

# CHAPTER 1

## LUCAS COUNTY

LAKE ERIE | MAUMEE BAY | OTTAWA RIVER | MAUMEE RIVER\* | COOLEY CANAL

\* Includes sites in Wood County, Henry County, Defiance County, and Paulding County

### LUCAS COUNTY LAKESHORE

Map 1.1

Lucas County is Ohio's westernmost coastal county and second-most populated county on Lake Erie with over 431,000 people (US Census, 2020). From west to east, its 25-mile Lake Erie shore, including Maumee Bay, is bordered by the cities of Toledo and Oregon, and Jerusalem Township (which combine for 68 percent of the county's total population).

The Lucas County shoreline is predominantly marked by wetlands, low-lying lake plains, and gentle bluffs. Much of the shore consists of lake-deposited sediments and sand. Its most prominent coastal feature is Cedar Point, a headland feature, also known as Little Cedar Point. It is a dynamically fluctuating sand spit that marks the eastern demarcation of Maumee Bay. East of Cedar Point, Lucas County features expansive and diverse wetlands and coastal marshes. Many dikes and other shore-parallel structures have been built along the shore to protect residential, recreational, and environmentally sensitive areas from erosion and coastal flooding. Much of the land adjacent to Lake Erie in eastern Lucas County is state or federally protected.

Many public access sites in Lucas County provide direct access to shore and beach areas via street-level walkways and relatively flat, walkable terrain. The county's 24 access sites combine for 11.6 miles of shore. An additional 3.6 miles of public shoreline at the eastern tip of Lucas County is accessible through Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge and Magee Marsh Wildlife Area, both reachable from State Route 2 in Ottawa County (see Chapter 2). The combined shore lengths of Maumee Bay State Park, Mallard Club Wildlife Area, Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge, Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area, Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, and Magee Marsh Wildlife Area total over 12 miles (48 percent of the Lucas County shore).

Public access sites in Lucas County include 12 road right-of-way accesses, three boat ramps, a swimming beach, marina, and fishing pier. Cullen Park, Bayshore Fishing Access, and Maumee Bay State Park all provide paddling access to the 107-mile Maumee River Water Trail.

### MAUMEE RIVER

Map 1.1

Map 1.2

Map 1.3

The 137-mile Maumee River begins at the confluence of the St. Joseph and St. Marys rivers in Fort Wayne, Indiana. It flows in an east-northeast direction into Paulding County (RM 108), near the village of Antwerp. It continues into Defiance and Henry counties, forms the border between Wood (southeast) and Lucas (northwest) counties, and enters the city of Toledo before emptying into Maumee Bay. Ohio's portion of the Maumee River drops only 1.3 feet per mile due to the extremely flat topography it traverses.

The Maumee River Watershed covers 6,570 square miles and is the largest drainage basin in the Great Lakes. More than 3,900 miles of rivers and streams flow into the Maumee, including the Auglaize, Blanchard (via the Auglaize), and Tiffin rivers. Much of the watershed was once covered by the Great Black Swamp (a remnant of Lake Erie's proglacial ancestor, Lake Maumee). The Maumee River Watershed drains portions of 17 counties in northwestern Ohio and portions of Indiana and Michigan.

The lower Maumee is a major corridor for commercial freight entering and leaving the Port of Toledo. The upper reaches of the river (above the cities of Perrysburg and Maumee) are shallower and used for recreational purposes. In total, the Maumee River has 56 publicly accessible parks, protected areas, and islands, spanning over 32 river miles. Many sites are easily accessible for fishing, boating, paddling, wading, and scenic views. The river is noted for walleye fishing and the annual walleye run. Flathead catfish, smallmouth bass, and white bass are also popular catches.

The Maumee River Water Trail covers 107 river miles and features 40 paddling accesses at 36 sites. Paddlers must portage around dams at Independence Dam State Park and Grand Rapids. A series of Class I-II (III) rapids are found between Otsego Park and Side Cut Metropark. The Maumee River features 53 river miles designated as "Recreational" and 43 river miles designated as "Scenic."

### OTTAWA RIVER

Map 1.1

The 20-mile Ottawa River begins at the confluence of the Tenmile and North Tenmile creeks in Sylvania (Lucas County). It flows through north-central Lucas County into Erie Township, Michigan before emptying into North Maumee Bay (Lake Erie), less than one mile north of the state line. The lower three river miles closely parallel the shore, creating a narrow peninsula. The very tip of the peninsula (about 126.5 acres) is in Michigan and known as "Lost Peninsula." It was an inadvertent result of the Ohio-Michigan boundary dispute.



Middlegrounds Metropark

Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area

The upper reaches of the Ottawa River Watershed are located within the Oak Openings Region, a globally rare and significant ecosystem. The Oak Openings feature remnant beach ridges and sand dunes that were formed as a result of the last glacial retreat. Large tracts of grassland prairie, oak savanna, and oak woodlands are prominent in the region. The unique physiological characteristics help the Oak Openings support diverse communities of rare plants and wildlife. In total, the watershed is 221 square miles and drains parts of Fulton and Lucas counties in Ohio and parts of Michigan’s Lenawee and Monroe counties.

The Ottawa River has eight publicly accessible parks and sites—spanning 5.1 river miles—offering boating and paddling access, fishing access, and scenic access. Paddling access to the Erie-North Maumee Bay Water Trail (part of Michigan’s Monroe County Water Trails network) is available at Riviera Park’s Howard Pinkley Landing.

COASTAL SITES

|      |                                 |      |                                                 |
|------|---------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------|
| LU1  | Carland Beach                   | LU20 | South Shore Veterans Park, including            |
| LU2  | Dry Tree Point Scenic Access #1 |      | James A. Haley Boardwalk                        |
| LU3  | Dry Tree Point Scenic Access #2 | LU21 | Maumee Bay State Park                           |
| LU4  | Dry Tree Point Scenic Access #3 | LU22 | Mallard Club Wildlife Area                      |
| LU5  | 137th Street Access             | LU23 | Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge            |
| LU6  | 129th Street Access             | LU24 | Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area                     |
| LU7  | 128th Street Access             | OT1  | Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge (see Chapter 2) |
| LU8  | 126th Street Access             | OT2  | Magee Marsh Wildlife Area (see Chapter 2)       |
| LU9  | 125th Street Access             |      |                                                 |
| LU10 | 123rd Street Access             |      |                                                 |
| LU11 | 119th Street Access             |      |                                                 |
| LU12 | 117th Street Access             |      |                                                 |
| LU13 | 116th Street Access             |      |                                                 |
| LU14 | 115th Street Access             |      |                                                 |
| LU15 | 113th Street Access             |      |                                                 |
| LU16 | 111th Street Access             |      |                                                 |
| LU17 | Cullen Park                     |      |                                                 |
| LU18 | Bay View Park                   |      |                                                 |
| LU19 | Bayshore Fishing Access         |      |                                                 |

