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- Registration is required in advance for limited enrollment programs on a first come, first served basis. Registration can be completed online or at 440-286-9516.
- Programs may be cancelled in the event of severe weather or a storm warning.
- Programs are generally free of charge; those with fees are noted. Payment of fees must be made at the time of registration with a credit/debit card.
- Registration fees are refundable up to five days prior to the event, or if the Park District cancels the program.
- If you or a member of your family has special needs, please call the Park District regarding available accessibility accommodations.

Volunteers Needed
Fully Wheelchair/Stroller Accessible
Partially Wheelchair/Stroller Accessible
Nature’s Not To Be Missed
Program focused on unique encounters with Nature
Nature Scopes - Program tailored to our exclusive binocular program for Geauga County fifth-graders
Dear Geauga County Friends and Neighbors:

Summer is here and the Geauga County Parks continue to provide great opportunities to enjoy the long-awaited warmer weather among the natural wonders of Geauga County, while protecting our natural resources for future generations.

Spend an afternoon birdwatching at Frohring Meadows in Bainbridge Township, where a 100 acre prairie and up to 3.5 miles of walking trails through the woodlands await your visit.

A visit to Observatory Park in Montville Township provides an opportunity to view the stars from two observatories, and to explore the park on five trails, including one with interactive educational stations, life-sized cornerstones of the Great Pyramid of Giza, earthen mounds, henge stones, and access to the Nassau Astronomical Station.

The new Claridon Woodlands Park, with the new Judge Lester Taylor Lodge and Ropes Course and climbing wall, is the latest and greatest addition to our County Parks. This lodge is the first in the Geauga County Park District with indoor plumbing, and makes a beautiful location for a wedding, birthday party or family gathering. Also at Claridon Woodlands Park, active residents of all ages can enjoy the challenges of the Ropes Course, Climbing Wall, and BMX bicycle course, which are easily accessible from the current bike trail.

The official celebration for the new Claridon Woodlands Park is August 17-18, 2018, with the official ribbon cutting on August 17 at 6:00 pm, and public events on August 17 from 6:00-9:00 pm, and August 18 from noon-9:00 pm. I hope to see you there or at any of the Geauga County Parks throughout our county this summer!

Respectfully,

Timothy J. Grendell
Geauga County Probate/Juvenile Court Judge

The mission of Geauga Park District is to preserve, conserve and protect the natural features of Geauga County and to provide outdoor recreational experiences to our residents of every age, every ability and at all times of the year.

Park Hours
Daily 6 AM - 11 PM
Big Creek Park’s Donald W. Meyer Center is open weekdays 10 AM - 4:30 PM
The West Woods Nature Center is open daily 10 AM - 4:30 PM
Observatory Park is open daily until 11 PM from Labor Day to Memorial Day
Observatory Park’s Robert McCullough Science Center and Oberle Observatory are open 2nd & 4th Fridays & Saturdays of each month 6 - 11 PM and every other Sunday of each month 1 - 4 PM
Check website for ropes course hours at Claridon Woodlands and kayak/canoe borrowing at Headwaters Park
The Maple Highlands Trail is open daily dawn till dusk
Burton Wetlands Nature Preserve is open daily 6 AM - 9 PM

For more information on your parks, programs or events Phone: 440-286-9516
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Park Explorer
I signed up for Geauga Park District’s summer camps with some friends of mine in June of 2017, and we all loved doing this camp so much. This is such a great experience if you are adventurous and are looking for something fun to do over the summer.

The weather for the camp was great. It’s planned to be in June and July, so it’s nice weather to go outside and be in nature.

The program offered many things to do such as biking, kayaking, exploring streams, hiking and sending rockets through fields. My favorite activity was the day we were taken kayaking. We each got our own kayak and paddle so we could go around the water. It was so peaceful to sit out on the water and talk with friends and the others who signed up.

Sending rockets up into the air at Observatory Park was also really cool. You get to make a small rocket, decorate it, and then launch it. Once it starts to fall back down, your goal is to run as fast as you can to catch it before it hits the ground. We did this activity with Naturalist Chris Mentrek. Chris was by far one of the coolest and funniest counselors in this camp.

The day we went biking was also really fun. We biked at Headwaters Park. Each person got their
own bike and helmet so everyone in the group could go at once.

Another cool activity was creek exploration. We would walk up through a creek searching for salamanders and other aquatic animals. It was nice and shady in the woods while we walked with the canopy of trees above us. We looked at the different types of plants that were growing along our path and the types of bugs and animals around us.

There was also a hiking portion of this camp. We would walk along a trail at The West Woods, but as we walked we were also on a scavenger hunt. We started with a clue, and it would lead us to other clues that were in little tubes. The group was split into two, and whichever group found all of their clues first and made it back to the pavilion first would win. My group searched high and low for those clues. Some were in plain sight, while others were wedged into the nooks and crannies of trees. My group did not end up winning, but we did find all of our clues and it was still really fun.

This was a really amazing opportunity by Geauga Park District, and I made so many memories in this camp that will be with me forever. Geauga Park District does so many cool things with this program, and I would recommend you taking part in it, too, so you can really make a mark on your 2018 summer.
Park Spotlight

Spend Some Time at Chickagami Park

Connect with the Great Outdoors and spend the night under the stars in one of the lean-tos or pitch a tent after a day’s exploring in this 139 acre park with 1.62 miles of trail.

Originally a Boy Scout Camping facility for the Western Reserve Council, Chickagami Park in Parkman Township has followed the tradition of the Boy Scouts and has camping as a featured activity. A large open field is ideal for family games and group activities with a backstop for a pickup game of softball or kickball.

Two shelters are available to reserve for picnics, gatherings or parties. Overlook Shelter overlooks wetlands and a stream and provides a gathering place for up to 75. Also, Pine Grove Shelter, one of our larger shelters, can accommodate up to 150 people.

