

STARK PARKS

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LETTER

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Welcome to spring! As we head towards the 250th anniversary of our country, this is a good time to reflect on Stark Parks role in preserving our environment and connecting some of Stark County's greatest natural and historic features. These include: the Ohio and Erie Canalway National Heritage Area, Quail Hollow Park and the Magnolia Flouring Mills which are on the National Register of Historic Places.

However the reality is, all our properties have unique and treasured histories. It is for this reason that we applied for a grant to develop and install interpretive signage to tell the story of parks and trails and explain how they tie into the mosaic of Stark County's history. Some of these interpretive signs are already installed with more to follow this spring. A special thanks to Visit Canton and ArtsinStark for making this possible.

We are also looking forward to another Stark Parks milestone in 2027. Next year we will be celebrating the Stark Parks 60th anniversary. As we reflect on the accomplishments throughout the history of the United States and Stark Parks, and look ahead to a bright future, I hope you are as excited as I am about the great things to come.

Please take a look at all the exciting events and updates that are showcased in this issue of our magazine and try to join us at a park, trail, program, or special event. Have a great summer!

Dan

Dan Moeglin
Executive Director



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PARK BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings held at the Exploration Gateway,
5712 12th Street NW, Canton, OH 44708

- o Tuesday, April 7th - 5:30pm
- o Tuesday, May 5th - 2:00pm
- o Tuesday, June 2nd - 2:00pm
- o Tuesday, July 7th - 5:30pm
- o Tuesday, August 4th - 2:00pm
- o Tuesday, September 1st - 2:00pm



5300 Tyner Street NW,
Canton, OH 44708

Administrative Office Hours

Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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PARK ACTIVITIES

APRIL

APRIL 9TH BACKYARD HABITAT: WATERSHED WISE LANDSCAPING

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join a representative from the Stark Soil and Water Conservation District as they explain how modern-day infrastructure affects our waterways and learn how you can turn your yard into a mini watershed to reduce stormwater runoff, improve water quality, minimize potential drainage issues, and attract pollinators.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
FREE 

APRIL 10TH STARK PARKS WILD & SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Wild and Scenic Film Festival at Stark Parks showcases powerful storytelling through short films focused on nature, conservation, and the environment. Enjoy an inspiring collection of short films from around the world, hosted at the Cultural Center for the Arts. Free admission, but tickets are required. Please provide ticket confirmation at door. Visit StarkParks.com/FilmFestival for more information and to reserve your ticket

CULTURAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS:
1001 MARKET AVE N, CANTON, 44702
FREE 

HERBERT W HOOVER
FOUNDATION

APRIL 11TH ADVENTURE KIDS: BUG OUT

AGES 3-5: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AGES 6-9: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Bug out as we read "Some Bugs" by Angela DiTerlizzi, complete a creepy crawly craft, and go outside to find our own six-legged friends!

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
FREE 

APRIL 15TH ADVENTURE KIDS: BUG OUT (AGES 3-5)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Bug out with Stark Parks as we read "Some Bugs" by Angela DiTerlizzi, complete a creepy crawly craft, and go outside to find our own six-legged friends!

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
FREE 

APRIL 15TH WOODCARVING 101 (AGES 8+)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Carving volunteers will be available to help you get started. Materials provided. Adults must remain with children under 18 years of age.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
\$5 IN-COUNTY/\$7 OUT-OF-COUNTY

APRIL 18TH FOCUS ON NATURE: TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY SCAVENGER HUNT



AGES 6-12: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

AGES 13-17: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Explore the world of nature photography through an engaging, hands-on photography scavenger hunt. Learn the basics of photography, camera use, and wildlife ethics, then head outdoors to capture creative shots around the park. Bring a camera or cell phone if you have one, there will be a few to borrow.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
FREE 

APRIL 18TH ORIENTEERING 101

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Learn to navigate using a compass and topographic map with the Northeastern Ohio Orienteering Club. This program will take place in three parts: a lecture session, followed by a guided map hike and a short orienteering course on your own. Preregister or pay by cash/check at event. For more info and register visit NEOOC.com or contact Jay@NEOOC.com.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
\$10/PERSON  



STARK SOIL & WATER

MASTER RAIN GARDENER

Hosted by Stark Soil & Water, This 5-class course will teach you how to design and install your own rain garden.

Dates include: April 21st, April 28th, May 5th, May 12th, May 19th from 6-7:30PM

Pre-register by calling 330-451-7645 or email embast@starkcountyohio.gov

APRIL 18TH NEIGHBORS IN NATURE

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Drop by the Wildlife Conservation Center to reconnect with nature. This open-house event will highlight the relationship between people and wildlife. Explore interactive stations featuring our live animal ambassadors, naturalist-led hikes, wildlife spotlight presentation(s), an animal snackivity, and don't forget to Bring Your Own Stuff (BYOS) for the animal hospital. Learn simple and practical ways to attract and support local wildlife right in your own backyard.

**SIPPO LAKE PARK:
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER
FREE**

APRIL 23RD WILDFLOWER WALKABOUT

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Explore the amazing diversity of wildflowers at Stark Parks with a naturalist! We will look for the common Coltsfoot and the more elusive White Trillium. These ephemeral spring beauties never stick around long, so take this opportunity to learn the names and benefits these flowers can offer!

**SIPPO LAKE PARK:
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER
FREE**

APRIL 30TH WILDFLOWER WALKABOUT

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Explore the amazing diversity of wildflowers at Stark Parks with a naturalist! We will look for the Spring Beauty and the native Rue Anemone. These ephemeral spring beauties never stick around long, so take this opportunity to learn the names and benefits these flowers can offer!