OTTAWA RIVER SITES

|     |                                        |
|-----|----------------------------------------|
| OR1 | President Drive Launch                 |
| OR2 | Belpre Drive Launch                    |
| OR3 | Hammond Drive Launch                   |
| OR4 | Howard Pinkley Landing at Riviera Park |
| OR5 | Jermain Park                           |
| OR6 | Ottawa Park                            |
| OR7 | Wildwood Preserve Metropark            |
| OR8 | Harroun Community Park                 |

MAUMEE RIVER SITES

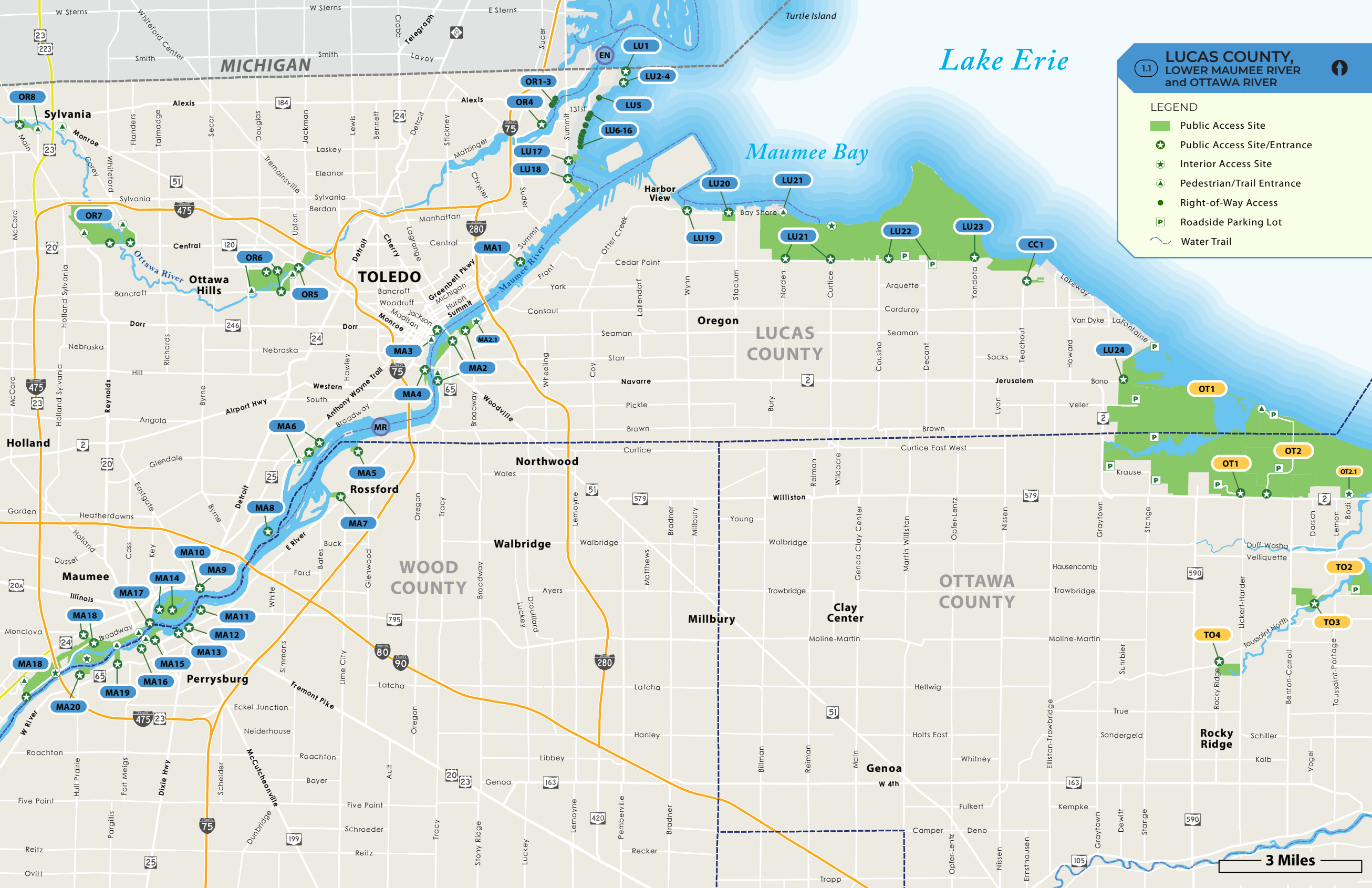
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| MA1   | Pontiac Preserve                               | MA33 | Bluebell Park/Towpath                        |
| MA2   | Glass City Metropark                           | MA34 | Village Park                                 |
| MA2.1 | Glass City Marina and Maritime Plaza           | MA35 | West Street Boat Launch                      |
| MA3   | Promenade Park and Docks                       | MA36 | Gilead Canal Public Boat Dock                |
| MA4   | Middlegrounds Metropark                        | MA37 | Mary Jane Thurston State Park                |
| MA5   | Veterans Memorial Park and Rossford Marina     | MA38 | Lock 43 Miami Wabash & Erie Canal Park       |
| MA6   | Walbridge Park                                 | MA39 | South Turkeyfoot Creek Maumee River Access   |
| MA7   | Island View Park                               | MA40 | North Turkeyfoot Wildlife Area               |
| MA8   | Marengo Island                                 | MA41 | Vorwerk Park                                 |
| MA9   | Corey Street Boat Launch                       | MA42 | East Riverdowns Park                         |
| MA10  | Fort Miamis National Historic Site             | MA43 | Oberhaus Park                                |
| MA11  | Maple Street Boat Launch                       | MA44 | Ritter Park                                  |
| MA12  | Louisiana Avenue Dock at Hood Park             | MA45 | Meyerholtz Maumee River Access               |
| MA13  | Riverside Park (Perrysburg)                    | MA46 | Florida Wildlife Area                        |
| MA14  | Audubon Islands State Nature Preserve          | MA47 | Canal Falls River Access                     |
| MA15  | Orleans Park                                   | MA48 | Independence Dam State Park – Florida Bridge |
| MA16  | Fort Meigs Maumee River Access                 | MA49 | Independence Dam State Park                  |
| MA17  | Towpath Park                                   | MA50 | Pontiac Metro Park                           |
| MA18  | Side Cut Metropark                             | MA51 | Fort Grounds                                 |
| MA19  | Davis Overlook                                 | MA52 | Bend Access                                  |
| MA20  | Buttonwood Park/Betty C. Black Recreation Area | MA53 | New Rochester Park                           |
| MA21  | Memorial Park, including Parker Square         | MA54 | Cecil Bridge Park                            |
| MA22  | Granger Island                                 | MA55 | Forder Bridge River Access                   |
| MA23  | Waterworks Park                                | MA56 | Riverside Park (Antwerp)                     |
| MA24  | Miltonville Fishing Access                     |      |                                              |
| MA25  | Roche de Boeuf                                 |      |                                              |
| MA26  | Farnsworth Metropark                           |      |                                              |
| MA27  | Missionary Island Wildlife Area                |      |                                              |
| MA28  | Weirs Rapids Maumee River Fishing Access       |      |                                              |
| MA29  | Bend View Metropark                            |      |                                              |
| MA30  | Otsego Park                                    |      |                                              |
| MA31  | Van Tassel Wildlife Area                       |      |                                              |
| MA32  | Providence Metropark                           |      |                                              |

