



Anderson Twp. egg hunt moves to Riverside Park

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Area residents will have to search for Easter eggs at a different park this year.

The Anderson Township Park District moved its annual hunt to Riverside Park on Round Bottom Road. It begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23.

"We're outgrowing Beech Acres Park," said Scott Lahman, recreation manager for the Park District. "(Riverside Park) is a larger venue for us to host the hunts."

This is the 25th year for the Easter Egg Hunt and it drew more than 3,800 people last year. Lahman said they're prepared for close to 5,000 people this year.

The event began at Juilfs Park on Clough Pike, moved to Riverside Park and then to Beech Acres Park, off Salem Road around 2004, Park District Executive Director Ken Kushner said.

"Riverside Park is the best place for it because we have four baseball diamonds and a location for each age group," he said.

Children up to 17 years old can search for eggs at their own pace from 10-11:30 a.m. and redeem the eggs for toys or candy, Lahman said.

"It's relaxed for everyone to hunt at the same time and is more user-friendly," Kushner said, adding volunteers continuously refill the eggs on the children and teen locations.

The ever-popular adult egg scramble, which begins promptly at noon with a shotgun start, will take place on the new all-weather turf fields.

Adults make a mad dash across the field to collect as many eggs as possible and redeem tickets for prizes. Last year's egg scramble was finished in about one minute.

Prizes include his and her watches from Markus Jewelers, a \$1,000 scholarship to the Goddard School, tickets to Coney Island and Cincinnati Reds' games, gift certificates for local restaurants and more, Lahman said.

"People form their own teams and its funny to see what its grown into," Kushner said.

If you go

The 25th annual Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10 a.m. for children and the adult egg



Luke Conley looks for more eggs to add to his bucket during last year's Easter Egg Hunt in Beech Acres Park.

scramble begins at noon Saturday, April 23.

Cost is \$2 per hunt per person. Tickets will be sold at the event at Riverside Park, 3969 Round Bottom Road. Metal cleats and dogs are not allowed on the new all-weather turf fields.

Call 388-4513 or visit the [Anderson Township Park District website](#) for more details.

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