Visit MetroparksToledo.com for complete program descriptions.

NEW YEAR'S KICK-OFF

In partnership with the City of Toledo, Metroparks is pleased to help kick-off "Moves to a Healthier Toledo" for 2017. The Mayor and Metroparks will be holding events throughout the year to help fight the high incidence of heart disease, obesity and inactivity in Lucas County. We invite all interested in healthier Toledo to join us New Year's Eve for the celebration of a more active lifestyle in 2017. A Family Fun Day, below, helps get things moving see the website for details.

DECEMBER 31, 2016

FAMILY FUN — 6 to 12 years TEEN TO ADULT BLAST Saturday, Noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m. to midnight Ottawa Park, Skating Rink Ottawa Park, Skating Rink

BUILD A SNOWMAN AND/OR SLED A HILL... AND SNAP IT

Get outside yourself...or just outside and build a snowman or sled a hill in January or February. Snap a photo of yourself and your chilly creation or wild sled ride, then post it at: www.facebook.com/MyMetroparksPage with the hashtag #WinterQuest2017. Not computer savvy? Just bring your photo in to the Visitor Center at Wildwood Preserve and enter with your email.

POP-UP PROGRAMS

Sign up to receive an email blast with a weekly challenge. If we have snow, it could be snow-shoeing or skiing, or a group sled. We promise never to bother you with unwanted emails!

TOWPATH TIME TRIAL: FAT BIKE RACE #1

Fee: \$10, race day registration only. Sponsored by Cycle Werks. **SUNDAY**

January 1, 1:00 pm

Providence Metropark, Kimble's Landing

GET OUT ALIVE – ESCAPE THE MANOR HOUSE

Fee: \$8. Reservations.

JANUARY 6

Friday, 7-8 p.m., 8-9 p.m., and 9-10 p.m.

Wildwood Preserve, Manor House

SURVIVAL 101: FIRECRAFT – AGES 8 TO 14

Fee: \$5. Reservations.

JANUARY 8

Sunday, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Oak Openings, Mallard Lake parking lot

METROPARKS MUTTS: NIGHTTIME HOWL AND PROWL

Free. Registration. JANUARY 11

Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Oak Openings Preserve, Buehner Center parking lot

WINTER WONDERLAND WALK - ALL AGES

Fee: \$2. Registration. JANUARY 14 Saturday, 2 to 3 p.m.

Side Cut, Silver Lake Parking Lot

NEW! OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE – FAMILIES

Fee: \$35. Reservations. JANUARY 13-14

Friday, 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday Oak Openings Preserve, Lodge

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS – FAMILIES

Free. Registration.

JANUARY 16 FEBRUARY 20

Monday, 10 a.m. to noon Monday, 10 a.m. to noon Side Cut, Sledding Hill Side Cut, Sledding Hill Monday, 2 to 4 p.m. Monday, 2 to 4 p.m.

Pearson, Sledding Hill Blue Creek, Nona France Sledding Hill

STORY TIME IN THE MANOR HOUSE – **PRESCHOOLERS**

Fee: \$3. Reservations. JANUARY 18

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wildwood, Manor House Library and Solarium

BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS OF THE MANOR HOUSE

Fee: \$10. Reservations.

Various Dates and Times — check the website for details

FIVE MILE HIKE

Free. Reservations

JANUARY 28

Saturday, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Side Cut. Lamb Center

HOMESTEADING: CHURN BUTTER, CHURN

Fee: \$1. Reservations.

FEBRUARY 4

Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pearson, Johlin Cabin

BASIC ORIENTEERING – 8 TO 14 YEARS

Fee: \$5. Reservations.

FEBRUARY 4

Saturday, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Oak Openings, Buehner Center

FAT BIKE RACE #2

Fee: \$10. Race day registration. Sponsored by Cycle Werks. FEBRUARY 5

Sunday, 1 p.m.

Side Cut Metropark, Silver Lake Area

FULL MOON WALK: SNOWSHOE ADVENTURE – ADULTS

Fee: \$5. Reservations. FFBRUARY 10 Friday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Blue Creek, Nona France Quarry parking lot

BGSU CONCERT SERIES

Free. Registration. FEBRUARY 14, 21 or MARCH 14, 21 and 28 Tuesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wildwood Preserve, Manor House

WINTER QUEST SNOWTACULAR! CROSS COUNTRY SKI AND KID'S SNOWSHOE RACE

Fee: \$10 for XC Race, Kids Obstacle Course - Free

Sposnored by Mountain Man Sports.

SATURDAY

February 11, XC Race at 1 p.m., Kids Event at 12 p.m. Secor, National Center for Nature Photography

CLICK WITH WINTER WALK

Free. Reservations FEBRUARY 17 Friday, 10 to 11 a.m. Wildwood, Manor House

FISHING 101: ICE FISHING BASICS - AGES 8+

Fee \$3. Reservations. FEBRUARY 20 Friday, 1 to 3 p.m. Blue Creek, Nona France Ouarry

CAMPFIRE COOKING: IRON CHEF: CHILI COOK-OFF

Fee: \$8. Reservations. FEBRUARY 24 Friday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Secor, National Center for Nature Photography

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Free. No reservations required. FEBRUARY 24, 25, or 26 Secor, National Center for Nature Photography

WINTER WONDERLAND WALK

Fee: \$2. Reservations. FFBRUARY 25 Saturday, 2 to 3 p.m. Farnsworth, Roche de Bout Parking Lot



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Don't hibernate this winter...

learn, find adventure, shed some pounds, and make new friends. Log your activities weekly on our Facebook page or drop off your journal in person to be entered into a raffle to win cool prizes including gift certificates and a hot Winter Quest beanie. Patterned after the old Autumn Adventure program, this is a new challenge to get you outside and active all year long. There's something for everyone in Winter Quest. Check it out at www.metroparkstoledo.com



Metroparks of the Toledo Area

WINTER QUEST RECORD

January 1 - February 28, 2017

PLEASE PRINT

Last name		First	Birth Year	Phone		Email	
Home address					City		Zip code
Date	Park		Activity				

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Pick up or download this journal (metroparkstoledo.com); be sure your name and email are on the journal. Journals can be picked up at Wildwood Preserve, Metz Visitor Center, 5100 W. Central Ave, Toledo 43615.
- Sign up for the weekly email about Pop-up Programs when snow and trail conditions are right. Just enter your email at the bottom of any page at www.metroparkstoledo.com.
- Choose a Winter Quest activity each week from January 1 to February 28, 2017 and record what activity you completed. Post your activity on the Metroparks Facebook page as a comment starting with #WinterQuest. You will be entered into a drawing for cool prizes each week that you enter. You can also bring your journal to the Wildwood Visitor Center weekly if you don't use Facebook.
- Complete 10 activities by February 28 and turn in your journal to the Wildwood Visitor Center to receive a great Winter Quest beanie at no cost while they last. We have 300 hats waiting for those that complete the challenge.