**FRY FAMILY PARK:
VISITORS CENTER PARKING LOT
FREE**



MAY

MAY 2ND EARTH DAY EVERYDAY: GARLIC MUSTARD CHALLENGE

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Join us to help Stark County pull the most garlic mustard against other counties!! Garlic mustard, an invasive weed that poses a threat to our native plants and wildlife, is easily pulled by hand. In rare cases it can be mildly irritating to the skin, so wear long sleeves, pants and your competitive spirit!

**SIPPO LAKE PARK:
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER
FREE**



MAY 6TH RANGER WALKS

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Join law-enforcement Park Rangers for a behind the scene look into their career and daily duties on a one mile hike. Learn about Stark Parks history and natural resources along the way. All ages welcome.

**SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY LOWER LOT
FREE**



MAY 6TH YOUTH ARCHERY (AGES 10-17)

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
This class emphasizes safety, proper shooting form, and recreational target shooting. Equipment will be provided. Closed-toe shoes required.

**SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
\$10 IN-COUNTY/\$15 OUT-OF-COUNTY**

MAY 9TH ORIENTEERING: CLASSIC CROSS COUNTRY

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Challenge your navigation and map skills on one of five courses with a group/by yourself. For more information, details, and to preregister, please visit NEOOC.com or contact Jay@NEOOC.com.

**QUAIL HOLLOW PARK:
CARRIAGE HOUSE
\$15 PRE-REGISTRATION/\$20 WALK-UP**

MAY 9TH REPTILE RAMBLE

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Learn about what makes our scaly friends unique and meet a few of our reptile ambassadors, then take a short stroll on the trails in search of reptiles as we talk about where they love to hang.

**SIPPO LAKE PARK:
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER
FREE**

MAY 13TH SPRING SHROOMS

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Spring is an exciting time to go exploring for forest fungi. Taking fungi from Quail Hollow is against Stark Park ordinances. Come dressed for the weather and please leave your furry friends behind.

**QUAIL HOLLOW PARK:
CARRIAGE HOUSE
FREE**

Recycle electronic waste to Summit E-Waste and donate gently used items to Goodwill.

April 22nd 4PM-7PM
Tam O'Shanter Park
5055 Hills & Dales Rd. NW, Canton 44708

August 15th 9AM-12PM
Sippo Lake Park: North
5712 12th St. NW, Canton 44708

October 24th 9AM-12PM
9700 Cleveland Ave. SE, Magnolia 44643

StarkParks.com/EarthDay



PARK ACTIVITIES

MAY 15TH NAVIGATING THE NIGHT SKY/EVENING HIKE

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Learn about stars, planets, and constellations with The Wilderness Center's Astronomy Club. Practice using telescopes and how to navigate the stars. Hike at 8:30 PM and stargazing at 9:30 PM.

QUAIL HOLLOW PARK:
POND PARKING LOT
FREE 

MAY 22ND SPRING MIGRATION BIRD HIKE

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Bring your binoculars and join a Stark Parks naturalist on the trails to look for local bird species and enjoy some fresh air.

PIKE RIDGE PARK
FREE 

MAY 25TH SUMMER HIKING CHALLENGE

Sign up for our digital hiking passport on Stark Flavor and start hiking. When you visit a trail, scan the QR code at the trailhead to mark off that trail on your passport. Visit our website or www.starkflavor.com/passports for more information.



MAY 27TH ADVENTURE KIDS: UNDER THE POND (AGES 3-5)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us as we learn about the fascinating critters that live in the water. We will make a craft, read a story, then head outside to see what creatures we can find hiding in the pond!


SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
FREE 

MAY 28TH DATE NIGHT: WILDLIFE PAINTING

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Meet our animal ambassadors and then paint a unique portrait of them! Supplies provided. Cost is per couple.

TAM O'SHANTER PARK:
CLUBHOUSE

\$10 IN-COUNTY/\$15 OUT-OF-COUNTY




MAY 30TH ADVENTURE KIDS: UNDER THE POND

AGES 3-5: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AGES 6-9: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Join us as we learn about the fascinating critters that live in the water. We will make a craft, read a story, then head outside to see what creatures we can find hiding in the pond!

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
FREE 

JUNE

JUNE 1ST SUMMER PHOTO CONTEST

Capture the glory of Stark Parks in the summer and submit your photographs by September 11th. A full list of contest rules is located at starkparks.com/summerphotos.

JUNE 2ND TREE ID HIKE

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Learn how to ID some of Ohio's common trees along the way by studying their leaves, bark, and seeds.

QUAIL HOLLOW PARK:
CARRIAGE HOUSE
FREE 

JUNE 3RD RANGER WALKS

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Join law-enforcement Park Rangers for a behind the scene look into their career and daily duties on a one mile hike. Learn about Stark Parks history and natural resources along the way. All ages welcome.

QUAIL HOLLOW PARK:
POND PARKING LOT
FREE 



JUNE 3RD WOODCARVING 101 (AGES 8+)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Carving volunteers will be available to help you get started. Materials provided. Adults must remain with children under 18 years of age.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
\$5 IN-COUNTY/\$7 OUT-OF-COUNTY


JUNE 5TH NATURE NIGHT OPEN HOUSE

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Join a self-guided nighttime 2-mile hike and nature activities to celebrate National Trails Day right in your own dark sky park. Discover nocturnal wildlife and enjoy the warm campfire with s'mores.

