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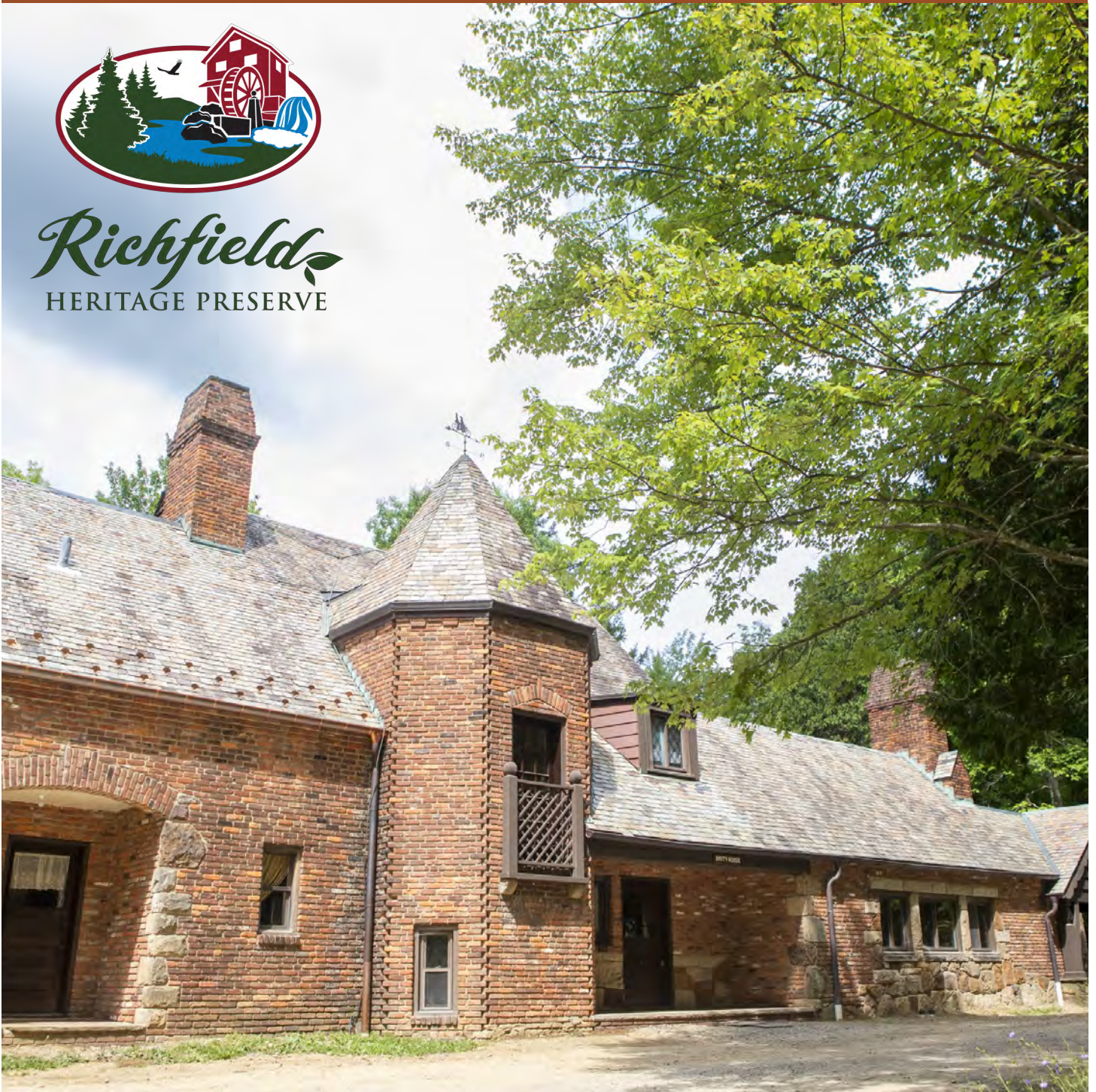
Richfield Heritage Preserve

*at the highest point in Summit County*

## 2025 Program Guide



*Richfield*  
HERITAGE PRESERVE





Of all the paths you take in life,  
make sure a few of them are dirt.  
*-John Muir*



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Richfield Heritage Preserve is  
open, free of charge, dawn to dusk  
every day of the year.



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Get out your Calendars! It's time to start planning your spring, summer, and fall at Richfield Heritage Preserve! We have many offerings that are sure to fit everyone's interests. We're bringing back favorites and introducing new events, including fitness programs, offerings for nature enthusiasts, and summer camps.

RHP trails are always open. We plan to have trail signage up this year. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a summer picnic at one of our shelters.

Also mark your calendars for the 3rd annual Goat Derby (May 3) and the Music Festival (July 19). See you at the park!

*~ Anita Gantner, board chair*



Richfield Joint Recreation District is the result of a cooperative effort between the residents of the Village of Richfield and of Richfield Township. The board of trustees is made up of three trustees appointed by Richfield Village Council, three by Richfield Township Trustees, and a seventh appointed by these six board members. Trustees serve for terms of three years.

Looking for a way to give back? Make a donation!

Donate money directly to RHP - Online go to [richfieldheritagepreserve.com](http://richfieldheritagepreserve.com) and click Make a Difference/Donate. Or mail a check to RJRD, PO Box 246, Richfield OH 44286. Thank you!



## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the RJRD is to safeguard, support and maintain the natural properties of Richfield while encouraging recreational and educational opportunities in our community.*

## RICHFIELD HERITAGE PRESERVE FUNDING

The purchase and operations of Richfield Heritage Preserve are funded primarily by the taxpayers of the Village of Richfield and Richfield Township, supplemented by revenue from park reservations, programs, and events. There are two levies: operating and bond.

The operating levy collects a stable amount which gets divided among all taxpayers. Summit County reappraises residents' properties every three years. An individual taxpayer's tax amount for the park's operating levy would change if that taxpayer's property value has a disproportionate increase or decrease compared to the average taxpayer. The total amount that the park receives from the operating levy does not change. The current operating levy is .5 mills.

For the bond levy, the county budget commission determines the exact amount of tax that gets charged to each property owner. The calculation changes each year, as they strive to collect only a sufficient amount to cover the annual bond payments, which change from year to year due to varying interest rates for different terms of the bond. When the bond was refinanced in 2018, for example, the annual payment on the bond decreased, resulting in a smaller amount needing to be collected from taxpayers in 2019 going forward, and taxpayers generally should have experienced a tax decrease because of that. Changes in property values also affect how the amount gets divided among all taxpayers for this levy.

The percentage of your taxes that you contribute to the Richfield Joint Recreation District is very small. Please take an opportunity to visit and enjoy the tremendous resource that is Richfield Heritage Preserve.

## *Thank you!*

Thank you to all of the residents, volunteers, partner groups, and visitors who make Richfield Heritage Preserve the successful park that it is! Without your foresight the park would not exist. Countless hours and many talents have been donated to the ongoing improvement of this unique Preserve. A huge thank you to all residents and volunteers for your support! If you have not yet experienced Richfield Heritage Preserve, we hope you will visit soon!



## LAKE AND TRAIL UPDATES

**BOATING** - Boating on the Upper Lake is permitted from April 1 through November 1, for hand-powered watercraft only. Please read and follow all boating rules, listed on the RHP website at [richfieldheritagepreserve.com](http://richfieldheritagepreserve.com) under the Activities tab.

