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## **AKRON MARATHON RETURNS TO TOWPATH, BRINGS TEMPORARY CLOSURES**

After several years, the Akron Marathon is returning to Summit Metro Parks. Mile 22 of the organization's September 28 race begins at the Wilbeth Road Trailhead of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail (392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron). Runners will continue on the Summit Metro Parks-managed trail section, eventually catching a glimpse of the park district's future Summit Lake Nature Center before continuing north downtown to the finish line.

Visitors are advised of the following closures that will be in place to accommodate the race:

- Wilbeth Rd. Trailhead Parking Lot: CLOSED 8 p.m. Fri. 9/27 to approx. 4 p.m. Sat. 9/28
- Towpath Trail from Wilbeth Rd. north to downtown: CLOSED Midnight to approx. 4 p.m. on Sat. 9/28

For information about Summit Metro Parks, please visit [summitmetroparks.org](http://summitmetroparks.org) or call 330-865-8065. For more information about the Akron Marathon, please visit <https://www.akronmarathon.org/>.

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Summit Metro Parks manages more than 14,000 acres, including 16 parks, several conservation areas and more than 150 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](http://summitmetroparks.org).



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