



# METRO PARKS OPTIONS



## OVERVIEW AND HOURS OF OPERATION

Park	Location	Features	Hours of Operation	Phone
<a href="#">Battelle Darby</a>	Southwest	Bison have been reintroduced to the park and roam freely within two enclosed pastures.	April to Sept. 6:30AM-10PM Oct. to March 6:30AM-8PM	614-370-6254
<a href="#">Blacklick Woods</a>	Southeast	Two golf courses; rated one of the top 10 most difficult public golf courses in Greater Columbus.	April to Sept. 6:30AM-10PM Oct. to March 6:30AM-8PM	614-208-4247
<a href="#">Blendon Woods</a>	Northeast	Two elevated observation shelters with spotting scopes for viewing waterfowl	April to Sept. 6:30AM-10PM Oct. to March 6:30AM-8PM	614-620-1861
<a href="#">Chestnut Ridge</a>	Southeast	The first ridge in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains	6:30AM-Dark	614-208-4298
<a href="#">Clear Creek</a>	Southeast	Home to Ohio's largest state nature preserve	6:30AM-Dark	740-438-3007
<a href="#">Glacier Ridge</a>	Northwest	A boardwalk takes visitors through a wetlands area. Or, climb a 25-foot observation tower to see waterfowl and other animals.	6:30AM-Dark	614-216-8859
<a href="#">Heritage Trail Park</a>	West	Adjacent to the Heritage Rail Trail, a 6.1-mile multi-purpose trail	6:30AM-Dark	N/A
<a href="#">Highbanks</a>	North	Named for its massive 100-foot-high shale bluff towering over the Olentangy State Scenic River	April to Sept. 6:30AM-10PM Oct. to March 6:30AM-8PM	614-906-3149
<a href="#">Homestead</a>	West	Features a covered bridge, replica train station as well as basketball and sand volleyball courts	6:30AM-Dark	614-508-8111
<a href="#">Inniswood Metro Gardens</a>	Northeast	Boasts more than 2,000 species of plants, specialty collections and several theme gardens	7:00AM-Dark	614-208-4301
<a href="#">Pickerington Ponds</a>	Southeast	A premier spot for birdwatching, with more than 260 species spotted	6:30AM-Dark	614-208-4329
<a href="#">Prairie Oaks</a>	West	Nearly 500 acres of lush flowering prairies and grasslands that were restored using seeds native to the Darby Plains	6:30AM-Dark	614-208-4321
<a href="#">Rocky Fork</a>	Northeast	Over 2 miles of walking trails that wind through woods and fields	6:30AM-Dark	614-595-9979
<a href="#">Scioto Audubon</a>	Central	Largest man made rock climbing wall and an obstacle course	April to Sept. 6:30AM-10PM Oct. to March 6:30AM-8PM	614-202-5197

Sharon Woods	North	Many seasonal pools provide a spring breeding habitat for amphibians and other wildlife	April to Sept. 6:30AM-10PM Oct. to March 6:30AM-8PM	614-620-1865
Slate Run	Southeast	A variety of habitats ranging from the open areas of grasslands, wetlands and meadows to the forested areas of beech, oak, hickory and sugar maple	6:30AM-Dark	614-329-1392
Three Creeks	South	Owls, great blue herons and more than 100 species of birds have been sighted at this park.	April to Sept. 6:30AM-10PM Oct. to March 6:30AM-8PM	614-208-2874
Walnut Woods	Southeast	Restored wetlands and vernal pools	6:30AM-Dark	614-357-9375

## SHELTERS

Park Name	Location	Number of Reservable Shelters	Number of Non Reservable Shelters	Number of Reservable Lodges
Battelle Darby	Southwest	2	12	1
Blacklick Woods	Southeast	4	11	1
Blendon Woods	Northeast	4	7	0
Chestnut Ridge	Southeast	0	2	0
Clear Creek	Southeast	0	4	0
Glacier Ridge	Northwest	0	1	0
Heritage Trail Park	West	0	0	0
Highbanks	North	2	11	1
Homestead	West	5	0	0
Inniswood Metro Gardens	Northeast	0	0	0
Pickerington Ponds	Southeast	0	2	0
Prairie Oaks	West	0	2	0
Rocky Fork	Northeast	0	3	0
Scioto Audubon	Central	0	3	0
Sharon Woods	North	0	6	1
Slate Run	Southeast	0	2	0
Three Creeks	South	0	1	0
Walnut Woods	Southeast	0	1	0

### Reservation Information

Lodges are reservable in all day increments only, 7:30 AM-1 hour before the park closes at a rate of \$250.

Most shelters are reservable all day only, 7:30 AM-1 hour before the park closes at a rate of \$175. Some shelters are reservable for half of a day, 7:30 AM-3:30 PM or 4 PM-1 hour before park closes at a rate of \$100.

Reserve early! Reservations are accepted up to one year in advance. Call (614) 508-8111 8AM-4PM, Mon. through Fri.

The Metro Parks system has hundreds of picnic tables and more than 70 picnic areas and shelters to enjoy. Most picnic areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## ACTIVITIES

Park Name	Location	Acres	Play Areas	Biking	Boating	Horseback Riding	Canoeing/ Kayaking	Fishing	Golf	Disc Golf	Nature Centers	Picnicking
Battelle Darby	Southwest	7,103	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Blacklick Woods	Southeast	643	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Blendon Woods	Northeast	653	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chestnut Ridge	Southeast	486	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Clear Creek	Southeast	5,390	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Glacier Ridge	Northwest	1,037	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Heritage Trail Park	West	87	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Highbanks	North	1,200	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Homestead	West	44	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Inniswood Metro Gardens	Northeast	123	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pickerington Ponds	Southeast	1,608	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Prairie Oaks	West	2,143	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Rocky Fork	Northeast	1,003	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Scioto Audubon	Central	120	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Sharon Woods	North	761	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Slate Run	Southeast	1,705	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Three Creeks	South	1,100	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Walnut Woods	Southeast	1,093	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes