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LEANN'S LITTLE BIT

As the days grow longer and brighter, spring invites us outdoors to enjoy warmer weather, blooming flowers, and the beauty of our parks and trails. This season is a wonderful reminder of the vital role these spaces play in our community. Our parks are more than destinations, they are gathering places where people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds can connect, play, reflect, explore, and simply be. Whether you're hiking your favorite trail, enjoying a picnic with family, riding your bike, participating in a program or watching children laugh on the playground, I

encourage you to pause for a moment and appreciate what these special places mean to you. Take a deep breath, listen to the sounds of nature, feel the sunshine and fresh air, and allow yourself to fully experience the peace and joy our parks provide. This spring, we invite you to join us for our many programs, activities, and events. It's a great opportunity to meet new people, reconnect with friends and neighbors, and create lasting memories in the parks you love. We look forward to seeing you out on the trails and in the parks this season.



Leann G. Castillo

Director, Clark County Park District
d.b.a. National Trail Parks &
Recreation District

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER ONLINE, IN-PERSON, PHONE OR BY MAIL

SPRING PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS: FEBRUARY 18 | 8AM
SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS: MAY 5 | 10am

ONLINE

Visit our website ClarkCountyParks.org to find upcoming programs, events, or leagues, visit our website and click on the "Programs and Events" tab. Then, click the registration button on the activity of interest. If you've signed up before, your username is your email address.

IN-PERSON

If you are interested in personal assistance, stop by the Parks Administrative Building located at 1301 Mitchell Boulevard in Springfield during our business hours, Monday through Friday, 8a.m. - 5p.m. to register in person.

PHONE | MAIL

Program registration will also be taken over the phone and by mail. If registering by phone call (937) 328-7275 if you want to pay with a credit card. If you prefer to pay by check, please fill out the registration form and mail it with your check to:

Parks Administration
1301 Mitchell Blvd.
Springfield, OH 45503

You can find the registration forms online at <https://ntprd.org/forms/>. Checks should be endorsed to the Clark County Park District.

HOW

Registration is first come, first served until spots are full. Late sign-ups and transfers are allowed only if there's space. A \$5 late fee applies after the deadline. You can register online, by mail, in person, or by phone. Sign up early—programs fill fast! If a program has a deadline, you must register before it. If it's full, you can join the waitlist and will be contacted if a spot opens.

PAYMENT

Payment of fees are due when you register. Phone registrations must be paid by credit card. Please make checks payable to: CCPD (Clark County Park District). Note: \$25 service fee on all returned checks.

CONFIRMATION

Once you send the registration form and fee, you are signed up if there is space. You will get an email with program details. Come to the first class at the scheduled time and place unless told otherwise. Athletic League players will hear from a coach about practice and games after the first meeting.

REFUNDS

All customer-initiated program or activity withdrawals are entitled to receive a household credit for the program fee minus a 15% refund processing fee if requested in the allotted time:
Camps • Two days following the original registration deadline.
Athletics • One month following the original registration deadline.
Special Events - Single Day Events or Instructor-Provided Classes • Prior to original registration deadline.

CCPD reserves the right to cancel or postpone any program or activity upon which the customer is entitled to a full refund of the program fee in the form of a check.

ACCESSIBLE SERVICES

The Park District wants everyone to enjoy recreation. If you have a disability and need accommodations, let us know at least two weeks before the event. We will do our best to help you participate in our programs.

PARTICIPATION WAIVER

I, the undersigned, hereby assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of activities and transportation to and from CCPD while participating in this program. I do further hereby resolve, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the CCPD, its Board, organizers, sponsors and instructors appointed by them. I grant CCPD permission to publish in print, electronic or video format the likeness or image of my child or myself. I release all claims against CCPD with the respect of copyright ownership and publication, including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.

INFORMATION ACCURACY

Sometimes, mistakes happen with dates, times, fees, or other important details in our activity guide. If that happens, our staff will work quickly to fix the problem. We appreciate your patience and understanding. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the Park District website at NTPRD.org.





The Clark County Park District, d.b.a. National Trail Parks & Recreation District, is a local governmental agency that is dedicated to forging meaningful connections between the community and the wonders of nature and our shared history. Through immersive educational programs, activities and recreational opportunities, we aim to conserve and champion our region's natural beauty and historical significance. We proudly oversee an expansive network of parks and recreational facilities, offering a diverse range of programs tailored for the residents of Clark County.

Spanning over 2,000 acres, our district boasts beautiful parks, recreational facilities, and nearly 30 miles of multi-use trails. Our passionate team is committed to upholding the highest standards in park maintenance, services, and program offerings. We are united in our vision of community through people, parks, and diverse programs. Our aim is to enhance Clark County by motivating individuals to embrace both history, nature and recreation by actively engaging in our park spaces, experiences and programs.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1301 Mitchell Boulevard • Springfield, Ohio 45503 • **Phone:** (937)328-PARK (7275)

Website: ntpd.org | clarkcountyparks.org • **Email:** nationaltrail@springfieldohio.gov

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am- 5 pm • Closed Holidays

PARKS

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| Battle of Peckuwe Site | 5638 Lower Valley Pike |
| Davey Moore Park | 600 South Western Avenue |
| Estel Wenrick Wetlands | 2855 Union Rd., Medway |
| George Rogers Clark Park | 930 S. Tecumseh Rd. |
| Jack Henry Park | 400 Elk Avenue |
| Layne Addition Park | Cortland Drive & Leland Drive |
| Leadingham Prairie | Intersection Union & Spangler Rd. |
| Kirby Preserve | Entrance in Old Reid Park |
| Mad River Gorge & Nature Preserve | 2710 Dayton-Springfield Rd. |
| Mitchell Meadows | 1101 Mitchell Boulevard |
| Municipal Stadium Wetlands | Buck Creek Trail |
| New Reid Park | 3144 East Leffel Lane |
| Northern Estates Park | Northern Estates Neighborhood |
| Old Reid Park | Entrance on Croft Road |
| Perrin Woods Park | Parkwood & Southern Parkway |
| Possum Eagles Park | 1350 W Possum Rd |
| Rebert Pike Nature Park | 1696 Rebert Pike |
| Riley RiverPlay Reserve | 5281 River Road |
| Selma Road Park | 724 York Street |
| Sherman Avenue Park | 760 Sherman Avenue |
| Skate Park Off Mitchell | 1425 Mitchell Boulevard |
| Snider Valley | 1801 Snider Road |
| Snyder Park | Plum St., Bechtle Ave., SR 40 |
| Spangler Nature Preserve | 3656 Spangler Road |
| Standpipe Park | 32 North Greenmount Avenue |
| Veterans Park | Cliff Park Road |
| Virgil A. Mabra Park | 1413 Oakleaf Avenue |
| Warder Fit Stop | 226 Warder St, Buck Creek Trail |

FACILITIES

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Administration Building | 1301 Mitchell Boulevard |
| Annex Baseball Field | 1425 Mitchell Boulevard |
| Carleton Davidson Stadium | 1101 Mitchell Boulevard |
| Davidson Interpretive Center | 5638 Lower Valley Pike |
| Eagle City Soccer Complex | 500 Eagle City Road |
| Hertzer House | 930 S. Tecumseh Road |
| Lagonda Fields | 1975 Mitchell Boulevard |
| Leadingham Farm | 3656 Spangler Road |
| NTPRD Chiller | 301 W. Main Street |

FACILITIES CONTINUED

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Snyder Park Clubhouse | 1900 Snyder Park Drive |
| Splash Zone | 300 Eagle City Road |
| Veterans Park Amphitheater | 107 Cliff Park Road |

