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CAMPING AT NIMISILA RESERVOIR METRO PARK OPEN FOR SUMMER, RENTALS NOW AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND

Camping at Nimisila Reservoir Metro Park reopened for the summer season on May 1, and new for 2018, six camp sites will now be available year-round.

Twenty-nine individual sites are available at the campground, located near the eastern banks of the 800-acre reservoir at 5550 Christman Rd. in Green. Each campsite features a fire ring and picnic table, and six sites have electricity. Three sites meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards for accessibility.

Visit reserveamerica.com to make an easy reservation. Reservations may also be made at the administrative offices (975 Treaty Line Rd., Akron) 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The campsites accommodate a tent or tents with combined floor space under 200 square feet, or a camper, RV or truck camper and a tent. Permits are available to individuals 18 and older. Alcohol is prohibited, and campers should be aware that there are no showers or drinking water at the campground. Additional details are available at summitmetroparks.org.

From May 1 to October 31, sites with electricity are available at a summer season rate of \$30 per weeknight, or \$35 per night on weekends (Friday-Sunday) and holidays. Non-electric sites cost \$25 per weeknight, or \$30 per night on weekends and holidays. From November 1 to April 30, six sites with electricity are available for an off-season rate of \$22.50 per night. A flat processing fee will apply to

each reservation, and a 25 percent discount is available to seniors during the summer camping season.

The 825-acre Nimisila Reservoir is one of the 13 bodies of water that make up the Portage Lakes. Built in 1936 by the federal Works Progress Administration, the reservoir was created when an earthen dam was built on Nimisila Creek. The reservoir has 16 miles of shoreline and four boat launches.

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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.



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