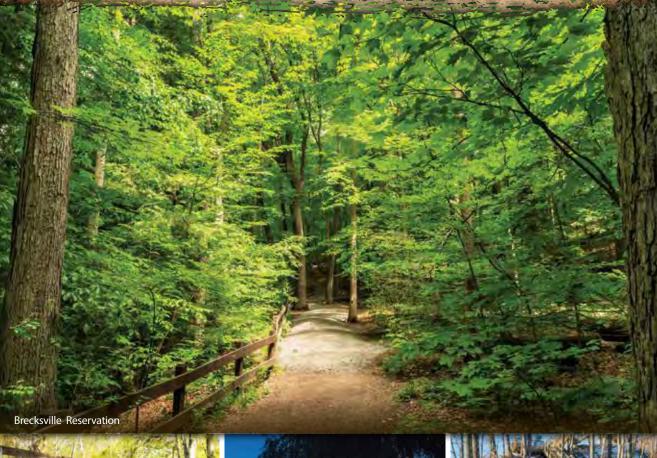


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Message from Executive Leadership



Chief Executive Officer Brian M. Zimmerman

Now more than ever, Cleveland Metroparks is a critical resource for the community. At 105-years-old, we take pride in the park system and how vital, clean and safe park space is for a healthy and thriving region. A study in 2018 revealed that Cleveland Metroparks contributes \$873 million to the region's economy by enhancing property values, improving air and water quality, attracting tourism, providing recreational and transportation opportunities and improving community health.

Beyond the economic value, we know the parks mean so much more. The Emerald Necklace has always been about connecting communities together and offering a place for respite, restoration and recreation. Over time,

Cleveland Metroparks has built a community of park-goers and we are all joined together by the shared love of nature. The Park District's 18 reservations, eight golf courses and nationally acclaimed Zoo exist for all. We hope the memories and traditions made within the park inspire the next generation of park users and conservationists.

There is so much to explore with over 24,400 acres across six counties. Wherever your path takes you, I hope you'll share your adventure as we travel this trail together.

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Activities by Park Reservation



PARK RESERVATIONS	BOATING	BRIDLE TRAIL	CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING	FISHING	GOLFING	GRILLING	KAYAKING / PADDLE BOARDING	MOUNTAIN BIKING	NATURE CENTER	NATURE SHOP	SLEDDING	SNOWSHOEING	SWIMMING	TOBOGGANING / HAYRIDES
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Pathfinder Key

General Info

Birding/Wildlife Viewing



Boat Trailer Parking



Culture/History



Horse Trailer Parking



Parking



Restroom



Police Station



Scenic View

Trails



All Purpose Trail



Backcountry Camping



Bridle Trail



Fitness Stations



Hiking Trail



Information Kiosk



Mountain Bike Trail

Recreation



Archery



Ball Field



Basketball Court



Beach Access



Cross-country Skiing



Fishing Area



FootGolf



Golf



Playground



Sledding



Snowshoeing



Swimming Area



Toboggan Chute



Volleyball Courts



Zip Line Course/ Axe Throwing

Picnic Areas



Picnic Area



Picnic Shelter



Reservable Picnic Shelter

Boating



Boat Launch



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Kayak & Paddle
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Food/Gifts



Dining



Concession



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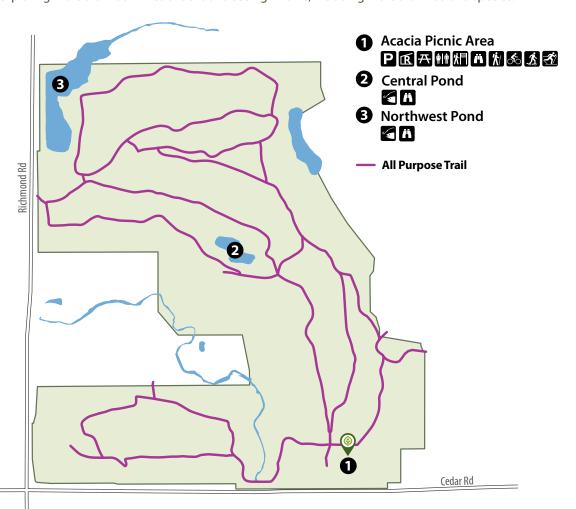






ACACIA Reservation

Acacia Reservation, formerly a private country club and golf course, has undergone significant transformation to restore its natural beauty. Over 10,000 native plants and trees have been planted, eight acres of wetlands have been created, and work has been done to improve the health of Euclid Creek and its tributaries. Guests will enjoy exploring more than four miles of trails and seeing wildlife, including more than 100 bird species.





