

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.

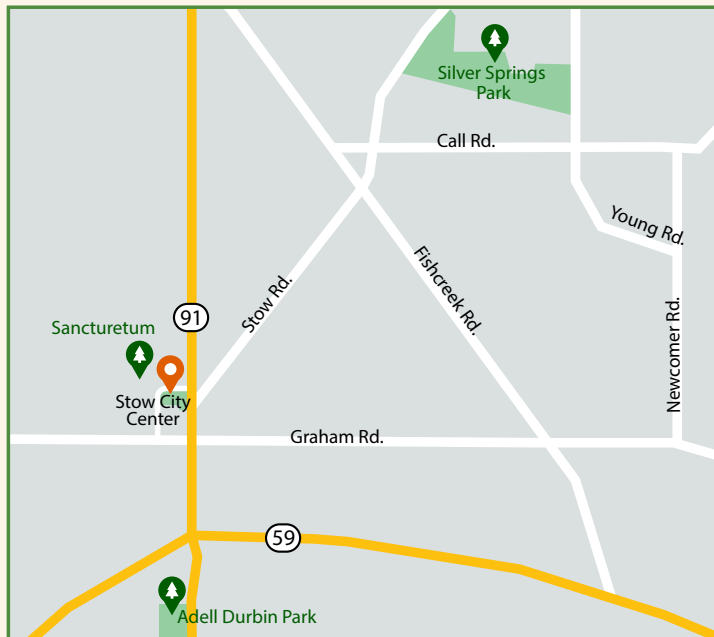
Silver Springs Park 5027 Stow Road

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 September 2024 - January 2025



Connect with nature just 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 present outdoor programs for area residents.

Drawn to Nature: Plein Air Sketching

Sat., September 7, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Sancturetum at Stow City Center,
3760 Darrow Rd.

Event for adults and families (suitable for ages 6 and older)

Cost: \$5 per person

Join us for a casual stroll through the Sancturetum at Stow City Center. We'll be sketching nature and wildlife as we go. There's always something interesting to see and draw! Don't worry if you're not an experienced artist, we'll give you some guidance, tips, and tricks. The things you see will be your inspiration. This program is for everyone, regardless of your artistic ability. Sketch pads, pencils, and instruction provided. Bring a blanket or camping chair (optional).

The cost for this event is \$5/person, 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**.



Astronomy Watch Party

Tues., October 22, 7:30 PM

Rain date is Thurs., October 24

Groundhog Hill at Silver Springs Park,
5238 Young Rd.

Free program for families

Learn about the nighttime sky from hobby astronomers at Silver Springs Park on Groundhog Hill. They will spot things in the night sky and you will be able to look through their telescopes. Bring your binoculars and telescopes to take part in the fun or download the free Star Walk 2 stargazing app to your mobile device ahead of time. Please bring your own chairs, blankets, and bug spray for an informal night of star-watching fun.

Registration begins September 1 and is requested for reminders and weather updates. To register, visit the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library's website at events.smfpl.org or call the Information Department at (330) 688-3295 ext. 4.



Story Time Nature Hike Animal Detectives

Sat., November 9, 10:30-11:30 AM

Adell Durbin Park, 3300 Darrow Rd.

Free program for families

When fall turns to winter, it's the perfect time to learn about signs of animal life through the tracks and scat they leave behind. This evidence left by animals can be very exciting to see and can tell us a lot about what is happening in the natural world even when things seem quiet and still. Join us for stories and activities and then we will test our skills on an optional nature hike. Make sure you come dressed for the weather as we will be outside at the Nature Nook Shelter. This program is geared toward older preschool and school age children, but all families are welcome.

Registration for this free program is required and begins October 1. 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.

See the Library at Glow with Stow Holiday Lighting

Sat., December 7, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Stow City Center, 3760 Darrow Rd.

Stop by the library table at the Glow with Stow Tree Lighting at Stow City Center. Children can pick out a free book while supplies last!

Whose Shadow? Groundhogs and Winter's End

Thurs., January 30, 6:30-7:30 PM

Leona Farris Lodge at Silver Springs Park,
5027 Stow Rd.

Free program for families

We all hear about Punksatawny Phil and his shadow on February 2nd, but does a groundhog's shadow really have anything to do with when winter will end? Come learn about the history of Groundhog's Day and how animal behavior can really signify winter's end in this program for families. This program is geared toward older preschool age and elementary age children, but all are welcome.

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