TRAILS

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Buck Creek Trail | Plum Street East to the Reservoir |
| Little Miami Scenic Trail | Jefferson St. to Greene County Line |
| Prairie Grass Trail | Madison County Line to Greene County Line |
| Simon Kenton Trail | Jefferson Street, North to Urbana |

CCPD BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

President - Pam Bennett, Vice-President - Tim DeVore, Secretary - Andy Elder, Kim Fish & Dana Waggoner

SHELTER RENTAL

April 1-Sept. 30 (Prices Vary)

Shelter rentals are available at the following locations:

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Davey Moore Park | 1 shelter |
| Eagle City Soccer Complex | 1 shelter |
| George Rogers Clark Park | 4 shelters |
| Lagonda Fields Park | 1 shelter |
| New Reid Park | 2 shelters |
| Old Reid Park | 2 shelters |
| Snyder Park | 7 shelters |
| Virgil A. Mabra Park | 2 shelters |

FACILITY & FIELD RENTAL

Planning a special event or need a space for your next game? The Park District offers rentals for private and public events at Splash Zone, the Veterans Park Amphitheater, Carleton Davidson Stadium, and a variety of sports fields for baseball, softball, soccer, and football. Questions? Call us at (937) 328-7275.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteering is a great way to give back, build skills, earn service hours, and gain experience, all on a schedule that works for you. All volunteers receive training to get started. Call us at (937) 328-7275 for more information.

CALL 24 HOURS A DAY FOR PROGRAM CANCELLATION INFORMATION
937-324-7645



10 YEARS OF SUCCESS

PARK POWER: WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED SINCE 2015

OFFERED NEARLY 5,000 PROGRAMS

3,916 SHELTER RESERVATIONS

OVER 765,000 ATTENDEES AT PROGRAMS & EVENTS

33 PARKS STRONG ACROSS 2,050 ACRES

PLANTED 1,950+ TREES & OVER 86,000 FLOWERS

CLEARED 1,800 TONS OF TRASH REMOVING 2,700 TIRES & CARTS FROM PARKS & WATERWAYS

SECURED 5 CLEAN OHIO GRANTS- PROTECTING PARKS LIKE KIRBY PRESERVE & MAD RIVER GORGE

OPENED WARDER FIT STOP

PAVED 4 NEW LOTS + SEAL COATED 9 MORE

ADDED 17 MILES OF HIKING TRAILS

BUILT 2 SHELTERS

DAVIDSON STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS & UPGRADED LAGONDA LIGHTING

RESTORED 80 ACRES OF NATIVE PRAIRIE

ADDED 4 NEW PLAYGROUNDS

IMPROVED VETERANS PARK & BUILT A NEW FORT AT GEORGE ROGERS CLARK PARK

REFRESHED HISTORIC SIGNS & IMPROVED SELMA ROAD PARK

RECEIVED 2 PARKLAND DONATIONS

ADDED A SKATE PARK & PUMPTRACK

REHABBED 4 BASKETBALL COURTS & SEALCOATED 25 MILES OF BIKE TRAILS

REPAIRED BRIDGES AT GEORGE ROGERS & TACKLED INVASIVE HONEYSUCKLE

REPLACED ROOFS ON SHELTERS & BUILDINGS ACROSS THE SYSTEM

BUILT 2 NATURE PLAY AREAS

OPENED THE SNYDER PARK BETHIE'S SPRAYGROUND

FORMED A PROUD PARTNERSHIP WITH SNYDER PARK GARDENS & ARBORETUM

BUILT THE SNYDER PARK BRIDGE & ADDED A NEW DOG PARK

UPGRADED BEATTY STATION WITH NEW RESTROOMS & SHELTER

ADDED A NEW PARKING LOT AT SNYDER PARK

BUILT NEW TENNIS & PICKLEBALL COURTS AT SNYDER PARK'S DREDGE COMPLEX

OPENED A NEW BIKE TRAIL CONNECTION AT JOHN STREET

STRONG PARKS | STRONG PEOPLE | STRONGER CLARK COUNTY

► CREATIVE ARTS

YARN CLUB

Ages: 18 & Older
Friday, March 6 & 20
Friday, April 3 & 17
Friday, May 1 & 15
10 - 12pm

Parks Administration Building

FREE

Work on your latest yarn project while enjoying company and coffee. This is a social group for people of all skill levels. No instruction will be provided, but friends can certainly share their crafting secrets.

STAINED GLASS CLASS

Ages: 18 & Older
Thursday, April 23
6 - 9pm

Parks Administration Building

Deadline: April 17

Fee: \$65

Create a beautiful spring crocus sun-catcher to display in your home or give as a gift. The glass pieces are pre-cut. Learn the basic techniques of working with stained glass, or build on the skills you've already acquired to make this glass sun-catcher.



MOSAIC MAKING

Ages: 16 & Up
Tuesday, May 19
5 - 6pm
Parks Administration Building
Deadline: May 16
Fee: \$20

Create your own garden stepping stone in this fun, hands-on class! Design and decorate a unique piece using mosaic tiles and patterns—perfect for adding a personal touch to your outdoor space. No experience needed, just come ready to create and relax.

► TRAINING

BASIC BIKE CLINIC

Ages: 18 & Older
Thursday, March 12
6 - 7pm
Parks Administration Building
Deadline: March 9
Fee: \$8

Learn basic bike maintenance during this winter indoor clinic. Receive instruction to increase your bike maintenance awareness and skills. Participants may bring their own bike.

FISHING BASICS

Ages: 12 & Older
Monday, March 16
5:30 - 6:30pm
Enon Branch, Clark County Library
Deadline: March 13

FREE

Fishing Basics is an introduction to fishing fundamentals, covering essential gear, techniques, and tips to help beginners and families enjoy a successful day on the water. This program is held in partnership with Academy Sports and the Enon Branch of the Clark County Library.



SPRING SIGNATURE EVENTS

► HISTORY

LET OUR ANTHEM REACH THE SKIES - MUSIC OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: HISTORY CHAT

Ages: 18 & Older
Thursday, March 19
6 - 7pm
Davidson Interpretive Center
Deadline: March 17

FREE

For American Patriots, music was both entertainment and a powerful mode of political expression. With harp, fiddle, guitar, and voices, the Lafferty Pike Trio brings to life the witty parodies, poignant ballads, and popular songs that inspired our Founders.

THE BATTLE OF PECKUWE & THE STRUGGLE FOR OHIO: HISTORY CHAT

Ages 16 & Older
Thursday, April 16
6:30 - 7:30pm
Davidson Interpretive Center
Deadline: April 13

FREE

The Battle of Peckuwe was the largest Revolutionary battle west of the Allegheny Mountains. Discover information about this battle and other significant battles in Ohio, presented by Jonathan Winkler.



Registration details available on page 2 and park addresses are on page 3.



► HISTORY CONT.

AN IMPORTANT DAY IN SPRINGFIELD HISTORY: HISTORY CHAT

Ages: 12 & Older
Thursday, May 21
6:30 - 7:30pm
Davidson Interpretive Center
Deadline: May 20

FREE

Discover why June 22, 1887, is the most consequential news day in Springfield History with freelance writer Tom Stafford. We will explore the stories, people and events that helped shape our community.

► NATURE

EXPLORING THE GREAT LAKES

Ages: 18 & Older
Saturday, March 14
10 - 11am
Parks Administration Building
Deadline: March 11

Fee: \$5

Explore Ohio's natural beauty the Great Lakes with a presentation by author and nature photographer Jim McCormac. The Great Lakes contain 20% of the world's freshwater and are one of North America's most vital natural resource. The lakes are incredibly important to birds and its fascinating flora and fauna.

