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2019 Programs & Events



OCTOBER

Mill Creek MetroParks



October Special Events

PUMPKIN WALK *at Twilight*

10/13 | 5:30 - 8 PM
FELLOWS RIVERSIDE GARDENS

Experience the magic of the fall season during Pumpkin Walk at Twilight! Take a stroll along the Gardens' pumpkin-lined paths as day turns to night. Enjoy live entertainment and family-friendly activities. Free and open to the public.

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PUMPKIN CARVING

10/10 - 10/12 | 9 AM - 3 PM
FELLOWS RIVERSIDE GARDENS

Have fun helping to carve pumpkins for display at the Pumpkin Walk at Twilight. Carving tools will be available or bring your own. While pumpkin supplies last.

VARIOUS LOCATIONS 10/4 - 10/6 | VARIOUS TIMES

Join us for the very first family-friendly Bigfoot weekend in Mill Creek Park. Be immersed in all things Bigfoot as local investigator and educator Amy Bue shares her knowledge on how to conduct an investigation, how to collect evidence and talks about her own Bigfoot sighting.

10/4 | 6 - 8 pm
Bigfoot Night Investigation
Slippery Rock Pavilion
Ages 13+

10/5 | 4 - 6 pm
Kid-Friendly Bigfoot Activities
Slippery Rock Pavilion
Ages 5+, plus adult

10/6 | 3 - 4:30 pm
Presentation on Bigfoot: Fact or Fiction?
MetroParks Farm



CUISINE

Cookie Decorating \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/5 | 1 - 4 pm
Hands-on. Ages 12+. Join Jackie Repomonto for a fun afternoon of decorating beautiful sugar cookies with royal icing. All tools, instructions, and an apron are provided for use during class. Register/pay by 9/28 at FRG. \$42 R; \$46 NR

Cookie Decorating - Bigs & Littles: \$ ♦

MetroParks Farm
10/12 | 3:30 - 5:30 pm
Hands-on. Ages 5+, plus adult. Join Jackie Repomonto for a fun afternoon of decorating beautiful sugar cookies with royal icing. All tools, instructions, and an apron are provided for use during class. Register/pay by 10/5 at FRG. Fee is for child and adult pair: \$48 R; \$52 NR. Additional child, ages 5+: \$7

Laid Back Cooking: Squash \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/22 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Demonstration and tasting. Look at squash in different ways with Jack Kravitz. Register/pay by 10/19. \$24 R; \$26 NR

EXHIBITS

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.

Outdoor Gallery

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Outdoor Gallery
Ongoing | Sunrise - Sunset
Experience another level of Fellows Riverside Gardens in the Outdoor Gallery. View original works from local artists whose displays range from steel to wood to topiary.

Through the Lens

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Weller Gallery
Through 10/13 | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm
Experience Bill Aubuchon’s collection of people, places and wildlife photographs taken in various locations around the world.

Mahoning Valley Historical Society: Hidden Gems from the Mahoning Valley Historical Society

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Weller Gallery
10/19 - 1/5 | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm
View 19th and 20th Century photographs from the archives of the Mahoning Valley Historical Society. Featuring snow-covered landscapes, downtown Youngstown decked for the holidays, people enjoying winter pastimes, and more.

EXPRESS YOURSELF

Photo Clique: Adobe Lightroom Workshop \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Classroom – Kidston Classroom
10/6 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Join us as John Petruzzi from YSU helps us better understand the mobile version of Adobe Lightroom. Members: Call WRA to register by 10/4; Not-yet-members: Resident \$20, Non-Resident \$30

Jack-O-Lanterns: Beyond Triangles and Circles \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/8 | 6 - 8 pm
Adults & ages 12+ w/ adult. Join Ron Roberts, Master Pumpkin Carver, to learn new carving techniques that go beyond the standard Jack-o-Lantern. Register/pay by 10/6. \$14 R; \$16 NR

Photo Clique: “Golden Hour” Photo Walk ♦

Lily Pond
10/12 | 5 - 7 pm
Grab your camera and shoot during this walk around the Lily Pond as we capture the beauty of the fall colors during the “Golden Hour”. Call WRA to register by 10/10.

