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'SCHOOL'S OUT' PROGRAMS WILL DELIGHT VISITORS ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Two free family programs on Martin Luther King Jr. Day are available to park visitors in Akron and Twinsburg.

On January 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., visitors can join a "School's Out Cookout" at Liberty Park (9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg). Participants are asked to bring hot dogs and buns to cook over an open fire, while Summit Metro Parks will provide drinks, condiments and pie irons. A naturalist will deliver nature trivia while participants cook and eat.

Additionally, from 3 to 4 p.m. at Firestone Metro Park (2620 Harrington Rd., Akron), visitors can enjoy a winter campfire complete with s'mores – Summit Metro Parks will provide the classic ingredients, and participants are welcome to bring their own specialty items to add to their treat.

In observance of the federal holiday, the visitors center at F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm (Akron), the nature center at Liberty Park (Twinsburg) and the administrative offices will be closed January 20. The park district's 16 parks and over 150 miles of trails are open 365 days a year. For more information about these or other Summit Metro Parks programs, please call 330-865-8065 or visit summitmetroparks.org.

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