**FISHING** - Catch-and-release fishing is permitted in both lakes. Please note that NO ice fishing is allowed.

**BRIDLE TRAILS** - Bridle trails are open June 1 through December, weather permitting. Trails may be closed to avoid trail damage.

**BRIDGE CLOSURES** - The bridge below the lower lake, just south of Kirby's Mill, is closed indefinitely due to safety issues. Please respect the closure and do not cross this bridge.



## Premier Shelter Options

### Mable Smith:

A gravel path leads to the Mable Smith shelter, which includes a concrete floor, two picnic tables, and two accessible tables. Additionally, there is a fire pit located in the center of the shelter and two grills located behind the shelter. An outhouse is located near the shelter. To reach the shelter, go south on the main road from The Lodge.

### Waterfront Open-Air:

The Waterfront open-air shelter has picnic tables, two grills, a fire circle surrounded by benches, and seasonal non-potable water for your convenience. An outhouse is located near the shelter. Waterfront is west of The Lodge, just east of the Upper Lake.



Shelter reservations may be made on RecDesk.

If not already reserved, shelters are available on a first-come, first-served basis free of charge,

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## 2025 PROGRAMMING

Welcome to

**Richfield Heritage Preserve!**

This schedule lists 2025 programs and events. There is such a variety of programs available! Browse through the offerings to find one or more that appeals to you. Then go to our RecDesk registration site, create a free account, and sign up. All of these opportunities are listed on the site, so choose as many as you like.

If you want to reserve a shelter or a campsite, these are available on RecDesk as well.

Reservations for day use of Chagrin Valley Cabin and Amity House can be made here as well.

To reach RecDesk, scan this QR code or go to

<https://rjrd.recdesk.com>



*Please be aware that, while every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of*

*program listings and information, all programs are subject to change. Visit RecDesk for the latest updates on programs and schedules. We apologize for any errors or omissions.*

We hope you will join us in your park, Richfield Heritage Preserve. Improve your knowledge, increase your fitness, or enrich your life with one of our new programs. At the same time you'll be experiencing some of the beauty and uniqueness that your park has to offer.

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***Come to Richfield Heritage Preserve - where the benefits are endless!***



**Events 2025**

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(330) 888-0511 • [park-director@rjrd.org](mailto:park-director@rjrd.org)



### Snowbird Festival

Sunday, January 26  
1 to 4pm  
Free family event!

### Youth Art & Photo Contest

Exhibit April 6  
2 to 4pm



### Goat Derby & Craft Fair



Saturday, May 3  
11am to 3:30pm

### WATERFRONT MUSIC FEST

Saturday, July 19  
2 to 8:30pm



Complete events schedule available on RecDesk



[rjrd.recdesk.com/community/home](https://rjrd.recdesk.com/community/home)



### Trick or Treat on the Trail

Sunday, Oct. 26  
1 to 4pm



Saturday, September 27  
11am to 3pm

OVIATT HOUSE

### SEPTEMBERFEST

Watch for more events and programs to be announced. Check our website for upcoming events!



[www.richfieldheritagepreserve.com](http://www.richfieldheritagepreserve.com)



## Snowbird Festival

**Sunday, January 26, 1pm - 4pm**

Join us for the Snowbird Festival at Richfield Heritage Preserve, 4374 Broadview Road.



We will celebrate with the Akron Zoo's winter animals, who will make a special appearance from 2-2:45pm. Richfield librarian Diane Nagy will read stories and play bingo, there will be photo ops, a Brr basket raffle, and a chance to meet a Siberian Husky team and their trainers.

Kids can enjoy crafts, activities, and games. We invite you to join us and enjoy complimentary refreshments and hot cocoa.

Don't miss this opportunity to have fun and create memories with your community.

Contact John Piepsny at [park-director@rjrd.org](mailto:park-director@rjrd.org) for more information.

**Sponsored by Richfield Village, Richfield Township, and the Richfield Joint Recreation District.**

**FREE** ~The Lodge at Richfield Heritage Preserve



# Richfield Snowbird Festival

at the **Richfield Heritage Preserve**

*a Richfield communities appreciation event*

**1 to 4pm**  
**Sunday,**  
**January 26**

**Lots of Fun Winter Activities**  
**Akron Zoo animals, Story Time,**  
**Huskies, Kids' Crafts and Games**  
**... and Much More!**



For more information, please contact John Piepsny at (330) 388-3095

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### Commemorative Bricks

Pay tribute to a family member or an important person in your life with an engraved brick at the Bath-Richfield Kiwanis Memorial Walk and Wishing Well at the Richfield Brewery. All proceeds are used to improve the lives of children.

To learn more about our club and brick ordering instructions **Visit [bathrichfieldkiwanis.org](http://bathrichfieldkiwanis.org)**,  
Call Jerry Baley 330-858-3520, Or email  
[Kiwanisbathrichfield@gmail.com](mailto:Kiwanisbathrichfield@gmail.com)



Save the 2025 dates:

**Memorial Pancake Breakfast 5-25 & 26**

**Community Day 8-11-25**

*Guests and new members are always welcome!*

## Astronomy Series: Scale of the Universe

**Tuesday, January 28, 8pm - 9pm**

Join us for an exciting monthly series hosted by the Summit County Astronomy Club. Each session invites participants to delve into captivating facts about the universe, sparking curiosity and inspiring lively discussions. Explore the intricacies of the cosmos while learning more about the Summit County Astronomy Club's impressive telescope, a gateway to experiencing the night sky like never before. Whether you're a seasoned stargazer or a curious newcomer, this series promises to deepen your appreciation for the vast mysteries above us. Register at RecDesk.

**Leader: John Shulan/  
Summit County Astronomy Club**

**FREE**

~The Lodge



## Let's Make: A Heart Ring

**Friday, January 31, 6pm - 8pm**

Learn how to make an adjustable heart ring using a basket weave to create a lovely band. Tools and materials are provided.

Difficulty: Intermediate

**Leader: Sarah Mitschke/ Different Branches LLC**

**Age: 16+**

**Fee: \$30.00**

~Park Office



## Winter Trail Run

**Saturday, February 1, 7am - 12pm**

Join us for a Girls on the Run trail run starting at the Mable Smith shelter. Take advantage of the cooler weather to get out and enjoy running on the trails in RHP.

Visit <https://fastgirlsrunningcompany.com> for information and to register.

**Leader:  
Fast Girls Running  
Company**

~Mable Smith Shelter



## Hike YogAdventure: Sunday Series

**Sunday, February 2, 10am - 11:45am**

Join a hike yogAdventure with Lisa Meranti of OneTreeLove for an opportunity to connect with nature and nurture your body and mind. As you hike mindfully through the forest, you'll explore mindful yoga sequences as well as breathing and sensory exercises amidst the natural surroundings of Richfield Heritage Preserve.

All participants must be able to walk on uneven terrain for up to 2 miles. Registration required with minimum of 6 participants.

(See next page)



Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/onetreelove-17830005441>

**Leader:** Lisa Meranti/ OneTreeLove

**Age:** open to ages 12+

(youth must have guardian participation)

**Fee: \$17.00**

~Waterfront Shelter



## Let's Make: A Coin Pendant

**Sunday, February 2, 1pm - 3pm**

Learn how to wrap a coin in a channel setting to hold it in place. Please bring a coin of your own choice to this class. All other tools and materials will be provided.



