

# The Economic Benefits of Metroparks Toledo

Metroparks provides stormwater infiltration valued at **\$5.50 million annually** and reduces pollution control costs by **\$1.46 million a year**



Parks and trails raise the value of nearby homes by **\$40.8 million** and increase property tax revenues by **\$1.13 million per year**



The Lucas County recreation economy supports **22 sporting-goods stores**, **80 jobs**, and **\$18.0 million in sales each year**



Metroparks generates **\$59.5 million annually** in direct visitor spending



Physical activity in parks reduces health care costs.



The average adult saves: **\$1,230/year**  
Adults over 64: **\$2,470/year**

Residents receive a **\$27.5 million per year benefit** for recreational use of Metroparks

