

Heritage High Points

Richfield Heritage Preserve

at the highest point in Summit County

Fall 2023/Winter 2024 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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contributed photos. We truly
appreciate each one!*

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Here at Richfield Heritage Preserve (RHP), we are excited to make available our Fall and Winter programming. Hopefully most of you have gone online and registered with our new software program, RecDesk. If you have not, you can find a link to RecDesk on our website or log-in here: <https://rjrd.recdesk.com>

A sampling of the Fall projects includes Orienteering Training, Library Story Hour and Book Discussion, Sunset Paddle YogAdventure, and a Nature Study Series. Don't forget our annual Trick or Treat on the Trail and Spooky Tales, Winter Wonders, and Snowbird Festival events.

Come and see the fabulous colors of Fall on full display at your Richfield Heritage Preserve!

Anita Gantner, board chair



RICHFIELD
Joint Recreation District

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.



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 the lobbying efforts of the Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve and the foresight of the Village of Richfield and Richfield Township residents in voting for the creation of this park, RHP would not exist, to be enjoyed by all who choose to come here. **A huge thank you to all residents.**

Another **giant thank you to all volunteers** who have spent their time and talents to enhance and maintain the many amenities of the Preserve. RJRD volunteers, partner groups, corporate groups, student organizations, individuals, and many others have all worked for the betterment of the park. Because of all of their efforts, Richfield Heritage Preserve continues to evolve into a unique, amazing place. We hope you will visit soon!

LAKE AND TRAIL UPDATES

BOATING - Boating on the Upper Lake is permitted until November 1 and will reopen on April 1. Please read and follow all boating rules, listed on the RHP website at 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 through December, weather permitting. Trails may be closed to avoid trail damage.



You can choose a park shelter for your next outdoor event!

Are you looking for a beautiful outdoor spot for your next family picnic, birthday party, or other small event? Consider one of our picnic shelters scattered throughout the park.

Richfield Heritage Preserve offers multiple open-air shelters for rent, and with RecDesk, reserving your preferred shelter has never been easier. We recommend completing your reservation at least 14 days in advance to ensure availability. To reserve a shelter, please visit our RecDesk website at <https://rjrd.recdesk.com>. Each shelter can be rented for a fee of \$50 (\$75 for non-residents).

Premier Shelter Options

High Lea:

Looking for the perfect spot to host your outdoor gatherings? Consider High Lea's open-air shelters! The A-frame shelter 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 between the Summer Barn and the gas cut makes this shelter easy to find.

This site is also available for overnight camping.



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 three 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.



Additional Shelters

Wayside Open-Air:

The Wayside open-air shelter is on the west side of the main road, south of The Lodge. It features three picnic tables and two grills for visitors to enjoy.

Wonken Tonken Open-Air:

The Wonken Tonken shelter is an open-air space with three picnic tables and two grills. Additionally, there is a latrine nearby for added convenience. Wonken Tonken is set back from the main road between Wayside Shelter and Mable Smith Shelter.

Windy Hill:

Windy Hill Shelter has two picnic tables, two charcoal grills, a fire circle, and wooden platform tent bases. Additionally, there is a latrine nearby for added convenience.

The site is available for overnight camping.



Richfield Heritage Preserve ... *yours to explore!*



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 24 • 1pm to 4pm

Richfield
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Find Adventure in your back yard!

- Meet RJRD board members
- Peek inside homes and cabins
- Chat with the park director and park staff
- Discover what's been accomplished in your park
- Find out about the Structure Champion Program
- Learn what's next at the Richfield Heritage Preserve

4374 Broadview Rd, Richfield • www.richfieldheritagepreserve.com • (330) 888-0511 for more information



Sunday, October 22, 2023

1 - 4 pm

Trick or Treat on the Trail and Spooky Tales

*Presented by Richfield Heritage Preserve
and Village of Richfield Parks & Recreation*



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Stay up to date on the latest happenings in Richfield Heritage Preserve!

Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter, **Footnotes**. Learn about current happenings in the park, see photos of the park from visitors (or submit your own!), and read messages from partner groups, board members and our park director, John Piepsny. Visit richfieldheritagepreserve.com and click **Newsletter/Join Our Email List**.

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

or Instagram

and find out about your park!

facebook.com/RichHerPres



@richfieldhp



Get involved!

