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 to nature. Donations are tax deductible and used to support programs and special projects. Sponsorships, tribute trails, benches and trees, and planned giving options also are available. Visit metroparks.org/donate to learn more.

For More Information

Administration Office: 937-275-PARK (7275) or call 937-275-PARK (7275) or visit metroparks.org/donate for more information.

It’s our nature.

This park is one of dozens of outstanding public locations operated by the Five Rivers MetroParks to help protect the region’s natural heritage and provide opportunities for recreation, education and conservation initiatives. Entry to MetroParks locations is free. Thanks to Montgomery County, citizens support a property tax levy.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you enjoy the outdoors, farm animals and gardening, Possum Creek MetroPark is the place for you. Special programs, events and learning experiences are made possible through volunteer participation. In addition, volunteers plant and maintain the farm’s flower beds and assist with the community gardens. Training sessions are offered throughout the year to increase your skills and knowledge. Call 937-275-PARK (7275) or visit metroparks.org/volunteer for more information.

Possum Creek MetroPark

Possum Creek MetroPark consists largely of former farmland that is going through the process of natural succession. Significant natural features include bottomland hardwood forests along Possum Creek, two mature beach woods, and numerous tracts of ponds and wetlands. More than 100 acres of degraded farmland and dumps have been cleaned and planted into native Ohio prairie. The prairie took years to establish, but now provides the setting for a variety of activities. This 556-acre park is the perfect place for a family outing. Fish, picnic, hike, walk, paddle or horseback ride your way through scenic woods and prairies.

Volunteer at Possum Creek MetroPark

Volunteers are the heart and soul of Possum Creek MetroPark. If you enjoy being outdoors, gardening, and helping to protect the region’s natural heritage, you can play an essential role in the park’s success. Volunteers assist with a wide variety of activities, including trail maintenance, park grounds maintenance, educational programming, and more. If you are interested in volunteering at Possum Creek MetroPark, call 937-275-PARK (7275) or visit metroparks.org/volunteer.

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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. Botanical and 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 prairie plants and animals that once inhabited natural prairie opening in southwestern Ohio’s woodlands.

ARGONNE FOREST
Walk through theArgonne Forest following the interpretive path and explore a beautiful woodland dominated by old beech trees. In the 1720s and early 1730s, these woods were part of an armsament park known as the Argonne Forest Park. It was created by Paul Revere and named in honor of the 17th-century French battle. This unique park offers picnic areas, upland and lowland trails, and paths for hikers and bikers.

ARGONNE LAKE
Surrounded by the Argonne Forest, Argonne Lake provides ample opportunities for fishing, bird watching, and other recreational activities. The lake is stocked with fish, and a variety of wildlife can be observed along the shore. Visitors can enjoy picnicking, hiking, and other outdoor activities.

POSSUM CREEK FARM
Learn about the life of a small-town farm family and enjoy the many seasonal events held throughout the year, such as the Annual Farm Festival, which features demonstrations, children’s activities, and entertainment. Visitors can also enjoy the farm’s gardens, which are open year-round.

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