Bow Making \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/15 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Learn how to make bows for all occasions with Judy Stanislaw. Register/pay by 10/13. \$20 R; \$22 NR

Program Key

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

FOR THE BIRDS

“The Big Sit” ♦

Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary
10/13 | 7:30 am - 5 pm
Join Audubon and Mill Creek MetroParks for The Big Sit at Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary. This dawn- to-dusk international birding event gives us the opportunity to showcase the phenomenal diversity of birds species found at the site. Rain or shine, bring a comfortable chair and binoculars; stay for an hour or for the whole day, and help count as we record all the bird species seen or heard from the observation deck. Call FRG for details.

Birding the Sanctuary ♦

Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary
10/19 | 8 - 9:30 am
Enjoy fall birding with Jeff Harvey on this early morning hike at Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary. Space is limited. Boots required. Register at FRG by 10/17. Moderate, 1.25 mi.

GOLF

Family Fun Golf Nights \$ ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course
10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 | 4:30 pm
Mill Creek Golf Course will be offering families the opportunity to play a round of golf to groom their skills in a fun setting. Tee times available by calling the GC or by visiting the Mill Creek Fieldhouse. \$25/family of 4.

Columbus Day Golf Special \$ ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course
10/14
Discounted golf rate special for the Columbus Day Holiday. Seniors \$25/18 holes with cart; Regular \$30/18 holes with cart. Tee times available by calling the GC or by visiting the Mill Creek Fieldhouse.

Halloween Week Golf Shop Sale

Mill Creek Golf Course Pro Shop
10/28 - 10/31 | 9 am - 5 pm
Pro Shop sale. Special savings on golf balls, clothing and accessories.

HEALTHY LIVING

Yoga in the Gardens \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/1, 10/3, 10/8, 10/10, 10/15, 10/17 | 9:30 - 11 am
Enjoy yoga with Marina Perdos that will help you keep a healthy outlook. Bring a mat and small blanket. Drop-in. \$12/class

T'ai Chi Step One in the Gardens \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 | Noon - 1 pm
Warm-ups, breathing exercises and movements with Marie Lew will ease stress, improve health, and increase vitality. Drop-in. \$10/class

Yoga Basics Course \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/20 - 12/8 | Sundays, 9 - 10 am or
10/22 - 12/10 | Tuesdays, 6 - 7 pm
Choose Sunday mornings or Tuesday evenings for this relaxing eight-week yoga course with Karres Cvetkovich. \$80; 10% discount (\$72) if registered by 10/15.

LECTURE

Bigfoot: Fact or Fiction?

MetroParks Farm
10/6 | 3 - 4:30 pm
Local investigator and educator, Amy Bue will share her own sighting that took place in Mahoning County. Registration requested, not required. Call FRG for details.

KAYAK

Fall Migration - Shorebirds \$ ♦

East Newport Boat Launch
10/6 | 11 am - 1 pm
Ages 18+. Paddle into Newport Wetlands in search of migrating shorebirds on this interpretive kayaking tour. Register/pay at FRG by 10/4. \$12 R; \$15 NR

HIKES & WALKS

Call FRG for details.

Recreational Hikes

Call WRA for details.
10/9 | 9 - 10 am | Meet at Scholl Recreation Area. Moderate. 2 or 4 miles
10/15 | 6 - 7 pm | Meet at Wick Recreation Area Parking Lot Kiosk. Moderate. 3 miles.
10/23 | 9 - 10 am | Meet at Newport Wetlands Parking Lot on West Newport Drive. Moderate. 1 or 3 miles

The Falling Leaf Moon

Mill Creek Preserve
10/12 | 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Walk beneath a brilliant, almost, full moon accompanied by an insect serenade! Moderate, 2 mi.

