

PARK MAP



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VISIT YOUR METROPARKS
Delhi • Dexter-Huron • Hudson Mills
Huron Meadows • Indian Springs • Kensington
Lake Erie • Lake St. Clair • Lower Huron
Oakwoods • Stony Creek • Willow • Wolcott Mill

ACCESSIBILITY
For special accessibility needs, please contact the park or facility at least 72 hours in advance of your visit.

- METROPARKS SAFETY**
- Please report any accident or unsafe condition to a park employee.
 - Personal protective equipment is recommended (life jacket, helmet, etc.)
 - Dispose of hot coals in bins marked "Hot Coals" only. If not available, contact a park employee.
 - Read and adhere to trail rules and regulations.

DONATIONS
The Huron-Clinton Metroparks Foundation accepts financial gifts that enhance the Metroparks. For more information, call 800-47-PARKS.

PROTECT AND PRESERVE YOUR METROPARKS
The Huron-Clinton Metroparks are committed to environmental stewardship through planning, management, and redevelopment of facilities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
You can make a difference at your Metroparks! Join the Metroparks Volunteer team by calling our volunteer services supervisor at 810-494-6020.

HURON-CLINTON METROPARKS
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Brighton, MI 48114-9058
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1-800-47-PARKS | www.metroparks.com

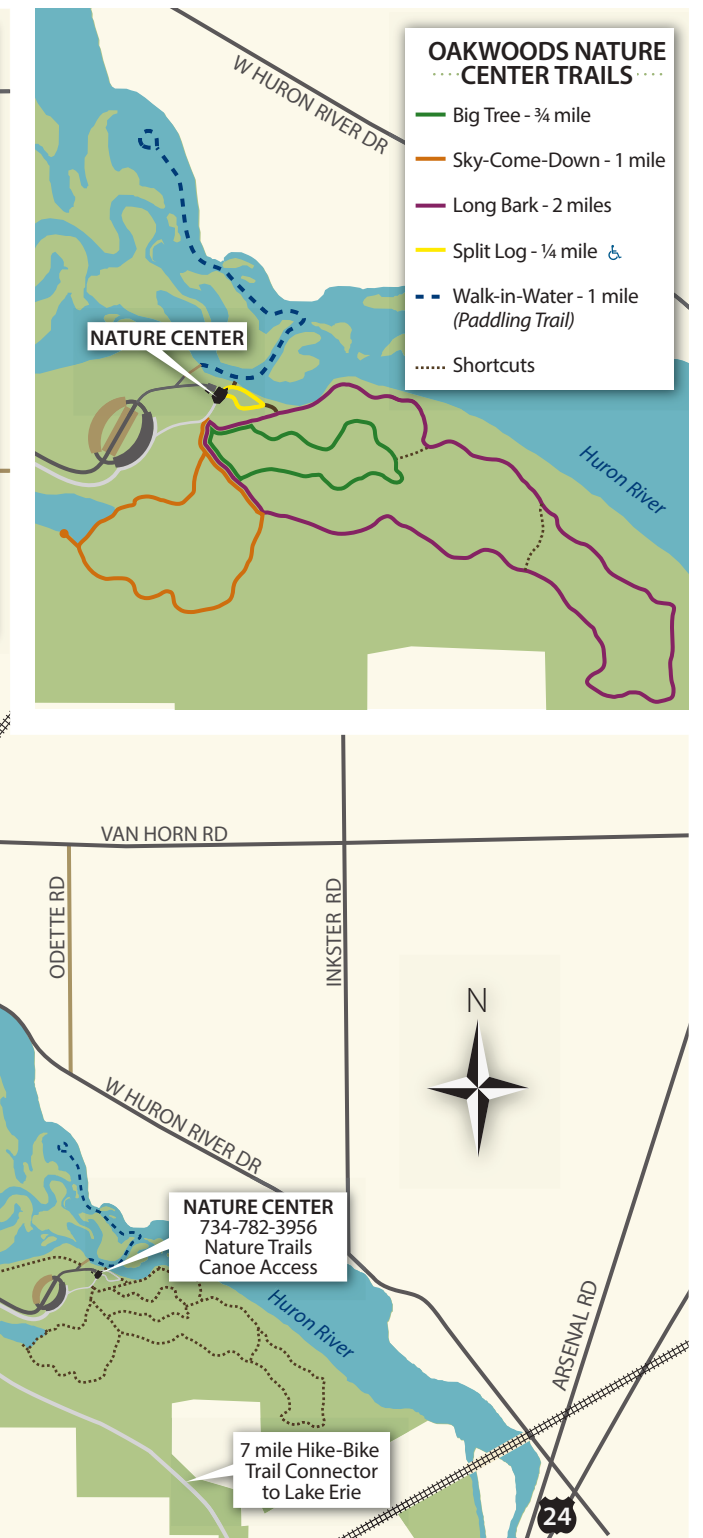
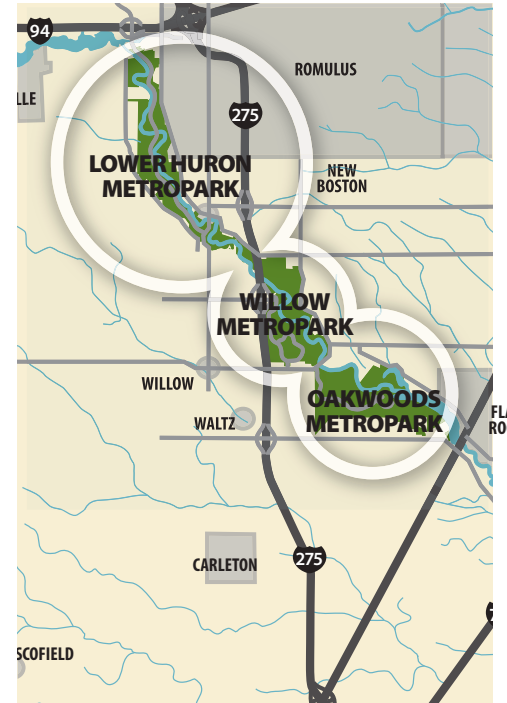
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Grab your favorite outdoor gear to enjoy Lower Huron, Willow, and Oakwoods Metroparks, three beautiful parks meandering along the Huron River, connected by a paved hike-bike trail. Conveniently located near the I-275 corridor south of I-94 in Wayne County, these parks offer year-round activities, including hiking, biking, swimming, disc golf, fishing, sledding, ice skating, and more. The Park Office for all three parks is located at Lower Huron Metropark.



