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 2,425-acre park is located along the banks of the North Branch of the Clinton River in Ray Township in north central Macomb County.

**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.

**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, garden, 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 Arnie 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: 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**
Group appointments for programs and field trips are available.

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