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FOUNDATION

# **AJGA**

**ALL-STARS JUNIOR SERIES** 

JUNE 19 - 23, 2016



Developing Golf's Next Generation



HOSTED BY



a Donald Ross design



# Good luck to everyone competing in the AJGA Tournament this week!



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## Welcome to Mill Creek MetroParks

Mill Creek Park was established in 1891 by Volney Rogers as the first park district in Ohio. Since converting to a metropolitan park district in 1989, Mill Creek MetroParks' mission has been to preserve open space and provide recreational opportunities of regional significance throughout Mahoning County.

Residents and visitors from across the nation and around the world can now enjoy more than 4300 acres of public lands and facilities. Mill Creek MetroParks offers endless ways to spend an afternoon, a day, or a lifetime exploring the secrets of nature and experiencing the rewards of healthy activities with family and friends.

#### Mill Creek Golf Course: a Donald Ross design

Designed by golf course architect Donald Ross, Mill Creek Golf Course opened in 1928. The two beautiful 18-hole courses offer four sets of tees and test the skills of golfers at all levels. The Practice Range and Learning Center is a state of the art facility. Golf lessons, clinics, and camps are available to golfers of all ages and skill levels. The historic Fieldhouse opened in 1929 and now houses a pro shop and grille room. The Golf Course is used for cross country skiing in the winter.

Donald James Ross, regarded as the father of golf course architecture, was born in Dornoch, Scotland, in 1872. Ross created three design principles as the foundation of his golf course philosophy:



Make each hole present a different problem.

So arrange it that every stroke must be made with a full concentration and attention necessary to good golf.

Build each hole in such a manner that it waste none of the ground at my disposal and takes advantage of every possibility I can see.

Ross designed over 400 golf courses in his career. Among his masterpieces are Pinehurst #2 in North Carolina; Oakland Hills in Birmingham, Michigan; and Oak Hill in Rochester, NY. Some of Ross' Ohio courses are Inverness in Toledo, Scioto in Columbus, Manakiki in Willoughby Hills, and Mill Creek MetroParks' North and South Courses.

Donald Ross died in Pinehurst, North Carolina, in 1948 and was elected to the Golf Hall of Fame in 1977. Gary Player says "We are fortunate to have the opportunity to visit and play his golf courses—a proud legacy he left behind for us to enjoy." Jack Nicklaus adds "Donald Ross has had a great impact on golf course architecture. He seems to be the standard by which we are all measured today."

#### **Brian Tolnar**

PGA Director of Golf . Mill Creek Golf Course



Welcome to Youngstown, Ohio and the Mahoning Valley - We're happy to have you as our guest. Our golf facility features two championship golf courses designed by Donald Ross which were opened to the public in 1928. Our operation also offers a state of the art practice facility, a Fieldhouse with a golf shop and grille, as well as a lighted Par-3 golf course on the park's property.

The PGA Professionals and our staff members at Mill Creek are here to give you a memorable experience. There is no question; we have a

lot to offer the local golf community at Mill Creek. If at any time you have any questions regarding our facility, or simply need assistance, please feel free to contact any of our staff members as they will be glad to lend you a helping hand.

#### Joe Schiavoni

Minority Leader • Ohio Senate representing Ohio's 33rd District



As the Minority Leader of the Ohio Senate, representing Ohio's 33rd District, I would like to extend you a warm welcome to the Mahoning Valley's very own Mill Creek Park. It is exciting for the Mill Creek Golf Course to host the AJGA Tournament – and showcase our championship style golf course, designed by Donald Ross. I am proud to be a lifelong resident of the Youngstown area, and honored to represent the hardworking people of the Valley down in Columbus.

It is my hope that you take advantage of the many opportunities the Mahoning Valley has to offer - enjoy our great park system, and visit our downtown. The Mahoning Valley is a great place to live, visit, and do business. We certainly hope to see you back soon!