FRY FAMILY PARK:
VISITORS CENTER
FREE 

JUNE 6TH NATIONAL TRAILS DAY HIKE

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Lace up and hit the trails for a 2-3 mile hike to connect with nature and enjoy fresh air and exercise on National Trails Day.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
MARINA
FREE 



JUNE 10TH ADVENTURE KIDS: FIELD DAY (AGES 3-9)

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Get the kids out of the house and into nature. We will be ready to greet you with nature activities, animal encounters, crafts, games, and more! Adults must stay with their kids.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
FREE 





**JUNE 10TH
EARTH DAY EVERYDAY:
INVASIVE TEASEL
REMOVAL**



6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Volunteers will learn about teasel and take part in removing the seed heads. We recommend wearing tall socks or pants for walking off trail in a prairie. Since we will be using loppers and pruners to cut off the seed heads, we suggest volunteers be at least 13 or older. Meet at the ballfield parking lot at the top of the park.

PETROS LAKE PARK
FREE

**JUNE 11TH
BACKYARD HABITAT:
COMPOSTING**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join a representative from Rubber City Reuse as they discuss composting and their environmental initiative designed to help individuals and businesses divert organic waste from landfills and turn it into valuable compost for enriching the soil. The program encourages sustainable practices by providing the community with easy access to composting resources and education. This class is part of the backyard habitat certification program.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
FREE

**JUNE 13TH
SUMMER SPLASH**

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This family-friendly celebration welcomes all to enjoy a variety of water-themed activities, from free kayaking, pedal boats, pontoon rides, live music and more. Concessions will be available for purchase.

WALBORN RESERVOIR: MARINA
FREE

**JUNE 16TH
ADULT ARCHERY**

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us for an evening class full of recreational shooting. Learn about the equipment, proper shooting technique, and safety. All equipment will be provided. Participants must wear closed-toe shoes.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
\$10 IN-COUNTY/\$15 OUT-OF-COUNTY
SR

**JUNE 18TH
WILD KRATTS
CREATURE
POWERS**



11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Stark Parks and PBS Western Reserve are joining forces to bring the popular children's show Wild Kratts to life! Watch clips of the show to learn an animal's creature power, then see that animal up close and personal with an animal ambassador. Afterward enjoy wildlife-themed activity stations around the room.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
FREE

**JUNE 18TH
INTRO TO STAND UP
PADDLEBOARDING/
KAYAKING**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Learn the essentials of trip planning, paddling equipment, and safety practices. Out on the water, we'll practice basic paddling techniques. Dress to get wet.

DEER CREEK RESERVOIR
\$15 IN-COUNTY/\$20 OUT-OF-COUNTY **SR**

**JUNE 23RD
SIPPO SURVIVAL
SUMMER CAMP (AGES 6-9)**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Campers will explore archery, identify plants and wildlife tracks, practice fire building, and water-filtration. Participants will put their skills to the test through team challenges that combine outdoor skills, environmental education, and fun.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER
\$10 IN-COUNTY/\$15 OUT-OF-COUNTY
SR

**JUNE 24TH
SIPPO SURVIVAL
SUMMER CAMP (AGES 6-9)**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Campers will explore archery, identify plants and wildlife tracks, practice fire building, and water-filtration. Participants will put their skills to the test through team challenges that combine outdoor skills, environmental education, and fun.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER
\$10 IN-COUNTY/\$15 OUT-OF-COUNTY
SR

**SUMMER
SERENADES**

in the parks

Pack your chairs, blankets, and a picnic, and enjoy a performance by Canton Symphony Orchestra.

June 17th, 6:30 PM
Deer Creek Reservoir

June 24th, 6:30 PM
Hall of Fame Village Amphitheater

July 8th, 6:30 PM
Brewster- Bimiler Park

July 15th, 6:30 PM
Massillon Stadium Park

July 22nd, 6:30 PM
Louisville- Metzger Park

July 29th, 6:30 PM
Magnolia Flouring Mills

August 12th, 6:30 PM
Canton Township Faircrest Park

August 19th, 6:30 PM
North Canton Civic Center

August 26th, 6:30 PM
St. Helena Heritage Park

September 2nd, 6:30 PM
Tam O'Shanter Park

September 9th, 6:30 PM
Canton Garden Center Gazebo



**CANTON
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**

Indoor performance locations will be posted on website if weather is inclement.

StarkParks.com/Serenades

**JUNE 25TH
SIPPO SURVIVAL
SUMMER CAMP (AGES 10-13)**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Campers will explore archery, identify plants and wildlife tracks, practice fire building, and water-filtration. Participants will put their skills to the test through team challenges that combine outdoor skills, environmental education, and fun.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER
\$10 IN-COUNTY/\$15 OUT-OF-COUNTY
SR





PARK ACTIVITIES


Traditional Music Night
at Quail Hollow Park

Enjoy listening to traditional, bluegrass, and Celtic tunes.

\$3 fee

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6-9 PM from May-October

13480 Congress Lake Ave, Hartville

StarkParks.com/Programs

JUNE 26TH BEEKEEPING 101: KIDS (AGES 8-12)

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Kids will learn all about how bees live, work together, and make honey. We will explore how to take care of a hive and check out the tools beekeepers use. Suit up and see the bees in action at our live hive. Wear long clothing and closed-toe shoes.



QUAIL HOLLOW PARK:
CARRIAGE HOUSE
\$5 IN-COUNTY/\$7 OUT-OF-COUNTY



JULY

JULY 1ST RANGER WALKS

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Join law-enforcement Park Rangers for a behind the scene look into their career and daily duties on a one mile hike. Learn about Stark Parks history and natural resources along the way. All ages welcome.

