

# Metro Parks E-Newsletter

Columbus & Franklin County



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## Join the fun at Darby Creek Day

**Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park  
Sunday Oct. 4, 1 to 4 p.m.**

Enjoy seining, noodling for mussels, canoeing, fly-fishing, live animals and more along Big Darby Creek. Agencies involved in protecting the Darby Watershed will be represented. Meet at Indian Ridge Bulletin Board.

## Fall harvest

Visit Slate Run Living Historical Farm on Saturday Oct. 3 between 1 and 3 p.m. and help with seasonal harvest activities as the farm prepares for winter.



If you have a question about some aspect of nature or about a Metro Park, the naturalists at Blendon Woods Metro Park can help. Email your question to [enaturalist@metroparks.net](mailto:enaturalist@metroparks.net). Most questions will be answered by the end of the next business day.

## More on your Metro Parks

**website:** [www.metroparks.net](http://www.metroparks.net)

**Infoline:** 614.508.8000

**Telephone:** 614.891.0700

## Fall color promises to be exceptional this year

During a recent nature hike, Blendon Woods Naturalist and avid nature photographer Bruce Simpson expressed his enthusiasm that, because of the excellent summer weather, this fall holds great promise for giving us an exceptionally beautiful peak color... [more](#)

## Learn about composting at Inniswood

The Friends of Alum Creek & Tributaries (FACT) will host a one-hour public composting workshop on Thursday Oct. 8 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Inniswood Metro Gardens' Innis House... [more](#)

## Be Green: Join the Ohio solar tour

**Glacier Ridge Metro Park, Saturday Oct. 3, noon to 2 p.m.** Glacier Ridge is one of the stops for the Ohio Solar Tour in Central Ohio, an event coordinated by Green Energy Ohio in cooperation with The American Solar Energy Society's national solar tour... [more](#)

## Commit To Be Fit Healthy Hikes

Join us this Sunday, Sept. 20 for the next hike in the series, at Three Creeks Metro Park, starting at 1 p.m. The following two hikes are at Prairie Oaks on Sept. 27 and Slate Run on Oct. 4... [more](#)

## Seniors get out and about at Metro Parks' Senior Camp

Every fall, Metro Parks invites senior citizen groups to enjoy a day of camp in a park... [more](#)