MetroParks is located west of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base off State Route 4 at the Lower Valley Pike exit. Huffman MetroPark is one of 25 outstanding public facilities operated by Five Rivers MetroParks Foundation. For more information visit www.metroparks.org/volunteer or call (937) 275-PARK (7275).

Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteer groups are needed to help maintain Huffman MetroPark and MoMBA throughout the year. Volunteers assist with gathering litter and removing honeysuckle. For more information visit www.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.

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For More Information
Administrative Office
(937) 275-PARK (7275)
Website
www.metroparks.org
MoMBA Trail Conditions
(937) 277-4374
Ranger Assistance
Contact the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office dispatcher at (937) 555-2500.
Metroparks.org/periodliningORG

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MetroParks Mountain Bike Area (MoMBA) contains more than 9 miles of sustainable trails designed to International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) standards. Trails are available for all levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced. For more information, go to metroparks.org/MoMBA or call (937) 277-4374 for trail conditions.

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HUFFMAN DAM
Huffman Dam is part of a system of five earthen flood control dams managed by the Miami Conservancy District. They were built after the flood of 1913 to protect the Miami Valley. All five dams (Huffman, Englewood, Germantown, Taylorsville and Lockington) were completed between 1919 and 1922. The system is a unique design developed by Arthur Morgan to allow normal water flow to pass while flood waters are held back. Excess water is retained only long enough to drain safely away.

The construction of Huffman Dam required moving the entire village of Osborn from what was to become a flood basin. It was joined with the village of Fairfield and is now known as Fairborn. Huffman Lake was created when soil was removed to build the dam.

Hikers can glimpse remnants of our past. The construction of Huffman Dam required moving the Ohio Electric Railroad and the New York Central and Erie Railroad lines. Remains of the Erie Railroad bridge abutments still can be seen along the Mad River at the north end of the park and from the hiking trail at the bottom of the hill at the south end.

MoMBA
The MetroParks Mountain Bike Area (MoMBA) facility features a stacked loop system of bike trails offering a variety of difficulties. Beginners can learn the ropes and experts can be challenged by the rock drops, creek crossings and terrain changes.

HUFFMAN DAM TRILIBITE
In the summer of 1919, workers digging the outlet tunnel for Huffman Dam unearthed a giant trilobite fossil of the genus Isotelus. This 14.5 by 10.5 inch fossil became known as the Huffman Dam Trilobite and is one of the largest complete trilobites ever found. It was donated to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., and has been on display there since 1919. The Isotelus trilobite is Ohio's state fossil.

MAD RIVER
This scenic river flows cool, swift and clear during most of the year due to the numerous springs from glacial deposits in west-central Ohio that feed it. Lush forests and abundant wildlife can be found along its banks.

LEGEND:
- Entrance
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic area
- Reservable shelter
- Hiking
- Canoeing
- Row boating
- Boat launch/canoe take-out
- Stream/Intermittent stream
- Lake
- Woods
- Hiking trail
- Buckeye & North Country Trails
- Mad River Bikeway
- Railroad bridge abutments
- Park boundary
- Park road
- Public road
- Service road
- Park feature
- Wright Brothers-Huffman Prairie Bikeway

Five Rivers MetroParks supports the Americans with Disabilities Act by making reasonable site improvements in serving those 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.

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