



POKÉMON RAID HOUR WALK

Wed. May 14, 5:30 -7 p.m. Join us for Pokémon GO Raid hour! We will visit the gyms at Osborn MetroPark and raid together. All ages. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron. Meet in the atrium.

BEGINNER BIRD WALK

Thu. May 15, 8-9 a.m. Learn birding basics with Cheryl and see how many species we can find! We will cover binoculars and identify different migrating birds. Don't have binoculars? No problem! Borrow one of ours! All ages. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. The Coupling MetroPark, 11618 SR 13 (Mudbrook Rd.), Milan. Meet at paddle launch area.

BIRD BUDDIES: YOUNG BIRDWATCHERS

Sat. May 17, 9-10 a.m. Join a naturalist during the Biggest Week in American Birding to try to spot some of Ohio's cool birds. We will go on a short hike so bring your binoculars. Don't have a pair? Borrow one of ours! Ages 3+. Registration required. Limit 20. East Sandusky Bay MetroPark, Community Foundation Preserve at Eagle Point, 3819 Cleveland Rd. W., Sandusky.

OSBORN METROPARK PARKRUN

Sat. May 17, 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: HIKING!

Tue. May 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Learn about hiking here at Osborn MetroPark! 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.

JUST ABOUT HORSES AND DONKEYS

Thu. May 22, 6-7 p.m. Increase your horse/donkey knowledge and get hands-on experience with them. Learn about health, safety, grooming and more. Participants will get to interact with and brush a horse. Ages 8+ (adults too!). Registration required. Limit 8. Please wear closed toed shoes. The Barnyard, 3819 Perkins Ave., Huron.

ART IN THE PARK: TBA

Thu. May 22, 6-7:30 p.m. Description for program. Ages 16+. Registration required. Limit 15. Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

OSBORN METROPARK PARKRUN

Sat. May 24, 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.

FIRELANDS AUDUBON SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Tue. May 27, 7-8 p.m. The Annual Meeting for the Firelands Audubon Society has an exciting guest speaker. Join for a talk by Diana Steele. Diana Will be speaking about Lynds Jones (1865-1954), a pioneering ornithologist and ecologist from Ohio. All ages. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

CREATURE FEATURES!

Thu. May 29, 2-3 p.m. Join a naturalist to learn about the adaptations of one of Erie MetroPark's box turtles and what makes them unique! We will get hands-on with our learning.

Ages 6+ Registration Required. Limit 20. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

OSBORN METROPARK PARKRUN

Sat. May 31, 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.

ERIE COUNTY INVASIVE BUY-BACK PROGRAM



Apr. 22 - Sep. 1. Erie MetroParks and Erie 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 for all the details.

The Biggest Week in American Birding is May 9-18. Some of the best parks to see these migrating birds are:

HURON RIVER PATH METROPARK
OSBORN METROPARK
EAGLE POINT
PIPE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA
JOSEPH STEINEN WILDLIFE AREA
WYANDOT METROPARK
EDISON WOODS METROPARK
HURON PIER
SHELDON MARSH
PUTNAM EXTENSION



SCAN FOR BIRDING PROGRAMS

Programs & Events

May 2025





WINGS OVER LAKE ERIE SPRING BIRDING SERIES

Join Erie MetroParks for our Wings Over Lake Erie series 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. Look for Wings Over Lake Erie stops May 4-9.

LAKESIDE DAISY STROLL

Thu. May 1, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Enjoy a walk into the quarry to view the spectacular blooming Lakeside Daisy! Learn about the restoration efforts that went into establishing this state endangered plant in the quarry. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Castalia Quarry MetroPark, 8404 SR 101, Castalia. Meet in the parking lot.

CURIOS NATURALIST

Fri. May 2, 2-3 p.m. Join Naturalist Katie the "Curious Naturalist" for a guided stroll through Eagle Point, where every step unveils new wonders of the natural world. All ages. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. East Sandusky Bay MetroPark, Community Foundation Preserve at Eagle Point, 3819 Cleveland Rd. W., Sandusky.

OSBORN METROPARK PARKRUN

Sat. May 3, 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.

TRAIN RIDES!

Sat. May 3, 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Erie Metro Live Steamers will have miniature steam-powered engines available to pull passengers through the park! Fun for all! All rides are weather dependent. All ages. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. East Sandusky Bay MetroPark, Community Foundation Preserve at Eagle Point, 3819 Cleveland Rd. W., Sandusky.

WINGS OVER LAKE ERIE, STOP # 4

Spring Birding Series. Sun. May 4, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Community Foundation Preserve at Eagle Point, 3819 Cleveland Rd., Sandusky. Walkups welcomed. No registration required.

WINGS OVER LAKE ERIE, STOP # 5

Spring Birding Series. Mon. May 5, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Putnam Extension, 4511 Cleveland Rd. W. Huron, OH 44839. Look for Erie MetroParks program flag. Walkups welcomed. No registration required.

WINGS OVER LAKE ERIE, STOP # 6

Spring Birding Series. Tue. May 6, 5-7p.m. Pipe Creek Wildlife Area, F Street., Sandusky. Meet in the parking lot. Walkups welcomed. No registration required.

WINGS OVER LAKE ERIE, STOP # 7

Spring Birding Series. Wed. May 7, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron. Walkups welcomed. No registration required.

GROUNDING IN NATURE

Wed. May 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Join us for a guided practice designed for all levels - we'll start with some breathing exercises to still the mind and slowly move into stretching, ending the practice with a nature-based visualization. May practice outside, weather dependent. All abilities welcome and encouraged! Folding chairs provided - bring a towel or mat if available. Ages 18+. Registration required.

Limit 15. Roger Johnson Nature Center. 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron. Meet in the atrium.

NATURE BABY! BIRDS!

Thu. May 8, 10-10:30 a.m. Join Miss Cheryl and learn about birds! We will read a story, play songs, and go on a walk to search for birds. Ages 0-3 (siblings welcome). Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Castalia Quarry MetroPark, 8404 SR 101, Castalia.

WINGS OVER LAKE ERIE, STOP # 8

Spring Birding Series. Thu. May 8, 5-7 p.m. James McBride Arboretum, 1 University Drive, Huron. Meet at the shelter by the pond. Walkups welcomed. No registration required.



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WINGS OVER LAKE ERIE, STOP # 9

Fri. May 9, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wyandot MetroPark, 4501 Cleveland Rd. West., Huron. Walkups welcomed. No registration required.

OSBORN METROPARK PARKRUN

Sat. May 10, 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.



BEGINNER BIRD WALK

Mon. May 12, 8-9 a.m. Learn birding basics with Cheryl and see how many species we can find! We will cover binoculars and identify different migrating birds. Don't have binoculars? No problem! Borrow one of ours! All ages. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. East Sandusky Bay MetroPark, Community Foundation Preserve at Eagle Point, 3819 Cleveland Rd. W., Sandusky.

PARK PALS; BOX TURTLES!

Tue. May 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Meet two of our educational animals and learn about how to care for them! 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. May 13, 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. Castalia Quarry MetroPark, 8404 SR 101, Castalia.