Field Notes:
The park consists of predominantly mature beech-maple forest, with a variety of wetlands, streams and old fields.
The state-listed purple finch, along with great-crested flycatcher and wood thrush are among birds documented here.
### Thank You to all of our generous donors

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**Climb, Ride, Glide & Play! New recreation now open at Claridon Woodlands**

ROPES COURSE 32 FEET IN THE AIR FREEFORM BOULDER WALL PUMP TRACK SINGLE MOUNTAIN BIKE TRACK NATURE-BASED PLAYGROUND

FREE for Geauga residents. Proof of residency required for ropes course. See website for applicable fees, restrictions & age guidelines.
3 Geauga Walkers
Tuesday, July 3, 1-2:30 PM
Big Creek Park, Deep Woods Shelter
Join active seniors on weekly hikes of 1-1½ miles long in Geauga County and the surrounding area. Naturalist led. Call Geauga Senior Center for full schedule, 440-279-2137. Also July 17 & 31.

7 Grand River Kayak
Saturday, July 7, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
The West Woods, Nature Center
Ride a park van to the wilds of the Grand River Conservation Campus in Ashtabula County for a paddling excursion led by naturalists. Bring a lunch, snacks, water, sunscreen and insect repellent in a waterproof bag. Adults only. Kayaks provided. Should have previous kayak experience. Registration required.

7 Timbertots: Incredible Insects! (Ages 3-5 w/adult)
Saturday, July 7, 3-4 PM
Swine Creek Reservation
Woods Edge Shelter
Explore pond, field and forest in search of our six-legged friends! Outdoors, weather permitting, dress accordingly. Designed for a specified age group; older or younger siblings will not be registered participants. Registration required. Also July 11.

7 Nights Out in the Parks: Northern Comfort Band
Saturday, July 7, 7-8:30 PM
Big Creek Park, Amphitheater
Enjoy traditional country music that pays tribute to Waylon, Merle, Johnny and other Nashville, Texas and Bakersfield legends. Refreshments served. Held inside if inclement weather. Registration required.

8 High Rise Homes: Osprey Van Tour
Sunday, July 8, 9-11:30 AM
The West Woods, Nature Center
Board a park van for a tour of local osprey nests atop cell towers. Having made an astounding comeback in Ohio, these "fish hawks" are seen plunging for fish on Geauga’s lakes. Registration required.

8 Burgers & Butterflies, Dogs & Dragons
Sunday, July 8, Noon-3:30 PM
Swine Creek Reservation
Lake Side Shelter
Earn a free lunch when you catch a butterfly or dragonfly as you participate in this annual survey of Swine Creek Reservation. Nets provided. Experts will identify your specimens.

11 Nature Explorers: Streamlife Safari (Ages 6-7)
Wednesday, July 11, 9:30-11 AM
The West Woods, Deer Run Shelter
Venture into a forested stream to discover wildlife such as crayfish, salamanders and crane fly larva. Outdoors, even in light rain, dress accordingly and wear shoes or boots for wading in a rocky stream; no sandals. DROP-OFF PROGRAM: Children should be dropped off and picked up by their parents. Registration required.

11 Timbertots: Incredible Insects! (Ages 3-5 w/adult)
Wednesday, July 11, 10-11 AM & 1-2 PM, The West Woods
Turkey Ridge Shelter
See description for July 7. Registration required.

11 West Woods Wednesdays Farm Market
Wednesday, July 11, 4-7 PM
The West Woods, Deer Run & Turkey Ridge Shelters
Purchase locally made/grown items at The West Woods the second Wednesday of each month this summer, through September! Strolling musicians and a food truck selling dinner/snacks will make your evening more enjoyable.

11 Nature Explorers: Streamlife Safari (Ages 8-11)
Friday, July 13, 9:30 AM-Noon
The West Woods, Nature Center
See description for July 11. Registration required.

13 The Parker Solar Probe
Friday, July 13, 7-8 PM
Observatory Park
Learn about NASA’s new space probe that launches toward the sun this summer. Following the program, weather permitting, enjoy night sky viewing using park telescopes until 11 PM.

14 Nature Trek Fitness Hike
Saturday, July 14, 10 AM-Noon
Frohring Meadows
Burn off those calories on this fitness hike along the beautiful trails of Frohring Meadows and learn some cool Nature facts along the way! Should have the ability to walk at least three miles with small hills, rain or shine. Dress accordingly and bring water.

14 Night Sky Viewing
Saturday, July 14, 7-11 PM
Observatory Park
Observe the wonders of the night sky using the Oberle telescope! If inclement weather, join us for a planetarium presentation inside.

14 Nights Out in the Parks: Movie Night “Peter Rabbit”
Saturday, July 14, 8-11:30 PM
Observatory Park
Bring the family out to enjoy the recent motion picture “Peter Rabbit.” Pre-show activities begin at 8 PM and include the Geauga County Public Library’s Fun Bus; movie at dark; Night sky viewing afterwards, weather permitting. Free popcorn and lemonade, plus free ice cream treats while supplies last! Bring blankets and lawn chairs.

15 Mayer Preserve Backcountry Hike Van Trip
Sunday, July 15, 9 AM-Noon
The West Woods, Nature Center
Ride a park van to this limited-access Geauga Park District preserve in Chester Township. Rugged hike includes stream crossings, steep grades and obstacles like downed trees as you explore cool streams, steep ravines and mature forests. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes with good traction that can get wet. Bring a water bottle and snacks. Registration required.

15 Fairy Candle Foray Hound Hike
Sunday, July 15, 9-10 AM
Swine Creek Reservation, Lodge
A special summer hound hike to explore a wooded ravine and learn about the magical fairy candles that grow in this habitat. Dogs must be on a leash 8 foot max length and kept under control at all times; aggressive dogs and those with excessive barking will be asked to leave. Bring water for your dog and materials to clean up after your dog along the trail.
15 The Sky Tonight Planetarium Show
Sunday, July 15, 2-3 PM
Observatory Park
Join us for a planetarium presentation on what to watch for in the night sky this week. Building open house 1-4 PM. Weather permitting, also view the sun using our safe solar-viewing equipment. Also July 29.