COOLEY CANAL

|     |                        |
|-----|------------------------|
| CC1 | Cooley Canal Boat Ramp |
|-----|------------------------|

WATER TRAILS

|    |                                   |
|----|-----------------------------------|
| BR | Blanchard River Water Trail       |
| EN | Erie-North Maumee Bay Water Trail |
| MR | Maumee River Water Trail          |



1.1

LUCAS COUNTY,  
LOWER MAUMEE RIVER  
and OTTAWA RIVER

Public Access Site

Public Access Site/Entrance

Interior Access Site

Pedestrian/Trail Entrance

Right-of-Way Access

Roadside Parking Lot

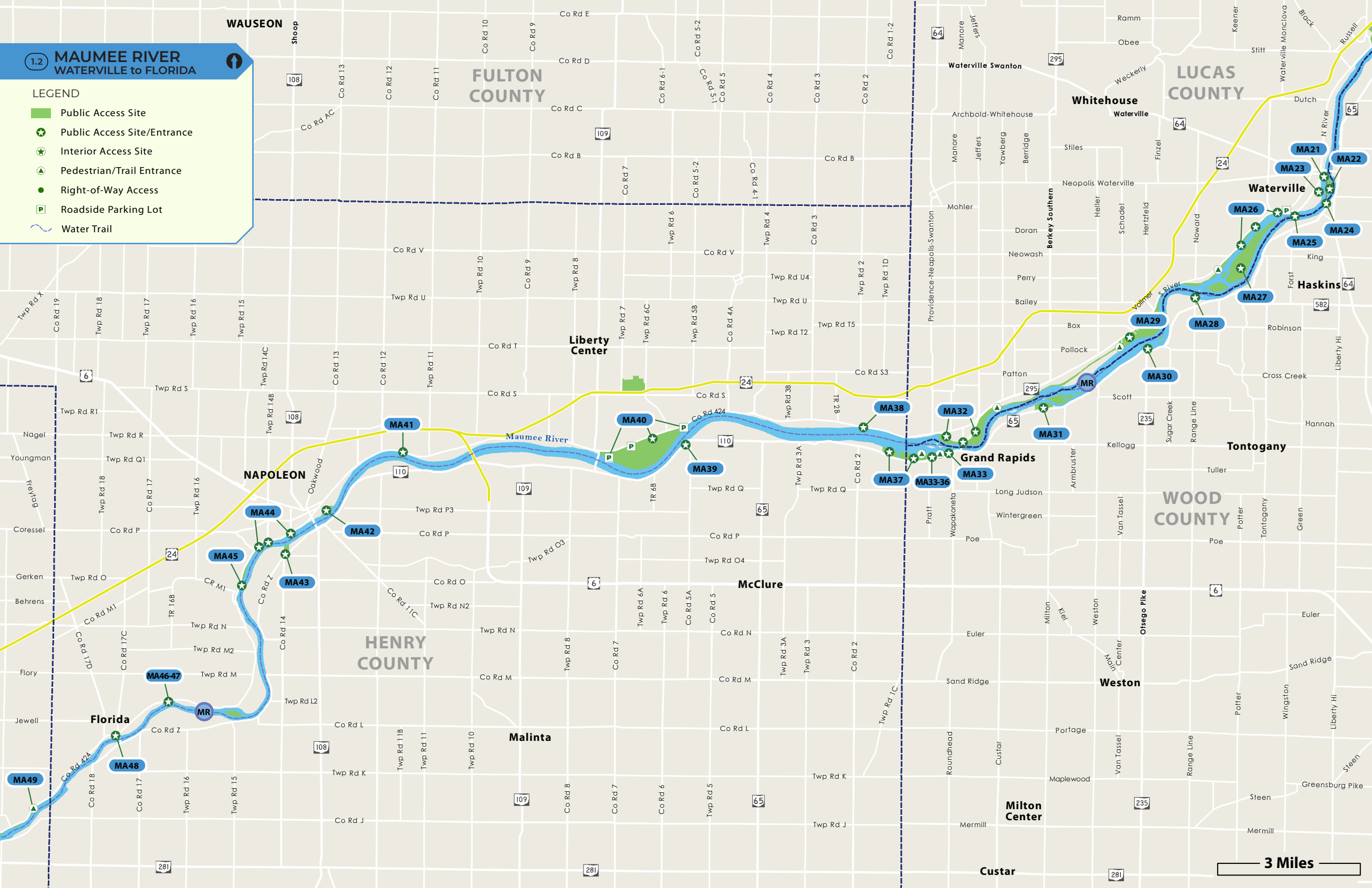
Water Trail

3 Miles

1.2 MAUMEE RIVER  
WATERVILLE to FLORIDA

LEGEND

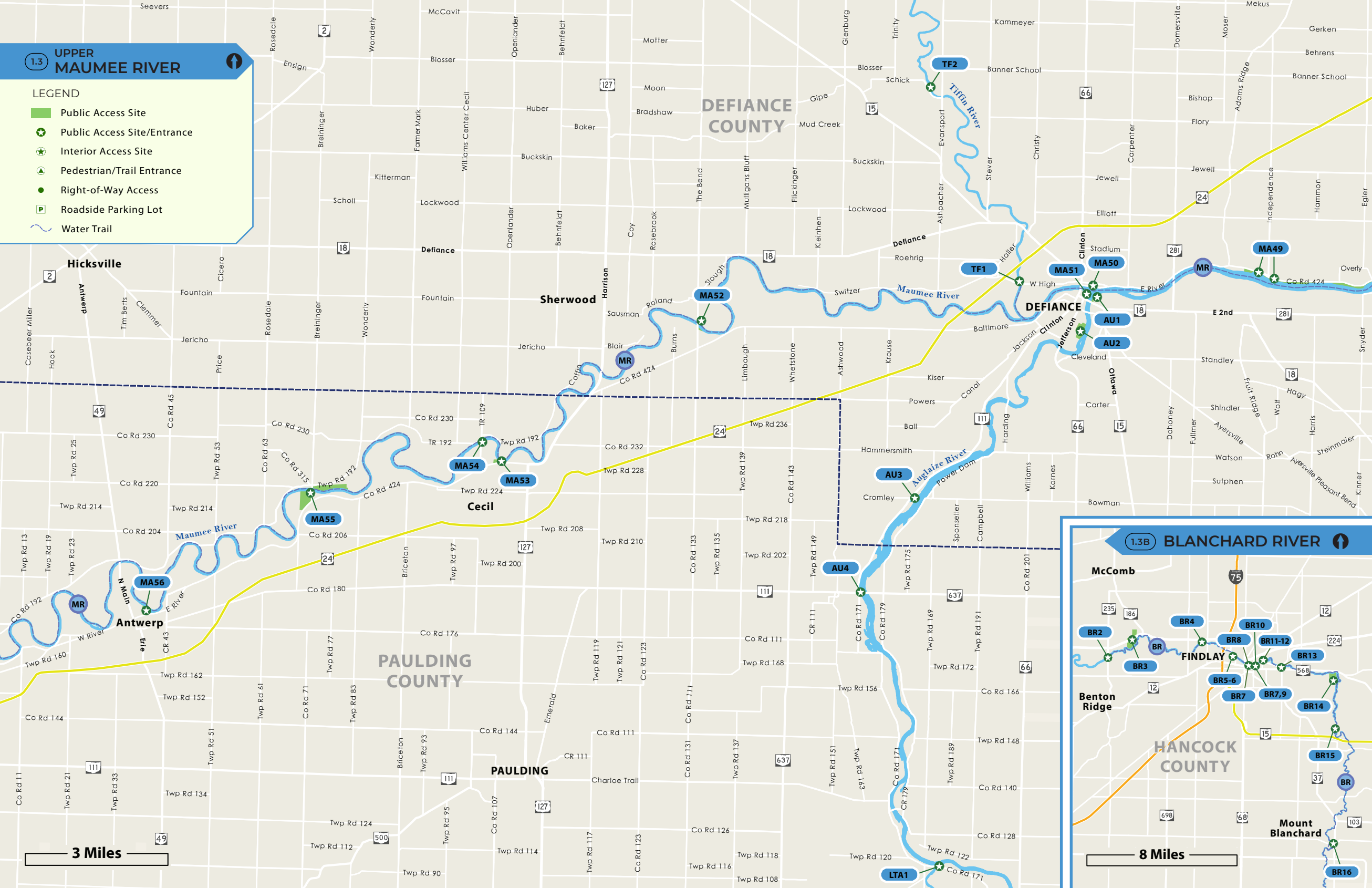
- Public Access Site
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- Interior Access Site
- Pedestrian/Trail Entrance
- Right-of-Way Access
- Roadside Parking Lot
- Water Trail



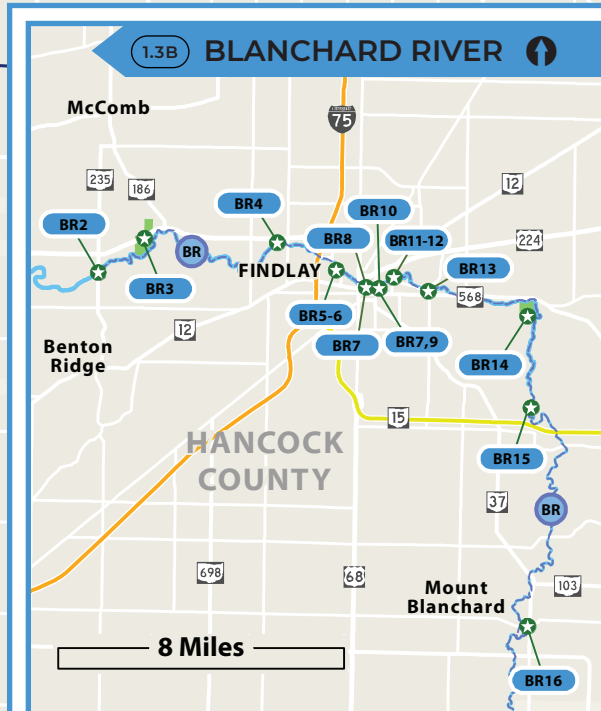
# 1.3 UPPER MAUMEE RIVER

## LEGEND

- Public Access Site
- Public Access Site/Entrance
- Interior Access Site
- Pedestrian/Trail Entrance
- Right-of-Way Access
- Roadside Parking Lot
- Water Trail



# 1.3B BLANCHARD RIVER





OTTAWA RIVER

OTTAWA RIVER

ORI-3

Washington Township Launch Sites

- President Drive Launch
End of President Drive
Belpre Drive Launch
End of Belpre Drive
Hammond Drive Launch
End of Hammond Drive
41.7224, -83.4839 (President)
41.7217, -83.4844 (Belpre)
41.7210, -83.4850 (Hammond)

Amenities and Activities:
Icons for fishing, paddling, and other water activities.

The Washington Township boat launch sites are located east of Shoreland Avenue at the ends of President, Belpre, and Hammond drives. All three streets lead to the Ottawa River and provide boating and paddling access. There are no amenities at any of the sites and no parking.

