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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.
- Wear personal protective equipment where required (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.

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Wolcott Mill feels like four metroparks in one. See a late-20th century working farm and step into the past at the 164-year-old Wolcott Mill. If you're looking for a place to get together with friends and family, visit Camp Rotary. This 2,625-acre park is located along the banks of the North Branch of the Clinton River in Ray Township in north central Macomb County.



WOLCOTT MILL

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ACTIVITIES



CAMP ROTARY'S GROUP CAMP

Whether using tents in the camping area or sleeping in the Shorian Lodge (sleeps 34), kids will enjoy daily outings and overnight stays at Camp Rotary. Group camp is limited to scouts and other organized youth groups. Fees and reservations required. The entrance to Camp Rotary is off 29 Mile Road, 1.5 miles east of Kunstman Road.

EQUESTRIAN TRAILS

Beginning at the Camp Rotary staging area, enjoy 9.25 miles of trails that meander through woods, meadows and along the Clinton River. A release waiver and bridle tag is required. To obtain a tag, please contact the Farm Center Office. Pets and biking are prohibited on the trails.

FISHING

Fish for bluegills at the Farm pond, or catch smallmouth bass, suckers or panfish along the banks of the North Branch of the Clinton River at the Historic Center, Farm Center, or Camp Rotary. A Michigan Fishing license is required.

NORTH BRANCH TRAILS

Enjoy over four miles of hiking, biking or running on our paved trails.

PETS

Dogs and other pets are permitted in the park only when kept on a six foot (or less) leash. Pets are not permitted on the equestrian trails or in barns and buildings.

PICNICS

Tables, grills, and shelters are located at the Farm Center and at Camp Rotary. Please register with the Park Office if you have a group of 50 people or more. Shelters can be reserved for a fee.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Photo sessions are by appointment only. Commercial photographers must obtain a photography permit.

PLAYGROUND

There is a large playground located at the Farm Center.

RENTALS BUILDINGS

The Historic Center's gazebo is an ideal setting for weddings and other events and is available for rent.

The perfect setting for social events, Camp Rotary's activity building and picnic pavilion are near the river and a wooded area. The activity building can host parties up to 120 persons. The picnic pavilion features tables and grills. For more information or reservations, please call the Wolcott Mill Park Office at 586-752-5932.

The Farm Center's classroom is great for social events and holds up to 40 people.

FARM CENTER



The Wolcott Mill Metropark Farm Center provides first-hand experience of the sights, sounds, smells, and the feel of "life on the modern farm." The farm features a variety of domestic animals including chickens, ducks, turkeys, sheep, pigs, dairy cows, and draft horses.

Environmentally sound farming practices are followed at the Farm Center where demonstrations of modern farming techniques can be seen. Field crops and farm equipment are also on display.

FARM CENTER HOURS

586-752-5932

Daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

DAIRY BARN

The dairy barn at the Farm Center was originally constructed in the early 1900s. Since then, it has been remodeled with modern equipment used in commercial dairy farming. As you walk through the lower level of the barn, you will see the bulk tank that holds the milk and a system of glass vacuum lines used to collect milk from the cows. Several different types of dairy cattle can be seen at the farm.

DAILY MILKING SCHEDULE

April – October: 10 a.m.

November – March: 9 a.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Do not feed, tease or harass the animals.
- Stay off the fences and outside the pens.
- Pets are permitted on the grounds on a leash, but not permitted in barns or buildings.
- Park or walk bicycles. No inline skates.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Wolcott Mill is the only known Michigan public farm that houses all six heritage breeds of dairy cow: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Short Horn, and Holstein. The farm features a wide variety of other animals including miniature and draft horses, multiple species of sheep and goats, and a large variety of farm fowl. There's a greenhouse, gardens, and when available, a horse-drawn wagon ride through the crop fields.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The interpreters invite you to participate in special events and programs. Schools, scouts, and community groups events can be arranged.

GROUP APPOINTMENTS

Group appointments for programs and field trips are available.

HISTORIC CENTER



In its heyday, Wolcott Mill was known for its high-quality flour. Many of the large bakeries in the Detroit area, such as Acme Pie and Oven King Cookies, used flour milled here for their pastries and desserts.

The Historic Mill, listed on the National Register of Historic Places through the National Park Service, Department of Interior, is one of a few older grist mills remaining in Michigan. It's what's inside the mill that makes it even more unique: the original milling machinery is still in place.

HISTORIC CENTER HOURS

586-749-5997

Friday - Sunday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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



GROUP APPOINTMENTS

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RUSTIC TRAILS

There are over three miles of rustic trails that traverse wooded areas along the river, near the Historic Center.