16 Nature Explorers: Bike Bingo (Ages 6-7)
Monday, July 16, 1-3 PM
Claridon Woodlands
Bring bike and camera to enjoy a pedaling adventure on The Maple Highlands Trail! We’ll watch for animals along the way as we play wildlife bike bingo and photograph what we see. Must wear helmet and be able to ride without training wheels. DROP-OFF PROGRAM: Children should be dropped off and picked up by their parents. Outdoors, even in light rain, dress accordingly and wear sturdy shoes; no sandals or flip-flops. Bring water and sunscreen. Registration required.

17 Nature Explorers: Bike Bingo (Ages 8-11)
Tuesday, July 17, 1-3 PM
Claridon Woodlands
See description for July 16. Registration required.

17 Geauga Walkers
Tuesday, July 17, 1-2:30 PM
Claridon Woodlands
See description for July 3. Also July 31.

19 Elderberries: Kayaking
Thursday, July 19, 9-11:30 AM
Headwaters Park, Boathouse
Join the Geauga County Department on Aging and University Hospitals Geauga. Three sessions of kayaking will be followed by a picnic lunch and EZ Go Cart tours. Sign up for each kayak session on site the day of the event. Registration required.

21 Russell Uplands Preserve Hike
Saturday, July 21, 9:30-11:30 AM
Russell Uplands Preserve
Hike the “cathedral”-like forests and steep ravines of this preserve as long-time volunteers share history in the diverse habitat of pond, forest and streams. Trails are primitive with varied terrain, mud and uneven footing. Parking is limited, so carpooling is recommended. Directions provided at time of registration. Registration required.

21 Nassau Astronomy Night with CVAS
Saturday, July 21, 7-11 PM
Observatory Park, Nassau Astronomical Station
Join members of the Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society to take in the wonders of the night sky using our newly restored research-grade telescope! Stop in and discover this amazing facility and all that it has to offer.

21 Dancing Under the Stars
Saturday, July 21, 7-9:30 PM
The West Woods, Turkey Ridge Shelter, Fee: $10
Put on your dancing shoes to enjoy a night of dancing under the stars at The West Woods! Instruction and demos till 8 PM by professionals from Fred Astaire Dance studio in Chagrin Falls will be followed by open floor. Outdoors, weather permitting; indoors if severe weather. Fee: $10 includes refreshments. Registration required.

22 Dragonflying 101
Sunday, July 22, 1:30-3:30 PM
Claridon Woodlands, Lodge
Enjoy a brief indoor presentation on everything you ever wanted to know about dragonflies and damselflies, then venture into the field with your cameras, binoculars and nets to explore the surrounding wetland habitats and ponds for these flying jewels. Sightings will be contributed to the Ohio Dragonfly Survey through iNaturalist. Nets provided.

26 Maple Town Tune Traders
Thursday, July 26, 7-10 PM
The West Woods, Nature Center
Singers and musicians present short performance spots followed by a jam session. All musical genres, instruments and musicianship levels welcome. Come to play, sing or simply enjoy. Snacks to share welcome.

27 The Full Thunder Moon
Friday, July 27, 8:30-9:30 PM
Observatory Park
July’s full moon is named for the thunderstorms common at this time of the year. Gain some thunderstorm expertise, then watch the (nearly) full moon rise.

28 Hidden Gems Hike: Maple Highlands Trail
Saturday, July 28, 9-11 AM
Headwaters Park, Maple Highlands Trail Parking Lot, Route 608 Entrance
Explore and join a naturalist for a two-mile hike along the paved Maple Highlands Trail, south to the Cuyahoga River covered bridge and back. Bring a water bottle.

28 Nassau Night Sky Viewing
Saturday, July 28, 7-11 PM
Observatory Park, Nassau Astronomical Station
Observe the night sky using the giant research-grade telescope! If inclement weather, join us for a planetarium presentation in the McCullough Science Center instead.

28 Nights Out in the Parks: Long Time Gone
Saturday, July 28, 7-8:30 PM
Big Creek Park, Amphitheater
A tribute to the music of David Crosby, Stephen Stills, Graham Nash and Neil Young with vocal harmonies, signature guitar work and the passion associated with this era! Refreshments served. Held inside if inclement weather.

29 Cuyahoga Canoe
Sunday, July 29, 1-3 PM
Eldon Russell Park, Horwath’s Shelter
The Upper Cuyahoga River is home to a wondrous variety of birds and beasts. Join a naturalist as we paddle our way, discovering plants and wildlife in and along the river. Ages 10+ with adult; must be 12+ to paddle. Phone registration open July 21-28. Registration required.

29 The Sky Tonight Planetarium Show
Sunday, July 29, 2-3 PM
Observatory Park
See description for July 15.

31 Geauga Walkers
Tuesday, July 31, 1-2:30 PM
Whitlam Woods
See description for July 3. Also July 17.
2 **Astrotots: Cosmic Cousins**  
(Ages 3-5 w/adult) Thursday, August 2, 10-11 AM & 1-2 PM  
Observatory Park
Could ET be real? Come learn why you are called an earthing! Make and take home an alien friend, and discover how and why scientists are looking for our cosmic cousins. Program designed for a specified age group; older or younger siblings will not be registered participants. Registration required.

4 **Skink Slink Search**  
Saturday, August 4, 1-2:30 PM  
Pinewood Preserve
Learn about Geauga County’s only lizard, the Five-lined Skink, and search for this elusive reptile. Meet at the entrance and board the park van to venture into the preserve. Directions provided at time of registration. Registration required.

4 **All About the Brook Trout**  
Saturday, August 4, 7-8:30 PM  
Bass Lake Preserve, Lodge
Geauga’s own wildlife miracle: Ohio’s only known native brook trout population. Get an up-close look at this beautiful animal, followed by an indoor presentation about their ecology and the discovery, protection and successful propagation of the Geauga population.

5 **Nature Arts Festival**  
Sunday, August 5, 10 AM-5 PM  
Big Creek Park
Don’t miss this day of fine Nature-inspired arts on display and for sale by regional artists with activities for the whole family to enjoy! Featuring wide variety of media at various price ranges, plus live music, make-n-take projects, chalk art, Nature Writing Contest winner readings, food and more! Park at Chardon Arts Festival and take a FREE 5-minute Lolly the Trolley ride to Big Creek Park!

