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MILL CREEK METROPARKS


June

2018 PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Mahoning Valley Hospital Foundation
AJGA Junior All-Star Tournament 6/17 - 6/21



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



**FAMILY CAMP
IN THE PARK**

Overnight family camping in the park!
Fun, flexible activity options all day, including some meals, outdoor exploration and evening campfire. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Call Ford Nature Center for details. Register/Pay at FNC by June 17. Each participant \$10 R, \$15 NR. Under 2 free. Limited tent rental available for \$15 per tent. Additional fees apply after deadline.

**6/23 9 AM UNTIL 6/24 1 PM
WICK RECREATION AREA**





**Hooked
ON FISHING**

**MetroParks Farm
6/9 | 10 am – 2 pm**

Join the MetroParks Police as they teach children about the sport of fishing in this Derby style event. All ages welcome. Call the MetroParks Police at 330.740.7102 for more details. Free.



Golf



LADIES GOLF SCHOOL (LEVEL #2)
\$ ♦
Mill Creek Golf Course Practice Facility & Putting Green
6/1, 6/8, 6/15 | 6 – 7 pm
Sign-ups are available by visiting or calling the GC. Space is limited to the first 10 ladies. \$99.99/Lady

FAMILY RANGE NIGHT ♦
Mill Creek Golf Course Practice Facility
6/2 | 6 - 7:30 pm
Register by visiting the Golf Course or by calling 330.740.7112. Free.

FAMILY FUN SATURDAY GOLF \$ ♦
Mill Creek Golf Course
6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 | 5 pm
Tee Times required and available in the Mill Creek Fieldhouse or by calling the GC. \$25/Family of 4.

DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT PREP LESSON SERIES \$ ♦
Mill Creek Golf Course Practice Facility & Putting Green
6/5 | 5 – 6 pm
Sign-ups are available in the Mill Creek Fieldhouse or by calling the GC. \$29.99/Junior.

GET GOLF READY ADULT GOLF CLINIC SERIES \$ ♦
Mill Creek Golf Course Practice Facility
6/6 & 6/27 | 6 – 7 pm
Register by visiting the Golf Course or by calling 330.740.7112. \$15/Adult.

LADIES GOLF SCHOOL (LEVEL #1)
\$ ♦
Mill Creek Golf Course Practice Facility & Putting Green
6/7, 6/14, 6/21 & 6/28 | 6 – 7 pm
Sign-ups are available in the Mill Creek Fieldhouse or by calling the GC. \$99.99/Lady.

MILL CREEK DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT LOCAL QUALIFIER ♦
Mill Creek Practice Range
6/11 | 9 am
Local qualifier for the Drive, Chip & Putt National Championship. To register or for more information please visit the Drive, Chip & Putt website: www.drivechipandputt.com. Free.

GET READY JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC SERIES \$ ♦
Mill Creek Golf Course Practice Facility
6/12 & 6/26 | 10:30 - 11:30 am
Register by visiting or calling the GC. \$15/Junior.

MILL CREEK YOUTH RECREATIONAL & SPORTS CAMP
\$ ♦
Wick Recreation Area
6/13, 6/14 & 6/15 | 10 am – 3 pm
Ages 6 - 15. This camp will encompass the sports of baseball, golf, tennis, street hockey and volleyball along with fitness and hiking. Register by visiting the GC, Wick Par-3 Golf Shop, FNC or by calling WRA. \$49.99/Junior

FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND GOLF SHOP SALE
Mill Creek Golf Course Pro Shop
6/15, 6/16 & 6/17 | 9 am – 7 pm

MAHONING VALLEY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION AJGA JUNIOR ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT \$ ♦
Mill Creek South Golf Course
6/17 – 6/21 | 1:30 pm Shotgun Start
Register by visiting the GC or calling 330.740.7112. \$200/Player; \$600/Team.

4TH OF JULY WEEKEND GOLF SHOP SALE
Mill Creek Golf Course Pro Shop
6/29 – 7/4 | 9 am – 5 pm



Receive notices of MetroParks events by email! Sign up for our mailing list at millcreekmetroparks.org

This & That

BOOK DISCUSSION: THE FOREST UNSEEN: A Year’s Watch in Nature
Ford Nature Center
6/2 | 10:30 am
Read David Haskell’s descriptions of intricate ecological relationships, then join our discussion to share your thoughts about the book. Call FNC for details.

