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## **WATCH WILDLIFE REHABILITATOR AT WORK**

Learn what to do if you discover a rabbit nest in your yard, a baby bird on the ground or newborn squirrels in your home's eaves, **Sunday, February 10 at 2 p.m.**, at Coventry Oaks Pavilion in Firestone Metro Park, 40 Axline Ave., Akron.

"Eighty-five percent of baby animals that are picked up are not orphans," commented wildlife rehabilitator Fran Kitchen. "Most people don't deal with baby rabbits and birds properly, so I'll tell them what to do."

Kitchen will teach visitors about the conflicts wildlife and humans have and how to handle them responsibly. Visitors will also get a lesson on wildlife laws and discover ways to help prevent some wildlife problems from occurring.

Kitchen will bring a great-horned owl, a bobcat (a State of Ohio endangered species) and a porcupine. She'll explain the differences between domesticated and wild animals, and then debunk some common misconceptions.

For more information, call 330-865-8065.

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Metro Parks, Serving Summit County manages more than 9,000 acres, including 13 developed parks, six conservation areas and more than 120 miles of trails, with 16 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance averages 4 million visitors.

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