


# The economic benefits of Huron-Clinton Metroparks




Physical activity in Metroparks reduces health care costs.



Adults save:  
**\$1,250/year** on average

Adults over 64:  
**\$2,500/year**


Metroparks provide  
**\$62.3 million** in recreation and health benefits to residents




The region's recreation economy supports  
**272 sporting-goods stores**  
**Jobs for 3,180 people**  
**\$678 million in sales each year**



Metroparks generate  
**\$92.4 million annually** in direct visitor spending



Metroparks provide stormwater infiltration valued at  
**\$30.3 million annually** and reduce pollution control costs by  
**\$2.25 million a year**



Metroparks raise the value of nearby homes by  
**\$68.0 million** and increase property tax revenues by  
**\$903,000 per year**