PETROS LAKE PARK:
MINDFULNESS WALK TRAILHEAD
FREE 



JULY 1ST CANTON CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCE

7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Enjoy a variety of instrumental patriotic pieces in celebration of Independence Day and America's 250th birthday. Bring a blanket or chair. Alcohol and snacks available for purchase. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved inside the Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park.

TAM O'SHANTER PARK:
CLUBHOUSE FRONT PORCH
FREE

JULY 8TH ADVENTURE KIDS FIELD DAY (AGES 3-9)

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Get the kids out of the house and into nature. We will be ready to greet you with nature activities, animal encounters, crafts, games, and more! Adults must stay with their kids.



SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
FREE

JULY 9TH BACKYARD HABITAT: THROW & GROW YOUR OWN GARDEN

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Throw and grow a beautiful pollinator garden by making seed balls to help support and attract pollinators to your backyard. Each participant will make and take their seed balls home supplied with 'how-to' directions.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
FREE 

JULY 10TH HONEY IN THE HOLLOW

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Stop by at your leisure to discover the sweet story of honey. This family-friendly program will take participants through the process of how bees make honey, from flower to table. Along the way, you will learn fun facts about honeybees, try on a bee suit, see bees up-close in our observation hive, and get a taste of honey from our hives.

QUAIL HOLLOW PARK:
CARRIAGE HOUSE
FREE

JULY 18TH SUMMER SPLASH

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This family-friendly celebration welcomes all to enjoy a variety of water-themed activities, from free kayaking, pedal boats, pontoon rides, live music and more. Concessions will be available for purchase.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
MARINA
FREE

JULY 19TH ORIENTEERING: CANOE & KAYAK PADDLE

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Beat the flotilla of competitors by amassing the most points to be decorated "Commodore of the Compass". For more information or to preregister visit NEOOC.com or contact Jay@NEOOC.com with questions. Pay by cash/check at event.

WALBORN RESERVOIR:
OVERLOOK SHELTER
\$20/TEAM  

JULY 21ST PADDLE CAMP (AGES 9-12)

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Campers will begin on land learning the basics of paddling, trip planning, and water safety. Then, hit the water as we learn how to paddle. Participants will have the opportunity to try both kayaking and stand up paddleboarding. Lunch, water, and proper clothing are required.

DEER CREEK RESERVOIR
\$10 IN-COUNTY/\$15 OUT-OF-COUNTY
 

Ranger EXPLORERS Ages 15-20

SCAN HERE OR VISIT STARKPARKS.COM/RANGERS

RANGER LED VOLUNTEER-BASED YOUTH PROGRAM



**JULY 23RD
PADDLE CAMP (AGES 13-16)**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Campers will begin on land learning the basics of paddling, trip planning, and water safety. Then, hit the water as we learn how to paddle. Participants will have the opportunity to try both kayaking and stand up paddleboarding. Lunch, water, and proper clothing are required.

DEER CREEK RESERVOIR

\$10 IN-COUNTY/\$15 OUT-OF-COUNTY



**JULY 28TH
INTRO TO STAND UP
PADDLEBOARDING/
KAYAKING**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Learn the essentials of trip planning, paddling equipment, and safety practices. Out on the water, we'll practice basic paddling techniques. Dress to get wet.

DEER CREEK RESERVOIR

\$15 IN-COUNTY/\$20 OUT-OF-COUNTY



**JULY 29TH
DISCOVERY DAYS**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of free, family-friendly fun. Give kayaking a try, meet live animals up close, grind corn inside the historic Mill, and relax to the sounds of our Summer Serenades concert. Concessions will be available for purchase during the event (cash only).

MAGNOLIA FLOURING MILLS

FREE

**JULY 30TH
DATE NIGHT:
SUNSET CRUISE**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Experience a sunset with your sweetie as you cruise around Sippo Lake in a pontoon. Afterwards embrace your inner artist as you paint your partner's image on a canvas! All materials provided.

SIPPO LAKE PARK;

MARINA

\$10 IN-COUNTY/\$15 OUT-OF-COUNTY



**JULY 31ST & AUGUST 1ST
MAGNOLIA FLOURING
MILLS OPEN HOUSE**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

This iconic structure, built in 1834, is listed Tour our historic Magnolia Flouring Mills. This iconic structure, built in 1834, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a must-see. Tour has indoor and outdoor components and includes the first level of the interior of the mill. Drop-in anytime between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

MAGNOLIA FLOURING MILLS

FREE



**JULY 25TH
BIG FOOT
TRAIL CHALLENGE**

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

This exciting 5K course is packed with surprises and activities. Along the trail, you will encounter various Bigfoot themed challenges designed to test your skills. Trails are not conducive to strollers.

FRY FAMILY PARK;

VISITORS CENTER

FREE



ERNIE'S BICYCLE SHOPS

NIGHT BIKE RIDES
on the Towpath

ErniesBikeShop.com/Events

AUGUST

**AUGUST 5TH
RANGER WALKS**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Join law-enforcement Park Rangers for a behind the scene look into their career and daily duties on a one mile hike. Learn about Stark Parks history and natural resources along the way. All ages welcome.

SIPPO VALLEY TRAIL;

SKYLAND AVE TRAILHEAD

FREE



**AUGUST 5TH
WOODCARVING 101
(AGES 8+)**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Carving volunteers will be available to help you get started. Materials provided. Adults must remain with children under 18 years of age.

SIPPO LAKE PARK;

EXPLORATION GATEWAY

\$5 IN-COUNTY/\$7 OUT-OF-COUNTY





PARK ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 8TH TREE ID HIKE

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Join us as we hike the trails to learn how to ID some of Ohio's common trees along the way, studying their leaves, bark, and seeds.

