

In the Parks

Helping you to keep an eye on programs, events and news at Clermont County Park District.



October 2023

Come and enjoy the fall colors at any of our parks!

Reforestation Goshen

CLERMONT COUNTY PARK DISTRICT'S

TREE PLANTING

VOLUNTEER EVENT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH
10AM - 2PM

@Kathryn Stagge-Marr Park



Bring water bottle, Comfortable shoes & good vibes



Tree for Me

Goshen Township

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR FREE TREE

With the support of the Duke Energy Foundation, Taking Root is partnering with Clermont County Park District to offer free trees to those in Goshen Township.

Trees are free — while supplies last — for those who have an address in Goshen Township. One tree per address.

1. Go to the Tree for Me tool and choose "Active Tree Distributions"
2. Choose "Goshen Township"
3. Locate your property
4. Pick the tree species and reserve your tree
5. The tool calculates the benefits of your new tree!

Tree Pick-up: October 28

Between 10am and 2pm
Kathryn Stagge-Marr Community Park
 6662 Goshen Rd, Goshen, OH, 45122

Trees are 5ft tall, please plan accordingly.

Go to the Tree for Me Tool to reserve your tree
<https://www.oki.org/tree-for-me>
 Or scan the QR code



Learn more about the Tree for Me program
<https://takingroot.info/tree-for-me-2/>
 Or scan the QR code







Kathryn Stagge-Marr Park
6662 Goshen Road
Goshen, Ohio 45122



Registration Required, visit
ClermontParks.Org





On Saturday October 28th, the Clermont Park District and Taking Root are teaming up to bring more trees to Goshen! Join Clermont Park Staff and volunteers to help reforest Kathryn Stagge-Marr park. We are looking for volunteers to assist as we plan to plant around 40 trees from 10-2.

That same day, Taking Root is providing **FREE TREES** for Goshen Residents! To register for a tree, click the button below to link to their website and make your request. You even get to select from 6 species. Supplies are limited -register soon!

Volunteer

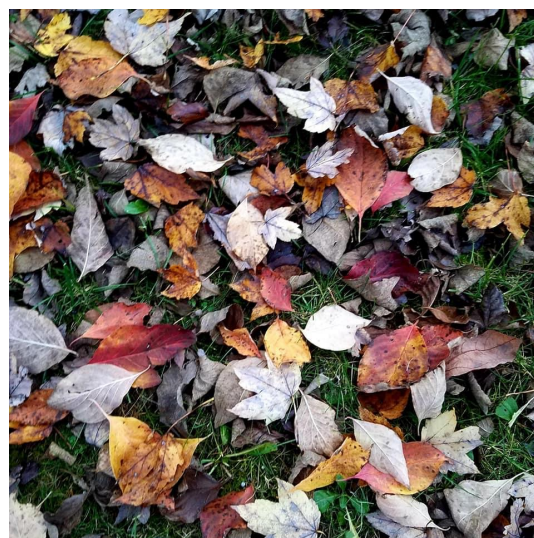
Free Trees

Naturalist Note

Let Fallen Leaves Lay

This time of year is beautiful - the leaves are changing into bright and vibrant colors like reds and golds and oranges. Then they die and fall to the ground and make a huge mess to clean up. But what if you didn't rake all the leaves?

Box turtles, lightning bugs, salamanders, bumblebees, moths, butterflies, and more all benefit from leaving fallen leaves to lay on the ground. Many butterflies, like the Red-Banded Hairstreak lay their eggs in fallen Oak leaves. Luna Moth and Swallowtail Butterfly caterpillars disguise their cocoons as leaves to blend in with the fallen leaves. These leaves can also prevent weeds from growing and helps fertilize the trees and plants in your yard. If you really need to keep your yard clean, you can carefully rake the leaves into a safe area to let compost over the winter and allow for all that life to thrive come Spring.



Volunteer Spotlight: KSM Beds

Recently we welcomed the assistance of Park National Bank staff to help improve the garden beds at Kathryn Stagge -Marr. Every year they celebrate

#ParkCares Week, where employees are able to give back to the community through a variety of projects. Five volunteers joined three park staff to remove overgrowth of invasives and replant with natives such as serviceberry's , coneflower and little blue stem. It was a total overhaul of the beds and felt wonderful to give them new life. Thank you Park National Bank!



Get Your Group Involved!

Welcome Paige!

I am filled with gratitude to be included in the conservation efforts put forth by the Clermont County Park District. I'm looking forward to learning and growing with the community as we protect our outdoor spaces together. I believe my prior experience working as a Park Ranger will help me immensely with these efforts. I've lived and studied aboard



in Peru where my passion was the preservation of biodiversity within the Amazon Rainforest. In my free time I enjoy adventuring outdoors with my family and our dogs.

September Programs and Events

Looking for something fun to do? Join us to get out in nature or learn something new! All events are free with no registration required unless otherwise specified.



Nature Trivia Night

Nature nerds and lovers of trivia – get your teams together! Join us for Nature Trivia Night on Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. at Little Miami Brewing. [Register your team here.](#) And check our social media Saturday for the answer to the question above.