OR4

Howard Pinkley Landing at Riviera Park

- 2250 Shoreland Avenue
Washington Township
41.7153, -83.4892
City of Toledo

Amenities and Activities:
Icons for picnic, fishing, and other park amenities.

Howard Pinkley Landing is located at Riviera Park on Shoreland Avenue and provides a launch for kayaks, canoes, and rowing shells. It is named after the late Howard Pinkley, a former community leader in Toledo's Point Place neighborhood. The landing is the southernmost access point on the Erie-North Maumee Bay Water Trail; it is part of Michigan's Monroe County Water Trails network. Riviera Park includes a parking lot, benches, and a paved walking trail that parallels the Ottawa River. Buckeye Basin Trail follows Shoreland Avenue.

Water Access:

Ottawa River is accessible for boating and paddling via boat ramps (with access to Lake Erie)

River Mile Location:

- President Drive: At RM 1.9
Belpre Drive: Between RM 1.9 and RM 2.0
Hammond Drive: At RM 2.0

Washington Township

Due to water pollution and health concerns, warning signs are posted at each launch notifying visitors the Ottawa River is unsafe for swimming and water skiing and that fish caught may be contaminated.

Water Access:

- Ottawa River is accessible for paddling via kayak/canoe ramp
Ottawa River is accessible for fishing and scenic views along the riverbank via path/parking lot

River Mile Location:

Between RM 2.4 and RM 2.6

Water Trail:

- Erie-North Maumee Bay Water Trail
Michigan state line (1.8 miles downriver)

OR5

Jermain Park

- 3650 Monroe Street (SR 51)
Toledo
Trail access along South Cove Blvd. (Overland Trail)
City of Toledo

Amenities and Activities:
Icons for tennis, shuffleboard, and other park amenities.

