



**OSBORN METROPARK PARKRUN**

Sat. Apr. 19, 9-10:30 a.m. Walk, run, jog, or volunteer at a fun, friendly, free 5K. Kids and dogs can take part too! All ages. Register through parkrun.us. Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron. Meet near the Community Gardens.

**PARK PALS: EARTH DAY!**

Tue. Apr. 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us to learn about taking care of our Earth! We will read a story, take a walk (weather permitting), and make a craft. Must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 3-6 (siblings welcome). Registration required. Limit 15. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 109, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

**CURIOS NATURALIST: WILDFLOWER EDITION**

Tue. Apr. 22, 10-11 a.m. Head out into the woods of Hoffman Forest with Katie, the "curious naturalist" on this wildflower edition. We will look for wildflowers big and small along the beautiful trails. Expect elevation changes as well as uneven trail conditions. All ages. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Hoffman Forest MetroPark, 5159 Huff Rd., Berlin Heights.

**FIRELANDS AUDUBON SOCIETY-GUEST SPEAKER DR. LAURA KERNS: THE RECOVERY OF FISH-EATING RAPTORS IN OHIO**

Tue. Apr. 22, 7-8 p.m. Bald eagles and osprey have both made incredible recoveries in Ohio. This talk will include the latest state-wide population estimates for the bald eagle, discussion of the recovery efforts for both species, and how the regulations landscape has changed as their populations have grown. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

**WINGS OVER LAKE ERIE, STOP # 2**

Wed. Apr. 23, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Join us as we explore

various parks and birding hotspots in search of our feathered friends. No Binoculars, no worries we have spares that you can borrow. All birding skill levels welcomed. Walkups welcomed. No registration required. Joseph Steinen Wildlife Area, 4510 Cleveland Rd. West., Huron.

**OSBORN METROPARK PARKRUN**

Sat. Apr. 26, 9-10:30 a.m. Walk, run, jog, or volunteer at a fun, friendly, free 5K. Kids and dogs can take part too! All ages. Register through parkrun.us. Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron. Meet near the Community Gardens.

**EARTH DAY EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Sat. Apr. 26, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Join us in celebrating Earth Day! There will be fun for the whole family, including kid's crafts, live animals, informative displays, food trucks, retail vendors, and the Ohio Wildlife Youth Art Show! All ages. Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

**WINGS OVER LAKE ERIE, STOP # 3**

Wed. Apr. 23, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Join us as we explore various parks and birding hotspots in search of our feathered friends. No Binoculars, no worries we have spares that you can borrow. All birding skill levels welcomed. Walkups welcomed. No registration required. Joseph Steinen Wildlife Area, 4510 Cleveland Rd. West, Huron.



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Join us in celebrating Earth Day! There will be fun for the whole family, including kids crafts, live animals, informative displays, food trucks, retail vendors, and the Ohio Wildlife Youth Art Show! The event will happen rain or shine. You can learn more and see the updated activity & vendor list by visiting [eriemetroparks.org/earthday](http://eriemetroparks.org/earthday).

**VISIT [ERIEMETROPARKS.ORG/EARTHDAY](http://ERIEMETROPARKS.ORG/EARTHDAY) OR SCAN THE CODE TO LEARN MORE**



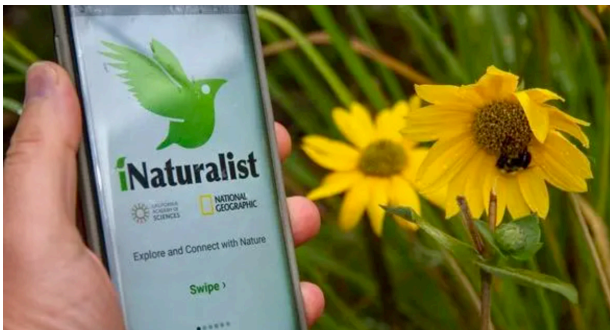
Programs subject to scheduling changes. For more comprehensive information or to register, please visit [ErieMetroParks.org](http://ErieMetroParks.org) or call our offices.

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**Programs & Events**

**April 2025**





### CITIZEN SCIENCE MONTH

Apr. 1 - Apr. 30. Erie MetroParks is challenging you to contribute to citizen science within the Erie MetroParks. Use iNaturalist to record as many wildlife observations as possible throughout the month. The person that submits the most observations will win a naturalist bundle, which includes a backpack, a pair of binoculars, and some wildlife guides. Three additional winners will be drawn randomly from all that register. Pre-registration begins Mar. 17. Please enter iNaturalist username in the notes section upon registration. The challenge begins Apr. 1 and ends Apr. 30. Details will be provided upon signing up.

### ERIE COUNTY INVASIVE BUY-BACK PROGRAM

Tue. Apr. 1 – Mon. Sept. 1. Erie MetroParks and Erie Soil & Water Conservation District are teaming up to bring awareness about the invasive species that may be growing in your backyard. Remove a select invasive on your property and you'll get a chance to get a free native plant in exchange. Visit [eriemetroparks.org/buyback](http://eriemetroparks.org/buyback) to learn more.

