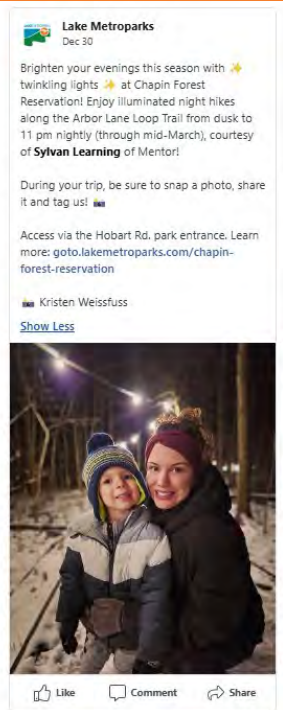


LAKE METROPARKS

# Sponsorship Opportunities 2026





Sample Facebook post



Lake Metroparks uses a wide array of social media platforms to promote park activities and events.



Connect with Lake Metroparks

- [facebook.com/lakemetroparks](https://facebook.com/lakemetroparks)
- [@lakemetroparks](https://twitter.com/lakemetroparks)
- [instagram.com/lakemetroparks](https://instagram.com/lakemetroparks)
- [youtube.com/lakemetroparks2](https://youtube.com/lakemetroparks2)

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JIM MARQUARDT

## Lake Metroparks Maintains a Genuine Commitment to the Community

### Lake Metroparks' Mission

To conserve and preserve the natural resources of Lake County while providing a variety of safe, affordable and enjoyable educational and recreational programs and activities that enhance the quality of life in Lake County now and for the generations to follow.

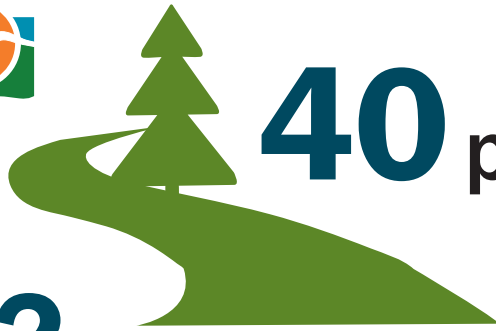
### Real Opportunities. Real Possibilities.

A sponsorship with Lake Metroparks is more than a business opportunity. It's a chance to connect with real people, to engage with your neighbors, and to expand your business in the community.

Portions of **two state designated wild and scenic rivers** — and many tributaries — flow through and are protected by Lake Metroparks. In addition to protecting watersheds and open space, Lake Metroparks annually provides more than **4 million visitors** with countless recreational and educational experiences at diverse facilities including an **agriculturally-themed park**, a **nature center**, a state-of-the-art education and **wildlife rehabilitation center**, **two golf courses**, more than **60 miles of trails** including a **4.8-mile paved bike/hike trail**, six parks on Lake Erie's shoreline and a **cross-country ski center**.

# Lake Metroparks by the numbers

LAKEMETROPARKS



**40** parks



**3.8 million**  
annual visitors

**2**

state designated  
**Wild & Scenic Rivers**

**6**

parks along the  
**Lake Erie shoreline**



**60**

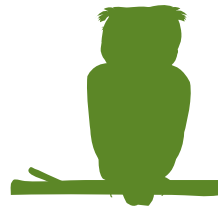
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& all-purpose trails



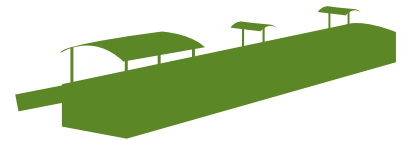
Award-winning  
**Farmpark**

**2**

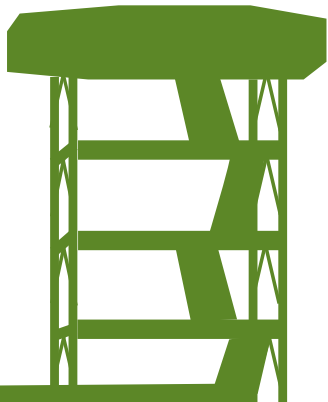
nature space play areas:  
**Nature Play &  
Adventure Play**



Wildlife center  
focusing on  
rehabilitation  
& education



**200'** fishing pier  
on Lake Erie  
(ADA accessible)

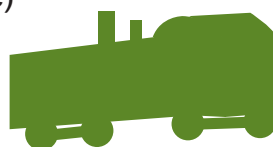


**50'** observation  
tower overlooking  
**Lake Erie**

(ADA accessible)

