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BIRDING PROGRAMS HEAT UP AS TEMPERATURES DROP

Daytime, nighttime, inside and outdoors – Summit Metro Parks will offer the following bird-related programs in the coming weeks:

Sunday, November 29, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

FRONT YARD BIRDING

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm / Visitors Center
1828 Smith Rd., Akron

Beautiful views of birds do not have to stay at your backyard feeders. Join us to get tips, tricks and ideas for enhancing your wildlife viewing this winter and for many seasons to come.

Friday, December 11, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

OWL PROWL

Silver Creek Metro Park / Pheasant Run Area
5000 Hametown Rd., Norton

Explore for owls with a naturalist. Patience and silence are essential when prowling for owls. Program for ages 6 and older. No dogs, please.

Saturday, December 12, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

BIRD HIKE

Liberty Park / Nature Center
9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg

Join a naturalist on a hike in search of birds who reside in Ohio year-round, along with winter's winged visitors. Bring binoculars and dress for the weather.

Thursday, December 17, 7 - 8 p.m.

WINTER BIRDS OF THE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm / Visitors Center
1828 Smith Rd., Akron

Ever wonder what the Audubon Christmas Bird Count is all about? Learn why it got started, how you can participate, and about the birds we are likely to see during this year's count on December 20.

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Saturday, December 19, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

COFFEE WITH THE BIRDS

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm / Visitors Center

1828 Smith Rd., Akron

Join us for a peaceful morning discussion at the wildlife viewing area. We will find out why this area is a favorite of our winter residents. Bring a mug. Coffee is provided.

Saturday, December 19, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

WILDLIFE & WOOD WORKSHOP: BIRD FEEDER

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm / Visitors Center

1828 Smith Rd., Akron

Discover the types of birds you can attract to your back yard, then build a hanging tray feeder. Limit one kit per family. Participation is required to purchase a \$5 kit. Space is limited. ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND BEGINS 12/13.

Sunday, December 20, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

AUDUBON CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm / Visitors Center

1828 Smith Rd., Akron

Join us for the annual Greater Akron Audubon Christmas Bird Count. We will walk Seneca, Cherry Lane and Fernwood Loop trails to count the different birds that we see and hear. For beginners and avid birders. Binoculars recommended.

For more information, please 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 5.2 million visits.

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