**FRY FAMILY PARK:
VISITORS CENTER**

FREE **R**

AUGUST 14TH BEEKEEPING 101: ADULTS

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

We will learn all about how bees live, work together, and make honey. We will explore how to take care of a hive and check out the tools beekeepers use. Suit up and see the bees in action at our live hive. Wear long clothing and closed-toe shoes.

QUAIL HOLLOW PARK:

MANOR HOUSE

\$5 IN-COUNTY/\$7 OUT-OF-COUNTY **\$ R**

AUGUST 19TH ADVENTURE KIDS: CLOUD CURIOSITY (AGES 3-5)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us to learn how clouds form, the different types of clouds, and how they help us understand the weather. Enjoy a craft, story, and fun cloud activity!

EXPLORATION GATEWAY:

SCIENCE LAB

FREE **R**

AUGUST 19TH DISCOVERY DAYS

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of free, family-friendly fun. Give kayaking a try, meet live animals up close, beekeeping, or relax to the sounds of our Summer Serenades concert from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Gazebo.

NORTH CANTON:

PRICE PARK

FREE

AUGUST 22ND ADVENTURE KIDS: CLOUD CURIOSITY

AGES 3-5: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AGES 6-9: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Join us to learn how clouds form, the different types of clouds, and how they help us understand the weather. Enjoy a craft, story, and fun cloud activity!

EXPLORATION GATEWAY:

SCIENCE LAB

FREE **R**

AUGUST 22ND EDIBLE AND MEDICINAL PLANT HIKE

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Meet at the Stewart Manor House where there will be a short presentation followed by a hike to identify plants and their uses. Note: we will not be harvesting or consuming wild plants during this program. Please leave your furry friends behind.

QUAIL HOLLOW PARK:

MANOR HOUSE

FREE **R**

Stewart Manor HOUSE TOUR

Explore all three floors of the historic Stewart Manor House at Quail Hollow Park, located at 13480 Congress Lake Avenue, Hartville 44632

StarkParks.com/ManorHouse

May 10, 2 PM
May 14, 6:30 PM
June 11, 6:30 PM
June 14, 2 PM
July 9, 6:30 PM
July 12, 2 PM
Aug. 9, 2 PM
Aug. 13, 6:30 PM

AUGUST 27TH INTRO TO STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING/ KAYAKING

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Learn the essentials of trip planning, paddling equipment, and safety practices. Out on the water, we'll practice basic paddling techniques. Dress to get wet.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:

MARINA

\$15 IN-COUNTY/\$20 OUT-OF-COUNTY

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AUGUST 28TH FULL MOON KAYAK PADDLE

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

This guided paddle will float you around the lake to see and hear what comes to life after the sun falls and the full moon rises. All equipment will be provided. Please dress for the weather conditions and be prepared to get wet.

DEER CREEK RESERVOIR:

\$15 IN-COUNTY/\$20 OUT-OF-COUNTY **\$ R**



SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 1ST STARK EXPLORING HIKING CHALLENGE

From September 1st to December 31st, hike at least 10 of the 15 trails to receive your personal hiking stick and shield. Additional info will be provided July 2026 on StarkParks.com/starkeexploring.

SEPTEMBER 2ND RANGER WALKS

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Join law-enforcement Park Rangers for a behind the scene look into their career and daily duties on a one mile hike. Learn about Stark Parks history and natural resources along the way. All ages welcome.

TAM O'SHANTER:

LOWER PARKING LOT

FREE **R**



SEPTEMBER 3RD INTRO TO STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING/ KAYAKING

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Learn the essentials of trip planning, paddling equipment, and safety practices. Out on the water, we'll practice basic paddling techniques. Dress to get wet.

DEER CREEK RESERVOIR

\$15 IN-COUNTY/\$20 OUT-OF-COUNTY **\$ R**

SEPTEMBER 9TH ADVENTURE KIDS: TALKIN' TURTLES (AGES 3-5)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

We'll learn about these turtly cool animals by making a craft, meeting an animal ambassador, playing a game and reading a story.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:

EXPLORATION GATEWAY

FREE **R**



**SEPTEMBER 9TH
DISCOVERY DAYS**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of free, family-friendly fun! Give kayaking a try, meet live animals up close, beekeeping, or relax to the sounds of our Summer Serenades Concert.



CANTON MONUMENT PARK
FREE

**SEPTEMBER 11TH
DATE NIGHT:
TANDEM KAYAKING**



6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Enjoy a unique and relaxing date night on the water. Couples will paddle together in a tandem kayak while exploring the beauty of Deer Creek Reservoir. This guided experience is designed for all skill levels and includes basic paddling instruction, safety tips, and plenty of time to enjoy the scenery with your partner. All equipment is provided.

DEER CREEK RESERVOIR
\$10 IN-COUNTY/\$15 OUT-OF-COUNTY
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**SEPTEMBER 12TH
ADVENTURE KIDS:
TALKIN' TURTLES**

AGES 3-5: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AGES 6-9: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

We'll learn about these turtly cool animals by making a craft, meeting an animal ambassador, playing a game and reading a story.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
FREE R

**SEPTEMBER 15TH
YOUTH ARCHERY
(AGES 10-17)**



6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

This class emphasizes safety, proper shooting form, and recreational target shooting. Equipment will be provided. Closed-toe shoes are required.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
\$10 IN-COUNTY/\$15 OUT-OF-COUNTY
SR

**SEPTEMBER 18TH
NAVIGATING THE
NIGHT SKY/EVENING HIKE**

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Learn about stars, planets, and constellations with The Wilderness Center's Astronomy Club. Practice using telescopes and how to navigate the stars. Hike at 8:30 PM and stargazing at 9:30 PM.