BEDFORD Reservation

Bedford Reservation's primary resource is Tinker's Creek and its 220-foot deep gorge, designated as a National Natural Landmark in 1968. A scenic parkway and all purpose trail traverse the park parallel to Tinker's Creek. With over a half-dozen waterfalls including the Great Falls of Tinker's Creek as well as nearly ten miles of mountain biking trails, the reservation is a popular destination for adventurers. New additions to the reservation include the 50-acre Dunham Park and 127-acre Astorhurst Park, the site of a former golf course. Bedford Reservation is linked directly to Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Summit Metro Parks through the Bike & Hike Trail.



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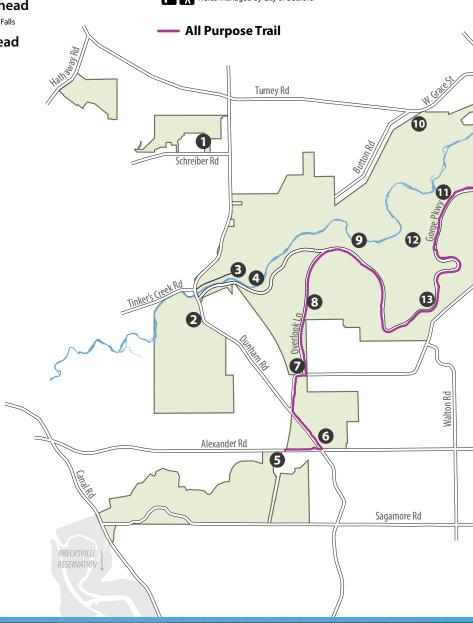
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- 6 Dunham Trailhead

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- Tinker's Creek Gorge Scenic Overlook

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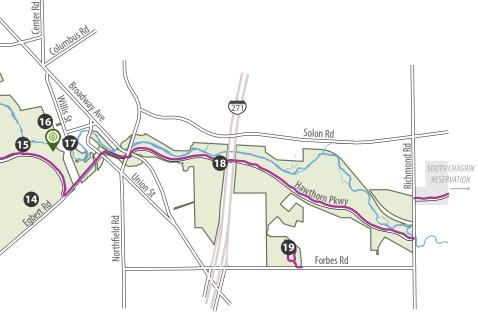
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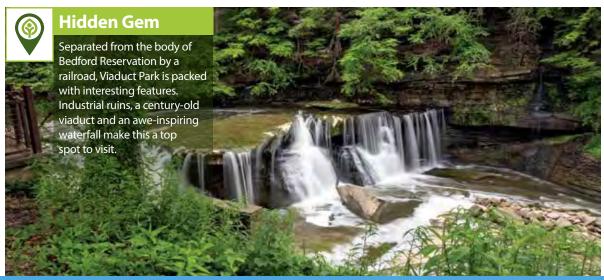


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- Lost Meadows Reservable Picnic Area
- Bridal Veil Falls
- Shawnee Hills Golf Course

- Viaduct Park

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BIG CREEK Reservation

Big Creek Reservation serves primarily as an urban greenway, winding along Big Creek through the southwest suburbs of Cuyahoga County and connecting to Mill Stream Run Reservation via the all purpose trail. Several scenic picnic areas are found along Big Creek and the parkway. The highlight of the reservation is the Lake-to-Lake Trail, a 2.4-mile all purpose trail that connects Lake Abram to Lake Isaac and traverses the largest remaining wetland complex in the county. The new Engle Road Connector Trail offers a new alternative route to reach the midpoint of the otherwise linear Lake-to-Lake Trail.



P ## K M K So K Lake-to-Lake Trail

Beyer's Pond

All Purpose Trail

Albion Rd

BRADLEY WOODS Reservation

Bradley Woods Reservation is filled with deep swamp forests, hiking trails and the quiet Bunns Lake, a popular spot for viewing waterfowl. The park sits atop a massive formation of Berea sandstone that can still be seen in old quarry sites within the reservation. It is also one of the few remaining examples of swamp forest within Cuyahoga County, with large tracts of relatively undisturbed woodlands of pin oak, yellow birch, sour gum, red maple and tulip trees.



BRECKSVILLE Reservation

Brecksville Reservation is the largest of Cleveland Metroparks 18 reservations at over 4,200 acres. It offers a variety of recreational opportunities including 43 miles of diverse and scenic trails. The new Gorge Loop Trail provides first-time access down into the beautiful Chippewa Creek Gorge. The reservation also includes Sleepy Hollow and Seneca golf courses, Andrews Nature Play Area and the Valley Parkway Connector Trail – a critical link in the Emerald Necklace Trail. The historic Brecksville Nature Center, adjacent Trailside Program Center and three-acre tall grass prairie offer opportunities to learn and explore this rugged and scenic park.