#### John M. Ragan

President • Mill Creek MetroParks Board of Commissioners

On behalf of the Mill Creek MetroParks Board of Commissioners, it is with great pride and excitement that we welcome the AJGA Tournament, the competitors and their families. We are proud of our golf course, one of many jewels of the MetroParks, and invite you to explore several additional destinations and activities the "Green Cathedral" has to offer.

The MetroParks Board would like to extend our gratitude to all whose efforts have made this event possible. We hope your experience at the park is memorable and invite you to visit again. See you on the links!

#### **Aaron Young**

Executive Director • Mill Creek MetroParks



Mill Creek MetroParks is pleased to host and welcome the AJGA, its members and their families to our own Mill Creek Golf Course. We believe that you will find that the Donald Ross designed courses are some of the finest in the country and one of the many reasons that Mill Creek MetroParks is considered the gem of the Mahoning Valley.

While you are here with us, please be sure to check out all that we have to offer from Fellows Riverside Gardens, Wick Recreation Area, Lanterman's Mill, Ford Nature Center, MetroParks Farm to the

MetroParks Bikeway. You will find that at Mill Creek MetroParks, there is something for everyone and something special for you.

### Judge Robert N. Rusu Jr.

Mahoning County Probate Judge



Welcome to beautiful Youngstown, Ohio, and our nationally recognized Mill Creek Golf Course! We are so proud to be hosting the "2016 AJGA Golf Tournament" in our backyard.

The park commissioners and I hope that while you are in town, that you enjoy some of the natural beauty that Mill Creek Park has to offer. In addition to the park, we hope that you enjoy some of our other popular attractions, such as; our internationally recognized "Butler Institute of American Art", the 1st museum of American Art;

Youngstown State University which is the home to more than 13,000 college students; and the "Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor" which details the area's rich history in steel making.

Thank you for visiting and we hope you will return to the area in the future. Good luck!

#### John A. McNally

Mayor • City of Youngstown

On behalf of the residents of the City of Youngstown, Ohio, it is my sincere pleasure to welcome the AJGA, its players and families to the beautiful Mill Creek Golf Course. The residents of the Mahoning Valley love the game of golf and we look forward to witnessing some great rounds with the future stars of the PGA and LPGA.

Hopefully during your stay you will take the opportunity to enjoy some of the historical sites and attractions here in the Mahoning Valley. Youngstown is also home to the Butler Institute of American Art, The DeYor Performing Arts Center, The Tyler Historical Museum, Youngstown State University, and the nationally renowned Handel's Ice Cream! I would like to invite you to visit our downtown area which is experiencing a rebirth.

I look forward to seeing you during the tournament, and hope you enjoy our local hospitality.

#### Linda Macala

Executive Director • Mahoning County Convention & Visitors Bureau



The Mahoning County Convention & Visitors Bureau would like to extend a sincere welcome to all Mill Creek Foundation Junior All-Star Tournament Competitors, families and guests. We are thrilled you are visiting our community, and by the time you head for home, we hope our hospitality professionals make you feel like #You Belong Here!

Be sure to visit our website, www.youngstownlive.com to discover all there is to see and do in the Youngstown area. We hope you will be able to explore our area and dine in some of our fabulous local

restaurants. If we can be of any assistance while you are here, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 800-447-8201.

The Mill Creek South Course will provide you with many challenges. Here's hoping YOU land at the top of the leaderboard.

Enjoy your time in The Valley!

## DAY 1 SUNDAY JUNE 19, 2016

## **Tournament Events**

AJGA Qualifier Registration 6:30 - 7:30 am

**AJGA Qualifier** 

8 am Shotgun

(100 Players)

## **Family Activities**

## Papa Bear Hike

2 pm

(Free & open to the public)

Celebrate Father's Day with a hike! We will explore Bears Den area and see the new improvements to the Lily Pond. Moderate, 3 miles.

Location: Meet at Lower Bears Den parking lot. GPS Coordinates: -80.6892981, 41.0832222



Additional activities available at Wick Recreation Area: Par 3 Golf Course, Batting Cages, Volleyball Courts, Tennis Courts, Children's Playground.