LOWER HURON, WILLOW, AND OAKWOODS

www.metroparks.com



ACTIVITIES



CAMPING • LOWER HURON

Family rustic camping is available the first weekend in May through mid-October at Lower Huron Metropark's 27-site Walnut Grove Campground. Tents, campers, and motor homes are allowed. Water and electricity are not available at the campsites. Modern restrooms are located at Walnut Grove. Shower facilities are available 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day, at Turtle Cove Family Aquatic Center. An RV dump station is available. A permit is required to camp.

CANOEING AND KAYAKING

Bring a canoe or kayak to paddle the river; an overnight camp is available at Lower Huron, permit required.

CONCESSIONS

Food and beverages are sold at The Grille in Lower Huron's Turtle Cove (no outside food/beverages permitted in Turtle Cove) and the food bar at Willow pool. Packaged snacks are sold at Washago Pond. Availability will vary depending on the season.

Food and beverages, including beer, wine, and liquor are sold at Willow's Golf Starter Building. No outside alcoholic beverages or coolers allowed.

DISC GOLF • WILLOW

A 24-hole disc golf course is located in Acorn Knoll picnic area. An annual bag tag, which gives unlimited play at all Metropark courses, or a daily wristband, is required to play.

EQUESTRIAN TRAILS OAKWOODS

Individuals with their own horses may use the four equestrian trails. The staging area is located near the railroad crossing. A release waiver and bridle tag are required in advance. To obtain a waiver and bridle tag, please contact the Nature Center.

FISHING

Fish along the river shoreline at any of the parks, or at Washago Pond in Willow Metropark. A Michigan Fishing license is required.

