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FIND OUT ABOUT FIRESTONE'S FASCINATING HISTORY

Wetlands and marshy meadows weren't always part of Firestone Metro Park. Discover how they formed and learn about the park's past during "Firestone History," **Saturday, March 15 at 2 p.m.**, at the Tuscarawas Meadows Area at Firestone Metro Park, 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron.

Meet Naturalist Danusia Casteel at the kiosk to hike the 1.6-mile Willow Trail, which passes the Tuscarawas River, Tuscarawas Race and Little Turtle Pond. Visitors will discover how the Tuscarawas Race once channeled water to the Ohio & Erie Canal, and they'll learn what this land was used for – and who lived here – before it was a Metro Park.

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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