

## NOVEMBER 2019 AT A GLANCE

### **Saturday, Nov 9, 2019**

**Field Trip:** We will visit the Meadow Ridge Area of Elk Creek MetroPark. Paved hiking trails will provide views of the wooded hills and rolling meadows forming the walls of the Elk Creek valley. The area features several large ponds, a variety of wildlife habitats and habitat restoration projects. Habitat restoration expert Joe Dumyahn will lead our visit.

We'll meet at **11:15 AM** at the TJ Maxx parking lot (on Locust Street across from McDonald's) for the 40-minute drive to Meadow Ridge. Pack a picnic lunch or snacks if desired and bring binoculars if possible. All are welcome. Destination address is 5101 Circle Parkway Rd, Middletown OH 45042; meet at the picnic shelter on the west side of the main parking lot. Visit <https://www.yourmetroparks.net/parks/elk-creek-metropark> for information about Elk Creek, with links to pages on the Areas, including maps.

Additional information:

### **Elk Creek Metropark – Saturday, November 9, 2019**

At over 800 acres, Elk Creek MetroPark in Madison Township is the largest park in the MetroParks of Butler County system. This beautiful natural setting provides views of the wooded hills and rolling meadows forming the walls of the creek valley. Hiking trails are routed throughout the woods and along Elk Creek, which runs the length of the park. Elk Creek was created in 2016 when a new 456.3-acre parcel of land known as Meadow Ridge was combined with the 352-acre Sebald Park, which had been owned and managed by Metroparks since 2014. We'll meet at 8:00 a.m. at the TJ Maxx parking lot (on Locust Street across from McDonald's) for the 40-minute drive to Elk Creek. Pack a picnic lunch or snacks if desired and bring binoculars if possible.