



MillCreekMetroParks.org



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Mill Creek MetroParks

JUNE 2015

Programs & Events



Garden Adventure Day

JUNE SPECIAL EVENTS

Take a look inside the MetroParks Calendar for a wide variety of programs.

Garden Adventure Day 2015

at Fellows Riverside Gardens

JUNE 6 • 11 AM – 3 PM

Sponsored by WFMJ/WBCB. Enjoy adventuring throughout Fellows Riverside Gardens as treasure and fairies create a magical and memorable day of family fun. Join in a variety of hands-on activities like Captain Hook's obstacle course and a drum circle with organizations including The Green Team, Mahoning Valley Dahlia Society, and more! Rain or shine. Free.



HOOKED ON FISHING

June 13

Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm | MetroParks Farm

The MetroParks Police are conducting this program to teach children about the sport of fishing. All ages welcome. Free.

If you would like to receive our monthly calendar by email, sign up for our mailing list at
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SUMMER CAMPS & CLINICS

EXPLORE! – AGES 5-6

Meets at FNC | 6/16 – 6/18 | 10 am – 2 pm

Come explore Mill Creek Park for a three-day camp for nature adventures and fun. Join us as we learn about trees, explore a creek, enjoy a ride on the Lake Glacier boat, and take a look at the wildlife of Ohio. Each day will be action-packed with hikes, games, crafts, scavenger hunts, and more. Register/Pay by 6/9. Fee: \$50 R, \$60 NR

EXPLORE! HERITAGE & HISTORY – AGES 8 & UP

Bears Den Cabin, Scholl & Slippery Rock Pavilion | 6/16 – 6/18 | 10 am – 3 pm

Step back in time as we explore the history and heritage of the Mahoning Valley. Become early explorers discovering Mill Creek Gorge, learn what animals live here now and in the past, take a boat ride on Lake Glacier, plus more. Crafts, scavenger hunts, and old fashioned games. Register/Pay by 6/9. \$60 R, \$70 NR

VOLLEYBALL CAMP – AGES 8-13

Wick Recreation Area | 6/16 & 6/17 | 3:30 – 5:30 pm

YSU Assistant Volleyball Coach Sarah Smith will teach boys and girls the skills of this popular outdoor summer game, including how to pass, set, attack and serve. Day 1 will focus primarily on learning skills and how to be successful. Day 2 will incorporate games to promote learning. Bring your water bottle. Limited Space. Register/Pay by 6/12. Fee: \$15 R, \$20 NR

BARNYARD KIDS KAMP – AGES 5-6

MetroParks Farm | 6/22 | 9 am – 2 pm

Bring your favorite stuffed animal for our mini fair with awards. Tour the farm; have a snack, do crafts, sing, and play games all about Barnyard Animals. Register/pay by 6/17. \$25 R, \$30 NR

EXPLORE! – AGES 10-12

Ford Nature Center & MetroParks Farm | 6/23 – 6/25 | 10 am – 3 pm

There is no better way for our children to spend their summer than meeting new friends and enjoying the great outdoors! Exploration includes geocaching, scavenger hunts, teambuilding, craft projects, outdoor games, creek exploring, nature hikes, live animals and more. Register/Pay by 6/16. \$60 R, \$70 NR

For more information or to register, call FNC at 330.740.7107.



KIDS & TEENS

AN ARMY OF ANTS \$ ♦ G

Ford Nature Center
6/11 | 10 – 11 am
Ages 2-3. Can you carry three times your own weight? Ants can! Join us to discover more about these fascinating insects. Register/pay by 6/9. \$4 R; \$6 NR. Add'l fee after deadline.

SPROUT CLUB \$ ♦ G

Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/18, 7/23 & 8/6 | 1 – 2 pm
Ages 3-5. Learn about the wonderful world of pollinators, tremendous trees, and vegetables. Register/pay by 6/16. \$15/series; \$7/class

SAPLINGS: Mosaic Garden Balls \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/20 | 1 – 2:30 pm
Ages 6 & up. Create a unique piece of garden artwork by decorating an upcycled bowling ball with glass marbles and stones. Register/pay by 6/18. \$12

EXHIBITS

BITS AND PIECES OF OUR HISTORY

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Melnick Museum
Through December 2015 | 9 am – 5 pm
Take a look at the very early years of Mill Creek Park.

