



Erie MetroParks November 2012 Programs & Events

Programs and events are subject to scheduling changes. For information or to register for a program, please visit our website at www.eriemetroparks.org, call 419-625-7783 ext. 221, or come to the Visitor Services Department located at 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron OH, 44839, open M-F, 8am-4pm.

4TH ANNUAL ERIE METROPARKS RUN LIKE AN ANIMAL 5k TRAIL RUN/WALK– SAT, Nov 3, 8am registration, 9am race. Edison Woods MetroPark. Join us for this unique opportunity to try a trail run through beautiful Edison Woods MetroPark. The route is an unimproved trail surface and parts may be very muddy. Pre-registration is \$15 before Oct 23rd, then \$20 race day registration. Download a registration form and send in or register on-line at www.eriemetroparks.org. Sponsored by Erie MetroParks and Firelands Area Runners.

PLENTIFUL PUMPKINS!- Mon, Nov 5. Come learn about this popular fall fruit and its many uses for the season!

HOLIDAY GREETING CARD WORKSHOP- Mon, Nov 5, 6:30 pm, Erie Room, Frost center, Osborn MetroPark. Create lovely holiday greeting cards for Thanksgiving and the Christmas season to send to your friends and family for the holidays. Workshop will include step by step instructions, supplies, and use of rubber stamps. You may also bring your own adornments as well. \$5 fee with registration required by Nov 5.

OWL PROWL BY THE BAY- Fri, Nov 9, 6pm, Eagle Point, East Sandusky Bay MetroPark. Join a naturalist at Eagle Point in East Sandusky Bay MetroPark to try to call in Screech and Great Horned Owls. Registration appreciated. Program cancelled if raining.

HARVEST BINGO- Tues, Nov 13, 1:30-3pm. Seniors, Come to Osborn MetroPark and enjoy an afternoon of bingo, prizes and fun. Registration required by Nov 12. Minimum 12, Limit 60.

TURKEY TIME!- Sat, Nov 17. It's almost Thanksgiving! Let's learn about the animal that is our main dish on this holiday- the Turkey!

HOW ANIMALS EAT- Sat, Nov 17, 12 pm, Erie Room, Osborn MetroPark. What do animals eat? Join us as we feed our animals and learn about how and what exactly they eat. We have snakes, frogs, toads, and a salamander! Registration appreciated.

DINING 'OUT' IN THE ERIE METROPARKS- Sat, Nov 17, 4 pm, Enchanted Cottage, East Sandusky Bay MetroPark. Join us as we cook up a main dish in our outdoor brick oven then dine at the Enchanted Cottage! Meet up with old friends, make some new ones and bring a side dish to share. Family, friends and kids welcome! Drinks and main dish provided. Registration required by Nov 15.

MORNING BIKE RIDE- Sat, Nov 17, 10am-1:30pm. Smokey Rd Parking Lot, Edison Woods MetroPark. We'll meet at the Smokey rd. horsemen's parking area at Edison woods. For a ride across the Berlin Heights and Milan country side and stop for a rest on the Milan Square before returning to Edison woods.

THANKSGIVING FEAST- Mon, Nov 19. What do you eat on Thanksgiving? Let's explore what they ate on the first Thanksgiving and where that food came from!

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS– Nov 23-Dec 31, 5-10pm, Sawmill Creek Resort. This annual event showcases area non-profit agencies, schools and businesses with festive lighting displays. The Festival starts with the Ringing Swinging Silent Auction held on Fri. Nov. 23, 6-9pm in the Lodge at Sawmill Creek, Wilderness Hall. Money raised from the MetroParks silent auction table goes to support the Program Services Department- so please stop by and put in a bid! Many beautiful, unique and one of a kind gifts are always featured. MetroParks staff and Santa will be there operating the Candy Cane House one night in December- so stop by and say Hi! Santa is there 6-9pm until Dec. 23rd. Be sure to drop off a donation- all money collected goes directly back to the participating organizations. The Festival of Lights is sponsored by Sawmill Creek Resort, Barnes Nursery and other area businesses. It is a wonderful holiday event for the whole family. Please come join us!

EXPLORE OUR PARKS: CUYAHOGA CLIFFS!- Sat, Nov 24. All aboard for Cuyahoga Valley National Park! Join us as we take the rails down the road to one of Ohio's best kept secrets! We'll explore the river, cliffs and beautiful meadows that this park has to offer.

FULL MOON NIGHT HIKE- Wed, Nov 28, 6:00 pm, Smokey Rd Parking Area, Edison Woods MetroPark. Join the Naturalist for a beautiful night hike on each month's full moon! Please leave flashlights at home; the moon will light our way. Family, friends, and friendly canine companions are always welcome! Hikes will last about an hour. Registration appreciated.