



PARK PALS- BABY ANIMALS

Tue. Mar. 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join Miss Hannah to learn about the different names for baby animals! 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.

CURIOUS NATURALIST

Wed. Mar. 25, 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.



ART IN THE PARK-TBD

Thu. Mar. 26, 6-7:30 p.m. Ages 16+. Registration required. Limit 15. Registration opens Saturday, March 7 at 10 a.m. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

FROGGIE FRIDAY

Fri. Mar 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Join Miss Cheryl on a talk about Frogs and other amphibians and create a froggy craft! Ages 6-10 with accompanying adult. Registration required. Limit 25. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

WINGS OVER LAKE ERIE: WOODCOCK WALK

Fri. Mar. 27, 7:30 -8:30 p.m. Join Naturalist Mike for a guided Woodcock Walk, where you'll experience the unique courtship display of the American Woodcock. We will watch and listen for this reclusive species as we walk the meadows and prairie edges that they inhabit. Registration required. Limit 20. All Ages. Wyandot MetroPark, 4501 Cleveland Rd West, Huron.

OSBORN METROPARK PARKRUN

Sat. Mar. 28, 9 a.m. Walk, run, jog, or volunteer at a friendly, enjoyable 5K. Kids and dogs can take part too! All ages. Register through parkrun.us. Meet around 8:45 a.m. Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.



MAPLE SUGARING DAY

Sat. Mar. 14, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Join Erie MetroParks and learn all about the art of maple sugaring. Learn about the tapping process, the history of maple syrup production and how to identify maple trees. After the tour, enjoy some fresh maple syrup, during a hot pancake breakfast. Registration required. Limit 30 per time slot, 6 timeslots available. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

SCAN TO REGISTER



Some of our programs need certain weather conditions and we love to hold pop-up programs that will better serve the community. Keep your eyes on Erie MetroParks' social media pages for various pop-up programs that the naturalists will be hosting in the parks.

You can register for these programs and more by visiting eriemetroparks.org/programs or by calling (419) 625-7783 ext. 221.

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Programs & Events

March 2026





SALAMANDER MEET AND GREET

Saturdays in March from 12-1 p.m. (except March 14). Join us at the nature center every Saturday in March to meet and learn about our resident Spotted Salamander, Spot! All ages welcome. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

PEACEFUL POSES

Wed. Mar. 4, 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. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Atrium, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

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Sat. Mar. 7, 9 a.m. Walk, run, jog, or volunteer at a friendly, enjoyable 5K. Kids and dogs can take part too! All ages. Register through parkrun.us. Meet around 8:45 a.m. Meet at Shelter 5. Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

STEP INTO GARDENING SERIES: SEEDS OF SUCCESS

Sat. Mar. 7, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Learn the basics of sowing seeds indoors – from choosing the right soil and containers to caring for young seedlings. Attendees will sow their own seeds to take home and grow into thriving garden plants. All Ages. Registration Required. Limit 20. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

ARCHERY BASICS

Sun. Mar. 8, 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 8. Edison Woods MetroPark, 8111 Smokey Rd., Berlin Heights.

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PARK PALS- THE MOON!

Tue. Mar. 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Come learn all about our moon and the different phases!

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.



BIRDS & COFFEE

Thu. Mar. 12, 8:30-10 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, Atrium, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

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NATURE NOTE-BOOKING

Wed. Mar. 18, 3-4 p.m. Join Miss Hannah in creating your very own guide to some of Ohio's native species! We will learn about native species and make pages for a reference journal. Attend each month to grow your collection! Must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 5-12. Registration required. Limit 20. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

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COCOA AND CRITTERS

Thu. Mar. 19, 9-10 a.m. Join us at the nature center for a cup of hot chocolate and a walk through the woods to see any signs of critters emerging for spring! Intended for kids. Registration required. Limit 15. Osborn MetroPark, Roger Johnson Nature Center, Room 110, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

FIRESIDE STORYTIME- GREEN!

Thu. Mar. 19, 10-10:30 a.m. Join Miss Cheryl and read a story and sing songs about the color green! Ages 0-3 (siblings welcome). Registration required. Limit 10. The Coupling, 11618 State Route 13, Milan.

SEARCH FOR SPRING HIKE

Fri. Mar. 20, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Join us on a hike while we search for any and all signs of spring. All Ages. Walk ups welcomed, no registration required. Hoffman Forest MetroPark, 5159 Huff Rd., Berlin Heights.

OSBORN METROPARK PARKRUN

Sat. Mar. 21, 9 a.m. Walk, run, jog, or volunteer at a friendly, enjoyable 5K. Kids and dogs can take part too! All ages. Register through parkrun.us. Meet around 8:45 a.m. Meet at Shelter 5. Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.