

Summer Recreational Opportunities for All

REGIONAL PARKS & RECREATION

Geauga Park District

11445 Lakeview Rd.
Chardon, Ohio 44024
440-286-8855

www.geaugaparkdistrict.org

Holden Arboretum

9500 Sperry Rd.
Kirtland, Ohio 44094
440-946-4400

www.holdenarb.org

Lake Farmpark

8800 Chardon Rd.
Kirtland, Ohio 44094
440-585-3041

www.lakemetroparks.com/farmpark.html

ON-GOING: Adaptive and Special Olympics events at Lake Metroparks

Lake Metroparks

11211 Spear Rd.
Concord, Ohio 44077
440-639-7275

www.lakemetroparks.com

Geauga Historical Society

14653 East Park Street
Burton, Ohio 44021
(440) 834-1492

www.geugahistorical.org

The Geauga Historical Society ensures that the history of Geauga County is preserved for the education and appreciation of present and future generations. Events such as pancake breakfasts, Civil War re-enactments, Pioneer School, other scheduled events as well as special events.

Geauga County Visitors Bureau

1800-775-TOUR

www.tourgeauga.com

Call or visit the website for a calendar of family friendly events (most free or low cost). Check back often for new events added.

Lake County Historical Society

www.lakehistory.org

415 Riverside Dr.
Painesville Twp, OH 44077
440-639-2945

Preserves, collects and interprets the history of Lake County and the surrounding region. Visit the website for a list of local events and programs.

Lake County Visitors Bureau

www.lakevisit.com

440-975-1234

Call or visit the website for a calendar of family friendly events (most free or low cost). Check back often for new events added.

Lakeshore Live Steamers at Penitentiary Glen

Penitentiary Glen Park

www.lakeshorelivesteamers.com

8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road
Kirtland, OH

Free train rides throughout the summer. See website for ride times.

Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum

www.wrmrrm.org

7230 Justin Way
Mentor, OH
440-251-0350

Best of Show Car Museum

www.bestofshowautomotive.com

7700 Tyler Blvd.
Mentor, OH
440-350-1480

Indian Museum of Lake County

www.indianmuseumoflakecounty.org

Corner of River and Center Streets
440-951-3813

Located in Downtown Willoughby in bldg B of the tech center

Ohio Society for the Elevation of Kites www.osekcleveland.org

Check the website for "Free Fly" schedule at Edgewater Park in Cleveland and other festival appearances in Lake, Geauga, and Cuyahoga counties.



**GEAUGA PARK
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VOICES OF
NATURE

	Name ↑ ↓	Location ↑ ↓	Date ↑ ↓	Time ↑ ↓	Fee ↑ ↓	# Openings ↑ ↓
	Herbal First Aid Kit	Swine Creek Reservation	5/18/10	6:30 PM	\$ 7.00	waiting list
	Tracking with Dr. Scat!	Big Creek Park	5/18/10	7:00 PM	Free	N/R
🌿	Amphibian Awakening: Tree Frogs & Bullfrogs!	The West Woods	5/20/10	8:00 PM	Free	waiting list
	Toddler Time: Sounds of Spring	Beartown Lakes Reservation	5/21/10	10:00 AM	Free	waiting list
	Astronomy Night	Frohring Meadows	5/21/10	9:00 PM	Free	N/R
🌿	Trail Horse Nature Challenge	The West Woods	5/22/10	10:00 AM	Free	3
🌿	Trail Horse Nature Challenge	The West Woods	5/22/10	11:00 AM	Free	15
🌿	Canoe Pine Brook	Offsite	5/22/10	1:00 PM	Free	14
🌿	Steve Madewell in Concert	Big Creek Park	5/22/10	7:00 PM	Free	N/R
	Lost Lake Canoe Expedition	Offsite	5/23/10	2:00 PM	Free	15
	Geauga Walkers	Walter C. Best Wildlife Preserve	5/25/10	1:00 PM	Free	N/R
	Maple Town Tune Traders Jam Session	The West Woods	5/27/10	7:00 PM	Free	N/R
	Meet the Artists: Doby Green & Rusty Harden	The West Woods	5/28/10	7:00 PM	Free	N/R
🌿	Healthy Forests-Healthy Streams: A Hands on Science Adventure	Offsite	5/29/10	1:00 PM	Free	20
🌿	Pedalling the Present and the Past	Mountain Run Station	5/30/10	2:00 PM	Free	N/R
	Shutterbugs Camera Club	The West Woods	6/3/10	7:00 PM	Free	N/R
🌿	Homeschool Days for Ages 5-8: Learning Fair	The West Woods	6/4/10	9:30 AM	\$ 2.00	27
🌿	Homeschool Days for Ages 9-12: Learning Fair	The West Woods	6/4/10	9:30 AM	\$ 2.00	43
	Nature Writers' Coffee House	The West Woods	6/4/10	7:00 PM	Free	N/R
	National Trails Day Hike	Headwaters Park	6/5/10	1:30 PM	Free	N/R
🌿	Just George? in Concert	Big Creek Park	6/5/10	7:00 PM	Free	N/R
🌿	Learn To Canoe	Headwaters Park	6/6/10	1:00 PM	\$ 10.00	6
	Geauga Walkers	Whitlam Woods	6/8/10	1:00 PM	Free	N/R
🌿	Backcountry Stream Exploration	Big Creek Park	6/12/10	1:00 PM	Free	2
🌿	Hikin' on Horseback	Big Creek Park	6/13/10	10:00 AM	Free	8

