

## WELCOME TO ALLARDALE...



*Stan and Esther Allard donated 125 acres of land in 1992. Allardale officially opened in 1997.*



*With several watersheds throughout the park, hiking is a pleasurable experience.*



*With an abundance of foliage and wildflowers, there is so much to see at Allardale!*

Hidden among the rolling hills of Granger Township, Allardale is the most topographically enhanced of all our county parks. Panoramic views and a rich diversity of natural heritage give testimony to the tradition of stewardship practiced by the Allard family for over three generations. Stanley and Esther Allard donated 125 acres of land in 1992, and the site opened as a park in October 1997. The park district purchased 212 additional acres in 1997 to add to the Allard's gift. A portion of the former Firestone Estate, this property continues to be used for equestrian activities.

Currently, Allardale has 382 acres of land, a 1-acre pond, two 1-acre marshes, a 1.2-mile Meadow Trail, a .5-mile Asphalt Trail, and a .25-mile Wildflower Trail.

Allardale is the perfect location for hiking, picnicking, sled riding, and cross-country skiing. There is a picnic shelter nestled in the trees of Allardale. A paved path leads from the parking lot to the shelter to make it fully accessible.



*Allardale offers some of the best sledding for all ages in Medina County.*

Allardale features an ongoing forestry program considered to be among the finest in Ohio, from new plantings of oak and tuliptree, to a towering stand of mature beech. In 1997, Stan Allard was presented with the Governor's Arbor Day Award for his planting of over 60,000 trees in conjunction with the State of Ohio Forestry Program. It is estimated that he planted over 100,000 trees during his lifetime.

### AS YOU VISIT...

- Please stay on designated trails
- Do not remove plants or natural objects of any kind
- All pets must be leashed
- Respect private property owners adjacent to the park by not trespassing

### LOCATION/HOURS/SHELTER...

Allardale is located on Remsen Road, one-quarter mile west of Medina Line Road.

Daily 8:00 a.m. to dark

For additional information on reserving the shelter at Allardale, please call us at 330-722-9364, or visit our website at [www.medinacountyparks.com](http://www.medinacountyparks.com).



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