



WINGS OVER LAKE ERIE, STOP #1

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OSBORN METROPARK PARKRUN

Sat. Apr. 25, 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. 25, 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 #2

Mon. Apr. 27, 8-10 a.m. 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. James McBride Arboretum, Meet at the shelter near the pond, 1 University Drive, Huron.

PARK PALS: EARTH DAY

Tue. Apr. 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m. In honor of Earth Day, we will learn simple ways to help care for our planet. We will read a story, explore nature during a short walk (weather permitting), and create an Earth-friendly 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.

FACES IN NATURE

Thu. Apr. 30, 1-2 p.m. Discover how nature can inspire art and self-expression! We will explore faces and patterns found in nature and create a nature-inspired self-portrait using natural materials. Must be accompanied by an adult. All ages welcome. Registration required. Limit 15. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

CURIOS NATURALIST

Thu. Apr. 30, 2-3 p.m. Join Naturalist Katie, the "Curious Naturalist" for a guided stroll, 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.



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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.

VISIT ERIEMETROPARKS.ORG/EARTHDAY OR SCAN THE CODE TO LEARN MORE



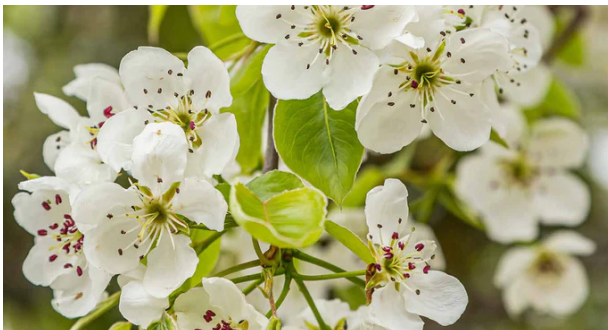
Programs subject to scheduling changes. For more comprehensive information or to register, please visit ErieMetroParks.org or call our offices.

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Programs & Events

April 2026





ERIE COUNTY INVASIVE BUY-BACK PROGRAM

Wed. Apr. 1 – Tue. 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 to learn more.

WOMEN WHO ROAM

Wed. Apr. 1, 2-3 p.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. Intended for adults. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Edison Woods MetroPark, 8613 Mason Rd., Berlin Heights.

OSBORN METROPARK PARKRUN

Sat. Apr. 4, 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.

SPRINGTIME IN THE NATURE CENTER!

Sat. Apr. 4, 12-1 p.m. Celebrate springtime by visiting the Roger Johnson Nature Center and explore Spring at Osborn MetroPark! We will have fun facts about flowers and spring animals posted throughout the nature center, make a flower craft in the classroom and meet some of our education animals! Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, atrium and room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

PARK PALS: NATURE SUPERHERO DAY

Tue. Apr. 7, 10:30–11:30 a.m. Celebrate the everyday heroes of nature! We will explore people who have helped nature in different ways, read a story, take a walk (weather permitting), and make a themed 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.

THINK SPRING WETLAND WALK

Wed. Apr. 8, 10-11 a.m. Observe the wetlands at Eagle Point to look for signs of spring! All ages. Walk ups welcomed. No registration required. Community Foundation Preserve at Eagle Point, 3819 Cleveland Rd. West, Huron.



SEEDLINGS TO STEWARDS: GARDENING CLUB FOR KIDS

Apr. 8 – Sep. 9, 5-6:30 p.m. Join us for a hands-on gardening adventure! One Wednesday a month through September, 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 and companion planting. Perfect for curious minds eager to dig in and learn. More information will be communicated after registration. Grades 1st-6th. Registration required. Limit 25. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

WINGS OVER LAKE ERIE: BIRDS & COFFEE

Thu. Apr. 9, 8:30-10:00 a.m. Join Naturalist Mike for Birds & Coffee, a relaxing morning of birdwatching and conversation over a warm cup of coffee or another hot beverage. Whether you're a seasoned birder or just curious about the outdoors, no prior birding or coffee experience needed—just bring your love of nature. Don't have Binoculars? No problem, you can borrow a set

of ours and enjoy the birds with us! Intended for adults. Registration required. Limit 15. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

CITIZEN SCIENCE MONTH CHALLENGE

Sat. Apr. 11, 1:30- 3:30 p.m. Want to help Erie MetroParks while exploring your MetroParks? This hands-on program will help you learn the ins and outs of iNaturalist and how you can make an impact right in your MetroParks. Join Naturalist Mike and other iNaturalist enthusiasts as we explore Osborn MetroPark and show how the impacts of citizen science can help our parks. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

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ARCHERY BASICS

Sun. Apr 12, 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. 12, 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 games set up on the range. Please wear closed-toed shoes. Ages 7+. Registration required. Limit 5. Edison Woods MetroPark, 8111 Smokey Rd., Berlin Heights.

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ART IN THE PARK- TBA

Thu. Apr.16, 6-7:30 p.m. Ages 16+. Registration required. Limit 15. Registration opens on April 4th at 10:00 a.m. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

OSBORN METROPARK PARKRUN

Sat. Apr. 18, 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.

SPRINGTIME IN THE NATURE CENTER!

Sat. Apr. 18, 12-1 p.m. Celebrate springtime by visiting the Roger Johnson Nature Center and explore Spring at Osborn MetroPark! We will have fun facts about flowers and spring animals posted throughout the nature center, make a flower craft in the classroom and meet some of our education animals! Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, atrium and room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.



BUILD A BIRD FEEDER

Tue. Apr. 21, 10–11 a.m. Help our feathered friends by building a simple bird feeder to take home! Must be accompanied by an adult. Intended for kids. Registration required. Limit 10. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

NATURE BABY- EARTH DAY

Wed. Apr. 22, 10-10:30 a.m. Celebrate Earth Day with Miss Cheryl! We will read a story, sing songs about the Earth then go on a short walk. All ages. Walk ups welcomed. No registration required. Milan Towpath MetroPark, 99 North Main Street, Milan.