# **Community Parks with Hiking Trails**

#### **Adell Durbin Park** 3300 Darrow Road

This 34-acre park, located on the border of Stow and Munroe Falls contains a large play area and playground, lavish hiking trails, a wildflower meadow and lit tennis courts.

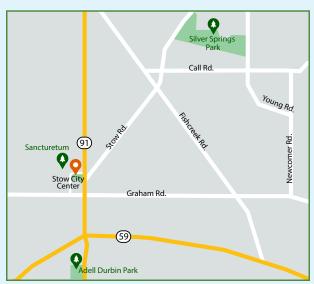
## **Silver Springs Park** 5027 Stow Road

This large 280-acre park houses the Leona Farris Lodge (5027 Stow Road) and Heritage Barn (5238 Young Road) which are available for event rental.

The park also includes the S.O.A.R. Boundless Playground for children of all abilities, Bow Wow Beach (the city's dog park), lit tennis and basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, outdoor shelters available for rental, and vast hiking and cross country trails. Also nestled in Silver Springs Park is Stow Silver Springs Campground, one of a few municipally-operated campgrounds in Ohio.

# **Sancturetum at Stow City Center** 3760 Darrow Road

This wooded area behind the Stow City Center includes the Akron General Wellness Trail and connects to local neighborhoods.







City of Stow Parks and Recreation 3760 Darrow Road, Stow, OH 44224 (330) 689-5100 • www.stowohio.org

# **Connect**Nature

# **PROGRAM GUIDE**

**January - April 2023** 



Connect with nature just outside your door.
This winter and spring, the City of Stow
Parks and Recreation Department and StowMunroe Falls Public Library have partnered to
present outdoor programs for area residents.

To register for these programs online, visit **StowOhio.RecDesk.com**, click "Programs," and search for the program title. Questions? Please call the City of Stow Parks and Recreation Department at **(330) 689-5100**.

# **Winter Tree Identification for Families**

Mon., January 16, 2 - 3 PM Leona Farris Lodge at Silver Springs Park, 5027 Stow Road

Free program for families

Come explore how to identify trees in the wintertime. School age children and their families will explore conifers and deciduous trees and learn about identifying trees by bark, needles, shape, and twig. We'll explore trees outside to test our skills! To register for this free program, visit **Stow.Ohio.RecDesk.com**, click on programs and search for "Winter Tree."



## **Learn OWL About It!**

Sat., February 25, 10:30 - 11:15 AM Leona Farris Lodge at Silver Springs Park, 5027 Stow Road

Free program for kids ages 9 - 12

Owls are fascinating! Kids ages 9 - 12 can come and learn about this amazing animal with handson games and activities including an owl pellet dissection. This program is the perfect way to get ready for the Owl Prowl in April. To register for this free program, visit **Stow.Ohio.RecDesk.com**, click on programs and search for "Learn Owl."



# St. Patty's Day Trivia

Fri., March 10, 7 - 9 PM Leona Farris Lodge at Silver Springs Park, 5027 Stow Road

Free program for adults ages 21 and up

Test your luck of the Irish by joining us for trivia on Friday, March 10. Adults 21 and over, sign up with friends on a team of 6 players, or be randomly assigned to a team. Bring a six pack of your favorite beverage to swap with other attendees (not required to attend). To register for this program, visit **Stow.Ohio.RecDesk.com**, click on programs, and search for "Trivia."

## **Owl Prowl**

Thurs., April 13, 7 - 8:30 PM Heritage Barn at Silver Springs Park 5238 Young Road

Free program for adults and families

Join Naturalist Judy Semroc for an entrancing talk focused on owl species present in our area. You'll also get tips for spotting owls during the day and learn about where they like to roost. After the indoor program, Judy will lead us on a hike to listen and look for this elusive nighttime avian predator. While two main species of owls can sometimes be heard or seen, there is no guarantee that we will see or hear them. Please know that maintaining quiet during our walk to the woods is especially important in trying to view these amazing birds. To register for this free program, visit **Stow.Ohio.RecDesk.com**, click on programs and search for "Owl Prowl."



#### **Earth Fest: Celebrate the Earth!**

Sat., April 22, 10 AM - 12 PM Adell Durbin Park, 3300 Darrow Road

Save the date for an Earth Day celebration at Adell Durbin Park with activities and educational opportunities for children and adults, giveaways, nature hikes and more! Come help us celebrate the earth!