

Save the Date: 06/07/14

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

WILD About Freshwater Mussels?

Ridged pocketbook. Rayed Bean. Northern Riffleshell. The names of Ohio's freshwater mussels are as interesting as the animals themselves!

Freshwater mussels are not only fascinating but they are also an essential component to our environment, holding great value for humans and nature alike. They are important environmental indicators, helping us understand the true health of our planet.

Despite their crucial position in the ecosystem, however, they are some of the most imperiled animals on Earth.

Join mussel experts and enthusiasts at a workshop focusing on these amazing and greatly diverse creatures in Ohio!

This informational workshop will include formal presentations and field experiences at The Grand River!

- ⇒ **mussel biology & ecology**
- ⇒ **species ID**
- ⇒ **population threats**
- ⇒ **how you can help**



Registration is only \$20 and includes light breakfast & box lunch!

Workshop location:

**Lake Metroparks
Penitentiary Glen Reservation
8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd, Kirtland
-and-
The Grand River, Lake County**

Pre-registration is required.
Register at lakemetroparks.com or call the Lake Metroparks Registration Department at (440) 358-7275 or (800) 669-9226

For questions, contact workshop facilitators:
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