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THE FALL
HIKING
SPREE®
2024

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY
OR GROUP HIKING FORM

PRIMARY PARTICIPANT

Primary Participant's Last Name	First Name	M.I.	FIRST-YEAR Hiker <input type="checkbox"/>	RETURNING Hiker <input type="checkbox"/>	SUMMIT COUNTY Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Address		City	State		Zip
Email		Phone			

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT

Last Name	First Name	Zip	FIRST-YEAR Hiker <input type="checkbox"/>	RETURNING Hiker <input type="checkbox"/>	SUMMIT COUNTY Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Last Name	First Name	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Last Name	First Name	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Last Name	First Name	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Are you a Heritage Hiker? >> If you started the FHS between 1964 and 1976, please check the box for your *free* commemorative medallion and chain.

METRO PARK	TRAIL	SYMBOL	MILEAGE	CLASS	RATING	SIGNATURE (Optional)	DATE
TOWPATH / Big Bend	<i>north</i> from Big Bend to Portage Path and back		2.0	A / B	1		
TOWPATH / Wilbeth	<i>south</i> from Wilbeth to Manchester Rd. and back		3.4	A / B	1		
CASCADE VALLEY	Missing Link		1.1	C	1		
CASCADE VALLEY	Overlook		0.5	B / C	1		
FIRESTONE	Willow		1.6	C	1		
FURNACE RUN	Rock Creek		1.3	C	1		
GOODYEAR HEIGHTS	Parcours		1.8	C	3		
HAMPTON HILLS	Adam Run		3.2	C / D	3		
LIBERTY PARK	Ledges		1.1	C	2		
O'NEIL WOODS	Deer Run		2.0	C	3		
SAND RUN	Nuthatch		3.0	C / D	3		
SILVER CREEK	Chippewa		2.0	C	1		
SPRINGFIELD BOG	Prairie		1.6	C	1		
Hiker's Choice (Metro Park ONLY)							

Rating: 1=Easy 2=Moderate 3=Strenuous
 Class: A=Multipurpose B=Accessible C=Basic D=Primitive
 Visit our website for rating and class definitions.



In 2024 we honor the Indigenous peoples who once lived on land that is now Summit Metro Parks.

All trail mileage reflects **round-trip** hikes.

THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED.

2024 | Fall Hiking Event

THE FALL HIKING SPREE.

TO PARTICIPATE

Hike at least eight of the designated trails. After completing each hike, date your form. Hikes must be completed September 1 through November 30. Parks are open daily from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

First-year hikers earn a hiking staff and shield. *Returning hikers* earn the hiking shield. Hikes are **FREE** for all participants. Since the program is funded by Summit County tax dollars, out-of-county residents pay to receive their hiking rewards (\$10 for first-year hikers and \$5 for returning hikers).

WHERE TO GET YOUR REWARD

Administrative offices

975 Treaty Line Rd., Akron 44313

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm
1828 Smith Rd., Akron 44313

Open:
Wed. through Sat.
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Liberty Park Nature Center
9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg 44087

Sunday
Noon to 5 p.m.
Closed: Mon. & Tue.

Summit Lake Nature Center
411 Ira Ave., Akron 44301

To receive your reward by mail:


Returning hikers may mail their *completed forms along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:*

Summit Metro Parks / Administrative Offices
975 Treaty Line Rd., Akron Ohio 44313


(Shields are mailed flat.)

Rewards are not available after March 31, 2025.


TOWPATH Trail

 Big Bend Trailhead
1337 Merriman Rd., Akron 44313


TOWPATH Trail

 Wilbeth Road Trailhead
392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron 44301


CASCADE VALLEY Metro Park

 Missing Link Trail / Valley View Area
1134 Cuyahoga St., Akron 44313


CASCADE VALLEY Metro Park

 Overlook Trail / Overlook Area
354 Sackett Ave., Akron 44313


FIRESTONE Metro Park

 Willow Trail / Tuscarawas Meadows Area
2620 Harrington Rd., Akron 44319

FURNACE RUN Metro Park

 Rock Creek Trail / Brushwood Area
4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield 44286

GOODYEAR HEIGHTS Metro Park

 Parcours Trail / Main Entrance
2077 Newton St., Akron 44305

HAMPTON HILLS Metro Park

 Adam Run Trail / Main Entrance
2925 Akron-Peninsula Rd., Akron 44313


LIBERTY PARK

 Ledges Trail / Twinsburg Ledges Area
9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg 44087




2024 Commemorative
Hiking Shield

O'NEIL WOODS Metro Park

 Deer Run Trail
2550 Martin Rd., Akron 44333

SAND RUN Metro Park

 Nuthatch Trail / Wadsworth Area
1400 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron 44313

SILVER CREEK Metro Park

 Chippewa Trail / Big Oak Area
5199 Medina Line Rd., Norton 44203

SPRINGFIELD BOG Metro Park

 Prairie Trail
1400 Portage Line Rd., Springfield Twp. 44312

HIKER'S CHOICE

 Hike any **ONE** of your favorite
METRO PARKS trails.

This year's Fall Hiking Spree theme is Honoring Indigenous Culture. We'll explore stories, past and present, of the Indigenous peoples who are part of the living landscape of the parks.

Visit the trails to learn more.

For park maps and directions: hikingspree.summitmetroparks.org, 330-865-8065.

Additional forms are available online and at *Acme Fresh Market* locations in Summit County.

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