

Community Parks with Hiking Trails

Adell Durbin Park 3300 Darrow Road

This 34-acre park, located on the border of Stow and Munroe Falls contains a large play area and playground, lavish hiking trails, a wildflower meadow and lit tennis courts.

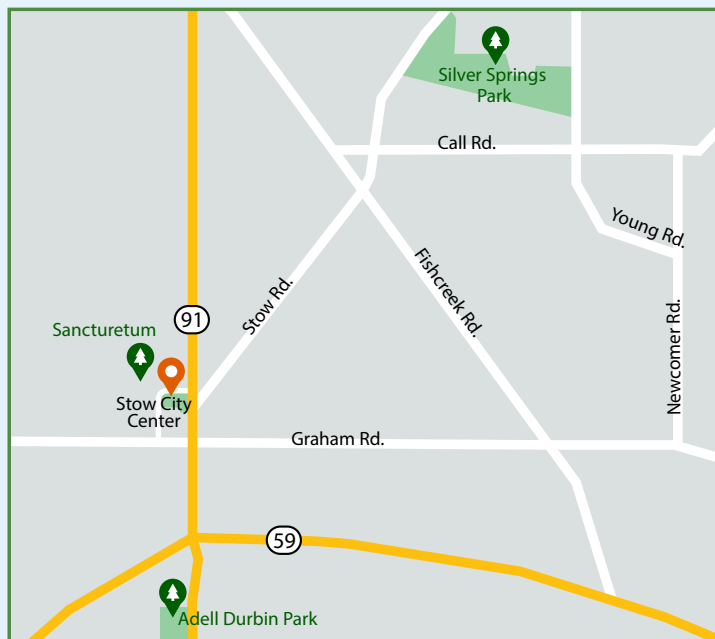
Silver Springs Park 5027 Stow Road

This large 280-acre park houses the Leona Farris Lodge (5027 Stow Road) and Heritage Barn (5238 Young Road) which are available for event rental.

The park also includes the S.O.A.R. Boundless Playground for children of all abilities, Bow Wow Beach (the city's dog park), lit tennis and basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, outdoor shelters available for rental, and vast hiking and cross country trails. Also nestled in Silver Springs Park is Stow Silver Springs Campground, one of a few municipally-operated campgrounds in Ohio.

Sancturetum at Stow City Center 3760 Darrow Road, off Dirker Drive

This wooded area behind the Stow City Center includes the Akron General Wellness Trail and connects to local neighborhoods. See map below.



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Connect WITH Nature

PROGRAM GUIDE
May - September 2025



Connect with the wonders of nature right outside your door! This spring and summer, the City of Stow Parks and Recreation Department and the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library have partnered to bring outdoor programs to area residents.

Baby Animal Story Time Tea

Mon., May 12, 10:30 AM

Adell Durbin Park, 3300 Darrow Rd

Free program for families

Meet at the Nature Nook Shelter at Adell Durbin Park for stories and songs about baby animals, followed by a short nature walk to learn about (and maybe spot) baby animals in their natural habitats. Tea, juice, and cookies will be served at the Nature Nook after our adventure! Registration for this free program begins April 1. To register, call (330) 688-3295, ext. 5, visit events.smfpl.org, or stop by the library.



Grow Your Own Kitchen Garden

Sat., June 7, 10 AM

Adell Durbin Park, 3300 Darrow Rd

Cost per attendee: \$5.00

Join the Summit County Master Gardeners for a hands-on discussion about kitchen gardens. These small-scale herb and veggie gardens thrive in backyards, containers on your deck, and even small indoor spaces. Participants will take home a plant and seeds to get their garden started. Register and pay for this program at <https://stowohio.org/337/Programs-Events>.



Playing and Pages Neighborhood Pop-Ups

Tues., June 17, 6 - 7:30 PM

Sherwood Acres 4344 Forest Hill Rd.

Tues., July 15, 6 - 7:30 PM

Wetmore Park 3135 Kent Rd.

Tues., August 12, 6 - 7:30 PM

Oregon Trail (Kidstation) 2913 Graham Rd.

No registration is required for these free, all-ages events.

Celebrate reading and our community with a FREE, FUN evening of games, treats, music and a FREE BOOK for every child, hosted by Stow Parks and Recreation. Special guests include Stow Mayor John Pribonic, the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, the Stow Arts Commission, the Stow Fire Dept., the Stow Police Dept., the Stow Commission on Inclusion, and the Stow Law Director.



StoryWalk Celebration

Wed., July 2, Ribbon Cutting at 5:30 PM

**Sancturetum at Stow City Center,
3760 Darrow Road, off Dirker Drive**

No registration is required for this free event.

We are thrilled to announce the installation of a permanent StoryWalk at the Stow Sancturetum! Meet at the entrance of the Sancturetum for the ribbon cutting at 5:30 PM. After, we will walk the half-mile trail together to read our first StoryWalk book, *Summer is Here* by Renee Watson and Bea Jackson. The StoryWalk was made possible by a generous donation from the Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.



We're Going on a Bug Hunt!

Wed., August 6, 7 PM

Oregon Trail Park, 2905 Graham Rd

Free program for families

What insects can we see in our parks and backyards? Families with children ages 4 – 11 will learn about the insects they find in the grass, bushes, and trees using our nets and magnifying viewers. Let's explore the diversity of insect life hiding in plain sight!

Registration for this free program begins July 1. To register, call (330) 688-3295, ext. 5, visit events.smfpl.org, or stop by the library.



Fall Campfire Stories

Mon., September 22, 6:30 PM

**Sancturetum at Stow City Center,
3760 Darrow Road, off Dirker Drive**

Free program for families

Welcome the fall season with stories, songs, and s'mores around the campfire. We will then walk the half-mile trail together to read our fall StoryWalk book, *Beneath* by Cori Doerrfeld. Registration for this free program begins August 1. To register, call (330) 688-3295, ext. 5, visit events.smfpl.org, or stop by the library.

