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Celebrating 125 Years

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JULY 2016

PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Family Camp in the Park
July 23 & 24

JULY SPECIAL EVENTS

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

MILL CREEK METROPARKS

FAMILY CAMP *in the* PARK



PRESENTED BY



Wick Recreation Area
Judge Morley Lawn
July 23 • 9am
until July 24 • 1pm



Fees: Each participant \$10 R, \$15 NR
Additional fees apply after deadline.

Limited tent rental available for \$15 per tent.

Register/Pay at FNC by July 16.

Think it would be fun to camp in Mill Creek Park?
This family camping opportunity in the park is for you!

Designed to give your family lots of fun park activities to participate in both during the day and through the evening. Price includes structured activities, some meals and snacks. Enjoy nature programs, hikes, family scavenger hunt, evening campfire, children's outdoor story-time, family game-times, craft activity, and more. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Judge Morley Pavilion area will be closed to non-participants from 9 am Saturday until 1 pm on Sunday, and area will be closely monitored. Registration form will include additional program and set-up details and equipment list.

For details, call FNC at
330.740.7107 or visit
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FAMILY FUN

FORD HUNT (& HIKE)

Ford Nature Center
7/1 – 7/31 | Tues. - Sat., 10 am - 5 pm; Sun., Noon - 5 pm;
Closed Monday
Stop by FNC to locate 25 turtles hidden to commemorate the park district's 125th anniversary. Then go for a hike of your choice, perhaps to the newly renovated Lily Pond to watch the turtles basking in the summer sunshine!

FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS

Fellows Riverside Gardens
Through 8/26 | 11 am – 1 pm
Each Friday, take part in fun activities in the Family Garden. Learn about the different parts of plants and what makes them grow. Special guests visit each week with activities like yoga, storytelling, and more.

FAMILY TOURS ♦

MetroParks Farm
7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28 | 10 – 11:30 am
Explore with your family or your out-of-town guests. Includes tractor-wagon ride, guided visits to the barns, and playroom time. Space is limited. Call MPF to register

TRACTOR-WAGON RIDES

MetroParks Farm
7/10, 7/24 | 1 – 4 pm
Tractor–wagon rides leave approx. every ½ hr. for a guided tour. Barns are open to visit the animals. Donations are accepted. Craft fee \$1

COW APPRECIATION DAY

MetroParks Farm
7/15 | 4 – 7 pm
It began in July in the late 1800s — a day to celebrate the cow! We will enjoy the day with all kinds of cow facts, games, crafts, and best of all make your own ice cream sundae. Fee: \$3/Ice Cream Sundae

GOLF

4TH OF JULY WEEKEND GOLF SHOP SALE

Mill Creek Golf Shop
7/2 – 7/4
LADIES GOLF SCHOOL – (Level II) ♦♦
Mill Creek Golf Course
7/7, 7/14, 7/21, & 7/28 | 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Participants will learn the game of golf, swing fundamentals and proper etiquette in the month-long instructional series. The program is open to beginners, intermediate and advanced lady golfers. Call the Golf Shop to register. \$99 per Lady Golfer

1ST ANNUAL MILL CREEK JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT ♦♦

Mill Creek Golf Course – North Course
7/12 | Tee Times start at 8 am
Presented by Pepsi. Juniors ages 10 – 18. Open to boys & girls. Stroke play format: ages 10 – 14 (9 holes), ages 15 – 18 (18 holes). Call the Golf Shop to register by July 10 @ 5 pm sharp – no exceptions. 9 Hole Division: \$20/ Player - 18 Hole Division: \$30/Player. Fee includes: bag tag, tee gift, greens fees, trophy and lunch.

1ST ANNUAL MILL CREEK PAR-3 JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT ♦♦

Par-3 Golf Course
7/14 | Tee Times start at 8 am
Presented by Pepsi. Ages: 6 to 16. Stroke play with ages: 6-8, 9-10 & 11-12 playing 9 holes and ages 13-14 & 15-16 playing 18 holes. Open to boys & girls. Call the Golf Shop to register by July 11 @ 5 pm sharp – no exceptions. 9 holes: \$10/player - 18 holes: \$18/player. Fee includes: bag tag, greens fees, trophy and lunch.