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Fun with Weather	The West Woods	6/13/10	2:00 PM	Free	N/R
 Crinkleroot's "Flying" to Fitness	Swine Creek Reservation	6/15/10	9:30 AM	Free	4
Timbertots: Exploring Insects!	Swine Creek Reservation	6/15/10	10:00 AM	Free	waiting list
 Muskrateer's "Flying" to Fitness	Swine Creek Reservation	6/16/10	9:30 AM	Free	17
Timbertots: Exploring Insects!	Frohning Meadows	6/16/10	10:00 AM	Free	waiting list
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Astronomy Night	Offsite	6/18/10	9:30 PM	Free	N/R
Birds Nesting in Hemlock Forests	Big Creek Park	6/19/10	10:00 AM	Free	20
Timbertots: Exploring Insects!	Swine Creek Reservation	6/19/10	10:00 AM	Free	7
 Swamp Rattlers in Concert	Big Creek Park	6/19/10	7:00 PM	Free	N/R
Moths of the Maple Highlands Trail	Mountain Run Station	6/19/10	11:00 PM	Free	N/R
Summer Solstice Stroll	Headwaters Park	6/20/10	7:00 PM	Free	N/R
Summer Solstice Plein Air Painting	Swine Creek Reservation	6/21/10	6:00 PM	\$ 3.00	5
Hound Hike:: Summer Solstice Strut	Beartown Lakes Reservation	6/21/10	7:00 PM	Free	17
Toddler Time: Ducks and Dragonflies	Walter C. Best Wildlife Preserve	6/22/10	10:00 AM	Free	6
Geauga Walkers	The West Woods	6/22/10	12:00 PM	Free	N/R
Maple Town Tune Traders Jam Session	The West Woods	6/24/10	7:00 PM	Free	N/R
Full Moon Canoe	Burton Wetlands Nature Preserve	6/25/10	8:30 PM	Free	0
Dragonfly Canoe Float	Burton Wetlands Nature Preserve	6/26/10	1:00 PM	Free	14
 Water Wonders	Beartown Lakes Reservation	6/27/10	1:00 PM	Free	N/R
Crinkleroots: Native American Games	The Rookery	6/29/10	10:00 AM	Free	2
 Muskrateers: Native American Games	The Rookery	6/30/10	10:00 AM	Free	14

Geauga County Events



Jun 3

(7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) - Shutterbugs Camera Club

Exercise your creativity with monthly photo assignments. Learn tips, tricks and new techniques. All skill levels welcome. Group meets the first Thursday of each month.

Geauga Park District - The West Woods Nature Center

Jun 4

(7:00 pm - 10:00 pm) - Prose, Poetry & Pastries: Nature Writer's Coffee House

Don't miss the opportunity to mingle with writers of all ages and literary expertise. Winners from Geauga Park District's 15th Annual Nature Writing Contest will be honored; all in attendance are welcome to read their works. Refreshments served.

Geauga Park District - The West Woods Nature Center

(7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) - Summer Concert Series – Century Village

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Jun 5

(9:00 am - 4:00 pm) - 19th Annual Flea Market on the Square – Historic Chardon Square

(7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) - Just George

Enjoy songs with a unique flavor by acoustic duo George Chapman and Adam Sullivan. Family fun with audience participation! Held indoors if inclement weather. Refreshments served.

Geauga Park District - Big Creek Park, Frances Hall Amphitheater

Jun 7

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season – Ridgeview Farm

Pick your own Strawberries, call ahead for start date & picking forecast. EXACT start date & end date are Weather Dependant. CALL AHEAD! Mon-Sat 8:00a.m.until picked out. Great fun for the whole family!

Jun 8

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season

Jun 9

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season

Jun 10

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

Jun 11

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

Jun 12

(8:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Burton Antique Market
(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries
(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Working Dog Weekend – Lake Metroparks Farmpark

This event showcases how man’s best friend works alongside people in jobs including law enforcement, herding, hunting, therapy, and daily living. Watch versatile, hard-working canine companions, including retrievers, Border Collies, and hounds perform demonstrations.

Jun 13

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries
(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Working Dog Weekend

Jun 14

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

Jun 15

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

Jun 16

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

Jun 17

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

Jun 18

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries
(11:30 am - 7:00 pm) - Chardon Chamber 35th Annual Golf Outing
(4:00 pm - 10:00 pm) - Taste of Middlefield

2nd annual Taste of Middlefield on Friday, June 18th from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Held on the Middlefield Fire Department grounds in Middlefield. Our tent covered Beer Garden is tended by the Middlefield Chamber of Commerce members. Listen to some great music, have fun, relax after work and have some tasty food. Local restaurants will be here with their best dishes. Our businesses will be set up with games, activities, raffles etc. See what our businesses are doing, and meet the owners. Mingle with friends, old and new. Reconnect with your neighbors. Stay after work and have some great food. Middlefield "Cheese on a Stick" will be there, Amish Bakery, cold beer and pop. There will be activities for all ages, children to adults. There will be a bountiful Chinese Auction. You might be a lucky one and get free extra Chinese Auction tickets at the gate with your program. The area will be even bigger this year.

Jun 19

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season

(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

(10:00 am - 2:15 pm) - Amish Culture Tours – Goodwin House Bed & Breakfast

Amish Culture Tour. Mini bus accommodates up to 17. We must have a minimum of 6 on the bus. Pre-registration is preferred, but walk-ups can be accommodated if there is room.

Visit and talk with Amish merchants and farmers while learning about Amish culture, traditions and history. A snack is included in this 4 hour tour of Parkman, Burton, Middlefield, and Mesopotamia. We will visit 5 to 7 stops - many of them on side roads that are off the beaten track. You will see some great bargains along the way on locally made, high quality items.

(7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) - Swamp Rattlers

Enjoy "rootsy" rock, blues and folk with a bite by the Swamp Rattlers, an eclectic 5 piece band featuring acoustic and electric instruments. Held indoors if inclement weather. Refreshments served.

Geauga Park District - Big Creek Park

Jun 20

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season

(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

Jun 21

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season

(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

(6:00 pm - 9:00 pm) - Summer Solstice Plein Air Painting

Join artist Mary Ann Sedivy to learn the art of landscape painting using the light of the longest day of the year. Bring own acrylic paints/materials if desired, or purchase recommended materials. Please bring easels or drawing boards if possible. No experience necessary, but those with experience are welcome. \$20 fee (\$3 payable when registering and \$17 payable to instructor on night of program.). Pre-registration required after 3/20/10.

Geauga Park District - Swine Creek Reservation

Jun 22

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

Jun 23

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

Jun 24

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries
(7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) - Maple Town Tune Traders Jam Session – The West Woods

Jun 25

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

Jun 26

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(8:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Blacksmith Hammer In

Watch the Western Reserve Area Blacksmiths Association demonstrate techniques and skills used to make items such as railings, nails, and decorative pieces.

Century Village Museum

(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries
(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Woolfest

Discover how hand-spun products are created from the fleece of farm animals. Get an up-close look at fiber-producing animals and a marketplace featuring fiber art vendors from across the Midwest.

Demonstrations of herding, animal shearing, and fiber processing are highlighted throughout the weekend.

Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Jun 27

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(8:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Blacksmith Hammer In
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries
(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Woolfest

(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Artisan, Craftsman & Gallery Tour Western Reserve Heritage Association

Visit over a dozen Geauga County artisans and craftspeople at their studios, as well as a select few galleries on this self-directed tour. Locations will include artists working in wood, glass, pottery, fiber, metal, paint, and more. Begin your Holiday shopping early!

