

Friends of Wooster Memorial Park

The Friends of Wooster Memorial Park invite you to enjoy the beauty of Wooster Memorial Park. These public events are sponsored by the Wooster Parks and Recreation Department and are led by Friends of Wooster Memorial Park volunteers. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All events will begin at the Silver Road parking lot unless otherwise noted. Registration is not required, but groups should contact the Community Center ahead of time. (330-263-5207). Participants should wear sturdy footwear. Bring water, insect repellent, and anything else you need for the event. No pets please, except for the Walks with Man's/Woman's Best Friend Series.

Dedication of Strock Woods and Monitor Bank Property Saturday, October 3, 11:00 a.m.

The Friends of Wooster Memorial Park will be honoring the Strock Family for their contribution to the 65-acre purchase of the "Strock Woods" by the Killbuck Watershed Land Trust (KWLT) via a Clean Ohio Grant as well as acknowledging Monitor Bank for their contribution to the KWLT's 6.2-acre purchase via a second Clean Ohio Grant. Both properties have been donated to the City. Wooster Memorial Park now encompasses 324 acres and is protected by a conservation easement. The main dedication ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m., with a potluck picnic to follow. For those interested in seeing the Strock Woods firsthand, a hike to the new Strock trails will begin at 9:30 a.m.

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- 11:00 a.m. Dedication ceremony
at the Silver Road parking area.**
- 11:30 a.m. Potluck Picnic**

A Fall hike for young children (preschool age) and parents Friday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate the fall foliage kid-style on this parent-child hike. We'll walk at a child's pace and meet the trees in a whole new way. This hike will also give parents additional activities to do on their own to further their child's relationship with nature. Picnic tables are available so pack a lunch for a picnic after the hike.

Tree Identification Walk Saturday, October 17 10:00 a.m.

This Saturday morning walk will help participants identify the various types of trees at Wooster Memorial Park. Interesting information about the trees will also be shared. An added benefit of the walk will be the spectacular Fall foliage.

Wooster Memorial Trail Sampler Sunday, November 8 1:00 p.m.

You are invited to enjoy a brisk November day with a 4-mile hike that will take you on parts of all the trails at the Park. With most of the foliage down, the spectacular landscape of the park can be appreciated. Be certain to wear sturdy footwear and be prepared to cross Rathburn Run. This hike is not advisable for young children.

Walks with Man's/Woman's best friend Second Sunday each month 8:00 a.m.

These hikes are for the dog lovers. Bring your dog, on a leash please, and hike along with other dog enthusiasts.

