





## Wendy Park

**Location:**  
Eastern terminus of  
Ed Hauser Way

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River  
Lake Erie

**River Mile  
Location:**  
Between  
RM 0 and RM 1

**Jurisdiction:**  
Cleveland, OH

**County:**  
Cuyahoga

**Latitude:**  
N 41° 29.92'

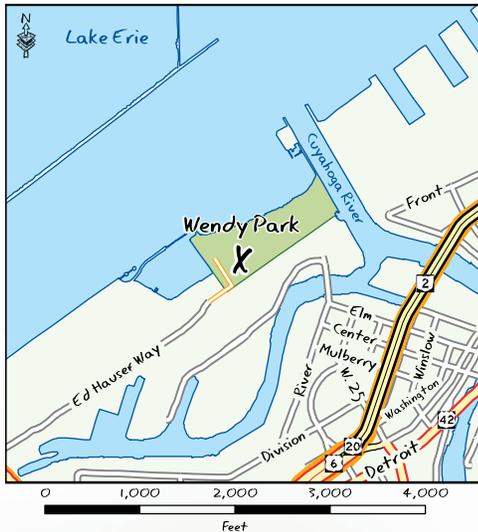
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**Access  
Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

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**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Learn More:**

Wendy Park at Whiskey Island  
[www.wendypark.org](http://www.wendypark.org)

**Field Notes:**

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## Settlers Landing Park

**Location:**  
Old River Road at  
St. Clair Avenue; also  
accessible from the  
northern terminus of  
Merwin Avenue

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile  
Location:**  
Between  
RM 0 and RM 1

**Jurisdiction:**  
Cleveland, OH

**County:**  
Cuyahoga

**Latitude:**  
N 41° 29.9'

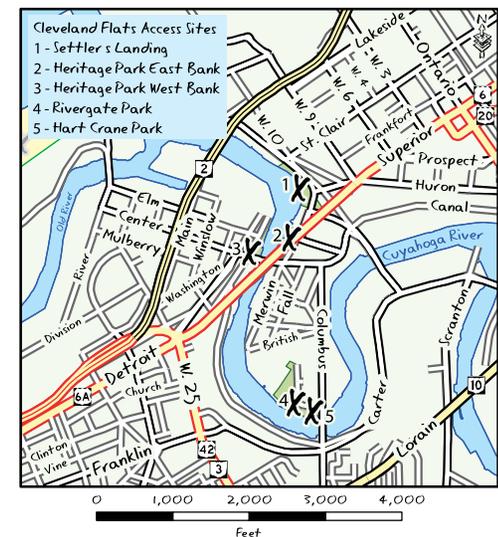
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**Access  
Site Type:**  
Scenic  
Cultural

**Date Visited:**

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**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



Settlers Landing Park overlooks the site where Moses Cleaveland and his Connecticut Land Company survey team established a base camp in July 1796 while surveying the Connecticut Western Reserve and platting the city of Cleveland.

**Learn More:**

City of Cleveland  
[www.city.cleveland.oh.us](http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us)

**Field Notes:**

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# Heritage Park

East Bank and West Bank

**Location (East Bank):**  
Merwin Avenue at West Street

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 0 and RM 1

**Jurisdiction:**  
Cleveland, OH

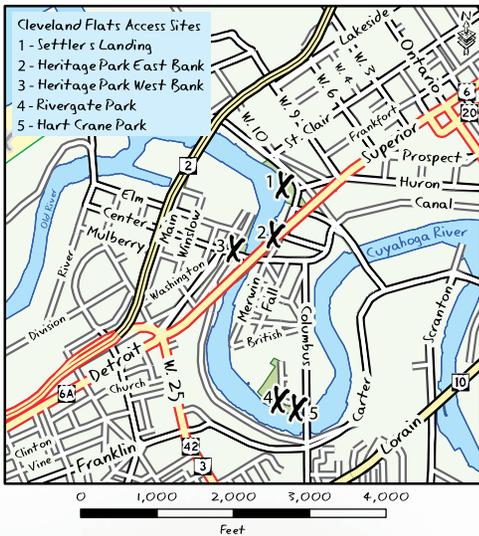
**County:**  
Cuyahoga

**Lat/Long (East Bank)**  
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**Access Site Type:**  
Scenic

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Location (West Bank):**  
Riverbed Street at Elm Street

**Lat/Long (West Bank)**  
N 41° 29.72'  
W 081° 42.27'

**Learn More:**  
City of Cleveland  
[www.city.cleveland.oh.us](http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us)

**Field Notes:**

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# Rivergate Park and Hart Crane Park

**Location (Rivergate):**  
Merwin Avenue, west of Columbus Road

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 1 and RM 2

**Jurisdiction:**  
Cleveland, OH

**County:**  
Cuyahoga

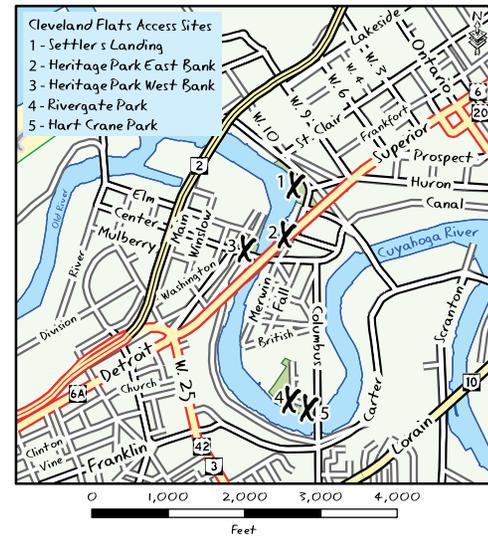
**Lat/Long (Rivergate)**  
N 41° 29.39'  
W 081° 42.19'

**Lat/Long (Hart Crane)**  
N 41° 29.29'  
W 081° 41.95'

**Access Site Type:**  
Scenic

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



The 6.5-acre Rivergate Park is currently undeveloped vacant land. The Cleveland Metroparks owns 2.4 acres. Reclamation plans for Rivergate Park include the addition of a skate park, a canoe/kayak launch, outdoor classroom, restroom facilities and the Metroparks' Institute of the Great Outdoors (IGO). The launch will be the Metroparks' first watercraft access site on the Cuyahoga River. The IGO will provide outdoor recreational programming and training. The park is currently the new home of the Cleveland Rowing Foundation.