TRAVELING NATURALIST
Lanterman’s Mill
6/2 | 1 - 3 pm
Visit with a Naturalist to learn about some uncommon animals that live here in the park. Call FNC for details.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT LANTERMAN’S MILL \$ ♦
Lanterman’s Mill
6/9 | 9 – 11 am
Join us for a full tour of Lanterman’s Mill, view the new waterwheel and then become a miller, grinding grain like they did in the ’1800’s. Take home the flour you bagged! Space is limited. Register/pay at FNC by 6/7. \$5 R; \$8 NR

CELEBRATING A NEW WHEEL
Lanterman’s Mill
6/9 | 11 am - 3 pm
Lanterman’s Mill new waterwheel is up and running. Help us celebrate this milestone! Free admission to the Mill. Some fees for food and activities.

METROMUTTS: Tail-Waggin’ Trolley Tour ♦
Ford Nature Center
6/9 | 10-10:30 am, 10:30-11 am, 11-11:30 am
Exclusive MetroMutts member-only trolley ride through the park. Call FNC to secure your spot by 6/2.

GRINDIN’ DAY AT LANTERMAN’S MILL \$
Lanterman’s Mill
6/16 | 10 am - 4 pm
Peek at the historic flour-making process. Demonstration ongoing all day. Regular Mill admission applies. For details call Lanterman’s Mill.

METROMUTTS: Waggin’ in the Water
Lower Bears Den Parking Lot
6/24 | 11 am
Join us as we hike along beautiful Bear Creek. Call FNC for details. Moderate, 1.5 mi.

NATURALIST SERIES: Gardening for Pollinators
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/26 | 6 - 7:30 pm
Join Denise Ellsworth during this lecture to find out the practical steps gardeners can take to create or enhance habitat for pollinators. Registration requested, not required. Register at FRG by 6/24.

Kids & Teens

TROT WITH YOUR TOT! \$ ♦
Meet at Newport Wetland Parkings Lot
6/5, 6/16 | 10 - 11 am
Bring your little ones to explore and play in the park. No strollers. Call FNC for details. Easy, 1.4 mi.

CHILDREN’S NATURE HOUR: Quiet in the Garden \$ ♦ G
Fellows Riverside Gardens - Kidston Pavilion
6/7 | 10 – 11 am
Ages 3-5, plus adult. Join us as we read the beautiful story, *Quiet in the Garden* and then discover what we see and hear. Register/pay at FNC by 6/5. \$4 R; \$6 NR

TALES FOR TOTS: Cows on the Farm \$ ♦ G
MetroParks Farm
6/15 | 10 - 11 am
Ages 2-3, plus adult. Join us as we meet a calf and learn about cows and how important they are in our everyday life. Register/pay at FNC by 6/13. \$4 R; \$6 NR

I SPY HIKING CLUB: Fantasy \$ ♦
Newport Wetlands Parking Lot
6/10 | 2 - 3 pm
Ages 6+. Explore the trails of Mill Creek MetroParks with a Naturalist, in our newest children’s hiking series inspired by the *I Spy* books. Register/pay at FNC by 6/8. \$4/class

SPROUT CLUB \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/21, 7/19 & 8/16 | 1 - 2 pm
Ages 3-5, plus adult. Join the Sprout Club this spring to learn about the amazing world of plants! Deadline for series is 6/19. \$15/series; \$7/class

Trolley Tours

MILL CREEK TROLLEY TOURS \$ ♦
Boards at Ford Nature Center
6/7, 6/12, 6/21, 6/26 | 2 – 3 pm or 3:15 - 4:15 pm;
6/3, 6/17, | 12:45 - 1:45 pm, 2 – 3 pm, or 3:15 - 4:15 pm
Enjoy views of historic Mill Creek Park while riding the trolley. Limited seating. Register/pay at least 2 days ahead at FNC. Adults: \$7 R, \$10 NR; seniors/youth: \$5 R, \$8 NR.