### WINGS OVER LAKE ERIE SPRING BIRDING SERIES

Join Erie MetroParks for our Wings Over Lake Erie as we celebrate the wonder of spring migration along the Lake Erie Shoreline and throughout Erie County. As millions of birds travel north along various migratory flyways, our region becomes a haven for birdwatchers eager to spot warblers, shorebirds, and more. Join us as we explore various parks and birding hotspots in search of our feathered friends. No Binoculars, no worries we have spares that you can borrow. All birding skill levels welcomed. We only have a limited number of binoculars so it will be first come first serve. Various dates throughout the month of April.

### NAVIGATE THROUGH NATURE!

Sat. Apr. 5, 9-10:30 a.m. Join a naturalist on a hike through Hoffman Forest MetroPark. We will explore everything we can see. All ages. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Hoffman Forest MetroPark, 5159 Huff Rd., Berlin Heights.

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### PARK PALS; GARDENS!

Tue. Apr. 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Come join Miss Hannah to celebrate National Garden Day! We will read a story, take a walk (weather permitting), and make a craft. Must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 3-6 (siblings welcome). Registration required. Limit 15. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 109, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

### WOMEN WHO ROAM

Tue. Apr. 8, 10-11:30 a.m. Join us for 'Women Who Roam,' a welcoming space for women of all ages to explore the outdoors together. Our hikes offer a safe and supportive environment, perfect for meaningful conversations as we journey through nature. Connect, unwind, and discover the beauty of the natural world alongside a community of fellow adventurers. Ages 18+. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Edison Woods MetroPark, 10186 SR 61 (Ceylon Rd.), Berlin Heights.

### TOADALLY TUNEFUL!

Wed. Apr. 9, 4-5 p.m. Learn about our local amphibians and their songs as they emerge from brumation. We will look at Ohio's native species and explore their habitats. Ages 6+. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

### PEACEFUL POSES

Wed. Apr. 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Join us for a gentle practice designed for those 50 and up - we'll start with some breathing exercises to still the mind and slowly move into light stretching while mostly seated, ending the practice with a nature-based visualization. All abilities welcome and encouraged! Folding chairs provided - bring a towel or mat if available. Ages 50+. Registration required. Limit 15. Roger Johnson Nature Center,

meet in nature center atrium, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

### OSBORN METROPARK PARKRUN

Sat. Apr. 12, 9-10:30 a.m. Walk, run, jog, or volunteer at a fun, friendly, free 5K. Kids and dogs can take part too! All ages. Register through [parkrun.us](http://parkrun.us). Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron. Meet near the Community Gardens.

### ARCHERY BASICS

Sun. Apr. 13, 9-10 a.m. Join certified archery instructors to learn basic skills to help you become a successful archer. All skill levels welcomed. Please wear closed-toed shoes. Ages 7+. Registration required. Limit 5. Edison Woods MetroPark, 8111 Smokey Rd., Berlin Heights.

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### ARCHERY CLUB

Sun. Apr. 13, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Share tips, techniques, and other skills with fellow experienced archers to help improve your skills! Take a shot at some of our 3D targets and games set up on the range. Please wear closed-toed shoes. Ages 7+. Registration required. Limit 8. Edison Woods MetroPark, 8111 Smokey Rd., Berlin Heights.

### ARCHERY CLUB

Sun, Apr. 13, 12-1 p.m. Share tips, techniques, and other skills with fellow experienced archers to help improve your skills! Take a shot at some of our 3D targets and games set up on the range. Please wear closed-toed shoes. Ages 7+. Registration required. Limit 8. Edison Woods MetroPark, 8111 Smokey Rd., Berlin Heights.

### NATURE BABY! THE COLOR GREEN!

Tue. Apr. 15, 10-10:30 a.m. Join Miss Cheryl and learn about the color green! We will read a story, play songs, and go on a walk to search for the color green. Ages 0-3 (siblings welcome). Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 109, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.



### SEEDLINGS TO STEWARDS: GARDENING CLUB FOR KIDS!

Apr. 16-Aug 13, 5-6:30 p.m. Join us for a hands-on gardening adventure! Every other Wednesday, young gardeners will explore the entire growing cycle—planting seeds, learning about photosynthesis, and discovering how insects, water, and worms help plants thrive. We'll also dive into garden maintenance, companion planting, and even how to cook with the fruits and veggies they grow! Perfect for curious minds eager to dig in and learn. More information will be communicated after registration. Grades 1st-6th. Registration required. Limit 15. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

### PEACEFUL MICROSCOPES

Thu. Apr. 17, 2-3 p.m. Has it been a while since you've been behind a microscope? Or have you never had the opportunity before? Here is your chance to get up close and personal with one and the objects that are on the slides! Ages 50+. Registration required. Limit 15. Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 109, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

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