**Location (Hart Crane):**  
Columbus Road at Merwin Avenue

**Learn More:**  
City of Cleveland, [www.city.cleveland.oh.us](http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us)  
Cleveland Metroparks, [www.clemetparks.com](http://www.clemetparks.com)



# Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

**Location:**  
Between Harvard Road in Cuyahoga Heights and Rockside Road in Valley View

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 7 and RM 13

**Jurisdiction:**  
Cuyahoga Heights, OH

**County:**  
Cuyahoga

**Access Site Type:**  
Recreational

**Date Visited**

The Cleveland Metroparks' Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation spans a 6-mile stretch of the Cuyahoga River in Cuyahoga Heights and Valley View and is situated on the backlands of industrial properties which abut the river and canal. The reservation celebrates Cleveland's industrial heritage through interpretive signage, displays and overlook areas. Additionally, the northernmost remaining 4.4 miles of the 309-mile Ohio & Erie Canal enters the Metropark and provides fishing opportunities, wildlife and scenic viewing.

The 6.3-mile paved All Purpose Trail/Towpath Trail extends the length of the reservation, connecting access "gateways" at Harvard Avenue, the CanalWay Center, Bacci Park, West Canal Road and at Lock 39 (Rockside Road). The Towpath Trail, which follows the original Canal Towpath from 1827, continues south into the adjacent Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Three additional trails, the Six Mile Flats Loop Trail (0.3 miles) and the Lower 40 Loop Trail (0.6 miles), and a 2-mile mountain bike trail are also found at Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation (near the CanalWay Center Gateway).

**Learn More:**  
Cleveland Metroparks  
[www.clemetparks.com](http://www.clemetparks.com)

**Amenities (Harvard):**



**Amenities (CanalWay Center):**



**Amenities (Bacci):**



**Location Map:**



**Location (Harvard):**  
Harvard Avenue between Jennings Road and Denison Avenue

**Lat/Long (Harvard):**  
N 41° 26.85'  
W 081° 40.87'

**Location (CanalWay Center):**  
East 49th Street at Whittlesey Way

**Lat/Long (CanalWay Center):**  
N 41° 26.12'  
W 081° 39.4'

**Location (Bacci):**  
Canal Road between East 71st Street and Warner Road

**Lat/Long (Bacci):**  
N 41° 25.03'  
W 081° 38.29'



# Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Cuyahoga Valley National Park protects nearly 33,000 acres and includes over 25 miles of the Cuyahoga River. It is the largest public access site featured in the *Lake Erie Public Access Guidebook - Rivers Edition*. From north to south, the park is located in the communities of Independence, Valley View, Walton Hills, Brecksville, Sagamore Hills Township, Northfield Center Township, Boston Township, Richfield Township, Boston Heights, Peninsula, Cuyahoga Falls, Bath Township and Akron. The park is adjacent to the Cleveland Metroparks' Bedford, Brecksville and Ohio & Erie Canal reservations and is also adjacent to Summit County's Deep Lock Quarry, Furnace Run, Hampton Hills and O'Neil Woods metro parks.

In addition to preserving the natural splendor between the urban centers of Cleveland and Akron, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park protects and highlights the historic importance of the Cuyahoga River Valley. The park features the Towpath Trail, which follows the historic route of the Ohio & Erie Canal. From 1827 to 1861, the canal served as a major means for transporting goods between Lake Erie and the Ohio River. Many of the canal's locks remain in tact and are found along the Towpath.

There are many locations to access the Towpath, including the Lock 39, Station Road Bridge, Red Lock, Lock 29, Bolanz Road, Ira Road and Botzum trailheads. The Towpath continues north into the Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks and south into Sand Run and Cascade Valley metro parks, which serve Summit County. There are many other hiking and walking trails found within the park, including connecting pathways from adjacent reservations.

The Ohio & Erie Canalway Byway, designated in 1996 as a State Scenic Byway and federally in 2000 as one of America's Byways, follows Canal and Riverview roads through the park. The 110-mile Byway route travels from Cleveland to New Philadelphia in Tuscarawas County, and connects industrial hubs with historic canal-era communities and sites.

In partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park, the private non-profit Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad provides a tour of the park by rail. The railroad is one of the country's longest and oldest scenic expeditions and travels between the Rockside Station in Independence and the Canton Station in the city of Canton. Stations within the park include (from north to south) the Canal Visitor Center, Brecksville, Boston Mill, Peninsula, Indigo Lake and Botzum.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park offers many more activities and amenities, including a bridle trail, cross-country skiing trails, picnic shelters and fishing areas. Brandywine Falls, Beaver Marsh, Ritchie Ledges and the Everett Road Covered Bridge are also points of interest.

**Learn More:**

National Park Service, [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)  
 Cuyahoga Valley National Park, [www.nps.gov/cuva](http://www.nps.gov/cuva)

# Cuyahoga Valley National Park

**Location:**

South-central Cuyahoga and northern Summit counties, between Rockside Road in Valley View and Bath Road in Akron

**Waterbody:**  
 Cuyahoga River

**Minor Waterbodies:**  
 Chippewa Creek  
 Tinkers Creek  
 Furnace Run

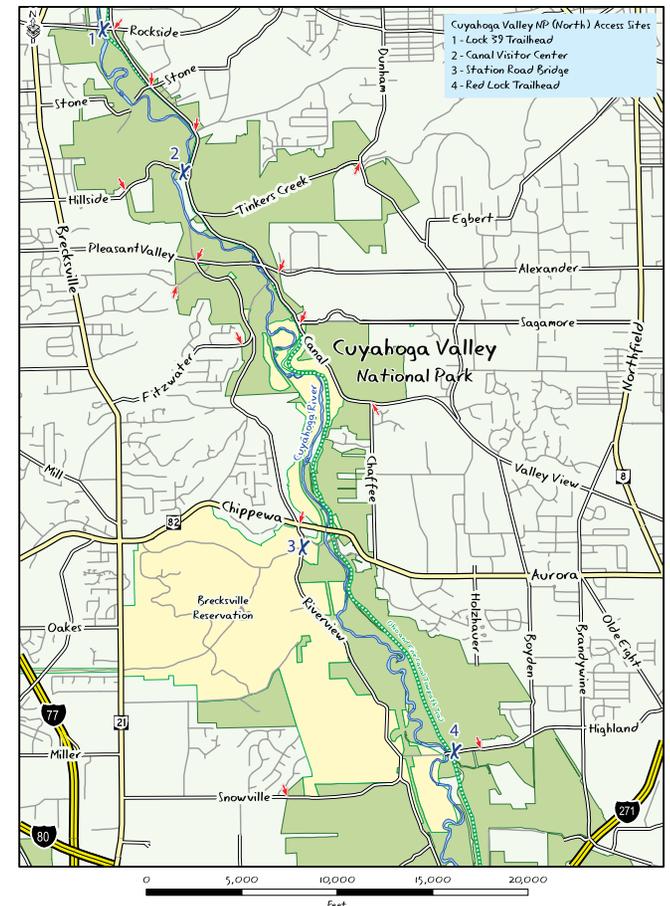
**River Mile Location:**

Between RM 13 and RM 38

**County:**  
 Cuyahoga  
 Summit

**Access Site Type:**  
 Recreational  
 Cultural  
 Educational  
 Scenic  
 Natural

**Location Map (North):**





## Cuyahoga Valley National Park

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CU8.1

### Lock 39 Trailhead

**Location:**

Rockside Road, east of Canal Road

**River Mile Location:**

Between RM 13 and RM 14

**Jurisdiction:**

Valley View, OH

**County:**

Cuyahoga

**Lat/Long:**

N 41° 23.61'  
W 081° 37.67'