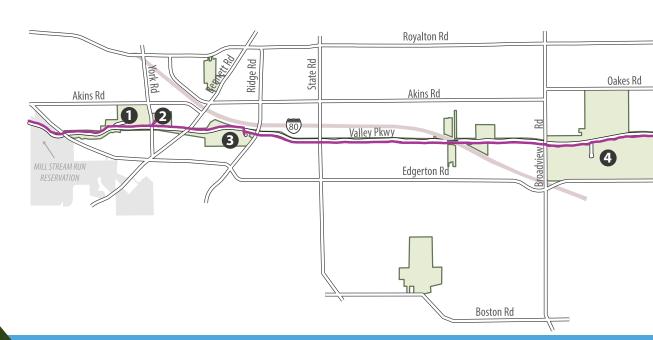
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- 4 Seneca Golf Course
- Sleepy Hollow Golf Course
- 6 Squire Rich Historical Museum
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- Chippewa Creek Gorge Scenic Overlook

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- All Purpose Trail

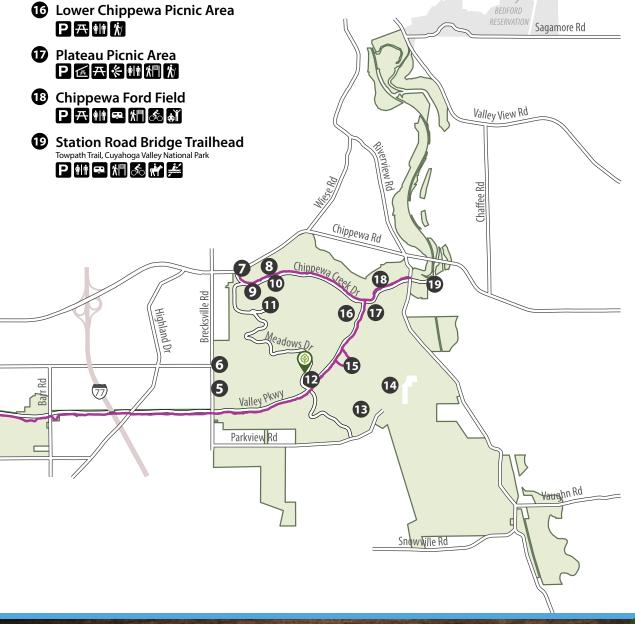
- 9 Harriet Keeler Memorial Woods
- Brecksville Nature Center & Trailside Program Center

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- 13 Ottawa Point Reservable Picnic Area P瓜本師 分
- Ottawa Overlook Backcountry Sites

 3 primitive camp sites. Permit required.
- Oak Grove Reservable Picnic Area P瓜本師類悉》







BROOKSIDE Reservation

Brookside Reservation is located along the Big Creek Valley and has remained a recreational hub in Cleveland for over a century. Ball fields, including the Jim Thome All-Star Complex, offer opportunities for football, soccer and baseball. The reservation's wooded hillsides, all purpose trail and stream corridor provide attractive spots for picnickers, walkers, cyclists and other guests. The new 25-acre Brighton Park features a scenic overlook of Big Creek as well as paved and natural surface trails that provide a critical connection to the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Brookside Reservation is also home to the nationally renowned Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.



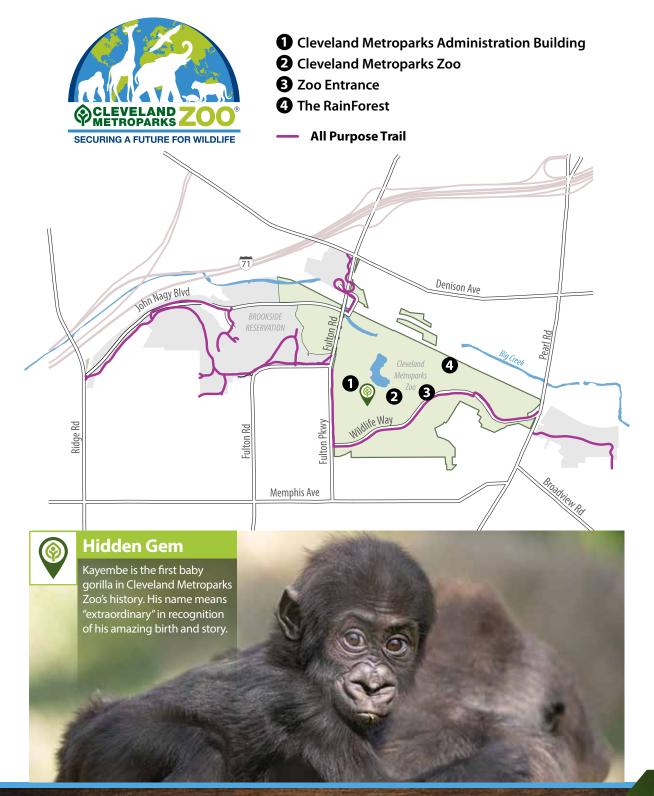
- 2 Meadow Ridge Picnic Area
- 3 Jim Thome All-Star Complex Rose II, Elder II & Talty Fields
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- Brookside Valley Event Site
- Brookside Stadium Grounds
 Pin Vehicle access off John Nagy Blvd.