Jermain Park is located on Upton Avenue in Toledo and is adjacent to Ottawa Park (to the west). Park amenities include tennis and pickleball courts, shuffleboard courts, horseshoe pits, mountain bike trail, and a mountain bike dirt jump/skills area. Fishing along the Ottawa riverbank is permitted. South of the river, the Overland Trail (paved) follows South Cove Boulevard between Upton and Auburn avenues to the west and east, respectively. The trail continues into Ottawa Park and also connects to Jermain Meadow Nature Area and Beatty Park (both east of Jermain Park).

OR6

Ottawa Park

- 2201 Ottawa Parkway
Toledo
Trail access from Parkside Blvd. (Parkside Boulevard Path)
Trail access from Upton Avenue (Upton Avenue Path)
Pedestrian access from Bancroft Street at Westwood Avenue

Amenities and Activities:
Icons for picnic, fishing, and other park amenities.

City of Toledo

The 310-acre Ottawa Park is located on Ottawa Parkway and can be accessed from Bancroft Street, Kenwood Boulevard, and Upton Avenue. The Ottawa River flows through the park from west to east but is not accessible for fishing or paddling. Amenities include a 19-hole disc golf course, tennis courts, trails, amphitheater, ice rink, and picnic areas. The 18-hole Ottawa Park Golf Course was developed in 1899 and is the oldest golf course in the Midwest and seventh oldest in the country. The Overland Trail (paved) and mountain bike trail both connect to Jermain Park (adjacent to east).

Water Access:

Ottawa River is accessible for fishing via trails and terrain

River Mile Location:

Between RM 8.9 and RM 9.5

Trails:

- Overland Trail
Jermain Park Mountain Bike Trail
Ottawa Park Mountain Bike Trail

Nearby Sites:

Ottawa Park is adjacent to the west and connected via the Overland Trail/Ottawa Park Trail and Ottawa Park Mountain Bike Trail

Water Access: No river access

River Mile Location:

Between RM 9.5 and RM 10.6

Trails:

- Chessie Circle Trail
Ottawa Park Trail/Overland Trail
Parkside Boulevard Path
Upton Avenue Path
Bike Route 20
Ottawa Park Mountain Bike Trail

Nearby Sites:

Jermain Park is adjacent to the east and connected via the Ottawa Park Trail/Overland Trail and Ottawa Park Mountain Bike Trail



## OTTAWA RIVER

OR7

### Wildwood Preserve Metropark

5100 West Central Avenue  
(SR 120)  
Toledo

Metroparks Toledo

#### Amenities and Activities:



The 493-acre Wildwood Preserve Metropark is located on Central Avenue (State Route 120) in Toledo. The site was the former estate grounds of automotive magnate, Robert Stranahan. The family home, "Manor House," is a Georgian Colonial Home and open for free tours and hosts historical events. Wildwood features many bicycling, walking, and hiking trails. The 1.6-mile All Purpose Walk/Bike Path (paved) completes a loop in the southern part of the park. Connector trails link to the University/Parks Trail and the Springbrook Drive Regional Bikeway. Hiking trails include the 1.8-mile Upland Woods Trail, 1.3-mile Prairie Trail, and 1.3-mile Floodplain Trail, among others. Additional amenities include picnic areas, shelters, playground, and exercise station. The Ottawa River flows through the park from north to south but is not accessible for fishing or paddling. Metroparks Toledo's administrative headquarters is located in the park.

OR8

### Harroun Community Park

5500 Main Street  
Sylvania

City of Sylvania

#### Amenities and Activities:



Harroun Community Park is located between Main Street and Harroun Road in Sylvania. The parking lot entrance is on Main Street. Bicycle and pedestrian access to the Sylvania River Trail is available at Harroun Road, Main Street (north of parking lot), and Monroe Street (two trailheads). Additional amenities include two picnic shelters, observation deck, amphitheater, and an interpretive center. The Tenmile and North Tenmile creeks converge within the park and form the Ottawa River.

**Water Access:** No river access

#### River Mile Location:

Between RM 15.0 and RM 16.8

#### Trails:

- Floodplain Trail
- Grasslands Trail
- Meadow Loop Trail
- Prairie Trail
- Ridge Loop Trail
- Upland Woods Trail
- All Purpose Walk/Bike Trail
- University/Parks Trail Connector
- Regional Walk/Bike Connector

#### Lake Erie Birding Trail:

- Oak Openings Loop

#### Water Access:

Ottawa River and Tenmile Creek are accessible for fishing and scenic views via trails

#### River Mile Location:

- Between RM 19.0 and RM 19.9 (Ottawa River)
- Between RM 0.0 and RM 0.2 (Tenmile Creek)

#### Trails:

- Harroun Community Park Trail
- Sylvania River Trail
- Sylvania River Trail - North Branch

MA1

### Pontiac Preserve

3100 North Summit Street  
Toledo

City of Toledo

#### Amenities and Activities:



The 59-acre Pontiac Preserve is located on North Summit Street at Pontiac Street in Toledo. It was a former storage site for materials dredged from the Maumee River shipping channel. The property was restored to create a functional wetland and developed into recreational greenspace (opened in 2025). The preserve features a one-mile accessible walking trail, benches, fishing and observation platforms along the river, interpretive and educational signage, wildlife viewing opportunities, and a pervious-paver parking lot.

MA3

### Promenade Park and Docks

400 Water Street  
Toledo

Pedestrian access along  
Water Street and Summit Street

41.6494, -83.5327

City of Toledo and  
Metroparks Toledo (docks)

#### Amenities and Activities:



Promenade Park is located in downtown Toledo on the west bank of the Maumee River. It features transient dockage, concert stage, event space, benches overlooking the river, and a nearly 3,000-foot-long riverfront boardwalk that stretches from Monroe Street to Cherry Street. Additional pedestrian access points are available at Jefferson Avenue, Madison Avenue, Discovery Way, and Jackson Street. The boardwalk passes behind Imagination Station (science museum) and the Fifth Third Center.



## MAUMEE RIVER

#### Water Access:

Maumee River is accessible for fishing and scenic views; accessible via trail

#### River Mile Location:

Between RM 2.5 and RM 2.8

#### Water Access:

- Maumee River is accessible for fishing and scenic views along promenade; accessible via sidewalk

- Dockage available to boaters

#### River Mile Location:

Between RM 4.9 and RM 5.2

#### Trails:

- Glass City Riverwalk
- Riverside Trail
- US Bike Route 25

#### Nearby Sites:

Middlegrounds Metroparks (to south) is connected via US Bike Route 25 (portions on-road signed bike route with bike lanes)



MAUMEE RIVER

MAUMEE RIVER

MA2 Glass City Metropark

- Main Entrance**  
1001 Front Street  
Toledo
- Glass City Marina**  
1701 Front Street
- Trail access at north and south ends (Riverwalk and Riverside East Trail)
- 41.6560, -83.5140
- 41.6530, -83.5210
- Metroparks Toledo

**Amenities and Activities:**

Glass City Metropark is located on the east bank of the Maumee River, opposite downtown Toledo, between Miami Street (at Navarre Avenue) and Veterans Glass City Skyway Bridge (Interstate 280). Park entrances are found along Front Street (at Morrison Drive, East Broadway Street, and South Marina Drive), from Main Street via Riverside Drive, and via Boers-Boyer Way. Glass City Metropark occupies former industrial land and highlights environmental restoration and riverbank naturalization efforts by Metroparks Toledo. The first part of the three-phase facility opened in 2020, and included a 3,500-square-foot pavilion, event lawn, accessible walking paths, trails, sledding hill, restrooms, fishing access, and kayak cove (paddling access). A pedestrian bridge carries the Riverside East Trail over Main Street and connects Glass City’s northeastern section to its southwestern section (formerly International Park). Picnic shelters, a campground, and ice-skating area were added in later phases. The National Museum of the Great Lakes and Maritime Plaza are located adjacent to Glass City Metropark.

- Water Access:**
- Maumee River is accessible for paddling via kayak/canoe launch
  - Maumee River is accessible for fishing and scenic views along riverbank; accessible via trails/parking lot
  - Marina available to boaters
- River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 3.9 and RM 6.1
- Trails:**
- Glass City Riverwalk
  - Riverside East Trail

- Water Trail:**
- Maumee River Water Trail**
    - ← Middlegrounds Metropark (1.6 miles upriver)
    - ➔ Cullen Park (3.7 miles downriver and northwest via Maumee Bay)



MA2.1 Glass City Marina and Maritime Plaza

**Amenities and Activities:**

Glass City Marina is adjacent to the National Museum of the Great Lakes and located within Glass City Metropark. It offers 77 total slips, including 20 transient, first-come, first-served slips. Metroparks Toledo assumed management of the marina in 2022.

MA4 Middlegrounds Metropark

- 111 Ottawa Street  
Toledo
- 41.6406, -83.5353
- Metroparks Toledo

**Amenities and Activities:**

The 28-acre Middlegrounds Metropark is located on Ottawa Street, south of downtown Toledo; the park’s access road is below the Anthony Wayne Bridge (Clayton Street). Middlegrounds features the open-air Roundhouse Shelter/picnic pavilion, a 1.5-mile Walk/Bike Path, fishing access, kayak cove (paddling access), restrooms, dog park, and scenic overlook areas. The park occupies former industrial land and highlights environmental restoration and riverbank naturalization efforts by Metroparks Toledo.

MA6 Walbridge Park

- 2761 Broadway Street  
Toledo
- Pedestrian access from Broadway Street at River Road
- 41.6164, -83.5782
- City of Toledo

**Amenities and Activities:**

The 39-acre Walbridge Park is located on Broadway Street (US Bike Route 25) between the Toledo Zoo/Shadowlawn Drive and Harvard Boulevard in Toledo. Three access roads provide entry into the park. Amenities include picnic tables, pavilion, play area, walking trails, boat ramp, and access to the Maumee River Water Trail. Benches along the top of the terraced riverbank offer scenic views of the river. Four stone staircases traverse the bank and lead to a park road and limited fishing access. Direct public access to the river is restricted at the Toledo Sailing Club and Maumee River Yacht Club.

- Water Access:**  
Maumee River is accessible for fishing, paddling, and scenic views; accessible via trails/parking lots
- River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 5.7 and RM 6.1
- Trails:**
- Walking Path
  - Walk/Bike Path
  - Riverside Trail/US Bike Route 25
- Water Trail:**
- Maumee River Water Trail**
    - ← Glass City Metropark (1.6 miles downriver)
    - ➔ Rossford Marina (2.8 miles upriver)

- Water Access:**
- Maumee River is accessible for boating and paddling via boat ramp (with access to Lake Erie)
  - Maumee River is accessible for fishing via stairs and boat ramp
  - Scenic views of the Maumee River are available along the top of the bank; accessible via walkways/parking lot
- River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 8.9 and RM 9.6
- Water Trail:**
- Maumee River Water Trail**
    - ← Rossford Marina (0.6 miles downriver)
    - ➔ Delaware Creek Park (0.6 miles upriver and up (➔) Delaware Creek)
    - ➔ Corey Street Boat Launch (4.1 miles upriver)



MAUMEE RIVER

MA5

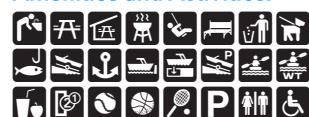
# Veterans Memorial Park and Rossford Marina

300 Hannum Avenue  
Rossford

41.6165, -83.5645

City of Rossford

## Amenities and Activities:



The 11-acre Veterans Memorial Park is located at the ends of Hannum Avenue and Jennings Road in Rossford. Park amenities include a baseball/softball field, tennis courts, basketball court, playground, picnic facilities, benches, and the 192-slip Rossford Marina (public marina). The marina offers a three-lane boat ramp, kayak/paddleboard launch, kayak rentals, concessions, boat trailer parking, transient dockage, electric and water hook-up, pump-out, and restrooms. The marina entrance and trailer parking are at Hannum Avenue, just north of Riverview Place.

MA7

# Island View Park

Dixie Highway (SR 65),  
west of Lime City Road  
Rossford

City of Rossford

## Amenities and Activities:



Island View Park is located on Dixie Highway (State Route 65) just west of Lime City Road in Rossford. The wooded 16-acre park includes a 1.1-mile, gravel-surfaced walking/jogging trail (portions paved), 16 exercise stations, and an observation deck overlooking the Maumee River. Bicycles are not permitted on the trail.

## Water Access:

- Maumee River is accessible for boating and paddling via boat ramp (with access to Lake Erie)
- Maumee River is accessible for fishing via terrain (from parking lot)
- Dockage available to boaters

## River Mile Location:

Between RM 8.2 and RM 8.4

## Water Trail:

**Maumee River Water Trail**

- ← Walbridge Park (0.6 miles upriver)
- ➔ Middlegrounds Metropark (2.8 miles downriver)

## Water Access:

No river access  
Scenic views of the Maumee River are available along trail and from observation deck

## River Mile Location:

At RM 10.0



MAUMEE RIVER

MA8

# Marengo Island

41.5907, -81.5987  
Toledo

Metroparks Toledo

## Amenities and Activities:



The four-acre Marengo Island, owned by Metroparks Toledo, is an undeveloped site that offers public access for paddlers and anglers. The island is not part of a larger metropark facility; standard park hours and rules still apply.