TREE TROLLEY \$ ♦
Boards at Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/16 | 1 – 2 pm or 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Join us on a trolley tour to see some of the historically important trees of Mill Creek Park. Limited seating. Register/pay at FNC by 6/14. Adults: \$7 R, \$10 NR; seniors/youth: \$5 R, \$8 NR

Program Key

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Fee charged for this program

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Registration Required

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Add’l fee after deadline

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Guardian/adult must accompany child

R = Mahoning County Resident

NR = Non-Resident

FFRG = Friends of Fellows Riverside Gardens

Camps & Clinics

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC \$ ♦
Wick Recreation Area
6/4, 6/5, 6/6, 6/7 | 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Fun, activity filled opportunity to learn the skills of this popular outdoor summer game. For more information or to register/pay call FNC by 6/1. Fee: \$30 R, \$40 NR.

PARK PALS: Junior Adventurers \$ ♦
Various MCMP Locations
6/11 – 6/15 | 9 am - 1 pm
Ages 5-6. Each day is a new adventure as we explore different habitats and discover the animals that live there. Register/pay at FRG by 5/28. \$80 R; \$92 NR

ADAPTIVE SOFTBALL ♦
Ford Nature Center
6/12, 6/14, 6/19, 6/21, 6/26 | 6 - 7:30 pm
Wheelchair softball basics, hosted by ASPO. Equipment provided. All ages with permanent disability welcome. Call FNC to register or for details. Free.

EXPLORERS: Around the Park \$ ♦
Various MCMP Locations
6/18 – 6/22 | 9 am - 4 pm
Ages 7-9. Explore many of the different areas that our MetroParks has to offer! Each day has different drop-off or pick-up locations. Register/pay at FRG by 6/4. \$126 R; \$140 NR

SOCCER CLINIC \$ ♦
Stitt Pavilion
6/18, 6/19, 6/20, 6/21 | 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
For beginner to intermediate players who desire to improve their game while having fun. Bring shin guards, ball & water. For more information or to register/pay call FNC by 6/15. Fee: \$30 R, \$40 NR.

TREKKERS: Science in the Park \$ ♦
Birch Hill Cabin
6/25 – 6/29 | 9 am – 4 pm
Ages 10-12. Explore different kinds of sciences with the MetroParks! We will be exploring the earth, our park, and doing experiments all week long! Register/pay at FRG by 6/11. \$126 R; \$140 NR

BATTING CLINIC \$ ♦
Volney Field
6/26, 6/27 | 10 am – Noon
Players of all experience levels will focus on learning and improving hitting mechanics. Bring bat, helmet, glove & a water bottle. For more information or to register/pay call FNC by 6/23. Fee: \$20 R, \$25 NR.

PARK PALS: Food Quest \$ ♦
MetroParks Farm
7/9 – 7/13 | 9 am – 1 pm
Ages 5-6. Spend each day learning about where our food comes from. Games, crafts, and stories are part of the fun. Register/pay at FRG by 6/25. \$80 R; \$92 NR

EXPLORERS: Wild Water \$ ♦
Various MCMP Locations
7/16 – 7/20 | 9 am – 4 pm
Ages 7-9. Explore different kinds of sciences with the MetroParks! We will be exploring the earth, our park, and doing experiments all week long! Register/pay at FRG by 6/11. \$126 R; \$140 NR

Entertainment

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK
Judge Morley Pavilion
6/15, 6/16, 6/17 | 6 pm
The Mahoning Valley Players will present the tragedy *Julius Caesar* with an all-female cast. For further details call FNC. Free.

LIVE! AT THE MORLEY
Judge Leo P. Morley Pavilion
Relax and enjoy a summer evening concert on the lawn at the Judge Morley Pavilion. All performances are free and family-friendly. Wednesdays starting 6/20 at 7 pm.

For the Birds

BIRDING 101: The Basics
Ford Nature Center
6/9 | 8:30 - 11 am
Learn various skills to become a better birder! Binoculars recommended. Call FNC for details.

