



## **2012 provides new and varied opportunities for volunteers at MetroParks- Something for everyone!**

Enjoy getting outdoors? Consider joining staff and other volunteers in:

- Our new trail developing program: Trail improvement or help monitor foot trails, horse trails and bike trails for safety and other feedback to staff.

Enjoy the great indoors? Consider helping at the Administrative Offices during the week days with filing, light computer work and a variety of other office tasks.

Or, join MetroParks to help with these upcoming events:

- Great Miami River cleanup
- Honeysuckle removal
- Prairie burns
- Caring for raptors and program animals
- Maintenance of facilities
- Gardening and landscaping
- Bluebird trail monitoring

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at 513-867-5835 or send an email to [ctrammell@YourMetroParks.com](mailto:ctrammell@YourMetroParks.com) for specific times and places.

Handy with a hammer or looking for a group conservation project? We need volunteers to:

- Build a new raptor enclosure
- Build bird houses and establish trails
- Build Bat houses
- Help with construction of kiosks and foot bridges

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Interested in sharing your love of history, natural history, conservation or recreation? Consider volunteering for a specific event or series of programs such as the following scheduled for the upcoming months:

**Walks on the Wild Side (WOWS)**— a series of free guided nature walks geared toward families, held the second Saturday of the month, times vary- (no pre-registration required)- geared towards families.

January 14, 10-11 am: **Winter Wildlife**                      **Rentschler Forest MetroPark- Pumpkin Vine Trail**

February 11, 7 pm:     **Owls**                                      **Governor Bebb MetroPark**

March 10. 6 pm:        **Woodcock Wooing**        **Sebald Park**

Volunteer needs: **One volunteer each WOWS for program support**

**Discovery Kids** (formally Lollipop Programs) - a series of hour long educational programs for 3-5 year olds and their adult companions, held **third**(mostly) **Wednesdays and Thursdays** of the month (pre-registration required, 513-867-5835 or [www.yourmetroparks.net](http://www.yourmetroparks.net) )- **10:30 am & 1pm** (Cost: \$2/child):

**Let It Snow:**

January 18        **Rentschler Forest MetroPark Timberhill Activity Area, Wagon Wheel Lodge**

January 19        **Voice of America MetroPark, Ronald Reagan Lodge**

**Owls:**

February 15      **Rentschler Forest MetroPark Timberhill Activity Area, Wagon Wheel Lodge**

February 16      **Voice of America MetroPark, Ronald Reagan Lodge**

**Wake Up: End of Hibernation:**

March 14        **Rentschler Forest MetroPark Timberhill Activity Area, Wagon Wheel Lodge**

March 15        **Voice of America MetroPark, Ronald Reagan Lodge**

Volunteer need: **One volunteer per Discovery Kids session for program support**

**Walking Sticks-** A series of programs for adult walkers, held the fourth Saturday of the month at 10 am, in a different MetroPark each month (no pre-registration).

January 28        **Dudley Woods**

February 25      **Chrisholm MetroPark, Woodsdale Regional Park**

March 31        **Four Mile Creek MetroPark Hueston Farm**

Volunteer needs: **One adult walker for program support**

**Check back soon for more events and programming volunteer opportunities!**

*MetroParks of Butler County*

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