MA9-10

# Fort Miamis National Historic Site and Corey Street Boat Launch

**Fort Miamis**  
River Road at Michigan Avenue  
Maumee

**Corey Street Boat Launch**  
End of Corey Street  
Maumee

41.5719, -83.6248

Metroparks Toledo and  
National Park Service &  
City of Maumee (Corey Street)

## Amenities and Activities:

**Fort Miamis**



**Corey Street Boat Launch**



Fort Miamis National Historic Site is located on River Road at Michigan Avenue in Maumee. The nearly six-acre site features remnants of Fort Miamis, an earthen fortification built by British Royal Engineers in 1794. It was constructed to defend land and water routes to Fort Detroit against American forces led by General “Mad” Anthony Wayne. Foundation remains are evident by the rolling terrain and can be viewed from elevated platforms. Additional amenities include a walking trail, educational signage, historic markers, picnic table, and views of the Maumee River.

Corey Street runs along the eastern boundary of Fort Miamis National Historic Site. A boat ramp/paddling launch (water trail access) and gravel parking area are available at the foot of the road. Fort Miamis Maumee River Access is adjacent to the launch and offers fishing access and a bench overlooking the river.

## Water Access:

- **Fort Miamis:** Scenic views of the Maumee River are available along top of bank; accessible via trail
- **Corey Street Boat Launch:** Maumee River is accessible for boating, paddling, and fishing via boat ramp

## River Mile Location:

Between RM 13.2 and RM 13.3

## Trails:

US Bike Route 25

## Water Trail:

**Maumee River Water Trail**

- ← Walbridge Park (4.1 miles downriver)
- ➔ Maple Street Boat Ramp (0.3 miles upriver and across river)

## Nearby Sites:

- Fort Miamis National Historic Site and Corey Street Boat Launch are adjacent sites (no trail connections)
- Walbridge Park (to northeast) and Towpath Park (to southwest) are connected via US Bike Route 25 (on-road signed bike route)



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MA11 **Maple Street Boat Launch**

- 1 Maple Street (End of Maple Boat Street) Perrysburg
- 41.5666, -83.6262
- City of Perrysburg

Maple Street Boat Launch is located at the end of Maple Street, north of East Front Street (State Route 65) in Perrysburg. Amenities include a concrete ramp, floating dock, and gravel parking lot with limited boat trailer parking.

**Amenities and Activities:**

**Water Access:**  
Maumee River is accessible for boating, paddling, and fishing from boat ramp and parking lot

**River Mile Location:**  
At RM 13.5

**Water Trail:**  
 **Maumee River Water Trail**  
← Louisiana Avenue Dock at Hood Park (0.4 miles upriver)  
➔ Corey Street Boat Launch (0.3 miles downriver and across river)

MA13 **Riverside Park**

- 245 West Front Street (US 20/SR 65) Perrysburg
- Pedestrian access from Louisiana Avenue Dock
- City of Perrysburg

Riverside Park is located along West Front Street (US Route 20/State Route 65) at Cherry Street in Perrysburg. At street level, benches offer scenic views of the Maumee River. The park's lower level features additional benches along the river, a walking path, and plaza area. Stairs and an accessible walkway connect both levels. A short bike trail links Riverside Park with Louisiana Avenue Dock (to the east).

**Amenities and Activities:**

**Water Access:** No river access  
Scenic views of the Maumee River are available along the lower-level trail and top of bank; accessible via sidewalk

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 14.1 and RM 14.2

**Nearby Sites:**  
Louisiana Avenue Dock is located to the east and connected via bike trail

MA12 **Louisiana Avenue Dock at Hood Park**

- 105 West Front Street (US 20/SR 65) Perrysburg
- Pedestrian access from Riverside Park
- 41.5615, -83.6311
- City of Perrysburg

Hood Park is located on West Front Street (US Route 20/State Route 65) at Louisiana Avenue (US Route 20/State Route 199) in downtown Perrysburg. It features a statue of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry (Perrysburg's namesake) and scenic views of the Maumee River. Hood Park also includes Louisiana Avenue Dock, which offers free dockage for boaters, accessible paddling launch, and picnic table. A short bike trail connects to Riverside Park (to the west).

**Amenities and Activities:**

**Water Access:**  
• Maumee River is accessible for paddling via docks  
• Dockage available to boaters

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 13.9 and RM 14.0

**Water Trail:**  
 **Maumee River Water Trail**  
← Orleans Park (0.6 miles upriver)  
➔ Maple Street Boat Launch (0.4 miles downriver)

**Nearby Sites:**  
Riverside Park is located to the west and connected via bike trail

MA15 **Orleans Park**

- 655 Maumee Western Reserve Road (US 20/SR 25) Perrysburg
- Trail access from US 20/SR 25 (River Walk)
- 41.5604, -83.6435
- City of Perrysburg

The 40.6-acre Orleans Park is located on Maumee Western Reserve Road (US Route 20/State Route 25), west of West Boundary Street (State Route 65) in Perrysburg. Park amenities include a boat launch, jet ski launch, picnic tables, canoe/kayak storage racks, and sledding hill. A paved multipurpose trail (River Walk) connects to Fort Meigs Maumee River Access (to the west) and Fort Meigs State Memorial on West Indiana Avenue (SR 65). Orleans Park provides fishing access and paddling access to the Maumee River Water Trail. Boat trailer parking is available.

**Amenities and Activities:**

**Water Access:**  
• Maumee River is accessible for boating and paddling via boat ramp  
• Maumee River is accessible for fishing via terrain

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 14.4 and RM 15.0

**Trails:**  
 River Walk

**Water Trail:**  
 **Maumee River Water Trail**  
← Buttonwood Park (1.9 miles upriver)  
➔ Louisiana Avenue Dock (0.6 miles upriver)

**Nearby Sites:**  
Fort Meigs Maumee River Access is located to the west and connected via the River Walk



Towpath Park



Side Cut Metropark

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MA14

### Audubon Islands State Nature Preserve

- Ewing Island**  
Maumee
- Grape Island**  
Maumee
- Metroparks Toledo and ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves

#### Amenities and Activities:



The 170-acre Audubon Islands State Nature Preserve is comprised of Ewing Island, Grape Island, and several smaller adjacent islands. It was acquired by the Maumee Valley Audubon Society and donated to Metroparks Toledo in the 1970s. Audubon Islands is a dedicated nature sanctuary and managed to protect prairie, floodplain forest, and wetland habitats. The site is only accessible via personal watercraft. There are no facilities or amenities available on any of the islands.

