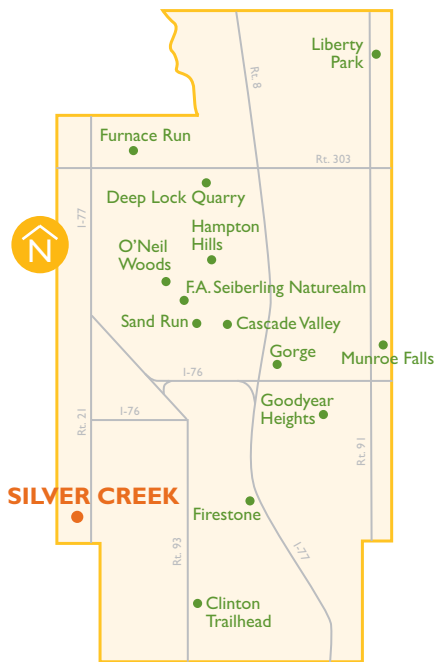




# Silver Creek Metro Park



## HOW TO GET TO Silver Creek Metro Park.

Silver Creek Metro Park is located off Hametown Rd., west of State Rt. 21 and north of State Rt. 585, in Norton.

### 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton

**From I-76 / US Rt. 224:** Travel west to State Rt. 21 and go south. Take State Rt. 21 south approx. 3 mi. to State Rt. 585. Take State Rt. 585 south and immediately exit at Hametown Rd. Turn left (north) on Hametown Rd. and travel 1/2 mi. to the park entrance on the left.



**An attractive venue that features water recreation, horseback riding and a touch of local history.**

Silver Creek Metro Park was created in 1966 from land that was originally part of the Harter Family Dairy Farm. The park's Silver Creek Lake is a focal point, and the center for a multitude of water-based recreational activities.

Equestrians will enjoy the beauty of the park's bridle trail. And, history lovers can examine the Harter family barn, parts of which date back to the Civil War era, that continues to stand on the property.

## Picnic Shelter

Pheasant Run Shelter is an open-air picnic shelter that may be reserved by calling 330-867-5511.

## Swimming

A swimming lake is open to the public during the summer months. The swimming season opens Memorial Day weekend. During swim season, an admission fee is charged for entry into the park. Season swim passes are available. Children under 2 years of age are admitted free.



## Boating

Pedal boats, canoes and rowboats may be rented at the boathouse.

## Fishing

Fishing is permitted from the dock located on the south-west shore of the lake near the boathouse and from designated shorelines. An Ohio fishing license is required.

## Bridle Trail

Equestrians with their own horse can ride along the only bridle trail in the Metro Parks. Part of the route is through private property and riders are asked to be especially courteous.

## Winter Sports

Chippewa and Pheasant Run Trails offer cross-country skiers the best trails for this sport in the Metro Parks. Unlighted ice skating at Big Oaks Area.

For up-to-date Metro Parks recreational information, call the 24-hour Seasonal Information Line at 330-865-8060.

## Information

For more detailed information regarding the history, rules, and facilities at Silver Creek Metro Park, please stop by the park kiosk on your way in, visit us on the Web: [summitmetroparks.org](http://summitmetroparks.org), or call 330-865-8060 for park information.

## CAN YOU FIND THESE?

Silver Creek Metro Park is home to numerous plants and animals. Keep your eyes open for these sights during your park visit!

- Sycamore
- Hickory
- Ironwood
- Red Oak
- Restored Prairie Plant Communities
- Rainbow Trout
- Bluegill Breeding Nests
- Mallards
- Geese
- Herons
- Butterflies
- Hawks
- Rabbits
- Mice
- Voles
- Deer
- Turtles

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## Facilities & Activities

- Bathroom Facilities
- Drinking Water
- Phone
- Open Shelter
- Picnic Sites
- Snack Stand
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Play Equipment
- Boat Rental
- Ice Skating
- Cross Country Skiing on Chippewa and Pheasant Run Trails

## Trails

- Chippewa 2.0 miles
- Bridle 2.6 miles
- Pheasant Run 1.2 miles

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|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Field/Court | Water         | Trail     | Road/Parking           |
| Beach       | Park Boundary | Trailhead | Universally Accessible |