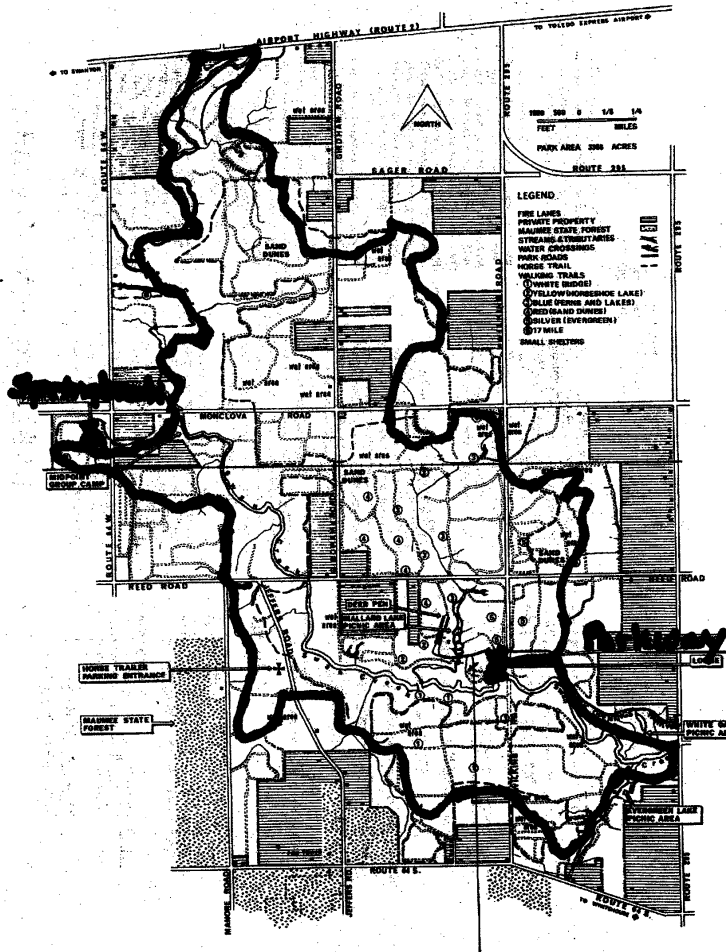


Oak Openings Trail

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OAK OPENINGS METROPARK



Pedro's Rice

The One Pan Gourmet
Don Jacobson

1/2	lb.	Ground Beef
1	med.	Onion, chopped
1	small	Green Pepper, chopped
3		Plum Tomatoes, crushed
1/2	C	Water
3/4	C	Raw Rice
1/2	tsp	Chili Powder
		Salt and Pepper, To Taste

1. In pot over a medium flame, brown meat until crumbly. Drain off excess grease.
2. Add all other ingredients and stir well.
3. Bring to a moderate boil.
4. Cover, reduce heat and cook about 20 minutes or until rice is tender.

Serves - 2 (Can be scaled up for more.)

Ace in the Hole

The Back Country Kitchen
Teresa Marrone

1	Slice	Bread, your choice
1	tsp	Margarine
1		Whole Egg
		Salt and Pepper, to Taste

1. Make a 1 1/2" hole in the center of the bread slice.
2. Using half the margarine fry one side of the bread and the hole to a golden brown. Melt the other half, put the bread and hole in buttered side up, and break egg into the hole.
3. Cook over medium heat until the egg is set. Flip both the frame and the egg to brown and cook both sides.

Serves - 1

Alexander's Rag Time Band

Campfire Fun
Bill Gisham

Props: One neckerchief, handkerchief or cloth strip of the same color for each participant.

Actors: Five or Six, Alexander (A1), Mortimer (M), Generals (G1...G3 or G4)

Set Up: All but "Mortimer" enter for a pre-battle conference and form a semi-circle.

A1: Tomorrow, I, Alexander the Great, will defeat the invading Mongol horde.

G1: How are you going to do that?

