

Metro Parks E-Newsletter

Columbus & Franklin County



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October 21, 2009

Senior Exclusive: Senior Shindig

**Sharon Woods Metro Park:
Spring Hollow Lodge**

Tuesday Oct. 27

There are still places available on this annual event geared towards active seniors... [more](#)

Commit To Be Fit Healthy Hikes

Join us this Sunday, Oct. 25 for the final hike in the series, at Highbanks Metro Park, starting at 1 p.m.

Bring your friends and family and go at your own pace as you watch for wildlife and enjoy the scenery of the park on a 2-mile hike led by park rangers, or try the hike a little faster with the lead ranger.



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. Most questions will be answered by the end of the next business day.

More on your Metro Parks

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Memories of Clear Creek

We recently received a heartfelt note from Carol Conteres who shared her memories of time spent in Clear Creek Valley, thanking Metro Parks for our efforts in preserving the area... [more](#)

Metro Parks board authorizes work on the Camp Chase Trail

During the October board meeting, Metro Parks Commissioners authorized entering into a contract for the construction of the Camp Chase Trail from Lilly Chapel to Olmstead Road... [more](#)

See spectacular fall color at Clear Creek

Clear Creek Metro Park Manager Ken Brown suggests a hike along the 2.5-mile Cemetery Ridge Trail to get a view of fall colors in their peak... [more](#)

FALL FEST

Slate Run Metro Park

Sunday Oct. 25, 2-5 p.m.

Visit bat, squirrel and tree identification learning stations, take a tram ride through the park, enjoy archery, games, crafts, photo opportunities, snacks and a scavenger hunt... [more](#)

Boo to the Flu

Blacklick Woods and Sharon Woods Metro Parks

Thursday Oct. 29

Enjoy hot dogs, hot chocolate and a mammal display and receive a flu shot from a LifeCare Alliance nurse... [more](#)

Metro Parks' Annual Nature Print Contest

Highbanks: Sat and Sun Oct. 24-25

Blacklick Woods: Sat Oct. 31 and Sun Nov. 1

View the annual photography exhibit and vote for the People's Choice Award... [more](#)