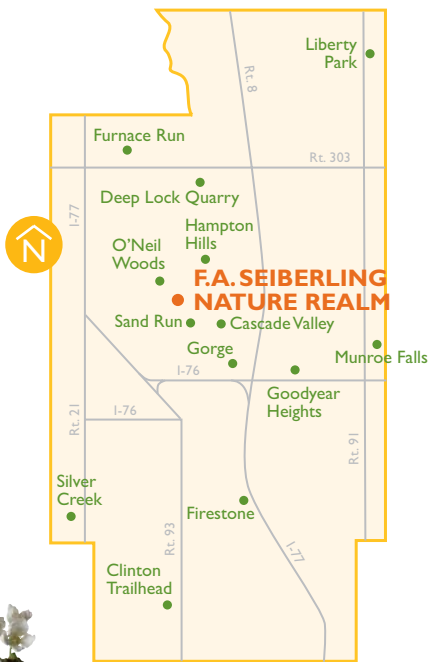




# F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm

**A 104-acre property dedicated to the preservation of the natural plant and animal life of Northeastern Ohio.**

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm is named in honor of F.A. Seiberling, the founder of Goodyear Tire and Rubber, who donated over 400 acres of land to establish the adjacent Sand Run Metro Park in 1922. The property features an underground Visitors Center and a Volunteer Center serving hundreds of Metro Parks volunteers. Visitors can also enjoy a rock and herb garden, vine arbors, pond observation decks, a suspension bridge and several trails that pass through groves of trees, shrubs, seasonal flowers and other plant life displays.



**HOW TO GET TO F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm.** F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm is located between Sand Run and Riverview Roads, in west Akron.

**1828 Smith Rd., Akron**

**From I-77 North:** Exit at Miller Rd. Go straight on Miller Rd. and follow until it dead-ends into Sand Run Pkwy. Turn right on Sand Run Pkwy. and follow until the light at Sand Run Rd. Turn left on Sand Run Rd. and go to the light at Smith Rd. Turn right on Smith Rd. and the park entrance is approx. 1/4 mi. on the right.

**From I-80 Turnpike or I-77 South:** Take Exit 11 to I-77. Take I-77 South to Exit 138 Ghent Rd. Turn right (south) on Ghent Rd. and go to the light at Smith Rd. Turn left on Smith Rd. After the third light at Sand Run Rd., the park entrance is approx. 1/4 mi. on the right.

## Facilities & Recreational Information

- 16-Acre Arboretum
- Rock & Herb Garden
- Volunteer Center
- Underground Visitors Center

For Metro Parks program information, call the Nature Realm Visitors Center at 330-865-8065.

## Information

For more detailed information regarding the history, rules, and facilities at F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm, please stop by the park kiosk on your way in, visit us on the Web: [summitmetroparks.org](http://summitmetroparks.org), or call 330-865-8060 for park information.



## CAN YOU FIND THESE?

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm is home to numerous plants and animals. Keep your eyes open for these sights during your park visit!

- Pines
- Plant Rescue Area
- Trillium
- Bluegill Sunfish
- Painted Turtles
- Red-Tailed Hawks
- Turkey Vultures



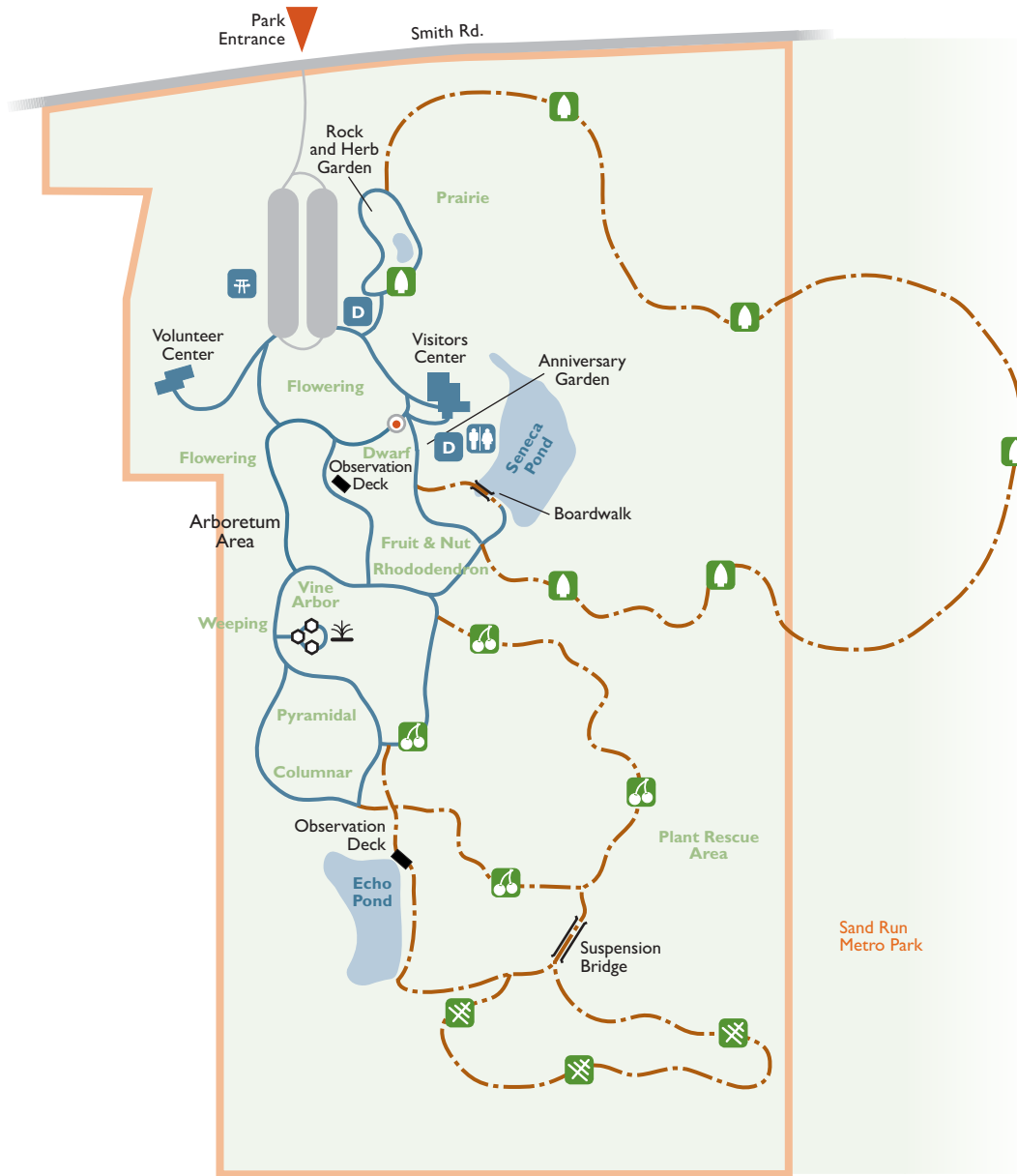
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104 Park Acreage

## Facilities & Activities

- Bathroom Facilities
- Drinking Water
- Picnic Sites

## Trails

- Cherry Lane 0.5 miles
- Fernwood 0.5 miles
- Seneca 1.3 miles

Metro Parks naturalists are based in the Nature Realm and are available to answer questions while the Visitors Center is open. Since the Nature Realm is preserved for nature study and wildlife conservation, pets, bicycles and sports equipment are not permitted.

A permit is required for all wedding photography and professional family portraits.

Sand Run Metro Park