



# Firestone Metro Park



**The recreational opportunities at Firestone Metro Park are abundant.** The original 189 acres of the park were largely farmland when donated by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in 1949. Today, visitors can enjoy a wide variety of recreational activities including fishing, sledding, cross-country skiing, workouts on a walking/running course, or bird-watching in the park's wetlands. All of these activities help make Firestone the fourth most visited Metro Park!

## HOW TO GET TO Firestone Metro Park.

Firestone Metro Park is located in Akron south of I-277, off Harrington Rd. adjacent to Firestone C.C.

### 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron

**From I-277 and U.S. Rt. 224:** Exit at South Main St. Take South Main St. south one mi. to Warner Rd. Go east on Warner Rd. Or continue approx. 1/2 mi. to Harrington Rd. Turn left (north) on Harrington Rd. to the park entrances on the left.



## Reservable Pavilion and Shelter

Coventry Oaks Pavilion is an enclosed, heated facility which accommodates up to 150 people.

Tuscarawas Shelter is an open-air picnic shelter which accommodates up to 96 people.

Either pavilion or shelter can be reserved by calling 330-867-5511.

## Walking & Running Courses

Walking course features 14 exercise stations and a 0.9-mile walk.

## Fishing

Little Turtle Pond is open for fishing for ages 15 and under ONLY.

## Winter Sports

A large sledding hill is located off Warner Road.

Willow Trail and the Tuscarawas Meadow play field have gentle grades which are good for cross-country skiing.

For up-to-date Metro Parks recreational information, call the 24-hour Seasonal Information Line at 330-865-8060.

## Information

For more detailed information regarding the history, rules, and facilities at Firestone Metro Park, please stop by the park kiosk on your way in, visit us on the Web; [summitmetroparks.org](http://summitmetroparks.org), or call 330-865-8060 for park information.



## CAN YOU FIND THESE?

Firestone Metro Park is home to numerous ● plants and ● animals. Keep your eyes open for these sights during your park visit!

- Common Carp (an invasive fish species)
- Bluegill Breeding Nests
- Crayfish
- Green Frogs
- Bull Frogs
- American Toads
- Pickerel Frogs
- Coyotes
- Turtles
- Fox
- Raccoon
- Skunk
- Muskrats
- Rabbits
- Mice
- Voles
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[www.summitmetroparks.org](http://www.summitmetroparks.org)

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## Facilities & Activities

- Bathroom Facilities
- Drinking Water
- Picnic Sites
- Enclosed Pavilion
- Open Shelter
- Fishing
- Sledging
- Cross-Country Skiing

## Trails

- Willow 1.6 miles
- Walking Course 0.9 miles
- Redwing 1.1 miles

Fishing is allowed at Little Turtle Pond for ages 15 and under ONLY.

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|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Field/Court | Water         | Trail     | Road/Parking           | <b>255</b> Park Acreage |
| Beach       | Park Boundary | Trailhead | Universally Accessible |                         |