

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.

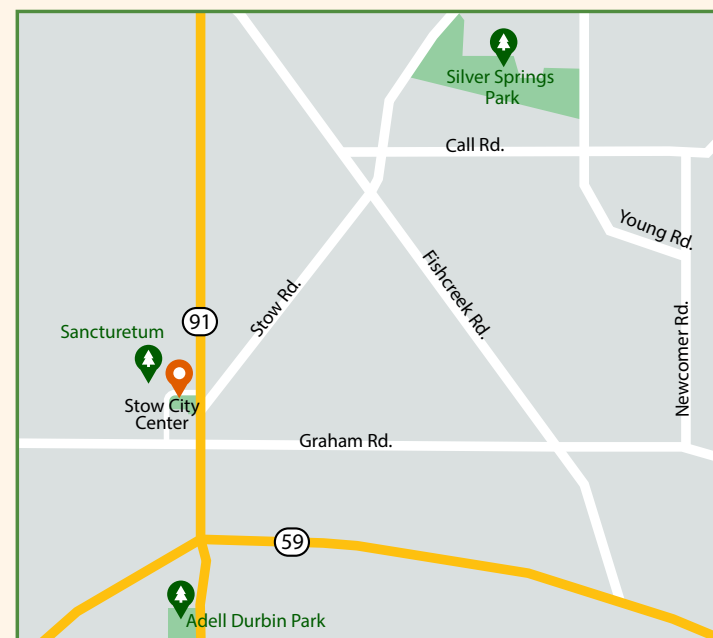
Silver Springs Park 5027 Stow Road

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

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



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Connect WITH Nature

PROGRAM GUIDE August - November 2023



Connect with nature just outside your door. This fall, the City of Stow Parks and Recreation Department and Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library have partnered to present outdoor programs for area residents.

Cooked Up Fun: Campfire Cooking in Cast Iron

Mon., August 7, 6 - 7:30 PM

Silver Springs Campground
5238 Young Road, Stow
(concrete pad near site #17)
Parking at Heritage Barn near the
campground

Cost: \$5/person

Bring your lawn chair and join us for a How-To program led by professional caterer and camper Jeff Kline. Attendees will be hands-on, assisting Jeff with recipes he has created for open-fire cooking with a cast iron pot. Samples will be plentiful. No need to eat before you come with multiple recipes to try!

The cost for this program is \$5, and registration is required. To register and pay the fee, visit the City of Stow Parks & Recreation Department's website at stowohio.recdesk.com. Click "Programs," and search for the program title. Questions? Please call the City of Stow Parks and Recreation Department at (330) 689-5100.



Going Batty!

Wed., September 13, 6:30-7:30pm

Heritage Barn at Silver Springs Park,
5238 Young Road

FREE program for families

Come and learn about amazing and fascinating bats! This hands-on exploration will teach you all about these amazing creatures of the night and the role they play in our ecosystem. We will also talk about conservation and, weather permitting, take a walk outside to observe the bats as they fly above Silver Springs Park.

Registration for this free program is required. To register, visit the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library's website at events.smfpl.org or call the Children's Department at (330) 688-3295 ext. 5.

Planting for Pollinators

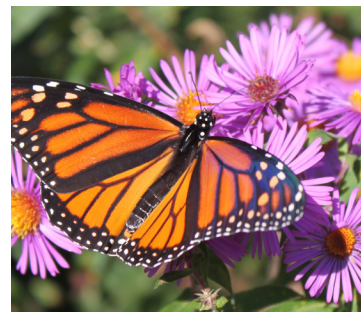
Sat., September 23, 10 AM - 12 PM

Adell Durbin Park, 3300 Darrow Road

FREE program for adults, families welcome

Come learn briefly about the history of Adell Durbin park and then delve into late summer and fall planting options for attracting and aiding migratory species and late season pollinators with naturalist Judy Semroc. It is especially important for our insect species to get enough food in order to make it through the winter, so what we plant and cultivate can help them reach this goal. Natural history and plant attributes will be presented. Goldenrods, Asters and other late summer/fall species will be featured, as well as helpful identification information. Weather permitting, we will take a short hike uphill to the wildflower prairie to see some of the plant and animal species firsthand.

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Haunted Hearth: Scary Stories for Adults

Sat., October 21, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Sancturetum at Stow City Center,
3760 Darrow Road

Cost: \$5/person, for adults 18 and over

Adults 18 and over are invited to the outdoor fireplace at the Sancturetum, where we'll be telling a new assortment of scary stories. You'll also learn a few local history facts and enjoy tasty treats during intermission.

Grab your own chairs or blankets for seating, and don't leave your courage at home.

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Animals in Winter

Mon., November 20, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Leona Farris Lodge at Silver Springs Park,
5027 Stow Road

FREE program for families

Everyone says that bears hibernate, but do they really? And what about other animals? Come and find out more about hibernation and how different animals spend the winter. We will have hands-on activities that will teach us more about what our animal neighbors (including insects) are doing during the winter.

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