**Amenities:**


CU8.3

### Station Road Bridge (Brecksville Reservation; CU9)

**Location:**

13512 Station Road, off Riverview Road

**River Mile Location:**

Between RM 20 and RM 21

**Jurisdiction:**

Brecksville, OH

**County:**

Cuyahoga

**Lat/Long:**

N 41° 19.15'  
W 081° 35.5'

**Amenities:**


The Station Road Bridge is located within the adjacent Brecksville Reservation of the Cleveland Metropolitan Park System. Brecksville Reservation connects to the Mill Stream Run Reservation, also of the Cleveland Metropolitan Park System, via Valley Parkway.

CU8.2

### Canal Visitor Center

**Location:**

7104 Canal Road, at Hillside Road

**River Mile Location:**

Between RM 15 and RM 16

**Jurisdiction:**

Valley View, OH

**County:**

Cuyahoga

**Lat/Long:**

N 41° 22.34'  
W 081° 36.85'

**Amenities:**


CU8.4

### Red Lock Trailhead

**Location:**

Vaughn Road, east of Riverview Road

**River Mile Location:**

At RM 24

**Jurisdiction:**

Sagamore Hills Township, OH

**County:**

Summit

**Lat/Long:**

N 41° 17.33'  
W 081° 33.82'

**Amenities:**




# Cuyahoga Valley National Park

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### Access Roads (North to South):

### Location Map (South):

- Canal Road
- Stone Road
- Schrieber Road
- Hillside Road
- Tinkers Creek Road
- Pleasant Valley Road
- Alexander Road
- Brookside Road
- Fitzwater Road
- Sagamore Road
- Valley View Road
- Riverview Road
- Valley Parkway
- Highland Road
- Vaughn Road
- Snowville Road
- Columbia Road
- Brandywine Road
- Hines Hill Road
- Boston Mills Road
- Streetsboro Road
- Wheatley Road
- Truxell Road
- Kendall Park Road
- Quick Road
- Wetmore Road
- Northampton Road
- Everett Road
- Ira Road
- Martin Road
- Steels Corners Road
- Bath Road
- Yellow Creek Road
- Akron Peninsula Road
- Merriman Road



### CU8.5

## Boston Store Visitor Center

### Location:

1548 Boston Mills Road

### River Mile Location:

Between RM 26 and RM 27

### Jurisdiction:

Boston Township, OH

### County:

Summit

### Lat/Long:

N 41° 15.79'  
W 081° 33.59'

### Amenities:



### CU8.6

## Lock 29 Trailhead

### Location:

West Mill Street, west of Akron Peninsula Road

### River Mile Location:

At RM 29

### Jurisdiction:

Peninsula, OH

### County:

Summit

### Lat/Long:

N 41° 14.63'  
W 081° 32.97'

### Amenities:





## Cuyahoga Valley National Park

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CU8.7

### Hunt Farm Visitor Center and the Bolanz Road Trailhead

**Location:**

2054 Bolanz Road, between Riverview  
and Akron Peninsula roads

**River Mile Location:**

Between RM 33 and RM 34

**Jurisdiction:**

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**County:**

Summit

**Lat/Long:**

N 41° 12.04'  
W 081° 34.24'

**Amenities:**


CU8.9

### Ira Road Trailhead

**Location:**

Riverview Road, north of Ira Road

**River Mile Location:**

At RM 35

**Jurisdiction:**

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**County:**

Summit

**Lat/Long:**

N 41° 11.09'  
W 081° 35.03'

**Amenities:**


CU8.8

### Indigo Lake

**Location:**

4040 Riverview Road

**River Mile Location:**

At RM 34

**Jurisdiction:**

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**County:**

Summit

**Lat/Long:**

N 41° 11.61'  
W 081° 34.68'

**Amenities:**


CU8.10

### Botzum Trailhead

**Location:**

Riverview Road, south of Bath Road

**River Mile Location:**

Between RM 37 and RM 38

**Jurisdiction:**

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**County:**

Summit

**Lat/Long:**

N 41° 9.5'  
W 081° 34.45'

**Amenities:**




## Deep Lock Quarry Metro Park

**Location:**  
5779 Riverview Road,  
south of Major Road

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between  
RM 30 and RM 31

**Jurisdiction:**  
Peninsula, OH

**County:**  
Summit

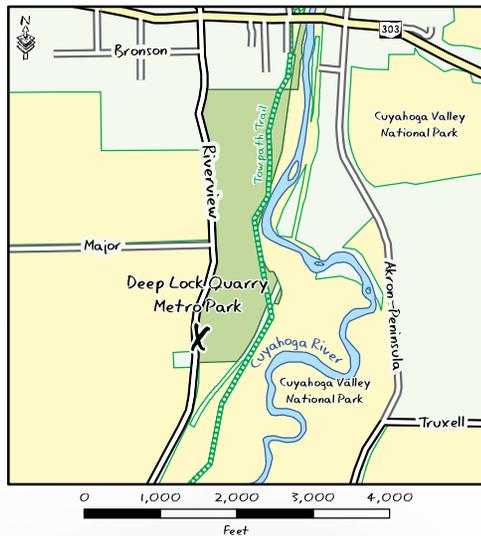
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**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



Deep Lock Quarry Metro Park (Metro Parks, Serving Summit County) is contained within the boundaries of Cuyahoga Valley National Park and connects to the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. The Metro Park features a remnant canal lock and an old quarry, which produced the large Berea Sandstone blocks needed to construct the lock, among other local structures.

Deep Lock Quarry includes more Ohio Buckeye trees than any other Summit County Metro Park.