8 **West Woods Wednesdays Farm Market**  
Wednesday, August 8, 4-7 PM  
The West Woods, Deer Run & Turkey Ridge Shelters
Purchase locally made/grown items the second Wednesday of each month this summer through September! Strolling musicians and a food truck selling dinner/snacks will make your evening enjoyable.

8 **Meet the Artists: Geauga Arts Council Juried Art Show**  
Wednesday, August 8, 6-8 PM  
The West Woods, Nature Center
Meet local artists representing their works featured in this annual juried art show, now in its fourth year. On display through October 8. On display through October 8. Refreshments served.

9 **Elderberries: Heavenly Bodies in the Summer Sky**  
Thursday, August 9, 8-10:30 PM  
Observatory Park
View planets, nebula and other celestial features through the Oberle telescope. Planetarium show substitutes for viewing if cloudy. Enjoy after-dark desserts, coffee and EZ Go Cart tours. Co-hosted by the Geauga Department on Aging and University Hospitals Geauga. Registration required.

10 **Timbertots: Camp Day!**  
(Ages 3-5 w/Adult) Friday, August 10, 10-11 AM & 1-2 PM  
Claridon Woodlands
Join us for this preschool version of summer camp, enjoying fun Nature activities, games and snacks! Outdoors, weather permitting, dress accordingly. Designed for a specified age group; older or younger siblings will not be registered participants. Registration required. Also August 11.

10 **Asteroid Sampling Missions**  
Friday, August 10, 7-8 PM  
Observatory Park
American and Japanese spacecraft are on their way to the asteroid belt; explore the riches they hope to find, and examine an asteroid fragment for yourself. Followed by night sky viewing using park telescopes until 11 PM weather permitting. Also August 24.

11 **Timbertots: Camp Day!**  
(Ages 3-5 w/Adult) Saturday, August 11, 2-3 PM  
Orchard Hills Park, Pondside Shelter
See description for August 10. Registration required.

11 **Hidden Gems Back Country Stream Hike**  
Saturday, August 11, 1-4 PM  
Big Creek Park
Discover diversity of life on this rugged backcountry adventure. Outdoors and off trail, dress accordingly, Bring water and wear shoes that get wet and/or muddy and will not fill with water when wading. Rain gear advisable depending on forecast. Registration required.

11 **Nights Out in the Parks: Movie Night “Fan Vote!”**  
Saturday, August 11, 8-11:30 PM  
Observatory Park
It’s YOUR decision what our August movie will be: “Casablanca,” “Grease,” “Apollo 13” or “Back to the Future”? Vote on our website or “Back to the Future”? Vote on our website through July 14, or in person while attending the movie night in July. Pre-show activities begin at 8 PM and include the Geauga County Public Library’s Fun Bus; movie at dark; and night sky viewing afterwards, weather permitting. Free popcorn and lemonade. Bring blankets and lawn chairs.

11 **Meteors & Moths Overnight Event**  
Saturday, August 11, 9 PM – Sunday, August 12, 6 AM  
Observatory Park
Spend the night enjoying the Perseid Meteor Shower and the night-flying moths attracted by our black light and mercury vapor lamps! Best meteor viewing is 1-3 AM, Whatever the weather, interact with moths and other nocturnal insects as you help sample and survey onsite wildlife.

12 **Amphibians at Affelder**  
Sunday, August 12, 1-3 PM  
The West Woods, Affelder House
Discover Dusky Salamanders, tadpoles, frogs and other critters found in the nearby stream and pond. Outdoors and off trail, dress accordingly and wear shoes that can get wet and/or muddy. Rain gear may be advisable.
12 The Sky Tonight Planetarium Show
Sunday, August 12, 2-3 PM
Observatory Park
Join us for a planetarium presentation on what to watch for in the night sky this week. Building open house 1-4 PM. Weather permitting, also view the sun using our safe solar-viewing equipment. Also August 26.

13 Grandparents Summer Farewell Fest
Monday, August 13, 10-11:30 AM
Orchard Hills Park, Lodge
Enjoy a morning of Nature fun for kids and grandparents! Outdoors so dress for the weather with comfortable shoes; sandals/flip flops not recommended. Bring a snack to share. Registration required.

14 Geauga Walkers
Tuesday, August 14, 1-2:30 PM
Orchard Hills Park
Join other active seniors on weekly hikes of 1-1.5 miles long in Geauga County and the surrounding area. Naturalist led. Call Geauga Senior Center for full schedule, 440-279-2137. Also August 28.

15 Catching the Migration Sensation
Thursday, August 16, 7-8 PM
The West Woods, Nature Center
Though unnoticed, birds, bats, dragonflies and Monarchs pass through our region in September. Be amazed at what scientists continue to learn about this autumn exodus!

16 Claridon Woodlands Opening Celebration
Friday, August 17, 6-9 PM
Claridon Woodlands
Celebrate your newest Geauga Park with live music by Chardon Polka Band, food trucks and family entertainment, plus opportunities to experience the ropes course (registration required), pump track/single mountain bike track, freeform boulder wall, fishing platform and Nature-based playground.

17 Claridon Woodlands Opening Celebration
Saturday, August 18, Noon-9 PM
Claridon Woodlands
Family entertainment, food trucks, and recreational amenities mentioned above plus music will be provided by DJ Larry Rummel Jr. from noon-4:30 PM, Fort Huntsburg Band (family-friendly favorites) from 4:30-6:30 PM, and the Swamp Rattlers from 7-9 PM.

19 Caterpillar Extravaganza
Sunday, August 19, Noon-4 PM
The West Woods, Nature Center
Features live caterpillar displays, crafts, face painting and games, plus bring in a caterpillar to receive a prize! (Ages 10+)

19 Shorebird Van Trip
Sunday, August 19, Noon-4 PM
The West Woods, Nature Center
Ride a park van to Northeast Ohio shorebird hotspots on this unique birding adventure. Dress for the weather. Bring binoculars. Spotting scopes will be provided; additional scopes welcome. Registration required.

