



MillCreekMetroParks.org



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# Mill Creek MetroParks

# AUGUST 2015

## Programs & Events



Live! at the Morley  
August 5, 12 & 19



# AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS

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

MILL CREEK METROPARKS

## FAMILY CAMP *in the* PARK

AUGUST 1 at 9 am - AUGUST 2 at 1 pm

Wick Recreation Area • Morley Lawn

Join us for a fun family camping experience in Mill Creek Park. Roast marshmallows, take a hike, learn about nature, and more!

Register/Pay at Ford Nature Center by July 24. Fees: Each camping space reserved \$5 R, \$10 NR. Plus each participant \$10 R, \$15 NR. Limited tent rental available for \$15 per tent.

For details, call Ford Nature Center at 330.740.7107 or visit [millcreekmetroparks.org](http://millcreekmetroparks.org).

## VANISHING ACTS: Trees Under Threat

*Fellows Riverside Gardens - Outdoor Gallery*

**AUGUST 1 - OCTOBER 31**

Vanishing Acts tells the story of threatened and endangered trees. It takes a compelling look at the precarious plight of the world's trees and what that means to our everyday lives. This large outdoor exhibit was developed by The Morton Arboretum.

Guided tours on August 2 & 16 at 1 p.m.  
Free. Meet in Davis Center Lobby.

Receive notices of MetroParks events by email!  
Sign up for our mailing list at  
[MillCreekMetroParks.org](http://MillCreekMetroParks.org)

MILL CREEK METROPARKS

## MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

METROPARKS FARM  
AUGUST 15 | 9 PM (AT DARK)

The barn door becomes our outdoor movie screen.  
Bring your own chair or blanket for a viewing  
of a feature length movie under the evening stars.  
Popcorn and drinks available for purchase.  
Movie will be moved indoors in the event of rain.

Call the MetroParks Farm at 330.533.7572  
for more information

MILL CREEK  
METROPARKS



HIKES & WALKS

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

REDISCOVER THE WATERFALL

*Fellows Riverside Gardens*  
**8/16** | Noon – 3 pm  
Isaac Powers and Phineas Hill discovered what we now call Lanterman's Falls in August 1797. Join us as we retrace their steps. Difficult, 7 mi.

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

*MetroParks Farm – Bikeway Trailhead*  
**8/23** | 1 – 3 pm  
Bring your furry friend for this hike through the beautiful habitats of the Mindy Henning Memorial Trail. Moderate, 2.5 mi.

CREEKIN' FOR CRAYFISH

*Sawmill Creek Preserve*  
**8/30** | 2 – 4 pm  
Walk along and within Sawmill Creek, a tributary to Meander Reservoir. Wear old shoes and clothing. Meet at Laurel Hill Dr., located off Herbert Rd. in Canfield. Call FNC for directions. Moderate, 1.5 mi.

*Recreational Hikes – Faster paced  
Call FNC for details.*

VOLUNTEER-LED RECREATIONAL HIKES

**8/2** | 2 pm—Meet at FNC. Moderate. 2 miles.  
**8/5** | 9 am —Meet at FNC. Moderate. 2 miles.  
**8/11** | 6 pm—Meet at FNC. Moderate. 2 or 4 miles.  
**8/19** | 9 am— Meet at MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at Kirk Road. Easy. 2 or 4 miles.  
**8/25** | 6 pm — Meet at overflow parking lot on West Golf Drive. Easy. 1 or 3 miles.



EXPRESS YOURSELF

VISITING ARTIST SERIES WITH CORINNE LAPIN-COHEN: Botanical Art \$ ♦

*Fellows Riverside Gardens*  
**8/7 – 8/9** | 10 am – 3 pm  
Observe and draw botanical subjects and improve on existing skills. Register/pay by 8/4. \$210; FFRG \$180

SIP & PAINT \$ ♦

*Fellows Riverside Gardens*  
**8/12** | 6 – 8:30 pm  
Outdoor painting class for adults held in the Kidston Pavilion and the instructors from Wonderstruck Artisan Market & Classes. Register/pay by 8/7. \$45

HEALTHY LIVING

YOGA AT THE FARM \$

*MetroParks Farm*  
**8/3, 8/5, 8/10, 8/12, 8/17, 8/19, 8/24, 8/26, 8/31**  
9:30 - 11 am  
Enjoy yoga in a new setting. Marina Perdos will focus on rebalancing mind and body wellness. Held outdoors. Meet in McMahon Hall lobby. Bring a mat, water, and a blanket. \$12/class. Call FNC for details.