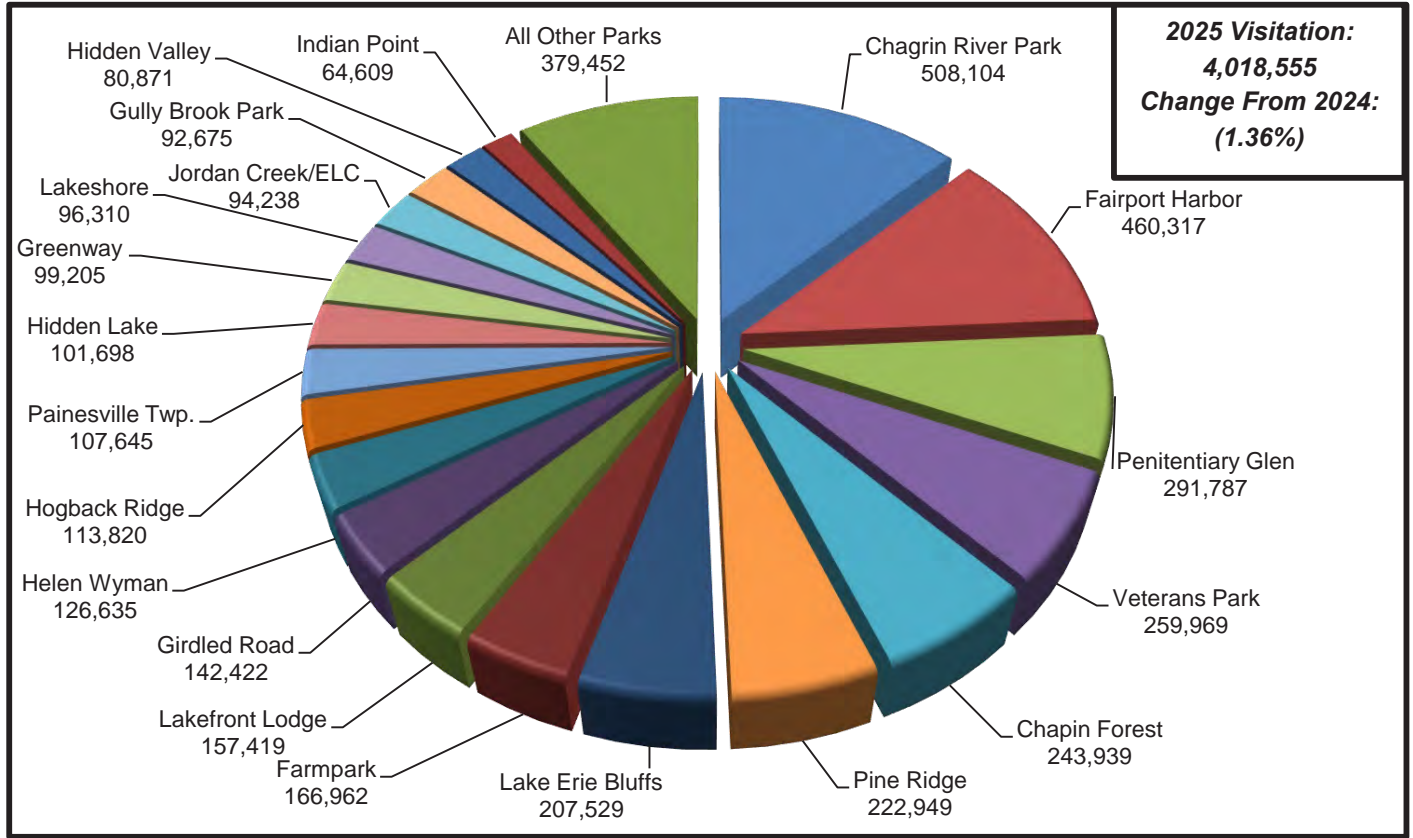


**2**  
golf courses



**10,000** mini steam  
engine rides per year

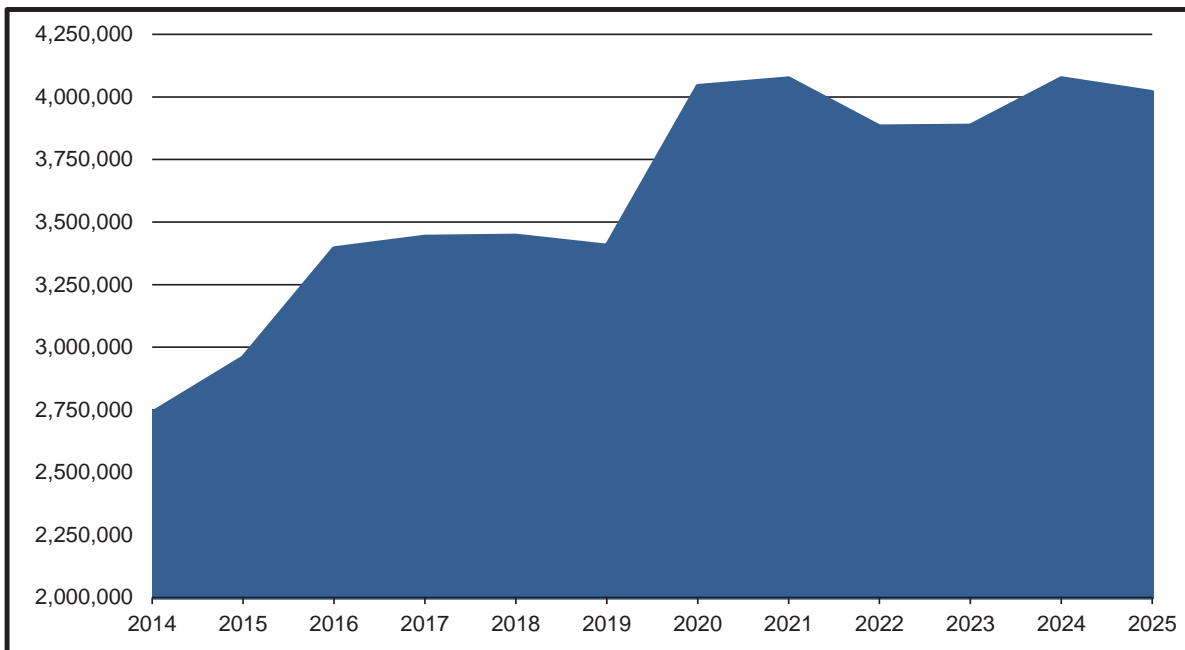
## 2025 VISITATION BY PARK

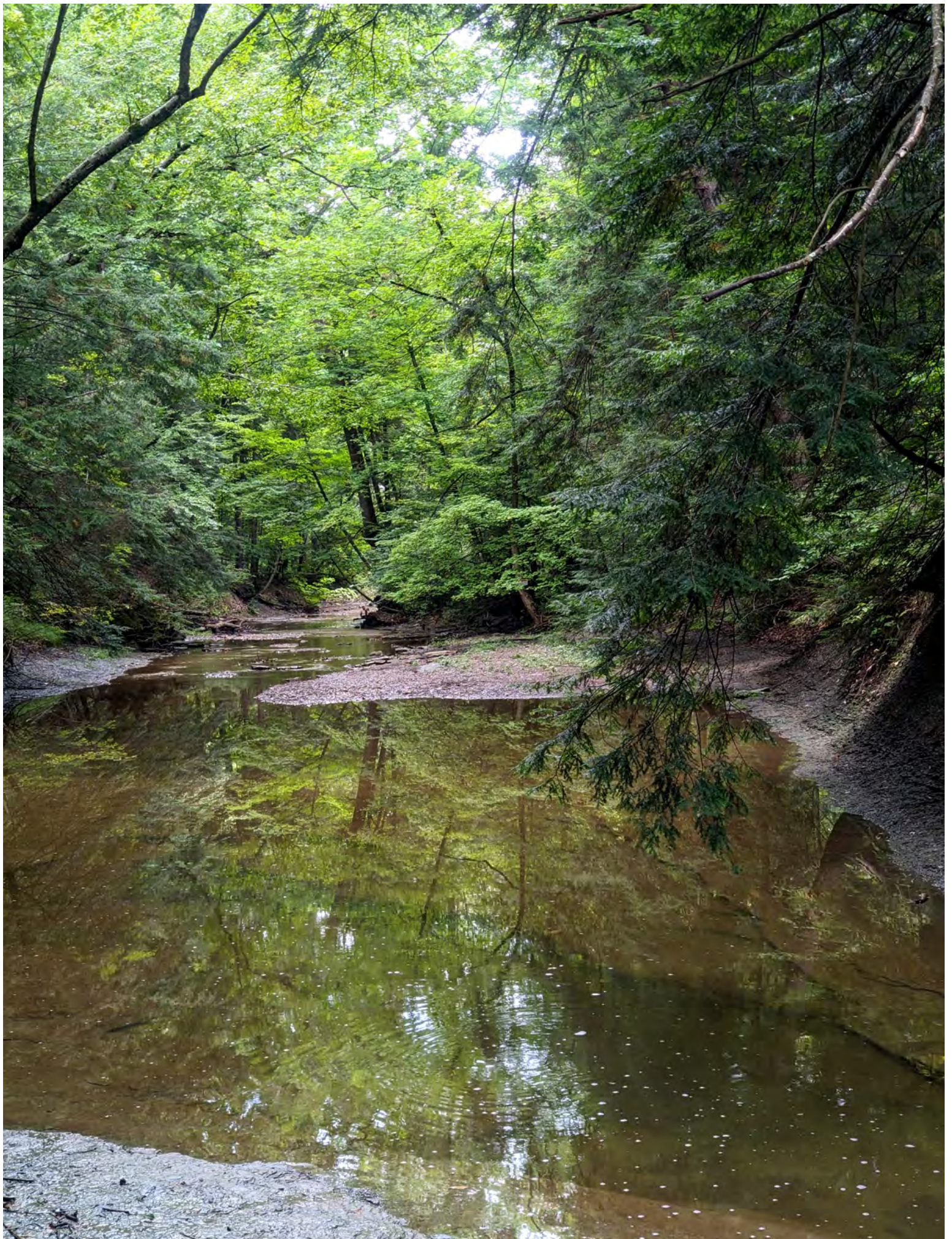


### How can your business benefit by being a community sponsor?

- Community **exposure**
- A chance to **enhance your public image**
- An investment in **your community**
- A low cost and effective way to **build a brand**
- Company recognition with more than **500,000 residents/visitors**
- Social **responsibility**

### TOTAL PARK VISITATION 2014 – 2025





LAKE METROPARKS

# Events





EARL LINABURG

# Homesteading Weekend at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

January 17 & 18

**3,000 attendees**

## About

Farmpark will transform into a campus of learning allowing participants to investigate different areas of the park to learn something new or improve their knowledge of homesteading. Topics will include plant health, soil health, homestead planning, maple sugaring, equipment usage and maintenance, care of horses and livestock, food preparation and preservation. Children ages 7 to 12 can also experience special activities about the care and keeping of farm animals and horses, making ice cream, wool crafts, backyard gardening, beekeeping and more.

How to get involved:

**Presenting sponsor \$1,000**

- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Logo on people moving wagon
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage



## Fun Time on the Farm Indoor Play Area

at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

January 31–March 8

**10,000 attendees**

### About

Back by popular demand is Farmpark's Fun Time on the Farm Indoor Play Area in the Visitor Center Exhibit Hall—providing a place to warm up and let out some energy. Kids can kick off their boots and swing, climb, slide and imagine in this great indoor space.