If you have not yet "joined the crowd", there are many volunteer opportunities available in RHP. 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 our volunteer coordinator, Susan Czaplicki, at volunteer-info@rjrd.org or (330) 317-2597 for information.

Looking for ways to give back? Make a donation!

Donate money directly to RHP - Online go to richfieldheritagepreserve.com and click Get Involved/Donate. Or mail a check to RJRD, PO Box 246, Richfield OH 44286. Thank you!

Volunteer Registry - lists many types of tools and supplies that will help our park staff and volunteers do the important work of keeping RHP a beautiful and safe place to visit. All volunteers and partner groups of Richfield Heritage Preserve will have the use of these items.

Click the link on the RichfieldHeritagePreserve.com website OR MyRegistry.com, Richfield Heritage Preserve, Gift List

Lodge Registry - a variety of items that would add to the convenience and ambience of The Lodge to make it more comfortable and inviting for weddings, parties, conferences, and other events.

MyRegistry.com, Richfield Heritage Preserve, Housewarming Gift List





FALL/WINTER PROGRAMMING

Welcome to Richfield Heritage Preserve!

This schedule lists programs and events from Sept. 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. 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 new 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.

Lodge tours and reservations can be requested here, and our Lodge Event Consultant will contact you.

To reach RecDesk,

scan this QR code

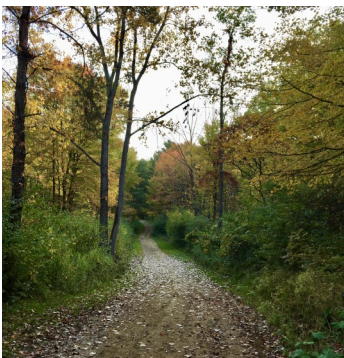
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Please be aware that, while every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of program listings and information, all programs are subject to change. Visit RecDesk for the latest updates on programs and schedules. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

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. **Come to Richfield Heritage Preserve - it's yours to explore!**

Richfield Library Story Hour

Thursday, September 7; 11 AM - 12 PM

Join the fun for an outdoor story hour with Miss Diane at 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. Program will take place on the lawn outside of The Lodge; available seating is limited, so bring a blanket or camp chairs. Program is held outdoors, so dress accordingly; sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle, and closed-toe shoes are recommended. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved to The Lodge. Extend the park adventure: pack a picnic lunch to enjoy with friends, then explore the beautiful trails.

<https://services.akronlibrary.org/events>

or call Richfield Library at 330-659-4343.

Grades: Pre-K - 4

Leader: Diane Nagy
FREE ~Lodge Lawn



Tour the Treasure campaign hike

Saturday, September 9; 10 AM - 12 PM

Kirby Estate: Nooks & Crannies with hike around lake

Leader: Friends of RHP

FREE ~Mill

Critters Architecture Hike

Sunday, September 10; 2 PM - 4 PM

Learn about the homes created by our critter friends at RHP, how what we ascertained from them has affected construction of our own homes, and what we have built to bring them closer to us. This 2-mile hike will be held rain or shine and is for all ages. Find additional details at friendsofrhp.org.

Leader: Friends of RHP

FREE ~Lodge Lawn





Orienteering Training

Sunday, September 10; 9 AM - 12 PM

Suitable for all levels, beginner through advanced, this is an opportunity for instruction and practice led by members of the Northeast Ohio Orienteering Club. Orienteering is the sport of navigation, using a highly detailed map. Whether you're an experienced hiker, competitive runner, or just a family or group out for an activity in a park, this sport helps you improve your navigation skills. Meet up at 9:00am for some general instruction and to divide up into groups by skill level. The remainder of the morning will be for practice on and off trail throughout the preserve. Customized training maps will be provided and there will be a limited number of compasses available to borrow.

Leader: Northeast Ohio Orienteering Club
FREE ~Main Parking Lot



Nature Buddies! Session 1 (early morning)

Sundays, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 15, and 22; 9 AM - 10 AM

Wild & Free OT, LLC is implementing a 6 week group for 3-6 year olds with a caregiver. There will be two separate 6 week Fall sessions to choose from with choice of morning times. Groups are capped off at six children per group to foster an environment that promotes



socialization and the opportunity to adapt the program as needed for any child that may need it. 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! An indoor facility is available to use in case of inclement

weather. Each week will target a specific skillset of childhood development including fine motor/executive functioning, gross motor, social skills, sensory, self-regulation, and gardening/healthy eating. 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. Get outside, make friends, and have fun!

