

Metro Parks E-Newsletter

Columbus & Franklin County



The grass is always greener—and longer!

The fairways at Blacklick Woods Golf Courses exploded into life this week with all the recent rains, causing a major headache for staff who need to keep the fairways in trim. For five days, the mowers couldn't get out to mow as so much of the course was waterlogged. So how many buckets of grass does a fairway mowing hold. You might be surprised at the answer [\(more\)](#)



If you have a question about some aspect of nature or about a Metro Park, the naturalists at Blendon Woods Metro Park can help. E-mail your question to enaturalist@metroparks.net



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Central Ohio Folk Festival

The annual Folk Festival is ready to roll at Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park next weekend (Saturday May 7 and Sunday May 8, 10am to 5pm), in the Indian Ridge area [\(more\)](#)

Learn to climb at Scioto Audubon Metro Park's Climbing Wall

Famous climber Andy Politz is hosting two special climbing programs in May, one for intermediate level climbers and another for experienced climbers. Both programs require advance registration [\(more\)](#)

Safety Tips for park visitors

While crime is typically less likely to occur in parks than the community at large, it's important not to let your guard down. Metro Parks rangers offer these simple steps to protect yourself when visiting the area's parks or other locations [\(more\)](#)

Bison Bowl 2011

Register your team now for the second annual Bison Bowl kickball tournament at Scioto Audubon Metro Park, Saturday June 11, 2011 [\(more\)](#)

Free Public Meetings

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) will host a series of meetings in May that will be open to the public. Find out how communities and stakeholders in the Upper Scioto and Big Walnut watersheds are coming together to plan for the future while protecting valuable water resources [\(more\)](#)

Nature Adventure Camp openings

Summer is just around the corner and it is not too late to be thinking about summer camps at the Metro Parks [\(more\)](#)