Summit Metro Parks

Your Back Yard for 95 Years

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NIGHTTIME NATURE PROGRAMS

Nighttime is the right time for four naturalist-led programs in July.

Each program features exploration of a creature that thrives at night. Stay up late to enjoy learning about bats, fireflies and moths during the following FREE programs:

Wednesday, July 6, 8:30 p.m.
BATS: CREATURES OF THE NIGHT
Goodyear Heights Metro Park / Pioneer Area
550 Frazier Ave., Akron
Mysterious and often misunderstood, bats are one of the most fascinating creatures of the night. Join staff to learn about these flying mammals. Nets will be set up to try to catch live bats for observation and data collection.

Saturday, July 9, 8:30 p.m.
FIREFLIES: NATURE'S NIGHT LIGHT
Goodyear Heights Metro Park / Pioneer Area
550 Frazier Ave., Akron
Learn how these amazing "bugs" light up the summer sky. After a short presentation, we'll take a walk to look for fireflies and other creatures of the night. Bring a bug jar, flashlight and insect repellent.

Saturday, July 9, 9 p.m.
MOTH NIGHT
Adell Durbin Park
3300 Darrow Rd., Stow
National Moth Week is later this month. Join a Summit Metro Parks naturalist for a preview of the beautiful colors, shapes and patterns of these amazing creatures. Dress for the weather, and bring a flashlight and camera.

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Tuesday, July 22, 9 p.m.
ATTRACTING MOTHS TO BLACK LIGHTS
Liberty Park / Nature Center
9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg
Moths outnumber butterflies by more than 11 to one. Join naturalists Dave Brumfield and Pat Rydquist while they are attracting moths to black lights, and observe the insects' amazingly beautiful colors, shapes and patterns up close. Bring a flashlight and camera.

For more information, visit summitmetroparks.org or call 330-865-8065.

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Summit Metro Parks manages 14,100 acres, including 16 parks, several conservation areas and more than 125 miles of trails, with 22.4 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance averages 5 million visits.

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