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NATIONAL TRAILS DAY CELEBRATION



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June 6, 2009 9 a.m.
Noble Township Hall
(Not the Community Center)
16586 C.R. 66A

Join in the celebration of National Trails Day as we open a new section of the **Miami and Erie Canal Towpath Trail** with a short ceremony to dedicate the trail beginning at 10 a.m.

Take advantage of the **Road to Fitness 5K Run/Walk**, sponsored by the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital.

Visit the **Auglaize Outdoors Show** with an emphasis on enjoying the outdoors. Some of the many exhibits will focus on conservation, recreation, education, wildlife, and fitness.

All events are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Come out and enjoy the day with a hike on the trail.

The American Hiking Society sponsors National Trail Day. All around the county people will be working on and enjoying hiking trails. You can be part of the national celebration right here in Auglaize County. Local sponsors include the Heritage Trails Park District; the Miami-Erie Canal Corridor Association, Grand Lake Health System, and The Evening Leader.

Lock 14 Park Trail Dedication 10 a.m. Noble Township Hall

The Lock 14 Towpath Trail is part of the Heritage Trails Park District. The Trail features 2.1 miles of improved crushed stone surface along the Miami-Erie Canal from the northern end of 40-Acre Pond (Glynwood Road to Lock 14 Park).

Work on the trail is being performed by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Park in St. Marys. Trail improvements have been funded in part by a grant from the Clean Ohio Trails Fund.

There will be a short dedication ceremony for the Trail Saturday June 6, 2009 at 10 a.m. at the Noble Township Hall, which is located off Brewer Road (66A) next to the canal.



Lock 14 Towpath Trail under Construction Near Glynwood Road.

Auglaize Outdoor Show

Visit the Auglaize Outdoor Show, open from 9:00 AM to Noon in the Noble Township Hall. With a focus on enjoying and improving the outdoors, you can find exhibits on recreation, conservation, fitness and education.

Parents and grandparents can get ideas for outdoor family fun. Land owners will find helpful information on improving habitat for wildlife. If fitness is your goal, learn about area trails and walk/run events coming this summer. Refreshments will be served. The show, hosted by the Heritage Trails Park District, is free and open to all. For more information contact the Park District at 419.202.6053. Planned exhibitors include:

- Grand Lake Health Systems
- St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce
- Jill Bowers -- The Eagle Lady
- Buckeye Trail Association/ North Country National Scenic Trail
- Dannon
- Heritage Trails Park District
- Tri-Moraine Audubon Club
- Miami and Erie Canal Corridor Association
- St. Marys River Basin Important Bird Area
- West Central Ohio Land Conservancy
- Revolution Cycling Club
- Auglaize/Mercer Covention Visitor Bureau
- Grand Lake St Marys State Park

Road to Fitness 5K Run/Walk

The Grand Lake Health System invites you to walk, run, bike or take exercise classes and earn points on the Road to Fitness.

Come and hike a 5K on the Towpath Trail as one of 11 scheduled fitness events this year. Be sure to register in the Noble Township Hall prior to taking a hike to have your points count.

Participants earn points for each event that they complete. The more points you earn the more prizes you can win!

