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SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR 20th AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Park visitors who enjoy snapping photos in the Metro Parks will once again have the opportunity to have their work displayed for the public.

September 1 through November 15, visitors may submit entries for the 20th Amateur Photography Exhibit, on display in the F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm Visitors Center (1828 Smith Rd., Akron) January through May 2020. New this year, one "people's choice" photo will be selected to be on the cover of *Green Islands Magazine*, the park district's bi-monthly publication. Visitors will select the cover photo by voting for their favorite in-person inside the visitors center. The top photos will then be shared on the Summit Metro Parks Facebook page for a public vote.

A limit of two printed photographs will be accepted per entrant, and all images must be taken in areas managed by Summit Metro Parks. With each entry, please include your name, address, phone number, email, the location where the image was taken and a title for the image. Entries should not be matted or framed, and should be one of the following sizes: 5"x7", 8"x10" or 11"x14". All originals will be returned.

Visitors may drop off entries during the visitors center's regular hours, c/o Alisa. Regular hours for the visitors center are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. No mail-in entries will be accepted.

For more information, visit <u>summitmetroparks.org</u> or call 330-865-8065.

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