**Learn More:**

Metro Parks Serving Summit County  
[www.summitmetroparks.org](http://www.summitmetroparks.org)



## Ohio & Erie Canal Portage Path Trailhead

**Location:**  
North Portage Path  
between Merriman  
and Akron Peninsula  
roads

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between  
RM 40 and RM 41

**Jurisdiction:**  
Akron, OH

**County:**  
Summit

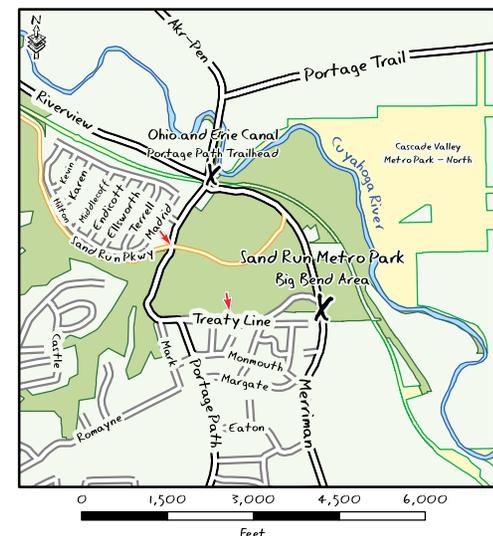
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**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Field Notes:**

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# Sand Run Metro Park

Big Bend Area

**Location:**  
1337 Merriman Road

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 41 and RM 42

**Jurisdiction:**  
Akron, OH

**County:**  
Summit

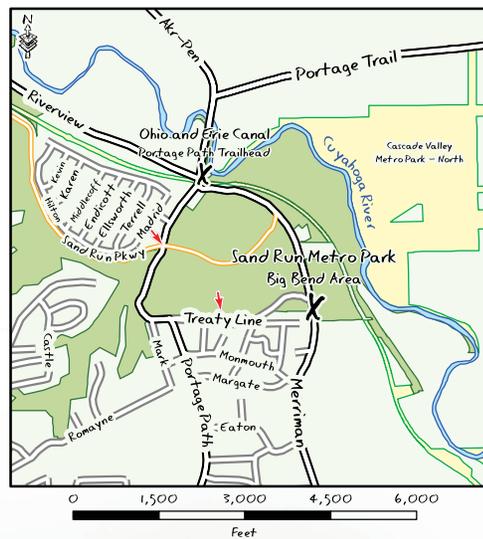
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**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



Sand Run Metro Park (Metro Parks, Serving Summit County) is one of Summit County's oldest metro parks and is the most visited. The park's Big Bend Area, located off Merriman Road, provides access to the Cuyahoga River and to the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail.

The 2.8-mile Valley Link Trail crosses the Cuyahoga River and continues east to the Schumacher Valley Area at the adjacent Cascade Valley Metro Park (northern section).

**Learn More:**

Metro Parks Serving Summit County  
[www.summitmetroparks.org](http://www.summitmetroparks.org)



# Cascade Valley Metro Park

North (Schumacher Valley Area)

**Location:**  
1690 Cuyahoga Street

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 40 and RM 42

**Jurisdiction:**  
Akron, OH

**County:**  
Summit

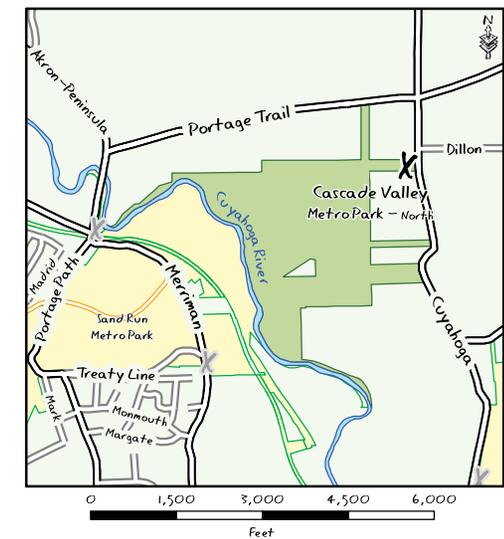
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**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation  
Natural

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



Summit County's Cascade Valley Metro Park is divided into two disconnected tracts; a North and South section. The 171-acre North Section is a primitive and rugged area that features the 1.2-mile Schumacher Trail. The area also includes the 2.8-mile Valley Link Trail, which connects to the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail and adjacent Sand Run Metro Park to the west. The Valley Link Trail does not provide bicycle access to the Towpath.

**Learn More:**

Metro Parks Serving Summit County  
[www.summitmetroparks.org](http://www.summitmetroparks.org)



# Cascade Valley Metro Park

South (Oxbow and Chuckery areas)

**Oxbow Area:**  
1061 Cuyahoga Street

**Chuckery Area:**  
837 Cuyahoga Street

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River  
Little Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between  
RM 42 and RM 44

**Jurisdiction:**  
Akron, OH

**County:**  
Summit

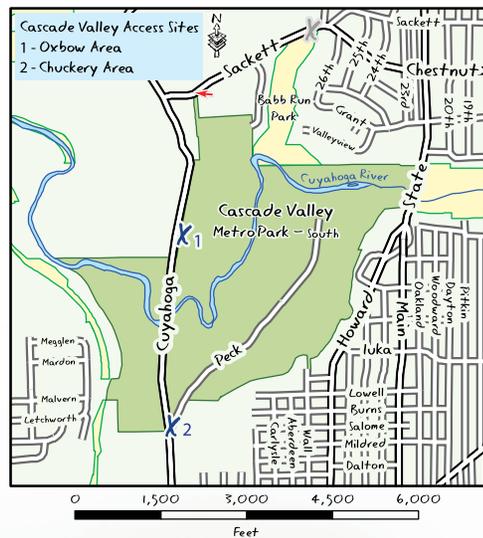
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Long: W 081° 31.45'

**Chuckery:**  
Lat: N 41° 6.73'  
Long: W 081° 31.48'

**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



Summit County's Cascade Valley Metro Park is divided into two disconnected tracts; a North section and a South section. The southern section is further divided into the Oxbow Area on the north side of the Cuyahoga River and the Chuckery Area on the river's south side. The southern section of Cascade Valley Metro Park marks the southernmost point in the Cuyahoga River's U-shaped course. For the Native Americans that once inhabited the area, this location marked the northernmost point of the canoe portage trail that linked the Cuyahoga and Tuscarawas rivers. A remaining natural landmark of this trail is the Indian Signal Tree, a large and uniquely shaped Bur Oak tree at the Chuckery Area.

Cascade Valley Metro Park is connected to Sand Run (via the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail) and Gorge (via the 3.2-mile Highbridge Trail) metro parks to the north and east, respectively.