CLEVELAND METROPARKS ZOO

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo is home to over 2,000 animals representing 321 species from six continents. The year-round Zoo features several unique destinations including African Savanna, Asian Highlands, Australian Adventure, Wilderness Trek and The RainForest, a unique, two-level indoor habitat featuring 600 animals and 10,000 plants from around the world. New adventures include The Daniel Maltz Rhino Reserve, home to the Zoo's herd of critically endangered Eastern black rhinoceros, and the Eagle Zip Adventure, a thrilling 700-foot zipline ride above Waterfowl Lake. Cleveland Metroparks Zoo hosts some of the largest, after-hours special events in Northeast Ohio, including Asian Lantern Festival and Wild Winter Lights.



EUCLID CREEK Reservation

Euclid Creek Reservation offers shady trails and picnic areas near the creek, surrounded by steep, forested hillsides and rocky cliffs. The lakefront portion of the park includes Wildwood, Villa Angela and Euclid Beach, offering boating access, picnicking, fishing, a large sandy beach and the script Cleveland sign for the public to enjoy. The Euclid Beach Pier pays homage to the former Euclid Beach Amusement Park and offers sweeping views of Lake Erie and the downtown city skyline.

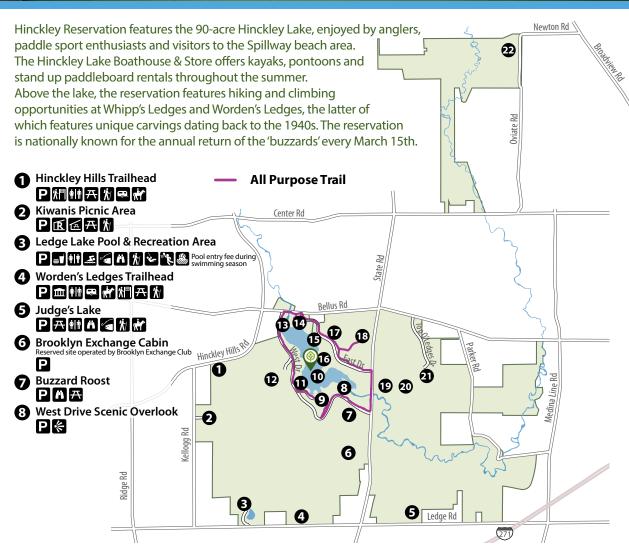


GARFIELD PARK Reservation

Garfield Park Reservation's deep woodland valleys include scenic trails, picnic areas and a wetland. Four miles of all purpose trail traverse this historic park and include a popular loop and a connection to Mill Creek Falls, the county's tallest waterfall. Recent enhancements include restoration of the historic stone stairs, a new shelter and a nature play area. Improvements are underway to restore the historic pond, build a new program center and improve the health of streams and wetlands.



HINCKLEY Reservation



- 9 Johnson's Picnic Area
- Hinckley Lake
- Hinckley Lake Boathouse

 P ## & Boat and Snowshoe rentals
- Redwing Reservable Picnic Area
- Spillway Swimming Area

- Spillway Picnic Area
- East Overlook
- Indian Point Picnic Area
- North & South Ball Fields
- East Ball Field & Sledding Area
- Whipp's Ledges Picnic Area

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- Whipp's Ledges
 Rock climbing
- Top O'Ledges Picnic Area



