

## 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.

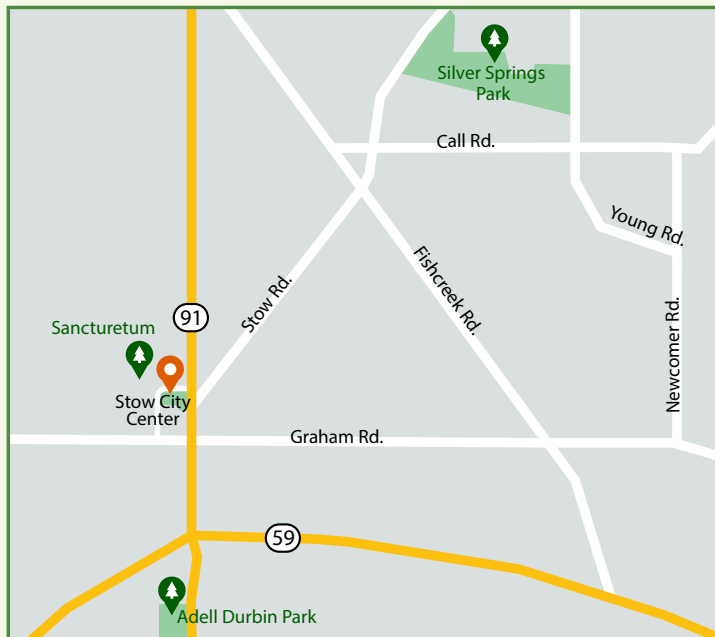
### Silver Springs Park 5027 Stow Road

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 Blvd.

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**  
February - May 2026



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Connect with the wonders of nature right outside your door! The City of Stow Parks and Recreation Department and the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library have partnered to offer outdoor programs for area residents throughout every season.

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



## Story Nature Hike: Mindful Movement

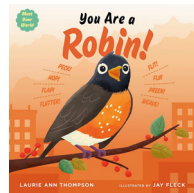
Sat., March 7 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Sancturetum at Stow City Center, 3760 Darrow Road, off Dirker Blvd.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be moved to City Hall.

Free program for families

Experience the mental and physical benefits of being in a green space by joining us at the Sancturetum at Stow City Center for the unveiling of our new StoryWalk book, *You Are A Robin* by Laurie Ann Thompson. Enjoy some the fresh air as we explore our five senses, do mindful movement, and enjoy the beauty around us. As we walk the paved trail we will read the book and do the prompted activities then enjoy sipping tea or lemonade as we reflect on our walk. Bring blankets for seating and dress for the weather. Registration for this free program begins February 1. To register, call (330) 688-3295, ext. 5, visit [events.smfpl.org](https://events.smfpl.org), or stop by the library.



## Earth Fest

Sat. April 25, 10 AM - 12 PM

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Free program for families

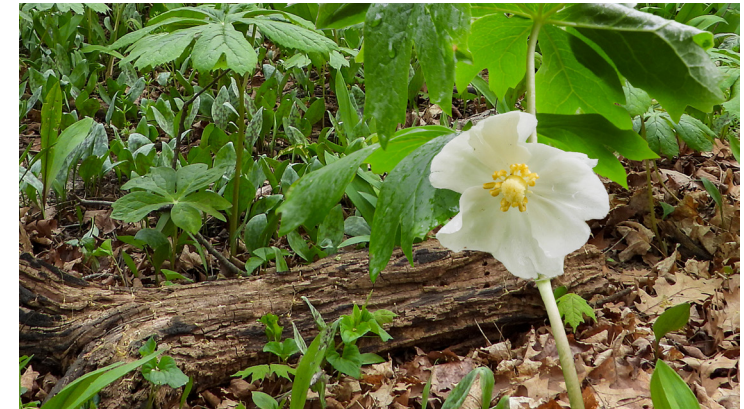
Celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day with us at Adell Durbin Park! There will be fun for the whole family including activities for children and a guided hike at 11 AM to explore signs of spring and marvel at the beauty of nature.



Pick up a passport from the City of Stow Parks and Recreation Department and get it stamped at various booths in order to earn a free tree seedling while supplies last! Bring an old t-shirt to make into a bag to collect things from the booths. We will have representatives on hand from Summit County Master Gardeners, Summit Soil and Water Conservation District and many more ready to share information and giveaways. A beverage truck will be on site where drinks will be available for purchase.



## Capture The Moment: Family Photo Exploration



Sat., May 9 | 10 - 11:30 AM

Adell Durbin Park, 3300 Darrow Road

Free program for families

Celebrate nature and family and create trailside memories with us! Bring your cell phone for some helpful tips on taking photos outdoors as we take a hike and explore the beauty of Adell Durbin Park. You'll also have the opportunity to take a spring themed family photo in the park with props and pointers from some seasoned photographers. Registration for this free program begins April 1. To register, call (330) 688-3295, ext. 5, visit [events.smfpl.org](https://events.smfpl.org), or stop by the library.

