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SUMMIT METRO PARKS SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT

In-person and virtual opportunities available for the master planning process for Munroe Falls Metro Park and Silver Creek Metro Park

Summit Metro Parks staff are seeking public input for the master planning process for <u>Munroe Falls Metro Park</u> (Munroe Falls) and <u>Silver Creek Metro Park</u> (Norton).

Virtual opportunities to participate online will be available September 30 through October 21 at <u>summitmetroparks.org/project-updates.aspx</u>. In-person opportunities are available at the following Summit Metro Parks events:

Fall Family Outing

<u>Saturday, September 30, 4 - 8:30 p.m.</u> <u>Sunday, October 1, 2 - 6:30 p.m.</u> Munroe Falls Metro Park 521 S. River Rd., Munroe Falls

Truck-or-Treat

Saturday, October 21, 5 - 7 p.m. Silver Creek Metro Park 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton

As part of its mission to connect people to nature through clean and safe parks, Summit Metro Parks is committed to an inclusive and meaningful public input process that ensures the needs and desires of the community are incorporated in the planning, design, construction and maintenance of park spaces. Public feedback is considered along with factors such as feasibility, cost, projected use, staffing, maintenance requirements and more.

To learn more about the master planning process, visit <u>summitmetroparks.org</u>.

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In 2023, Summit Metro Parks is celebrating the benefits of native plants through Wild Back Yards. The park district 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 5.5 million visits. Find us online at summitmetroparks.org.

