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ENJOY FLAT, EASY TRAILS DURING 16TH ANNUAL SPREE FOR ALL

Spree for All, the two-month Summit Metro Parks hiking event on flat and easy trails, begins May 1 and continues through June 30. The annual event, which began in 2004, includes 12 different trail options that are great for families with young children and those who use wheelchairs, walkers and canes.

Since its inception, 38,400 participants have completed at least five hikes to earn Spree for All rewards: a neck lanyard and commemorative pin for each first-time hiker, and a commemorative pin for every veteran hiker. This year's pin features a native bee to promote awareness of the importance of pollinators. In 2018, 2,173 people completed five or more spree hikes and received rewards.

To participate in the event, download a hiking form at spreeforall.summitmetroparks.org or pick one up at any Acme Fresh Market store in Summit County. Then earn rewards – free to Summit County residents – by completing five hikes, which could be on the same spree trail or a combination of different spree trails. Out-of-county residents pay to receive their rewards (\$10 for first-year hikers, \$5 for veteran hikers). For more information, call 330-865-8065.

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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.



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