## Live! at the Morley concert 7:30 - 8:45 pm

(Free & open to the public)
Featured artist: J.D. Eicher



Food vendors will be onsite.

Location: Judge Morley Pavilion at Wick Recreation Area, 1861 McCollum Rd., Youngstown, OH 44509



## DAY 2 MONDAY JUNE 20, 2016

## **Tournament Events**

**Practice Round** 

8 am Shotgun

Junior-Am

Fundraising Tournament 1:30 pm Shotgun

Parents & Players Meetings 2:30 pm

## **Family Activities**

Summer Solstice at the Farm

9 am

(Free & open to the public)

Welcome summer by exploring the diverse habitats of the Mindy Henning Trail. Moderate, 2 mi.

Meet at the MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at the MetroParks Farm. 7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd., Canfield, OH 44406



Additional activities available at MetroParks Farm:

Barns and Playroom: Free & open to the public.

## Farm Wagon Tour/Farm Lunch 11 am

Includes tractor-wagon ride, guided visits to the barns, and playroom time. Simple farm field lunch meal served outdoors or in McMahon Hall (weather dependent). Menu: chicken, pasta salad, potato salad, fruit cup, beverage, and pie or cookie. Wagon is handicapped accessible. Register at millcreekmetroparks.org by June 16.

11 am Tour then Lunch (noon)
11:15 am Lunch then Tour (12:15 pm)

\$15/Adult • \$12/Child (7 & under)

MetroParks Farm, 7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd., Canfield, OH 44406



## **Bicycle rides on MetroParks Bikeway**

MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at MetroParks Farm, 7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd., Canfield, OH 44406.

Bike rentals available through Trailside Bicycle Company at two locations: their store at 410 W Main St, Canfield, OH 44406 and at our Kirk Road Trailhead, 6685 Kirk Rd., Canfield, OH 44406.





## **Tournament Events**

First Round off No. 1 tee

7 am - 12:10 pm

**Tournament Cookout** & Social Activity

Noon - 5 pm

## **Family Activities**

Volunteer-led Recreational Hike 9 am

Meet at Golf Course overflow parking lot on West Golf Drive. Easy, 1 or 3 mi.

Golf Course Overflow Parking Lot, 1 West Golf Drive, Boardman, OH 44512



## Mill Tours & Gorge Walks

## 10 am, 11:30 am & 1 pm

Lanterman's Mill, 1001 Canfield Rd. (SR 62), Youngstown, OH 44511 Guided tour of 18th century historic Lanterman's Mill, a working grist mill; and guided walk through the beautiful Mill Creek Gorge. 1.5 hours. Register at millcreekmetroparks.org by Monday, June 20.

\$5 per person

(50 person limit per session)



## DAY 4 WEDNESDAY JUNE 22, 2016

## **Tournament Events**

Second Round off No. 1 tee 7 am - 12:10 pm

## **Family Activities**

**Trolley Tours** 

9 am, 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm, 6 pm & 7:30 pm

1 hour guided trolley tour of historic areas of Mill Creek Park. 12 person limit per session. Trolley not handicapped accessibe. Register at millcreekmetroparks.org by Tuesday, June 21.

\$10/person

Meet at Ford Nature Center, 840 Old Furnace Rd., Youngstown, OH 44511



## **Boat Ride Into History & Nature** Noon, 12:30 pm, 1 pm, 1:30 pm, 2 pm & 2:30 pm

Guided passenger boat rides on Lake Glacier. Register at millcreekmetroparks.org by Tuesday, June 21.

\$5/person

Lake Glacier Boathouse, 1301 Price Rd., Youngstown, OH 44509



## Volunteer-led Recreational Hike 6 pm Meet at Ford Nature Center. Moderate, 2 or 4 mi.

Free and open to the public.