Difficulty: Intermediate - Advanced

**Leader:** Sarah Mitschke/  
Different Branches LLC

**Age:** 16+

**Fee: \$30.00** ~Park Office

## Smoothing It (not Roughing It)

**Thursday, February 6, 7pm - 8pm**

**TENT CAMPING:** Where to Go and How to Enjoy It

Free series with group conversational format. Different emphasis each month on how to tent camp, with something on travel each time: U.S., Canada, & mostly Ohio.

Gain from the experience of others and share your own. Lead by Hugh Groth, a tent camper with 75 years' experience. First Thursday of each month. Join us at any session!

**Session 2: TENTS:** Types and designs, sizes, materials, sources, storage, and care.

**TRAVEL:** Campgrounds or places to camp in Ohio, especially non-state parks.

**Leader:**

**Hugh Groth**

**Age:** 18+

**FREE**

~Park Office



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## Let's Make: A Tree of Life Pendant

**Sunday, February 9, 1pm - 3pm**

Learn how to wrap your own Tree of Life on a cabochon. Tools and materials will be provided. Difficulty: Intermediate - Advanced

**Leader: Sarah Mitschke/  
Different Branches LLC**

**Age: 16+**

**Fee: \$30.00** ~Park Office



## Nature Adventurers: Will You Be My Valentine?

**Sunday, February 16, 10am - 10:45am**

Make a nature Valentine for someone you love, and play with all of the nature-based Valentine's Day activities. We would LOVE to have you join us!

Designed by a pediatric occupational therapist, activities will include a make & take nature craft, and structured & unstructured activities in the outdoor setting of RHP in winter. As always, these nature groups are inclusive for children of all abilities! Sign up and get your spot for this unique family friendly activity!

**Leader: Shannon Kerns**

**Age: 2 - 10**

**Fee: \$22.00** ~Chagrin Valley Cabin



## Let's Make: A Moon Pendant

**Sunday, February 16, 1pm - 3pm**

Learn how to make a base and build on it with seed beads and swirls. Tools and materials will be provided.

Difficulty: Easy - Intermediate

**Leader:  
Sarah Mitschke/  
Different Branches LLC**

**Age: 16+**

**Fee: \$30.00**

~Park Office

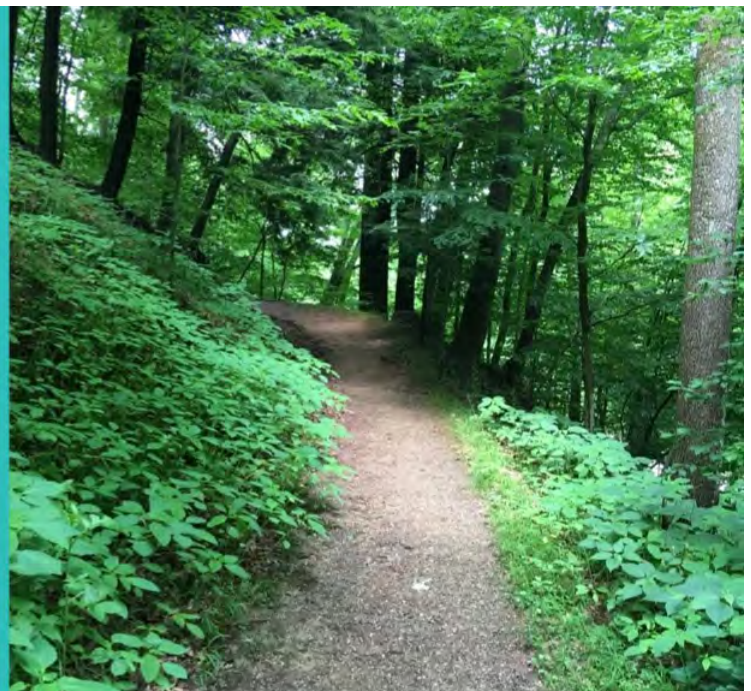


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## "Danger at Dusk" Book Club

**Thursday, February 20, 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

Enjoy an evening in the park office meeting area and discuss a suspenseful novel with the Danger at Dusk Book Club, hosted by the Richfield Heritage Preserve and the Richfield Branch Library.

**Leader: Brian Burch**

**FREE** ~Park Office

## "Recharge Your Relationship" Couple's Workshop

**Saturday, February 22, 9am - 11am**

Join us for a rejuvenating couple's workshop to honor the month of love and rekindle the spark in your relationship!

This interactive workshop led by a seasoned mental health clinician offers couples the opportunity to connect on a deeper level, communicate more effectively, and rediscover the joy in their partnership. Through guided



exercises, engaging discussions, and creative activities, you'll learn some practical tools to enhance intimacy, strengthen trust, and resolve conflicts.

Whether you're looking to reignite passion or simply deepen your bond, this workshop will provide supportive space for growth and connection. Briefly escape the everyday routine and invest in your love - because every relationship deserves a recharge!

(Must register as a couple; register under one participant's name.)

**Leader: Lynne Cardilino, D.Div., MSSA, LISW-S**

**Age: 18+**

**Fee: \$30.00** ~Chagrin Valley Cabin

## Cabin Fever 5k race

**Sunday, February 23, 7am - 3pm**

Don't let winter get you all cooped up! Take a deep breath, pull out your trail shoes, and come race some trails you have likely never seen.

The Cabin Fever Trail Race is a 5k and 5 mile run to shake out the legs and shake away the doldrums of winter. Age group and overall prizes on this course that is gorgeous and unique. Lots of event perks.

A portion of the funds will go directly back to the park which has a fascinating history!

Go to [runtheland.com](http://runtheland.com) for more information.

**Leader: Run The Land**

**Fee: \$35.00** ~The Lodge at RHP



## Let's Make: A Lucky Clover

**Sunday, February 23, 1pm - 3pm**

Learn how to make a lucky clover with copper and seed beads. Tools and materials will be provided.

Difficulty: Easy - Intermediate

**Leader: Sarah Mitschke/  
Different Branches LLC**

**Age: 16+**

**Fee: \$30.00** ~Park Office



## Smoothing It (not Roughing It)

**Thursday, March 6, 7pm - 8pm**

**TENT CAMPING: Where to Go and How to Enjoy It**

Free series with group conversational format. Different emphasis each month on how to tent camp, with something on travel each time: U.S., Canada, & mostly Ohio.

Gain from the experience of others and share your own. Lead by Hugh Groth, a tent camper with 75 years' experience. First Thursday of each month.

**Session 3: MEALS:** Everything but the menu, plus a discussion on water.

**TRAVEL:** Camping in southeastern states; emphasis on Blue Ridge Parkway, Skyline Drive, and Smoky Mountains.

**Leader: Hugh Groth**

**Age: 18+**

**FREE** ~Park Office







## Let's Make: A Reverse Tree of Life Pendant

**Sunday, March 9, 1pm - 3pm**

Learn how to make a tree of life in negative space, pinching a raw stone into place. Seed beads are optional for this project. Tools and materials will be provided.

Difficulty: Advanced x2

**Leader: Sarah Mitschke/  
Different Branches**

**Age: 16+**

**Fee: \$40.00**

~Park Office



## Nature Adventurers: Hop into Nature

**Sunday, March 16, 10am - 10:45am**

Celebrate Easter with your nature-loving friends! We will have a make & take Easter craft and lots of themed activities to explore and play with. We will learn about the change of seasons and Spring.

Designed by a pediatric occupational therapist, activities will include a make & take nature craft, and structured & unstructured activities in the outdoor setting of RHP in winter. As always, these nature groups are inclusive for children of all abilities! Sign up and get your spot for this unique family friendly activity!