POLLINATORS

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Lobby
6/10 – 6/30 | 9 am – 5 pm
Enjoy the most amazing display of some 30,000 butterflies and moths collected locally and from faraway places by Greg Stanko.

OFFERINGS: Posies for Emily and Other Dreamers

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Weller Gallery
Through 6/14 | 9 am – 5 pm
Fine art photographer Patricia Christakos pays homage to writers such as Emily Dickinson in an exhibition of large-scale still-life images.

THE WORLD IN A GARDEN

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Weller Gallery
6/19 – 8/23 | 9 am – 5 pm
Stunning images illustrate the diversity of the known plant world in an age of exploration and discovery.

NATURE IN IRON

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Outdoor Gallery
Through July | 9 am – 5 pm
Nature In Iron works on display are wrought in iron by local artist Charles Hughes. Hughes “hammers out” nature as seen through the eye of a blacksmith.

FOR THE BIRDS

BIRDING MCGUFFEY PRESERVE ♦

McGuffey Wildlife Preserve
6/13 | 8 – 9:30 am
Join Jeff Harvey of Wild Birds Unlimited to focus on meadow species at the McGuffey Wildlife Preserve, located in Coitsville Township, ½ mile east of Rt. 616 on McGuffey Road. Register at FNC by 6/12.

BIRDING THE SANCTUARY ♦

Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary
6/20 | 8 – 9:30 am
Jeff Harvey of Wild Birds Unlimited will lead this walk at the Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary. Boots required. Register at FNC by 6/19.

PROGRAM KEY

- \$ Fee charged for this program
- ♦ Registration Required
- G Guardian/adult must accompany child
- R = Mahoning County Resident
- NR = Non-Resident
- FFRG = Friends of Fellows Riverside Gardens



FAMILY FUN

FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS

Fellows Riverside Gardens
Through 10/16 | 11 am – 1 pm
Each Friday, take part in fun drop-in activities in the Family Garden.

THURSDAY FAMILY FARM TOURS ♦

MetroParks Farm
6/11, 6/18, 6/25 | 10 – 11:30 am
Tour includes playroom time, a stop at the barns, and a tractor-wagon ride.

WEEKEND FARM TOURS

MetroParks Farm
6/14 | 1 – 4 pm
Enjoy a guided tractor wagon tour of the Farm leaving approximately every half hour. Barns are open to visit the animals. Donations accepted. Craft fee \$1

TROLLEY TOURS

BIRDING BY TROLLEY \$ ♦

Meets at FNC
6/3 | 7:30 – 10:30 am
Join us as we travel by trolley through Mill Creek MetroParks to find the best spots for birding. We'll start with coffee and some bird viewing at FNC, and work our way out to the Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary. Register/pay in advance at FNC. Adults: \$9 R, \$11 NR; 12 & under/60 & over: \$6 R, \$9 NR

STANDARD TROLLEY TOURS \$ ♦

Boards at FNC
6/4, 6/9, 6/14, 6/18, 6/23, 6/28 | 2 – 3:30 pm, 4:30 – 6 pm
Explore, experience & enjoy a grand, guided 1½ hour tour of Mill Creek MetroParks. Limited seating. Register/pay in advance at FNC. Adults: \$6 R, \$9 NR; 12 & under/60 & over: \$4 R, \$7 NR

PICNIC IN THE PARK \$ ♦

Boards at FNC
6/25 | 1 – 4 pm
Enjoy an excursion in MCMP with stops to explore park landmarks and a very special stop for a picnic with sandwiches from Gordy's Specialty Market. Register/pay in advance at FNC. Adults \$16 R, \$19 NR; 12 & under or 60 & over \$14 R, \$17 NR

HEALTHY LIVING

LAUGHTER YOGA \$

Ford Nature Center
6/3 | 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Enhance your attitude and well-being with laughter through this fun class led by certified instructor Teresa Lisum. No flexibility or yoga experience required – just an open mind! \$5