Jun 28

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

Jun 29

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

Jun 30

(8:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Strawberry Season
(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries

Jul 1

(9:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Sunrise Farm's Pick Your Own Strawberries
(7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) - Shutterbugs Camera Club

Jul 2

(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Mesopotamia Ox Roast – Mesopotamia Town Commons

Jul 3

(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Mesopotamia Ox Roast
(7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) - Harvest Moon Bluegrass Band in Concert – Big Creek Park

Jul 4

(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Mesopotamia Ox Roast

Jul 5

(10:00 am - 3:00 pm) - Pioneer School
The pioneer experience will be explored from settlement to development of community in the Western Reserve. Games, Crafts and more! Century Village Museum

Jul 6

(10:00 am - 3:00 pm) - Pioneer School

Jul 7

(10:00 am - 3:00 pm) - Pioneer School

Jul 8

(10:00 am - 3:00 pm) - Pioneer School

Jul 9

(10:00 am - 3:00 pm) - Pioneer School

Jul 10

(9:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Ice Cream Weekend - Farmpark
(10:00 am - 11:00 pm) - Rockin' Punderson Music and Art Festival

Jul 11

(12:00 am) - Classic Car Show

Come up to Chardon Square to feast on hot dogs, chips and beverages while feasting your eyes on Classic Cars and Motorcycles. Be sure to get a ballot and cast a vote for your favorites. Rain date is July 18, 2010; same place, same time.

On Historic Chardon Square

(9:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Ice Cream Weekend

(10:00 am - 3:00 pm) - Chardon Chamber Classic Car Show

Jul 14

(6:30 pm - 8:30 pm) - "Iris Folding" Art Card Workshop – Affelder House

Jul 17

(10:00 am - 2:15 pm) - Amish Culture Tours

(7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) - Unknown Reason in Concert – Big Creek

Jul 22

(7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) - Maple Town Tune Traders Jam Session – The West Woods

Jul 23

(4:30 pm - 7:30 pm) - Kelly-Miller Circus

The Kelly Miller Circus is a traditional circus with elephants, clowns and a big top tent. This is a family oriented fund raising event sponsored by the Middlefield Chamber of Commerce each

Cardinal Middle School

Jul 24

(10:00 am - 3:00 pm) - Ceramic Tile Painting Workshop – The West Woods Nature Center

Jul 30

(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Antique Power Show

Don't miss this show! Many steam-powered machines that led to today's machine age. There will also be a flea market held both days. Admission FRIDAY ONLY is \$2 per person.

Watch for the Parade of Tractors on Saturday morning!

Century Village

Jul 31

(8:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Burton Street-A-Fair

(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Antique Power Show

(7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) - Chardon Polka Band in Concert – Big Creek Park

Aug 1

(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Antique Power Show

(10:00 am - 2:00 pm) - Family Fun Fest

Join us for fun for the entire family, including clowns, jugglers, and magicians. Over 20 service and safety vehicles from the city of Aurora will be on display for children to explore. Enjoy live entertainment and a variety of additional activities for children 12 and from 10am to 2pm.

Aurora Farms Premium Outlet

Aug 5

(7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) - Shutterbugs Camera Club

Aug 7

(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Nature Arts Festival

Don't miss this weekend of fine arts on display and for sale by regional artists. Medium includes woodcarvings, paintings, handcrafted jewelry, and other forms of nature art in various price ranges. Also featured will be a People's Choice Competition, as well as food and live musical entertainment. The Geauga Park District Foundation will sponsor a raffle drawing for a prize-winning piece of nature art.

Gauga Park District - The West Woods Nature Center

Aug 8

(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Chardon Art Festival – Historic Chardon Square

(10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Nature Arts Festival

Aug 14

(12:00 pm - 8:00 pm) - Raccoon County Music Festival – Century Village

(7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) - Geauga Lyric Theater Guild presents “Fractured Fairytales”

Join Geauga Lyric Theater Guild for a sampling of “not-so-typical” fairytales during a night of fun and fantasy. Held indoors if inclement weather. Refreshments served.

Gauga Park District - Big Creek Park

Lake County Special Events – Summer 2010

<http://www.lakevisit.com/index.html>



JUNE

June 1-September 30

Special Exhibit: Diorama of the Battle of Chickamauga

James A. Garfield National Historic Site, 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor.

James A. Garfield NHS is proud to host a gritty realistic diorama of the Civil War battle of Chickamauga, by far the most well-known engagement in which Union General James A. Garfield participated. This beautiful piece of art was made especially for the site by renowned local artist Bert Floyd. No charge for exhibit

440-255-8722 – www.nps.gov/jaga

June 1-30

Special Exhibit Looking at Lincoln: Political Cartoons from the Civil War Era

James A. Garfield National Historic Site, 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor.

In commemoration of the approaching 150th anniversary of the Civil War, James A. Garfield NHS will host this special traveling exhibit from the Gilder Lehman Institute for American History showing various depictions of Abraham Lincoln from political cartoons of the day.

WARNING: some of these cartoons use racial terms that some may find offensive. However, we present the exhibit in the interest of education and furthering understanding of the political divisions that led to the Civil War over the existence of slavery in the United States. No charge for exhibit

440-255-8722 – www.nps.gov/jaga

June 1, 15, 29 (7-9:30pm)

Broken Wheel Square Dance Club – Summer Square Dance

Community of Christ Church, 9017 Chillicothe Road (Route 306), Kirtland

Casual summer square dance with round dancing for anyone who has taken lessons in Modern Western Style Square Dance.

Charge \$5; No charge observers

440-285-8477 – 440-255-4179 - www.squaredancing.com/bws

June 3- August 26 (7-9pm) Thursday evenings

Concerts in the Park Series

Madison Village Square, State Route 84/ State Route 528, Madison

Entertainers perform weekly in the parks pavilion. No charge

440-428-7526 or 440-298-1977 - www.madisonvillage.org

June 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 (7:30pm) - June 6, 13, 20 (2pm)

Grease

The Fine Arts Association, Corning Auditorium, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby. (Rated PG)

Book, Music and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. Grease is the WORD!

Charge \$25 adult; \$23 seniors, students ages 11 and up; \$10 children ages 10 and under

440-971-7500 - www.fineartsassociation.org

June 5 – July 25 (9am-5pm)

24th Annual Amateur Photography Contest Show

Penitentiary Glen Reservation, 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road, Kirtland.