How to get involved:

**Presenting sponsor \$1,000**

- Logo on event banner
- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

# School's Out!



JOAN T. NEUBECKER

Spend the day at these special  
Lake Metroparks events!

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents' Day & Good Friday



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How to get involved:

**Presenting sponsor \$1,500**

- Table in display area at event
- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Logo on event banner
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

**2,500 + attendees**

## Monday, January 19

### Fun Day: Cryptid Creatures

*Nature is filled with stories of the wild and bizarre from tales of the mythical Lake Erie Monster to the legend of sasquatch. Learn the stories behind these myths, how they came to be and what animals inspired such legends.*

10 am to 3 pm at Penitentiary Glen Reservation  
Free; no registration required

### Wild Winter Open House

*It may be cold outside, but we will learn how to handle it! Come join us at the Environmental Learning Center and have fun learning about the weather in Ohio.*

10 am to 3 pm at Jordan Creek Park  
Free; no registration required

## Monday, February 16

### Fun Day: Pocket Monsters

*Discover the real-world animals that inspired these ever popular digital "pocket monsters" through games, hands-on activities and even live animal chats.*

10 am to 3 pm at Penitentiary Glen Reservation  
Free; no registration required

### Rock Around the Park Open House

*Are you interested in rocks? There are so many cool rocks in Ohio and beyond! Come to the Environmental Learning Center to learn about geology with different activities and crafts.*

10 am to 3 pm at Jordan Creek Park  
Free; no registration required

### Farmer Monday

*Find out what a farmer does during the winter months through hands-on activities and games.*

