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Winter Celebration
December 3 – 31
Fellows Riverside Gardens
DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS
Take a look inside the MetroParks Calendar for a wide variety of programs.

WINTER CELEBRATION

One Man’s DREAM:
Celebrating 125 Years of Mill Creek Park

December 3 – 31 • 10 am – 5 pm
at Fellows Riverside Gardens
(Closed Mondays)

Take a trip back through time as you rediscover Mill Creek Park. Stroll through the Davis Center to see your favorite iconic park structures, the annual holiday tree walk, a student-led Chihuly inspired display, and seasonal blooms.

Experience the Electric Garden until 8 pm on December 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 & 18 when the grounds will be lit with thousands of twinkling lights.

Remember to stop in the Shop in the Gardens to find that perfect gift and savor refreshments available for purchase in Kravitz’s Garden Café.

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HISTORIC LOOK AT VOLNEY ROGERS FIELD
Ford Nature Center
12/7 10 – 11 am
Volney Rogers Field was the first recreational area developed in Mill Creek Park. Join us for a nature walk with naturalist and distant relative of Volney Rogers, Bob Coggeshall, as he presents a look at Volney Rogers Field from inception to the present. Afterwards, hike to Mill Creek to remember Volney Rogers’ legacy.

WELCOME WINTER
Calvary Run Parking Area
(Near Lake Glacier Boathouse)
12/7 5 – 7 pm
On the Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year, we’ll start our hike exactly 12 hours and 16 minutes after astronomical winter begins. Moderate, 1 mi. Call FNC for details.

RECREATIONAL RIVES – Faster paced Call FNC for details

VOLUNTEER-LED RECREATIONAL HIKES
12/7 8 am: Meet at Ford Nature Center. Moderate, 2 or 4 mi.
12/7 11 am: Meet at MetroParks Trilleyway Trailhead at MetroParks Farm. Easy, 2 or 4 mi.

THIS & THAT
MOTHERMUTTS: Jingle Bells Hike
Lanterns Mill
12/3 11 am – 1 pm

MOTHERMUTTS: Resource Guarding
Fellows Riverside Gardens, Kilston Classroom
12/14 8 – 7 pm
Presented by The Canine Campus Training and Wellness Center. Does your dog pummel when you move her off the couch or approach her food bowl, or other possessive behavior? Learn about Resource Guarding and how to work with it. Please leave dogs at home for this workshop. MetroMutts Members: Free, not-yet-members: $5. Call FNC to register/pay by 12/11.

CAMPFIRE FUN
Ford Nature Center
12/11 6 – 8 pm
Come and enjoy the beautiful winter wonderland while keeping cozy and toasty around a campfire! Roast marshmallows and savor some hot chocolate! Call FNC for details.

FOR THE BIRDS
COFFEE WITH THE BIRDS
Ford Nature Center
12/7 10 – 11 am
Help our feathered friends and participate in the Christmas Bird Count, an event more than 100 years old. We will start at the Ford Nature Center and make our way over to the Lily Pond all the while enjoying coffee (or tea). Bring your favorite mug. Space limited. Register for a 45-minute session by calling FNC.

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT
Ford Nature Center
12/10 10 – Noon
Join us for the Great Christmas Bird Count, a census of the birds we have here in the park. Only five more days left to make your observation so sign up now! Call FNC to register/pay by 12/8.

WATER WORKS: Engineering Our Earth
Ford Nature Center
12/11 2 – 4 pm
Explore the water-cycle and plays various roles in our lives & the earth. Free for all. NR = Non-Resident. $5 R $8 NR. Register/pay by 12/6. $20; FFRG $18

KIDS & TEENS
TALES FOR TOTS: Sleeping Bears
Ford Nature Center
12/9 11:00 – 11:30 am
Who’s sleeping all winter long? Children ages 2 & 3 are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal as we learn about hibernating black bears. A story and craft are all part of the fun. Register/pay at FNC by 12/7. $4 R $6 NR. Add’l fee after deadline.

WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT
Ford Nature Center
12/9 1 – 3 pm
Search for clues that are hidden all through the park. Bring a track of snowshoes or cross country skis. Free. Fee charged for this program. Ages 13+. Call FNC to register/pay by 12/6. $20; FFRG $18

SOUND BATH EXPERIENCE
Fellows Riverside Gardens
12/7, 12/14 6 – 7 pm
Enjoy yoga with Marina Perdos that will help you manage stress. Advance registration required. Ages 13+. £15/session, £7/class

FAMILY FUN
FORD HUNT (& HIKE)
Ford Nature Center
12/11 10 – 11:30 am
Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday, Noon – 5 pm. Closed Monday and holidays. Stop by Ford Nature Center to locate 25 images of Mill Creek Park founder Volney Rogers, hidden to commemorate the park district’s 125th anniversary. Then go for a hike of your choice, and enjoy the winter beauty of this legacy during December, the month of Rogers’ birthday.

WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT
Ford Nature Center
12/10 1 – 3 pm
Get the family out of the house this holiday season. Join us as we hike together looking for Mother Nature’s hidden treasures. Then come inside to warm up afterwards with a cup of hot chocolate. Bring your camera or phone to document our findings. Moderate; 2.25 mi.

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EXHIBITS
CAUGHT IN TIME
Fellows Riverside Gardens – Walter Gallery
Through 2/17/17

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