This year's contest/show is designed to capture the beauty of nature in and around Lake County through the lenses of amateur photographers. Categories are: Lake Metroparks, General Nature, Human Nature, Black & White, Creative Manipulations and Lake County. A separate junior division will feature the work of photographers ages 14 and younger.

No charge.

440-256-2123 or 440-256-1404 - www.lakemetroparks.com

June 4-12 (8pm curtain)

"On Golden Pond"

Rabbit Run Theater, 5648 West Chapel Road, Madison

Married for decades, Ethel and Norman Thayer spend each summer at their cabin on Golden Pond and have for 48 years. The couple faces new challenges this particular summer with a zest for life, a dose of reality and renewed tenderness for each other and their family.

Charge \$17 adult; \$15 senior/student

Box Office: 440-428-7092; Group Sales:

440-428-5913 – www.rabbitrunonline.org

June 5 (10am-6:00pm) & **June 6** (11am-5:00pm)

4th Annual Best of Show Automotive Cruise Weekend

Mentor Museum of Speed, 7700 Tyler Blvd. Mentor Oh.

Free admission, 125+ cars, food, live entertainment & more.

www.bestofshowautomotive.com 440-350-1480

June 5 (9am-12pm)

City of Painesville – Youth Fishing Derby

Kiwanis Recreation Park, 301 Latimore Street, Painesville

Children ages 15 and under try to catch the biggest bass, catfish, blue gill and more. No charge

440-392-5912 – www.painesville.com

June 5 (11am-8pm)

YMCA Summer Splash Party

YMCA Outdoor Family Center, 4540 River Road, Perry

Community open house featuring free swimming as well as representatives from area libraries, fire, police and sheriff departments.

No charge

440-259-2724 – www.lakecountyyymca.org

June 5-6 (9am-6pm) **June 11** (6-8pm) **June 11** (6-8pm)

Second Annual Passport 2 Plants

Presented by PMGI (Perry Madison Green Industry) at the Big Four Garden Centers of Perry and Madison: Gilson Gardens, 3059

North Ridge Road, Perry; Martins Nursery, Inc., 3478 North Ridge Road, Perry; Middle Ridge Garden LLC, 6559 Middle Ridge

Road, Madison and Sabo's Woodside Nursery & Garden Center, Inc., 7800 NorthRidge Road, Madison

Come explore the art of gardening, learn fun ways to live green and grow for your own table. There will be family fun, free gifts, entertainment, refreshments, art & crafts, and great prizes at each location. Pick up your passport at your first Port of Call; have it stamped at each location taking full advantage of the freebies and fill out a Grand Prize ticket at your last stop. No charge

440-428-3857 - www.gilsongardens.biz, www.martins-nursery.com, www.middleridgedegardens.com or www.sabonursery.com

June 11 (6-8pm)

Hot Air Balloon Night Glow Dinner

Debonné Vineyards, 7743 Doty Road, Madison

This is a special night to dine among the stars at Debonné. Enjoy a fine meal while watching the balloons illuminate the sky. Menu to be determined. The Grill at Debonné will be open from 5-10pm on Friday. Charge \$ TBD

440-466-3485 – www.debonne.com

June 12 (1pm)

Flag Retirement Ceremony

James A. Garfield National Historic Site, 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor

In honor of the upcoming Flag Day on June 14, join members of local Boy Scout troops as they properly and respectfully retire used and unserviceable American flags. Visitors and citizens are encouraged to bring flags they would like to have retired or drop those flags off at the site in the days before the ceremony. No charge

440-255-8722 – www.nps.gov/jaga

June 12 (Noon-8pm)

Annual Hot Air Balloon Rally

Debonné Vineyards, 7743 Doty Road, Madison

Hot air balloon lift off in the afternoon; entertainment from 3:30-7:30pm. No pets allowed, please! No reservations required. 100% of a parking donation will go to help our neighbor the Great Western Reserved Boy Scouts of America. The Debev family believes in this organization and has made it their primary recipient of charitable donations. The grill at Debonné will be serving delicious appetizers and specialty sandwiches all day.

NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED SATURDAY, PLEASE BRING CASH. NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES MAY BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES. No charge

440-466-3485 – www.debonne.com

June 12-13 (10am-5pm)

Working Dog Weekend

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June 12-13 (Noon-12am)

Northeast Ohio Polka Fest

Old Firehouse Winery, 5499 Lake Road East, Geneva-on-the-Lake

22nd annual entertainment extravaganza with ethnic food, music and continual music from noon each day. Charge \$6 both days; No charge kids under 12. 800-uncork-1 - www.oldfirehousewinery.com

June 13 (Noon-4pm)

Snakes 'n Such

Penitentiary Glen Reservation, 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road, Kirtland

Family-fun event filled with opportunities to get "up close and personal" with live snakes, turtles, lizards, frogs and more! Annual frog calling contest, crafts and games for the kids and miniature steam train rides, 1-3pm, weather permitting. No charge 440-256-1404 - www.lakemetroparks.com

June 16 (7pm)

Ohio Teamsters Sports Committee / Medical Mutual Flag Day Race & Walk

Deepwood Center, 8121 Deepwood Boulevard, Mentor

5K Run - 2 Mile Walk - A challenge run between the clients of the Deepwood and Metzenbaum Special Olympics. Charge \$15 advance; \$18 day of event 440-543-9238 - www.northeastrunningclub.org

June 16, 23, 30 (6-8pm)

City of Painesville Summer Gazebo Concert

Veteran's Park - Downtown Painesville

Spend your Wednesday evening in beautiful Veteran's Park listening to entertaining, family friendly concert. Call or visit website for performance schedule. No charge 440-392-5912 - www.painesville.com

June 17-20 (6-11pm (Thurs & Fri); Noon-11pm (Sat); Noon-6pm (Sun))

50th Annual Kirtland Kiwanis Strawberry Festival

Kirtland High School, 9252 Chillicothe Road, Kirtland

Strawberry shortcake, sundaes, supreme's, chocolate covered strawberries, rides, games, midway, crafts, entertainment, carnival food, parade, chalk art contest, Miss Kirtland contest and a shortcake eating contest. No charge 440-256-1181 - www.kirtlandkiwanis.org

June 18-26 (8pm curtain)

"Frost/Nixon"

Rabbit Run Theater, 5648 West Chapel Road, Madison

This fast-paced and thrilling new play recounts one of the most monumental television interviews of all time. British playboy David Frost in a series of interviews with Richard Nixon brilliantly elicits the apology the world was waiting to hear.

