

Hiking Program



Surveys have shown that walking is one of the favorite activities of Great Parks of Hamilton County visitors. To increase the enjoyment and encourage more people to get involved in outdoor exercise, Great Parks of Hamilton County has two hiking programs.

The **Hiking Staff Program** requires that you hike seven different trails in the park district in a year. You then become eligible to purchase a wooden hiking staff for \$3. Each year following, when you hike seven Great Parks' trails, you are eligible to purchase an annual metal emblem for your hiking staff for \$2 (limit one emblem per year.) Additional emblems for the following parks may be purchased for \$3.95: Glenwood Gardens, Miami Whitewater Forest, Shawnee Lookout, Sharon Woods, Winton Woods, Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve, Fernbank Park and Woodland Mound.

To become eligible for the **Master Hiker Program** insignia, you are required to hike all the trails in the parks (listed on the next page).

You can use this form or a 3x5" card to keep track of your hikes. Once you have completed the required trails, present your record at one of the locations listed below. If purchasing a hiking staff, please call ahead to make sure they have one available.

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| Nature's Niche at Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve | 513-923-3665 |
| Nature's Niche at Glenwood Gardens | 513-771-8733 |
| Sharon Centre at Sharon Woods | 513-563-4513 |
| Miami Whitewater Forest Visitor Center | 513-367-4774 |
| Seasongood Nature Center at Woodland Mound | 513-474-0580 |

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____

Age: <10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 >60

I certify that I have hiked seven Great Parks of Hamilton County trails in the year of _____, making me eligible for the Hiking Staff Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I certify that I have hiked all the trails at the parks, making me eligible for the Master Hiker insignia.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Received Hiking Staff: _____ Emblem: _____ Year: _____ Park: _____ Staff Initials: _____

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| PARK & TRAILS | LENGTH (MILES) | DATE HIKED |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Otto Armleder Memorial Park | | |
| Multi-Use | 1.9 | |
| Armleder-Lunken Connector | 1.1 | |
| Embshoff Woods | | |
| Parcours | 1.0 | |
| Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve | | |
| Pin Oak | 0.6 | |
| Fernbank Park | | |
| Multi-Use | 1.2 | |
| Sycamore | 1.0 | |
| Francis RecreAcres | | |
| Multi-Use | 1.0 | |
| Glenwood Gardens | | |
| Garden Loop | 1.1 | |
| Wetland Loop | 1.6 | |
| Miami Whitewater Forest | | |
| Badlands Trail – Inner Loop (0.8) and Outer Loop (0.9) | 1.7 | |
| Oakleaf | 0.8 | |
| Shaker Trace Outer Loop | 7.8 | |
| Shaker Trace Inner Loop/Parcours | 1.4 | |
| Tallgrass Prairie | 0.6 | |
| Timberlakes | 1.4 | |
| Mitchell Memorial Forest | | |
| Wood Duck | 1.0 | |
| Sharon Woods | | |
| Gorge Trail | 0.7 | |
| Multi-Use | 2.6 | |
| Parcours | 1.0 | |
| Shawnee Lookout | | |
| Blue Jacket | 1.3 | |
| Little Turtle | 2.0 | |
| Miami Fort | 1.4 | |
| Triple Creek | | |
| Parcours | 0.8 | |
| Winton Woods | | |
| Great Oaks | 0.7 | |
| Harbor Trail | 1.7 | |
| Kingfisher | 1.1 | |
| Parcours | 1.1 | |
| West Branch | 0.9 | |
| Woodlot (Parky's Farm) | 0.15 | |
| Withrow Nature Preserve | | |
| Trout Lily | 2.0 | |
| Woodland Mound | | |
| Hedgeapple | 0.6 | |
| Multi-Use | 1.2 | |
| Parcours | 1.0 | |
| Seasongood | 0.8 | |