

THEY'RE YOUR METROPARKS. TAKE A WALK ON OUR WILD SIDE.

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2025 METROPARK SPORTING EVENTS – FAQ'S

DOES MY STICKER ON MY LICENSE PLATE ALLOW MY VEHICLE ACCESS TO THE METROPARKS?

No, the pass you purchased along with your vehicle plate tabs at the MI Secretary of State only allows access to Michigan State Parks. Metroparks are a separately funded 5-county park system (13 Metroparks total in the Metro-Detroit area). For more information on the location of all Metroparks, call 1-800-477-2757 or visit our website at www.metroparks.com

HOW MUCH DOES A METROPARK PERMIT COST?

Vehicle entry is \$10/daily. Residents of Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties: 2025 Metropark Annual Permit - \$40, or \$29 (62 and over). Residents outside of the 5-County areas listed are an additional \$5 for annual 2025 permit only.

I AM JUST DROPPING OFF MY PARTICIPANT. DO I STILL HAVE TO PAY TO GET INTO THE PARK?

Yes. Your sports participant is involved in an event that requires funds to make the event happen. The park must provide additional staff for traffic, police, and additional needs outside of regular maintenance (restrooms, mowing, etc.). By purchasing a Metropark Permit, you are helping to cover those additional costs. The best way to save money and get to your event location is to purchase an annual Metropark permit. If you enter any of the 13 Metroparks more than 4 times, or 3 times (Seniors 62 and over) you are getting more bang for your buck.

• WHAT TIME SHOULD I ARRIVE?

We strongly recommend that you plan to arrive EARLY (most teams arrive an hour before the event for better parking). There will be many vehicles arriving close to the start time, which can create slowdowns and traffic congestion entering the park. Also keep in mind that rush hour traffic will also add to traffic congestion.

SUGGESTED WAYS TO MAKE PARK ENTRY FASTER:

- Purchase an annual Metropark permit in advance of your event. Pick a day before your event, come out to the park and bring a picnic lunch, go for a bike ride, etc. It's one great way to get as many visits possible out of your pass, and a great way to spend a day! You can purchase one online as well at <u>www.metroparks.com</u>
- > Carpool. Get a group together to share in the entry fee and reduce the number of vehicles.
- Pay in cash. Cash transactions are faster to process than credit/debit.
- > Plan ahead. Arrive early, bring sunscreen/insect repellant, umbrellas, or chairs.

Thank you for supporting your Metroparks!

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