Charge \$17 adult; \$15 senior/student

Box Office: 440-428-7092; Group Sales: 440-428-5913 - www.rabbitrunonline.org

June 22, 29 (7-9pm)

Summer Concerts in the Park

City of Mentor Amphitheater, Civic Center Park, 8600 Munson Road, Mentor

The City of Mentor's Concerts in the Park offer a wide range of music and family entertainment. Those attending should plan to bring their own blanket or lawn chair, chairs are not provided. No charge 440-974-5735 - www.cityofmentor.com

June 25-27 (Fri evening-Noon Sun)

The Big Campout!

Penitentiary Glen Reservation, 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road, Kirtland.

Gather up your family and get back to nature this summer! Bring your tent or camper for a special overnight camping event, including campfires and special nature hikes for the entire family.

Pre-registration required and fee applies

440-256-2106 - www.lakemetroparks.com

June 26 (Noon-9pm)

Firefighters Roundup

Old Firehouse Winery, 5499 Lake Road East, Geneva-on-the-Lake

Games and parade – sign up in advance. – info www.genevalanding.com, fireman games and entertainment. No charge
800-518-8650 – www.genevalanding.com

June 26-27 (9am-5pm)

Woolfest

Lake Metroparks Farmpark, 8800 Chardon Road, Kirtland

Discover how hand-spun products are created from the fleece of farm animals. The festival provides visitors an up-close look at fiber-producing animals and a marketplace featuring fiber art vendors from across the Midwest. Herding, animal shearing and fiber processing are highlighted demonstrations throughout the weekend. A Fiber Arts Show is on display in the Visitors Center.

Charge \$ Call for info

440-256-2122 or 800-366-3276 - www.lakemetroparks.com

June 26-27 (10am-5pm (Sat); 11am-4pm (Sun))

Bend of the River Rendezvous

Lakeshore Boulevard and Erie Road, Eastlake

A living history encampment recreating 18th and 19th Century American history open encampment No charge

440-951-4813 Please leave message; - www.ramrodbusters.com

June 27 (10:30am-5pm)

30th Wildwood Fine Arts & Crafts Festival

Wildwood Cultural Center, 7645 Little Mountain Road, Mentor

Outdoor show featuring 70 artists from Lake County and Ohio. High quality juried arts and crafts in many categories; refreshments available and live Jazz music. Artists contact Wildwood Cultural

Center 440-974-5735 or wildwood@cityofmentor.com; or festival committee at wildwoodarts@sbcglobal.net. Charge \$2

440-974-5735 – www.cityofmentor.com

June 27 (7:30am registration; 8:30am race/ walk)

Woodland 5K Race/Walk

The Holden Arboretum Visitor Center, 9500 Sperry Road, Kirtland

A unique course on trails through gardens, meadows and woods. Charge \$16 pre-registration; \$20 day of race

440-946-4400 – www.holdenarb.org

JULY

July 1 (10am)

Naturalization Ceremony

James A. Garfield National Historic Site, 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor

As the Fourth of July approaches, visit the site to witness dozens of individuals from nations across the globe take the oath as America's newest citizens. The Garfield home provides an appropriate and idyllic setting for this uniquely American ceremony. This event planned in partnership with the League of Women Voters, Citizenship & Immigration Services (U.S. Department of Homeland Security), and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. No charge

440-255-8722 – www.nps.gov/jaga

July 1-5 (Noon-11pm; July 1 (7pm) parade)

Fairport Mardi Gras

Lake Metroparks Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park No charge Jim Cardina, 440-352-0806 – www.fairportmardigras.vpweb.com

July 2-10 (8pm curtain)

“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”

Rabbit Run Theater, 5648 West Chapel Road, Madison

This blockbuster musical featuring the music of the award winning duo, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, tells the Biblical story of Joseph and his coat of many colors. Vindictive brothers, a conniving woman, jail time and wild dreams make for sensational entertainment for everyone.

Charge \$17 adult; \$15 senior/student

Box Office: 440-428-7092; Group Sales:

440-428-5913 – www.rabbitrunonline.org

July 4 (Fireworks begin at approximately 9:50pm)

Fireworks display

Civic Center Park, 8500 Civic Center Boulevard, Mentor No charge 440-974-5735 – www.cityofmentor.com

July 4 (TBA)

City of Eastlake July 4th Festivities

Fireworks at approximately 9:50pm

440-951-1416 ext. 101 - www.eastlakeohio.com

July 6, 13, 20, 27 (7-9pm)

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July 9-11 (Noon-6pm (Fri); 10am-6pm (Sat); 10am-4pm (Sun))

"Gathering of Eagles XIV"

Presented by the United States Aviation Museum

Lost Nation Airport, Lost Nation Road, Willoughby

This event is basically a static airshow featuring historic aircraft from WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Some of the planned aircraft include the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress, C-47 Skytrain, B-25 Mitchell, C-123 and many more. Aircraft rides and tours on selected aircraft will be available. Encampments, with many reinactors from the WWII and Korean wars, will also be on display. Vendors will sell aviation related goods and food. Charge \$10 adults and seniors; \$5 youth 6 thru 11 years; No charge youth 5 and under.

440-944-3518 or 440-943-0084 www.usaviationmuseum.com

July 10-11 (9am-5pm)

Ice Cream Weekend

Lake Metroparks Farmpark, 8800 Chardon Road, Kirtland

Celebrate National Ice Cream Month. Try your hand at making ice cream and discover dairy cows that produce milk and cream.

Find out where your favorite ice cream flavor comes from, enjoy an old fashioned ice cream social and participate in a cow-milking contest, old fashioned games, crafts and more. We'll even show you how to make hay while the sun shines. Join the Fun!

Charge \$ Call for info

440-256-2122 or 800-366-3276 – www.lakemetroparks.com

July 13, 27 (7-9:30pm)

Broken Wheel Square Dance Club – Summer Square Dance

Community of Christ Church, 9017 Chillicothe Road (Route 306), Kirtland

Casual summer square dance with round dancing for anyone who has taken lessons in Modern Western Style Square Dance.

Charge \$5; No charge observers

440-285-8477 – 440-255-4179 - www.squaredancing.com/bws

July 16 - August 1 (8pm curtain)

"The Light in the Piazza"

Rabbit Run Theater, 5648 West Chapel Road, Madison

A chance meeting between a beautiful American girl and a handsome Italian is charged with coincidence and fate. Romance flourishes, but the young woman has a secret that threatens to undo the relationship. Truly a most endearing musical.