G2: We have already tried every attack and strategy we could think of.

A1: I know. We are all going to attack from every direction at the same time.

G3: How are we going to do that?

G4: If we are separated we can not even see each other. How can we keep the attack together?

A1: My chief scientist, Mortimer, has solved that by inventing – TIME!! (Mortimer enters with cloth strips and gives one to each general. Generals look skeptical.)

G1: These rags are going to give us victory?

G3: We are depending on wearing these colored bands of cloth on our arms?

M: No. Tomorrow when it is time to attack, the magic elixir I have dipped each of these bands into will change from red to blue. When that happens, it will be time to attack. When you all attack at once that will give you victory.

A1: Yes!! Yes every one will remember that victory came from Alexander's Rag Time Band.

The Stave Game

Original Source Unknown
Local Source - Bill McLeod

Type: Indoor/ outdoor circle game

Equipment: One Scout Stave per person.

Set Up: Form all the Scouts in a evenly spaced circle with all facing toward the center and holding the stave upright with the palm of one hand on the top. The game leader is in the center of the circle..

Play: The game leader gives the command left or right. When he does everyone moves in the circle to side named. The staves are left standing upright in place.

When each person moves, they attempt to catch and hold their neighbor's stave by placing the palm of their hand on the top of the stave.

Scouts are eliminated if they catch the stave anywhere but on the top or if they let the stave fall to the ground. Eliminated Scouts stand back from the circle with the stave.

Successful Scouts stay in the place they caught the stave. The leader starts the next round by calling out a direction for the Scouts in the circle to move. As the game progresses, the gaps formed by eliminated Scouts increases the difficulty at each round.

The last Scout in the circle is the winner

A SCOUTER'S THANKSGIVING PRAYER

By Michael F. Bowman

With reverence in our hearts,

We, your many children of many beliefs,
United in common purpose,
Gather to offer this our humble prayer,
In Thanksgiving.

As Scouters we are thankful for

The many gifts and talents given to our fellow Scouters,
and to ourselves;

The freedom we have to join together and as a team
accomplish more than any of us could alone;

The opportunity to be of service to young people, parents,
other Scouters and our community;

Our joy at seeing so many young people become excited as
they grow and are able to meet challenges;

Being reminded by ceremonies and legends that
he who serves his fellows, is of his fellows greatest;

And most importantly we are thankful for the gift of
knowing that our prayers are heard.

Let us each in our own way take this moment

to silently add our own thanksgivings ... (pause)

With thanks in our hearts we offer our prayers and ask that

You, the Great Scoutmaster of All Scouts, be with
each of us until we meet again.

AMEN

Trail: Oak Openings Trail

Location: Oak Openings Metro Park

Sponsor: Erie Shores Council

Contact: Erie Shores Council, Camping Secretary -

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Trails Committee

Eries Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America

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Fee: Patch: \$ 2.25 Segment: \$ 1.50 Medal: \$ 4.25
Camping Fee \$5.00 (1st night), \$3.00 (2nd night) and
\$2.00 (each additional night) per unit.

All fees due on check-in with Metro Park Ranger on
arrival at the Ranger's Area.

1. Trail completion requires overnight stay at one of the Group Campsites, Parkway or Springbrook. Camp site will be assigned by the Metro Park Ranger on Unit's arrival.
2. In addition to completing the Trail, a Hike report in the format required for the Hiking MB and knowledge of the Conservation Pledge is required to qualify for patches or medals.
3. Reservations for the Trail must be made at least two weeks prior to taking the Trail.
4. A signed Tour Permit is required.

Trail Notes: There is a mosquito season which is not the best
time to take the trail.

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Directions:

Take SR23/15 to I-75 to Bowling Green. Take SR105 west to SR64. Take SR 64 north and follow it through Waterville and Whitehouse to SR 295. Take SR 295 north to Montclove Rd. Take Montclove Rd. west to Gridham Rd and turn north to the Ranger's Area.