19 Kelso Katydid Canoe (Ages 10+ w/adult)
Wednesday, August 22, 7:30-9 PM
Burton Wetlands Nature Preserve
Take a relaxing float on Lake Kelso, and enjoy an insect orchestra concert as the sun sets. Basic canoe experience required. 10+; must be 12+ to paddle. No private boats. Registration begins August 15.

22 Maple Town Tune Traders
Thursday, August 23, 7-10 PM
The West Woods, Nature Center
Singers and musicians combine short performance spots followed by a jam session. All musical genres, instruments and musicianship levels welcome. Play, sing or simply enjoy. Snacks to share welcome.

23 Asteroid Sampling Missions
Friday, August 24, 7-8 PM
Observatory Park
See description for August 10.

24 Nature Break: Women’s Retreat
Saturday, August 25, 9 AM-1 PM
Bass Lake Preserve, Lodge, Fee: $6
Take a break and relax in the park with kayaking, yoga and a Nature-related activity. Bring a mat/towel for yoga and a change of clothes in case you get wet. Suggest dressing in layers. Registration required online or at 440-279-0880.

25 Nassau Night Sky Viewing
Saturday, August 25, 7-11 PM
Observatory Park, Nassau Astronomical Station
Observe the night sky using the giant research-grade telescope! If inclement weather, planetarium presentation in the McCullough Science Center instead.

25 Nights Out in the Parks: Upriver
Saturday, August 25, 7-8:30 PM
Big Creek Park, Amphitheater
Enjoy folk, Celtic and Appalachian music with the theme of staying connected to our roots and to the rhythm of Nature. Refreshments served. Indoors if inclement weather.

26 Ansel's Cave Hike: History Written in Rock
Sunday, August 26, 1-3:30 PM
The West Woods, Turkey Ridge Shelter
Hike two miles with a naturalist to Ansel’s Cave to discover its history written in rock – a rare opportunity to go into this restricted area! Held rain or shine. Registration required.

26 The Sky Tonight Planetarium Show
Sunday, August 26, 2-3 PM
Observatory Park
See August 12 for description.

26 Kayak Fishing at Bass Lake
(Ages 12+ with Adult)
Sunday, August 26, 6-9 PM
Bass Lake Preserve
Bring your fishing rod and tackle and discover how fun kayak fishing can be. Bring your own kayak or borrow one of ours. Current Ohio fishing license required. Registration required.

26 The Full Sturgeon Moon
Sunday, August 26, 8:30-9:30 PM
Observatory Park
August’s full moon is known as the Sturgeon Moon, since it was once the season to harvest this Great Lakes’ fish. Learn about them, then watch the full moon rise.

28 Geauga Walkers
Tuesday, August 28, 1-2:30 PM
Swine Creek Reservation, Valley Shelter
See description for August 14.

30 The Great Geauga County Fair
Thursday, August 30 – Monday, September 3, 11 AM-7 PM, Geauga County Fairgrounds, Natural Resources Area
Visit our building to meet the Monarch Butterfly and learn what’s new in the parks. Daily live Monarch tagging at 1:30 PM as butterflies are available.
September serves up something for everyone

**Adventure/Discovery** | **Arts** | **Astronomy** | **Kids** | **Seniors**

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**A Berry Good Bird Walk**  
Tuesday, September 4, 6:30-8 PM, Eldon Russell Park  
Horwath’s Shelter  
Take on the fun challenge of identifying songbirds in autumn plumage as they fuel up on berries and bugs preparing to migrate south. Bring binoculars.

**The Bird Tornado Strikes Again!**  
Wednesday, September 5, 7-8:30 PM, Chardon Square, Gazebo  
Witness a cyclone of hundreds of Chimney Swifts swirling, then plummeting into a chimney used as a migratory motel on their journey to South America. An unforgettable spectacle! Also September 12 & 19.

**Sandpiper Paddle Canoe Float** (Ages 12+ w/adult)  
Thursday, September 6, 6-8 PM  
LaDue Reservoir, Rt. 44 Parking Lot  
Paddle the lower leg of LaDue Reservoir to see Caspian Terns, plovers, sandpipers, and other amazing birds. Bring your own boat and binoculars or reserve ours. Phone registration opens August 31. Registration required.

**Geauga Walkers**  
Tuesday, September 11, 1-2:30 PM  
Chickagami Park  
Join other active seniors on weekly hikes of 1-1 1/2 miles long in Geauga County and the surrounding area. Naturalist led. Call Geauga Senior Center for full schedule, 440-279-2137. Also September 25.

**West Woods Wednesdays Farm Market**  
Wednesday, September 12, 4-7 PM  
The West Woods, Deer Run & Turkey Ridge Shelters  
Celebrate 50 years of Ohio’s Scenic Rivers Program. Family-friendly adventures including stream exploration and canoeing. Encounters with Chagrin River critters including Ohio’s brook trout! Collaboration with the Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District, ODNR Division of Parks & Watercraft, Scenic Rivers Program, and others. Registration required for canoeing: call Geauga Soil and Water at 440-844-1122 to register or for more information.

**The Bird Tornado Strikes Again!**  
Wednesday, September 12, 7-8:30 PM, Berkshire High School  
See description for September 5. Also September 19.

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**Nassau Astronomical Station Open House**  
Sunday, September 9, 10 AM-2 PM  
Observatory Park, Nassau Astronomical Station  
It’s “Ohio Open Doors” week! Join us for daylight tours of the historic Nassau Astronomical Station and learn about Ohio’s place in the history of astronomy.

**The Sky Tonight Planetarium Show**  
Sunday, September 9, 2-3 PM  
Observatory Park  
Join us for a planetarium presentation on what to watch for in the night sky this week. Building open house 1-4 PM. Weather permitting, also view the sun using our safe solar-viewing equipment. Also September 23.

**Monarchs & Meadow Insects**  
Sunday, September 9, 12:30-4 PM, Frohring Meadows  
Net and tag Monarch Butterflies, play a life-sized board game about the hazards of Monarch migration, and catch a variety of butterflies and other insects calling the meadow home. Nets provided or bring your own. May join in at any time. Overview at 12:30 PM, followed by netting in the field; sun protection, socks, hats and long pants recommended. Also September 16.

