

LAKE METROPARKS

Summer 2022 Creek Hikes

To register for these programs, visit lakemetroparks.com or call 440-358-7275.

Looking for somewhere to cool off this summer?

Join an interpretive naturalist to explore the many creeks and rivers throughout Lake Metroparks! Venture into the waters, get wet and be ready to see wildlife up close. Fish, frogs, crayfish and even a bald eagle could be waiting for you on these adventures.

For safety reasons, please note: rocks may be slippery, unstable and/or sharp; please wear appropriate water shoes or old tennis shoes. All programs are weather permitting.

Register now!



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Creek Hike

Ages 8 and older (younger than 18 with an adult), FREE

Streams are a perfect spot to cool off on those hot summer days. Luckily Lake Metroparks offers many parks with great stream access. Join us as we explore the streams to see the fish, frogs, snakes, and insects that live in the water.

min 10, max 30

Sat., June 18, 1 to 3 pm, Penitentiary Glen Reservation—Kirtland City Hall

Fri., June 24, 1 to 3 pm, Hidden Valley Park—South

Wed., July 6, 1 to 3 pm, Indian Point Park—Paine Creek

Sun., July 17, 1 to 3 pm, Helen Hazen Wyman Park

Sun., July 31, 1 to 3 pm, Jordan Creek Park

Sat., Aug. 6, 10 am to noon, Penitentiary Glen Reservation—Kirtland City Hall

Sat., Aug. 20, 1 to 3 pm, Indian Point Park—Paine Creek

Sat., Aug. 27, 10 am to noon, Chagrin River Park—East

Creek Crawl

Ages 3 to 8, Fee: \$5 for one adult and up to three children

Splash and play in the creek to explore the hidden world that lies beneath the flowing water! We will go for a short hike in and alongside a Lake Metroparks creek. This program requires water shoes and walking on slippery and uneven terrain. This is a weather-permitting program, and may be canceled due to heavy rains and high water levels.

min 6, max 15

Mon., June 20, 10 to 11 am, Indian Point Park—Paine Creek

Thur., June 30, 10 to 11 am, Helen Hazen Wyman Park

Fri., July 15, 10 to 11 am, Indian Point Park—Paine Creek

Tues., July 26, 10 to 11 am, Chagrin River Park—East

Wed., Aug. 3, 10 to 11 am, Helen Hazen Wyman Park

Wed., Aug. 17, 10 to 11 am, Hidden Valley Park—South

Thurs., Aug. 18, 1 to 2 pm, Gully Brook Park

Sat., Aug. 20, 1 to 2 pm, Helen Hazen Wyman Park

River Jamboree: Snakes & Turtles

Sun., July 10, 1 to 4 pm at Hidden Valley Park—South, FREE

Snakes are one of the most universally-feared creatures on the planet, and turtles are one of the most universally admired! The Grand River is home to several different species of snakes and turtles, and all of them are wonderful parts of our natural environment. We will discover why these species are so fascinating through activity and informational booths, and by grabbing some nets, getting into the river and discovering what we find!

This is a great summertime program for all ages. Registration required.

Note: This event takes place at the South entrance at 4872 Klasen Rd.



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