GOLF

REGULATION • WILLOW 734-753-4040

This 6,394 yard, 18-hole, par-71 course and driving range offers power carts, pull carts, and clubs for rent. Senior (55+) and junior (20 and younger) rates are available. Some restrictions apply.

GROUP CAMP • LOWER HURON

A group camp has overnight and day camping year-round for organized youth groups. Registration and permit required.

HIKE-BIKE TRAIL

A 15 mile paved hike-bike trail connects Lower Huron, Willow and Oakwoods Metroparks for a 30 mile round trip. The path continues through Flat Rock to Lake Erie Metropark for an extended ride. Pets on a six foot leash are permitted.

NATURE/RUSTIC TRAILS

Self-guided trails traverse woodlands at Lower Huron and Oakwoods Metroparks.

PETS

Dogs and other pets are permitted in the parks only when kept on a six foot (or less) leash. Pets are not permitted in the nature areas, buildings, on the equestrian trails, cross-country ski trails, or golf course.

PICNICS

Tables, grills, and shelters are located throughout Lower Huron and Willow. Tables and grills are available at Oakwood's Cedar Knoll picnic area. Please register with the Park Office if you have a group of 50 people or more. Shelters can be reserved for a fee.

PLAYGROUNDS

At Lower Huron, playgrounds are located at the Woods Creek and Ellwoods picnic areas. At Willow, there is a large playground, near the pool, and another near Washago Pond. Swings and slides can be found throughout picnic areas at Lower Huron and Willow.

RENTAL CENTER • WILLOW

The Rental Center at Washago Pond rents single and tandem bicycles, paddleboats, and rowboats. Deposit required.

SWIMMING POOL • WILLOW

Enjoy the swimming pool, the wide family slide, water basketball, or the shallow area. Pool is open 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. weekends and holidays, Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day. Hours may be reduced from mid-August through Labor Day.

TURTLE COVE FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER • LOWER HURON

Turtle Cove Family Aquatic Center features waterslides, a lazy river, a water playscape/dumping bucket, and a pool. The center is open daily 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., weekends and holidays 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

WINTER SPORTS

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Ski marked, classical groomed trails over mostly flat terrain at Willow and Oakwoods Metroparks, conditions permitting. Cross-country skiing is also allowed throughout Lower Huron Metroparks with the exception of the golf course and the group camp area. Trails at Lower Huron are not marked or groomed.

ICE FISHING

At Willow Metropark, ice fishing is permitted on Washago Pond. A Michigan Fishing license is required.

ICE SKATING

At Lower Huron, the Foxwoods Picnic Area offers two natural ice skating rinks on ponds. Heated restrooms are nearby and are open until 9 p.m.

SLEDDING HILLS

A sledding hill is located near the Washago Pond Picnic Area and is lighted at night until 9 p.m. Sledding at the Chestnut Picnic Area is open 10 a.m. to dusk.

OAKWOODS NATURE CENTER



NATURE CENTER HOURS • 734-782-3952

School Days: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Weekends and Summer: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

NATURE TRAILS

The nature trails at Oakwoods Metropark are comprised of 400 acres featuring an ancient sandbar, a paddle trail for canoeists, six nature trails, and a butterfly viewing trail.

BIG TREE

BUTTERFLY VIEWING TRAIL

SKY-COME-DOWN

LONG BARK

SPLIT LOG

This hard surface, barrier free, all-weather trail gives an easy route to travel.

WALK-IN-WATER

This is a paddle trail for canoeists. Launch your canoe off the service drive.

PLEASE REMEMBER

- All collecting is prohibited.
- Walk slowly and quietly and remain on trails.
- Running, jogging, bicycles, pets, motorized vehicles, and horses are not permitted on the nature trails.
- Picnicking is not allowed within the nature trails area.
- Please leave all radios, toys, and sports equipment in your car.
- Follow all park rules and regulations.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Interpreters invite you to participate in nature walks, special events, and programs. These are offered periodically throughout the year. Schools, scouts, and community groups events can be arranged.

GROUP APPOINTMENTS

Group appointments for nature programs and field trips are available.