# Babb Run Bird and Wildlife Sanctuary

**Location:**  
Sackett Avenue,  
between Calvert Drive  
and 26th Street

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between  
RM 43 and RM 44

**Jurisdiction:**  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**County:**  
Summit

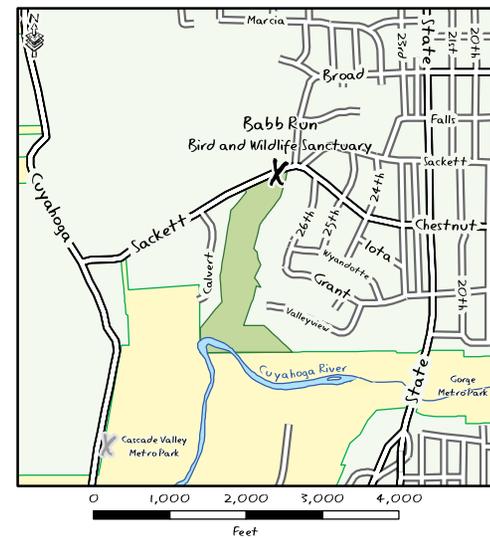
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**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation  
Natural

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Alternate Entrance:**  
End of Valley View Drive (pedestrian access only)

**Learn More:**  
City of Cuyahoga Falls  
cfo.cityofcf.com/web

**Field Notes:**

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## Gorge Metro Park

**Location:**  
1160 Front Street

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between  
RM 44 and RM 46

**Jurisdiction:**  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**County:**  
Summit

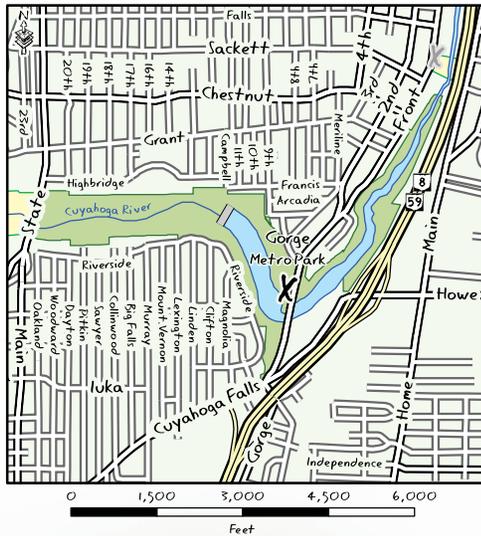
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**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



The 155-acre Gorge Metro Park gets its name from the deep gorge cut by the waters of the Cuyahoga River. Prior to the most recent glacial retreat, the upper portion of the Cuyahoga River once sustained a southward flow to the present-day Tuscarawas River. Due to glacial debris blocking its path, the river changed course through what is now Gorge Metro Park and toward Lake Erie. Gorge Metro Park is known for its rugged terrain downstream of the dam, which features caves, rock overhangs and ledges.

The upper portion of the Cuyahoga River at Gorge Metro Park is held back by a 58-foot high, (out of use) hydroelectric dam, built in 1912 by the Northern Ohio Light & Traction Company. An observation deck and fishing dock extend into the 34-acre reservoir. Environmental advocates have proposed the removal of the dam, which would re-expose the gorge's geologic marvel, improve stream and water quality and allow fish to spawn farther upriver.

The 3.2-mile Highbridge Trail connects to the Cascade Valley Metro Park's Chuckery Area to the east.



## Highbridge Glens Park

**Location:**  
1817 Front Street

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
At RM 46

**Jurisdiction:**  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**County:**  
Summit

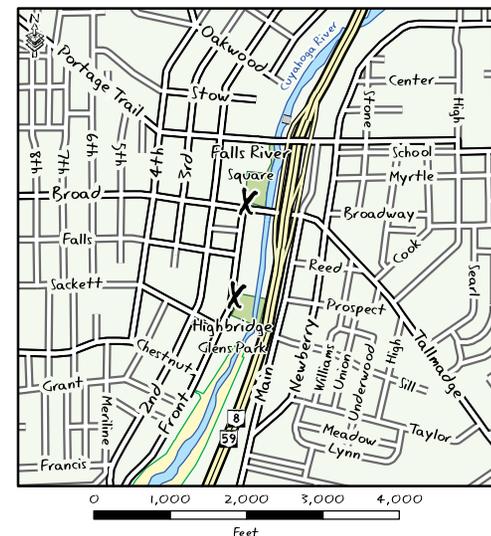
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**Longitude:**  
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**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



Highbridge Glens Park sits at the site of the former High Bridge Glens Amusement Park. The long-defunct amusement park operated between the 1880s and 1912 and featured a dance hall and roller coaster. Much of the park's appeal centered on the trails leading into the gorge and the impressive geologic spectacles. Construction of the hydroelectric dam downriver (at present-day Gorge Metro Park) resulted in the current 34-acre reservoir, which in turn inundated the amusement park's scenery.

Today, a pedestrian bridge over the river offers scenic views of the Cuyahoga Falls.

**Learn More:**  
City of Cuyahoga Falls  
[cfo.cityofcf.com/web](http://cfo.cityofcf.com/web)



## Falls River Square

**Location:**  
Front Street at Broad Boulevard

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 46 and RM 47

**Jurisdiction:**  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**County:**  
Summit

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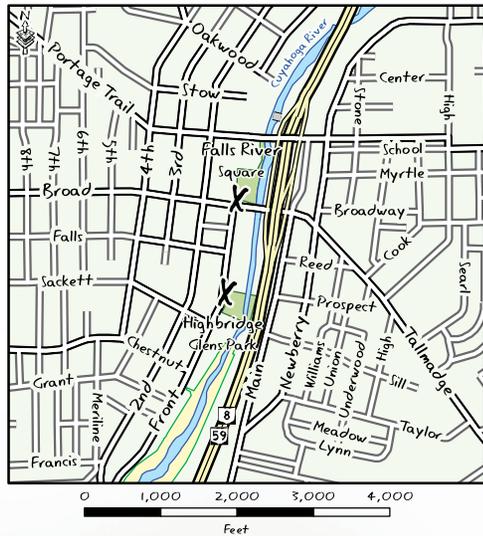
**Longitude:**  
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**Access**

**Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



Falls River Square is located between Oakwood Drive and Broad Boulevard in downtown Cuyahoga Falls along a portion of Front Street that is open to pedestrians only. It features a stage, amphitheater and indoor pavilion, and is utilized for special events. Falls River Square also includes shopping, restaurants, a riverfront boardwalk, ice skating and an interactive water fountain.

**Learn More:**  
City of Cuyahoga Falls  
[cfo.cityofcf.com/web](http://cfo.cityofcf.com/web)

**Field Notes:**

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## River Front Park

**Location:**  
2641 Front Street (SR 59) at Bailey Road

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 47 and RM 48

**Jurisdiction:**  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**County:**  
Summit

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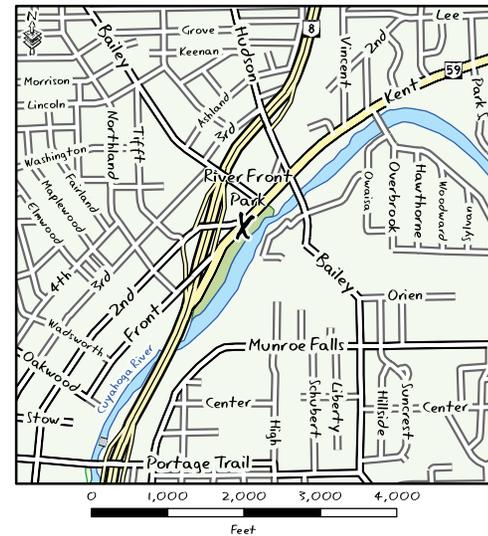
**Longitude:**  
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**Access**

**Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Learn More:**  
City of Cuyahoga Falls  
[cfo.cityofcf.com/web](http://cfo.cityofcf.com/web)

**Field Notes:**

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# Water Works Park

**Location:**  
2025 Munroe Falls Avenue

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 48 and RM 50

**Jurisdiction:**  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH and Munroe Falls, OH

**County:**  
Summit

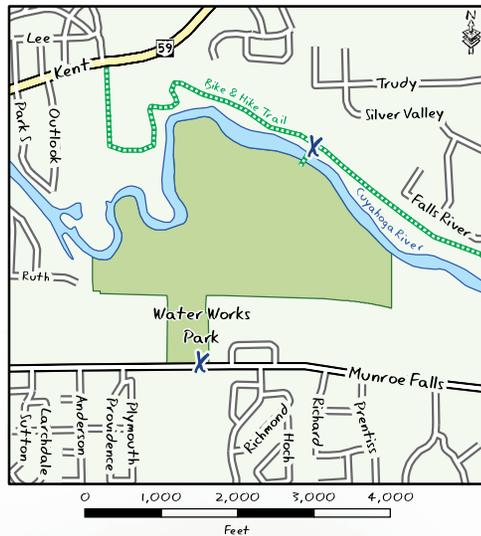
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W 081° 27.29'

**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Alternate Entrance:**

Trail access from Bike & Hike Trail

**Learn More:**

City of Cuyahoga Falls, [cfo.cityofcf.com/web](http://cfo.cityofcf.com/web)  
Metro Parks Serving Summit County, [www.summitmetroparks.org](http://www.summitmetroparks.org)  
(for Bike & Hike Trail)

**Field Notes:**

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# Brust Park

**Location:**  
130 North Main Street (SR 91)

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 49 and RM 50

**Jurisdiction:**  
Munroe Falls, OH

**County:**  
Summit

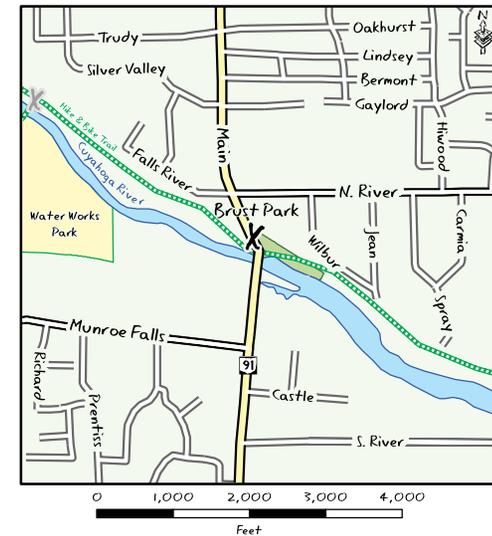
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**Longitude:**  
W 081° 26.34'

**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



Brust Park provides access to the Bike & Hike Trail (Metro Parks, Serving Summit County), a 33.5-mile trail that links points in Walton Hills (Cuyahoga County), Sagamore Hills, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Boston Heights, Silver Lake, Munroe Falls, Stow and Hudson. Much of the trail follows the course of the defunct Akron, Bedford and Cleveland Railroad.

**Learn More:**

Metro Parks Serving Summit County  
[www.summitmetroparks.org](http://www.summitmetroparks.org)

**Field Notes:**

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# Portage Hike & Bike Trail

# Fred Fuller Park

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between  
RM 52 and RM 56

**Jurisdiction:**  
Kent, OH

**County:**  
Portage

**Middlebury Rd:**  
Lat: N 41° 8.27'  
Long: W 081° 23.45'

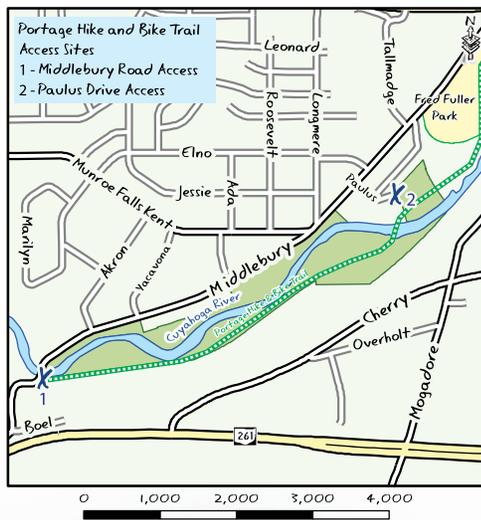
**Paulus Dr:**  
Lat: N 41° 8.63'  
Long: W 081° 22.45'

**Crain Ave:**  
Lat: N 41° 9.54'  
Long: W 081° 21.48'

**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Access Locations:**

- Middlebury Road Access, between Cherry Street (SR 261) and Akron Boulevard (north side of river)
- Paulus Drive Access, end of Paulus Drive (no parking)
- Fred Fuller Park (CU23)
- Crain Avenue Access at Water and Lake streets

The Portage Park District's Hike & Bike Trail is a multi-purpose trail that connects Kent, Franklin Township, Brady Lake and Ravenna. In Kent, the trail parallels the Cuyahoga River between Middlebury Road and Crain Avenue. The trail also connects with Summit County's Bike & Hike Trail.

**Learn More:**  
Portage Park District  
[www.portageparkdistrict.org](http://www.portageparkdistrict.org)

**Location:**  
Middlebury Road,  
between Haymaker  
Parkway (SR 59) and  
Tallmadge Avenue

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between  
RM 54 and RM 55

**Jurisdiction:**  
Kent, OH

**County:**  
Portage

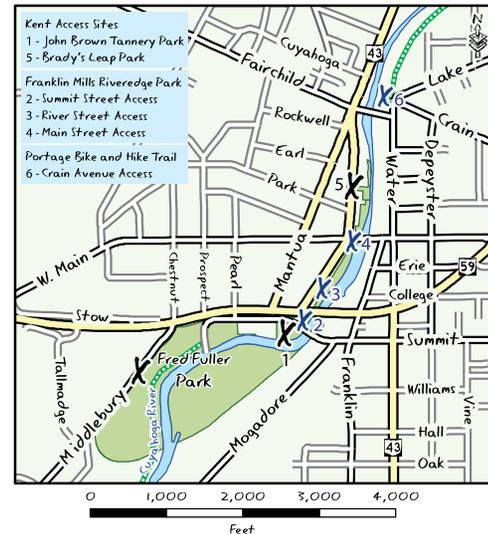
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**Longitude:**  
W 081° 22.24'