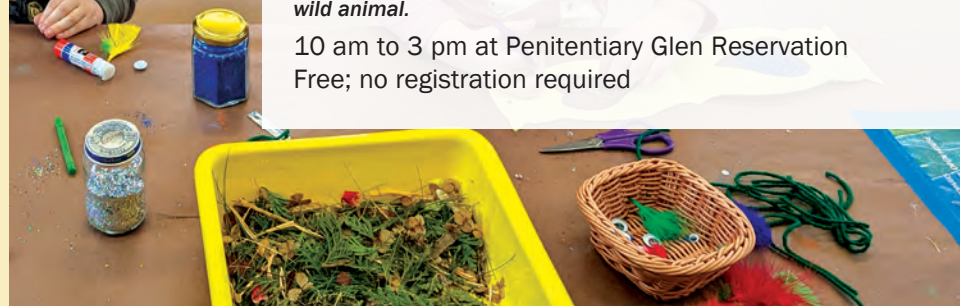
9 am to 5 pm at Lake Metroparks Farmpark  
Farmpark admission applies

## Friday, April 3

### Fun Day: Learning to be Wild

*Discover the world of nature and what it's like to grow up as a wild animal.*

10 am to 3 pm at Penitentiary Glen Reservation  
Free; no registration required





## Maple Sugaring Weekends at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

February 28 & March 1, 7 & 8

**4,100 attendees**

### About

Visitors enjoy a [wagon ride to the Woodland Center](#) to witness the process of [producing maple syrup](#) as sap is collected from [1,000 taps](#) through a network of tubing and pumps. Follow the steps from collecting and boiling sap to producing maple syrup and candy. Discover how trees are tapped and see the tubing that connects the multiple taps together. Help [gather sap from bucket taps](#) and [learn how to make maple syrup](#) in your own backyard! Pancakes served all day in the café for an additional fee. Farmpark's own maple syrup and candy will be available for sale.

How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$4,000

- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Banner in sugar house
- Logo on people moving wagon
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

### Backyard maple sugaring sponsor \$500

- Logo on banner in sugar house
- Logo on program



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## Breakfast with the Bunny at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

March 28 & 29, April 3 & 4

**550 attendees**

### About

Children will [visit with the Bunny in the café](#). After breakfast, take a photo with the Bunny in his arbor located in the theater. [Visit lambs](#) in the Well Bred Shed (photo opportunity).

How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$500

- Logo on ticket purchasing webpage
- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage



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## Madhatters Canoe & Kayak Race at Harpersfield Covered Bridge Metropark to Hidden Valley Park

April 25

**350 racers & 700 attendees**

### About

The Grand River Canoe and Kayak Race is a **30+year tradition** starting at the beautiful Harpersfield Covered Bridge Metropark, traveling the many twists and turns of the Grand River for **approximately 8.5 miles**, and finishing at Hidden Valley Park where participants run up the finishers' chute from the river.

Participants may also choose to join in the long-standing tradition of the **"Maddest Hat" competition!** All racers can put their creativity to the test by racing in their "Maddest Hat".

How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$500

- Logo on T-shirt
- Logo on event registration flyer
- Outdoor table at event
- Logo on event banner
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/ link on event webpage

### Sponsor \$100

- Logo on T-shirt
- Business name w/link on event webpage



## Lamb Jam at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

May 2 & 3

**3,000 attendees**

### About

An entire weekend of sheep thrills where you can help [shear a sheep](#), spin wool, weave on a loom, and learn to make felt. Join the party in the barn for [photo ops](#) with Little Bo Peep and her [real live sheep](#), woolly crafts to make & take, and Lamb Jam sessions where you'll learn to do the pasture shuffle. The [border collies](#) will also show off their moves, along with the Western Reserve Spinners and Weavers Guild. Be sure to join us for a woolly good time!

How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$1,000

- Table in display area at event
- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Logo on event banner
- Logo on people moving wagon
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage



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# Earth Day at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

April 26

**3,000 attendees**

## About

Earth Day brings about an opportunity for change and a time to explore more about our planet. This year, discover what you can do to help restore our planet.

- Eco-fair with local conservation organizations
- Earth Day Marketplace with locally-made and fair-trade merchandise
- FREE tree for each family
- Wildlife programs
- Games and crafts
- Shop in The Nature Store
- Miniature train rides (1 to 3 pm, weather permitting)

## How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$1,500

- Logo on event banner
- Logo on passport
- Logo on tree giveaway
- Outdoor table at event
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

### Sponsor \$500

- Outdoor table at event

### Sponsor \$100

- Logo on event banner
- Business name w/link on event webpage



## Concerts & More at the Glen at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Six shows total throughout June, July & August

**1,000 attendees**

### About

Enjoy live entertainment at this outdoor summer series at Penitentiary Glen Reservation's outdoor amphitheater. Bring chairs or blankets for a relaxing evening on the lawn. All programs are free and do not require registration. The Nature Center and Wildlife Center Yard will be open during the performances.

How to get involved:

**Presenting sponsor ~~\$1,000~~ SOLD**

- Logo on signage by amphitheater
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage



EARL LINBURG

## Railroads in the Park at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

June 6 & 7

**2,400 attendees**

### About

The Visitor Center will be filled with [operating model train displays](#) and N-Scale layouts. Other featured exhibits include [G-Scale trains](#), [Lionel O-gauge trains](#), [LEGO train layout](#), [Farmpark's G-Scale Garden Railroad](#) layout in the Courtyard plus display on agriculture and the railroad.

How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$500

- Table in display area at event
- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Logo on event banner
- Logo on people moving wagon
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage



## Breakfast in the Park

June 17 at Jordan Creek Park

July 15 at Painesville Township Park

August 19 at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

**305 attendees**

### About

Seniors enjoy a free breakfast served under the shelter at a different park each month throughout the summer. After breakfast, you may take part in provided activities such as trail cart rides with a naturalist or boating on Lake Erie.