**Leader: Shannon Kerns**



**Age: 2 - 10**

**Fee: \$22.00**

~Chagrin Cabin

## Let's Make: A Sun Pendant

**Sunday,  
March 16,  
1pm - 3pm**

Learn how to make a sun using a design that utilizes negative space. Tools & materials are provided.

Difficulty:  
Intermediate

**Leader:  
Sarah Mitschke/  
Different  
Branches LLC**

**Age: 16+**

**Fee: \$30.00**

~Park Office



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**Leader: Brian Burch**

**FREE** ~Park Office



## Astronomy Series

**Tuesday, March 25, 8pm - 9pm**

Join us for the third of an exciting monthly series hosted by the Summit County Astronomy Club.



This month's topic to be announced.

**Leader: John Shulan,  
Summit County  
Astronomy Club**

**FREE** ~The Lodge

## Smoothing It (not Roughing It)

**Thursday, April 3, 7pm - 8pm**

### **TENT CAMPING: Where to Go and How to Enjoy It**

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Gain from the experience of others and share your own. Lead by Hugh Groth, a tent camper with 75 years' experience. First Thursday of each month.

**Session 4: FOOD:** What is on the menu and why, plus how to store it.

**TRAVEL:** Camping in northeastern states and Canadian Maritimes; emphasis on Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

**Leader:**

**Hugh Groth**

**Age: 18+**

**FREE**

~Park Office



## Hiking Conditioning

**Saturday, April 5, 10am - 11:30pm**

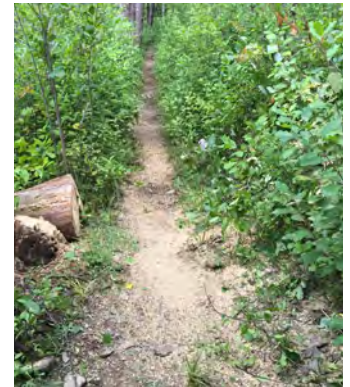
As tempting as it can be to just throw on your boots and hit the trails with no warm-up, the likelihood that injury can occur increases. Join local yoga stretching instructor and hiking enthusiast, Sarah Waite, for a practice aimed at warming up the body for the trails. We will explore stretches for the feet, various muscles in the legs, back, and shoulders, Basic mobility drills to loosen up the ankles and hips will be added as well. After our warm-up we will embark on a brief hike where on-trail stretches will be conducted.

**Leader: Sarah Waite/  
YouBloom LLC**

**Age: 13+**

**Fee: \$10.00**

~Main Parking Lot



## Kids YogAdventure

**Sunday, April 6, 10am - 11am**

Budding yogis (ages 7-12) can playfully learn and practice nature-inspired yoga movement and rest. can playfully learn and practice nature-inspired yoga movement and rest. Certified kids yoga instructor Lisa Meranti of OneTreeLove guides these yogAdventures for kiddos and accompanying adults. Sessions will be held inside or outside of the Chagrin Valley Cabin depending on weather. Open to youth ages 7-12 (with one accompanying adult). All participants must be able to walk to Chagrin Valley Cabin from main parking lot of Richfield Heritage Preserve. (Registration required with minimum of 6 participants.) Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/onetree love-17830005441>

**Leader: Lisa Meranti/  
OneTreeLove**

**Age: 7 - 12 yrs**

**Fee: \$17.00 (kid+adult)**

~Chagrin Valley Cabin





# 3rd Annual Goat Derby & Craft Fair

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the Kentucky Derby*

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**GOAT RACES  
at noon, 1pm,  
2pm & 3pm**

**May 3, 2025 11 am - 3:30 pm Amity Lawn**

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PRESERVE

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most creative costume, and most creative hat!***

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CRAFT FAIR AND SPONSORSHIPS,  
EMAIL [PARK-DIRECTOR@RJRD.ORG](mailto:park-director@rjrd.org) OR CALL 330-388-3095.**

*Richfield Heritage Preserve ♦ 4374 Broadview Road ♦ Richfield, OH*



## Youth Art Contest

Exhibit on Sunday, April 6, 2pm - 4pm

Richfield Heritage Preserve invites all K - 8 students in public, private, or home school groups to enter the 3rd Annual RHP Youth Art Contest. Art should depict a native plant, animal, or natural landscape in Ohio. Any art medium, sculpture, photography, print, digital art, etc., can be used!

Entries must be no smaller than 5x7 inches and no larger than 36x36 inches. Entry form must be completed and attached to the back of the artwork - please do not put your name on the front of your entry. One entry per student will be accepted.



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, March 21, 2025**

Visit [richfieldheritagepreserve.com](http://richfieldheritagepreserve.com) for more details and entry form.

**Sponsored by RJRD Age: K - 6 Fee: \$5.00**

## Forest Bathing

Saturday, April 12, 9:30am - 11:30am

As a guided practice, forest bathing consists of a series of invitations that help you deeply engage with the natural spaces around you, leading to increased wellbeing physically, psychologically, spiritually, and socially. It is an experiential opportunity to reconnect with yourself and the environment in which we live, engaging with natural features. (No actual bathing involved.)



**Leader: Jessica Jurcak**

**Age: 18+ Fee: \$20.00 ~Mill**

## "Danger at Dusk" Book Club

Thursday, April 17, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Enjoy an evening in the beautiful Amity House and discuss a suspenseful novel with the Danger at Dusk Book Club, hosted by the Richfield Heritage Preserve and the Richfield Branch Library.



**Leader: Brian Burch**

**FREE ~Amity House**

[www.richfieldheritagepreserve.com](http://www.richfieldheritagepreserve.com)

## Ephemeral Hike

Saturday, April 26, 10am - 12pm

Self-taught wild food expert Ursula McVey will lead a hike through RHP, centered around increasing knowledge of and respect for Northeast Ohio's wild plants. Learn about our native plants and mushrooms and discover more about our local ecosystem on your own. More information about Ursula and her projects can be found at [www.feralrustbelt.com](http://www.feralrustbelt.com)

**Leader: Ursula McVey**

**FREE All ages ~Main Parking Lot**

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**Session 5: SLEEPING:** How to be comfortable and warm.

**TRAVEL:** Hike-in or canoe-in camping in New York Adirondacks, Ontario, PA, and WV (not necessarily backpacking).

**Leader:**

**Hugh Groth**

**Age: 18+**

**FREE**

**~Park Office**







## Goat Derby

Saturday, May 3, 11am - 3:30pm

Our version of the Kentucky Derby, this is an exciting, family-friendly event. Details will be posted as the event date approaches!

**RJRD Community Event** (Rain date May 4)

**FREE** ~Amity Lawn



## Fitness in the Forest and Yoga Hikes

May through November, schedule TBA

Embrace the healing and inspiration of nature by joining us for Yoga Hikes and Fitness in the Forest, combining hiking on the stunning, historic trails of Richfield Heritage Preserve and yoga



poses (asana) combined with breath practices (pranayama) to center, calm, and ground yourself. Elevate your fitness by using resistance tubing (provided) during your hike, taking different

routes each time to discover the variety of terrain and vegetation. Led by 500 RYT yoga instructor and personal fitness trainer, Kim Scott Sowinski. \$10 class fee donated back to RHP.

Weekly schedule can be found at [www.CraveNatureCleveland.com](http://www.CraveNatureCleveland.com).

