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BAIT BUTTERFLIES TO YOUR BACKYARD GARDEN

Learn how to attract those beautiful, but brief-lived, butterflies.

Naturalist Pat Rydquist teaches visitors how to “Get Ready For Butterflies,” **Friday, March 28 at 7 p.m.**, at F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm, 1828 Smith Rd., Akron. Rydquist will explain their metamorphosis and how to entice caterpillars and butterflies with plants they prefer. Visitors will also learn what varieties are expected in Summit County and how the park district conducts long-term butterfly monitoring.

The park district is participating in a statewide project to assess the abundance of butterflies. Volunteers will assist with the project by conducting weekly surveys, April through November.

For more information, call 330-865-8065.

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Metro Parks, Serving Summit County manages more than 9,000 acres, including 13 developed parks, six conservation areas and more than 120 miles of trails, with 16 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance averages 4 million visitors.

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