How to get involved:

**Presenting sponsor \$1,500**

- Table in display area at event
- Logo on event banner
- Distribution of giveaway item (you provide)
- Social media recognition



EARL LINABURG

## Dairy Days at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

June 20 & 21

**1,400 attendees**

### About

Explore the world of milk and cheese. Learn how milk becomes cheese, butter or delicious ice cream. Watch the production process or try milking a real cow yourself. Taste samples of cheese and enjoy dairy-related crafts and activities. Don't forget to purchase some cheese to take home.

How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$500

- Table in display area at event
- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Logo on event banner
- Logo on people moving wagon
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage



ROGER LOKAR

## Snakes, Turtles & More at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

June 21

**2,000 attendees**

### About

Learn all about the thrilling world of reptiles and amphibians. Enjoy live animal chats, [hands-on interactions](#) with naturalists, and [live reptiles](#) from around the world provided by our conservation partner and local reptile rescue, Herps Alive! The Lake Shore Live Steamers will conduct public train runs

How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$1,000

- Outdoor table at event
- Logo on event banner
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

### Sponsor \$100

- Logo on event banner
- Business name w/link on event webpage



LINDA JANOSKO

# FarmFest

## at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

July 11

**3,500 attendees**

### About

This family-oriented event is rapidly becoming a favorite in northeast Ohio for both the young and young at heart. Families can enjoy [farm activities](#), [music](#), and much more including pony rides (\$6). From noon to 8 pm, pick up lunch or dinner from one of the [food vendors](#) at a reasonable cost. Listen to and dance to family-friendly [musical performances](#).

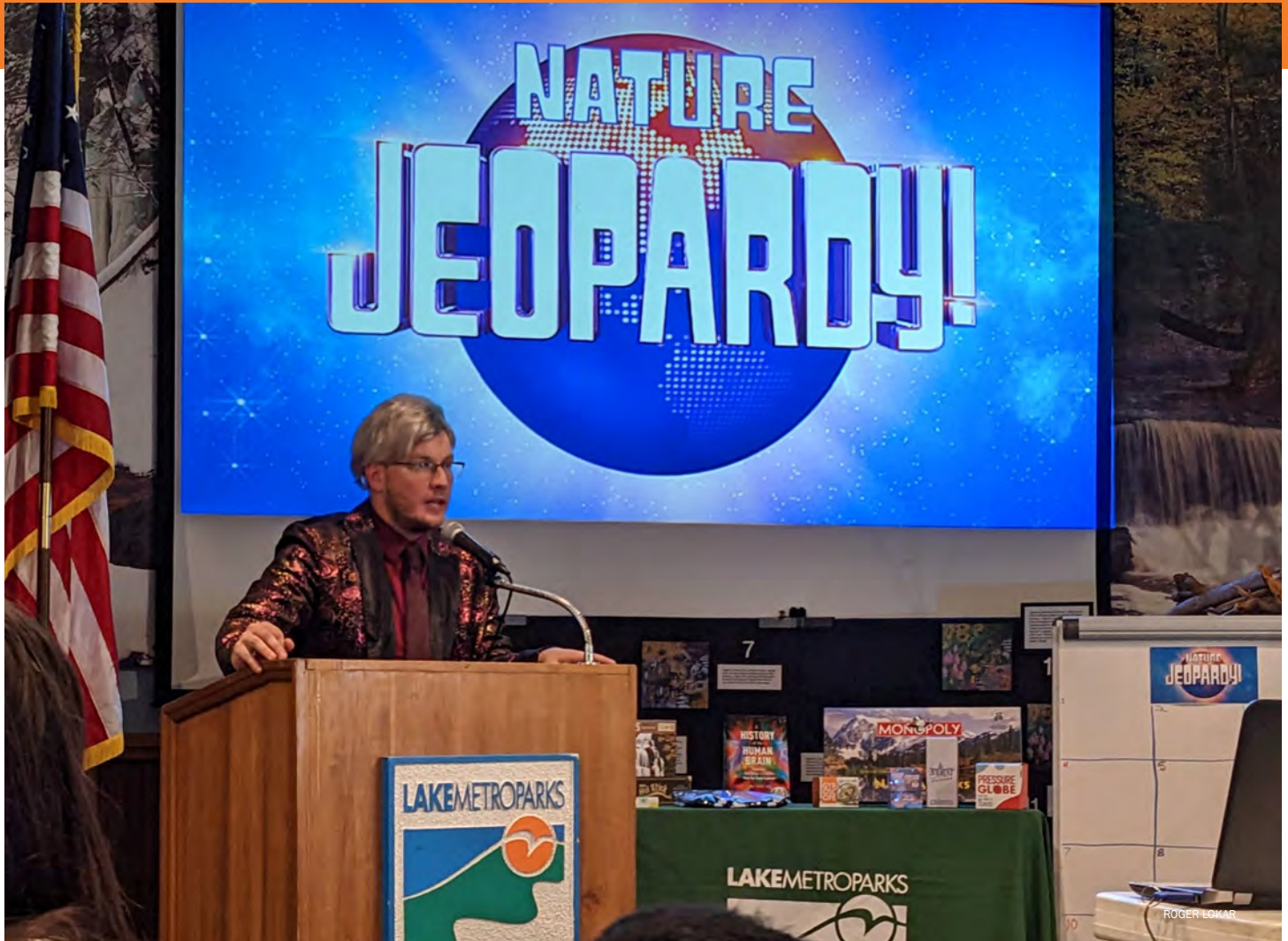
### How to get involved:

#### Presenting sponsor \$2,500

- Table in display area at event
- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Logo on event banner
- Logo on people moving wagon
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

#### Sponsor \$1,000

- Table in display area at event
- Logo on event banner
- Logo w/link on event webpage



ROGER LOKAR

## Nature Game Day at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

July 18

**1,200 attendees**

### About

Test your nature knowledge at the annual Nature Game Day, an event surrounding traditional favorite games but with a nature twist. This day is filled with interactive, memorable fun for families and is geared towards all ages. Come enjoy the entire event featuring:

- Nature versions of popular gameshows including Jeopardy
- The Nature Center classrooms filled with tabletop games
- Giant Jenga, Connect 4 and Bean Bag Toss as other familiar favorites
- Obstacle Course
- Popcorn, soda, and snacks for purchase
- Shop in The Nature Store
- Miniature train rides (1 to 3 pm, weather permitting)

### How to get involved:

#### Presenting sponsor \$500

- Outdoor table at event
- Logo on event banner
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

#### Sponsor \$100

- Logo on event banner
- Business name w/link on event webpage



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# Pirate Triathlon/Paddle Triathlon at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

August 2

**400 racers & 1,000 attendees**

## About

500M swim or 2K kayak, 20K bike and 5K run.