YOGA IN THE GARDENS \$

*Fellows Riverside Gardens*  
**8/4, 8/6, 8/11, 8/13, 8/18, 8/20, 8/25, 8/27**  
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*  
**8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26** | Noon – 1 pm  
Warm-ups, breathing and movements will ease stress, improve health, and increase vitality. \$10/class

LAUGHTER YOGA \$

*Ford Nature Center*  
**8/5** | 5:30 – 6:30 pm  
Enhance your attitude and well-being with laughter. No flexibility or yoga experience required – just an open mind! \$5/class.

LET LOVE BLOSSOM IN YOUR LOTUS HEART \$ ♦

*Fellows Riverside Gardens*  
**8/5** | 6 – 8:30 pm  
Swami Dharmakirti focuses on assisting everyone in the journey of reconnection to our authentic selves. Bring a mat and blanket. Register/pay by 8/3. \$30

CHAIR TO MAT MOVEMENT \$

*Fellows Riverside Gardens*  
**8/8** | 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

SONIC YOGA WITH CRYSTAL SINGING BOWLS \$ ♦

*Fellows Riverside Gardens*  
**8/19** | 7 – 8 pm  
A very unique yoga class where Calvin & Maria Wagner combine yoga with sound healing. Register/pay by 8/17. \$18

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

GOLF

PAR 3 COUPLES SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT \$ ♦

*Par 3 Course – Wick Recreation Area*  
**8/2** | 1 pm  
Closest to the pin & longest putt contests, and prizes for lowest scoring teams. Register at GC, \$25/team of 2

JUNIOR CLINICS \$

*Mill Creek Golf Course*  
**8/4, 8/11** | 11 am  
Each clinic will include range and course time varying with age and skill level. \$15/session

GET GOLF READY ADULT CLINICS \$ ♦

*Mill Creek Golf Course*  
**8/5, 8/12** | 6 – 8 pm  
Register at GC prior to clinic, \$25/1 clinic, \$45/2 clinics

COUPLES SCOTCH \$ ♦

*Mill Creek Golf Course*  
**8/8** | 6 pm  
This month's theme – Mardi Gras. Teams are three couples. Register at GC prior to event, \$45/couple

PAR 3 JUNIOR CLINIC

*Par 3 Course – Wick Recreation Area*  
**8/9** | 7:30 – 9:30 am  
Our PGA Pros will be on hand for this free short game clinic for junior golfers.

PAR 3 SENIOR CLINIC

*Par 3 Golf Course – Wick Recreation Area*  
**8/13** | 10 am  
Our PGA Pros will be on hand. The clinic will focus on the short game and the full swing.

FAMILY RANGE NIGHT ♦

*Mill Creek Golf Course*  
**8/15** | 6:30 pm  
Includes golf instruction by our PGA Pros. Music, games, prizes and a cookout. Register at GC by 8/14

BEAT THE PRO CONTEST

*Par 3 Course*  
**8/19** | Noon – 6 pm  
Take on our PGA Pros and see if you can beat their scores on the Par 3 Course. \$1 donation

CUISINE

BOTANICAL VINEGARS \$ ♦

*Fellows Riverside Gardens*  
**8/11** | 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Vinegars can be made with a vast array of herbs and fruits. Register/pay by 8/9. \$24; FFRG \$22

GARDEN TO TABLE \$ ♦

*Fellows Riverside Gardens*  
**8/20** | 6:30 – 9 pm  
Enjoy an evening of quality locally-sourced food and live music while overlooking Lake Glacier. Proceeds benefit FRG. Reservations required. \$30, cash bar

HORTICULTURE

GUIDED GARDEN TOURS

*Fellows Riverside Gardens*  
**Through 9/30** | 6 pm | Wednesdays only  
Enjoy an evening garden tour to see what is blooming and thriving out in the Gardens.

