

Title: The Secret World of Bats

Presenter: Mike Johnson, Chief of Conservation for Summit Metro Parks

Abstract:

This presentation will explore the unseen world of the bats of Summit County and what the Metro Parks is doing to conserve these threatened species. The presentation will include an overview of natural history, local research efforts, study techniques, new finds, and conservation practices.

Biography:

Mike Johnson is the Chief of Conservation for the Summit Metro Parks. He is a zoologist by training and has expertise in the study of bats, terrestrial small mammals, fish, amphibians, and reptiles. He has worked at Summit Metro Parks for 17 years. Prior to joining Metro Parks, Mike worked for the Davey Resource Group and the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.