**Geauga Night Sky Viewing**  
Saturday, September 8, 7-11 PM  
Observatory Park, Nassau Astronomical Station  
Observe the night sky using the giant research-grade telescope! If inclement weather, planetarium presentation in the McCullough Science Center instead. Also September 22.

**Chagrin River Bird Quest Birding Challenge**  
Friday, September 14, 4-6 PM  
The West Woods, Nature Center  
Hey bird enthusiasts: this is a 24-hour birding marathon! Get a team together and register with the Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland at www.clevelandaudubon.org. Then come into the nature center or the Novak Education Center in Aurora for team check-in and final registration. Get maps, checklists and T-shirts. Talk strategy with teammates and naturalists. All materials and activities are free. Refreshments provided.

**Chagrin River Bird Quest Celebration**  
Saturday, September 15, 4-6:30 PM  
The West Woods  
Chagrin River Bird Quest ends with a celebration! Turn in your bird checklists for judging during these hours at the nature center or the Novak Education Center, then enjoy refreshments, awards and door prizes. Details at www.clevelandaudubon.org.

**Nassau Astronomy Night with CVAS**  
Saturday, September 15, 7-11 PM  
Observatory Park, Nassau Astronomical Station  
Join members of the Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society to take in the wonders of the night sky using our newly restored research-grade telescope! Stop in and discover this amazing facility and all that it has to offer.

**Monarchs & Meadow Insects**  
Sunday, September 16, 12:30-4 PM, Orchard Hills Park  
See description for September 9.

**Celebration on the Chagrin: Scenic Rivers 50th Anniversary**  
Sunday, September 16, 1-5 PM  
Bass Lake Preserve, Bass Lake Lodge  
Celebrate 50 years of Ohio’s Scenic Rivers Program. Family-friendly adventures including stream exploration and canoeing. Encounters with Chagrin River critters including Ohio’s brook trout! Collaboration with the Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District, ODNR Division of Parks & Watercraft, Scenic Rivers Program, and others. Registration required for canoeing: call Geauga Soil and Water at 440-844-1122 to register or for more information.

**The Bird Tornado Strikes Again!**  
Wednesday, September 19, 7-8:30 PM, Offsite, Punderson State Park  
Manor House, Parking Lot  
See description for September 5. Also September 19.
20 Elderberries: Strolling in Fields of Gold
Thursday, September 20, 11:30 AM-2:30 PM, Orchard Hills Park, Lodge
Take in the splendor of late summer; wildflowers, goldfinches, and tag migrating Monarch Butterflies, complete with lunch in the shelter. EZ Go Cart Tours too. Co-hosted by the Geauga Department on Aging and University Hospitals Geauga. Registration required.

21 Homeschool Days: Tremendous Trees
(Ages 5-7 & Ages 8-12)
Friday, September 21, 2-3:30 PM
Big Creek Park, Cherry Room
Join naturalists to discover the world of trees through fun activities and exploration. Adults may attend (not register) or drop off child with waiver. Outdoors, dress accordingly and wear long pants for field work. Registration required.

21 Relativity For Beginners
Friday, September 21, 7-8 PM
Observatory Park
See description for September 7.

22 Scout Day: Explore Claridon Woodlands
Saturday, September 22, 9-11 AM
Claridon Woodlands
Scouts of all ages: stop by for an open-house scavenger hunt to discover the features of this new park! Check in at the pavilion for a program, then take a self-guided exploration. Can be done individually or with a troop.

22 Goldenrods of Northeast Ohio
Saturday, September 22, 9 AM-12 PM
The West Woods, Nature Center

22 Trail Horse Nature Challenge
Saturday, September 22, 10 AM-3 PM
Swine Creek Reservation, Lake Side
Try the challenge course with your horse. Trail obstacles and questions about Nature. Awards in youth and adult divisions. Helmets recommended. Trails have hills, gravel, mud, streams, bicycles, hikers, Amish buggies and other challenges. Registration required.

22 Kelso Canoe (Ages 10+ w/adult) Saturday, September 22, 1-3 PM
Burton Wetlands Nature Preserve
Search for signs of wildlife while afloat on beautiful Lake Kelso. Ages 10+; must be 12+ to paddle. Phone registration begins September 15. Registration required.

22 Nassau Night Sky Viewing
Saturday, September 22, 7-11 PM
Observatory Park, Nassau Astronomical Station
See description for September 8.

23 Hidden Gems Hike: Whitlam Woods
Sunday, September 23, 1-3 PM
Whitlam Woods
Discover this often-overlooked, hidden gem of a park as we hike its beautiful hemlock ravines, rain or shine. Ability to hike two miles over hilly terrain.

23 The Sky Tonight Planetarium Show
Sunday, September 23, 2-3 PM
Observatory Park
See description for September 9.

23 The Full Harvest Moon
Sunday, September 23, 8-9:30 PM
Observatory Park
Learn what makes a full moon, share some harvest myths, then observe the rising moon using the park telescopes, weather permitting!

25 Timbertots: Reptiles (Ages 3-5 w/Adult) Tuesday, September 25, 10-11 AM & 1-2 PM
The West Woods, Nature Center
Have fun with turtles, snakes and lizards, a craft and outdoor exploration. Designed for a specified age group; older or younger siblings will not be registered participants. Outdoors, dress accordingly. Also September 30. Registration required.

25 Geauga Walkers Tuesday, September 25, 1-2:30 PM
Headwaters Park, Route 608
Entrance-Main Parking Lot
See description for September 11.

27 Maple Town Tune Traders
Thursday, September 27, 7-10 PM
The West Woods, Nature Center
Singers and musicians combine short performance spots followed by a jam session. All musical genres, instruments and musicianship levels welcome. Play, sing or simply enjoy. Snacks to share welcome.

28 Sterling & Stone Wire Ring Workshop
Friday, September 28, 6:30-8:30 PM
The West Woods, Nature Center, Fee: $24
Join artist Connie Boyd to create a one-of-a-kind sterling silver wire ring with choice of stone bead. Ages 15+. No experience necessary. Includes materials, instruction and refreshments. Registration required.