DONALD ROSS AMATEUR SERIES – 2-Person Alternate Shot Tournament (Event #6) ♦♦

Mill Creek Golf Course – North Golf Course
7/16 | 10 am Tee Time Start
Event #6 for all amateur golfers with an active USGA GHIN Handicap. Divisions for both scratch and handicap for men, women and seniors of all abilities. Call the Golf Shop to register. \$45/Player - \$90/Player

CHRISTMAS IN JULY GOLF SHOP SALE

Mill Creek Golf Shop
7/18 –7/22

COUPLES SCOTCH TOURNAMENT ♦♦

Mill Creek Golf Course – North Course
7/22 | 6 pm Shotgun Start
Three couples per team. Modified scotch event. Theme: Hawaiian Beach Party. Contestants are encouraged to dress the part and are welcome to decorate their golf cart. Call the golf shop to register or sign-up at the Fieldhouse. \$50/Couple

FAMILY RANGE NIGHT ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course
7/23 | 6 – 7:30 pm
Free PGA golf instruction specifically geared toward the family by our PGA professional golf staff. Includes food, music, games, and prizes. Call the Golf Shop to register or sign-up on the Fieldhouse bulletin board.

PROGRAM KEY

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

CAMPS & CLINICS

BATTING CLINIC ♦♦

Wick Recreation Area
7/9 | 10 am – Noon
Ages 7 – 16. All skill levels. Improve hitting mechanics with Coach Antush of YSU. Space limited. Register/pay at FNC by 7/5. \$15 R, \$25 NR. Add'l fee after 7/5.

BARNYARD KIDS' KAMP ♦♦

MetroParks Farm
7/11 | 9 am – 2 pm
Ages 5 – 6. Tour the farm, visit our barnyard friends, sing songs, and work on crafts. Bring lunch; snack provided. For details call MPF. Register/pay at MPF by 7/1. \$30 R, \$35 NR. Add'l fee after 7/1.

EXPLORE! Wilderness Skills ♦♦

Locations Vary
7/12 – 7/14 | 10 am – 3 pm
Ages 8 & up. Learn how to survive in the wilderness! Learn Leave No Trace and map/compass skills. Hikes, activities, and crafts! Register/pay at FNC by 7/5. \$60 R, \$70 NR. Add'l fee after 7/5.

EXPLORE! ♦♦

Locations Vary
7/19 – 7/21 | 10 am – 3 pm
Ages 7 – 9. Enjoy nature adventures, hikes, games, crafts, scavenger hunts, and more. Register/pay at FNC by 7/12. \$60 R, \$70 NR. Add'l fee after 7/12.

BRITISH SOCCER CAMP ♦♦

Wick Recreation Area
7/25 – 7/30 | Times vary by age group
International experts provide high-level soccer coaching with individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily tournament. Limited space. Register/ pay online at challengersports.com. For details, call FNC. Fees vary by age group.

ARCHERY CAMP ♦♦

MetroParks Farm
7/25 – 7/29 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Ages 9 – 14. Mahoning County 4-H Certified Archery Instructors will focus on safety and basic shooting techniques. Equipment & snack provided. Held outside. For details call MPF. Register/pay at MPF by 7/15. \$50 R, \$60 NR. Add'l fee after 7/15.



HIKES & WALKS

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

SAME TRAIL TWELVE TIMES

Lanterman's Mill
7/10 | 2 – 4 pm
Hike the gorge and see what inspired Volney Rogers to establish our park district 125 years ago. Call FNC for details. Moderate, 2 mi.

AN INTRODUCTION TO TREE ID

Ford Nature Center
7/17 | Noon – 2 pm
Don't be a sap! Join us for a treemendous time discovering how to identify different tree species and their importance. Moderate, 1.5 miles.

SCAVENGER HUNT HIKE

Wick Recreation Area
7/23 | 7 – 9 pm
The family is invited for a summer evening scavenger hunt. We will look for mother nature's hidden treasures as we hike down to the Lily Pond. Meet at the Wick Recreation Area kiosk. Moderate, 2 miles.

MORNING CREEK HIKE

Bears Den Cabin
7/24 | 10 am – Noon
Join us for a morning hike through the beautiful boulders of Bears Den and then explore Bear Creek for crayfish and other aquatic friends. Wear water/old shoes. No flip-flops or crocs. Moderate, 1 mile.

