

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## SUMMIT METRO PARKS FOUNDATION BRINGS WILD & SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL TO AKRON

The Summit Metro Parks Foundation is pleased to bring the world-class <u>Wild &</u> <u>Scenic Film Festival</u> to Akron to celebrate the beauty of nature and the importance of conservation.

The festival is Saturday, February 24 at The Nightlight (30 N. High St., Akron) with showings at 2 and 6 p.m. In-person and virtual tickets are \$25, available for purchase at <u>ticketsignup.io/TicketEvent/WildScenicFilmFestival/Register</u>. All showings will offer the same collection of films showcasing inspiring stories from the United States and around the world. Virtual ticketholders will receive a link to view the films between February 24 and March 2.

All ticket proceeds will benefit the Summit Metro Parks Foundation's work in supporting the park district's mission to conserve, sustainably manage and value natural resources for the health and enjoyment of our community, and inspire people to connect with nature through clean and safe parks.

South Yuba River Citizens League's Wild & Scenic Film Festival inspires environmental activism and a love for nature – through film. Wild & Scenic shares an urgent call to action, encouraging festival-goers to learn more about what they can do to save our threatened planet. For more information, visit <u>wildandscenicfilmfestival.org</u>.

<u>Summit Metro Parks Foundation</u> is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1991 to help donors create a lasting legacy by supporting the goals and mission of the park district. The Foundation offers long-term continuity and steadfastness, helping to create and maintain our thriving park district. The Foundation not only funds ongoing work for trails and physical facilities, but also helps park visitors engage by supporting the park district's capital projects, conservation work and educational programs.

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Summit Metro Parks manages more than 15,000 acres throughout 16 parks, three nature centers and over 150 miles of trails, including 22 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance is approximately 5 million visits. Find us online at <u>summitmetroparks.org</u>.



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