

Metro Parks E-Newsletter

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Metro Parks levy

For more information about Metro Parks' proposed levy that will be on the ballot May 5 in Franklin County, [click here for a fact sheet](#) and feel free to reproduce it or email it to friends and family. You can also see the entire plan, which details the exciting programs and plans that the park system will implement over 10 years, pending voter approval of the levy, by clicking the icon below, or from the Metro Parks home page at www.metroparks.net.



[Click to read the full levy plan](#)

More on your Metro Parks

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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.

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The Ohio Parks and Recreation Association (OPRA) recently honored Metro Parks Board Commissioner Robert “Tad” Jeffrey and former Park Director and Park Board Commissioner Ed Hutchins for their passionate commitment to preserving natural resources and providing quality outdoor experiences for all people. Mr. Hutchins was inducted posthumously into the OPRA Hall of Fame and Mr. Jeffrey received the Citizen Board Award. You can read more about their work in advancing parks in the OPRA magazine [“Connect”](#).

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Drumming program for seniors

Metro Parks will once again offer a drumming program for seniors on Wednesday Feb. 18. Taught by area drummers, participants will have some fun playing a variety of percussion instruments as part of the “Beat those winter blues” special at Spring Hollow Lodge in Sharon Woods Metro Park. Instruments are provided and no experience is needed. Call 614.508.8111 to register and quote registration number 07710.



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New volunteer training class in March

Use your time and talent to help the gardens blossom at Inniswood Metro Gardens. Inniswood will be holding its annual orientation series for volunteers beginning March 5. Volunteers participate in all aspects of the Gardens including upkeep, assisting with programs or special events. No experience is necessary for most positions, and training will be provided. Deadline for registration is March 1. For more information contact Emily Eby at 614.895.6226 or email eby@metoparks.net.



Emily Eby

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Winter fun

There are still five hikes to go in the annual Metro Parks Winter Hike Series, including one this weekend at Three Creeks Park, starting at 10 a.m. [Park directions](#)

This weekend should also have great weather conditions for sledding hills, skating ponds and cross country ski trails. [Metro Parks winter sports facilities](#)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Park</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Starts at</u>
Sat Feb 7	Three Creeks	1, 3 or 5.6 miles	10 a.m.
Sat Feb 14	Highbanks	2.5 or 5 miles	10 a.m.
Sun Feb 15	Glacier Ridge	2 miles	2 p.m.
Sat Feb 21	Slate Run	2 or 4.5 miles	10 a.m.
Sat Feb 28	Battelle Darby Creek	2, 4 or 6 miles	10 a.m.