YOGA IN THE GARDENS \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/2, 6/4, 6/9, 6/11, 6/16, 6/18, 6/23, 6/25, 6/30
9:30 - 11 am or 5:30 - 7 pm
Enjoy yoga that will help you keep a healthy outlook. Bring a mat and small blanket. \$12/class

T'AI CHI STEP ONE IN THE GARDENS \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 | Noon – 1 pm
Warm-ups, breathing exercises, movements that ease stress, improve health, and increase vitality. \$10/class

MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/14 | 10:30 am – Noon
Explore a diversity of mindfulness methods and offerings. Register/pay by 6/12. \$15; \$18 drop-in

APPLYING AYURVEDA TO BRING BALANCE INTO YOUR LIFE \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/16 & 6/23 | 6:30 – 8 pm
A two-part course on Ayurveda, a mind-body health system that can bring balance to your life. Register/ pay by 6/14. \$50; FFRG \$45

CHAIR TO MAT MOVEMENT \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/20 | 9 – 10:30 am
Use stretching and movement poses that will lead you from the chair (seated) to the mat (standing). Please bring a mat. Drop-in. \$12/class

ENTERTAINMENT

YELLOW CREEK CONCERT SERIES

Yellow Creek Park
6/11 | 7 pm
Enjoy an evening with John Gabriele. Lawn seating. Sponsored by Becker Funeral Homes.

LIVE! AT THE MORLEY

Judge Leo P. Morley Pavilion
6/24 | 7 – 8:30 pm
Come out to enjoy the first concert of the season. For details call FNC. The Live! at the Morley concert series is sponsored in part by WKBN and 91.3 The Summit.

PLAYERS IN THE PARK

Judge Morley Pavilion
6/26, 6/27 | 6 – 8 pm
The Mahoning Valley Players and Mill Creek MetroParks present *The Illusion*, a fairy tale of love, murder, betrayal and irony. The performing cast is made up of Shakespearean actors from the tri-county area. Lawn seating. Call FNC for details.

FLOWER SHOWS

IKEBANA FLORAL ARRANGING EXHIBIT

Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/6 – 6/7 | 9 am – 5 pm
Enjoy the unique beauty of Ikebana flower arranging with this exhibit.

GARDEN FORUM FLOWER SHOW

Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/20 – 6/21 | 9 am – 5 pm
A summer garden flower show presented by Garden Forum of Greater Youngstown.

HIKES & WALKS

Interpretive Hikes – Slower paced with stops
Call FNC for details.

TEN-MILER

Start/finish at Ford Nature Center
6/14 | 1 pm
Join us for our biannual ten-mile hike and walk along the waters of Mill Creek and Lakes Cohasset & Newport. Difficult (distance and terrain), 10 mi.

SUNDAY MORNING IN THE PARK

Starts at Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/28 | 8 am
Rise early for a ramble along the Old Tree Trail, Lily Pond, and Lake Glacier. Afterward, the Garden Café will be open if you wish to purchase coffee and pastries. Call FNC for details.

Recreational Hikes – Faster paced
Call FNC for details.

VOLUNTEER-LED RECREATIONAL HIKES

6/3 | 9 am – Meet at FNC. Moderate, 2 or 4 mi.
6/6 | Noon - Meet at FRG. Moderate, 2 mi.
6/9 | 6 pm – Meet at FNC. Moderate, 2 or 4 mi.
6/17 | 9 am – Meet at Golf Course overflow lot on West Golf Drive. Easy, 1 or 3 mi.
6/21 | 2 pm – Meet at FNC. Moderate, 2 mi.
6/23 | 6 pm – Meet at MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at MPF. Easy, 2 or 4 mi.

GARDEN TRAVEL TOUR

LANDSCAPES ON THE HUDSON INFORMATION SESSION

Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/3 | 7 – 8 pm
Discover the exciting adventures that await you on the upcoming garden travel tour.