Charge \$17 adult; \$15 senior/student Box Office: 440-428-7092; Group Sales: 440-428-5913 – www.rabbitrunonline.org

July 16-18 (11 am-Midnights)

Party in the Park

Veterans Park, Downtown Painesville

Largest free music festival in Ohio – event includes food and beverages. No charge 440-392-5777 – www.parkpartyinfo.com

July 17 (10am-5pm)

19th Annual Willoughby Artsfest

Historic Downtown Willoughby, Erie Street, Willoughby

Featuring over 125 artists, entertainment and food, this show welcomes over 10,000 people from a 50 mile radius. Artsfest, you won't want to miss it!

No charge

440-942-1632 - www.willoughbyareachamber.com

July 18 (1pm)

Lawnfield Ice Cream Social: A 30th Anniversary Celebration

James A. Garfield National Historic Site, 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor

For the third of four events marking the 30th anniversary of James A. Garfield NHS, we invite everyone to enjoy ice cream, period games, music and conversation on the lawn behind the Garfield home! This is the return of a tradition at Lawnfield, and the site's 30th birthday is a perfect time to bring it back! No charge 440-255-8722 – www.nps.gov/jaga

July 24 (Noon-8pm) July 25 (8am) July 25 (8am)

Pet Day

Debonné Vineyards, 7743 Doty Road, Madison

Bring your favorite pet for judging at 4:30pm. All pets must register when they enter the grounds and entry forms will be available at the bar this day. Categories include: cutest pet; ugliest pet; most unique pet; best attired pet; most wine-ish pet; and best pet trick. Gift certificates and trophies will be awarded to the winners.

All animals must be leashed or caged. You are responsible for your pet's actions. No charge
440-466-3485 – www.debonne.com

July 24-25

Lake County Heritage Festival

Lake County History Center, 415 Riverside Drive, Painesville

Celebrate Ohio's and Lake County's heritage: great music, food, fine crafts, children's area, Living History Village, Festival after Dark. Charge \$6 adult; \$5 senior/teens; free under 10 years 440-639-2945 – www.lakehistory.org

July 25 (9am-5pm)

Wildlife Festival & Woodcarvers Show

Penitentiary Glen Reservation, 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road, Kirtland

Celebrate wildlife with this free family fun event. Discover the wildlife of yesterday and today and the challenges they face. Activities include live animals, a "Call of the Wild" contest, costumed critters, crafts and temporary tattoos for the children. Discover the art and artistry displayed by members of the Western Reserve Woodcarvers Guild. This indoor show highlights the many different styles and techniques of woodcarving and features sculptures ranging from miniatures to life size. Ride on miniature trains provided by the Lake Shore Live Steamers 1-3pm, weather permitting. No charge

440-256-1404 – www.lakemetroparks.com

July 25 (8am)

Pirate Triathlon/Kayak Triathlon

Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park, 301Huntington Beach Drive, Fairport Harbor

Triathlon begins with swimming 500 meters (the length of the Fairport Harbor and back) or kayaking three kilometers. The second leg is a sprint to participants' bicycles set in the parking lot and a 20K race through Fairport Harbor Village and Painesville Township. The third leg features a 5K loop run through the streets of Fairport Harbor Village. Athletes will cross the finish line at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park. Pre-registration required and fee applies

440-358-7275 or 800-669-9226 - www.lakemetroparks.com

July 30 (4-8pm)

Old Village Market

James A. Garfield National Historic Site,
8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor

This collaboration between the City of Mentor and James A. Garfield NHS is a farmer's market on the grounds of the Garfield property. Locally grown produce, arts and crafts, food and other products are for sale by dozens of vendors. Music, special exhibits and tours of the Garfield home and museum are also available. It's the market with a festival atmosphere!

440-255-8722 – www.nps.gov/jaga

July 30-31 (TBA)

International Music Box Society Band Organ Rally

Lake County History Center, 415 Riverside Drive, Painesville

Jump on the bandwagon and come to see these magnificent musical machines. Charge \$ TBA

440-639-2945 – www.lakehistory.org

July 30 – August 6, 13, 20 (4-8pm)

Mentor's Old Village Market

James A. Garfield National Historic Site, 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor

The free market with fresh produce, arts & crafts, food, live music and kids games. This event is presented by the City of Mentor and hosted by the James A. Garfield National Historic Site and The National Park Service. If you would like to be a vendor, please call the Wildwood Cultural Center at 440-974-5735 or e-mail Marcey Bryant at Bryant@cityofmentor.com. No charge

440-974-5735 – www.cityofmentor.com

July 31 (1-4pm)

River Jamboree

Hidden Valley Park, 4880 Klasen Road, Madison

In Lake County we have a wonderful bounty of freshwater resources, including the Grand River, our only Scenic and Wild River. The family event will focus on those species and qualities that make the Grand River unique. No charge

440-256-2112 – www.lakemetroparks.com

July 31-August 1 (10am-4pm)

Civil War Encampment

James A Garfield National Historic Site, 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor

The 150th anniversary of the Civil War is rapidly approaching! Get ready with a weekend encampment on the grounds of President Garfield's home. Civil War re-enactors representing both Union and Confederate troops will march, drill, and fire muskets. Visiting the encampment is free of charge; anyone 16 and over wishing to tour the Garfield home or exhibits is subject to the regular

entrance fee. No charge 440-255-8722 – www.nps.gov/jaga

AUGUST

August 3 (5:30-9:30pm)

National Night Out

Veteran's Park in beautiful Downtown Painesville – (on the square) – Richmond Street

Join your neighbors and friends for National Night Out along with millions of people across America and the world to prevent crime in your neighborhoods. This year Painesville will again be combining National Night Out with the "Cruise-in to Fight Crime Classic Car Show." The event will have Lake County K-9 units, Lake Metroparks demonstrations, SWAT demo, Fire House McGruff and Safety Pup and a DJ. No charge Lt. Mercksak, 440-392-5824 - www.painesville.com

August 4, 11, 18 (6-8pm)

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August 5-8

(6-11pm (Thurs); Noon-11:30pm (Fri); 9:30am-11:30pm (Sat); 9:30am-6:30pm (Sun)

Madison Old Fashioned Days

State Route 84/State Route 528 in

Downtown Madison Village

Old fashioned theme with carnival, food, horse shoes, games, etc. No charge

440-428-7526 or 440-428-2409 - www.madisonvillage.org

August 6, 13, 20 (4-8pm)

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August 7 (Noon to dusk)

Fairport Harbor – Pirate's Day/ Ghost Cat Festival

Village of Fairport Harbor

2pm story telling with Robin Eckls Cooper – place TBD – games, food and surprises all afternoon and evening; a special ghost story at dusk at Lighthouse. No charge

440-358-9294 – www.fairportharbor.org

August 10 (7-9:30pm)

Broken Wheel Square Dance Club – Summer Square Dance

Community of Christ Church, 9017 Chillicothe Road (Route 306), Kirtland

Casual summer square dance with round dancing for anyone who has taken lessons in Modern Western Style Square Dance.