A time-honored tradition at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park.

Racers of all ages, types and abilities come out to compete. More than a thousand spectators line the streets of Fairport Harbor and the Lakefront Park cheering on the competitors.

Race t-shirt with your logo as a sponsor of the event.

Vendor booths and food stations are available.

How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$500

- Logo on T-shirt
- Outdoor table at event
- Logo on event banner
- Logo on event registration flyer
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

### Sponsor \$100

- Logo on T-shirt
- Business name w/link on event webpage



# Historical Engine Society Antique Power Exhibition

at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

July 24, 25 & 26

**2,500 attendees**

## About

Farmpark will host the Historical Engine Society's 53rd Annual Antique Power Exhibition. If there is a member of your family that enjoys machinery—this is your event. During your visit to the show you can expect to see antique tractors, construction & excavation equipment, cars, trucks and hit & miss engines. Witness a tractor pull, parade of machinery and earth-moving demonstrations throughout the day.

How to get involved:

**Presenting sponsor \$2,500**

- Outdoor table at event
- Logo on event banner
- Logo on people moving wagon
- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage



# Super Star Party

## at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

August 8

**500 attendees**

### About

A mysterious world lies beyond our atmosphere. Join us at the annual Super Star Party to discover the eight unique worlds of our [solar system](#). Featuring engaging activities for people of all ages and interest levels. Come enjoy the entire evening featuring:

- Miniature train rides (weather permitting)
- [Astronomical presentation](#) by research astronomer
- Night sky exploration using [telescopes](#) (compliments of Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society)
- View the [Perseid meteor shower!](#)
- Experience the [Star Lab!](#) An interactive computer-generated planetarium that can travel to different galaxies, planets, and constellations throughout our universe under night sky exploration.
- Guided [night hikes](#) & planet data zones
- Cosmic craft, intergalactic games, contests
- [Wild animal shows](#)
- The Nature Store (selling special space-age merchandise)
- Popcorn, lunar lemonade and snacks for purchase

How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$500

- Outdoor table at event
- Logo on photo op
- Logo on event banner
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

### Sponsor \$100

- Logo on event banner
- Business name w/link on event webpage



ROGER LOKAR

## Bug Day at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

September 6

**3,000 attendees**

### About

Join us for our annual celebration of all things buggy! Learn all about story bugs and how your favorite insects have an interesting tale to tell. [Live bugs, games, activities and crafts](#) at this [FREE event](#). No registration required. Miniature steam train rides will be offered, courtesy of the Lake Shore Live Steamers from 1 to 3 pm weather permitting.

### How to get involved:

#### Presenting sponsor \$1,500

- Outdoor table at event
- Logo on passport
- Logo on event banner
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

#### Sponsor \$100

- Logo on event banner
- Business name w/link on event webpage



## Senior Day at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

September 10

**600 attendees**

### About

Seniors 55 and older receive FREE admission (with valid ID). Event features a guest speaker and a vendor showcase featuring products and services important to today's seniors. Enjoy Farmpark activities, demonstrations and catch and release fishing. Senior activities run 9 am to 1 pm but seniors are welcome to enjoy Farmpark activities 9 am to 5 pm.

Limited free health screenings available from 9 am to noon with pre-registration. Screenings include cholesterol, blood glucose, blood pressure and osteoporosis.

How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$500

- Table in display area at event
- Logo on event banner
- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Logo on people moving wagon
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

# Fall at Farmpark



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## Apple & Honey Harvest Weekend

at Lake Metroparks Farmpark  
September 19 & 20 **2,700 attendees**

- Cooking demonstrations
- Make apple butter and cider
- Take a tour of the “Johnny Applesseed Trail”

## Horsepower Weekend

at Lake Metroparks Farmpark  
September 26 & 27 **2,700 attendees**

- Car and truck show
- Plowing with draft horses

## Corn & Pumpkin Weekend

at Lake Metroparks Farmpark  
October 3 & 4 **2,000 attendees**

Celebrate the harvest season at Farmpark!

- Kids’ areas and other harvest activities
- Three-acre corn maze
- Antique tractor displays/demonstrations
- Husk, shell and grind corn
- Make handmade cornhusk dolls
- Paint pumpkins
- Harvest-themed crafts

How to get involved:

### Apple & Honey Harvest Weekend Presenting sponsor \$2,000

- Table in display area at event
- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Logo on event banner
- Logo on people moving wagon
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

### Apple butter & cider pressing sponsor \$500

- Logo on A-frame sign at event
- Logo w/link on event webpage

### Horsepower Weekend

### Presenting sponsor \$2,000

- Same as above presenting sponsor
- You provide prizes for car show and logo on car show ballot

### Draft horse plowing demonstration sponsor \$500

- Banner on bleachers at plowing field
- Logo w/link on event webpage

### Corn & Pumpkin Weekend

### Presenting sponsor \$2,000

- Same as above presenting sponsor

### Pumpkin painting, pumpkin bowling & corn husk doll sponsor \$500

- Logo on A-frame sign at event
- Logo w/link on event webpage



## Hoo-loween at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

October 2 & 3

**2,000 attendees**

### About

Nocturnal animals come out to forage under the cover of darkness. These critters have special adaptations that help them navigate the night in search of food and shelter. Discover which animals prefer the dark as you listen to [fireside tales](#), [make a craft](#), [enjoy refreshments](#), and take a [train ride through the Pumpkin Forest](#). Come join the fun! Costumes are optional.