WATERFOWL WALK

Ages: 16 & Older
Friday, March 13
8 - 9am
Old Reid Park
Deadline: March 9

FREE

Doug Overacker will lead this morning walk focusing on ducks and other water birds. Get a close up look at several species of ducks as well as spot a variety of birds. Bring binoculars if you have them.

WILDFLOWER WANDER

Ages 18 & Older
Friday, April 10
10 - 11:30am
Mad River Gorge & Nature Preserve
Deadline: April 6

FREE

Wander along the scenic trails during this guided hike to observe the beautiful spring wildflowers and discover the unique characteristics that make these spring ephemerals special. This hike will be led by Pamela Bennett, Extension Educator at OSU Extension and State Master Gardener Program Director. Please note that access to the trail requires navigating a steep descent and rocky terrain.

WILDFLOWERS & INVASIVES EARTH DAY DISCOVERY HIKE

Ages: 18 & Older
Wednesday, April 22
10 - 11am
George Rogers Clark Park
Deadline: April 20

FREE

Celebrate Earth Day as we explore the woods of George Rogers Clark Park to look for native spring wildflowers and learn to identify aggressive nonnative plants. Receive a native seed pack to take home.

WARBLER WANDER

Ages: 16 & Older
Friday, May 1
8 - 9am
George Rogers Clark Park
Deadline: April 30

FREE

Celebrate spring and the return of migratory and local bird species. Led by experienced birders Doug Overacker and Julie Karlson, this walk is a great way to improve your birding skills. All levels of experience, from beginners to advanced birders, are welcome. Participants should meet at the Demint Shelter House. Please bring binoculars if you have them.

► GAMES & TRIVIA

PUZZLE PALOOZA

Ages: 16 & Older
Friday, April 10
6 - 8pm
Parks Administration Building
Deadline: April 3
Fee: \$20 per team

Race to finish a 500-piece puzzle. Teams of up to four start at the same time, and the first to complete their puzzle wins.

► GARDENING

HANGING BASKET OR CONTAINER CLASS

Ages: 18 & Older
Saturday, May 9
9:30am - Container Class
10:30 am - Hanging Basket Class
Parks Greenhouse
Deadline: April 24
Fee: \$30

These popular annual workshops are back and book quickly. Participants will create their own hanging basket or container garden. Get all the instructions and supplies you need to craft a beautiful annual planting to take home. The Parks greenhouse is located at 1515 Mitchell Blvd.

► HOCKEY

HOCKEY PREP 1 - 4

Ages: 6 & Older
Saturdays, March 21 - May 9
10:15 - 11am
NTPRD Chiller Ice Rink
Deadline: March 13
Fee: \$165

Learning to Skate is the first step toward playing hockey. Skaters build core skills including balance, forward stride, stopping, and turning, all on hockey skates. As they progress, classes introduce structured drills and game skills with sticks, pucks, and full gear. Skate and helmet rental are included for Hockey 1-4. Register at NTPRDChiler.com.

▶ ICE SKATING

LEARN TO SKATE - ADULT & TEENS

Ages: 13 & Older

Mondays, March 16 - May 4 •

6:15 - 7pm OR

Saturdays, March 21 - May 9 •
9 - 9:45am

NTPRD Chiller Ice Rink

Deadline: March 13

Fee: \$165

This class is the foundation for all skating disciplines. Skaters learn the basic skills needed to advance into specialized areas, including first steps, balance, gliding, stopping and introductory edges. Participants are grouped by age and experience. Skate and helmet rental are included. Register at NTPRDChiller.com.

▶ SOFTBALL

SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Ages: 18 & Older

Lagonda Fields

Deadline: April 10

Fee: \$455 per team +

\$30 WSL Sanction Fee

Teams will play a 10 game schedule. All games will be played at Lagonda fields beginning May 4th. Spaces are limited to first come, first serve. Teams must have at least a \$200 non-refundable deposit to hold a spot. Payment in full must be made on or before April 10.

NIGHT LEAGUES

Mondays • Coed open

Wednesdays • Men's Open

Friday Night • Men's Open



50 & OVER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Ages: 49 & Older (As of Aug 1, 2026)

Tuesdays

Lagonda Fields

Deadline: May 15

Fee: \$375 per team (includes WSL Sanction Fee)

Teams will play a 10 game schedule beginning June 2. Pitching screens are mandatory and provided. Team managers register at Parks Administration Office and must have at least a \$200 non-refundable deposit to hold a spot. Payment in full no later than May 15.

▶ TENNIS

START / RESTART ADULT TENNIS INSTRUCTION LEAGUES

Ages: 18 & Older

Sundays, May 3, 10, 17 & 31

9:30 - 11am

Dredge Tennis Complex, Snyder Park

Deadline: April 27

Fee: \$50 per participant

Whether your new or returning to tennis this program is for you. Each week, you'll get 1 hour of skill-building instruction and 30 minutes of round-robin matches. Lessons are taught by Park's Tennis Instructor Josh Mabra.

▶ PICKELBALL

PICKELBALL FOR BEGINNERS

Ages: 18 & Older

Sundays, May 3, 10, 17 & 31

11am - 12:30pm

Dredge Tennis Complex, Snyder Park

Deadline: April 27

Fee: \$50 per participant

Weekly sessions cover pickleball rules, skills, and gameplay, ending with round-robin games. Players need to bring their own paddles; balls supplied. Led by Park's instructor Josh Mabra.

▶ YOGA

YOGA FLOW

Ages: 18 & Older

Tuesdays, April 7 - May 12

12 - 1pm

Parks Administration Building

Deadline: April 3

Fee: \$50

This class begins with mindful breathing and warm-ups before moving through seated, standing, and balancing poses. Vinyasa is a movement-based form of yoga, which focuses on flowing with the breath while reducing stress and increasing flexibility. Most postures can be modified for those with physical limitations. Bring a yoga mat, water bottle, and any props if you have them.

YOGA

Ages: 18 & Older

Wednesdays, April 15 - May 20

6 - 7pm

Parks Administration Building

Deadline: April 8

Fee: \$50

This class includes warm-ups; basic yoga postures like bending, stretching and balancing, breathing exercises and deep relaxation. It is good for beginners and experienced students. Most postures can be varied to meet individual needs. Bring a yoga mat and a water bottle.

▶ HIKING

CLARK PARK HIKERS

Ages: 18 & Older

Thursdays

9 - 10am

George Rogers Clark Park

FREE

Join Park District volunteers each Thursday morning to enjoy a walk through the woods. Meet at the lower parking lot below the dam and experience the beauty and camaraderie found in the outdoors.

▶ HIKING CONT.

TRAIL HIKERS

Ages: 18 & Older

Wednesdays

10 - 11am

FREE

These guided, self-paced hikes allow you to explore our local natural environment. Wear hiking boots, all trails are natural. Hikers must complete a yearly registration form before their first hike of the year. See the schedule next to this description.

▶ FITNESS WALKING

TRAIL WALKERS

Ages: 18 & Older

Tuesdays

10 - 11am

FREE

Trail Walkers is a guided walking program that encourages fitness, friendship, and fun on local trails. Participants must register once per year before their first walk. See schedule on the right.

▶ FITNESS BIKING

TRAIL RIDERS

Ages: 18 & Older

Mondays

10 - 11:30am

FREE

Trail Riders is a guided biking program for fun and fitness on Clark County's multi-use trails. Rides go 10-12 mph and are great for beginner or intermediate riders. Helmets are required, and riders must register once a year. See the schedule on the right.

