

Oak Openings Glamping, Dinner and Night Hike

This is no ordinary “stay-cation.” Venture out with Metroparks Outdoor Skills Specialists for this exclusive indoor/outdoor experience. Each trip is packed with our favorite spots and our favorite activities—all for your private group. With exclusive access to some lesser known spots and a naturalist to show you the way, Metroparks memories are guaranteed.



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Treat yourselves to a relaxing night at Oak Openings Preserve Metropark. Our outdoor cooking experts will satisfy you with four delicious courses. Then head out on an exhilarating guided night hike in the serene winter woods before nestling in for the night at the cozy Oak Openings Lodge.

All you need to bring are your personal items. We will bring everything else.

This Experience Includes:

- Private guided winter night hike with a naturalist.
- Private four course meal. Please notify your host of any food allergies or dietary preferences. Menu adjustments can be made*.
 - Fresh lettuce mix with feta, walnuts and vinaigrette
 - Golden corn bread with whipped honey butter
 - Chili with beef and seasonal vegetables, slow simmered (vegetarian option available.)
 - Decadent apple crisp a la mode
- Continental breakfast
- Exclusive glamping access to the beautiful Oak Openings Lodge.
- All associated glamping gear: sleeping bags, sleep pads, camp cots, furniture, etc.
- And much more!

Oak Openings Preserve Metropark, Oak Openings Lodge, 5440 Wilkins Rd., Whitehouse, Ohio 43571

5PM on Friday, February 25 to 10AM on Saturday, February 26

Fee: \$700 covers registration for up to six people (\$117 per person), \$690 for Metroparks Members. Fee includes naturalist led night hike, glamping equipment rentals, facility reservations, dinner, and continental breakfast*.

*If you have food allergies or dietary preferences, please contact your host, Jake Willing at 419-277-0107 or Jake.Willing@MetroparksToledo.com.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, February 25th

- 5:00 PM Arrive at Oak Openings Preserve Metropark, Oak Openings Lodge
- Get settled in
- Dinner
- Private guided night hike
- Staff head home
- Nestle in for the night

Saturday, February 26

- Wake up around 9:00 AM – or whenever you would like!
- Breakfast is in the fridge/kitchenette – self serve
- Gather personal belongings
- 10:00 AM Leave for home

Meal Plan

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- Friday Dinner
 - Fresh lettuce mix with feta, walnuts and vinaigrette
 - Golden corn bread with whipped honey butter
 - Chili with beef and seasonal vegetables, slow simmered (vegetarian option available.)
 - Decadent apple crisp a la mode
 - We will provide water and hot apple cider to drink. You are welcome to bring your own drinks if you would like. Alcohol is allowed in the building.

- Saturday Breakfast
 - Bagels with cream cheese or peanut butter
 - Fruit
 - Yogurt
 - Coffee/tea/hot cocoa
 - Orange Juice

Packing List, Personal Gear: Please pack into a backpack, duffel, or other bag for ease of carrying from the parking lot. Your vehicle will be located close to the glamping location, but far enough you'll want your gear contained in a few easy-to-carry bags.

- Warm layers and hiking shoes for a leisurely night hike and meteor viewing
- Refillable water bottle
- Pajamas
- Pillow
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, face soap, hand towel)
- Phone charger
- Clothes for Saturday
- Personal Meds: Staff will have a full first aid kit, but we cannot administer medications. Please bring a small supply of anything you might need, such as ibuprofen, Tums, Tylenol.
- Entertainment items such as a book, journal, or favorite card or board games

Metroparks will provide the following for each participant:

- 0 degree synthetic-down sleeping bag
- Foam sleeping pad
- Camp Cot
- Head lamp

Metroparks will provide the following for the group:

- Food, cooking equipment, and dishes for meals
- 3 hammocks, hammock stand
- 2 inflatable couches
- Games:
 - Magnetic games
 - Backpacking game
 - Metroparks puzzle
 - Scrabble