

## 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, hiking trails, a wildflower meadow, and lit tennis courts.

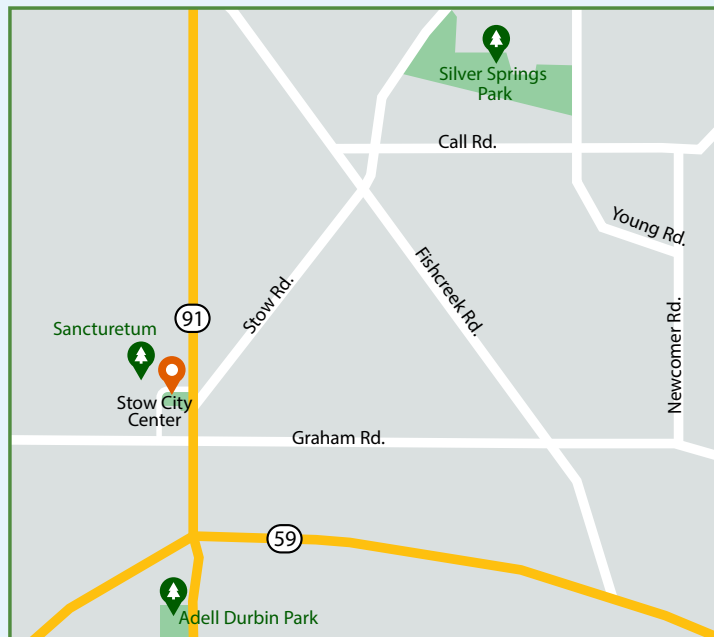
### Silver Springs Park 5027 Stow Road

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. While you are walking the paved trail from Louis A Dirker Jr. Blvd. toward Lillian Rd., enjoy the StoryWalk® presented in partnership with the Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. See map below.



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# Connect WITH Nature

## PROGRAM GUIDE

September 2025 - February 2026



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

## 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 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](http://events.smfpl.org), or stop by the library.

## Let's Go Fly a Kite!

**Tues., October 7, 6 - 8 PM**

**Heritage Barn at Silver Springs Park,  
Young Road entrance, 5238 Young Road**

**Cost: \$10/participant**

Get ready to build, learn, and launch! Join the Parks Department, Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, and Ohio Society for the Elevation of Kites at Silver Springs Park for a high-flying evening of creativity and fun, as you assemble your very own kite with help from the professionals. Watch a thrilling flight demo, then take your masterpiece outside and let it soar. Whether you're a curious beginner or a future kite-flying ace, this hands-on experience blends craft and science with plenty of wind-powered wonder! We'll make our kites at the Heritage Barn and then outside for the kite-flying fun, weather permitting. Registration is \$10 per participant through the City of Stow Parks and Recreation website [stowohio.recdesk.com/Community/Program](http://stowohio.recdesk.com/Community/Program). Questions? Please call the City of Stow Parks and Recreation Department at (330) 689-5100.



## We're Going on a Leaf Hunt!

**Sat., November 8, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

**Leona Farris Lodge at Silver Springs Park,  
5027 Stow Road**

**Free program for families**

Children ages 4 - 10 and their families are invited to Leona Farris Lodge for a leaf hunt! Learn about fall trees and their changing colors through stories, hands on activities, and a scavenger hunt to find different leaves outside. Registration for this free program begins October 1. To register, call (330) 688-3295, ext. 5, visit [events.smfpl.org](http://events.smfpl.org), or stop by the library.



## See us at Glow with Stow Holiday Lighting

**Sat., December 6, 5:30 - 8:30 PM**

**Stow City Center, 3760 Darrow Road**

Join us for an unforgettable evening of holiday magic at the annual Glow with Stow Holiday Lighting! This free, family-friendly event is packed with festive activities, live entertainment, delicious food, and, of course, a visit from Santa himself. Stop by the library table, where children can pick out a free book while supplies last!



## The Awesome Opossum Party Celebrating Nature's Misunderstood Animals

**Wed., January 14, 6:30 - 8 PM**

**Stow Community and Senior Center,  
5344 Fishcreek Road**

**Free program for all ages**

Do you love possums? Are you batty for bats? Do you howl for coyotes? All ages are invited to the hottest party in January, The Awesome Opossum Party! We will be celebrating misunderstood native Ohio animals with trivia, snacks, an animal dance party, favorite animal videos, fun photo ops, pin the tail on the opossum, and an optional costume contest. Come to the Stow Community and Senior Center dressed as your favorite misunderstood animal (yes, insects are animals!) for your chance to win fun, silly prizes. The Ohio Division of Wildlife will give a presentation about native Ohio animals and Fran Kitchen will be on hand with some exciting animal ambassadors! To receive event updates, registration for this free program is encouraged. To register, call (330) 688-3295, ext. 5, visit [events.smfpl.org](http://events.smfpl.org), or stop by the library.



## Blizzard Bash

**Sat., February 7, 10:30 AM - 12 PM**

**Leona Farris Lodge at Silver Springs Park,  
5027 Stow Road**

**Free program for families**

While the possibility of a blizzard may not be exciting to you, this family party will be warm and cozy! If there is snow, we'll have a snow building contest. If the snow does not fall, bring blankets pillows, etc. for indoor fort building. We will have fun winter crafts for all ages. Relax with the story of *Snowflake Bentley*, hot cocoa and cookies, and marvel at macro snowflake photos in the warm and cozy Leona Farris Lodge. To receive event updates, registration for this free program is encouraged. To register, call (330) 688-3295, ext. 5, visit [events.smfpl.org](http://events.smfpl.org), or stop by the library.