How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$500

- Outdoor table at event
- Logo on event banner
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

### Sponsor \$100

- Logo on event banner
- Business name w/link on event webpage



EARL LINABURG

## Candy Land at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

November 21–January 3, 2027

**15,000 attendees**

### About

The popular Candy Land experience is back! This indoor holiday tradition continues as the [Candy Land game comes to life, but with a natural twist!](#) Taking you on a fun adventure through an enchanted display of nature friends and colorful habitats. Enjoy a [craft](#), [scavenger hunts](#), [activity pages](#), [exhibits](#) and much more! Shop for the holidays at The Nature Store for unique nature-themed gifts. Snacks and beverages are also available. On weekends, enjoy an outdoor [campfire with s'mores and animal chats](#). Meet live animals and their keepers. Snowshoe rentals are weather permitting. Candy Land is fun for the whole family!

### Wild Weekends during Candy Land exhibit

7 Saturday Campfires with s'mores

42 Animal Chat programs

5 Sunday Animal Enrichment Demonstrations

3,778 attendees

Nature Play visitation: 5,000

### How to get involved:

#### Presenting sponsor \$5,000

- Table at event
- Logo on rack card
- Logo on photo op display
- Logo on event banner
- Logo on event signage
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

#### Wild Weekends sponsor \$1,500

Dates: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27

- Banner next to shelter
- Logo on rack card
- Outdoor table
- Logo w/link on event webpage



KATY LEE

## Breakfast with Santa

at Lake Metroparks Farnpark

November 28 & 29, December 5 & 6, 12 & 13, 19 & 20

**1,870 attendees**

### About

After a [breakfast/lunch and visit with Santa](#), enjoy a [winter wagon ride](#) around Farnpark, horse show and [toy kit](#) to take home. Stay all day and enjoy Farnpark's regular daily activities!

How to get involved:

**Presenting sponsor \$2,000**

- Logo on event banner
- Logo on people moving wagon
- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

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# Special Opportunities





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# Golf

## at Pine Ridge Country Club & Erie Shores Golf Course

### About

- 18 hole golf courses
- Corporate outings and leagues

**34,300 rounds annually at Pine Ridge**  
**25,300 rounds annually at Erie Shores**

How to get involved:

~~Pine Ridge scorecard sponsor~~ **SOLD \$500**

- Logo on scorecard for one year

~~Erie Shores scorecard sponsor~~ **SOLD \$500**

- Logo on scorecard for one year



Welcome to  
**Erie Shores Golf Course**

- Please use cart paths and cross fairways at 90 degrees.
- Personal coolers are permitted with Clubhouse approval. Refreshments are available on site. Ohio Liquor Laws prohibit persons from bringing alcohol onto course grounds.
- USGA rules govern all play.
- Please respect the course dress code (inquire at Clubhouse).



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WHITE 66.9/112	322	138	355	361	182	332	342	379	328	2739	365	315	188	526	375	471	168	267	383	3058	5797		
RED 66.4/107	281	132	213	270	177	290	280	291	257	2191	360	285	158	395	304	313	127	258	325	2925	4716		
GOLD 63.2/104	285	140	309	270	177	290	280	291	261	2303	340	300	165	415	304	440	168	265	325	2730	5033		
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Sample score card



MADY STONER

## Binge Walk your Parks

### About

Self-guided themed walks and check-list scavenger hunts. Hiking in the great outdoors provides exercise and interest for people of any age. Just getting out and walking around is a wonderful way to exercise and see nature. Get outside and hit the trails!

Lake Metroparks encourages you to binge walk your parks this year. Special-interest hikes include:

- Winter Waterfowl Walks
- Winter Walks
- Fall Foliage Walks
- Fall Wildlife Walks: Nuts & Squirrels
- Summer Wildflower Walks
- Pollinator Walks
- Creek Walks
- Spring Wildflower Walks
- Spring Migratory Bird Walks
- Amphibian Discovery Walks

Hiking is one of the most popular forms of outdoor leisure—surveys suggest that one in three Americans rate it as one of their three favorite forms of outdoor recreation.

### How to get involved:

**Presenting sponsor \$2,500 annually**

- Social media recognition
- Logo in Trail Mix e-newsletter when Binge Walks are featured
- Logo with link on webpage
- Logo on Binge Walk handouts



## Adventure Play at Jordan Creek Park

**89,000 attendees annually**

### About

Exciting play space designed for kids ages 7 and older. Free and open to the public daily.

- Two zip lines
- Rock climbing walls
- Log swings
- Balance walks
- Elevated walkways
- Rope ladder
- Slacklines and more!

How to get involved:

~~Presenting sponsor \$10,000~~ **SOLD**  
annually *March 2, 2026–March 2, 2027*

- Nature-inspired sign with logo at entrance to Adventure Play
- Logo with link on webpage





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# Nature Play

## at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

**64,700 attendees annually**

### About

Unique children's outdoor natural play area. Interactive sites designed to engage children in creative and imaginative play. Free and open to the public year-round.

- One acre outdoor play maze
- Campsite
- Pond
- Tunnels
- Logs and more!

How to get involved:

**Presenting sponsor ~~\$10,000~~ SOLD annually March 2, 2026–March 2, 2027**

- Nature-inspired sign with logo at entrance to Nature Play
- Logo with link on webpage





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## Wildlife Yard at Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center Penitentiary Glen Reservation

**50,000 + visitors annually**

### About

Up-close viewing of live native Ohio wildlife. Free and open to the public year round from 9 am to 5 pm. Species include a bald eagle, hawks, owls, falcons, a fox, an opossum, a skunk and more.

