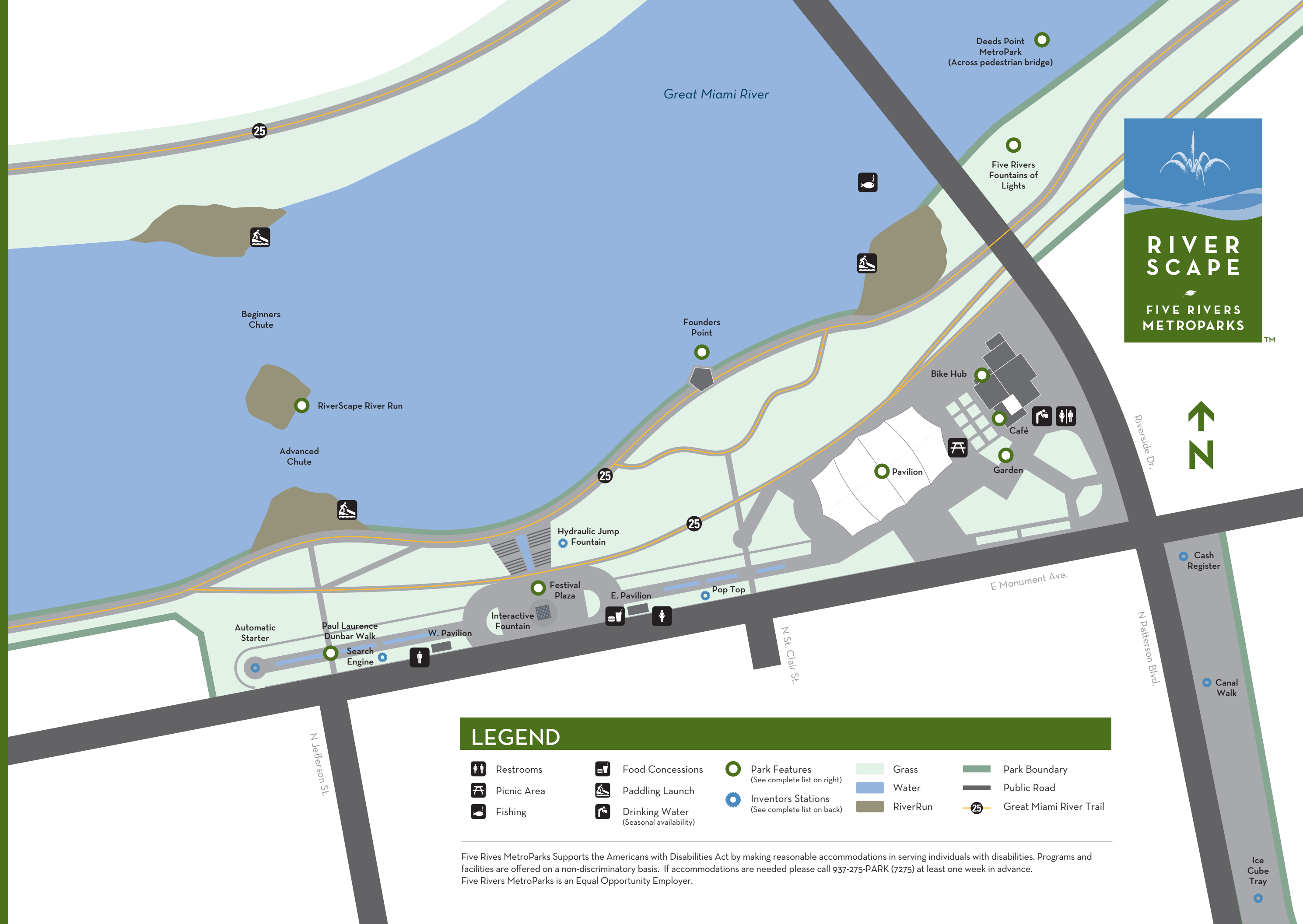
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RIVERSCAPE METROPARK



USER'S GUIDE & MAP





PARK FEATURES

BIKE HUB

This facility offers bicycling enthusiasts and commuters a welcoming place to park their bikes. In addition to safe, secure bicycle parking, commuter hub members have access to private lockers, showers and changing areas. Water, refreshments, air pumps and places to rest are available to all cyclists, as well as rental bicycles on weekends and holidays Memorial Day through Labor Day.

CAFÉ

RiverScape has two concessions to satisfy your hunger: The Fountain Snack Bar offers 10 flavors of ice cream, snacks and other tasty treats throughout the summer. RiverScape Café is open for lunch, special events and concerts in the summer and ice skating in the winter.

DEEDS POINT

Take a short walk over the pedestrian bridge to Deeds Point to see a bronze statue of Wilbur and Orville Wright, as well as an aviation timeline exhibit that serves as an ongoing reminder of the importance of the Wright brothers and Dayton to aviation history. The park also has a monument for Dayton Peace Accord that symbolizes the agreement for peace between Bosnia and Herzegovina reached in Dayton on November 21, 1995.

FESTIVAL PLAZA

Tables and chairs are located throughout the plaza. Enjoy the breeze off the river and be surrounded by stunning gardens. In summer, bring the kids in swimsuits to enjoy the interactive fountain.

FIVE RIVERS FOUNTAIN OF LIGHTS

The Five Rivers Fountain of Lights is created by five water jets housed in concrete towers and a powerful center geyser. The towers straddle the confluence of the Great Miami and Mad rivers just east of the Riverside Bridge and shoot 2,500 gallons of water per minute toward the center of the river. The central geyser rises from the jets to a majestic 200' in the air. Covering 395,000 square feet across an 800' diameter, the Five Rivers Fountain of Lights is one of the largest fountains in the world.

FOUNDERS POINT

Can you name the five rivers of Five Rivers MetroParks? Confirm your best guess by wandering down to the five-sided pavilion at the edge of the Great Miami River, which features each of the names around its cap. This pavilion marks the location of where the first settlers of Dayton arrived by boat on April 1, 1796.

GARDENS

RiverScape MetroPark features beautiful gardens that include hanging baskets, life-size flower pots and beds overflowing with annuals, perennials and tropical plants. Many of the plants are labeled with botanical and common names so that you can be inspired for your own home garden. Our garden creates an oasis along the river in downtown Dayton. We invite you to pull up a chair and enjoy the beauty.

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR WALK

RiverScape pays tribute to the works of native Daytonian poet Paul Laurence Dunbar. Several of his poems are etched in stone at the top of the staircase at the west end of the park.

PAVILION

This covered pavilion is perfect for enjoying festivals, community events, free entertainment or just a relaxing lunch with friends. In the winter, the pavilion houses a large ice skating rink.

RIVERSCAPE RIVER RUN

From those who are new to paddlesports to paddling pros, the River Run at RiverScape MetroPark offers everyone the opportunity to have fun on the water, build paddling skills and take in beautiful views of Dayton along the river.

LEGEND

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| Restrooms | Food Concessions | Park Features (See complete list on right) | Grass | Park Boundary |
| Picnic Area | Paddling Launch | Inventors Stations (See complete list on back) | Water | Public Road |
| Fishing | Drinking Water (Seasonal availability) | | RiverRun | Great Miami River Trail |

Five Rivers MetroParks Supports the Americans with Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations in serving individuals with disabilities. Programs and facilities are offered on a non-discriminatory basis. If accommodations are needed please call 937-275-PARK (7275) at least one week in advance. Five Rivers MetroParks is an Equal Opportunity Employer.