Hike with a Volunteer Naturalist

Meet at Scholl Recreation Area
10/19 | 10 - 11:30 am
Enjoy this afternoon hike with a Volunteer Naturalist to Lanterman’s Mill. Moderate, 2.5 mi.

Colors and Reflections

Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/27 | 2 - 4 pm
Join us as we hike above and alongside Lake Glacier to enjoy the colors of autumn and their reflections upon the water. Moderate, 3 mi.

HORTICULTURE

Men’s Garden Club Talk

Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/2 | 7 - 8 pm
The Men’s Garden Club of Youngstown invites you to attend their general meeting. Drop-in.

Botanical Mornings Trolley \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/25 | 9 - 10 am
Take a ride through the Park and look for signs of autumn. Register/pay by 10/23. \$7 R; \$9 NR

THIS & THAT

Waltz Dance Class \$

Pioneer Pavilion
10/1 & 10/8 | 6 - 7 pm
Learn this timeless dance. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Led by dance expert Lynda McPhail. Led by dance expert Lynda McPhail. Call WRA for details. \$6/class at the door.

Cha Cha Dance Class \$

Pioneer Pavilion
10/1, & 10/8 | 7 - 8 pm
Learn this Latin dance. No partner? No problem! It’s a paired dance, but everyone learns together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Led by dance expert Lynda McPhail. Call WRA for details. \$6/class at the door.

Bigfoot Night Investigation \$ ♦

Slippery Rock Pavilion
10/4 | 6 - 8 pm
Ages 13+. Find out what a Bigfoot investigation entails. Bring your own flashlight. Register/pay by 10/2 at FRG. \$5 R; \$7 NR

MetroMutts: Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

Lily Pond
10/5 | 11 am
We’ve loved having our friends over at the Mahoning County Dog Warden hike alongside us. Let’s celebrate with another hike! Easy, 1mi. Call WRA for details.

MetroMutts: Howl-O-Ween Hike \$ ♦

MetroParks Farm – Barn #4
10/12 | 11 am
Bring your dog dressed in their Halloween finest! There will be a hike, dog costume contest, prizes, and refreshments. Easy, 2 mi. Call WRA to register before 10/9. Celebration afterward: MetroMutts Members free; not-yet-members \$2.

West Coast Swing Dance Class \$

Pioneer Pavilion
10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, & 11/12 | 6 - 7 pm
Learn this slower paced form of swing dance. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Led by dance expert Lynda McPhail. Call WRA for details. \$6/class at the door.

Foxtrot Dance Class \$

Pioneer Pavilion
10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, & 11/12 | 7 - 8 pm
Learn this graceful, flowing dance style. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Led by dance expert Lynda McPhail. Call WRA for details. \$6/class at the door.

Traveling Naturalist

Lanterman’s Mill
10/19 | 10 am - Noon
While visiting historic Lanterman’s Mill and Mill Creek Gorge stop by to chat with a naturalist about the geology of the area. Call FRG for details.

Family Halloween Bash



KIDS & FAMILIES

Pick a Pumpkin \$

MetroParks Farm
10/6, 10/13, 10/20 | 1 - 4 pm or **10/19** | 10 am - 2 pm
Take a tractor-wagon ride to the pumpkin patch to pick a cannonball size pumpkin. Decorate your pumpkin to take home. Barns are open. Ride: \$1 ; Ride + Pumpkin: \$3, cash only

Kid-Friendly Bigfoot Activities G \$ ♦

Slippery Rock Pavilion
10/5 | 4 - 6 pm
Ages 5+, plus adult. Kids and adults can participate in Bigfoot activities including plaster casting, mini investigations and more. Register/pay by 10/3 at FRG. \$4 R; \$6 NR

Little Explorers Club G \$ ♦

Various MCMP Locations
10/11 | 6 - 7 pm & **11/7, 12/12** | 10 - 11 am
Ages 3-6, plus adult. Join the club as we explore and enjoy the wonders of fall! We’ll celebrate Harvest Moon (party hats included!), talk turkey, and re-enact a holiday favorite, *The Snow Tree*. Deadline for series is 10/9. Register at FRG. \$12/series; \$5/class