Book a Program

Do you have a group that's curious about the natural world and itchin' for some hands-on learning? Whether it's a field trip to the park or having naturalists bring nature out to you, we can provide a memorable experience for all! [Learn more.](#)

Event Calendar

October Events

3 Knee-High Naturalist: Spiders

4:30 pm at Shor Park

6 Nature Play Days

1 pm at Sycamore Park

11 The Nature of Film: Cocaine Bear

6:30 pm at Pattison Park Lodge

13 Homeschool Discovery: Fall Trees

10 am or 1 pm at Sycamore Park *registration required*

14 History Museum Tour

2 pm at Chilo Lock 34 Park

14 Critter Feeding: Beginning Brumation

3 pm at Clingman Park

16 Nature Trivia Night

7 pm at Little Miami Brewing Company

17 Creatures of the Night

6 pm at New Richmond Branch Library *registration required*

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20 Nature Play Days

1 pm at Sycamore Park

21 Fall Colors Canoe Trip

2 pm at Chilo Lock 34 Park *registration required*

24 Creatures of the Night

6:30 pm at Union Township Library *registration required*

25 Native American Cultures

4 pm at Felicity Branch Library *registration required*

25 Evening Lecture: Ohio Bats

6:30 pm at Pattison Park Lodge

Categories

 All Ages

 For Kids

 For Adults
(Ages 12 and up)



For details and registration see clermontparks.org/programs-and-events/.
Email rgreen@clermontcountyohio.gov

Knee-High Naturalist: Spiders

Shor Park

Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 4:30 p.m.

Get outside and explore nature with your 3-5 year old at the park! Read a book, make a craft, and have a mini adventure exploring spiders. Free, no registration required.

Nature Play Days

Sycamore Park

Friday, Oct. 6 and 20 at 1 pm

Come by for an open-ended, creative play session with a variety of nature-base activities to encourage meaningful experiences in nature. Best for ages 3 - 12. Free, no registration required.

The Nature of Film: Cocaine Bear (2022)

Pattison Lodge

Wednesday Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Have you ever wondered about the true story of cocaine bear? Through movie clips and discussion, we will explore the real tale (or tail), black bear behavior. Free, recommended for adults only.

Homeschool Discovery Day: Falling Leaves

Sycamore Park

Friday Oct. 13 at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Join us to marvel at the beauty of trees in autumn! We will learn some tree ID, focus on the life cycles of trees and fall color. Ages 5 to 13. Free, [register here](#).

History Museum Tour

Chilo Lock 34 Park

Saturday Oct. 14 at 2 p.m.

Connect with our River Museum, see how the river has changed, and learn about living on the Ohio River. All ages. Free, no registration required.

Critter Feeding: Beginning Brumation

Clingman Park

Saturday Oct. 14 at 3 p.m.

Creatures of the Night

Tuesday Oct. 17 at 6 p.m.

New Richmond Library

Some animals enjoy the night life! We rarely see them but Clermont County is full of nocturnal critters like bats, owls, flying squirrels, and minks that only come out at night. Kids and Teens program. Free, [register here](#).

Knee-High Naturalist: Spiders

Chilo Lock 34 Park

Thursday, Oct. 19 at 10 a.m.

Get outside and explore nature with your 3-5 year old at the park! Read a book, make a craft, and have a mini adventure exploring spiders. Free, no registration required.

Evening Lecture: Ohio Bats

Pattison Lodge

Wednesday Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Explore the intriguing world of these misunderstood creatures with Ann Wegman, Animal Resources Coordinator at Cincinnati Museum Center. Learn about local bats, threats to their survival, and what you can do to help. Geared for adults. Free, no registration required.

Explore the Outdoors: Fall Colors Canoe Float

Chilo Lock 34 Park

Saturday Oct. 21 at 2 p.m.

Take a canoe trip up the Ohio River into the backwater estuary of the Crooked Run Creek. Along the way, observe the colorful scenery and watch for wildlife. Ages 12 and up. Free, [register here](#).

Creatures of the Night

Tuesday Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Union Township Library

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See our cold-blooded critters eat their lunch and learn how local wildlife are beginning to prepare for winter. All ages. Free, no registration required.

Nature Trivia Night Little Miami Brewing

October 16, 7 p.m.

Test your nature knowledge with us! Gather a team, a pizza, and a drink and see if you know your natural world! Geared for adults. Free, [register here](#).

Native Americans: Cultures and Traditions

Wednesday Oct. 25 at 4 p.m.

Felicity Branch Library

Step back in time and learn how Native Americans worked, played, and lived in the great forests of Southeast Ohio. We will have interactive games, hike, and activities that focus on the tribes of Southeast Ohio. Free, [register here](#).



Museum Closes for the Season

**Last Day of the Season is Saturday
Oct. 21st**

Get your visit in soon! The Chilo Lock #34 River History Museum is open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. through Oct. 21st. We will resume regular hours in April. During the off season, the museum will be open one Saturday a month or groups can schedule a tour.

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