**Leader: Kim Scott Sowinski/CraveNatureCleveland**

**Fee: \$10** ~Main Parking Lot

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## Hiking Conditioning

Friday, May 9, 10am - 11:30pm

See April 5 listing for description.

**Leader: Sarah Waite/ YouBloom LLC**

**Age: 13+ Fee: \$10.00** ~Main Parking Lot

## Zen Zone Mental Wellness Workshop

Saturday, May 10, 9am - 11am

Join us for an engaging and informative workshop with a seasoned mental health clinician in honor of Mental Health Awareness

Month. This interactive session will explore the importance of our mental health, common misconceptions, and practical strategies

**Leader: Lynne Cardilino, D.Div., MSSA, LISW-S**

**Age: 18+ Fee: \$20.00** ~Chagrin Valley Cabin



## "Danger at Dusk" Book Club

Thursday, May 15, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

See April 17 listing for description.

**Leader: Brian Burch FREE** ~Amity House



## 24-Hour Trail Run

Saturday - Sunday, May 17-18, 6am - 12pm

Fast Girls Running Company 6/12/24 hour trail run starting at Summer Barn.

Visit <https://fastgirlsrunningcompany.com> for information and to register.

**Leader: Fast Girls Running Company**

~Summer Barn



## Kids YogAdventure

Sunday, May 18, 10am - 11am

Budding yogis (ages 7-12) can playfully learn and practice nature-inspired yoga movement and rest. See April 6 listing for description and registration information.

**Leader: Lisa Meranti/  
OneTreeLove**

**Age: 7 - 12 yrs**

**Fee: \$17.00**

(per kid+adult)

~Chagrin Valley Cabin



## Survival 101 Weekend

Friday - Sunday, May 23-25, 3pm - 5pm

This weekend campout workshop will give you the necessary skills to meet any unexpected emergency in the future. Physical fitness is not required for this class since it will be knowledge based hands-on learning and not hiking long distances or carrying heavy packs! You will learn how to become "Lost-Proof", build a "One Match Fire", sharpen a knife correctly, cure poison ivy or prevent an infection with wild plants, build an effective natural shelter, open discussions at nighttime campfires and



much more. All meals included – family and novice friendly!

**Leader: Tom Laskowski/ Midwest Native Skills**

**Age: 8+**

**Fee: \$197.50 Child/ \$395.00 Adult**

~Campsite High Lea

## Summer Camp - World Cup Soccer

Monday - Friday, June 2-6, 9am - 3pm

Your child's summer days will be full of fun, learning, and friendship! Each morning creative themes will be implemented to provide daily structure with weekly change. Children will choose from electives in the afternoon with a variety of sports, fun activities, and crafts projects!

For more information or to register online, please visit <https://www.jumpstartsports.com/> Jump Start Sports

Extended hours available 7:30-9am and/or 3-6pm

**Leader: Jump Start Sports**



**Grades 1 - 6**

**Fee: \$225.00**

~Chagrin Valley Cabin

## Smoothing It (not Roughing It)

Thursday, June 5, 7pm - 8pm

**TENT CAMPING: Where to Go and How to Enjoy It** FREE series with group conversational format. Different emphasis each month on how to tent camp, with something on travel each time: U.S., Canada, & mostly Ohio. Gain from the experience of others and share your own. Lead by Hugh Groth, a tent camper with 75 years' experience.



**Session 6: ESSENTIALS:** First aid, lights, bathroom, rest (chairs), what to do about rain & animals, taking pets.

**TRAVEL:** Camping in western states; emphasis on national parks.

**Leader: Hugh Groth**

**Age: 18+**

**FREE** ~Park Office





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## Forest Bathing

Sunday, June 8, 9am - 11am

Through this Forest Bathing practice we will explore mindful movement through nature. A brief grounding meditation will set out intentions to immerse ourselves in nature. Gentle movement will warm up the body before embarking on a mindful walk. Mindfulness prompts, nature invitations, nature-based poetry, and a guided meditation at the end of practice will all be offered as ways to immerse fully in the beauty of nature. A brief tea ceremony with time for reflection will conclude this practice.

**Leader: Sarah Waite/  
YouBloom LLC**

**Age: 13+**

**Fee: \$15.00** ~Mill



## Richfield Library Story Hour

Thursdays, June 12 and 26, 11am - 12pm

Join the fun for an outdoor story hour with Miss Diane at the Richfield Heritage Preserve. Come along and enjoy an hour of stories, rhymes, music, movement, and more. Each session we will explore a different nature theme.

This program will take place at Waterfront Shelter; available seating is limited so bring a blanket, or camp chairs. Please keep in mind that this program is held outdoors so dress accordingly,



sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle, and closed-toe shoes are recommended. In the event of inclement weather, this event will be moved to The Lodge.

Extend the park adventure: pack a picnic lunch to enjoy with friends, then go and explore the beautiful trails.

Contact Richfield Library to register.

**Leader: Diane Nagy**

**FREE** ~Waterfront Shelter

## Paddle YogAdventure

Thursday, June 12, 6pm - 8pm

Practice your blue-green mindset with a paddleboard yogAdventure on a calm inland lake surrounded by trees with paddleboard and yoga instructor Lisa Meranti of OneTreeLove. This



paddle yogAdventure series will include instructions on safety, board anatomy, paddle basics, and yoga on the board. Standing is optional for all portions and modifications offered.

Open to ages 12+ (youth must have guardian supervision); All participants must be able to swim. \$26 for session (byob); \$59 for session + board rental package; Richfield resident or scouts discount upon request to [onetreeLove.com/contact](https://www.onetreeLove.com/contact)

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/onetreeLove-17830005441>

**Leader: Lisa Meranti/ OneTreeLove**

**Age: 12+**

**Fee: \$26.00** ~Upper Lake

## Outdoor Cooking!

Saturday, June 14, 8am - 4pm

Family Camping to Single Survival (and everything in-between): Learn the tricks and techniques to of cooking outdoors in this hands-on campfire cooking experience where you'll learn to create delicious, rustic meals right over an open flame! Perfect for outdoor enthusiasts, campers, and food lovers alike, this workshop will guide you through the basics of campfire safety, cooking techniques, and creative recipes that go beyond traditional s'mores.



Around the warmth of a glowing fire, you'll learn to prepare hearty, flavorful dishes using simple ingredients and tools. From cast iron skillet meals to foil packet dinners, you'll discover the secrets





of outdoor cooking that blend flavor and fun. Whether you're a seasoned camper or a beginner eager to expand your culinary skills, this class is designed to be both educational and enjoyable. No prior experience is necessary—just bring your appetite and love for the outdoors! Meals included.

**Leader: Tom Laskowski/ Midwest Native Skills**

**Age:** 18+ (Ages 12-17 permitted with a parent.)

**Fee: \$199.00**

~Campsite Windy Hill

### "Danger at Dusk" Book Club

Thursday, June 19, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Enjoy an evening in the beautiful Amity House and discuss a suspenseful novel with the Danger at Dusk Book Club, hosted by the Richfield Heritage Preserve and the Richfield Branch Library.

**Leader: Brian Burch**

**FREE** ~Amity House



### Summer Camp - Hoop It Up Basketball

Monday - Friday, June 16-20, 9am - 3pm

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structure with weekly change. Children will choose from electives in the afternoon with a variety of sports, fun activities, and crafts projects!