Ages: 3-6 yrs

Leader: Shannon Kerns - Wild & Free OT, LLC
\$180.00 ~Park Office



Nature Buddies! Session 1 (late morning)

Sundays, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 15, and 22; 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

See course description above.

Ages: 3-6 yrs

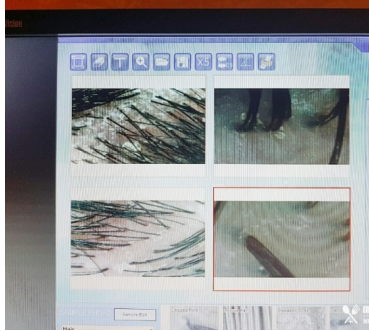
Leader: Shannon Kerns - Wild & Free OT, LLC
\$180.00 ~Park Office



Nature Study Series

Tuesdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, and 17; 12 PM - 1 PM

This is a six-part slide-based series designed to increase natural history knowledge and appreciation for the complexity of the world around us. Each program lasts 45-60 minutes and is accompanied by a notes worksheet and additional resources. **There are five series from which to choose.**



Birds – Discover how birds find mates, raise young, migrate, and adapt to their environment. Whether you feed birds in your backyard or travel the state chasing rare birds, this series will help you develop a deeper appreciation of our feathered friends.

Insects – E. O. Wilson said “Every kid has a bug period... I never grew out of mine.” Whether or not you have outgrown your own insect period, this series will give you a deeper appreciation for the most numerous critters on our planet. Join us as we learn to identify insects, create homes for pollinators, appreciate the praying mantis, and explore our backyards and parks.

Mammals - Being mammals ourselves, we seem to have a natural affinity for the furry creatures that frequent Ohio's landscape. While a few mammals are well known backyard visitors, many are relatively unknown to most Ohioans. Some, like the coyote, have taken on a mythos of their own. Some are just so charismatic you can't help but be intrigued. Others have been made famous in children's movies and



cartoons. This series explores the lives of our fellow furry residents and their role in Ohio's landscape.

Plants – From food and medicine, to oxygen and mental health, plants are vital to our existence on this planet. Discover how plants are discovered and get their names, how they communicate with each other and the world around them, and the impact of plants on the making of America.

Behaviors – In this series, we will look at nature's master class. Discover animals that have mastered flight, sleep, courtship, camouflage, hoarding, and the night life.

Zoom link will be sent upon registration.

Leader: Carrie Elvey

\$10.00 per session ~Virtual

Sunset Paddle YogAdventure

Friday, September 15; 6 PM - 8 PM

Get on your blue-green mind! Learn or relearn the basics of Standup Paddle boarding (SUP) and SUP Yoga on a calm inland lake surrounded by trees with Lisa Meranti of OneTreeLove. This SUP YogAdventure will include instructions on safety, board anatomy, paddle basics, and SUP yoga.

Optional picnic prior to class.

Rain date Sept.

17. Level/Ages:

open to ages

12 + (youth

must have

guardian supervision);

All participants must

be able to swim.

Give back: 15% of the fee

will go to Richfield Heritage Preserve;

Richfield resident discount.

Ages: 12 and up

Leader: Lisa Meranti and Laura Tecca

\$26.00 ~Upper Lake





BHA Riding Academy Poker Run

Sunday, September 17; 8 AM - 1 PM

BHA Riding Academy fundraiser

Leader: BHA Riding Academy

~Summer Barn

Hike YogAdventure: Sunday Series

Sunday, September 17; 10 AM - 12 PM

OneTreeLove invites you to take a hike and practice yoga outdoor in the fresh air. Enjoy some Vitamin N and nature therapy



connecting with self, others, and nature. Yoga will be practiced throughout the hike. Level/Ages: open to ages 12+ (youth must have guardian participation). All

participants must be able to walk on uneven terrain for up to 2.5 miles. Give back: 15% will go to Richfield Heritage Preserve; Richfield resident discount upon request. To make requests: <https://onetreelove.com/contact/>

Age: 12 and up

Leader: Lisa Meranti and Laura Tecca

\$17.00 ~Main Parking Lot

Suspense & S'mores Book Club

Wednesday, September 20, and October 25;
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

This book club will focus on suspense and thrillers with a fantastical aspect. September 20th: Shutter by Ramona Emerson;