28 Howling with Coyotes
Friday, September 28, 7:30-9:30 PM
Orchard Hills Park, Lodge
Learn amazing facts about coyotes and hike out to two survey locations to broadcast real coyote recordings into the night with hopes of hearing return calls! Registration required.

29 Cross-County Van Trip
Saturday, September 29, 10 AM-3 PM
Swine Creek Reservation, Lodge
Have you explored the county far beyond your back door? Geauga Park District has 22 open parks, each with special features to explore. Join a naturalist on this van trip to visit three parks traversing the county in one day. Bring a packed lunch or purchase a sandwich at a local cheese shop along the way. Registration required.

29 Nature Explorers: Spying on Spiders (Ages 6-7 & Ages 8-11) Saturday, September 29, 10 AM-Noon
Beartown Lakes Reservation
Games, other hands-on activities and a spider search. Outdoors; dress accordingly. DROP-OFF PROGRAM: Children should be dropped off and picked up by their parents. Registration required.

30 NOAH Reptile Day
Sunday, September 30, 12:30-4 PM
The West Woods, Nature Center
From snakes to lizards, reptiles are amazing! Stop by to meet a wide variety of these incredible creatures brought in by members of the Northern Ohio Association of Herpetologists (NOAH).

30 Timbertots: Reptiles (Ages 3-5 w/Adult) Sunday, September 30, 1-2 PM, The Rookery
See description for September 25. Registration required.
**Partnering with Boy Scouts**

**Adventure and Learning for Scouts**

**Benefits**

**Park Habitat Management**

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This Earth Day, Boy Scout Troop 91 of Munson helped with a conservation project at Bessie Benner Metzenbaum Park in Chesterland. Scouts performed several activities that helped with woodland management.

Areas in the park lacked a diversity of species and had openings in the canopy due to dead and declining ash trees so scouts planted 2-year-old native trees and put wire fencing around them for deer browse protection.

They checked trails to ensure culverts were clear of debris and there were no drainage issues that could potentially cause the trail surface to wash out/soil erosion.

While grapevines are native to the area, they can become invasive at times and can smother desirable trees and shrubs. Scouts cut vines that were causing damage to the woodlands and impeding tree growth.

Troop 91 brought 20 people for this project, contributing about 120 hours of service. Scouts then also had the opportunity to camp out in the park over the weekend. Their work helped Geauga Park District with habitat management practices that will greatly benefit the health of this park’s woodlands. We hope that this partnership can continue.

– Land Steward Joel Firem

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**GEauga Park District**

**2018 summer Camps**

Get out for some fun!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT 440-286-9516**

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**Adventure Day Camps**

$150/week - 9 AM-4 PM

**Youth entering grades 5-7**

Mondays-Fridays:
July 9-13; 16-20
July 30 - Aug 3; August 6-10

Gear up for an exciting week of exploring, biking, kayaking, fishing, sending rockets high into the sky and more!

**Teens entering grades 8-10**

Mondays-Fridays:
July 23 - 27

Get ready for an exciting week of exploring, biking, kayaking, fishing, archery, sending rockets high into the sky and trying out the brand new ropes course at Claridon Woodlands!

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**X-TREME Days**

$30/day - 9 AM-4 PM

**Teens entering grades 8-10**

Monday, July 2

X-treme: Kayak River Challenge
Eldon Russell Park

Experience this 10-mile "X-treme" adventure as we paddle our way, discovering wildlife in and along the river.

Tuesday, July 3

X-treme: High Ropes Adventure
Claridon Woodlands

Explore the new high ropes course at this brand new park then take The Maple Highlands Trail by bike to Headwaters Park and kayak on the beautiful East Branch Reservoir.

Thursday, July 5

X-treme: Kayak River Challenge
Eldon Russell Park

See description for July 2.

Friday, July 6

X-treme: High Ropes Adventure
Claridon Woodlands

See description for July 3.

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Photos by Bill Nells
On August 17 and 18, Geauga Park District will celebrate the opening of your newest park, Claridon Woodlands. A brief history of this land shows the 127-acre park was purchased from two landowners. The 78-acre Hyde property was purchased from William and Virginia Hyde in 1999. Another 49 acres was purchased from Edna and Florence Kaplan in the same year. We are fortunate both families had a strong desire to see their acreage become part of Geauga Park District.

In talking with members of the Hyde family today, they are thrilled the public has access to everything the property has to offer. The family has fond memories of their connection to the land, and are thrilled future generations will craft their own memories amidst Nature.

A trip to Claridon Woodlands includes a number of great offerings for your enjoyment. Three trails total 2.2 miles, winding through a former sugarbush with mature sugar maple trees. The park has two ponds. Upper Pineside Pond is fed by a small stream and features a wildlife observation blind for your viewing of resident beaver, muskrat and waterfowl, while Lower Pineside Pond has been improved for fishing with a new fishing dock easily accessible from the parking lot and paved trails.

We were also pleased this spring to open the brand new Judge Lester Taylor Lodge. Judge Taylor was a descendent of the Hyde family who faithfully served the residents of Geauga County and documented the history of Claridon Township. A display honoring the late Judge and his historical documentation will be found within its doors. The lodge provides a small kitchen facility, a fireplace, and public restrooms with running water. As one of our nicest facilities to date, it’s no wonder that it is quite quickly being reserved.

Claridon Woodlands offers so much to you and your family. Its new ropes course opened the week of Memorial Day, and staff are anxiously awaiting your adventure amongst the trees at 32 feet in the air. People of all ages will enjoy the new rock climbing wall for a bouldering adventure, and a BMX bicycle pump track and small mountain bike course round out the Claridon Woodlands experience.

We are confident you will enjoy your newest offering from Geauga Park District. From Nature adventurer to outdoor recreation enthusiast – welcome to Claridon Woodlands!

- John Oros
**Nature Writing Contest Winners**

Thanks to all who entered our 23rd Annual **Nature Writing Contest**! Please join us in honoring the following winners during our Nature Arts Festival, on Saturday, August 5, at The West Woods in Russell Township, where the judges will share why they were chosen and the winners will read their winning works, now published on our website’s **What’s New** page.