Charge \$5; No charge observers

440-285-8477 – 440-255-4179 - www.squaredancing.com/bws

August 13-29 (8pm curtain)

“My Way, a Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra”

Rabbit Run Theater, 5648 West Chapel Road, Madison

Some of the greatest music of the 20th century made famous by old blue eyes himself, comes masterfully to life in this musical revue. No less than 57 melodies make up this splendid production with such hits as “Chicago” and “New York, New York.” “My Way” possesses a broad appeal for young and old alike.

Charge \$17 adult; \$15 senior/student

Box Office: 440-428-7092; Group Sales:

440-428-5913 – www.rabbitrunonline.org

August 14 (8-11pm)

Super Star Party

Penitentiary Glen Reservation, 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road, Kirtland

Family astronomy night with indoor and outdoor activities, exhibits, crafts, games, night hike, wildlife program, snacks and miniature train rides. Enjoy the majestic display of the summer night sky above our park. View planets and other stellar objects with telescopes and expert guidance provided by the Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society.

Pre-registration required and fee applies

440-256-2106 – www.lakemetroparks.com

August 14 (Noon-8pm)

Classic Car Show

Debonné Vineyards, 7743 Doty Road, Madison

This has become one of the area’s largest car shows displaying old time favorites, street rods and muscle cars. Show time is 1pm until 5pm; music will start at 3:30pm. Dash plaques given to all participants; trophies awarded to: oldest car, longest distance driven, best sports car, best muscle car, Chalet Debonné Owners Trophy and Western Reserve Chapter Award. Open registration. Protective parking provided. Rain or Shine! There is a \$3 registration fee. For additional information contact Dave Payne at 440-997-7751.

No charge

440-466-3485 – www.debonne.com

August 14, 18, 21 (5:30pm-8:30pm)

Old Time Melodrama Dinner Theater

Lake County History Center, 415 Riverside Drive, Painesville

“Hiss” at the Villain, “Cheer” on the Hero at this old fashioned Melodrama. Enjoy dinner and a show on this fun evening.

Reservations only. Charge \$30 per person

440-639-2945 – www.lakehistory.org

August 17-22 (8am-11pm)

The Lake County Fair

Lake County Fairgrounds, 1301 Mentor Avenue, Painesville

Exhibits open noon-10pm; midway open noon-11pm; Exhibits – 4H live stock auction – parade – truck and tractor pulls – food vendors – horse shows – motor cross racing – demolition derby – Kids Day activities – animal shows – entertainment.

Charge \$6 general admission; No charge parking

440-354-3339 – www.lakecountyfair.org

August 21-October 17 (9am-5pm)

“A Brian’s Eye View” Photo Show

Penitentiary Glen Reservation, 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road, Kirtland

Discover the patterns, shapes and rhythms of nature in northeast Ohio as seen from the air by Lake Metroparks Head of Recreation, Brian Fowler. This photo show details the delight and dangers afforded by the sport of parasailing while offering a unique perspective of the natural world. Meet the photographer at the free opening reception on Saturday, August 21st from noon-4pm.

Light refreshments will be served.

No charge

440-256-2123 – www.lakemetroparks.com

Lake Metroparks Farmpark



Farmpark is a family oriented science and cultural center devoted to agriculture, farming, and country life.

- 50 breeds of livestock
- Over a dozen endangered breeds
- Antique and modern tractors
- Horse- and tractor-drawn wagon rides
- Orchards, gardens, vineyards
- Sheep herding demonstration
(Mid April - Mid October)

Hours

Farmpark is open year round
9:00 am to 5:00 pm every day
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Years Day, Vintage Ohio, and on Mondays, January through March.
Open Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents Day.

Admission Rates

<http://www.positivelycleveland.com/pluspass> Farmpark admission applies to daily activities and daytime Farmpark special events.

General admission: \$6

Ages 60 and older: \$5

Ages 2 - 11: \$4

Children younger than 2: Free

Farmpark members: Free

- Lake County resident free days: First Sunday and third Tuesday of each month
- Due to the nature of the facility, no pets are allowed on Lake Metroparks Farmpark grounds.
- Special admission rates apply to Vintage Ohio.
- Halloween Hayrides and Country Lights require separate admission.
- Active U.S. military and family receive free admission with military ID

Directions

Address:
8800 Chardon Road
Kirtland, Ohio 44094

Located just 25 miles east of Cleveland.



From West (Cleveland): Take 1-90 East to Rt. 306 (Mentor, Kirtland Exit), South on Rt. 306 five miles to Chardon Rd. (Rt.6), East on Chardon Road one mile Farmpark is on the right

2010 Special Events

- **Discovery Days**, January 18
- **Quilts 2010**, February 12 - March 24 (Open Tuesday - Sunday)
- **Discovery Days**, February 15
- **Maple Sugaring Weekend**, March 13 & 14
- **Earth Day**, April 18
- **Railroads in the Parks**, May 1 & 2
- **Sheep Shearing**, May 10 - 31
- **HorseFest**, May 22 & 23
- **Farmers' Market**, Wednesdays, May 19 - October 13
- **Working Dog Weekend**, June 12 & 13
- **Woolfest**, June 26 & 27
- **NEW! Ice Cream Weekend**, July 10 & 11
- **Vintage Ohio**, August 6 & 7
- **Vines and Wines**, August 14
- **Lake Metroparks Senior Day**, September 21
- **Village Peddler Festival**, September 18 & 19
- **Fall Harvest Festival and Antique Tractor Show**, September 25 & 26
- **Swifty's Farm - Life-size Balloon Art Exhibit**, September 25 - October 10
- **Barnyard Barbeque Bash** (presented by [Lake Parks Foundation](#)) October 3
- **Corn & Pumpkin Harvest Weekend**, October 9 & 10
- **Halloween Hayrides**, October 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
- **Dryland Sled Dog Challenge**, November 20 & 21
- **Country Lights**, December 3 - 23 (Tickets on sale November 1)
Farmpark Member pre-sale: October 25 - 30
Must be a current Farmpark member as of October 24.



