Fish the Great Miami River or the Dayton is home to more than 330 miles of paved bikeways – the BIKEWAYS IN YOUR METROPARKS

Possum Creek MetroPark
MetroPark Center at Germantown
• The Twin Valley Welcome Carriage Hill MetroPark
• The Historical Farm at 
• The Inventors Walk at 
Butterfly House, Tree
• Barbara Cox Center for
EDUCATIONAL FEATURES
recreational park features within the park system.
Five Rivers MetroParks offers a variety of both educational and

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS
Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.
8 AM
MetroParks grounds are open
PARK HOURS
possible by your levy investment.
are just minutes away from a MetroPark facility made

WINTER RECREATION  –
FISHING  –
PADDLING  –
Historical remnants are highlights in this
Spectacular wooded ravines, massive rock
outcroppings, the Great Miami River and
T aylorsville MetroPark home. Coyotes have
company outings.
Relax while fishing, canoeing or kayaking the
remains of the crossroads village of T admor.
portions of the Miami-Erie Canal and
walk or skate the Great Miami River Bikeway
miles of scenic trails – some rugged – or bike,
1,300-acre MetroPark. Hike the nearly 13
historical remnants are highlights in this
THINGS TO DO
1200 Brown School Road. (Sledding is not permitted on
of the dam.
With sufficient snowfall,

ted to arrive back at your starting point. Trails are open
year-round.

Alcohol is not permitted on trails.
Fires are allowed in designated areas
prohibited except by permit in
Not permitted on trails.
FIRES
BICYCLES
Not permitted on trails.
Bicycles
Not permitted on trails.
ALCOHOL
Not permitted on trails.
Support Your MetroParks
By making a donation to the Five Rivers MetroParks Foundation, you support Five Rivers MetroParks recreation, education and conservation opportunities. Make a tax-deductible contribution that ensures 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.
For More Information
Administrative Offices..............................................(937) 275-PARK (7275)
metroparks.org

Ranger Assistance
Contact the Montgomery County
Sherriff’s Office dispatcher
+ 1 (937) 550-0309

Your Five Rivers Metroparks
It’s our nature.
This park is one of 25 outstanding public facilities operated by your Five Rivers Metroparks system. Founded in 1915 to conserve and protect the natural beauty of Montgomery County, the 16,000-acre Five Rivers MetroParks system offers a variety of recreational opportunities 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.
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Taylorsville MetroPark

Spectacular wooded views, massive rock outcroppings, the Great Miami River and historical remnants are highlights at this 350-acre MetroPark. Take the easy 1.5 miles of scenic trails—some rugged—by bike, walk or skis along the Great Miami River Valley through Taylorsville MetroPark. Discover portions of the Maumee River and remains of the crossroads village of Tadmor. While walking, running or exploring the Great Miami River, coyotes have been seen in the park and deer roam the wooded areas.

PARK FEATURES

No matter where you live in Montgomery County, you are just minutes away from a MetroPark facility made possible by your levy investment.

PARK HOURS

MetroPark grounds are open:
8 AM - 10 PM, April - October 31
8 AM - 8 PM, November 1 - March 31
Closed Christmas and New Year’s Day.

THINGS TO DO

WALKING & HIKING – Discover a rich variety of hiking trails that meander through woods, meadows and along the Great Miami River. Trails are color-coded, with intersections marked by numbers that correspond to numbers on the inside map. Follow the same color to return back to your starting point. Trails are open year-round.

FISHING – Fly fishing is available in successful locations on the Great Miami River. See miamivalleytrails.org for a list of approved fishing locations.

PADDLING – The Great Miami River is popular with canoers and kayakers. It is generally easy to paddle and has many places to launch. Paddle from dawn until dusk. The river is not a through-trail and not permitted through the dam. For more information, call (937) 535-2580.

CYCLING – Bike the length of Taylorsville MetroPark on the Great Miami River Bikeway. Stop and see the historical remnants of Tadmor and the Miami- Erie Canal and navigate, but conditions vary. Trips often start upstream and are not permitted through the dam. For put-in information, contact the Montgomery County Ranger Assistance at: (937) 535-2580.

WINTER RECREATION – With sufficient snowfall, enjoy cross-country skiing in the woods and on the river. Glide down the sledding hill near the entrance at Woodman Dr.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

From educational and recreational programs to art classes, there are numerous opportunities for individuals and groups to volunteer at Five Rivers MetroParks. Help maintain Hills & Dull Woods MetroPark, remove invasive species, and work on special projects. Help protect the natural heritage of Five Rivers MetroParks by volunteering.

For more information, visit metroparks.org/volunteer.

Volunteer Opportunities

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HOURS OF OPERATION

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REGULATIONS

FIRES

Fires are allowed in designated areas only. Bring your own charcoal. Do NOT bring firewood.

ALCOHOL

Prohibited except by permit in reservable shelters.

PETS

Dogs allowed on leash only. Leashes may not be longer than 8 feet.

BICYCLES

Reservable shelters.

FIRES

No firewood.

DULL/WOODS

DULL/SPACELINING GUIDE/SPACELININGMAP.

Your Five MetroParks

Daybreak to dusk on more than 150 miles of paved bikeways — the nation’s largest paved trail network. Portions of the bike trails meander through woods and along rivers. Bicyclists are welcome to bike alone or with friends.

For more information, visit metroparks.org/biking.

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**MIAMI-ERIE CANAL**

Running parallel to the Great Miami River through Tylersville, the Miami-Erie Canal. The head of the Big Creek, a navigable branch, linked the river system to the Ohio River. It was one of the most ambitious engineering projects of the 1800s. This canal was used for commerce by connecting the Ohio River at Cincinnati to Lake Erie at Toledo with a navigable channel. Elements of the canal can still be found in the north and north-south sides of Ohio. Today, remnants of this once bustling community have been identified with a historic marker as a significant site along the original route.

**BUCKEYE & NORTH COUNTRY TRAILS**

The Buckeye and North Country Trails join the Miami-Erie Canal, National Road, and follow it south through the park. The Miami-Erie Canal, National Road, and the Great Miami River Trail bisect the park from north to south. Stroll, run, bike or skate along more than seven miles of paved trail. Travel to the north end and discover where the village of Tadmor once stood. Go south from the dam and stand on an observation deck far above a tall grass prairie. Look up and examine the small caverns created by water traveling through the stone. Walk up the stone stairs and examine the Underlying Massey shale, leaving the stone above unsupported. This process repeated itself in 1996, when an additional 100 tons fell, and continues today. Walk on the paved trail and examine the impressive structures once large, water-filled aqueducts. These aqueducts are made of stone and were created to supply the Miami-Erie Canal with water. The aqueducts were constructed to make the canal a navigable channel.

**TADMOR**

Tadmor was the Miami-Erie Canal. This hand-dug “big ditch,” completed in 1845, dug a water-filled aqueduct over the Miami River. Today, remnants of this once bustling community have been identified with a historic marker as a significant site along the original route.

**GREAT MIAMI RIVER TRAIL**

The Great Miami River Trail extends into seven states and will be more than 1,400 miles long. The North Country Trail extends into seven states and will be more than 1,400 miles long. The Buckeye and North Country Trails join the Miami-Erie Canal, National Road, and follow it south through the park. The Great Miami River trail bisects the park from north to south. Stroll, run, bike or skate along more than seven miles of paved trail. Travel to the north end and discover where the village of Tadmor once stood. Go south from the dam and stand on an observation deck far above a tall grass prairie. Look up and examine the small caverns created by water traveling through the stone.