

## INTRODUCTION

Since its creation in 1967, the mission of the Stark County Park District has been to acquire, preserve, and develop natural areas for passive recreation, conservation, education and outdoor nature appreciation. More than 4,000 acres of parkland at 10 different sites, as well as 25 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canalway Towpath Trail are now managed by Stark Parks.

The volunteer three-member Park Commission meets monthly at Sippo Lake. Call the Park Office at (330) 477-3552 for times and dates of monthly meetings.

## SIPPO LAKE PARK

*(Perry Township)*

Sippo Lake Park is 312 acres in size and offers three entrances into the east, west and north regions of the park. Each area of the park however offers a unique recreational opportunity as well as an outdoor educational experience.

### East Sippo Entrance

*(5300 Tyner Street NW, Canton, off Perry Drive NW.)*

**Park Office**—Open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

**Clubhouse**—Heated and air conditioned room with kitchen and rest rooms for reunions, parties and meetings. Maximum capacity is 55, with overflow available on outside deck. Call 330-477-3552.

**Marina**—Park operated concession available with boat rentals, live bait, food, pontoon party cruises with meals for groups. The heated and air conditioned building is available for rental November through February with seating for 32.



*Sippo Lake Park Clubhouse is available for your next party, meeting or business workshop.*

**Boat Shelter**—Large two-deck picnic shelter overlooking the lake with an attached kitchen. Maximum capacity is 90 people on the lower level. Available for rental April thru October.

**Fishing Facilities**—107-acre lake, 216 foot Sherban Fishing Pier, boat ramp and many shore fishing areas. Licenses available.

**Picnic Facilities**—Shelters, grills and tables available throughout the park. Shelter #1 near the marina accommodates 30–35 people and may be reserved for \$10/day.

### West Sippo Entrance

*800 Genoa Road, NW*

### Sanders Center of Outdoor Education 330-477-0448

Extensive exhibits of live and mounted wildlife, rehabilitation program for injured and orphaned wildlife, nature trails and educational presentations all year and by appointment. Public restrooms available at nearby maintenance headquarters.