



## MetroParks of Butler County Survey

Your participation in this short survey will help us to provide the types of activities and programs you want to see and make you aware of them in the most efficient manner. Please fold and return your survey to any staff member. If you prefer, you may mail it to: MetroParks, 2051 Timberman Road, Hamilton, OH 45013. We thank you for your participation and hope to keep seeing you in your parks!

### How do you learn about events/programs at MetroParks of Butler County? (check all that apply):

- Brochures/Flyers                       Schools                       Email
- MetroParks' Newsletter               Visited or called MetroParks       Banner
- MetroParks' website                       Visitor's Bureau                       Twitter/Facebook, etc
- Newspaper                                       Friend/Family                       Radio
- Television/Cable                               Others \_\_\_\_\_

### Why do you visit a park? (check all that apply):

- Individual exercise     Fishing                       Educational programs     Hike on trails
- Group sports               Kids want to go               Playgrounds               Camping
- Observe nature               Creeking/Wading               Exercise pet(s)               Boat Rentals
- Historical sites               Cultural programs               Picnics                       Horse riding
- Others \_\_\_\_\_

### How do you typically find out about events and activities in your community? (check all that apply):

- Journal News               Television                       On line                       Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Pulse Journal               Magazine                       Local cable station
- Enquirer                       Friends/Family               Radio (station?) \_\_\_\_\_

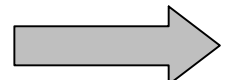
### What events/activities you would like continued or started at MetroParks (check all that apply):

- Music/Concerts               Children's activities               Educational programs               Summer youth camps
- Sport Leagues               Wine/beer tastings               Guided hikes                       Sledding
- Bird watching               Fishing tournaments               Exercise programs               Tennis
- Others \_\_\_\_\_

### Please put a number next to each park for the number of times you have visited there on an annual basis:

- Voice of America Park               Gilmore Ponds                       Governor Bebb Park                       Woodsdale Park
- Rentschler Forest Preserve               Antenen Preserve                       Chrisholm Historic Farmstead               Pater Park
- Sebald Park                                       Dudley Woods                       Indian Creek Preserve
- Forest Run Preserve                       Bunker Hill/Pioneer Cemetery

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**When you visit a park, check all of the items you feel are necessary to have available:**

- Restrooms     WiFi     Visible security     Scheduled activities     Consistent signage  
 Running water     Playgrounds     Athletic fields     Peace & quiet     Wildlife  
 Bike Rack     Maps     Hiking trails     Paved parking lot     Fishing  
 Paved paths     Garbage cans     Drinking fountain     Picnic tables  
 Others: \_\_\_\_\_

**When you visit a park, how long do you usually spend there?**

- Less than an hour     3-5 hours  
 1-3 hours     All day

**What 3 words do you think best describe MetroParks of Butler County?**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**How important do you feel MetroParks of Butler County are to your overall quality of life?**

- Very important     Neither important or unimportant  
 Important     Unimportant

**Are you aware that MetroParks of Butler County receives no local dedicated taxes for funding?**

- Yes     No     Not sure

**Where do you live?**

- Fairfield     Middletown     Fairfield Twp     Monroe/Trenton  
 Hamilton     Oxford     Hamilton County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Liberty Twp     West Chester     Warren County \_\_\_\_\_

**Including yourself, how many are in each age group in your family?**

- Under 5 years     36-50 years  
 5-14 years     51-65 years  
 15-19 years     Over 65 years  
 20-35 years

**What is your gender?**

- Male  
 Female

We would like to conserve our resources by using email as often as possible... please provide us with your email address so we can send you our quarterly newsflyer that will let you know of events and activities happening at our parks in the future:

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- Please check this box if you would like to volunteer in our parks and be a valuable member of our "Green Team"! (Make sure you give us your email or phone number on the line above so we can contact you to volunteer)

***We appreciate your feedback...your opinion will help us make MetroParks of Butler County the place you want to be... so be sure to get this completed survey back to us! Thank you! Please mail to: 2051 Timberman Road, Hamilton, OH 45013 or fax to 513.867.5954***