BOTANICAL MORNINGS \$ ♦

*Fellows Riverside Gardens*  
**8/28** | 9 – 10 am  
Take in the beauty of the Gardens with a guided walk led by Lynn Zocolo. Register/pay by 8/26. \$5/class

TROLLEY TOURS

STANDARD TROLLEY TOURS \$ ♦

*Boards at FNC*  
**8/4, 8/9, 8/13, 8/18, 8/23, 8/27** | 2 - 3:30 pm, 4:30 - 6 pm  
Enjoy a grand, guided 1 ½ hour tour of MCMP. Limited seating. Register/pay in advance at FNC. Adults: \$6 R, \$9 NR; 12 & under/60 & over: \$4 R, \$7 NR

PARKITECTURE TROLLEY \$ ♦

*Boards at FNC*  
**8/17** | 1 – 3 pm  
Landscape architect Justin Rogers will highlight the beautiful and historic architectural features of MCMP. Register/pay in advance at FNC. Adults: \$7 R, \$10 NR; 12 & under or 60 & over: \$5 R, \$8 NR

PICNIC IN THE PARK \$ ♦

*Boards at FNC*  
**8/20** | 1 – 4 pm  
Stop to explore park landmarks with a 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.



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. Free.

THURSDAY FAMILY FARM TOURS ♦

*MetroParks Farm*  
**8/6, 8/13, 8/20** | 10 – 11:30 am  
Tour includes playroom time, a stop at the barns, and a tractor-wagon ride. Register at MPF.

CRUISIN' INTO HISTORY & NATURE \$

*Lake Glacier Boathouse*  
**8/6, 8/13** | 1 pm or 1:30 pm  
Learn about the history of Lake Glacier on a tour aboard the passenger boat. Limited seating; first come, first served. Call FNC for details. \$2 R, \$3 NR.

WEEKEND FARM TOURS

*MetroParks Farm*  
**8/9, 8/23** | 1 – 4 pm  
Bring the family for a guided tractor wagon tour of the farm leaving approx. every ½ hour. Barns are open to visit the animals. Donations accepted. Craft fee \$1

SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT

*Ford Nature Center*  
**8/9** | 1 – 3 pm  
Become a nature detective! Pick up your assignment at FNC and track down as much as you can. Bring back evidence on your camera or phone.

IDORA DAY AT LANTERMAN'S MILL

*Lanterman's Mill*  
**8/15** | 10 am – 4 pm  
Enjoy a day remembering Idora Park. Learn the history from local enthusiasts, and view an actual Wildcat Roller Coaster Car! Iconic food, crafts and activities available for purchase. Call FNC for details.

KIDS & TEENS

TURTLE POWER! \$ ♦ G

*Birch Hill Cabin*  
**8/6** | 10 – 11 am  
Ages 2-3. Children and their parents are invited to learn about turtles with a story, Lily Pond exploration, and meet a friendly turtle. Register/pay at FNC by 8/4. \$4 R; \$5 NR. Add'l fee after deadline.

ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE! AT THE MORLEY

*Judge Leo P. Morley Pavilion, Wick Recreation Area*  
Relax and enjoy a summer evening concert on the lawn at the Morley Pavilion. All performances 7-8:30 pm, free, and family-friendly.  
**8/5** | The Vindys  
**8/12** | Hoss & the Juggernauts  
**8/19** | Easy Street Productions

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

*Judge Morley Pavilion*  
**8/7, 8/8** | 6 – 8 pm (rain date 8/15)  
The Mahoning Valley Players and Mill Creek MetroParks present Shakespeare's Hamlet. The cast is made up of Shakespearean actors from the tri-county area. Lawn seating. Call FNC for details.

