

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.

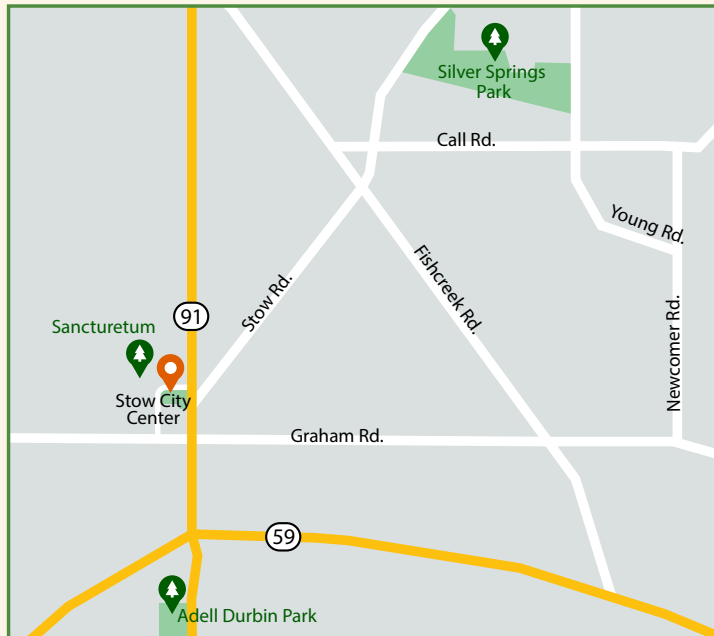
Silver Springs Park 5027 Stow Road

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.