WALBORN RESERVOIR:
EAGLE OBSERVATION AREA
FREE

**SEPTEMBER 19TH-20TH
WILD OUTDOOR WOMEN**

This 18+ women-only event promises a variety of activities to cater to all interests and comfort levels. From crafts to archery and the thrilling annual WOW Dash, there's something for everyone. For more details visit www.starkparks.com/wow.

WALBORN RESERVOIR:
EAGLE OBSERVATION AREA
\$40 IN-COUNTY/\$45 OUT-OF-COUNTY
SR

**SEPTEMBER 22ND
FALL FUNGI**

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Join a naturalist for an enlightening hike about fungi in the forest. Taking fungi from Quail Hollow is against Stark Park ordinances. Come dressed for the weather and please leave your furry friends behind.

QUAIL HOLLOW PARK:
GAZEBO
FREE R

**SEPTEMBER 24TH
BACKYARD HABITAT:
WINTERIZING YOUR
BACKYARD**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join a Stark Parks naturalist to learn practical tips for preparing your outdoor space for the colder months.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
EXPLORATION GATEWAY
FREE R

**SEPTEMBER 25TH
BEEKEEPING 101: KIDS**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Kids will learn all about how bees live, work together, and make honey. We will explore how to take care of a hive and check out the tools beekeepers use. Wear long clothing and closed-toe shoes.

QUAIL HOLLOW PARK:
MANOR HOUSE
\$5 IN-COUNTY/\$7 OUT-OF-COUNTY SR



**SEPTEMBER 25TH-26TH
ANNUAL STARK COUNTY
BIRD QUEST**

Team up with family and friends or complete the challenge by yourself. This event is free including resources on where to go birding, guided walks, and a celebration at 4 PM. For more information and to register your team, go to cantonaudubon.org/stark-county-bird-quest

FRY FAMILY PARK:
VISITOR'S CENTER
FREE R

**SEPTEMBER 27TH
RANGER DAY**

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This event offers an opportunity for all ages to get to know Stark Parks Rangers. Enjoy an obstacle course, ranger meet and greet, and a variety of field day activities. Concessions available for purchase.

QUAIL HOLLOW PARK
FREE

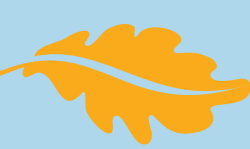


**SEPTEMBER 29TH
OHIO WILDLIFE SPOTLIGHT**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

From curious mammals to remarkable reptiles and birds of prey, this family-friendly program highlights the incredible diversity of Ohio's wildlife.

SIPPO LAKE PARK:
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER
FREE R



SPECIES TO SPOT

Warmer weather and longer days mean more opportunities to learn about the wildlife who you share the parks with. The next time you are out and about hiking, biking, or exploring, keep your eyes out for these species from March-August.



BALTIMORE ORIOLE

Icterus galbula

Bright and bold, Baltimore Orioles can be found flying around open forests and suburban areas, such as Tam O'Shanter Park and Pike Ridge Park. Their nests can be found hanging from tree canopies, called pendulous pouch nests.

WOOD EAR FUNGI

Auricularia auricula-judae

This smooth, reddish-brown, rubbery fungi is named after its odd ear-like shape. Usually found in groups on rotting logs, this common mushroom can be spotted around Sippo Lake Park and Quail Hollow Park.



GARTER SNAKE

Thamnophis sirtalis

Slithering from meadows to fields and forests, Garter Snakes can be found at Fry Family Park or Pike Ridge Park. They can be identified by three light stripes that run down their whole body.



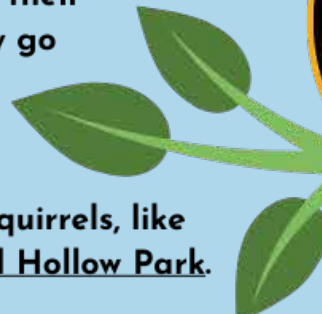


FLYING SQUIRREL

Glaucomys volans

These furry gliders are the most common squirrel species in Ohio, but due to their nocturnal behavior, they frequently go unnoticed.

Tall trees in woodlands and forests provide the best homes to Flying Squirrels, like along the Towpath Trail or at Quail Hollow Park.



Keep the environment protected by staying on trail and leaving wildlife be. Foraging is not permitted at Stark Parks.

SKUNK CABBAGE

Symplocarpus foetidus

One of the first wildflowers to bloom, Skunk Cabbage can be found near wetlands in woods, like Quail Hollow Park or Sippo Lake Park. They begin to flower in February, and in late summer, their leaves emerge, which produce a smelly stench if crushed.



SPRING PEEPER

Pseudacris crucifer

The call of a Spring Peeper indicates the start of Spring- even when there's still snow on the ground. Hear them calling around wetlands at Sippo Lake Park and Quail Hollow Park.

These teeny-tiny amphibians can be identified by a dark "x" on its back.



2026 SPRING
BioBlitz



Explore Stark Parks and discover the incredible wildlife that calls them home!

How to Participate:

- Visit Stark Parks in April and May
- Record as many species as you can
- Upload your observations to iNaturalist. Our page can be found at [iNaturalist.org/People/StarkParks](https://www.inaturalist.org/People/StarkParks)

Record species on iNaturalist at 4 or more Stark Park locations listed and receive a native seed packet at the Exploration Gateway Front Desk at Sippo Lake Park from April-May.

