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- Accessible
- Restrooms
- Bird-watching
- Open shelter
- Enclosed shelter
- Picnic area
- Gift shop
- Athletic fields
- Cross country skiing
- Mountain biking
- Bicycling
- Sledding
- Horseback riding
- Playground equipment
- Observation deck
- Paved trail
- Boardwalk
- Nature trail
- Hiking
- On-leash dogs
- Off-leash dogs
- No dogs
- Geocaching
- Volleyball
- Tennis courts
- Canoeing
- Fishing
- Group lodging
- Primitive camping
- Baseball

1. Castalia Quarry MetroPark - 8404 Sandusky Clyde Road (SR 101), Castalia, OH 44824
GPS Location N41°24.886' W082°38.226'
Offering a panoramic view of Sandusky Bay and the Lake Erie Islands from the observation deck, the rugged, yet beautiful terrain of the quarry is home to about 240 species of native plants, including some that are rare or threatened. You will also find fossils that date back 400 million years and glacial grooves! Since quarrying efforts ended in 1965, this once barren site is returning to a natural state.

2. Pelton Park - 800 Pelton Park Drive, Sandusky, OH 44870
GPS Location N41°24.995' W082° 9.787'
Wander the trails through the mature oak woodlot to view the many species of local wildlife and bountiful spring wildflowers throughout this 20 acre park.

3. Osborn MetroPark - 3910 Perkins Avenue, Huron, OH 44839
GPS Location N41°24.893' W082°38.196'
Including the Erie MetroBark Park
Once the site of the Osborn Prison Honor Farm, this 172 acre park offers a diverse wildlife habitat in an urban surrounding. Amenities include shelters and meeting rooms to reserve, 2 playgrounds, tennis & basketball courts and more. This is the most popular park within the park system featuring soccer fields, hiking trails, the Children's Forest and Erie MetroBark Park, an off-leash dog park, near the Maple Grove Center on Hull Road.

4. East Sandusky Bay MetroPark - 3819 Cleveland Road, Sandusky OH 44870
GPS Location N41°25.488' W082°38.400'
Including the Community Foundation Preserve at Eagle Point, Putnam Marsh Nature Preserve, Joseph Steinen Wildlife Area, Wyandot Wetland Meadows Preserve, Stockdale Arboretum and the Barnyard
Featured as part of the Lake Erie Birding Trail this MetroPark has much to offer! Trails at Eagle Point lead through wooded areas to East Sandusky Bay, one of the largest remaining naturally functioning freshwater coastal marshes in Ohio. Sandusky Bay Rowing Association is located at Eagle Point where they offer a rowing club. Being the home of American Bald Eagles, and a significant natural resource for Ohio, public access is limited by state and federal guidelines. You will also find primitive camping and a swing to enjoy the scenic East Sandusky Bay.

5. James H. McBride Arboretum - One University Drive, Huron, OH 44839
GPS Location N41°26.907' W082°35.777'
Highlighting a vast collection of flowering crabapple trees, the serene setting introduces visitors to a variety of ever-changing plants and flower gardens throughout its 50 acres. The Deering Terrace is a beautiful location for weddings and the Butterfly Garden abounds with butterflies and hummingbirds. A paved pathway leads visitors on a scenic stroll along Parker Lake, as well as nature trails along Sawmill Creek.

6-7. DuPont Marsh State Nature Preserve & Huron River Greenway MetroPark -1805 River Road, Huron, OH 44839
GPS Location N41°21.741' W082°32.974
The 114 acre preserve is one of the few remaining river marshes in Ohio. Adjoining the preserve, visitors can walk the Greenway, a linear park that features a multi-use trail constructed on an inactive railroad corridor and roadsides along the east bank of the Huron River.

DuPont Marsh only

8. The Coupling MetroPark - 11618 State Route 13, Milan, OH 44846
GPS Location N41°19.446' W082°35.329'
This 26 acre park is located on an undisturbed Huron River flood plain. There are many beautiful trails to enjoy the Virginia Bluebells that cover the river bank in the early spring. The Coupling's restored facilities may be reserved by the public, and include two train cars, each equipped as bunk houses, and a depot with a meeting room and kitchen. Canoeing and Kayaking are also available here.

9. Edison Woods MetroPark - 10186 State Route 61, Berlin Township
GPS Location N41°21.741' W082°32.974'
With approximately 1300 acres of sandstone cliffs, wetlands, woodlands, and meadows, Edison Woods is home to a variety of seasonal wildflowers, rare plants, amphibians and reptiles. Edison Woods MetroPark includes approximately 550 acres of wetland habitats and 400 acres of restored native grasslands. Features include 6 miles of wooded & prairie trails, the Adventure Walkway boardwalk and Geocashing. This is the only park where horseback riding is permitted. The trails are monitored by the Ohio Horseman's Council.

10. Hoffman Forest MetroPark - 5313 Huff Road, Berlin Heights, OH 44814
GPS Location N41°19.147' W082°31.576'
Home to many species of birds, wildlife, plants, and trees, the grassy trails of this 40 acre park wind through meadow, mature forest and creek habitats. There is seasonal fishing located in Old Woman Creek with a valid fishing license and permit obtained from Erie MetroParks.

11. Birmingham School MetroPark - 15215 State Route 113, Birmingham, OH 44816
GPS Location N41°19.877' W082°21.261
Originally the site of Birmingham School, the 3.3 acres of green space gives visitors a beautiful gazebo picnic site, with a baseball diamond and a playground for the kids.

12. Thomas Williams MetroPark - Located on Oakwood Drive & Bryant Drive
GPS Locations Oakwood Dr: N41o24'54.92" W82o22'18.77" Bryant Dr: N41o25'4.09" W82o22'23.63"
This park offers a place for passive recreation.

13. Wakefield MetroPark - 5540 Huron Road, Vermilion, Ohio
GPS Location N41o 25'31.86" W82o21'53.85"
This park offers a place for passive recreation.