BIRDING THE SANCTUARY ♦
Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary
6/16 | 8 – 9:30 am
Enjoy an early morning bird walk with Jeff Harvey at Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary. Space is limited. Boots required. Moderate, 1.25 mi. Register at FNC by 6/14.

Kayak

East Newport Boat Launch \$ ♦
Age and experience restrictions may apply. Register/pay at FNC two days in advance. \$12 R; \$15 NR

6/3 | 2 – 4 pm | Sunday Afternoon Paddle
6/10 | 10am – Noon | Quiet on the Water
6/17 | 6 - 8 pm | Sunset on the Water
6/30 | 10 am – Noon | Saturday Summer Kayak

Hikes & Walks

Call FNC for details.
VOLUNTEER NATURALIST HIKE
Meet at Scholl Recreation Area
6/2 | 1 – 2:30 pm
Enjoy this afternoon hike with a Volunteer Naturalist to Lanterman’s Mill. Moderate, 2.5 mi.

10 MILER
Ford Nature Center
6/3 | 1 - 3 pm
An energizing 10 miler travelling around Lakes Cohasset & Newport and Lanterman’s Gorge. (5 mi option available) Difficult due to distance and terrain, 10 mi.

MIDWEEK RELAX HIKE
Meet at Ford Nature Center
6/7 | 5:30 - 7 pm
Stroll along the East Cohasset Trail to Cascade Falls with a Naturalist. Moderate, 2.5 mi.

RECREATIONAL HIKES
6/13 | 9 - 10 am
Meet at Golf Course overflow parking lot on West Golf Drive. Easy, 1 or 3 mi.
6/27 | 9 - 10 am
Meet at MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at Kirk Road. Easy, 2 or 4 mi.

SUMMER SOLSTICE STROLL
Vickers Nature Preserve
6/21 | 5 - 7 pm
Enjoy the extra daylight by strolling through Vickers Nature Preserve. Moderate, 3 mi.

ENJOYING A SUMMER EVENING
Morley Pavilion parking lot on Bears Den Dr.
6/23 | 7 – 8:30 pm
Enjoy the new season with an evening hike. Moderate, 1.75 mi.

TAKE-A-HIKE HIKING CHALLENGE
Various MCMP Locations
Through 10/31
Take a hike and participate in this new hiking challenge right here in Mill Creek MetroParks! Call FNC or visit [millcreekmetroparks.org](#) to find out how to get started!

Horticulture

“THEN & NOW” GUIDED GARDEN TOURS
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/10, 6/24 | 2 - 3 pm
Join a Garden Guide on a stroll through the Gardens, in celebration of its 60th anniversary. Drop-in.

KOKEDAMA: The Hanging Garden \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/16 | 10 am - Noon
Create a kokedama, a form of Japanese garden art, with Pam Baytos. Register/pay by 6/14. \$24; FFRG \$22

BOTANICAL MORNINGS \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/22 | 9 - 10 am
Discover the progress of seasons here at Fellows Riverside Gardens. Register/pay by 6/20. \$5

Flower Show

IKEBANA FLORAL ARRANGING EXHIBIT
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/2 & 6/3 | 10 am - 5 pm
Enjoy the unique beauty of Ikebana flower arranging with this exhibit.

GARDEN FORUM FLOWER SHOW
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/16 & 6/17 | 10 am - 5 pm
A summer garden flower show presented by Garden Forum of Greater Youngstown.

Exhibits

FLORALS FROM THE BUTLER
Fellows Riverside Gardens – Weller Gallery
Through 6/17 | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm
An amazing array of floral paintings on display from the Butler Institute of Art.

BOTANICAL THREADS
Fellows Riverside Gardens – Weller Gallery
6/22 - 8/12 | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm
Peggy Cox and Mary Lou Alexander use natural dyes from local plants to eco-print onto various fabrics.

A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH
Fellows Riverside Gardens – Outdoor Gallery
Through 12/31 | dawn to dusk
Local topiary artist, Mike Gibson creatively transforms trees and shrubs into whimsical living sculptures to be displayed in the Outdoor Gallery.