**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Learn More:**  
City of Kent  
[www.cityofkent.org](http://www.cityofkent.org)

**Field Notes:**

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# John Brown Tannery Park

**Location:**  
West Summit/Stow  
Street between  
Pearl Street and  
Mogadore Road

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile  
Location:**  
Between  
RM 54 and RM 55

**Jurisdiction:**  
Kent, OH

**County:**  
Portage

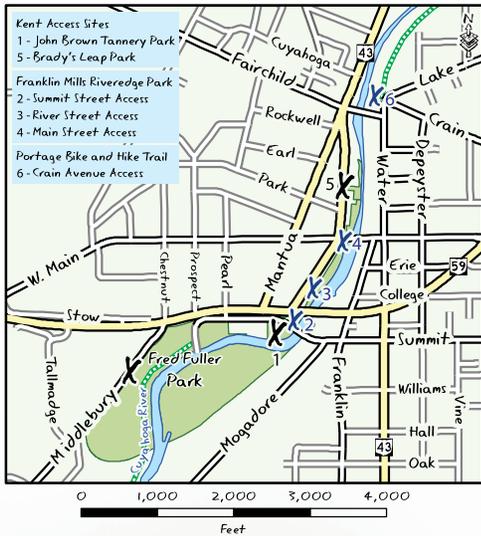
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N 41° 9.05'

**Longitude:**  
W 081° 21.78''

**Access  
Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Learn More:**  
City of Kent  
[www.cityofkent.org](http://www.cityofkent.org)

**Field Notes:**

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# Franklin Mills Riveredge Park

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile  
Location:**  
Between  
RM 54 and RM 55

**Jurisdiction:**  
Kent, OH

**County:**  
Portage

**Summit Street:**  
Lat: N 41° 9.07'  
Long: W 081° 21.77'

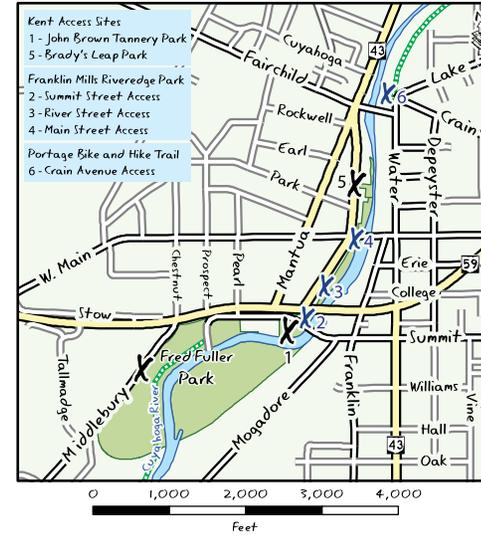
**W Main Street:**  
Lat: N 41° 9.22'  
Long: W 081° 21.61'

**Access  
Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

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**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Access Locations:**

- West Summit Street Access, across from John Brown Tannery Park
- River Street Access (SR 43N)
- West Main Street Access
- Brady's Leap Park (CU26)

**Learn More:**  
City of Kent  
[www.cityofkent.org](http://www.cityofkent.org)

**Field Notes:**

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## Brady's Leap Park

**Location:**  
Gougler Avenue  
(SR 43N), between  
Park Avenue and  
Rockwell Street

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile  
Location:**  
At RM 55

**Jurisdiction:**  
Kent, OH

**County:**  
Portage

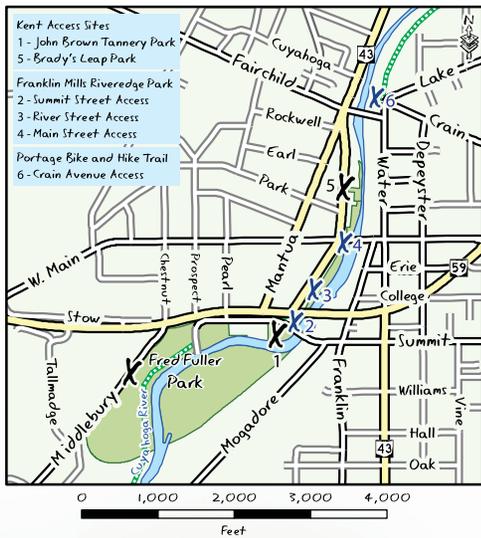
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N 41° 9.32'

**Longitude:**  
W 081° 21.62'

**Access  
Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Learn More:**

City of Kent  
[www.cityofkent.org](http://www.cityofkent.org)

**Field Notes:**

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## Tummonds State Nature Preserve

**Location:**  
State Route 44  
between Canada and  
Goodell roads

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile  
Location:**  
Between  
RM 68 and RM 69

**Jurisdiction:**  
Shalersville  
Township, OH

**County:**  
Portage

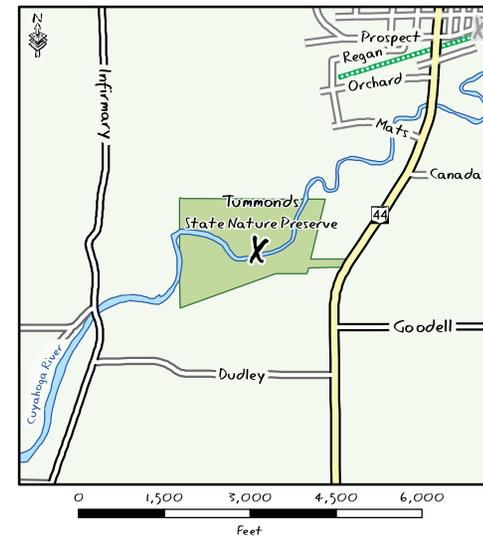
**Latitude:**  
N 41° 16.31'

**Longitude:**  
W 081° 14.14'

**Access  
Site Type:**  
Natural

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



The 86-acre Tummonds State Nature Preserve is best accessible by canoe from the Cuyahoga River. Additional access can be found from the Mantua Rotary Club's Glacial Esker Trail, located near the wastewater treatment plant on Line Street. There are no trails or other amenities at Tummonds, but visitors may explore the preserve without a permit. Tummonds was the first designated scenic river preserve (1986) and protects 1.5 miles of the Upper Cuyahoga State Scenic River.