TRAIL HIKERS SPRING SCHEDULE

DATE

March 4
March 11
March 18
March 25
April 1
April 8
April 15
April 22
April 29
May 6
May 13
May 20
May 27

LOCATION

Rebert Pike Nature Park
Kirby Preserve at Old Reid Park
Mad River Gorge
George Rogers Clark Park
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Mad River Gorge
Rebert Pike Nature Park
George Rogers Clark Park



TRAIL WALKERS SPRING SCHEDULE

DATE

April 7
April 14
April 21
April 28
May 5
May 12
May 19
May 26

TRAIL

Simon Kenton Trail
Little Miami Scenic Trail
Ferncliff Cemetery
Tecumseh Trail
Simon Kenton Trail
Buck Creek Trail
Simon Kenton Trail
Simon Kenton Trail

MEETING POINT

Eagle City Soccer Complex
Beatty Station
Ferncliff Cemetery & Arboretum
Smith Park in New Carlisle
Eagle City Soccer Complex
Old Reid Park
Splash Zone Waterpark
Countyline Road Staging Area

TRAIL RIDERS SPRING SCHEDULE

DATE

May 4
May 11
May 18

TRAIL

Simon Kenton Trail
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MEETING POINT

Eagle City Soccer Complex
Splash Zone Waterpark
Countyline Road Staging Area

BUILDING AQUATIC LEADERS

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION

Ages: 15 & Older
Wittenberg University
Natorium
Deadline: February 27
Fee: \$175

Become a highly trained lifeguard through the American Red Cross. We will offer an American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class at Wittenberg University Natatorium. Fees includes online Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course, in person water instruction and exam. **Class and pre-assessment requirements available at ntrpd.org/lifeguard-certification/ or by calling (937)328-7275.**



WE STARTED THIS FIRE

This spring, you might notice some of our native areas have "burned" sections. Don't worry. We will use prescribed fire as a management tool in accordance with federal, state, and local laws, under the guidance of a trained Ohio Certified Prescribed Fire Manager. When performed correctly, prescribed fire is highly beneficial to native prairies and forests in Ohio.

A PRESCRIBED FIRE HELPS TO:

- Remove non-native invasive vegetation from the prairies
- Helps to remove diseased vegetation to prevent the spread
- Returns nutrients to the soil
- Stimulates the regrowth of native vegetation

Looking for additional information? Contact the Park District at (937)328-PARK(7275).

JOIN OUR TEAM

**Park &
Athletic Field
Maintenance**

**Fall Youth
Recreation Officials**

**Camp & Recreation
Program Staff**

Details at
NTPRD.ORG

BLUEGRASS AT THE BARN

ALL AGES | FRIDAY, JUNE 5
 5:30 - 8:30PM
 GEORGE ROGERS CLARK PARK
 \$10 PER PERSON
 YOUTH 17 & UNDER FREE

Enjoy a lively evening of traditional bluegrass at the historic Hertzler Barn. At 5:30 pm, world champion rope trick artist Doug Smith amazes with his lasso skills, followed by the Honey Creek Cloggers at 6:00 pm. High-energy bluegrass band Blackwater headlines, with additional guests to be announced. Bring blankets or chairs. Food trucks on site.



WITH GRATITUDE & REMEMBRANCE IN TRIBUTE TO OUR FRIENDS WHO SERVED, SUPPORTED, AND STOOD BESIDE US, DEFENDING OUR PARKS

Behind every thriving park system are people who quietly give their time and energy to something bigger than themselves. Over the past few months, our park system has lost three devoted supporters and advocates. They were champions of our mission and true stewards of this community. They will be deeply missed, and we honor their service by carrying their legacy forward in the work we continue every day.



ROSEMARY CLARK was a cherished and devoted volunteer of the Clark County Park District whose impact will be felt for years to come. She faithfully served as a weekly volunteer at the Davidson Interpretive Center welcome desk. Alongside her husband, Jerry, she played an instrumental role in sustaining the Fair at New Boston and was an active supporter of the Friends of the Clark County Park District. Rosemary's commitment to service extended throughout the community, where she generously gave more than 30 years of her time to organizations such as the Kiwanis Club and the Warder Literacy Center. She was honored in 2021 with the Book of Golden Deeds Award by the Springfield Exchange Club. Rosemary will be deeply missed for her dedicated spirit and unwavering commitment to making Clark County a better place for all.



JIM HULSIZER will be fondly remembered as a devoted golf enthusiast whose remarkable 83-year connection to the game left a lasting mark on our community. Over the decades, he served in many roles at Snyder Park and Reid Golf Courses, including caddy, player, volunteer ranger, pro shop assistant, photographer, and league organizer - always sharing his passion and dedication with others. In 1955, Jim achieved the impressive distinction of winning both the Snyder Park Championship and the Springfield Industrial Championship, a testament to his skill and love of the sport. Jim never met a stranger and delighted in sharing his wealth of golf history with anyone eager to listen. He will be deeply missed for his infectious smile, warm spirit, and lifelong love of the game.



JACK SIMONTON will be remembered with gratitude and respect for his many years of dedicated service to our community. For more than a decade, he faithfully served on the National Trail Parks and Recreation District Board, initially joining to represent and advocate for the golfing community he loved. Throughout his tenure, Jack developed a deep appreciation for the full range of parks and amenities offered to residents, becoming a passionate supporter of the entire district and its mission. He remained an engaged and committed board member until the consolidation with the Clark County Park District, always offering thoughtful, honest insight and steadfast support. Jack's kind, generous spirit and genuine care for others left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of working alongside him, and he will be greatly missed.

PARKS & RECREATION

enriching lives

ACROSS CLARK COUNTY



The Clark County Park District, doing business as National Trail Parks & Recreation District, is a local government agency committed to connecting our community with nature and local history. Through educational programs, events, and recreational opportunities, we protect and promote the region's natural landscapes and historic places. We manage a countywide system of parks and facilities that serve residents of all ages across Clark County.

OUR VISION: PROTECT CLARK COUNTY'S NATURAL AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES, WHILE FOSTERING A VIBRANT COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS & PROGRAMS.

YOUR PARK DISTRICT'S IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



33
PARKS
SPANNING OVER
2,000
ACRES



13
NATURE
PRESERVES



52
ATHLETIC
COURTS,
FIELDS &
DIAMONDS



18
PLAYGROUNDS

12 MILES
OF RIVER



30+
Miles of Paved
Scenic Trail

164+ ACRES OF WETLAND

2021
REVENUE

CLARK COUNTY
\$67,000,000
CONTRIBUTION
\$275,000,000
PROGRAMS
\$661,000,000
CITY OF CLARK
\$1,100,000,000
COUNTY OF CLARK
\$1,300,000,000

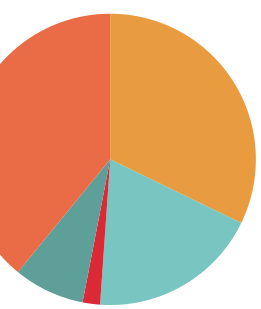
Discover. Play. Thrive. Together We Build Our Future!



NUMBERS

Working Hard To Save Money 2024 Performance Audit

25 REVENUE



- CLARK COUNTY: \$500
- SERVANCY DISTRICT: \$500
- GRAM FEES: \$105
- OF SPRINGFIELD: \$25,000
- COUNTYWIDE TAX LEVY: \$5,440

PARK OPERATING EXPENDITURES PER ACRE OF PARKLAND

\$1,284

PARK DISTRICT

\$3,714

NATIONAL MEDIAN

OPERATING EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA

\$25.12

PARK DISTRICT

\$94.77

NATIONAL MEDIAN

REVENUE AS A % OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES (COST RECOVERY)

36.7%

PARK DISTRICT

24.6%

NATIONAL MEDIAN



This information was derived from 2021-2023 data in the National Recreation & Parks Association Metrics Database as of February 2024.



