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SUMMIT METRO PARKS HOSTS “WINGS OVER THE CUYAHOGA” PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Summit Metro Parks invites visitors to view “Wings Over the Cuyahoga,” an exhibit by local photographer Jim Roetzel. Wings Over the Cuyahoga opens Sunday, September 4 at F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm Auditorium (1828 Smith Rd, Akron). Roetzel will meet and greet visitors that day from 1 to 3 p.m.

The exhibit highlights the importance of birds in terms of their impact on the environment, society, birding, biology and more. Roetzel’s hope is that his photographs will help illustrate these connections and how birds can influence the world around us. Visitors will appreciate Roetzel’s dedication to capturing images all species, regardless of their popularity or likeability. “I try to honor all species I encounter, record their beauty and hope to share, educate and possibly inspire someone to go outside,” said Roetzel.

Roetzel has photographed all over the United States and Canada, following nature’s rhythms, migrations and seasons. His work regularly appears in many national and local publications. For more information, visit www.jimroetzel.com.

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Established in 1921, Summit Metro Parks celebrated its centennial anniversary in 2021. The park district manages more than 15,000 acres throughout 16 parks, three nature centers and over 150 miles of trails, including 22 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance is approximately 5.5 million visits. Find us online at summitmetroparks.org.



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