



*Your Back Yard for 100 Years*

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **NEW VIDEO SERIES BRINGS NATURE TO YOU DURING PANDEMIC**

The Summit Metro Parks Foundation has released a three-part video series – “Scenes from Summit Metro Parks” – to bring nature to those who may not be able to visit a Metro Park in person. The videos also provide a virtual escape from winter for those who prefer Northeast Ohio’s warmer seasons.

Three new videos were recently added to the Summit Metro Parks YouTube channel and can be viewed by visiting <https://bit.ly/ScenesFromSMP>. Each episode is approximately 30 minutes long and features a compilation of peaceful footage from Deep Lock Quarry Metro Park (Peninsula), F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm (Akron), Cascade Valley Metro Park (Akron), and Munroe Falls Metro Park (Munroe Falls).

Summit Metro Parks Chief of Philanthropy Jen M. Harvey hopes the series delights residents near and far during these trying times and beyond. “Even by just knowing that they exist, natural places have the ability to lift our spirits. We’ve seen the value of the parks as people enjoyed them in record numbers in recent months, and wanted to share these restoring scenes of nature, as much as possible, with everyone,” she said. The Summit Metro Parks Foundation hired Robert Blair Photography of Munroe Falls to create the videos.

For information about Summit Metro Parks, please call the administrative offices at 330-867-5511 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information about the Summit Metro Parks Foundation, please visit the website:

<https://foundation.summitmetroparks.org/>

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Established in 1921, Summit Metro Parks is celebrating its centennial anniversary this year. The park district manages more than 14,000 acres throughout 16 parks, several conservation areas and more than 150 miles of trails, including 22 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance in 2020 was 6 million visits. Visit us online at [summitmetroparks.org](https://summitmetroparks.org).



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