82%

THE PARK DISTRICT CURRENTLY OPERATES WITH 82% LESS FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL AGENCY MEDIAN

▶ EARLY CHILDHOOD

LUNCH BUNCH

Ages: 2 - 6 (with caregiver)
Mondays , March 16, April 20 & May 18

11:30am - 12:30pm
Parks Administration Building
Deadline: Thursday Prior

FREE

Lunch Bunch is a laid-back hangout for little ones! Kids will bring a packed lunch to enjoy together while we read silly stories, chat, and make a simple craft. It's the perfect chance for toddlers to practice social skills, try something creative, and have fun with friends, all in a relaxed, no-pressure setting.

TRAIL TOTS

PLANT A FLOWER DAY

Ages: 3 - 5 (with caregiver)
Thursday, March 12

10 - 11:am
Parks Administration Building
Deadline: March 9

Fee: \$8

Celebrate the beauty of nature on Plant a Flower Day. Take a walk to look for signs of spring. Plant a flowerpot to take home. Spark a love for nature with a story, music, art and outdoor exploration.

FAWNS AT DAWN

Ages: 6 Months - 2 Years (with caregiver)
Thursdays, March 19, April 16 & May 21

10 - 11am
Parks Administration Building
Deadline: Tuesday Prior

FREE

A gentle and playful morning class designed just for babies and their grown-ups! This relaxed, welcoming playtime encourages little ones to explore, move, and connect. You are not required to attend for the entire hour; feel free to stop in at your leisure.

BABY BEATS

Ages: 6 Months - 2 Years (with caregiver)
Mondays, March 23 & May 11
4 - 5pm

Parks Administration Building
Deadline: Thursday Prior

FREE

An engaging hour of music, movement, and rhythm for little ones! Filled with songs, dancing, and hands-on sensory activities that spark curiosity and movement. Children are free to join in at their own comfort level throughout the session.

GROOVE & MOVE

Ages: 3 - 5
Tuesdays, March 24, April 28 & May 26

4:30 - 5:30pm
Parks Administration Building
Deadline: Thursday Prior

Fee: \$5 per program

A high-energy class just for little movers. Toddlers dance to upbeat music, explore movement through games and songs, and use fun props during free play to build creativity and confidence..

TRAIL TOTS BUNNY HOPS

Ages: 3 - 5 (with caregiver)
Tuesday, April 9
10-11am

Parks Administration Building
Deadline: April 7

Fee: \$8

Hop to it and learn all about the eastern cottontail rabbit. Explore for garden visitors. Spark a love for nature with a story, music, art and outdoor exploration.

WILD CREATIONS

Ages: 2 - 5 (with caregiver)
Wednesday, April 25 & Saturday, May 6

10:00 - 11:00am
Parks Administration Building
Deadline: Monday Prior

Fee: \$7 per program

Little artists in the making! Toddlers will have fun exploring colors and textures through simple, hands-on art projects and play.

MINI MAKERS

Ages: 6 Months - 2 Years (with caregiver)
Monday, April 27
4 - 5pm

Parks Administration Building
Deadline: April 25

FREE

Discover the fun of crafting through sensory-based activities designed especially for babies. Little ones will explore colors, textures, and shapes in a relaxed, hands-on setting, with the freedom to join in at their own pace throughout the hour.

EARLY EXPLORERS

Ages: 0 - 5 years (with caregiver)
Friday, May 8
10 - 11am

Perrin Woods Park
Deadline: May 4

FREE

Explore the trails at Perrin Woods Park to see the beautiful native spring wildflowers during this guided walk. Backpacks and front carriers are appropriate if your child is not walking.

TRAIL TOTS MAY BLOSSOMS

Ages: 3 - 5 (with caregiver)
Thursday, May 7

10 - 11am
Parks Administration Building

Deadline: May 5

Fee: \$8

Explore the colorful world of flowers as we plant and play in the garden. Spark a love for nature with stories, art, music and outdoor exploration.



▶ NATURE & OUTDOOR EXPLORATION

WETLAND WARRIORS ECO-EXPLORERS

Ages: 7 - 12
Wednesday, March 18
3:30 – 5PM
George Rogers Clark Park
Deadline: March 13

FREE
 Learn ways to help the environment by recycling with Bonnie Martens from the Solid Waste District. Participate in fun activities and craft. Participants will explore nature, make exciting discoveries, and build friendships.

SPRING AMPHIBIANS

Ages: 5 - 12 (with caregiver)
Wednesday, April 1
2 – 3pm
Estel Wenrick Wetlands
Deadline: March 27

FREE
 Discover our early spring amphibians and learn why a vernal pool habitat is important to the lifecycle and survival. Hike to search for amphibians.

WETLAND WARRIORS WATERSHED WONDERS

Ages: 7 - 12
Wednesday, April 15
3:30 – 5pm
George Rogers Clark Park
Deadline: April 10

FREE
 Where does a raindrop go after it hits the ground? Follow its journey from streams to the ocean and discover how our everyday choices impact local water. Special guest Graham Davis from the City of Springfield will share why wetlands matter. Expect hands-on fun, outdoor exploration, and new friends.

JUNIOR NATURALISTS: HIBERNATION STATION

Ages: 6 - 12
Thursdays, April 23 & May 28
4:30 - 6pm
George Rogers Clark Park
Deadline: Tuesday Prior

FREE
 Join us for a fun outdoor adventure designed just for kids! This hiking program encourages young explorers to get moving, discover nature, and learn about the world around them through guided walks, games, and hands-on activities along the trail.

WETLAND WARRIORS SPRING WILDFLOWERS

Ages: 7 - 12
Wednesday, May 13
3:30 - 5pm
George Rogers Clark Park
Deadline: May 8

FREE
 Discover the native spring wildflowers and what makes them special as we hike the woodlands. Learn the history, folklore and secrets around the names of our spring wildflowers. Participants will explore nature, make exciting discoveries, and build friendships.

“BEE” A HERO FOR THE BEES

Ages: 7 - 12 (with caregiver)
Saturday, May 16
10 - 11am
Snyder Park Kiwanis Children’s Garden
Deadline: May 11

FREE
 Meet local master beekeepers, who are also Master Gardeners, at the Nature Hut to learn why honey bees matter and how we can help protect them. Watch bees up close in a fully enclosed observation hive. Offered by the Springfield Kiwanis Club.



▶ CREATIVE ARTS

TINY PICASSO

Ages: 6 - 12
Thursdays, March 26 & May 14
5:30 - 7pm
Parks Administration Building
Deadline: Tuesday Prior
Fee: \$20 per program

Grab a paintbrush and get creative! Kids will follow along with a guided painting and leave with their own colorful masterpiece.

CRAFTY CRITTERS

Ages: 6 - 13
Tuesday, April 14
5 - 6:30pm
Parks Administrative Building
Deadline: April 12
Fee: \$20

Step into creativity! In this hands-on class, kids will design and decorate their own mosaic stepping stones using colorful tiles and patterns. A perfect way to make a lasting, one-of-a-kind keepsake to take home or gift.

CRAFTY CRITTERS

Ages: 6 - 13
Tuesday, May 5
5 - 6:30pm
Parks Administrative Building
Deadline: May 3
Fee: \$20

A creative craft and gardening combo! Kids will paint a flower pot and plant a flower to take home and enjoy.