Please remember:

- Stay on designated trails
- Observe wildlife from a distance
- Foraging is not permitted within Stark Parks



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

StarkParks.com/CommunityScience



iNaturalist



Fry Family Park
2533 Farber St. SE, Magnolia, 44643



Pike Ridge Park
7498 East Sparta Ave, Magnolia, 44643



Sippo Lake Park
5712 12th St. NW, Canton, 44708



Deer Creek Reservoir
14514 Price St. NE, Alliance. 44601



Petros Lake Park
3519 Perry Dr SW, Canton. 44706



Quail Hollow Park
13480 Congress Lake Avenue, Hartville 44632



Tam O'Shanter Park
5055 Hills & Dales Rd. NW, Canton. 44708



Walborn Reservoir
11324 Price St. NE, Alliance. 44601





2026 SPRING
BioBlitz



We have provided a list of species to look out for, but you are encouraged to log as many as possible.



Common Eastern Bumblebee
(*Bombus impatiens*)



Yellow Poplar
(*Liriodendron tulipifera*)



Eastern Bluebird
(*Sialia sialis*)



Virginia Bluebells
(*Mertensia virginica*)



Dead Man's Fingers
(*Xylaria polymorpha*)



Northern Yellow Warbler
(*Arisaema triphyllum*)



American Cancer-root
(*Conopholis americana*)



Painted Turtle
(*Chrysemys picta*)



Ohio Buckeye
(*Aesculus flava*)



Jack-in-the-Pulpit
(*Arisaema triphyllum*)



Indigo Bunting
(*Passerina cyanea*)



British Soldiers
(*Cladonia cristatella*)



Red-shouldered Hawk
(*Buteo lineatus*)



Northern Leopard Frog
(*Lithobates pipiens*)



Crown-tipped Coral
(*Artomyces pyxidatus*)



Eastern Garter Snake
(*Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis*)



HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR *Donors and Community*



Friends of Stark Parks is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the mission of Stark Parks through fundraising, membership, and advocacy. In fall 2025, Stark Parks completed the reconstruction of the Sippo Lake Trail bridge that was destroyed by arson earlier that spring. The fire severely damaged the bridge connecting the Exploration Gateway to the Sippo Lake Marina, temporarily closing a well-loved trail used by walkers and cyclists throughout the community.

In the wake of this loss, Stark Parks and the Friends of Stark Parks were overwhelmed by the generosity and support shown by our community. The Home Depot Foundation provided critical building materials and volunteer labor to assist with cleanup of vegetation and debris within the surrounding wetland area. Red Sun Construction contributed construction labor for the new bridge, generously donating a significant portion of the overall labor cost. The Kimble Company supported cleanup efforts by donating a waste receptacle, and additional financial contributions were received from the Perry Grange, Stark County Ski Club, the Perry Rotary Club, and many from individual community members.

Thanks to these partnerships whose gifts added up to something truly meaningful—more than \$5,000 was raised to support the reconstruction of the bridge. In addition, Friends of Stark Parks proudly contributed more than \$16,000 toward the overall cost of the project, and extend their sincere thanks to all who contributed.



Looking back on 2025, Friends of Stark Parks was proud to support the following park projects:

- Fully funded the construction of Sippo Valley Trail bridge # 7
- Funded the purchase of a chip and seal machine for trail maintenance
- Contributed funds for the rebuilding of the Sippo Lake Park Bridge
- Financially supported the new restroom facility at Petros Lake Park

Looking ahead, we are excited to see the construction begin on a new Tuscarawas River Water Trail access launch in Canal Fulton. With your support, we are kicking off our fundraising efforts with the 2026 Annual Appeal. Our goal is to raise \$60,000 this year to fund the following park projects:

- A kayak vending machine at Deer Creek Reservoir
- Quail Hollow Park boardwalk repairs and reconstruction
- Continued sponsorship of Summer Serenades concert series
- Sippo Valley Trail Bridge #6A replacement
- An accessible transportation vehicle so everyone can enjoy park events

To donate please scan the QR code or send in your contribution made out to the Friends of Stark Parks to 5300 Tyner Street NW, Canton, OH 44708. Donations are tax deductible.



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Membership Application

Friends of Stark Parks is a charitable 501c3. Proceeds raised through Friends of Stark Parks events will be put towards the development of Stark Parks efforts to provide quality services to Stark County's communities.

Name or Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please fill out info above in the name of the person(s) receiving the membership

New Member Renewing Member

Membership Levels: \$25 Friends of Stark Parks \$50 Nature Explorer \$100 Park Defender \$500 Forever Friend

- I would like to make a tax deductible contribution of \$ _____
- Please send me more information on upcoming fundraising and sponsorship opportunities.
- Please send me more information about volunteering at Stark Parks.

Thank you for your support!

TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please tear off and include a check payable to Friends of Stark Parks at 5300 Tyner St NW, Canton 44708. Online payment at StarkParks.com/Friends.



