

# THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JUNCTION TRAIL FESTIVAL MILFORD . OH

## 9/26 EVENTS AT RIVERSIDE PARK

by the American Legion, Victor Stier Post 450

9:30 am

10:00 am

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### CAMP GROUNDS OPEN

Mayor Charlene Hinnners will declare the Trail Festival open, and David Krikorian will celebrate the junction of the trails in Milford with free ice cream from his famous ice cream van.

11:30 am

### PICNIC LUNCH

Buy a \$5 picnic lunch, set up your tents and spend the day, checking out our demos, booths, crafts for kids, and the eight trails that junction in Milford. Food will be available all day.

12:00 pm

### SEA TO SEA ROUTE

The Vision and History of the Sea to Sea Transcontinental Route (C2C) from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans will be presented by C2C founder Ron Strickland.

12:30 pm

### HOW TO CAMP

Mike Nicolai will give a presentation on camping information and techniques.

1:00 pm

### BUCKEYE TRAIL

Chris McIntyre will speak about the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Buckeye Trail. Anniversary cake and buckeyes will be available.

1:30 pm

### FLY FISHING DEMO

A demonstration will be given on the Little Miami River by Steve Waak from A&N Outfitters.

## EVENTS THROUGHOUT MILFORD

### GO WITH THE FLOW

This canoeing trip is to help raise awareness for breast and prostate cancer. Starting at 9:30 AM, paddle from Kelley Nature Preserve to the Junction Trail Festival at Riverside Park. Register early at Nature Outfitters to secure a spot.

#### KELLEY NATURE PRESERVE

297 Center Street (State Route 126) | Loveland, OH 45140

#### RIVERSIDE PARK

100 Race Street | Milford, OH 45150

#### NATURE OUTFITTERS (for registration and information)

118 Main Street | Milford, OH 45150  
(513) 248-9868 | [tim@natureoutfitters.com](mailto:tim@natureoutfitters.com)

### HISTORIC WALK ON MAIN STREET

(1-2 PM)

The walk will start from Riverside park and tour the historic sites of Milford.

Led by Mayor Charlene Hinnners, the walk will conclude at Nature Outfitters for the trail presentations and book signing.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES  
From 1-5 PM

- 2:00 pm **UNDERGROUND RAILROAD CYCLING ROUTE**  
Tentative presentation from a representative from the Freedom Center
- 2:30 pm **LITTLE MIAMI SCENIC RIVER**  
Eric Partee will give a presentation as a representative from Little Miami, Inc.
- 3:00 pm **PLANTS, HISTORY, AND YOUR GARDEN**  
Denny McKeown, Cincinnati's Garden Guru, will speak and give a presentation and book signing.
- 3:30 pm **FLY FISHING DEMO**  
A demonstration will be given on the Little Miami River by Steve Waak from A&N Outfitters.
- 4:00 pm **HOW TO BIKE**  
Tom Helbig will speak about his four days of cycling from Cincinnati to Cleveland on the Ohio to Erie Trail.
- 4:30 pm **LITTLE MIAMI AREA HISTORY**  
Gary Knepp will give a presentation on the history of the Little Miami River and its land.
- 5:00 pm **PADDLING DEMO**  
A demonstration will be given on the Little Miami River by a representative from Nature Outfitters.
- 5:30 pm **NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL**  
Joan Young will speak about her book, *One Woman's Journey on the North Country Trail*, with a book signing to follow
- 6:00 pm **OHIO RIVER TRAIL**  
Teresa Lubic will give a presentation on the Ohio River Trail, which is planned to connect to the Little Miami Scenic Trail just South of the Lunken Airport.
- 6:30 pm **OHIO TO ERIE TRAIL**  
Tom Moffit will give a presentation on the Ohio to Erie Trail.
- 7:00 pm **AMERICAN DISCOVERY TRAIL**  
Pat Hayes will give a presentation on the American Discovery Trail.

From 1-5 PM

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

TRAIL PRESENTATIONS AND BOOK SIGNING

Slideshow presentations on the topics of long distance trails will take place from 2-4 PM at Nature Outfitters.

PRESENTERS

- 2:00 PM Brent Anslinger—*Overview of the Eight Trails*
- 2:45 PM Tom Helbig—*Ohio to Erie Trail*
- 3:30 PM Ron Strickland—*Sea to Sea Transcontinental Route*

BOOK SIGNING

Tammy York—*60 Hikes Within 60 Miles of Cincinnati*

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The Rock Island Plow Co. will perform live at Riverside Park from 5-8 PM.

LIVE BLUEGRASS MUSIC

FAMILY RIDE (5:30-6:30 PM)

Kelly Sullivan will lead participants ages 8 and older on a ten mile ride from Bishop's Bicycles along the Little Miami Scenic Bike Trail to the Avoca Trail Head (near Newtown) and back.

GROUP RIDE (5:30-7:30 PM)

Mark Martines will lead a twenty mile, 17-19 mph ride from Bishop's Bicycles along the Little Miami Scenic Bike Trail up into Indian Hill and back.

REQUIREMENTS

- bicycle in good working order
- helmet
- water bottle
- parent or guardian participation for children ages 8-12
- participants register and meet at or before 5:30 PM at:

BISHOP'S BICYCLES

313 Main Street | Milford, OH 45150  
(513) 831-2521 | Kelly@bishopsbicycles.net

7:30 pm **ICE CREAM TRIATHLON**

Run 50 yards, eat a pint of ice cream, then run 50 yards again! Don't miss the fun, open to all ages.

8:00 pm **CAMPFIRE AND JAM**

Join fellow campers and festival-goers at the campfire for mingling and strumming, bring an instrument if you have one and your enthusiasm if you don't.

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7:30 am **BREAKFAST AT RIVERSIDE PARK**

Don't miss the famous day after the Junction Trail Festival breakfast. It is a great way to wake up after a night out under the stars. If you didn't camp, join us anyway. Breakfast starts at 7:30 AM, and \$5 buys a once-in-a-lifetime culinary experience.

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10:00 am **URBAN TRAIL HIKE**

Chris McIntyre will lead a hike of Milford's local trails to close out the festival.