Ford Nature Center, 840 Old Furnace Rd., Youngstown, OH 44511



## DAY 5 THURSDAY 5 JUNE 23, 2016

## **Tournament Events**

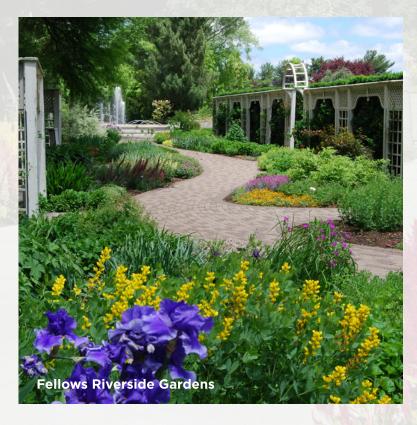
Final Round off No. 1 tee Awards Ceremony

7 am - 12:10 pm 5 pm

## **Family Activities**

**Fellows Riverside Gardens Tours** 

Fellows Riverside Gardens, 123 McKinley Ave., Youngstown, OH 44509



## **Naturalist Guided Kayak Tour**

Naturalist and volunteer escorted trip through Lake Newport and Newport Wetlands area. Age restrictions: must be 16 to paddle in a single kayak. Must be 11 years to paddle in a tandem with an adult. Only 1 tandem available. 9 singles available. Register at millcreekmetroparks.org by Wednesday, June 22.

### \$15 per person

Lake Newport/Wetlands, W Newport Dr, Youngstown, OH 44511



## **Paddle Boat & Kayak Rentals**

available at both Boathouses:

Lake Glacier Boathouse, 1301 Price Rd., Youngstown, OH 44509 (GPS Coordinates: 41.0976488, -80.6781474)
Lake Newport Boathouse, W Newport Dr, Youngstown, OH 44511 (GPS Coordinates: 41.0627239, -80.6789563)



Batting Cages, Par 3 Course, North Golf Course, Tennis & Volleyball Courts, Lily Pond, Hiking Trails, Bike Trails, and more are available for usage throughout the week.

Visit millcreekmetroparks.org for all available activities.

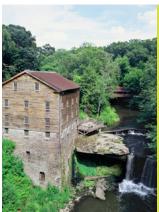




#### Fellows Riverside Gardens

Fellows Riverside Gardens is a free public garden located at the northern end of Mill Creek Park. This twelve-acre display garden features diverse and colorful plant displays. roses of all classes, seasonal displays of annuals, perennials, flowering bulbs, and scenic vistas. The D.D. and Velma Davis Education & Visitor Center makes the Gardens a destination for all seasons. Fellows Riverside Gardens is one of Ohio's finest public gardens and attracts over 400,000 visitors a year.

123 McKinley Ave. • Youngstown, OH 44509 330.740.7116



#### Lanterman's Mill

One of Mahoning County's most historic landmarks, Lanterman's Mill was built in 1845-46 by German Lanterman and Samuel Kimberly. Restored in 1982-85 through a gift from the Ward and Florence Beecher Foundations, this community treasure represents one of the many pioneer industries developed along Mill Creek and operates today as it did in the 1800s, grinding corn, wheat, and buckwheat.

1001 Canfield Rd. (SR 62) • Youngstown, OH 44511 330.740.7115



#### Ford Nature Center

Tucked away in the northern part of Mill Creek Park stands a handsome stone mansion donated to the Park in 1968 by the children of the late Judge John W. Ford. The Ford Nature Center opened to the public in 1972 as the headquarters for the Park's nature education programs.

The naturalist staff at the Ford Nature Center offers a variety of programming throughout the year including hikes, school programs, workshops, and special events.

840 Old Furnace Rd. • Youngstown, OH 44511 330,740,7107



#### Wick Recreation Area

- Par 3 Golf Course
- Tennis courts
- Batting cages
- Volleyball courts
- Children's Play Area
- Picnic facilities
- Softball & baseball diamonds
- Soccer & football fields
- Judge Morley Performing Arts Pavilion

1861 McCollum Rd. • Youngstown, OH 44509 330.740.7114



#### MetroParks Farm

This 402-acre working farm promotes agriculture through education, tours, display areas, and a children's playroom. The MetroParks Farm provides access to the MetroParks Bikeway, Archery Range, access to the Mindy Henning Memorial Trail, Natural Playground, and the Demonstration Rain Garden.