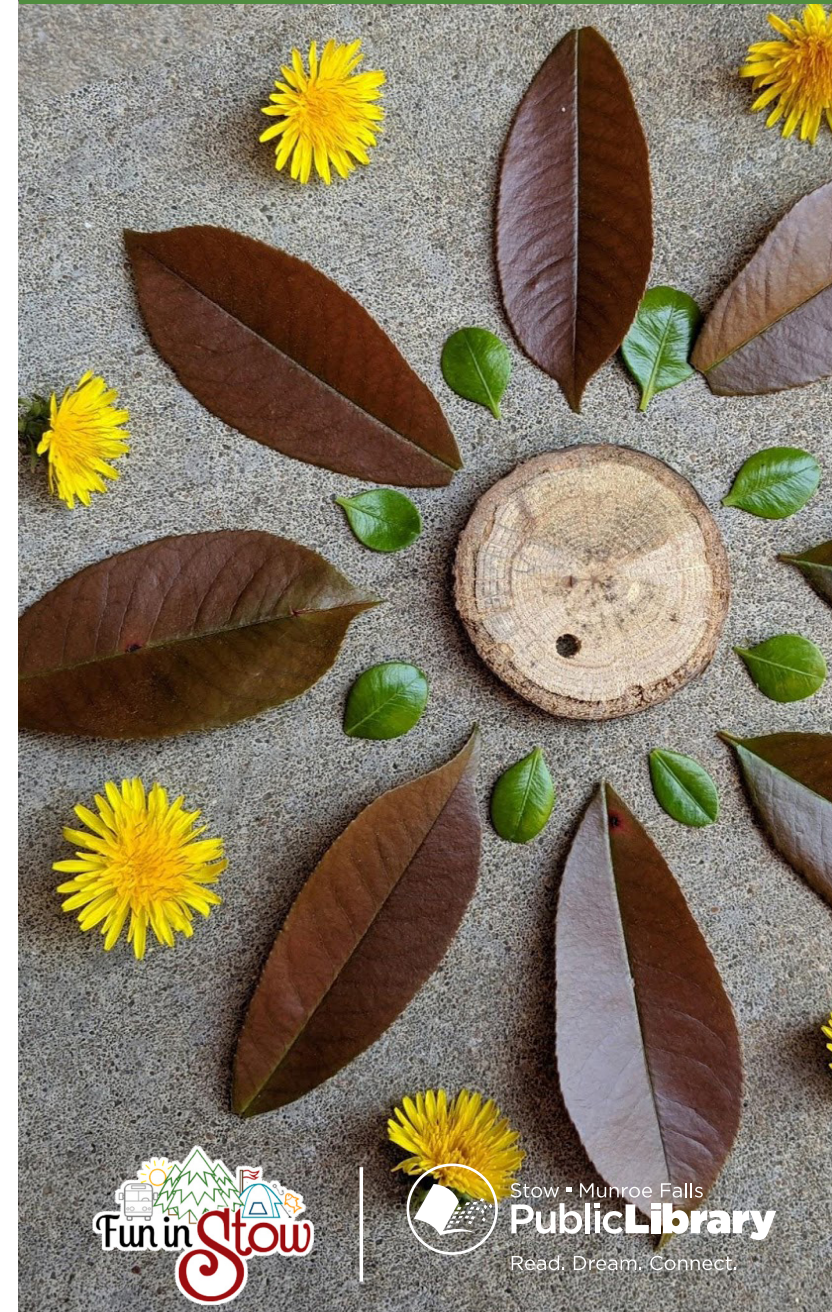


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Connect WITH Nature

PROGRAM GUIDE April - August 2024



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

Earth Fest

Sat., April 27, 10 AM - 12 PM

**Adell Durbin Park,
3300 Darrow Road**

FREE event for all ages, no registration needed

Celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day with us at Adell Durbin park! There will be fun for the whole family including activities for children. There will be guided hikes at 10:30 and 11:30 AM to explore signs of spring and marvel at the beauty of nature. While at the event, pick up your passport from the City of Stow Urban Forestry tent and get it stamped at various booths to earn a free tree! We will have representatives on hand from Summit County Master Gardeners, Summit Soil and Water Conservation District, City of Stow Urban Forestry and many more ready to share information and giveaways.



Pond Exploration for Families

Wed., May 15 | 6:30 PM

**Heritage Barn at Silver Springs Park
5238 Young Rd.**

FREE program for families

Join us for an evening about pond life! Enjoy a story and activities before moving outside (weather permitting) to explore the different animals and plants around Heritage Lake.



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.

Listening in Nature with Lisa Rainsong: Home for the Summer

Wed., June 20 | 7:30 PM
With an optional hike at 7 PM

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

FREE program for families

Once the peak of spring migration has passed, it's time to listen for the neotropical migrant songbirds that spend their summers with our year-round residents. A meadow doesn't sound like a forest or a wetland, however, and it's very helpful to know the different ensembles in each habitat. Learn which birds are summer residents and how to identify their songs, habitats, and the ways in which they communicate. The presentation will be preceded by an optional nature walk.



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Playing and Pages Neighborhood Pop-Ups

Tues., June 11, 6 - 7:30 PM

**Wyoga Lake
580 Wyoga Lake Blvd.**

Tues., July 16, 6 - 7:30 PM

**Northport Neighborhood Park
3780 N. Santom Rd.**

Tues., August 13, 6 - 7:30 PM

**Heather Hills Neighborhood Park
1641 Bobwhite Trail**

Join Stow Parks and Recreation for a FREE FUN evening with games, sweet treats, music, and a free book for each child. Joining in the fun will be Mayor Pribonic, the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, Stow Arts Commission, Stow Fire Dept., Stow Police Dept., Stow Commission on Inclusion, and Stow Law Director.

No need to register, just drop by!

Special Story Time and Bookmobile Meet and Greet

Mon., July 1, 6 - 7 PM

**Oak Tree Pavilion at Silver Springs Park,
4995 Stow Road**

FREE program for families, no registration needed

Celebrate Stow by meeting the newest addition to the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library's services, our bookmobile! We'll have a special Story Time at the Oak Tree Pavilion at Silver Springs Park and then you'll get to tour the bookmobile. Story time will be geared toward preschool and young school-age children, but all ages are welcome.

Wildflower Nature Hike Tea Party

Mon., August 5, 11 AM - 1 PM

**Adell Durbin Park,
3300 Darrow Road**

FREE program for families

Families come experience the Wildflower Prairie at Adell Durbin in full bloom on this guided hike! As we hike, we'll collect some treasures and learn about the flowers and pollinators that we see. After our hike, we'll assemble our treasures into nature mandalas and spend some time being mindful in nature. Then we'll head back to the Nature Nook shelter and have a tea party. Tea and juice will be provided. Bring snacks, blankets and any other items you'd like for a picnic! Geared toward older preschool and school aged children but families with all ages are welcome.

Registration for this free program is required and begins July 1. To register, visit the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library's website at events.smfpl.org, call the Children's Department at (330) 688-3295 ext. 5, or stop by the library.

