

# Metroparks Explorer

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## Research the Huron-Clinton Metroparks

*Daisies discuss 3; Brownies discuss 4; Juniors discuss 5; Cadettes discuss 6; Seniors and Ambassadors discuss 7 of the following:*

Questions to think about:

- Identify the difference between different levels of parks (local, regional, national, etc.)
- What type of park is a Metropark?
- What are the benefits of these parks?
- What activities can you participate in at these parks?
- What types of things do you think make people want to spend time at each park?
- What's the history of each park?
- What kind of jobs do the parks provide?
- What can you learn by spending time in a Metropark?
- What can you do to help protect and conserve our Metroparks?

## Visit at least three Metroparks

- Delhi
- Dexter-Huron
- Hudson Mills
- Huron-Meadows
- Indian Springs
- Kensington
- Lake Erie
- Lake St. Clair
- Lower Huron
- Oakwoods
- Stony Creek
- Willow
- Wolcott Mill



## Complete at least three of the following activities at each park:

- Attend one interpretive/educational program
- Complete one hour of volunteer time
- Hike for at least 30 minutes
- Attend one Metroparks event
- Talk to a park employee about their job!
- Participate in one outdoor activity for at least 30 mins (disc golf, fishing, biking, paddling, etc.)

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Our Huron-Clinton Metroparks serve as great places to begin or fully complete multiple different badges! By completing the list above you have taken a big step in completing a variety of our Outdoor Badges. There are multiple badges that can be completed, or at least started, in a Metropark. With plenty of different options for exploring and learning about different aspects of the outdoors! Go to your favorite park, earn a patch, and work towards an outdoor badge all in one day!

## Badges that can be fully or partially completed in a Metropark:

### Daisies

- Trail Adventure
- Eco Learner
- Outdoor Art Maker

### Brownies

- Trail Adventure
- Bugs
- Eco Friend
- Hiker
- Outdoor Adventurer
- Outdoor Art Creator

### Junior

- Animal Habitats
- Flowers
- Geocaching
- Horseback Riding
- Trail Adventure
- Outdoor Art Explorer
- Camper
- Eco Camper

### Cadette

- Trail Adventure
- Eco Trekker
- Night Owl
- Outdoor Art Apprentice
- Trees

### Senior

- Eco Explorer
- Paddling
- Sky
- Outdoor Art Expert
- Adventure Camper (paddling and camping)
- Adventurer (paddling and camping)

### Ambassador

- Trail Adventure
- Outdoor Art Master
- Ultimate Recreation Challenge
- Water

**So many!! Attend specific Metroparks events or be creative and explore on your own!**