


Summit Metro Parks Your Back Yard for 95 Years



2017



Our Mission

Summit Metro Parks conserves, sustainably manages and values natural resources for the health and enjoyment of our community, and inspires people to connect with nature through clean and safe parks. 

Locations

- Cascade Valley Metro Park *Akron*
- Deep Lock Quarry Metro Park *Peninsula*
- Firestone Metro Park *Akron*
- Furnace Run Metro Park *Richfield*
- Goodyear Heights Metro Park *Akron*
- Gorge Metro Park *Cuyahoga Falls*
- Hampton Hills Metro Park *Cuyahoga Falls*
- Liberty Park *Twinsburg*
- Munroe Falls Metro Park *Munroe Falls*
- F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm *Akron*
- Nimisila Reservoir Metro Park *Green*
- O'Neil Woods Metro Park *Bath*
- Sand Run Metro Park *Akron*
- Silver Creek Metro Park *Norton*
- Springfield Bog Metro Park *Springfield Twp.*
- Wood Hollow Metro Park *Hudson*

- Bike & Hike Trail *34 miles*
- Freedom Trail *6.2 miles*
- Ohio & Erie Canal
- Towpath Trail *22.4 miles*

Visit our website for addresses and directions.

Board of Park Commissioners



Joel D. Bailey

Tonya Block

Mark A. Spisak

Tina Ughrin

Herbert Newman

The park district's governing body is the five-person Board of Park Commissioners, appointed by the Summit County Probate Judge. Commissioners are volunteers who serve without compensation.



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BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Tonya Block *Chair*
 Joel D. Bailey
 Herb Newman
 Mark A. Spisak
 Tina Ughrin
 Lisa M. King *Executive Director*

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

975 Treaty Line Rd., Akron, OH 44313
 330-867-5511

F.A. SEIBERLING NATURE REALM

1828 Smith Rd., Akron, OH 44313
 330-865-8065

Visitors Center: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday

LIBERTY PARK

9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg, OH 44087
 330-487-0493

Nature Center: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday

SEASONAL INFORMATION

330-865-8060

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

330-865-8047



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Ohio's Second Oldest Metropolitan Park District

Founded in 1921, Summit Metro Parks manages 14,300 acres, including 16 parks, several conservation areas and more than 125 miles of trails. Annual attendance averages 5 million visits. The park district is funded by a Summit County real estate tax, approved by 75% of voters in November 2013. The cost per \$100,000 property valuation is \$44.71 per year.

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

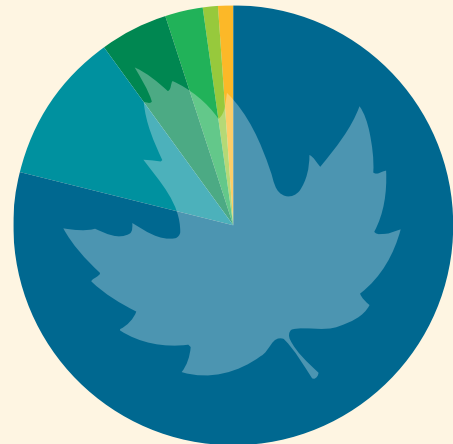
Financial Summary & Fund Balance

TOTAL RESOURCES \$25,294,957

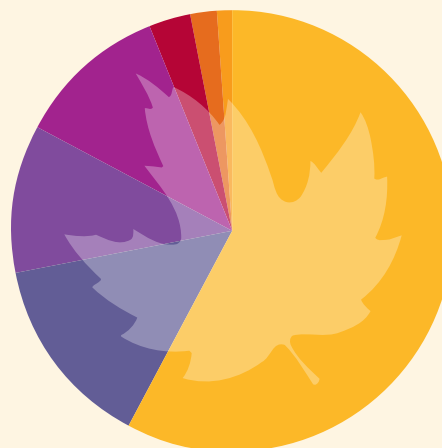
Fund Balance as of January 1 \$7,665,361

2017 RESOURCES \$17,629,596

- Property Taxes \$14,132,914
- Intergovernmental Revenue \$1,888,101
- Other Revenues \$924,129
- Charges for Services & Merchandise \$528,595
- Grants* & Special Revenue \$79,555
- Donations \$76,302



TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$16,113,824



- Wages & Benefits \$9,327,509
- Supplies, Materials & Services \$2,229,730
- Development & Capital Improvements \$1,848,002
- Health Care \$1,713,396
- Other Expenses \$535,725
- Land Acquisitions \$285,195
- Equipment \$174,267

*A number of projects, programs and initiatives would not have been possible without grants from the following:

- Akron Summit Convention and Visitors Bureau • Allstate Foundation • County of Summit • National Park Service • Northern Ohio Golf Charities • Ohio Department of Natural Resources • Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition • Ohio Public Works Commission Clean Ohio Greenspace Fund • Ohio Water Development Authority

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- The Dreamcatcher Fund • ExxonMobil Foundation • The Bruce & Erica Greer Family Foundation • M. G. O'Neil Foundation • The Progressive Insurance Foundation • Reimagining the Civic Commons

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- Akron Community Foundation • William C. & Betty J. Zekan Fund of Akron Community Foundation • Acme Fresh Market and Albrecht Family Foundation • The Bokom Foundation, George and Susan Klein, Trustees • Charles E. & Mabel M. Ritchie Memorial Foundation • FirstEnergy Foundation • GAR Foundation • John S. & James L. Knight Foundation • Kenneth L. Calhoun Charitable Trust • Knight Foundation Donor Advised Fund of the Akron Community Foundation • The Laura R. & Lucian Q. Moffitt Foundation • The Lehner Family Foundation • Lloyd L. & Louise K. Smith Memorial Foundation • Milton James Foundation • Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition • OMNOVA Solutions Foundation • R.C. Musson & Katherine M. Musson Charitable Foundation • W. Paul Mills & Thora J. Mills Memorial Foundation • The Welty Family Foundation