

## YEAR END REPORT: 2022

FrogWatch USA™ is a citizen science project of the Association of Zoos & Aquariums, or AZA, which “invites individuals and families to learn about the wetlands in their communities and help conserve amphibians by reporting data on the calls of local frogs and toads.” As a member of the Akron Zoo Chapter, Medina County Park District has completed a seventh field season with this project.

The field season runs from February through August, with surveys occurring a minimum of 30 minutes after sunset and only when conditions meet project standards. Volunteers identify frog calls and measure call intensities of frog species within specific locations, or stations. Frogs and toads are considered indicator species within their habitats and have been on a global decline. For this reason, Medina County Park District remains interested in learning more about the species present within the Park District and continues to participate in FrogWatch USA™.

### MEDINA COUNTY PARK DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS

Ten different frog species were observed at twelve different Medina County Park District sites. Fifteen volunteers recorded over 380 observations at 28 survey stations. Buckeye Woods Park and Green Leaf Park had the greatest diversity of species.

Park	Frog Species Observed										
	Green Frog	American Bullfrog	Gray Treefrog	American Toad	Western Chorus Frog	Northern Spring Peeper	Pickerel Frog	Wood Frog	Blanchard's Cricket Frog	Fowler's Toad	Northern Leopard Frog
Allardale Park	x										
Brunswick Lake Park	x	x	x		x	x		x			
Buckeye Woods Park	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x
Chippewa Inlet Trail	x	x	x	x	x	x					x
Chippewa Lake	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			
Green Leaf Park	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x
Hubbard Valley Park			x	x	x	x					
Killbuck Lakes Nature Preserve	x	x	x			x					
Lake Medina			x	x		x					
Medina Marsh Nature Preserve		x	x	x	x	x					
Plum Creek Park	x	x	x	x		x					
River Styx Park	x	x	x	x	x	x					

Table 1. Species observations by park, within the Medina County Park District, during the 2022 field season. Species presence is indicated by an “x”.