Hidden Gem

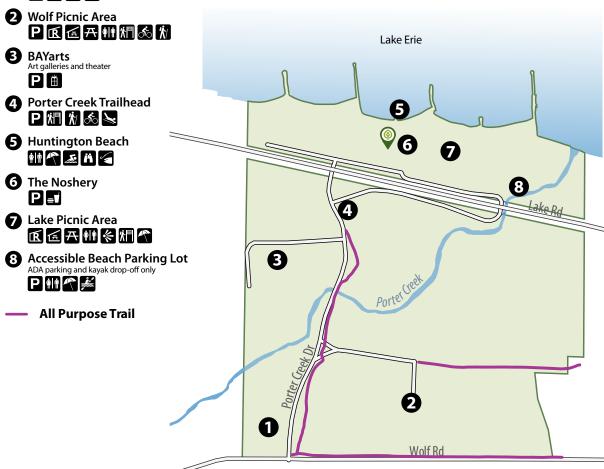
Hinckley Lake is Cleveland Metroparks largest inland lake, spanning 90-acres with opportunities for fishing, boating and hiking. The calm water and family-friendly offerings make for a perfect summer day trip.



HUNTINGTON Reservation

Huntington Reservation is located on the shores of Lake Erie and offers direct access to the lake for swimmers, paddlers, anglers and more. It is a hotspot for migratory birds in the spring and fall, especially water birds such as loons, grebes and mergansers. The Noshery and adjoining Sunset Picnic Plaza offer food and drink with striking lake views. The beach and surrounding forest provide a beautiful backdrop for sunset viewing or a summer hike. Three miles of nature trails pass through a variety of habitats ranging from forest, creek and meadow.







LAKEFRONT Reservation

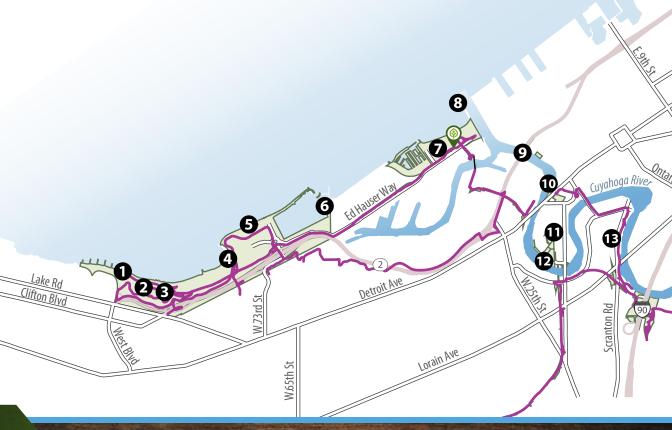
Lakefront Reservation encompasses Edgewater Park, Wendy Park, East 55th Street Marina, East 72nd Fishing Area and the Gordon Park Boat Ramp. Stretching along Cleveland's north coast, Lakefront Reservation connects guests with the region's most valuable natural resource, Lake Erie. With the addition of several new trails and the Wendy Park Bridge, Lakefront Reservation now offers unprecedented access to Cleveland's waterfront. Beaches, marinas, boat docks, large green spaces, the Cleveland script sign and the Lindsey Family Play Space offer guests a variety of experiences along the shore. In addition to the lakefront, the reservation also includes park space along the Cuyahoga River with highlights like Merwin's Wharf in Rivergate Park and the eLCee2 Water Taxi that connects guests from the East and West Bank of the Flats. New day-use boat slips at Rivergate Park and Heritage Park offer recreational boaters opportunities to explore Cleveland's riverfront trails, restaurants and more.

- Perkins Beach
- 2 Upper Edgewater P底共市血长为态
- 3 Lindsey Family Play Space
- **4** Edgewater Beach P 前 个 开 巫 市 差 纷 緣 前 份 曲
- 5 Edgewater Fishing Pier
- 6 Edgewater Boat Launch
- All Purpose Trail

- Wendy Park P 本師 本 編 編 版 版

- Heritage Park
- Rivergate Park
- Merwin's Wharf
- Scranton Road Peninsula
 Towpath Trail



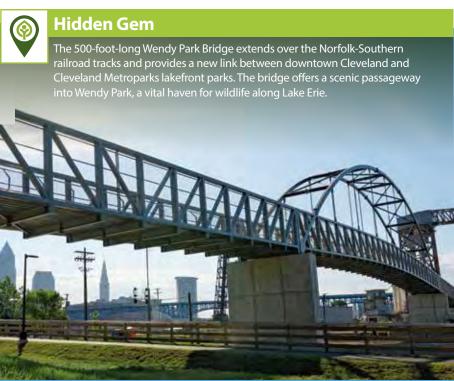




- e55 on the lake
- 16 East 55th Marina Fishing Area P A HII K
- 18 Gordon Boat Ramp
- 19 Lakefront Administration Building



Euclid Ave



MILL STREAM RUN Reservation

Mill Stream Run Reservation is named for the fast-flowing streams that originally provided power for the gristmills and sawmills for early settlers of the region. The reservation is buffered by broad gentle slopes and distant ridges, featuring numerous trails and picnic areas for guests to enjoy year-round, including Royalview Trail, one of four mountain bike trails across the park system. The reservation is also home to Wallace Lake, a 17-acre lake formed from a former quarry, and The Chalet, which features 700-foot-long refrigerated toboggan chutes for winter thrills. Improvements at Bonnie Park include a restored portion of the Rocky River and a scenic overlook.