Nature Club: Fall Fun G \$ ♦

Ford Nature Center
10/12 | 1 - 3 pm
Families with children ages 6+. Join us for a play date on the trail! While hiking we’ll enjoy the sights and sounds of fall, gather nuts, play games and create leaf people. Register/pay at FRG by 10/10. \$4/Family

Tales for Tots: Pumpkins G \$ ♦

MetroParks Farm
10/18 | 10 - 11 am
Ages 2-3, plus adult. What’s orange and round and makes us think of fall? Pumpkins, of course! A trip to the pumpkin patch is part of the fun! Register/pay at FRG by 10/16. \$4 R

Family Halloween Bash G \$ ♦

Lanterman’s Mill
10/19 | 4 - 6 pm
Dress in your Halloween finest for a family friendly Halloween party! Music, dancing, games, snacks, costume competition, and more. Adults must be accompanied by a child! Register/pay at WRA by 10/16. \$3 R, \$5 NR. Late registration/walk-ins (if space allows) \$5 R, \$7 NR

Family Nature Challenge

Various MCMP Locations
Through 10/31
Enjoy quality time together while exploring nature and discovering Mill Creek MetroParks. Call FRG or visit millcreekmetroparks.org to find out how to get started!

Farm End of Season

MetroParks Farm
Barns will close and public hours end October 25. See you in the spring with the Animal Baby Shower on April 5, 2020.

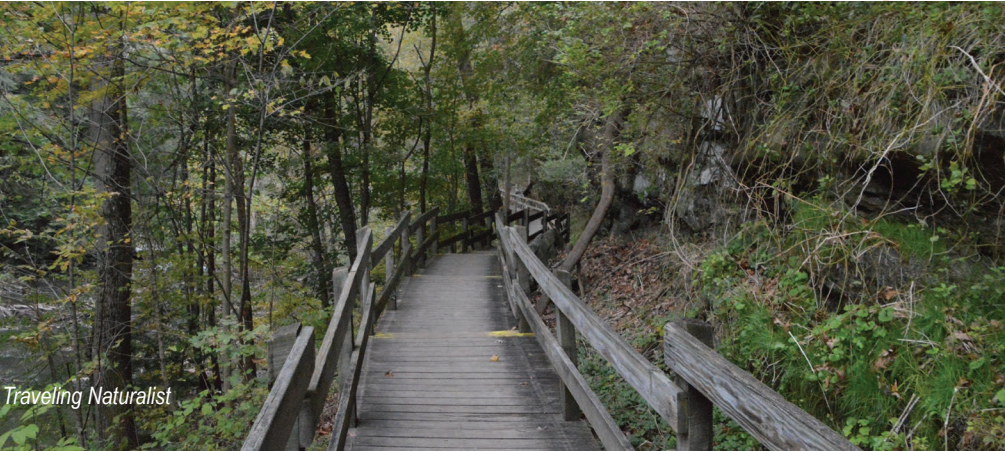
TROLLEY TOUR

Mill Creek Trolley Tours \$ ♦

Boards at Wick Recreation Area
10/1, 10/10, 10/15, 10/24, 10/29 | 2 - 3 pm or 3:30 - 4:30 pm
10/6, 10/20, 11/3 | 12:30 - 1:30 pm, 2 - 3 pm or 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Enjoy views of historic Mill Creek Park while riding the trolley. Limited seating. Register/pay in advance at WRA. Adults: \$7 R, \$10 NR; seniors/youth: \$5 R, \$8 NR.

Picnic in the Park Trolley \$ ♦

Boards at Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/26 | 11 am - 2 pm
All aboard the Cohasset Express! Enjoy the sights and sounds of the season with Educator Lynn Zocolo as we travel through Mill Creek Park stopping for a picnic lunch along the way. Register/pay at FRG by 10/19. Adults: \$21 R; \$23 NR. Ages 12 & under / 60+: \$19 R; \$22 NR.



Traveling Naturalist