

Summit Metro Parks Foundation 2025 Annual Report

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CONNECTING DONOR SUPPORT

- › There were **279** donors from **33** states and the District of Columbia, **42** members of the *Green Islands Legacy Society* and **seven** grants.



- › **Thank You!** Together with you, the Summit Metro Parks Foundation has provided many ways for people to enjoy the parks during 2025 — some of which are featured here. Thank you for joining us in support of parks.



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CONSERVING GREAT PARKS

Nature Club at Summit Lake Nature Center



- › Nature Club served **388** youths in the Summit Lake Community with funding from the Summit Metro Parks Foundation.

1928 Model AA Truck

- › The restoration of the Summit Metro Parks 1928 Ford Model AA truck is complete! This treasured historical truck is street ready, and the signature *aooga!* horn can once again be heard.

Trails Fund at Work



- › The Summit Metro Parks Foundation supported the use of a new, longer-lasting material in construction of a bridge along Parcours Trail at Goodyear Heights Metro Park with resources from the Trails Fund.

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INSPIRING WITH EVENTS

Wild & Scenic Film Festival

> The second annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival, showcasing wildlife, conservation and outdoor recreation, was held at The Nightlight in Akron to a sold-out theater!

Mothers Day 5K — 14th Annual Race



> The 14th Annual Mother's Day 5K took place at Munroe Falls Metro Park where **1,832** people showed up to support the Summit Metro Parks Foundation and **625** race registrants!

Events and Sponsorship



> This year, **18** sponsors supported **eight** community events hosted by Summit Metro Parks and the Summit Metro Parks Foundation, raising **\$45,000!**

Promises in the Park

> The Honorable Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer married **three** couples and their **16** guests outside of Himelright Lodge.

Funds for Fish



> Conservation staff stocked **5,000** native fish in the parks.

Cycling Without Age



> Volunteers provided rides to **98** participants over **eight** events with a grant from The Andrea Rose Teodosio Foundation.

Akron Marathon



> We became a charity partner with the Akron Marathon, providing a new way for runners to give back to the parks.

Your contribution supports exceptional parks, for everyone.

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