For more information or to register online, please visit <https://www.jumpstartsports.com/> Jump Start Sports

Extended hours available 7:30-9am and/or 3-6pm

**Leader: Jump Start Sports**

**Grades 1 - 6**

**Fee: \$225.00** ~Chagrin Valley Cabin

## Midwest Native Skills Institute

[www.SurvivalSchool.com](http://www.SurvivalSchool.com)

### Wilderness Experience Workshop

Experience the "lost arts" of legendary woodsmen like Daniel Boone in this immersive weekend workshop, where you'll learn hands-on survival skills and timeless outdoor techniques!

*\*No experience required.*

**When:** May 23-25, 2025

**Where:** Richfield Heritage Preserve

**Price:** \$395

### Outdoor Cooking Workshop

Master the art of campfire cooking in this hands-on class! Learn techniques for crafting rustic meals over an open flame—perfect for outdoor enthusiasts, campers, and food lovers alike.

*\*No experience required.*

**When:** June 14, 2025

**Where:** Richfield Heritage Preserve

**Price:** \$150



Sign up here:



**Questions? Call 440-526-3672 or email [Tom@SurvivalSchool.com](mailto:Tom@SurvivalSchool.com)**



## Kids' Creative Expression Mini-Camp

Saturday, June 21, 9am - 11am

Join us for a fun-filled mini-camp using creative expression tools to enhance your child's mental wellness. This workshop is for kids ages 5-10 and promotes healthy self-expression, teamwork, and imagination through various forms of art, nature, and other modalities.

Led by a seasoned mental health clinician and her assistant, participants will utilize their creative skills to increase their emotional vocabulary, improve social skills, and build confidence. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. (Parents can take a break for the two hours to run errands or enjoy the quiet park setting.)

**Leader:** Lynne Cardilino, D.Div., MSSA, LISW-S

**Age:** 5 - 10 yrs

**Fee:** \$25.00 ~Chagrin Valley Cabin

## Summit OHC Murder Mystery

Saturday, June 21, 9am - 3pm

RAIN DATE June 22

Join us to solve the mystery. Ride or hike the trail, collecting clues and evidence to help you find the answer to this puzzle. Challenge your sleuthing skills as you examine the murder scene, analyze clues and eliminate suspects. Intrigue and fun for all!

Contact Lee Hendrickson at leehendrickson49@gmail.com for information.

Sponsored by Summit County Ohio Horsemen's Council.

**Leader:** Summit Ohio Horsemen's Council

**Fee:** \$25.00

~Summer Barn



## Summer Camp - Ultimate Warrior

Monday - Friday, June 23-27, 9am - 3pm

Your child's summer days will be full of fun, learning, and friendship! Each morning creative themes will be implemented to provide daily structure with weekly change. Children will choose from electives in the afternoon with a variety of sports, fun activities, and crafts projects!

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Extended hours available 7:30-9am and/or 3-6pm

**Leader:** Jump Start Sports

**Grades** 1 - 6

**Fee:** \$225.00 ~Chagrin Valley Cabin

## Nature Tots! (6-week series)

Fridays, June 27 - August 8, 8:30am - 9:15am

6-week series with a different theme each week, to begin exploring nature and having fun outside! This program is inclusive, and children of all abilities are welcome! This program will be held mostly outdoors and will be held rain or shine, so be prepared to dress for any weather!



Although these groups are not therapy sessions, the facilitator is a pediatric occupational therapist with 10 years of experience as a school-based therapist and 19 years of experience working with children and adults of all abilities.

**Leader:** Shannon Kerns/ Wild & Free OT, LLC

**Age:** 1 - 2 yrs

**Fee:** \$155.00 ~Waterfront Shelter





## Nature Buddies! (6-week) series

Fridays, June 27 - August 8,

**Session 1** - 9:45am - 10:45am

**Session 2** - 11:15am - 12:15pm

6-week series with a different theme each week, including crafts, outdoor play activities, and lots of fun! This program is inclusive, and children of all abilities are welcome! This program will be held mostly outdoors and will be held rain or shine, so be prepared

to dress for any weather! Although these groups are not therapy sessions, the facilitator is a pediatric occupational therapist with 10 years of experience as a school-based therapist and 19 years of experience working with children and adults of all abilities.

**Leader: Shannon Kerns/  
Wild & Free OT, LLC**

**Age:** 3 - 6 yrs

**Fee:** \$180.00

~Waterfront Shelter



## Nurture Nature

Sunday, June 29, 11am - 12:30pm

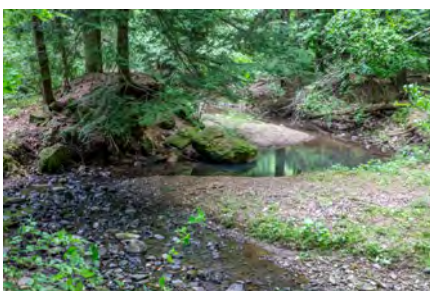
Join local yoga and Leave No Trace instructor, Sarah Waite, to learn best practices on how to recreate outdoors in a way that minimizes your impact to the earth. Education on the LNT principles will be given along with time allotted for a gentle movement exercise and a centering meditation. Cost is donation-based. All ages welcome.

**Leader: Sarah Waite/ YouBloom LLC**

**Age:** All ages

**Fee:** Donation-based

~Mill



## Summer Camp - Sports Around the World

Monday - Thursday, June 30 - July 3, 9am - 3pm

Your child's summer days will be full of fun, learning, and friendship! Each morning creative themes will be implemented to provide daily structure with weekly change. Children will choose from electives in the afternoon with a variety of sports, fun activities, and crafts projects!



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> Jump Start Sports

Extended hours available 7:30-9am and/or 3-6pm

**Leader: Jump Start Sports**

**Grades 1 - 6**

**Fee:** \$225.00

~Chagrin Valley Cabin

## Smoothing It (not Roughing It)

Thursday, July 3, 7pm - 8pm

**TENT CAMPING: Where to Go and How to Enjoy It**

FREE series with group conversational format. Different emphasis each month on how to tent camp, with something on travel each time: U.S., Canada, & mostly Ohio. Gain from the experience of others and share your own. Lead by Hugh Groth, a tent camper with 75 years' experience.



**Session 7: CAMPFIRE:** Safety, types, reasons for them, how to build one, rules.

**TRAVEL:** Camping anywhere.

**Leader:**

**Hugh Groth**

**Age:** 18+

**FREE**

~Park Office







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7/14 - 7/18 : SURVIVOR CAMP

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## Summer Camp - All American Sports

Monday - Friday, July 7-11, 9am - 3pm

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Extended hours available 7:30-9am and/or 3-6pm

**Leader: Jump Start Sports**

**Grades 1 - 6**

**Fee: \$225.00** ~Chagrin Valley Cabin

## Richfield Library Story Hour

Thursdays, July 10 and 24, 11am - 12pm

Join the fun for an outdoor story hour with Miss Diane at the Richfield Heritage Preserve. See June 12 listing for description.

**Leader: Diane Nagy/  
Richfield Branch Library**  
**FREE** ~Waterfront Shelter



## Forest Bathing

Sunday, July 13, 9am - 11am

Through this Forest Bathing practice we will explore mindful movement through nature. See June 8 listing for description.