How to get involved:

**Presenting sponsor ~~\$10,000~~ SOLD annually**

- Nature-inspired sign with logo at entrance to Wildlife Yard
- Logo with link on webpage

# Pairing Dinners at Farmpark



## Maple Sugaring Pairing Dinner

at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

March 6 **100 attendees**

## Shearing Pairing Dinner

at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

May 1 **100 attendees**

## Fall Harvest Pairing Dinner

at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

September 24 **100 attendees**

### About

These 21 and older dinners let guests enjoy an evening on the farm with a coursed meal prepared by a local chef paired with wines produced by a local winery. Seasonal Farmpark demonstrations round out the evening.

How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$1,500

- Logo on event banner
- Logo on people moving wagon
- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage



**Chapin Forest Reservation**  
 • Pine Lodge Ski Center 2'x4'  
**\$1,500/year** (four available)

## Park Signage

How to get involved:

### Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

- Brick restroom building 2'x4'



**\$250/month**  
 (two available)

### Erie Shores Golf Course

- Pro shop welcome board 10"x12"



**\$1,000/year**  
 (ten available)

### Penitentiary Glen Reservation

- Nature Center Window on Wildlife 7"x7"



**\$1,200/year**



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## Park Signage at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

How to get involved:

### Farmpark

- Arena back of bleachers 2'x4'
- Harness room back of bleachers 2'x4'



**\$3,000/year**  
(four available)



**\$1,800/year**  
(two available)



KRISTEN WEISSFUSS

## Hike Under the Lights at Chapin Forest Reservation

**5,560 visitors**    **November–March; dusk until 11 pm**

### About

With a little more than a mile of lit trail, you can walk, ski, or snowshoe your way through the woods at night. Night in the winter woods, whether there is snow or not, is one of the most magical times to be in the forest. The crisp air almost heightens your senses of smell and hearing as you stroll through an oftentimes missed silence. The feeling of being under the lights transports you to a place otherwise forgotten in the dark. The trail is lit until 11 pm daily from November to mid-March. Whether you love to hike, stroll, walk, snowshoe or cross-country ski, the lighted trail at Chapin Forest Reservation is sure to be an adventure!

How to get involved:

**Presenting sponsor ~~\$500~~ SOLD**

- 2'x4' sign at beginning of trail with your logo/message

2 ft

**Your logo here  
Your info here**

4 ft



## Corn Maze at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

September 1 through mid-October

**20,000 visitors**

### About

Visitors make their way through twists and turns in the three-acre corn maze—a seasonal favorite at Farmpark.

How to get involved:

**Presenting sponsor \$2,500**

- Logo on banner
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage



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## Lake County Free Days at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

### About

Lake County residents receive free admission on the first Sunday and third Tuesday of each month (proof of residency required, no groups).

March 1 & 17 • April 5 & 21 • May 3 & 19  
June 7 & 16 • July 5 & 21 • August 2 & 18  
September 6 & 15 • October 4 & 20 • November 1 & 17  
December 6 & 15

How to get involved:

### Presenting sponsor \$3,500

- Logo on digital display in lobby
- Social media recognition
- Logo w/link on event webpage

# Partner with us today!

**Contact:**

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Business name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select the event(s) and/or opportunities you would like to sponsor:**

Mark corresponding dollar amount per sponsorship

**Farmpark**

- Homesteading Weekend \$1,000
- Fun Time on the Farm \$1,000
- Maple Sugaring Weekends \$4,000 \$500
- Breakfast with the Bunny \$500
- Lamb Jam \$1,000
- Railroads in the Park \$500
- Dairy Days \$500
- FarmFest \$2,500 \$1,000
- Historical Engine Society Antique Power Exhibition \$2,500
- Senior Day \$500
- Horsepower Weekend \$2,000 \$500
- Apple & Honey Harvest Weekend \$2,000 \$500
- Corn & Pumpkin Weekend \$2,000 \$500
- Breakfast with Santa \$2,000

**Penitentiary Glen Reservation**

- Earth Day \$1,500 \$500 \$100
- Snakes, Turtles & More \$1,000 \$100
- Nature Game Day \$500 \$100
- Super Star Party \$500 \$100
- Bug Day \$1,500 \$100
- Hoo-loween \$500 \$100
- Candy Land \$5,000
- Candy Land Wild Weekends \$1,500
- ~~Concerts & More \$1,000 **SOLD**~~

- School's Out Fun Days \$1,500
- Madhatters Canoe & Kayak Race \$500 \$100
- Breakfast in the Park \$1,500
- Pirate Triathlon/Paddle Triathlon \$500 \$100
- ~~Golf: Erie Shores Golf Course \$500 **SOLD**~~
- ~~Golf: Pine Ridge Country Club \$500 **SOLD**~~
- Binge Walk your Parks \$2,500
- ~~Adventure Play \$10,000 **SOLD**~~
- ~~Nature Play \$10,000 **SOLD**~~
- ~~Wildlife Yard \$10,000 **SOLD**~~
- Pairing Dinners at Farmpark \$1,500
- Park signage \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ~~Hike Under the Lights \$500 **SOLD**~~
- Corn Maze \$2,500
- Lake County Free Days at Farmpark \$3,500

**What we need from you:**

In order to ensure a high-quality product, please provide your logo and/or ad in high resolution or vector format. To preserve the quality of your logo and/or artwork, please follow these guidelines when submitting.

**Logo & artwork requirements:**

File type: .eps, .png, .ai, .pdf or .jpg  
*Files need to be 300 dpi minimum*  
Ad sizes:  
Digital screen: 1200x720 pixels  
Signs: 60x36 inches, 48x24 inches

I agree to the sponsorship(s) selected (including gifts-in-kind values) in the total amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship will be effective following the received payment in full.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Metroparks Marketing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Metroparks Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This sponsorship agreement shall have no effect on the purchases of goods or services from you by Lake Metroparks. The process for purchasing goods and services by Lake Metroparks is dictated by state law and park procedures and is separate from any sponsorship agreements.



**THANK YOU for making a difference in your community!**

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Let us customize an opportunity for you.  
Please reach out to get started.

Lake Metroparks sponsorship for the year 2026