Recreational Hikes – Faster paced

Call FNC for details.

VOLUNTEER-LED RECREATIONAL HIKES

7/3 | 2 – 3 pm. Meet at FNC. Moderate, 2 or 4 mi.
7/6 | 9 – 10 am. Meet at Bikeway Trailhead at MetroParks Farm. Easy, 2 or 4 mi.
7/12 | 6 – 7 pm. Meet at FNC. Moderate, 2 or 4 mi.
7/20 | 9 – 10 am. Meet at Bikeway Trailhead at Kirk Road. Moderate, 2 or 4 mi.

EXHIBITS

BETWIXT

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Weller Gallery
6/17 – 7/31 | 9 am – 5 pm
“Betwixt” becomes a metaphor for what happens in this collaborative exhibit by Ed Hallahan and Jacki Mountain.

WHAT WORLD IS THIS

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Outdoor Gallery
Through October | 9 am – 5 pm
Ed Hallahan showcases carved and constructed wood sculptures reflecting the “vertical” in nature and art.

AMERICA'S SCHOOLMASTER: The Early Days of William Holmes McGuffey

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Melnick Museum
Through 1/2017 | 9 am – 5 pm
Learn about the early days of McGuffey and his boyhood homestead located in Coitsville and now known as the McGuffey Wildlife Preserve, part of Mill Creek MetroParks.

KIDS & TEENS

NATURE'S NIGHTLIGHTS ♦♦♦

Ford Nature Center
7/15 | 8 – 9:30 pm
Ages 2+. Discover the world of fireflies, make a craft, go outside to catch lightning bugs, and enjoy s'mores by the campfire. Bring a flashlight. Register/pay by 7/13. \$6 R; \$8 NR. Add'l fee after 7/13.

HORTICULTURE

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB

Fellows Riverside Gardens
7/6 | 7 – 8 pm
The Men's Garden Club of Youngstown invites you to attend their general meeting. Drop-in. Free.

BOTANICAL MORNINGS ♦♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
7/22 | 9 – 10 am
Discover the bountiful blooms at Fellows Riverside Gardens with one of our knowledgeable staff members. Register/pay by 7/20. \$5

THIS & THAT

CAMPFIRE FUN

Ford Nature Center
7/8 | 8:30 – 9:30 pm
Join us for a campfire as we celebrate the Park's Quasiquicentennial (125th Anniversary) by reminiscing on the history of Mill Creek Park. Roast marshmallows while we chat! Call FNC for details.

METROMUTTS: Gorge-ous Hike

Lanterman's Mill parking lot
7/16 | 10 am – Noon
Summer's heat might be on, but we'll stay cool as we hike the scenic East Gorge Walk and West Gorge Trail. Beautiful views of Mill Creek plus a walk over the Suspension Bridge make this hike a do-not-miss! Moderate, 2 mi. Call FNC for details.

METROMUTTS: Dog Gone Art

MetroParks Farm, Barn #4
7/30 | 10 am – Noon
Bring your furry friend to make a one-of-a-kind canvas paw print painting. Register/pay at FNC by 7/23. MetroMutts members \$3, not-yet-members \$7. Additional fee after deadline.

BOOK DISCUSSION: *Four Wings and a Prayer: Caught in the Mystery of the Monarch Butterfly*

Ford Nature Center
7/30 | 10:30 – 11:30 am
Read this book by Sue Halpern chronicling the amazing migration made by Monarch butterflies, and join our discussion to share your comments.

TRAVELING NATURALIST

Lily Pond and Newport Wetlands parking lot
7/31 | 1 – 2:30 pm and 3 – 4:30 pm
Chat with a naturalist about the Lily Pond's wildlife and improvements. Later, a naturalist will be located at Smythe Island to discuss wetlands, beavers, and more. Call FNC for details.



TROLLEY TOURS

125TH ANNIVERSARY TROLLEY TOURS ♦♦

Boards at Ford Nature Center
7/5, 7/10, 7/19, 7/24, 7/28 | 2 – 3 pm or 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Enjoy stunning natural and historic views aboard the Cohasset Express. Limited seating. Register/pay 2 days prior at FNC. Adults: \$7 R, \$10 NR; 12 & under/60 & over: \$5 R, \$8 NR. Add'l fees after deadline.

