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### **SUMMIT METRO PARKS TO HOST ANNUAL TOUCH-A-TRUCK** *A FREE, inclusive event for all ages*

Vehicle lovers of all ages: Summit Metro Parks will host Touch-a-Truck, presented by Wayside Furniture, at Munroe Falls Metro Park (521 S. River Rd., Munroe Falls) on Saturday, August 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A special autism-friendly hour will be held from 9 to 10 a.m., free of horns, music and flashing lights. The Summit DD Mobile Sensory Bus will be onsite for the full duration of the event (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.), where people with sensory needs can take a break from the stimuli of the event and calm their senses. A Touch-a-Truck social story is available at [bit.ly/TATSocialStory](https://bit.ly/TATSocialStory).

On this fun-filled day, park district trucks will be available to sit in and explore. Equipment will include a dump truck, bucket truck, 1928 Model AA pickup and more! The Akron Children's Hospital Air Bear helicopter is expected to make a special appearance, and food will be available for purchase. Visitors can also enjoy a sandbox with toy trucks and shop Maple Leaf Gifts, offering children's books, apparel and more.

Please note: The presence of emergency response vehicles, including Air Bear, is subject to availability. For more information about Summit Metro Parks or its programs, please visit [summitmetroparks.org](https://summitmetroparks.org) or call 330-867-5511.

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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](https://summitmetroparks.org).



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