7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd. • Canfield, OH 44406 330.533.7572



## **MetroParks Bikeway**

This 11-mile paved trail offers a variety of scenery for hikers, skaters, and bicyclists. Parking is available at the MetroParks Farm in Canfield Township and at the Kirk Road Trailhead and Mahoning Avenue Trailhead in Austintown Township. The grade along the Bikeway is typically very gentle.

Visit millcreekmetroparks.org for directions/map or call 330,702,3000



### Yellow Creek Park

Encompasses a lovely 76-acre gorge area in the heart of Struthers, Ohio. Visitors can enjoy hiking trails, picnic facilities, tennis, horseshoe, and basketball courts, and a playground. The historic site of the Hopewell Furnace is accessible by trail when Yellow Creek levels are low.

17 Lowellville Rd. • Struthers, OH 44471 330.755.7275



#### **Nature Preserves**

- Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary
- Hitchcock Woods
- Mill Creek Preserve
- McGuffev Wildlife Preserve

 Vickers Nature Preserve Sebring Woods

• Sawmill Creek Preserve

For details and locations, visit millcreekmetroparks.org or call 330.702.3000



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extends a warm welcome and thanks to the AJGA, all the talented golfers, and their families and friends.

BEST WISHES,

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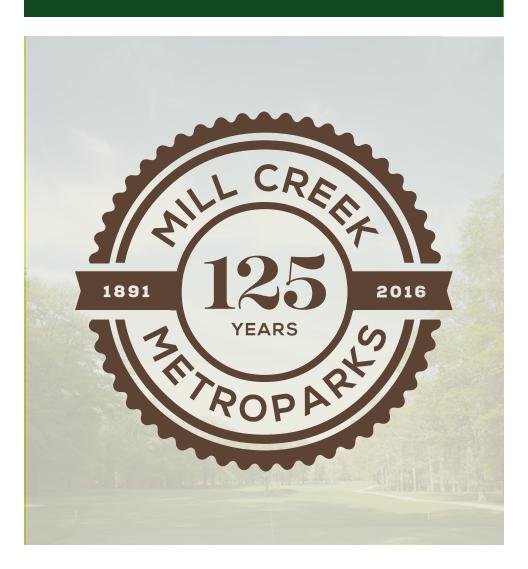


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# ON A WONDERFUL EVENT

Thanks to Brian, Stacie,
Andy, Lance, and
the entire Golf Course team
for making our
Mill Creek MetroParks Golf Course
so special and great!

Also, special thanks to the Mill Creek MetroParks Board and Staff, especially Aaron Young, John Ragan, and Judge Rusu

Best Wishes,

Mike Senchak

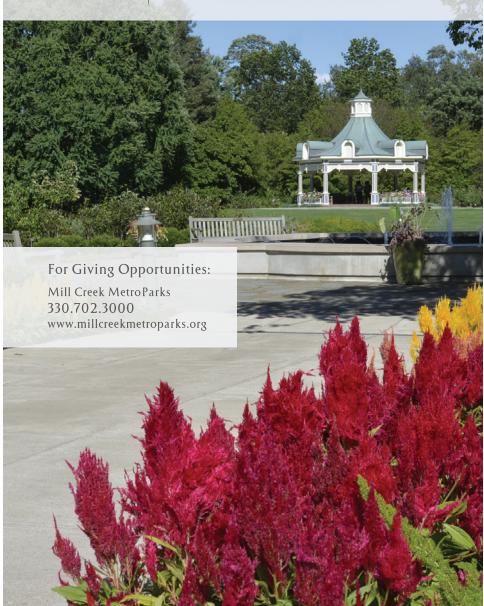


# SIGMA CLUB





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## to our committees & volunteers

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