- Music Mound
- 2 North Quarry Picnic Area
- Music Mound Picnic Area

- Wintergreen Reservable Picnic Area
- Albion Woods Reservable Picnic Area
- All Purpose Trail

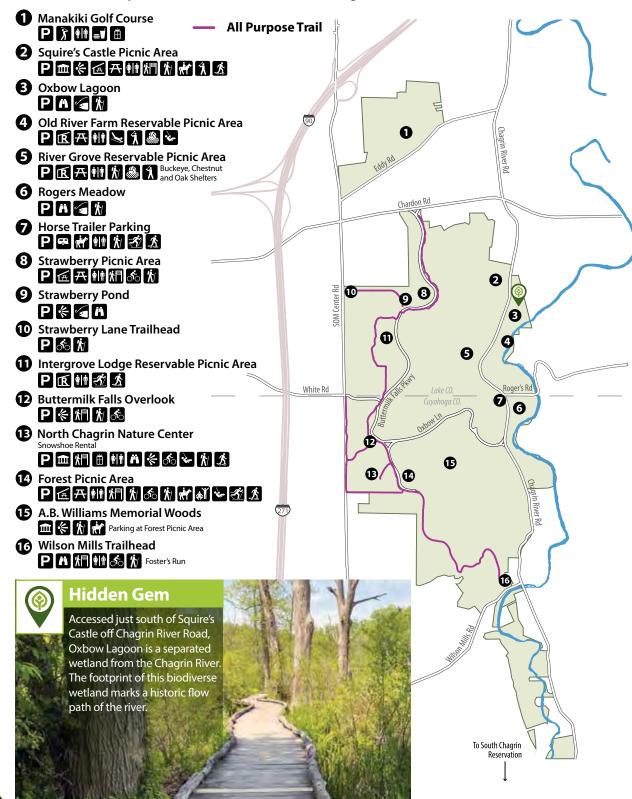






NORTH CHAGRIN Reservation

North Chagrin Reservation stretches from the upland bluffs and former farm fields down scenic hemlock ravines to wetlands as it follows the Chagrin River. The Chagrin River Valley forms one of the original corridors of the Emerald Necklace. The reservation also includes the North Chagrin Nature Center and nearby two-acre marsh, Sunset Pond, a popular stopover for migrant waterfowl. Other "must-see" spots include the enchanting Squire's Castle, with rich history dating back to the 1890s, Manakiki Golf Course, one of the top municipal courses in the country, and A.B. Williams Memorial Woods, a Registered National Landmark.