**Learn More:**

ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, [www.ohiodnr.com/dnap](http://www.ohiodnr.com/dnap)  
ODNR Division of Watercraft, [www.ohiodnr.com/watercraft](http://www.ohiodnr.com/watercraft)



## Headwaters Trail

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
Between  
RM 69 and RM 71

**Jurisdiction:**  
Mantua, OH

**County:**  
Portage

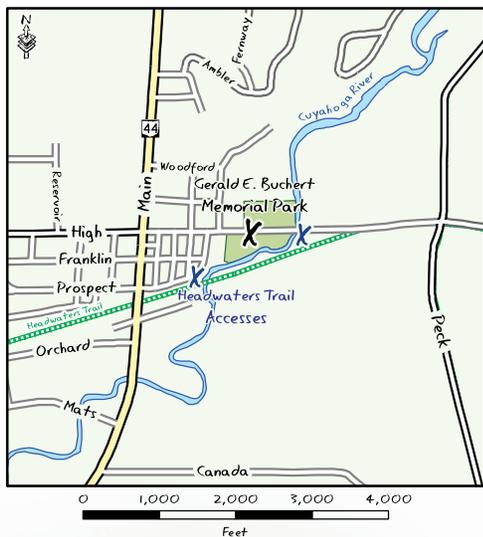
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Long: W 081° 13.31'

**Lat/Long (Village Hall):**  
Lat: N 41° 17.03'  
Long: W 081° 17.03'

**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Access Locations:**

- Mill Street Access, south of Prospect Street
- High Street, behind Mantua Village Hall

The Portage Park District's Headwaters Trail is an 8-mile limestone-paved trail that follows the course of the former Cleveland-Mahoning Railroad. It connects Mantua and Garrettsville. Between State Route 44 and State Route 700, the Headwaters Trail crosses the Lake Erie-Ohio River watershed divide.

A connecting trail to Gerald E. Buchert Memorial Park along the north side of the river is accessible from the Mill Street Access.

**Learn More:**

Village of Mantua, [www.mantuavillage.com](http://www.mantuavillage.com)  
Portage Park District, [www.portageparkdistrict.org](http://www.portageparkdistrict.org)



## Gerald E. Buchert Memorial Park

**Location:**  
East High Street, east  
of Park Street

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile Location:**  
At RM 70

**Jurisdiction:**  
Mantua, OH

**County:**  
Portage

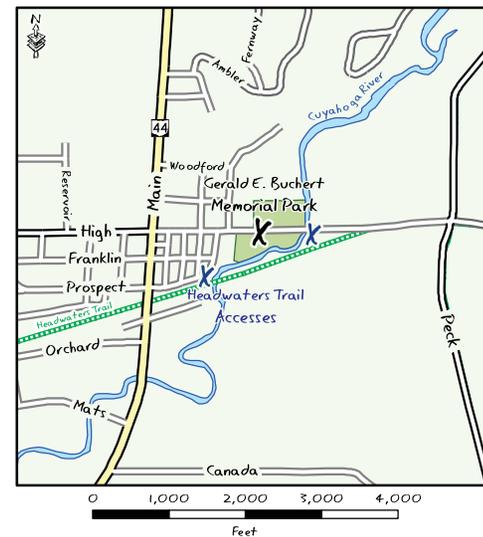
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**Longitude:**  
W 081° 13.17'

**Access Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Learn More:**

Village of Mantua  
[www.mantuavillage.com](http://www.mantuavillage.com)

**Field Notes:**

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## Eldon Russell Park

**Location:**  
16315 Rapids Road,  
between Pond and  
Stafford roads

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River  
Bridge Creek

**River Mile  
Location:**  
Between  
RM 83 and RM 84

**Jurisdiction:**  
Troy Township, OH

**County:**  
Geauga

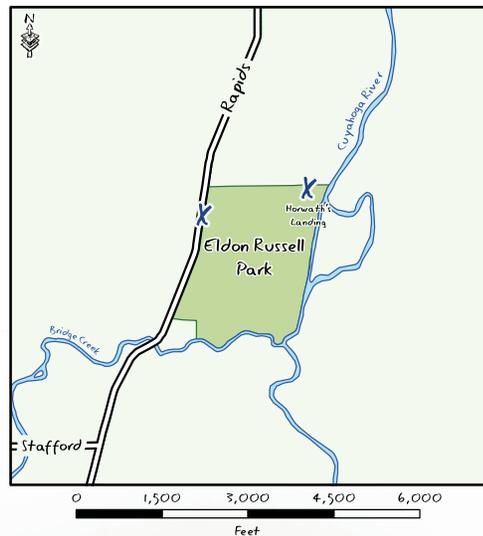
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**Horwath's  
Landing:**  
Lat: N 41° 25.55'  
Long: W 081° 9.44'

**Access  
Site Type:**  
Recreation  
Natural

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



The 132-acre Eldon Russell Park was the first park in Geauga County to provide access to the Upper Cuyahoga River State Scenic River. Located within the park is Horwath's Landing, a canoe and small boat launch.

**Learn More:**  
Geauga Park District  
[www.geaugaparkdistrict.org](http://www.geaugaparkdistrict.org)

**Field Notes:**

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## Headwaters Park

**Location:**  
13365 Old State Road  
(SR 608), north of  
Durkee Road

**Waterbody:**  
Cuyahoga River  
East Branch Reservoir

**River Mile  
Location:**  
Between  
RM 91 and RM 94

**Jurisdiction:**  
Claridon and Hunts-  
burg townships, OH

**County:**  
Geauga

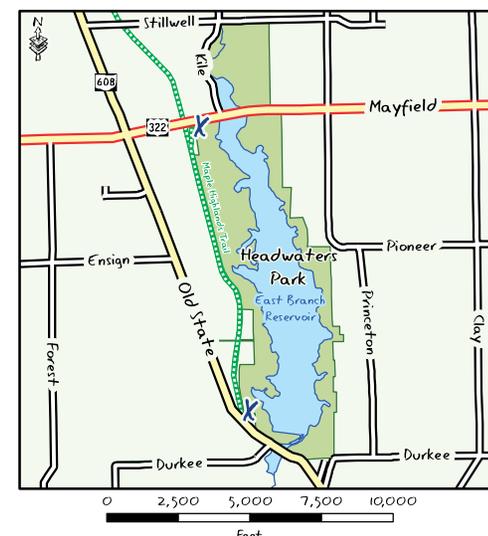
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Long: W 081° 6.04'

**Lat/Long  
(Mayfield Road):**  
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Long: W 081° 6.38'

**Access  
Site Type:**  
Recreation

**Date Visited:**

**Location Map:**



**Amenities:**



**Alternate Entrance:**  
Mayfield Road (US 322), east of Old State Road (SR 608)

The City of Akron (Summit County) began purchasing land in Geauga County in 1932 for water supply purposes. Headwaters Park is a 926-acre property that is leased by the Geauga Park District from the city of Akron. It features the 420-acre East Branch Reservoir, which is Akron's northernmost water supply basin. The reservoir provides fishing access (permitted from boats and limited to designated areas along the shore), as well as a boat launch at the Crystal Lake Picnic Area.

Headwaters Park includes a network of trails, including two miles of the statewide Buckeye Trail, and access to the 12.4-mile paved Maple Highlands Trail.

**Learn More:**  
Geauga Park District  
[www.geaugaparkdistrict.org](http://www.geaugaparkdistrict.org)