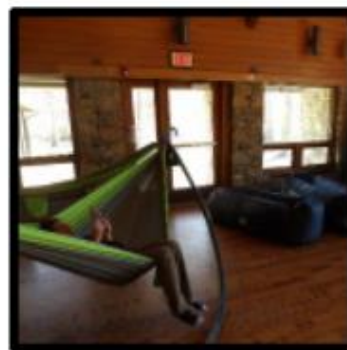


Toledo Botanical Garden Glamping, Dinner and Night Hike

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.



Toledo Botanical Garden, Dinner and Night Hike

Treat yourselves to a relaxing night at Toledo Botanical Garden. Our outdoor cooking experts will satisfy you with four delicious courses. Then head out on an exhilarating guided night hike in the beautiful gardens before nestling in for the night at the cozy Crosby Conference Center.

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
- Exclusive glamping access to the Crosby Conference Center.
- All associated glamping gear: sleeping bags, sleep pads, camp cots, furniture, etc.
- And much more!

Toledo Botanical Garden, Crosby Conference Center, 5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43615
5PM on Saturday, January 29 to 10AM on Sunday, January 30

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, Alissa Caple at 419-280-9235 or Alissa.Caple@MetroparksToledo.com.

Tentative Schedule:

Saturday, January 29th

- 5:00 PM Arrive at Toledo Botanical Garden, Crosby Conference Center
- Get settled in
- Dinner
- Guided hike to enjoy nature at night
- Staff head home
- Nestle in for the night

Sunday, January 30th

- 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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- Saturday 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.

- Sunday 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
- Refillable water bottle
- Pajamas
- Pillow
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, face soap, hand towel)
- Phone charger
- Clothes for Sunday
- 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