STRUTHERS SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

*Yellow Creek Park*  
**8/13** | 7 pm  
Enjoy a musical evening with the Jim Frank Trio. Lawn seating. Call Yellow Creek Park for details.

CAMPS & CLINICS

TENNIS CAMP – ages 6-12 \$ ♦

*Yellow Creek Park*  
**8/3, 8/4** | 9:30 – 11:30 am  
Kids will have fun learning the fundamentals of tennis. Bring a racket and water. Call FNC for details. Register/pay at FNC by 7/27; \$7 R, \$10 NR

AGVENTURE CAMP – ages 6-8 \$ ♦

*MetroParks Farm*  
**8/10, 8/11** | 9 am – 3 pm  
Aloha! Learn about the activities and foods that go into a Luau. Bring lunch and water bottle. Snacks provided and camp will end with a Luau party. Register/pay at MPF by 8/5; \$40 R, \$45 NR

THIS & THAT

TRAVELING NATURALIST

*Lily Pond*  
**8/2** | 1 – 3 pm  
A naturalist will be at the Lily Pond. Stop by to chat about the Pond's wildlife and its upcoming improvements. Call FNC for details.

METROMUTTS: Dog Days Hike

*Scholl Recreation Area Parking Lot*  
**8/6** | 5 pm  
Hike around beautiful Cascade Falls, one of the MetroParks' hidden gems. Cool off from the summer heat after the hike in the sprinklers at Scholl Pavilion. Moderate, 2 mi. Call FNC for details.

METROMUTTS: Dog Gone Art \$ ♦

*MetroParks Farm - Barn #4*  
**8/22** | 10 am  
Bring your furry friend to make one-of-a-kind canvas paw paintings and paw print keepsakes. Register at FNC by 8/20. MetroMutts members free, not yet members \$7.

BOOK DISCUSSION: *The Republic of Nature: An Environmental History of the United States*

*Ford Nature Center*  
**8/22** | 10:30 am  
Author Mark Fiege looks at American History from a unique perspective—framed through the lens of natural elements. Join our discussion on the connections between events and nature.

FOR THE BIRDS

Birding the Sanctuary ♦

*Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary*  
**8/15** | 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 8/14.



KAYAKING

KAYAKING TRIPS \$ ♦

*Meet at East Newport Boat Launch*  
**8/8** | 10 am – Noon  
**8/15** | 9:30 – 11:30 am  
**8/22** | 9 – 11 am  
**8/28** | 8 – 10 pm (Not for first-time kayaks. Must be 18.)  
Single kayaks and a tandem are available. Age restrictions apply. Register/pay 2 days before at FNC. Add'l fee after deadline. \$12 per person R; \$15 per person NR; second person in tandem ½ price

MAHONING KAYAK \$ ♦

*Canoe City Metropark in Leavittsburg, Trumbull County*  
**8/29** | 1 – 4 pm  
Explore the Mahoning River and Eagle Creek! Must be 18. Not for first-time kayakers. Register/pay 2 days before at FNC. Add'l fee after deadline. \$15/person R; \$20/person NR; second person in tandem ½ price

FLOWER SHOW

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB HORTICULTURE SHOW

*Fellows Riverside Gardens*  
**8/22, 8/23** | 9 am – 5 pm  
Admire summer's bounty of flowers and vegetables at this show from Men's Garden Club.

MAHONING VALLEY DAHLIA SOCIETY SHOW

*Fellows Riverside Gardens*  
**8/29, 8/30** | 9 am – 5 pm  
Take in the breathtaking beauty of Dahlias at this annual flower show.

EXHIBITS

THE WORLD IN A GARDEN

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

VANISHING ACTS: Trees Under Threat

*Fellows Riverside Gardens – Outdoor Gallery*  
**8/1 – 10/31**  
Tells the story of threatened and endangered trees. Developed by The Morton Arboretum.

THE GARDENS OF MARJORIE DETTLING

*Fellows Riverside Gardens – Weller Gallery*  
**8/28 – 10/25** | 9 am – 5 pm  
Love of nature shows through in this bold exhibit.

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.