PARKS & TRAILS

CAMPUS TRAIL (1.4 MI)

Between Frank Ave. and Dressler Rd., North Canton, OH

CONGRESSMAN RALPH REGULA TOWPATH TRAIL (26.4 MI)

Erie Ave. in Canal Fulton, Massillon, and Navarre Towpath Trail

COOK'S LAGOON (0.3 MI)

1819 Mahoning Rd. NE, Canton, OH

DEER CREEK RESERVOIR

14514 Price St. NE, Alliance, OH

DEVONSHIRE PARK (0.7 MI)

4679 South Blvd. NW, Canton, OH

ESMONT PARK (0.6 MI)

194 Mill St. SE, Canton, OH

FICHTNER PARK (0.4 MI)

12833 Market Ave. Hartville, OH

FRY FAMILY PARK (4.1 MI)

2533 Farber St. SE, Magnolia, OH

HOOVER TRAIL (5.4 MI)

Hoover Community Recreational Complex, 1325 E. Maple St., North Canton, OH

IRON HORSE TRAIL (7.3 MI)

First Christian Church, 1141 W. Beech St, Alliance, OH

MAGNOLIA FLOURING MILLS

261 Main St., Magnolia, OH

MAHONING VALLEY TRAIL (4.9 MI)

(Deer Creek Reservoir)
14514 Price St. NE or 182 E. Gaskill St. Alliance, OH

MIDDLE BRANCH TRAIL (7.7 MI)

Veterans Community Park, 1714 Schneider St., Canton, or Martindale Park, 4000 block of Martindale Rd. NE, Canton, OH

MINERVA CONNECTOR TRAIL (0.5 MI)

501 Almeda Ave., Minerva, OH, next to Minerva High School

NICKEL PLATE TRAIL (5.7 MI)

2923 Pinevale Ave NE, Louisville, OH

OLDE MUSKINGUM TRAIL (5.7 MI)

Forty Corners St. in Massillon to Cherry St. in Canal Fulton, 220 Cherry St. W, Canal Fulton, OH

PETROS LAKE PARK (3.2 MI)

3519 Perry Dr SW, Canton, OH

PIKE RIDGE PARK (3.2 MI)

7498 East Sparta Ave., Magnolia, OH

PIONEER TRAIL (1.3 MI)

2600 Harvard Ave. NW, Canton, OH

QUAIL HOLLOW PARK (13.4 MI)

13480 Congress Lake Avenue, Hartville, OH

SANDY VALLEY TRAIL AND WAYNESBURG PARK LOOP TRAIL (2.6 MI)

262 Maple St., Waynesburg, OH

SARATOGA HILLS TRAIL (1.6 MI)

6000 Block of Northview Ave NE, Canton, OH

SIPPO LAKE PARK (4.2 MI)

Sippo Lake Marina, 5300 Tyner St., Canton, OH
Exploration Gateway, 5712 12th St. Canton, OH
Wildlife Conservation Center, 800 Genoa Ave., Massillon, OH

SIPPO VALLEY TRAIL (7.9 MI)

2069 Skyland Ave NW, Massillon, OH

STARK ELECTRIC RAILWAY TRAIL (1.2 MI)

Mahoning Rd. NE in Canton, OH

TAM O'SHANTER PARK (3.3 MI)

5055 Hills & Dales Rd. NW, Canton, OH

TUSCARAWAS WATER TRAIL

Tuscarawas River, Canal Fulton, Massillon, and Navarre

WALBORN RESERVOIR (6.9 MI)

11324 Price St. NE, Alliance, OH
Eagle Observation Area
13600 Marlboro Ave, Alliance

WEST BRANCH TRAIL (4.8 MI)

1305 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton, OH

Legend

Towpath Trailheads

- 1 Canal Bend
- 2 Craig Pittman
- 3 Wooster St.
- 4 John Glenn Grove
- 5 Massillon Rec. Center
- 6 Lake Ave
- 7 Bridgeport Quarry
- 8 40 Corners
- 9 Crystal Springs
- 10 Butterbridge Rd
- 11 Lock 4
- 12 St. Helena Heritage Park
- 13 Lake Lucerne

Map is not to scale

Hours:
Parks are open 24 hours a day, unless noted otherwise.





2026 FISHING DERBIES

Sippo Lake Park Marina

5300 Tyner Ave NW, Canton OH, 44708
 Rentals/Reservations: 330-409-8096
 Marina (May-Sept): 330-479-2358

Walborn Reservoir Marina

11324 Price St NE, Alliance OH, 44601
 Marina (May-Sept): 330-935-0367

Hours

Marinas open May 9th. Weekends only from 9 AM-8 PM
 Daily hours: May 25th-September 7th Mon-Sun 9 AM-9 PM
 Weekend Hours: September 12th-September 20th, Sat-Sun 9 AM-8 PM

Bait and concessions are available at both marina locations.
 Visit our website to check for boating rental information.

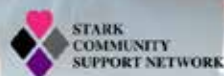
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Scan to purchase your fishing license



THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS:



April 25, Jack Cullen Memorial Trout Derby
 St. Helena Park, Canal Fulton, 8 AM - 11 AM, ages 4-15

May 11, Cops and Bobbers
 Petros Lake Park, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM, ages 3-15

June 6, Pep Tamargo Memorial Derby
 Sippo Lake Marina, 8 AM - 11 AM, ages 4-15

June 19, Senior Fishing Rodeo
 Cook's Lagoon, 8 AM - 12 PM

June 20, Youth Fishing Rodeo
 Cook's Lagoon, 8 AM - 12 PM

June 27, Ranger Bass Tournament (boat 10HP only)
 Walborn Reservoir, 6 AM - 3 PM, \$60/boat

July 17, Night Fishing Derby
 Sippo Lake Marina, 6 PM - 10 PM, \$5 fee

July 25, Catfish with Cops (shoreline)
 Walborn Reservoir, 6 PM - 11 PM, \$5 fee

August 1, Richard Fry Memorial Derby
 Magnolia Mill, 8 AM - 11 AM, ages 4-15

August 29, Kayak Fishing Tournament
 Deer Creek Reservoir, 7 AM - 3 PM, ages 8+, \$25 fee

September 12, Bob Meister Special Needs Derby
 Sippo Lake Marina, 9 AM - 11 AM, all ages welcome

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