Would you like to volunteer with Friends of Wooster Memorial Park?

Name:

1. Trail monitoring, litter & overgrowth
2. Trail repair & construction
3. Public hikes or nature walks
4. Nature education
5. Computer graphics, publishing
6. Photography
7. Music, arts & crafts, storytelling
8. Publicity
9. Public speaking about the park
10. Grant writing
11. Serve as an officer
12. Prefer to be a quiet supporter

Special skills, knowledge or areas of interest:

Comments/suggestions:

Thank you!

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SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

SPRING - Spring beauty, hepatica, bloodroot, Dutchman’s breeches, squirrel corn, trout lily, trillium, and wild phlox are just some of the showy, native wildflowers that welcome spring at the park, beginning in early April. Look and listen for migrating and nesting birds.

SUMMER - Look for partridgeberry, shinleaf, Indian pipe, beechdrops, and butterflies. Wade in Rathburn Run to look for minnows and gently turn over rocks to discover creek critters (please leave them in the creek). Observe changes in Rathburn Run after a rainstorm. Have a picnic at one of two large-timbered pavilions.

AUTUMN - Enjoy fall colors, kick the leaves while hiking and find various kinds of acorns and hickory nuts. In addition to magnificent oak and maple trees, identify trees such as yellow birch and large-toothed aspen, northern species that remain following the retreat of the last glacier.

WINTER - A special time to see the park is on a snowy day. With leaves off the trees, greater distances can be viewed. Look down at Rathburn Run from the Ledge, enjoy the geologic features, the snowy branches and icy waters of Rathburn Run.

With over five miles of winding foot trails, Wooster Memorial Park is known for its beautiful trees, steep ravines, rich spring flora and scenic Rathburn Run. (During periods of high water, Rathburn Run may not be crossable.) This primitive park is located at the intersection of Jefferson and Silver roads, west of Wooster, off SR250.

Friends of Wooster Memorial Park is a volunteer community group dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of this local, natural treasure.