Farmers' Market

Wednesdays, May 19 - October 13
3:00 - 6:00 pm

Farmpark parking lot

Locally grown produce

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Plants
- Flowers
- Honey
- Baked goods
- Meat
- Eggs



Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Park Information

<http://www.lakemetroparks.com/select-park/penitentiaryglen.shtml>

8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd.
Kirtland, Ohio 44094
(440) 256-1404

Wildlife Center Hotline (440) 256-2131

Penitentiary Glen Reservation features 424 acres of forest, fields, wetlands, and over 7.5 miles of hiking trails. The park is named for the deep gorge that divides it, which is easy to get into and difficult to get out of. Naturalists lead exciting programs year-round including nature-inspired events, programs, and classes. Picnic at the sheltered pavilion and listen to the sounds of nature.



Penitentiary Glen Reservation has been designated by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife as a "Watchable Wildlife" site.

Discover native Ohio wildlife at the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center.

- **Park Hours:** Sunrise to ½-hour past sunset.
- **Park Amenities:** Accessible facilities, picnic area with grills, All People's Trail, drinking water, restrooms, hiking trails, cross-country skiing, Nature Center, Wildlife Center, The Nature Store gift shop, and a bridle trail.

Hours:

- **Nature Center:** 9 am - 5 pm; Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas
- **Wildlife Center:** 9 am - 5 pm; Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas
- **Nature Store:** January - March: Friday - Sunday, noon - 4:45 pm
April - December: Tuesday - Sunday, noon - 4:45 pm

Admission: Free

2010 Special Events

- **Funday Monday, January 18**
- **Funday Monday, February 15**
- **Winter Hike, February 21**
- **Spring Art Show, March 20 - May 16**
- **Earth Day, April 18***
- **** Photo Affair 2009, April 25**
- **Railroads in the Parks, May 2***
- **24th Annual Amateur Photography Contest Show, June 5 - July 25**
- **Snakes 'n Such, June 13***
- **** The Big Campout, June 25, 26, & 27***
- **Wildlife Festival & Woodcarver's Show, July 25***
- **** Super Star Party, August 14**
- **"A Brian's Eye View" Photo Show, August 21 - October 17**
- **Northeast Ohio Daylily Society Plant Sale, August 21 & 22***
- **Bug Day, September 12***
- **October Funday Friday, October 15**
- **** Magical Whooloween, October 22 & 23**
- **Snowdrop's Adventure Game, November 20, 2010- January 2, 2011**
Based on the short story, *Snowdrop's True Color: a White Deer's Adventure*

Special Programs

Pre-registration required, call 440-358-7275 to register.

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Lake Shore Live Steamers Railroad

Miniature steam-powered engines pull passengers through the woodlands of Penitentiary Glen Reservation to the rim of the gorge. Trains sometimes run in conjunction with a special event.

The railroad is operated by the **Lake Shore Live Steamers Club**.



2010 Train Schedule

Trains run 1 - 3 pm, weather permitting, on dates listed below and is free for all ages.

- April 18 - Earth Day
- May 2 - Railroads in the Parks
- May 16
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- July 11
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- August 15
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Zoo & RainForest Admission

TICKETS & FEES:

	Apr 3, 2009 - Oct 31, 2009	Nov 1, 2009 - Apr 2, 2010
Adults (12 & older)	\$10.00	\$7.00
Children (2-11)	\$7.00	\$5.00
Children under 2	FREE	FREE

Zoo & RainForest Hours

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo & The RainForest are open all year except January 1 and December 25.

HOURS: DAILY FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

- The main gate opens at 9:30 a.m.
- The Zoo Box Office closes at 4 p.m.
- Memorial Day through Labor Day, on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, the Zoo and The RainForest remain open until 7 p.m. and Zoo Box Office closes at 6 p.m.

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo Events

Times listed below reflect event activities. The Zoo is open every day from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (On Saturdays, Sundays & holidays from Memorial Day through Labor Day, the Zoo is open until 7:00 p.m.) The Zoo is closed December 25 and January 1.

<u>Photo Safari 2010</u>	April 1 – November 1, 2010	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
<u>DINOSAURS!</u>	Open Daily	through September 12
<u>Annual Plant Sale (by Pre-order Only)</u>	May 21 & 22, 2010	times change per day
<u>The Scoop on Poop</u>	Opens May 22, 2010	Open Daily
<u>FLUTTER!</u>	Opens May 22, 2010	Open Daily
<u>Professor Wyldé's Animal Show</u>	May 29 – September 30, 2010	11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
<u>Camp Ballarat Animal Show</u>	May 29 – September 6, 2010	11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Daily
<u>ZippityZooDoo</u>	June 11, 2010	6 p.m. – midnight
<u>Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo</u>	June 12, 2010	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<u>AAZK 20th Annual Bowling for Rhinos</u>	June 12, 2010	6:30 p.m. – Midnight
<u>Summer Day Camp 2010</u>	June 14 – August 21, 2010	Times Vary by Camp
<u>Father's Day/Hard Hat Day at the Zoo</u>	June 20, 2010	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
<u>Father's Day BBQ</u>	June 20, 2010	11 a.m.
<u>Senior Safari</u>	June 25, 2010	Activities 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

<u>Red, White & Zoo</u>	July 5, 2010	10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
<u>ZooBlooms</u>	July 17, 2010	10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
<u>Twilight at the Zoo</u>	August 6, 2010	7 p.m. - midnight
<u>Creature Comforts</u>	August 14, 2010	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<u>Senior Safari</u>	August 27, 2010	Activities 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
<u>Teddy Bear Day</u>	September 25, 2010	Activities: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
<u>Educator Open House</u>	October 12, 2010	4-7 p.m.
<u>Wolf Awareness Day</u>	October 16, 2010	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
<u>Boo at the Zoo</u>	October 21-24 & 28-31, 2010	6 - 9 p.m.
<u>Thanksgiving at the Zoo</u>	November 25, 2010	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<u>December Days at the Zoo</u>	December 20-24, 26-30, 2010	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
<u>Noon Year's Eve</u>	December 31, 2010	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Please note: All information is subject to change. Please check the Zoo's event information line at (216)635-3366 for details. Web site event information is updated as information becomes available.