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PROGRAMS AT METRO PARKS 'DRUM' UP INTEREST

Park patrons can enjoy two live percussion shows with musician Fred Ardillo.

First, adults can get into the rhythm during "Drum Circle," **Sunday, February 17 at 1 p.m.**, at F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm, 1828 Smith Rd., Akron. After Ardillo's performance, participants can create their own beats on several types of drums.

Then, kids under 15 can enjoy a live drumming demonstration, **February 17 at 3 p.m.**, also at the Nature Realm. Visitors will get to play their own rhythms after the show, choosing between two or three different instruments.

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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