**Leader: Sarah Waite/ YouBloom LLC**

**Age: 13+ Fee: \$15.00** ~Mill

## Paddle YogAdventure

Sunday, July 13, 9:30am - 11:30am

Practice your blue-green mindset with a paddleboard yogAdventure. See June 12 listing for description.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/onetreelove-17830005441>



**Leader: Lisa Meranti/  
OneTreeLove**

**Age: 12+**

**Fee: \$26.00** ~Upper Lake

## Summer Camp - Survivor Camp

Monday - Friday, July 14-18, 9am - 3pm

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Extended hours available 7:30-9am and/or 3-6pm

**Leader: Jump**

**Start Sports**

**Grades 1 - 6**

**Fee: \$225.00**  
~Chagrin Valley  
Cabin



## "Danger at Dusk" Book Club

Thursday, July 17, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

See June 19 listing for description. Contact Richfield Library for book title.

**Leader: Brian Burch**

**FREE** ~Amity House



## Waterfront Music Fest

Saturday, July 19

Join neighbors and friends at the second Waterfront Music Fest at Richfield Heritage Preserve! Enjoy food trucks, beer, and bands with great music!

Watch for further details as event date approaches.

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## Summer Camp - Summer Stix Lacrosse Camp

Monday - Friday, July 21-25, 9am - 3pm



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Extended hours available 7:30-9am and/or 3-6pm

**Leader: Jump Start Sports**

**Grades 1 - 6**

**Fee: \$225.00** ~Chagrin Valley Cabin

## Camping Skills Weekend

Friday, July 25, 2pm - Sunday, July 27, 5pm

This weekend campout workshop will give you the necessary skills to meet any unexpected emergency in the future. See May 23 listing for description. All meals included – family and novice friendly!

**Leader: Tom Laskowski/ Midwest Native Skills**

**Age: 8+**

**Fee:**

**\$197.50**

**Child/**

**\$395.00**

**Adult**

~Campsite  
High Lea



## Summer Camp - Football and Cheer

Monday - Friday, July 28 - August 1, 9am - 3pm

Your child's summer days will be full of fun, learning, and friendship! Each morning creative themes will be implemented to provide daily structure with weekly change. Children will

choose from electives in the afternoon with a variety of sports, fun activities, and crafts projects!

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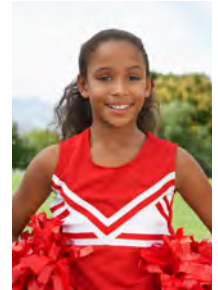
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Extended hours available 7:30-9am and/or 3-6pm

**Leader: Jump Start Sports**

**Grades 1 - 6**

**Fee: \$225.00** ~Chagrin Valley Cabin



## Summit OHC Poker Ride/Hike

Saturday, August 2, 8am - 5pm

Summit OHC sponsors the Annual Poker Ride/Hike at the Richfield Heritage Preserve. The entrance and parking area is located at 4225 Oviatt Rd., in Richfield, Ohio, near the Summer Barn facility. The gates will open at 8am and riding will take place between 10am and 2pm.

Entry fee includes the ride through the scenic Preserve, great prizes, coffee and doughnuts as well as fun and camaraderie among fellow equine enthusiasts. A lunch will also be available for purchase. Come and join us!

For more information, contact Summit OHC President, Cathy Matonis, at 216-798-0496.

**Leader: Summit OHC**

**Fee: \$25.00**

~Summer Barn



## Summer Camp - Olympics

Monday - Friday, August 4-8, 9am - 3pm

Your child's summer days will be full of fun, learning, and friendship! Each morning creative themes will be implemented to

provide daily structure with weekly change. Children will choose from electives in the





afternoon with a variety of sports, fun activities, and crafts projects!

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Extended hours available 7:30-9am and/or 3-6pm

**Leader: Jump Start Sports**

**Grades 1 - 6**

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**Leader:**  
**Lisa Meranti/  
OneTreeLove**

**Age: 12+**

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**Session 8: ACTIVITIES:** Hiking, camp stuff, hammocks, birds, socializing.

**TRAVEL:** Camping anywhere.

**Leader: Hugh Groth**

**Age: 18+**

**FREE**

~Park  
Office



## Corny 5k & Family Trail Run

Saturday, August 9, 7am - 11am



Family-friendly community event!  
See ad for information.

**Leader: Richfield Civic  
Organization**

~Summer Barn

## Richfield Library Story Hour

Thursdays, August 14 and 21, 11am - 12pm

Join the fun for an outdoor story hour with Miss Diane at the Richfield Heritage Preserve. See June 12 listing for description.

**Leader: Diane Nagy**

**FREE** ~Waterfront Shelter



Visit [richfieldcivicorganization.org](http://richfieldcivicorganization.org) to get event details and sign-up information for our 2025 Corny 5K and Family Trail Run/Walk (both chip timed, with awards presented for top finishers) to be held on Saturday, August 9, 7-11 a.m., at Richfield Heritage Preserve.

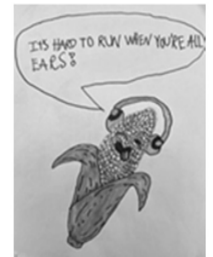
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## Master the Flames! 2-day fire making class

Saturday, August 16, 9am - Sunday, August 17, 4pm

2-Day "Intensive" Class on Primitive and Modern Fire Making! (meals included) Embark on a unique learning adventure where ancient fire making techniques meet cutting-edge methods in our outstanding 2-day comprehensive class on primitive and modern fire making.

From the timeless artistry of the bow drill and hand drill to the innovation of the pump drill and beyond, this class is your gateway to becoming a fire-making virtuoso.

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Ignite your curiosity, master the methods, and embrace the fusion of tradition and innovation in fire making. Join our 2-day class, where the flames of the past meet the sparks of the future! Secure your spot now and embark on a journey that transcends time and technology.

**Leader: Tom Laskowski/ Midwest Native Skills**

**Age: 18+**

**Fee: \$250.00** ~Campsite High Lea



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**Leader: Brian Burch**

**FREE**

~Amity House



## Purposeful Path Self-Awareness Workshop

Saturday, August 23, 9am - 11am

Join us for an engaging workshop in observance of Self-Awareness Month, designed to enhance your personal growth and boost your self-esteem. Through a combination of interactive activities, guided reflections, and group discussions, you will explore your values, beliefs, and emotions at your current life stage.

This workshop, led by a seasoned mental health clinician, will help you identify your strengths and areas of potential growth, empowering you to make informed decisions, practice better self-care, and foster healthier relationships.

**Leader: Lynne Cardilino, D.Div., MSSA, LISW-S**

**Age: 18+**

**Fee: \$25.00** ~Chagrin Valley Cabin



## Paddle YogAdventure

Sunday, September 7, 9:30am - 11:30am

Practice your blue-green mindset with a paddleboard yogAdventure. See June 13 listing for description.

**Leader: Lisa Meranti/ OneTreeLove**

**Age: 12+**

**Fee: \$26.00** ~Upper Lake

## Crowell Hilaka Trail Run

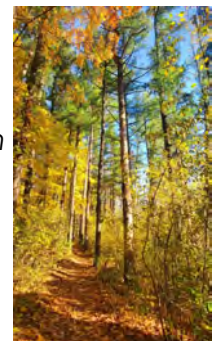
Sunday, September 14, 8am - 4pm

Girls on the Run trail run starting at Summer Barn

Visit <https://fastgirlsrunningcompany.com> for information and to register.

**Leader: Fast Girls Running Company**

~Summer Barn



## "Danger at Dusk" Book Club

Thursday, September 18, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

See August 21 listing for description.

**Leader: Brian Burch**

**FREE** ~Amity House



## Summit OHC Prayer Ride

Saturday, September 20, 12pm - 9pm

The Prayer Ride is an annual event where believers gather for a silent prayer rider or hike through the trails, live music and lunch in the summer barn, and a bonfire, weather permitting. All are welcome, with or without a horse! Bring a lawn chair! Plan to come, refresh your soul, and relax around the evening bonfire.