MILL CREEK METROPARKS HISTORY
Fellows Riverside Gardens – Melnick Museum
Ongoing | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm
The Melnick Museum offers the visitor a peek into the unique history of Mill Creek MetroParks.

Cuisine

LAID BACK COOKING: Grilling, Everything But the Steak II \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/12 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Demonstration and tasting. Enjoy a summer evening by the grill with Jack Kravitz. Register/pay by 6/9. \$19; FFRG \$17

BEGINNER COOKIE DECORATING: Beach and Ocean \$ ♦
MetroParks Farm
6/26 | 6 - 8 pm
Hands-on. Adults & ages 10+ with paid adult. Learn decorating techniques to create a set of colorful cookies. Register/pay at FRG by 6/23. \$36 R; \$40 NR

Express Yourself

SUMMER SWAG \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/2 | 10 am - Noon
Judy Stanislaw will guide you in the artistry of crafting a summer swag. Register/pay by 5/31. \$22; FFRG \$20

MILL CREEK PHOTO CLIQUE: Photo Scavenger Hunt and Hot Dog Roast ♦
Wick Recreation Area – Bresko Pavilion
6/2 | 3 - 5 pm
Bring your camera for a fun digital scavenger hunt and a hot dog roast. Members free, not-yet-members \$2. Call FNC for more details and to register by 5/31.

MILL CREEK PHOTO CLIQUE “Photography Myths Debunked”
Ford Nature Center
6/7 | 7 – 9 pm
Join area hobbyist photographer Jim Kuzman for an educational evening debunking common photography myths. Call FNC for more details. Free.

DRAWING IN THE GARDENS \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/24 | 10 am - 1 pm
Enjoy drawing selections of flowers and plants using any medium of choice guided by Marianne Hilke. Additional supplies are required (list will be provided). Register/pay by 6/22. \$28; FFRG \$26

MILL CREEK PHOTO CLIQUE: Members Only Historic MCMP Buildings Photo-Op ♦
Meet at Ford Nature Center
7/1 | 9 am
The Photo Clique will start at the Ford Nature Center for a members-only access to photograph historic sites in the Park. Call FNC to register.

Family Fun

FAMILY TOUR THURSDAYS ♦
MetroParks Farm
6/7 - 8/23 | Thursdays, 10 - 11:30 am
Every Thursday through the summer explore the MetroParks Farm with a tour guide by tractor wagon and a visit to the barns. Space is limited. Registration is required.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/8 - 8/24 | Fridays, 11 am - 1 pm
Each Friday, take part in fun drop-in activities in the Family Garden. Drop-in.

TRACTOR-WAGON RIDES
MetroParks Farm
6/10, 6/24 | 1 - 4 pm
Come see how the farm is changing during a guided tractor wagon tour of the farm leaving approx. every ½ hour. Barns are open to visit the animals. Craft fee \$1; cash only.

TWILIGHT TOUR \$ ♦
MetroParks Farm
6/20 | 6 - 7 pm
Take an evening tour of the Farm. Help close down the barns as we make a final trip through the farm before dark. Registration required. \$3; cash only

Healthy Living

YOGA IN THE GARDENS \$
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/5, 6/7, 6/12, 6/14, 6/19, 6/21, 6/26, 6/28 | 9:30 – 11 am
Bring a mat and small blanket. Drop-in. \$12/class

T’AI CHI STEP ONE IN THE GARDENS \$
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27 | Noon – 1 pm
Warm-ups, breathing exercises and movements with Marie Lew. Drop-in. \$10/class

SOUND BATH EXPERIENCE \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
6/12 | 12:30 - 1:30 pm
Ages 13+. Enjoy a meditative experience with vibrations of gongs and crystal singing bowls led by Maria and Calvin Wagner. Register/pay by 6/11. Space is limited. \$25

YOGA BASICS COURSE \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
7/1 - 8/26 | Sundays, 8 - 9 am (no class 7/29) or **7/3 - 8/28** | Tuesdays, 6 - 7 pm (no class 7/31)
Choose Sunday mornings or Tuesday evenings for this relaxing eight-week yoga course with Karres Cvetkovich. \$80; 10% discount (\$72) if registered by 6/24.