► HISTORY

HISTORY ROCKS FRONTIERSMAN CHRISTOPHER GIST
Ages: 6 - 12 (with caregiver)
Thursday, April 23
1 - 2pm
Enon Branch,
Clark County Library
Deadline: April 22

FREE
 Explore the life of early Ohio frontiersman Christopher Gist. Gist was an accomplished explorer, surveyor and well known frontiersman many years before Simon Kenton and Daniel Boone. History Rocks is held in partnership with the the Clark County Library.



HISTORY ROCKS STATE FLOWERS
Ages: 6 - 12 (with caregiver)
Thursday, May 28
1 - 2pm
Enon Branch,
Clark County Library
Deadline: May 26

FREE
 Explore the flowers chosen to represent each state and discover how state flowers serve as a symbol of the state and its people. Participants will investigate our state flower and how it fits into Ohio History. History Rocks is held in partnership with the Clark County Library.



Registration details available on page 2 and park addresses are on page 3. Have a mature teen? Many of our adult programs are open to teens as well.

► FUN VIBES

CARDBOARD CLASSIC
All Ages
Saturday, March 21
Check In Time: 10:45 - 11:15am,
Race Time: 11:30am
NTPRD Chiller
Deadline: March 20
Fee: \$5 pre-registration
\$7 at the door

Build it, bring it, and race for gold. Teams of one or two will push their pre-built cardboard bobsled while a pilot steers to the finish line. Prizes go to the fastest team and the most creative design. Clean athletic shoes required, helmets available and recommended. Sleds must be cardboard only, using tape, glue, wax, lacquer, or paint. No wood, plastic, or metal, and the bottom must be lined with hockey or packing tape to protect the ice. All materials must be dry. Full rules at <https://ntprd.org/cardboard-classic-bobsled-races/>.

SPRING BREAK SPLASH
All Ages
Friday, April 3
10am - 12pm
Wittenberg University
Natorium
Pre-Reg Deadline: April 2
Fee: \$3 per swimmer, pre-reg
\$5 per swimmer at door

Nothing says spring break like swimming. Join us at Wittenberg University for a little fun time in the water. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the water.

SPA NIGHT
Ages: 6 - 14
Friday, April 3
6 - 8pm
Parks Administration Building
Deadline: March 31
Fee: \$20

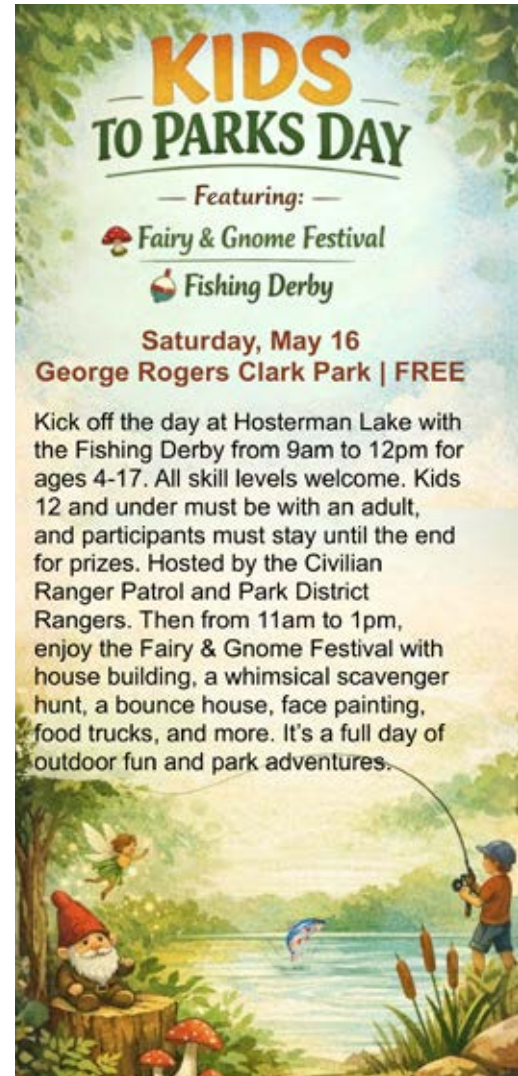
A fun-filled pamper night with face masks, nail painting, popcorn, and a movie. The perfect night to relax and enjoy time with friends.

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Ages: 6 - 14
Friday, May 8
6 - 8pm
Parks Administration Building
Deadline: May 6
Fee: \$20

Kids are invited to kick back and enjoy a Kids Movie Night filled with fun, friends, and a great movie! We'll be serving pizza and popcorn, so come hungry and ready to relax. Bring a blanket or pillow, get comfy, and enjoy a cozy night of laughs and movie magic.

► KIDS TO PARKS DAY



► BASEBALL

START SMART T-BALL

Ages: 3 - 5 (as of May 1, 2026)

Tuesdays May 12 - June 9

5:30 - 6:15 pm OR

6:30 - 7:15 pm

Snyder Park Ball Field

Deadline: April 27

Fee: \$70

Start Smart Baseball is a developmentally age appropriate introductory program. This five week program prepares children and their parents for organized baseball and softball without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Age appropriate equipment is used in teaching throwing, catching, batting, running, fielding, and agility. A parent or guardian's participation is required.

BRAXTON MILLER BASEBALL

Grades: K - 6 (25 - 26 school year)

Wednesdays & Saturdays

Davey Moore Baseball Diamonds

Deadline: April 27

Fee: \$25

Join this fun, instructional, local baseball league that is all about the love of the game. All participants will receive a uniform shirt and hat provided by the Braxton Miller Foundation. League will be held on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings starting May 13 and will run for 5 weeks, not meeting on May 23. Some players will be using a tee for batting purposes. Late registrations will receive their shirt and hat after the initial distribution.

THE BRAXTON MILLER FOUNDATION

► TENNIS

TENNIS EXTRAVAGANZA

Ages: 7 - 15

Wednesday, May 6

(rain date May 7)

5:30 - 7pm

Dredge Tennis Complex,

Snyder Park

Deadline: May 5

FREE

Join the Springfield Area Tennis Association for a fun evening learning the love of tennis. Learn some basic skills and enjoy games and contests. Have a racket? Bring it. Need one? Borrow one of ours. Pizza and water will be provided for those who pre-register.

SWING, HIT & ACE TENNIS

Grades: 1 - 6 (26 - 27 school year)

Grades: 1 - 3 • 9:30 - 10:30am

Grades: 4 - 6 • 10:45 - 11:45am

June 1 - 4 (rain date June 4)

Dredge Tennis Complex,

Snyder Park

Deadline: May 5

Fee: \$60

Swing, Hit & Ace is a beginner tennis program created by USA for those with little or no experience. Players will learn the basics through fun games and activities, both in teams and alone. The fee includes a racquet and a t-shirt.

► HOCKEY

HOCKEY PREP 1 - 4

Ages: 6 & Older

Saturdays, March 21 - May 9

10:15 - 11am

NTPRD Chiller Ice Rink

Deadline: March 13

Fee: \$165

Learning to Skate is the first step toward playing hockey. Skaters build core skills including balance, forward stride, stopping, and turning, all on hockey skates. As they progress, classes introduce structured drills and game skills with sticks, pucks, and full gear. Skate and helmet rental are included for Hockey 1 - 4. Register at NTPRDChiller.com.

► ICE SKATING

LEARN TO ICE SKATE - STINGER 1

Ages: 4 - 5

Mondays, March 16 - May 4 •

5:45 - 6:30pm OR

Saturdays, March 21 - May 9 •

9 - 9:45am

NTPRD Chiller Ice Rink

Deadline: March 13

Fee: \$165

Little skaters learn confidence and basic skills through fun and games. Skate & helmet rental included. Register at NTPRDChiller.com.

