

HIKE FORM

X	PARK NAME	Date Hiked
	Barnes Preserve	
	Clear Creek Park	
	Johnson Woods SNP	
	Rails To Trails (~1mi of trail)	
	Secrest Arboretum	
	The Wilderness Center	
	William J Robertson NP	
	Wooster Memorial Park	

Participant/s: _____

Email: _____

HOW IT WORKS:

- Read about the organizations taking care of the parks of Wayne County.
- Hike 6 out of the 8 parks listed, between February 1st and March 30th 2022.
- Turn in this completed form to Local Roots.
- Receive your goodie bag containing healthy snacks & discounts to partnering organizations.



Return this completed form to:
Local Roots Market & Cafe
 140 S. Walnut St.
 Wooster, OH 44691

WINTER HIKING TIPS

- 1. Dress for the weather.**
 Wear layers to add or remove while you hike to stay warm and also prevent overheating. Sturdy, waterproof, boots with plenty of traction will make snowy slopes easy to navigate.
- 2. Hike with a friend.**
 A good way to catch up with friends and stay safe on snowy icy trails. In case you fall, you have someone there to help.
- 3. Prepare**
 Knowing where you're going and what trail you're taking in advance allows you to prepare for any obstacles. If the trail has steep hills you know to bring hiking sticks, if it has icy conditions you might bring ice cleats. Preparing now makes the hike later much more enjoyable.
- 4. Hiking Sticks**
 When going up or down snowy hills a hiking stick (or a pair of hiking sticks) can provide stability and added safety to the trails. They are also great for crossing icy creeks.
- 5. Check the weather before leaving**
 Before heading out, check the weather first, if it looks like a snowstorm is heading your way, reschedule your hike to another day.
- 6. Stay hydrated**
 Traversing through snow is more challenging than walking on a clear path. Drink extra water to stay hydrated.
- 7. Have Fun**
 Winter only comes once a year. Get out and have fun!

Collected & Designed by Emily - Through The Woods
 author of "A Hiker's Guide to Wayne County"
 now available at Local Roots.

Wayne County Winter Hike Challenge

Explore and learn about the organizations that take care of the wonderful parks of Wayne County.

Tag your hikes!
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About

Wayne County is home to an amazing array of parks and natural resources, with something for everyone to enjoy. Here you can find everything from wetlands and sandstone cliffs to prairies and old growth forests.

Many of these natural areas are cared for by non-profit organizations whose volunteers work tirelessly to keep the trails open, provide educational opportunities, and maintain our natural habitats for the enjoyment of future generations.

Enjoy this selection of some of the parks of Wayne County and consider joining, volunteering, and/or donating to one or all of these great organizations.

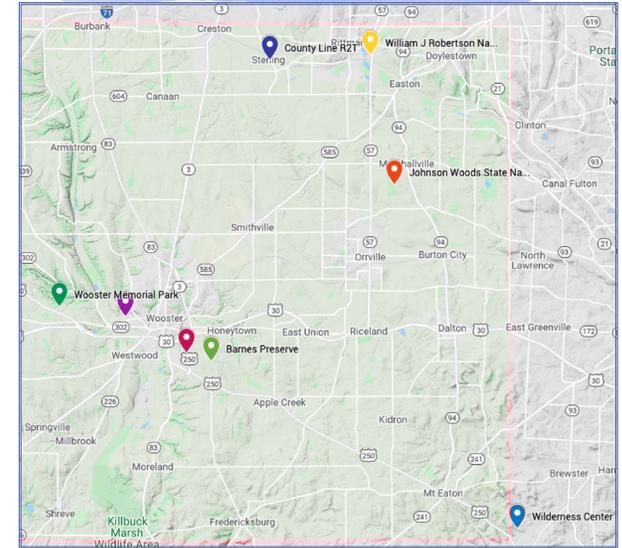
Organizations

- **Barnes Preserve**
Friends of Wayne County Parks District
What they do: Protect, establish and conservatively maintain natural areas throughout Wayne County. Volunteers provide the majority of the labor for maintaining the parks and responsible for fundraising for approved projects.
www.WayneCountyParkDistrict.org
- **Clear Creek (new)**
City of Wooster Park
www.WoosterOh.com/parks
- **Johnson Woods State Nature Preserve**
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
www.ODNR.gov

Organizations

- **County Line Trail**
Rails to Trails of Wayne County
What they do: organization dedicated to the promotion, development, and conversion of unused railroad and green-way corridors into multi-purpose, non-motorized, public paths.
www.WayneCountyTrails.org
- **Secrest Arboretum**
Friends of Secrest Arboretum
What they do: Promote Secrest Arboretum as a vital asset to the region, support Secrest's commitment to education, research, and public outreach, strengthens the quality of Secrest's gardens, facilities, programming and partnerships.
www.FriendsofSecrest.com
- **The Wilderness Center**
What they do: Educates our community on issues related to our natural world, preserves and protects natural lands for future generations, inspires our neighbors to become active in making small changes in their own backyards and encourages them to join us as advocates for our natural world.
www.WildernessCenter.org
- **William J Robertson Nature Preserve (new)**
Friends of WJR Nature Preserve
What they do: volunteers help maintain and improve this beautiful preserve.
www.facebook.com/William-J-Robertson-Nature-Preserve
- **Wooster Memorial Park**
Friends of Wooster Memorial Park
What they do: Assist in caring for and improving the park while retaining the park's natural features for future generations, expand public awareness and appreciation for the park, increase knowledge and understanding about the park's natural history.
www.FriendsofWMP.com

Wayne Co. Map



- **Barnes Preserve**
3396 Sylvan Rd, Wooster, OH
- **Clear Creek**
668 Venture Blvd, Wooster, OH
- **Johnson Woods (No Pets Allowed)**
13240 Fox Lake Rd, Marshallville, OH
- **Rails to Trails County Line Trail**
Creston to Sterling (see website)
- **Secrest Arboretum**
2122 Williams Rd, Wooster, OH
- **The Wilderness Center**
9877 Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot, OH
- **William J Robertson Nature Preserve (No Pets Allowed)**
85 Morning Star Dr, Rittman, OH
- **Wooster Memorial Park**
5197 Silver Rd, Wooster, OH