Summit Metro Parks

We're Your Back Yard

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SECTION OF SAND RUN PARKWAY GOING CAR-FREE FOR SUMMER FUN

Summit Metro Parks invites the public to "Play on the Parkway" this summer. Sand Run Parkway will go car-free between Portage Path and Merriman Road on weekends beginning in June and ending Labor Day Weekend.

This nearly half-mile section of the parkway will be closed to motor vehicle traffic on Saturdays and Sundays to allow visitors to walk, jog or bike safely on the road. In addition to providing visitors with a new way to enjoy Sand Run Metro Park, a car-free parkway helps protect endangered wildlife and sensitive habitats.

Runners and walkers who wish to extend their journey from the Sand Run Jogging Trail can now make a round trip totaling nearly seven miles. Parking nearest this section of the parkway is available at the Old Portage Area of Sand Run Metro Park. Additional parking will be available later this summer along the parkway at the Merriman Road entrance to the park.

For more information on Summit Metro Parks, please visit summitmetroparks.org.

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Summit Metro Parks manages 14,300 acres, including 16 parks, several conservation areas and more than 125 miles of trails, with 22.4 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance averages 5 million visits. Visit us online at summitmetroparks.org.

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