LEARN TO ICE SKATE - BASIC 1

Ages: 6 - 12

Mondays, March 16 - May 4 •

6:15 - 7pm OR

Saturdays, March 21 - May 9 •

9 - 9:45am

NTPRD Chiller Ice Rink

Deadline: March 13

Fee: \$165

This class is the starting point for every skating adventure! Skaters will learn the essential skills they need to move into more specialized areas, including first steps, balance, gliding, stopping, and introductory edges. Participants are grouped by age and experience, and skate and helmet rental are included. Register at NTPRDChiller.com.

LEARN TO SKATE - ADULT & TEENS

Ages: 13 & Older

Mondays, March 16 - May 4 •

6:15 - 7pm OR

Saturdays, March 21 - May 9 •

9 - 9:45am

NTPRD Chiller Ice Rink

Deadline: March 13

Fee: \$165

This class is the foundation for all skating disciplines. Skaters learn the basic skills needed to advance into specialized areas, including first steps, balance, gliding, stopping and introductory edges. Participants are grouped by age and experience. Skate and helmet rental are included.

SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

▶ WEEK-LONG CAMPS

CAMP KIDSTUFF: PRINCESSES & KNIGHTS

Ages: 6 - 12

June 1 - 5 • 9am - 4pm

Snyder Park Gardens & Arboretum

Deadline: May 24

Fee: \$120

Hear ye, brave campers! Step into a magical kingdom where royalty, courage, and imagination rule the land! Campers will immerse themselves in an enchanting world of princesses and knights, enjoying a variety of themed activities, games, crafts, quests, and more.

TRAIL TOTS CAMP

Ages: 3 - 5 (toilet trained)

June 8 - 12 • 9am - 12pm

Parks Administrative Building

Deadline: June 1

Fee: \$80

Little explorers, big adventures! Trail Tots Camp invites young adventurers to discover the wonders of nature through hands-on activities, sensory play, and outdoor exploration. Campers will hike, investigate plants and animals, play nature-themed games, and enjoy crafts that bring the outdoors to life.

ART CAMP

Ages: 8 - 13

June 8 - 12 • 1 - 4pm

Parks Administrative Building

Deadline: June 1

Fee: \$95

Unleash your creativity! Explore the world of colors, shapes, and imagination. From painting and drawing to sculpting and crafting, campers will try a variety of hands-on projects, express themselves through art, and create masterpieces to take home. Fun, creativity, and self-expression await!

CAMP KIDSTUFF: JUNGLE ADVENTURE

Ages: 7 - 12

June 22 - 26 • 9am - 4pm

Smith Park, New Carlisle

Deadline: June 15

Fee: \$120

Young explorers will trek through a wild and exciting world full of exotic animals and hidden treasures. Campers will play jungle-themed games, go on scavenger hunts, discover fascinating plants and creatures, and create crafts inspired by the rainforest.

RISING STARS THEATRE CAMP

Ages: 7 - 11

June 22 - 26 • 9am - 12pm

Davidson Interpretive Center

Deadline: June 15

Fee: \$95

Get ready to catch the theater bug at our awesome youth theater camp! Your kid will learn confidence, skills, and how to shine on stage. They'll make a cool show with the Springfield Arts Council's Youth Arts Ambassadors

MAD SCIENCE CAMP

Ages: 6 - 8 • 9am - 12pm

Ages: 9 - 13 • 1 - 4pm

July 6 - 10

Parks Administrative Building

Deadline: June 29

Fee: \$95

Young minds will dive into the exciting world of science. Campers will conduct hands-on experiments, make colorful reactions, explore the wonders of chemistry and physics, and unleash their inner scientists through fun and safe experiments.

FASHION DESIGNER CAMP

Ages: 8 - 15

July 13 - 17 • 9am - 12pm

Parks Administrative Building

Deadline: July 6

Fee: \$85

From tie-dye t-shirts and decorated tote bags to unique wearable creations, each day is filled with creativity, self-expression, and style challenges. By the end of the camp, kids will have their own collection of handmade fashion pieces to take home.

NATURE EXPLORERS CAMP

Ages: 7 - 12

July 13 - 17 • 9am - 4pm

George Rogers Clark Park

Deadline: July 6

Fee: \$120

discover the wonders of the natural world through hands-on activities, outdoor exploration, and fun games. Campers will hike, observe plants and animals, participate in nature-themed crafts, and learn about the environment, all while making new friends and enjoying adventures in the fresh air.

SPORTS SAMPLER CAMP

Ages: 5 - 8

July 20 - 24 • 9am - 12pm

Snyder Park

Deadline: July 13

Fee: \$80

This fun-filled camp introduces kids to the basics of baseball, soccer, tennis, and flag football through engaging drills, exciting games, and teamwork. Whether your child is new to sports or just wants to try something new, this camp is all about building confidence, learning new skills, and having fun.

TIME TRAVEL CAMP 1776

Ages: 7 - 12

July 20 - 24 • 9am - 4pm

Davidson Interpretive Center

Deadline: July 13

Fee: \$120

Travel back to 1776 and experience what life was like the year American was born with fun activities and games. Learn about the people who fought for our independence, try early American trades, play colonial games and sample pioneer foods.

TRAIL TOTS CAMP: UNDER THE SEA

Ages: 3 - 5 (toilet trained)

July 20 - 24 • 1 - 4pm

Parks Administrative Building

Deadline: July 13

Fee: \$80

Campers will enjoy sensory play, crafts, and interactive games inspired by sea creatures and the underwater world. Every day is a splash of fun, imagination, & discovery!



SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

CAMP KIDSTUFF: WILD WEST

Ages: 6 - 12 • 9am - 4pm

July 27 - July 31

Snyder Park Gardens & Arboretum

Deadline: July 20

Fee: \$120

Giddy up, cowboys and cowgirls! Step back in time to the days of the frontier. Campers will enjoy western-themed games, obstacle courses, treasure hunts, and crafts, all while exploring the spirit of adventure, teamwork, and fun. Saddle up for a week full of excitement and cowboy-style adventures!

WITTENBERG SOCCER CAMP

Ages: 8 - 15

Dates TBD • 9 - 11am

Wittenberg University Steemer

Join the Wittenberg men's soccer team for a high-energy week of skills, drills, and games designed to build confidence and have fun on the field. Bring shin guards and a water bottle. Every participant receives a camp t-shirt.

► DAY CAMPS

JUNIOR RANGERS CAMP

Ages: 7 - 13 • 9am - 4pm

June 15

George Rogers Clark Park

Deadline: June 8

Fee: \$45

Become a Junior Ranger for the week. Explore trails, discover local wildlife and plants, play outdoor games, tackle scavenger hunts, and take part in hands-on activities that build teamwork and respect for nature. Every day brings new adventure and discovery.

IMAGINATION STATION CAMP

Ages: 7 - 13 • 9am - 4pm

June 16

Parks Administrative Building

Deadline: June 11

Fee: \$45

Welcome to Imagination Station, where creativity runs the show. In this hands-on camp, kids team up to invent games, solve challenges, and turn big ideas into action through play and collaboration.

LEGO CAMP

Ages: 6 - 12 • 9am - 4pm

June 17

Parks Administrative Building

Deadline: June 10

Fee: \$45

Using LEGO bricks and building kits, campers will design their own creations, work on collaborative building challenges, and bring imaginative structures to life. From creative problem-solving to fun competitions, every day is packed with hands-on building, teamwork, and fun!