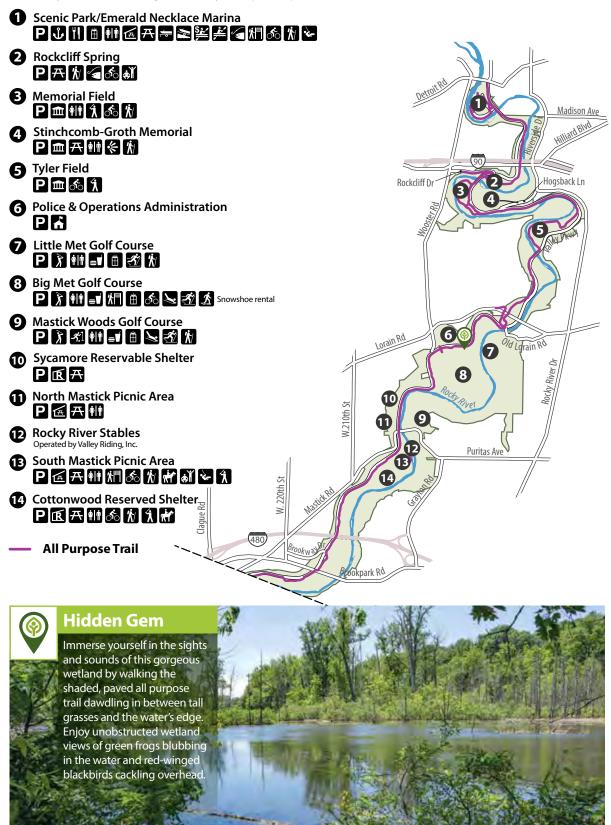


OHIO & ERIE CANAL Reservation

The Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation lies within the Ohio Hidden Gem & Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor with a unique blend of industrial valley and natural beauty. The Marvel at the engineering genius of this wetland's resident beavers as you meander reservation is a popular spot along the Towpath Trail on the Blue Heron Boardwalk just down the that runs over 87-miles through the heart of Ohio up to hill from CanalWay Center. Cleveland's lakefront. CanalWay Center, the reservation's educational visitor center, hosts dozens of free and low-cost nature and cultural history programs each month. Upcoming improvements include the expansion of its mountain bike trail and the addition of the bicycle pump track. RESERVATION Harvard Ave Grant Ave irfield Blvd Harvard Gateway 2 Settlers Bluff Picnic Area P A HIT SO & 1 Morgan's Hollow Reservable Picnic Area P I HIT & S. J. CanalWay Center **5** Blue Heron Boardwalk 西参加 6 Aqueduct Gateway P 🕅 🗞 🎒 Bacci Park, Mill Creek Connector Trail **7** Lock 39 Gateway **P** ∰ & **⊭ All Purpose Trail** Old Rockside R Rockside Rd

ROCKY RIVER Reservation (North)

Rocky River Reservation follows the course of the Rocky River from Berea northward into Lakewood near Lake Erie. The character of the reservation is strongly influenced by the river, beloved by anglers for fly fishing and nationally known for steelhead trout. Massive shale cliffs rise above the willows, sycamores and cottonwoods, and many trails wind through the valley's deep floodplain forests, meadows and wetlands.



ROCKY RIVER Reservation (South)

Guests seeking scenic views or a fitness challenge can explore the Fort Hill Stairs. Nearby enhancements including the West Channel Pond Loop and West Channel Pond Bridge connect guests with numerous bird species and wildlife, including the resident beavers. Rocky River Reservation is popular for maple sugaring in the spring and Rocky River Nature Center hosts many popular educational programs year-round.



- 2 Big Cedar Point Picnic Area
- 3 Little Cedar Point Picnic Area
- 4 Frostville Museum
 Operated by Olmsted Historical Society
- S Rocky River Oxbow Lagoon
- 6 Maple Grove Picnic Area

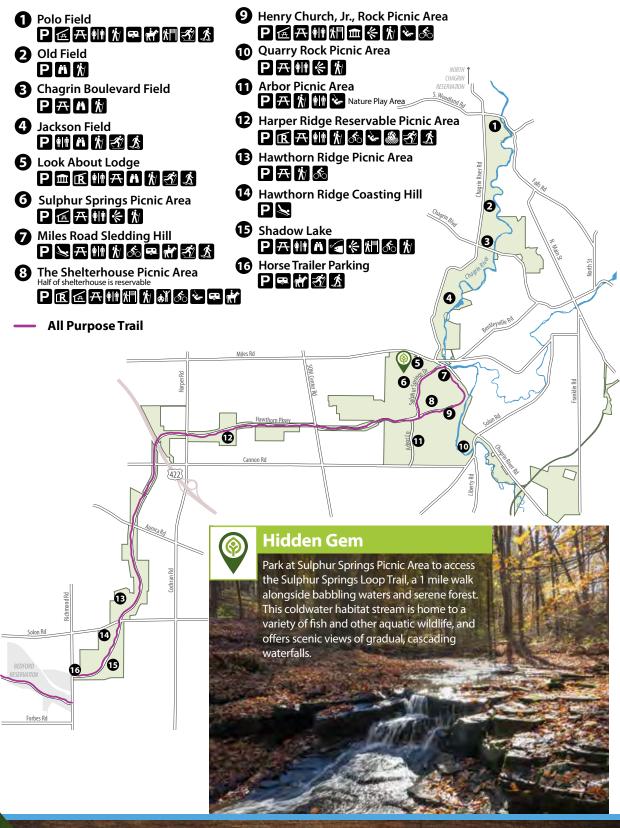
- 8 Lagoon Picnic Area P 承神 粉 杨 尔
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- Sledding Hill
- Berea Falls Scenic Overlook
- All Purpose Trail