October 25th:
The Stranger Diaries

Leader: Brian Burch

FREE

~Mable Smith Shelter



Tour the Treasure campaign hike

Thursday, September 21; 10 AM - 12 PM

Kirby Estate: Nooks & Crannies

Leader: Friends of RHP

FREE ~Mill

Oviatt House Fall Fundraiser

Saturday, September 23; 11 AM - 3 PM

Join Oviatt House at the southern end of RHP for some family fun! Learn about the history of Oviatt House, take a tour of our restoration project, and get your NPS Passport Stamp! Enjoy kids crafts, activities, food, and games. Enter to win our Grand Prize Raffle for a cash prize of \$500! For more information and updates, please visit oviathouse1836.com

FREE ~Oviatt House



Tour the Treasure campaign hike

Saturday, September 23; 10 AM - 12 PM

Camp Crowell Hilaka Historic District
Heritage Tour

Leader: Friends of RHP

FREE ~Mill

Fitness in the Forest

Saturday, September 23; 9 AM - 10 AM

Conditioning class and hiking the beautiful trails using braided tubing for resistance and mats. Bring your own or equipment can be provided. Details at cravenaturecleveland.com. Fees are donated back to the park to help preserve trails.

Leader: Kim Sowinski

\$10.00 ~Main Parking Lot



Summit OHC Prayer Ride

Saturday, September 23; 10 AM - 7 PM

Silent Prayer Ride or Hike, Live Music, Reflective Prayer, Bonfire, Obstacle Course, and Fellowship All are welcome, with or without a horse! Bring a lawn chair! Gourmet lunch will be provided. Plan to come, refresh your soul, and relax around the evening bonfire.



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

Donations will be accepted towards repair of the Summer Barn roof.

Leader: Ohio Horsemen's Council - Summit County
FREE ~Summer Barn

Crowell Hilaka Trail Run

Sunday, September 24;
6:30 AM - 12 PM

Girls on the Run trail run starting at Amity House

Leader: Fast Girls
Running Company
~Amity House



RHP Open House

Sunday, September 24; 1 PM - 4 PM

Come see the progress in your park! View recent upgrades to several buildings, talk to RJRD board members and park staff, and learn about planned next steps in the park.

Hosted by Richfield Joint Recreation District

~The Lodge,
Amity House,
Chagrin
Valley Cabin



Camping Skills 101

Friday, September 29, 4 PM -
Sunday, October 1, 5 PM

Basic camping and safety skills



Leader:

Tom Laskowski
\$395.00
~Campsite
High Lea

Fitness in the Forest

Saturday, September 30; 9 AM - 10 AM

See Sept. 23 for description.

Details at cravenaturecleveland.com.
Fees are donated back to the park to help preserve trails.

Leader: Kim Sowinski
\$10.00
~Main Parking Lot



Annual Richfield Safety Forces Clambake

Sunday, October 8; 10 AM - 12 PM

The Lodge at Richfield Heritage Preserve will be hosting our annual Safety Forces Clambake on October 8. We are pleased to have a new caterer and will be serving clams, steak and chicken dinners. Kids meals will also be available. Doors will open at 12pm and food will be served at 1:30pm. We will have a hay ride and trucks to touch. For more information or to buy tickets, contact Kevin Urban or Kyle Janis at 330-659-9400.



~The
Lodge



Tour the Treasure campaign hike

Thursday, October 12, and Saturday,
October 14; 10 AM - 12 PM

Kirby Estate: Nooks & Crannies with hike
around lake

Leader:

Friends of RHP
FREE ~Mill



Sing-Along/S'mores

Saturday, October 14; 1 PM - 3 PM

Enjoy an old-fashioned sing-along and
delicious s'mores by the campfire at this
free and family-friendly event. Additional
details can be found at friendsofrhp.org.



Leader: Friends of RHP
FREE ~Summer Barn

Fitness in the Forest

Saturdays, October 21, October 28;
9 AM - 10 AM



Conditioning
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using braided
tubing for
resistance
and mats.
Bring your

own or equipment can be provided.
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preserve trails.

Leader: Kim Sowinski

\$10.00 ~Main Parking Lot

Trick or Treat on The Trail and Spooky Tales

Sunday, October 22; 1 PM - 4 PM

What a TREAT to have 336 acres of
permanently protected winding streams,
lakes, and forests in our backyard. Join us
for this family-friendly fun event! Wear your
costume, bring a bag, gather treats along
the trail, and visit our spooky cabin in the
haunted forest for a spine-chilling tale!