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**Child Poetry**
1st ....... William Burt
2nd ...... Maya Taylor
3rd ...... Quinn Hochstetler
HM ...... Mallory Kuhn
HM ...... Abby Kuhn

**Child Prose**
1st ....... Ethan Brown

**Adolescent Poetry**
1st ....... Samantha Kirschman
2nd ...... Kate Stephenson
3rd ...... Katlin Kilpatrick
HM ...... Marie Kanzinger
HM ...... Maarika Haller

**Adolescent Prose**
1st ....... Nora Vinson
2nd ...... Andrew France
3rd ...... Samantha Kirschman
HM ...... Nora Rock
HM ...... Elizabeth Wallie

**Adult Poetry**
1st ....... Annelise Wallie
2nd ...... Nancy Murphy
3rd ...... Jann Glove
HM ...... Sarah Pavolko

**Adult Prose**
1st ....... Michael Dielman
2nd ...... Jacob Silvia
3rd ...... Kevin Schaner

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**Park Locations and Amenities**

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Access to trail also from Claridon Woodlands, Headwaters Park & Swine Creek Reservation, horses permitted on south section only
**Check out this two-stage "mystery cache" in Claridon Woodlands!**

**PART A:**

Expires December 31, 2018
Details on our website under Activities

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Don't miss the chance to vote!
What Movie Will Show in August at Observatory Park?

Last chance to vote is Saturday July 14, visit our website to vote for the vintage movie you've been wishing to re-watch or show a friend...we'll be happy to host your watch party under this very dark night sky!

FANS, YOU DECIDE!

A new park deserves a new geocache!
The first part is rather conspicuously stashed
Near the corner of Tapper and Drake with a clue
That leads you from there to the hidden Part Two.

**ACCESSIBLE TRAILS • PAVED TRAILS • OPEN SHELTERS • ENCLOSED LODGES • RESTROOMS • PLAYGROUNDS • HIKING • X-COUNTRY SKIING • HORSES • BICYCLES • CAMPING • FISHING • BOATING • SLED HILL • NATURE VIEWING AREA**

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View the current fee schedule on our website under Reservations. All enclosed lodges, but not all open shelters, are equipped with electricity. Boating on Bass Lake requires a permit. Permitted watercraft are kayaks, canoes and electric motors; gasoline engines are permitted only in Eldon Russell Park. Learn more on our website under Activities.
Geauga Park District and University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center have teamed up to hand you a Prescription for Parks which will focus on health to make sure Geauga County residents are aware of all the awesome and totally free ways their parks can help them get and stay fit all year round.

This effort recently began with displays in 10 primary care physicians’ offices to help them “prescribe” outdoor activities like walking, jogging, biking, canoeing, kayaking and fishing.

Studies show that exposure to Nature contributes to your physical and mental well-being, each prescription card says, paired with a map of all 22 open parks in Geauga Park District. Cards also include a place for doctors to sign off on select activities. Refills, they specify, are unlimited.

Reflecting on the new collaboration, Geauga Park District Executive Director John Oros recalled a life-changing event he experienced at 42 years of age.

“The heart-related event made me even more aware of the importance of exercise,” Oros said. “Today, my doctors continue to prescribe cardiovascular activity. What better place to work on a healthy heart than our Geauga parks?

“Most people know that being active is part of a healthy lifestyle, but there are a myriad of reasons why they don’t exercise,” said Donald DeCarlo, MD, UH Geauga Medical Center chief medical officer. “This collaboration between UH and Geauga Park District connects the proven health benefits of physical activity with the beauty and solace of Nature in a unique way that makes exercise fun. We hope a ‘prescription’ for activity in the parks will be the start of lasting, healthy changes in people’s lives.”

Prescription for Parks is just one way Geauga Park District and UH Geauga hope to lower obesity rates and inspire more active lifestyles. Physical activity has always been advised to fight a myriad of ailments, and doing so in Nature has proven to decrease blood flow to a portion of the brain known as the subgenual prefrontal cortex, also assisting with reduction of anxiety, depression, anger, confusion and fatigue.

“Experiencing Nature is not only a perfect way to rejuvenate yourself, it’s also great for inspiring a more active lifestyle,” Geauga Park District Chief Naturalist John Kolar said. “From taking a hike at Claridon Woodlands to borrowing a kayak at Headwaters Park, there are limitless ways that one can become more physically fit while also exploring Geauga County’s incredible natural areas.
Each fall, millions of Monarch butterflies leave their summer breeding grounds in the northeastern U.S. and Canada and travel upwards of 3,000 miles to reach overwintering grounds in Mexico.

To show that their journey is not an easy one, play this migration game to learn about the hazards and the helpful breaks they get along the way!

To Play: Find a small object to use as a playing piece (like a small pebble) and take turns rolling a die to move your piece along the page. Follow the directions on the space you land on. If it doesn't tell you to take action, stay there until your next roll. For 1 to multiple players.

Play a life size version of this game at the Monarchs & Meadow Insects program on September 9 & 16 (details on page 12) and learn more about the magnificent Monarch migration.

Help lead the spider to his food!

Then color the spider and the fly!

Tiny eyes (also called ocelli) located on the top of the spider’s cephalothorax can only detect light and dark. Most species of spiders have 8 eyes, but other species have 12, 6, 4, 2 or no eyes.

Spiders have 8 legs. Each leg is made of 7 segments and has 2 or 3 tiny claws at the tip. If a leg is lost, it will grow back!
FIND YOUR ADVENTURE

IN ONE OF YOUR 22 OPEN PARKS!

27th Annual Nature Arts Festival
Sunday, August 5
10 AM - 5 PM
Big Creek Park

FREE Admission

• Indoor/Outdoor Juried Show featuring Nature Artists
• Writing Contest Winner Readings
• Food trucks, Workshops, Music & Entertainment

Visit Chardon Arts Festival and take a FREE 5-minute ride on Lolly the Trolley to Big Creek Park!

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