RESERVATION



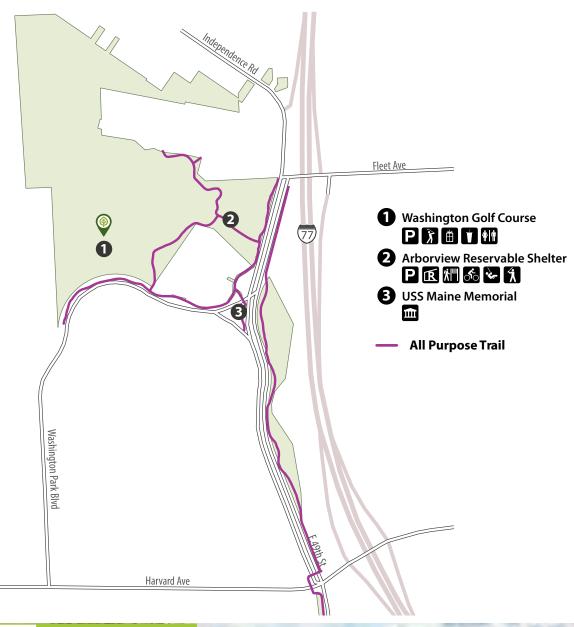
SOUTH CHAGRIN Reservation

South Chagrin Reservation, bordered on the eastern edge by the Chagrin River, is known for its unique rock formations, crystal clear streams and waterfalls. Unique soil supports the abundant growth of black birch throughout the forest. Rugged trails lead guests through hemlock forests, sandstone ledges, cold water creeks and ravines. Sites rich in history include Look About Lodge, Henry Church, Jr., Rock, Quarry Rock and the Polo Field.



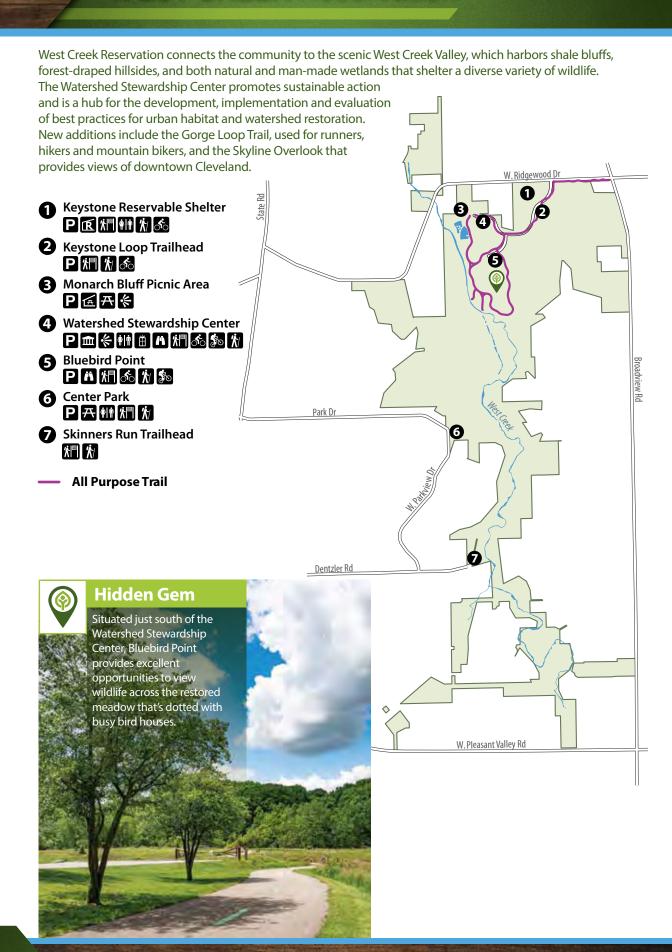
WASHINGTON Reservation

Washington Reservation includes a recreation field, picnic shelter, wetlands and an all purpose trail with neighborhood links. Washington Golf Course hosts the First Tee of Cleveland Golf Learning Center and is certified by Audubon International as a Gold Signature Sanctuary for environmental stewardship.





WEST CREEK Reservation



CLEVELAND METROPARKS - By the Numbers

BEST PARK IN THE NATION



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Reservations

MORE THAN

diverse communities

19.1 MILLION recreational visits

MORE 75

rental facilities



320+MILES

of hiking, biking, bridle and all-purpose trails

Nature Centers

Outdoor Experiences hosted OVER

programs



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award winner for one of the best places to work in Northeast Ohio



MORE THAN

85,000

hours donated by more than

3,700

volunteers in 2021



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216-635-3304

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CanalWay Center

4524 E. 49th Street Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125 Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation | 216-206-1000

North Chagrin Nature Center

401 Buttermilk Falls Parkway Mayfield Village, OH 44143 North Chagrin Reservation | 440-473-3370

Rocky River Nature Center

24000 Valley Parkway North Olmsted, OH 44070 Rocky River Reservation | 440-734-6660

Watershed Stewardship Center

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