THREE LAKES TROLLEY TOUR ♦♦

Boards at Ford Nature Center
7/30 | 12:30 – 3 pm
Visit Mill Creek MetroParks lakes. Explore the Newport Wetland boardwalk, experience a Glacier boat ride, and enjoy refreshments near Cohasset. Register/pay by 7/28 at FNC. Adults: \$9 R, \$12 NR; 12 & under or 60 & over: \$7 R, \$10 NR. Add'l fees after deadline.

KAYAKING

GUIDED KAYAK TOURS ♦♦

East Newport Boat Launch
7/9 | 10 am – Noon
7/16 | 9 – 11 am
7/29 | 7 – 9 pm
Naturalist & volunteer-escorted trips. Age and experience restrictions apply. Register/pay at FNC two days prior to tour. \$12/person R; \$15/person NR; second person in tandem ½ price. Additional fees apply after deadline.

HEALTHY LIVING

YOGA IN THE GARDENS ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
7/5, 7/7, 7/12, 7/14, 7/19, 7/21, 7/26, 7/28 | 9:30 – 11 am
Enjoy yoga that will help you keep a healthy outlook. Bring a mat and small blanket. \$12/class

CHAIR TO MAT MOVEMENT ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
7/6, 7/20, 7/27 | 9 – 10 am
Chair to Mat Movement™ with Michelle O'Brien is designed to increase mobility and flexibility for those who find seated floor movement challenging. \$10/class

SOUND BATH EXPERIENCE ♦♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
7/19 | 6 – 7 pm
Ages 13+. Enjoy this deep meditative experience with vibrations of gongs, crystal singing bowls and more. Register/pay by 7/17. \$25

LIMITLESS LIVING ♦♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
7/19 | 6 – 8 pm
Join Michelle O'Brien as she explains how to gain more awareness to begin living with greater well-being. Register/pay by 7/17. \$24; FFRG \$20

YOGA BASICS COURSE ♦♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
7/24 – 9/11 | Sundays, 8 – 9 am
7/26 – 9/13 | Tuesdays, 6 – 7 pm
Choose Sunday mornings or Tuesday evenings for this relaxing eight-week yoga course. \$80; 10% discount (\$72) if registered by 7/19.

MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS ♦♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
7/24 | 10:30 am – Noon
Explore a diversity of mindfulness methods with Karres Cvetkovich. Register/pay by 7/22. \$15; \$18 drop-in

ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE! at the Morley

Judge Leo P. Morley Pavilion
Relax and enjoy a summer evening concert on the lawn. All performances are free and family-friendly.
7/6 | 7 - 8:30 pm | **Modern Roots** | Blues, R&B
7/13 | 7 - 8:30 pm | **The Labara Brothers** | Latin Flavor Funk, Soul, R&B
7/20 | 7 - 8:30 pm | **Canfield Community Concert Band** Patriotic, Marches, Showtunes
7/27 | 7 - 8:30 pm | **Scammin' Jones** | Tight 4 Part Harmonies; Upbeat, Easy Listening

YELLOW CREEK/STRUTHERS CONCERT SERIES

Sponsored by Becker. Enjoy an evening with a different popular local group each week. Lawn seating.
7/7 | 7 - 8 pm | *Mauthe Park* | **Wayne Tomsic Combo**
7/14 | 7 - 8 pm | *Yellow Creek Park* | **Following June 7/28** | 7 - 8 pm | *Mauthe Park* | **Rex Taneri Combo**

EXPRESS YOURSELF

STONEWARE WIND CHIMES ♦♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
7/12 | 5:30 – 8 pm
Lynn Cardwell will help you create stoneware wind chimes for your garden area. Register/pay by 7/10. \$34; FFRG \$28

BIRD DRAWING WORKSHOP ♦♦

Ford Nature Center
7/26, 8/2 & 8/9 | 6 - 8 pm
Marianne Hilde leads a 3 session workshop in drawing birds using graphite. Techniques include: material usage, identifying shapes, values, textures and layering. Supply list will be provided upon registration. Register/pay at FNC by 7/20. 35 R, \$40 NR. Add'l fee after deadline.