RSVP: Traudy Cook, vm or text (330) 703-9940

**Leader: Ohio Horsemen's Council - Summit County**

**FREE**

~Summer Barn



## Survival 101 Weekend

Friday, September 26, 3pm - Sunday, September 28, 5pm

This weekend campout workshop will give you the necessary skills to meet any unexpected emergency in the future. See May 23 listing for description. All meals included – family and novice friendly!

**Leader: Tom Laskowski/ Midwest Native Skills**

**Age: 8+**

**Fee: \$197.50 Child/ \$395.00 Adult**

~Campsite High Lea

## Septemberfest at Oviatt House

Saturday, September 27, 11am - 3pm

The Oviatt House at Richfield Heritage Preserve invites you to Septemberfest, Saturday, September 27. Stop by for House Tours, Activities, Food, Raffles, and Prizes. All proceeds and donations benefit the restoration and future museum of the 1836 Oviatt House, which is listed on the National Park Service Network to Freedom.

**Leader: Oviatt House Inc**

**FREE**

~Oviatt House



## "Danger at Dusk" Book Club

Thursday, October 16, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Enjoy an evening in the beautiful Amity House and discuss a suspenseful novel with the Danger at Dusk Book Club, hosted by the Richfield Heritage Preserve and the Richfield Branch Library.

**Leader: Brian Burch**

**FREE** ~Amity House

## Trick or Treat on the Trail

Sunday, October 26, 1-4pm

What a TREAT to have 336 acres of permanently protected winding streams, lakes, and forests in our back yard. Join us for this family-friendly, fun, and free event! Dress in your favorite costume and join us for some Halloween fun!



**Sponsored by Village of Richfield Parks & Recreation and Richfield Joint Recreation District**

**FREE** ~The Lodge at RHP

## Mind Matters Men's Workshop

Saturday, November 8, 9am - 11am

Join us in observance of Men's Mental Health Month for a supportive and interactive workshop to address the unique challenges men face regarding mental well-being. participants will engage in discussions about emotional resilience, stress management, and the importance of vulnerability. Through expert-led guided activities and group sharing with a seasoned mental health clinician, attendees will learn practical tools for improving mental health, fostering connections, and breaking down stigma. This workshop aims to empower men to prioritize their mental health and create a supportive community.



**Leader: Lynne Cardilino, D.Div., MSSA, LISW-S**

**Age: 18+**

**Fee: \$25.00** ~Chagrin Valley Cabin





## Kids YogAdventure

Sunday, November 16, 1pm - 2pm

Budding yogis (ages 7-12) can playfully learn and practice nature-inspired yoga movement and rest. See April 6 listing for description and registration information.

**Leader:** Lisa Meranti/  
OneTreeLove

**Age:** 7 - 12 yrs

**Fee:** \$17.00 (per kid+adult)

~Chagrin Valley Cabin



## "Danger at Dusk" Book Club

Thursday, November 20, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

See March 20 listing for description. Hosted by the Richfield Heritage Preserve and the Richfield Branch Library.



**Leader:** Brian Burch

**FREE** ~Park Office

## Hike YogAdventure: Sunday Series

Sunday, December 14, 3pm - 4:45pm

Join a hike yogAdventure with Lisa Meranti of OneTreeLove for an opportunity to connect with

nature and nurture your body and mind. As you hike mindfully through the forest, you'll explore mindful yoga sequences as well as breathing and sensory exercises amidst the natural surroundings of Richfield Heritage Preserve.



All participants must be able to walk on uneven terrain for up to 2 miles. Registration required with minimum of 6 participants. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/onetree love-17830005441>

**Leader:** Lisa Meranti / OneTreeLove

**Age:** open to ages 12+ (youth must have guardian participation)

**Fee:** \$17.00 ~Waterfront Shelter

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**Leader:** Brian Burch

**FREE** ~Park Office



Sunday, October 26  
1-4 pm

**TRICK OR TREAT  
ON THE TRAIL**





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**SATURDAY  
JULY 19**

**2pm -  
8:30pm**

## Experience Camping in Richfield Heritage Preserve

Two primitive tent camping sites are available in Richfield Heritage Preserve.

The A-frame shelter at High Lea features two standard picnic tables, an accessible picnic table, and a fire pit in the center. Next to it, there is an octagon-shaped shelter that is ideal for cooking and is equipped with an access ramp for easy entry. It also has convenient storage units on one side, along with two grills and low prep tables, making it easy to use while seated. A central table and lantern hook complete the setup, ensuring you have everything you need for a successful event. High Lea also includes an outhouse with an accessible ramp.



Non-potable water is available seasonally. Its location on a trail cul-de-sac between the Summer Barn and the gas cut offers quiet seclusion. High Lea is also available to rent as a picnic shelter.



Windy Hill has a shelter with two picnic tables, two charcoal grills, and a fire circle outside the shelter. Additionally, there is a latrine nearby for added convenience. The site is located along the trail, a short walk from the parking lot at the Summer Barn. Situated at the top of a hill, it looks out across the wooded ravine above the lower lake.



Each site can be rented for a fee of \$25 per night for Richfield residents / \$35 for non-residents. Water and electricity are not available, but firewood is provided at each site. To reserve a campsite, please visit our RecDesk website at <https://rjrd.recdesk.com>





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# Richfield

## HERITAGE PRESERVE

### TRAIL MAP



## LEGEND

- BUILDING OR SHELTER
- LATRINE
- Ⓟ PARKING
- YELLOW LOOP TRAIL 3.17 mi.
- WHITE LOOP TRAIL 0.79 mi.
- RED LOOP TRAIL 2.68 mi.
- GREEN LOOP TRAIL 2.35 mi.
- BLUE LOOP TRAIL 0.9 mi.
- CONNECTOR TRAIL
- PROPOSED ACCESSIBLE TRAIL
- BRIDLE TRAIL
- BUCKEYE TRAIL
- CONSERVATION EASEMENT BOUNDARY (CLEAN OHIO)

0 200 400 600 800 1,000 FEET







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## Ways to stay in touch with Richfield Heritage Preserve:

1) Sign up for our monthly e-**newsletter**, “**Footnotes**”. Stay updated on the latest park happenings and read messages from park director John Piepsny, board members, and staff. You can also check out photos from visitors (or submit your own!).

Visit [richfieldheritagepreserve.com](http://richfieldheritagepreserve.com) and click Visit/Newsletter/Sign Up.



2) Like and follow RHP on social media! Richfield Heritage Preserve has a presence on social media. You can find pictures of recent events, current conditions in the park, announcements of events or caution areas, program changes or cancellations, and much more. Choose Facebook

[facebook.com/RichHerPres](https://facebook.com/RichHerPres)



[@richfieldhp](https://instagram.com/richfieldhp)



3) Get involved! If you have not yet “joined the crowd”, there are many volunteer



opportunities available. Whether you enjoy working on trail enhancements, assisting with programs and events, or contributing your special skill, there's a place for you here! Join our determined volunteers who gather to help improve Richfield Heritage Preserve while making new friends and spending time outdoors in this beautiful park. Contact volunteer coordinator/recreation programmer, Susan Czaplicki, at [volunteer-info@rjrd.org](mailto:volunteer-info@rjrd.org) or (330) 317-2597 for information.