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Huron-Clinton Metroparks get greener with Kosch Hospitality

The Huron-Clinton Metroparks awarded a three-year food service contract to Kosch Hospitality, of Rochester, to provide exclusive catering at Stony Creek, Indian Springs, Kensington and Wolcott Mill Metroparks.

Together, the Metroparks and Kosch want to serve up a winning combination to millions of park visitors: good food, reasonable prices and friendly service, all served in an eco-friendly way. Kosch plans to serve guests with enviowaretm environmentally-friendly, disposable and 100 percent biodegradable plates and cutlery. Kosch also plans to purchase several ice cream cart bicycles to sell treats around the parks, rather than traditional ice cream trucks, further reducing the company's carbon footprint in the parks.

At Kensington Metropark, Kosch will be serving food from the newly-constructed food service building opening this summer at Martindale Beach. At Stony Creek Metropark, Kosch will be hosting weddings and other events, for up to 250 people, in the special events tent near the boat launch. Kosch can also serve up to 200 people in the Event Room overlooking a pond at the Environmental Discovery Center at Indian Springs Metropark. As the exclusive caterer, Kosch also provides all picnic catering services at Kensington and Stony Creek Metroparks.

Kosch Hospitality began in 1981 with Kosch brothers, Gary and Gordie, opening their first deli in Sterling Heights. Four years later they joined the foodservice management industry and today operate a variety of food and beverage venues stretching from Petoskey to Toledo.

Located along the Huron and Clinton rivers, the Huron-Clinton Metroparks provide a natural oasis from urban and suburban life as well as year-round recreational activities and events. A regional park system, the Metroparks consist of 13 beautiful parks covering 24,000 acres, ten spectacular public golf courses and two marinas on Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair, respectively. The parks also offer scenic nature trails, breathtaking beaches, educational activities and exciting winter sports.

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