Sponsored by RJRD and Village of Richfield

FREE ~Waterfront Shelter, Amity Porch,
Chagrin Valley Cabin, trails



Fitness in the Forest

Saturday, October 28; 9 AM - 10 AM

See Sept. 23 for description.

Details at ravenaturecleveland.com.
Fees are donated back to the park to help
preserve trails.

Leader: Kim Sowinski

\$10.00 ~Main Parking Lot

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Ages: 3-6 yrs

Leader: Shannon Kerns - Wild & Free OT, LLC

\$180.00 ~Park Office



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Leader: Lisa Meranti and Laura Tecca
\$17.00 ~Main Parking Lot

Symbols of the Season

Sunday, November 12; 2 PM - 4 PM

Presentation at Richfield United Church of Christ (4340 W. Streetsboro Road) followed by a hike at RHP. Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Chuck Jakubchak will present this free program. Additional details can be found at friendsofrhp.org.

Leader: Friends of RHP
FREE

~Richfield UCC and
RHP Main Parking Lot



Trails & Trivia Self-Guided Hikes

Sunday, November 27 - Tuesday,
December 26; during park hours

Explore designated trails and answer interesting park/nature-related trivia questions along the way. Enjoy festive decorations throughout the park.

Additional details can be found at friendsofrhp.org.

Free ~Park trails

Winter Wonders 2023

Saturday, December 2, 2023, 11:00 AM -
4:00 PM

Family-friendly fundraising event featuring the Friends' famous cookie sale! Additional activities include horse drawn carriage rides (11 a.m.-1 p.m.), local artisans offering handmade/handcrafted items for purchase; Sunny the Reindeer Horse photo ops (11 a.m.-1 p.m.); Father Christmas and several of his elves on horseback -- distributing candy canes to park visitors (12-2 p.m.); children's crafts, face painting and storytelling; holiday swag, Friends' merchandise and Garlen Oviatt park-themed ornament sales; and refreshments.

The Friends Memory Tree returns this year -- event attendees will be able to make an ornament in commemoration of someone and place it on the tree. Additional details can be found at friendsofrhp.org.

Hosted by Friends of RHP

FREE ~The Lodge





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Leader: Lisa Meranti and Laura Tecca
\$17.00 ~Main Parking Lot

Snowbird Festival

Sunday, January 21, 2024; 1 PM - 4 PM

Join us for this annual family-friendly. fun event! Celebrate the delights of winter with crafts, games, refreshments, and much more.

Hosted by Richfield Joint Recreation District, Village of Richfield, and Richfield Township

FREE ~The Lodge, Amity House, Amity Porch, Waterfront Shelter



Cabin Fever 5k Race

Sunday, February 25, 2024; 8 AM - 12 PM

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. A portion of the funds will go directly back to the park which has a fascinating history! Go to runtheland.com for more information.

Leader: Run The Land
\$35.00
~The Lodge and trails



Youth Art Contest

Sunday, March 10, 2024, 2 PM - 4 PM

Richfield Heritage Preserve invites all K - 6 students in public, private, or home-school groups to enter the 2nd annual RHP Youth Art Contest. Art should depict a native plant, animal, or natural landscape in Ohio. Any art medium can be used!

Each participant will receive a certificate. Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries.

Enrollment begins January 1, 2024 and closes on March 1, 2024. Exhibition will be held on March 10.

Hosted by Richfield Joint Recreation District

\$5 Entry Fee ~Chagrin Cabin, Amity House, Lodge



Richfield Snowbird Festival

at the **Richfield Heritage Preserve**

a Richfield communities appreciation event

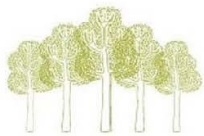
1 to 4pm
Sunday,
January 21

Lots of Fun Winter Activities
Photo op with the Penguin Pack
Kids' Crafts and Games
... and Much More!



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

Sponsored by the Village of Richfield, Richfield Township, and Richfield Joint Recreation District



THE LODGE

AT RICHFIELD HERITAGE PRESERVE

Perfect venue for weddings, corporate parties,
social events and more!

FEATURES:

- Two-story vaulted ceiling with curved trusses
- Beautiful knotty pine featured throughout
- Handsome stone fireplace

NOW BOOKING
FOR 2023 AND 2024



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INFORMATION

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Richfield HERITAGE PRESERVE

Trail Map

