

Farmpark CALENDAR

most events and programs require pre-registration—call 440-358-7275

2009

1 JANUARY

2 FEBRUARY

4 Lake County FREE DAY

DISCOVERY DAYS

January 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Enjoy a winter day at Farmpark. Hands-on activities include ice cream making, bread dough making and preparing stone soup. While you're here, milk a cow, build crafts, make play clay, create a mini musical instrument and make felt. You can also watch sheep shearing, see horse demonstrations, explore hydroponics and discover how solar and wind power are harvested at the Plant Science Center. Regular Farmpark admission applies, children ages 2 to 11 FREE with paid adult admission, no groups.

Registration is not required; all children must be accompanied by an adult.

20 Lake County FREE DAY



At Discovery Days, see the many varieties of sheep and learn about a favorite winter activity at Farmpark: skijoring—cross-country skiing with dogs!

1 Lake County FREE DAY

QUILTS 2009

Friday, February 13 through Wednesday, March 25
(Closed Mondays except February 16)

Regular Farmpark hours and admission apply.

One of Ohio's finest quilt shows, this judged show displays more than 200 quilted pieces and offers workshops, lectures, scout and school programs. Don't miss Quilt Vendors Weekend, February 28 and March 1 with demonstrations and shopping for all your quilting needs! Featured artists are Laura Wasilowski of Elgin, Illinois and Carolyn L. Mazloomi of West Chester, Ohio.

For a list of Quilt workshops and project supply lists, call 440-256-2122 or 800-366-3276 or visit lakemetroparks.com. Workshop registration began November 3, 2008. Call Registration at 440-358-7275 or 800-669-9226.

DISCOVERY DAYS

February 16, Presidents' Day (see January 19)

17 Lake County FREE DAY

QUILTS AND PANCAKES TOURS

Friday, February 20 and Tuesday, February 27

An enjoyable trip for quilters and anyone interested in heritage handcrafts. Start the day with a pancake breakfast served in the café at Farmpark. Then take a tour on your own or add a private lecture from one of our local artists (additional cost). You'll discover why women quilted and men made coverlets! Our wagons will then transport you to the Woodland Center, where you'll discover the process of turning sap into sweet, golden maple syrup! For information or to register, call Event Sales Manager Amy Kapostasy at 440-256-2138.



Regular Farmpark admission is waived for Lake County residents on **"FREE DAYS."** (Proof of Lake County residency is required.) Everyday is "Free Day" for Lake Metroparks Farmpark members.

For more information about programs and events at Farmpark: 440-256-2122 • 800-366-3276 • lakemetroparks.com

3 MARCH

4 APRIL

1 Lake County FREE DAY

MAPLE SUGARING WEEKEND

March 14 & 15

\$7 ages 12 and older; \$4 ages 2 to 11

Enjoy a hearty pancake breakfast served from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., then take a horse-drawn wagon ride to the sugarhouse where you'll see maple syrup being made, sample maple stirrs and candy and learn how to make maple syrup in your own backyard. No registration necessary. For more information, call 440-256-2122 or 800-366-3276.

17 Lake County FREE DAY

CREATIVE ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

March 31 through April 16

See the talent of local artists and the broad range of mediums and styles used today. The Creative Artists Association is a non-profit organization established in 1952, comprised primarily of artists and those who appreciate art from Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula counties. The exhibit showcases the work of the Creative Artists Association members. Regular Farmpark admission and hours apply.



Sample the sweet goodness of fresh maple syrup to top off a visit to Farmpark during Maple Sugaring Weekend. Maple syrup is available for purchase in the gift shop year-round.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

April 4, 5 & 11

Ages 3 to 9 with adult

Pre-registration required

\$12 ages 12 and older; \$9 ages 2 to 11; younger than 2 FREE, or optional baby meal available for \$2.

Children have a one-on-one encounter with the Easter Bunny. The bunny will visit each table, pass out a gift to each child and pose for photos. Guests are invited to take a wagon ride and spend as much time as they wish taking part in Farmpark activities. Milk a cow, tour the greenhouse and visit the animals. Fee includes breakfast and Farmpark admission.

5 Lake County FREE DAY

21 Lake County FREE DAY

EARTH DAY 2009

Sunday, April 19

Rediscover the earth at Earth Day 2009! Investigate new ways to fuel cars and discover earth-friendly ways to make a difference in your own backyard. Join us for fun games and crafts for the kids.



Solar panels are just one way Farmpark demonstrates earth-friendly practices. Discover more at Earth Day 2009.