GARDEN CAMP

Ages: 6 - 12 • 9am - 4pm

Thursday, June 18

Snyder Park Clubhouse

Deadline: June 11

Fee: \$45

Grow, explore, and get your hands dirty! Campers will plant seeds, care for flowers and vegetables, explore the garden, and create nature-inspired crafts. Through hands-on activities, games, and exploration, every day is filled with growth, discovery, and outdoor fun!

NIGHT OWLS CAMP

Ages: 8 - 13 • 6 - 10pm

June 18

Snyder Park Clubhouse

Deadline: June 11

Fee: \$45

Stay up late and explore the park after dark at Night Owls Camp. Discover the world of nocturnal animals like owls, bats, and raccoons through hands-on activities, then keep the fun going with classic night games like Ghost in the Graveyard and flashlight tag.

NINJA CAMP

Ages: 7 - 13 • 9am - 4pm

June 29

George Rogers Clark Park

Deadline: June 23

Fee: \$45

Train like a ninja in this high-energy camp filled with obstacle courses, agility challenges, and team games. Kids will jump, climb, and test their speed, strength, balance, and focus while mastering ninja skills.

MYTHICAL CREATURES CAMP

Ages: 6 - 13 • 9am - 4pm

June 30

George Rogers Clark Park

Deadline: June 23

Fee: \$45

Enter a world of dragons, unicorns, fairies, and other magical creatures. Through themed games, creative crafts, storytelling, and quests, campers will bring these legends to life. Each day is packed with imagination and mythical fun.

JUNIOR WILDERNESS SURVIVAL DAY

Ages: 8 - 15 • 9am - 4pm

July 1

George Rogers Clark Park

Deadline: June 24

Fee: \$95

Get ready for adventure at Junior Wilderness Survival Camp. Campers will build shelters, follow nature clues, take on fun survival challenges, and learn essential outdoor skills like fire safety and navigation. Each day is packed with hands-on action, teamwork, and outdoor fun.

WILD THINGS CAMP

Ages: 6 - 12 • 9am - 4pm

July 2

Snyder Park Clubhouse

Deadline: June 26

Fee: \$45

Discover the amazing wildlife living right in your own backyard. From deer and raccoons to foxes, owls, and turtles, campers will explore local animals through games, scavenger hunts, hands-on activities, and nature crafts.

Registration details are on page 2. Camp registration opens May 10 at 10am. Campers should bring a water bottle, and full-day campers must also bring a lunch. Information subject to change.



Don't Miss
Lifeguard
Certification
Details on
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300 Eagle City Road
(937)324-7665

OPEN DAILY
May 23 - August 16
12 - 7pm

Adults 18 & Older • \$8
Youth • \$6
3 & Under • FREE

SEASON PASS COST
CLARK COUNTY RESIDENTS

SENIOR PASS • \$110
(AGES 60 & OLDER)

REGULAR PASS • \$120
(AGES 14 - 59)

YOUTH PASS • \$100
(AGES 4 - 13)

FITNESS PASS
CLARK COUNTY RESIDENTS

ADULT PASS • \$100
(AGES 18 & OLDER)

Includes water walking,
lap swimming & fitness
classes. Water, beach and
park area will be cleared
and closed by 11:30am.

June 1 - August 15
August 17 - 22
9 - 11:30am**
(Monday - Saturday Only)
5:45 - 6:45pm

**Fitness features
& classes ONLY.

ADULT SUPER PASS
CLARK COUNTY RESIDENTS

SENIOR PASS • \$155
(Ages 60 & Older)

ADULT PASS • \$165
(Ages 18 - 59)

May 23 - August 16
August 17 - 22**

**Fitness Hours • 9 - 11:30am
(Monday - Saturday Only)

**Fitness features &
classes ONLY.

Regular Hour • 12 - 7pm
(Monday - Sunday)

For safety, pass holders may
need to leave the pool and
beach from 11:30am to 12pm
and re-enter through the
front gate.



Meet Me in the Garden

Master Gardener Volunteers of Clark County

invite you to join us at Snyder Park Gardens & Arboretum for these events this Spring!



Ohio State University Extension is part of The Ohio State University
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.



Friday, April 24

Arbor Day Celebration
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 2

Plant Sale
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 21

Peonies
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



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WHY CLARK COUNTY NEEDS PARKS & WHY PARKS NEED YOU!

PARKS & RECREATION ARE NOT EXTRAS. THEY ARE ESSENTIALS.



The recent failure of the parks maintenance levy puts our green spaces and programs at real risk. Parks need your voice, your action, and your investment. Without support, they're in trouble. This isn't about swing sets. It's about community, legacy, and protecting what matters before it's gone.

OUR PARKS DELIVER ECONOMIC & SOCIAL BENEFITS

ENGAGE & INSPIRE

Our parks are more than open space. Their programs help kids learn, teens explore, adults stay active, and seniors stay connected. They bring nature and history to life and strengthen every generation. Supporting our parks builds a healthier, happier community.

NURTURE NATURE

Our Parks protect wildlife, water, and air quality while giving us peaceful places to breathe. Supporting them is investing in the environment we depend on.

PRESERVE OUR PAST

Our parks protect the places that shaped our county, from Tecumseh's birthplace to the Peckuwe battlefield and the Daniel Hertzler House. These sites keep our history alive for future generations. Supporting parks preserves our heritage.

CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Our parks are the heartbeat of Clark County. They're where families enjoy concerts, neighbors share meals, and strangers connect at festivals. Investing in parks strengthens the relationships that make our community strong.

BUILDING A LEGACY

Our parks are where generations grow. From Perrin Woods trails to Snyder's stone bridge and the waterfall at George Rogers Clark Park, these places build pride and connection. Investing in them protects the spaces our kids and grandkids will rely on and preserves what makes Clark County feel like Clark County.



LEARN MORE

Partners for the Parks is a local nonprofit supporting the Clark County Park District d.b.a., National Trail Parks & Recreation District, raising funds, building partnerships, and advocating for the parks, programs, and historic spaces our community relies on.



ENDOWMENT FUND



Contribute to the Parks Endowment Fund and help transform our parks into joyful, safe, and accessible spaces for everyone. Your donation creates scholarships for underprivileged youth, opening doors to enriching programs that build strong bodies, inspire minds, and ignite imaginations, fostering the leaders and dreamers of tomorrow.

How to Make a Difference: Donate through the Springfield Foundation by writing "National Trail Endowment" in the memo line of your check or include it in your letter. Mail your life-changing contribution to:

Springfield Foundation
333 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503

Donations can also be made by scanning the QR Code below. Every dollar makes an impact. Your gift is more than a donation; it's an investment in brighter futures, thriving parks, and lasting community joy. Together, let's ensure the laughter of children fills our parks for generations to come. Thank you for your support!



GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP
 K.A.B.ORG



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS ARE WELCOME

The Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest beautification program, involving millions of volunteers nationwide and hundreds each year in Clark County. Simply choose a park, bike path, or any public place you would like to clean up. We provide gloves, trash bags, free disposal, and a small thank-you gift. Join us this year to make the Great American Cleanup even more successful and to keep Clark County clean and beautiful! Scan the QR code to download you to the application.



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Springfield's New On-Demand Transit System.



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Book your ride in the Field Trip app or by calling (937)860-2774.

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don't miss these SPRING EVENTS

ADULT BEGINNER PICKLEBALL

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FAWNS AT DAWN

Thursdays, March 19, April 16 & May 21
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WETLAND WARRIORS ECO EXPLORERS

Wednesday, March 18
George Rogers Clark Park | Page 14

BASIC BIKE CLINIC

Thursday, March 12
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BATTLE OF PECKUWE HISTORY CHAT

Thursday, April 16
Davidson Interpretive Center
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FAIRY GNOME FESTIVAL

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