LANDSCAPES ON THE HUDSON \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
8/13 – 8/16 | 7 am, Thursday – 11 pm, Sunday
Explore the Hudson River Valley landscapes, which are inundated with history, art, culture, and of course plants. Registration and deposit due 6/12. Full payments due 7/17. Prices based on double occupancy, additional charge for single occupancy. Deposit: \$250. Fee: \$885; FFRG member \$835



THIS & THAT

METROMUTTS: Doggy Paddle \$ ♦

Lake Glacier Boathouse
6/4 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Take a passenger boat ride on Lake Glacier with your favorite canine then enjoy refreshments back on shore. Local shelters will be on hand with some of their adoptable dogs. Register at FNC by 6/2. MetroMutts members free, not yet members \$5. Bring an item to donate to “For The Love Of Dogs”.

METROMUTTS: Sunset Farm Hike

MetroParks Farm - Bikeway Trailhead
6/19 | 6:30 – 8 pm
Hike all four beautiful habitats of the Mindy Henning Memorial Trail and watch the summer sunset on the Farm with your furry friend. Local shelters will be on hand with some of their adoptable dogs. Moderate, 2.5 mi.

CONTRA DANCE AT THE COVERED BRIDGE \$

Lanterman's Mill Covered Bridge
6/20 | 6 – 9 pm
Join us on the Covered Bridge for the fun of Contra Dance, a British Isles folk dance form. Beginners and veterans alike are welcome & instructed for each dance. \$7. Call FNC for details.

TRAVELING NATURALIST

Lily Pond
6/21 | 1 – 3 pm
A naturalist will be stationed at the Lily Pond. Stop by to chat about the Pond's wildlife and its upcoming improvements. Call FNC for details.

GOIN’ MOTHIN’ ♦

Ford Nature Center
6/27 | 9 – 11 pm
Moths outnumber butterflies by more than eleven to one! We'll try to attract an array using black lights. Bring a flashlight and camera. Limited parking. Register at FNC by 6/26.

EXPRESS YOURSELF

THE NATURE OF JOURNALING \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/10 | 5:30 – 7 pm or **6/17** 10 – 11:30 am
Delight your senses with the beauty of nature, and allow the space of the landscape to guide you as you transpose your thoughts and feelings on paper. Register/pay by 6/8 or 6/15. \$24; FFRG \$22

LIVING WREATH: Succulents \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/11 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Create a wreath for your outdoor garden space with Pam Baytos. Register/pay by 6/9. \$40; FFRG \$34

POSIES FOR DREAMERS \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/13 | 10 – 11:30 am
Learn ways that poetry, meditation and other creative tools can deepen the practice and enjoyment of floral photography. Register/pay by 6/11. \$24; FFRG \$22

GOLF

COUPLE SCOTCH \$ ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course
6/13 | 6 pm shotgun start
Join us for this month's Couple Scotch event — Mardi Gras. Teams are composed of 3 couples playing scotch format. No golf handicaps needed. \$45/couple

FAMILY RANGE NIGHT ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course Practice Range
6/20 | 6:30 pm
Free golf instruction from our PGA Professionals, games, prizes, and a cook out on the range.

KAYAKING

BEAVER CREEK KAYAK \$ ♦

Meet at Beaver Creek State Park
6/7 | Noon – 4 pm
Explore one section of Little Beaver Creek. Not for first-time kayakers. Age restrictions apply. Subject to water level and weather conditions. Register/pay at FNC by 6/3. Add'l fees after deadline. \$30 R; \$35 NR

KAYAK TOURS \$ ♦

East Newport Boat Launch
6/13 | 10 am – Noon or 1 – 3 pm
6/26 | 8:30 – 10:30 pm (Not for first-time kayakers. Must be at least 18 years old)
6/27 | 10 am – Noon
Age and experience restrictions apply. Register/pay at FNC 2 days prior. \$12/person R; \$15/person NR; second person in tandem ½ price. Additional fees apply after deadline.

SPRING CLEANING KAYAK ♦

Meet at East Newport Boat Launch
6/20 | 10 am – 1 pm
Help us clean the shores and wetlands of Lake Newport. Participants must have paddling skills; age restrictions apply. Reserve one of our kayaks, or bring yours. Call FNC for details.

