

Metro Parks E-Newsletter

Columbus & Franklin County

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Metro Parks September board meeting

The September board meeting has been moved forward from Tuesday September 13 to Wednesday September 7. The meeting, at Highbanks nature center, begins at 4pm and is open to the public.

Metro Parks nature print contest - enter here

All entries will be displayed in public exhibitions at Inniswood Metro Gardens, and at Blacklick Woods and Highbanks nature centers.

Entry deadline is October 13.

[Full Rules](#)

[Entry Form](#)



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Planning begins for a new Metro Park along Rocky Fork

An Advisory Group has been formed for the planning of a new Metro Park in Plain Township, in the headwaters of Rocky Fork ... [\(more\)](#)

Greenway Trail bridge across US33 nears completion

A bridge to carry the Blacklick Creek Greenway Trail across US33 has all of its sections in place and will open to the public in October ... [\(more\)](#)

Bird species seen at Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park for first time

Since the restoration of the Kuhlwein Road wetlands at Battelle Darby Creek, 28 birds never recorded there before have been added to the park's seen bird list ... [\(more\)](#)

Mindfulness in Nature Workshop

(Advance registration only) Join us for a day of mindfulness practice on Saturday October 22 at Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park, and explore how to become more fully awake in your life ... [\(more\)](#)

Monarch Day

Enjoy a full day of activities at Blendon Woods on Saturday September 10 as you learn about monarch butterflies and their extraordinary migration to Mexico ... [\(more\)](#)

Learn the Ropes

(Advance registration only) Learn the ropes at Scioto Audubon Metro Park, with programs at the climbing wall in September, October and November. Instructors will guide you through the basics of equipment, knot tying, climbing and belaying ... [\(more\)](#)

MORPC invites you to public meetings

MORPC invites you to attend one of two public meetings about the draft Olentangy Balanced Growth Plan ... [\(more\)](#)