MA17

### Towpath Park

- End of East Harrison Avenue, east of White Street  
Maumee
- Trail access from Side Cut Metropark (Riverwalk and Towpath)
- Pedestrian access from Conant Street (US 20/SR 25) and Ford Street
- City of Maumee

#### Amenities and Activities:



The 49-acre Towpath Park stretches along the Maumee River between Sentinel Point (east) and Side Cut Metropark (west) in Maumee. The park entrance is at the intersection of East Harrison Street and White Street. Park amenities include the paved Riverwalk, Towpath, benches overlooking the river, and fishing access. The trails follow remnants of the Maumee side cut extension of the Miami & Erie Canal, which connected the main canal with the city of Maumee. Canal lock remnants are located at Sentinel Point.

#### Water Access:

Ewing and Grape islands are accessible via kayak, canoe, and other smaller watercraft

#### River Mile Location:

Between RM 13.5 and RM 14.6



#### Water Access:

Maumee River is accessible for fishing via trails

#### River Mile Location:

Between RM 14.6 and RM 15.7

#### Trails:

- Towpath [↗](#)
- Riverwalk [↗](#)
- US Bike Route 25 [↗](#)

#### Nearby Sites:

- Side Cut Metropark is adjacent to the west and connected via the Towpath/Wood Duck Trail and Riverwalk/Riverview Trail

- Fort Miamis National Historic Site (to northeast) and Orleans Park (to south) are connected via US Bike Route 25 (on-road signed bike route)

MA18

### Side Cut Metropark

- 1025 West River Road  
Maumee (Lucas County)
- Trail access from Towpath Park (Riverview and Wood Duck trails)
- Trail access from North Jerome Road (Wabash Cannonball Connector)
- 41.5463, -83.6836
- Metroparks Toledo

#### Amenities and Activities:



The 323-acre Side Cut Metropark stretches along 2.3 miles of the Maumee River between Towpath Park (east) and South Jerome Road (west) in the city of Maumee. River Road passes through the park and provides access to interior areas and facilities. Side Cut offers picnic areas, playground, sledding hill, primitive boat launch, and designated fishing areas. Trails include the 2.2-mile All Purpose Walk/Bike Path (paved), the 3.9-mile Fallen Timbers Trail, the 1.3-mile Riverview Trail, the 0.9-mile Wood Duck Trail, and the 0.6-mile Canal Locks Trail. The Riverview and Wood Duck trails connect to the Riverwalk and Towpath trails, respectively, at Towpath Park. The multipurpose Wabash Cannonball Trail Connector links to the Wabash Cannonball Trail's 46-mile North Fork and 17-mile South Fork. Side Cut Metropark is named after the former Maumee side cut extension of the Miami & Erie Canal, which connected the main canal with the city of Maumee. Canal locks (Locks 1, 2, 3, and 4) can be found along Canal Locks Trail. Blue Grass Island (part of the park) is accessible by kayak, canoe, or by foot when water levels are low (wade across river).

MA16

### Fort Meigs Maumee River Access

- End of Rapids Road  
Perrysburg (Wood County)
- City of Perrysburg

#### Amenities and Activities:



Fort Meigs Maumee River Access is located behind Fort Meigs State Memorial and is accessible from Rapids Road in Perrysburg. The site offers nature trails, fishing access, scenic views of the river, and access to Orleans Park (to east) via the paved River Walk bike trail.

#### Water Access:

- Maumee River is accessible for small craft boating and paddling via primitive boat ramp
- Maumee River is accessible for fishing via trails and terrain

#### River Mile Location:

Between RM 15.6 and RM 17.9

#### Trails:

- Fallen Timbers Trail
- Canal Locks Trail
- Riverview Trail [↗](#)
- Wood Duck Trail [↗](#)
- Wabash Cannonball Trail Connector

#### Lake Erie Birding Trail:

- Oak Openings Loop

#### Water Trail:

- Maumee River Water Trail**
- Buttonwood Park (0.5 miles downriver)
- Memorial Park (3.7 miles upriver)

#### Nearby Sites:

Towpath Park is adjacent to the east and connected via the Wood Duck Trail/Towpath and Riverview Trail/Riverwalk

#### Water Access:

Maumee River is accessible for fishing via trails and terrain

#### River Mile Location:

Between RM 15.1 and RM 15.2

#### Trails:

- River Walk [↗](#)

#### Nearby Sites:

Orleans Park is located to the east and connected via the River Walk



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MA19

### Davis Overlook

- 28289 West River Road (SR 65)  
Perrysburg
- City of Perrysburg

#### Amenities and Activities:



The 20-acre Davis Overlook is located on West River Road (State Route 65), west of Fort Meigs Road in Perrysburg. Walking trails lead from the parking lot through woods to fishing access and scenic areas along the Maumee River. US Bike Route 25 follows SR 65.

MA20

### Buttonwood Park/ Betty C. Black Recreation Area

- 27174 Hull Prairie Road  
Perrysburg Township
- 41.5464, -83.6749

#### Amenities and Activities:



- Wood County Park District

The 23-acre Buttonwood Park/Betty C. Black Recreation Area is located at the end of Hull Prairie Road, north of West River Road (State Route 65) in Perrysburg Township. It is on the south bank of the Maumee River and overlooks Blue Grass Island (part of Side Cut Metropark). The park offers picnic tables, fishing access, and paddling access to the Maumee River Water Trail.

#### Water Access:

Maumee River is accessible for fishing via trail

#### River Mile Location:

Between RM 15.5 and RM 15.7



#### Water Access:

Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via terrain

#### River Mile Location:

Between RM 16.3 and RM 16.5

#### Water Trail:

##### Maumee River Water Trail

- Side Cut Metropark (0.5 miles upriver)
- Orleans Park (1.9 miles downriver)

MA21

### Memorial Park including Parker Square

- End of School Place,  
east of South River Road  
Waterville

- 41.4995, -81.7157

- City of Waterville

#### Amenities and Activities:



Memorial Park is located at the end of School Place, east of River Road in Waterville. It sits immediately south of the Waterville Bridge (Mechanic Street/State Route 64) and offers fishing access, water trail access, and scenic views of the Maumee River and Granger Island. Memorial Park also features Parker Square, an accessible passive-use space that includes walking paths, concrete overlook areas, swing benches, and event lawn. Granger Island is accessible via kayak, canoe, or by foot when water levels are low (wade across river).

MA22

### Granger Island

- Northern tip of island  
41.4881, -83.7141  
Waterville

- Southern tip of island  
41.4936, -83.7129  
Waterville

- Metroparks Toledo

#### Amenities and Activities:



The 39-acre Granger Island is a mostly unimproved site in Waterville and owned by Metroparks Toledo. It is not part of a larger metropark facility. The northern tip of the island is located just south of the Waterville Bridge (Mechanic Street/State Route 64) and across from (east of) Memorial Park. The island's southern portion is across from (east of) Waterworks Park and offers a paddling landing, two primitive camping sites, and a rustic cabin (reservation required). Granger Island is publicly accessible to paddlers and anglers. It is accessible by foot when water levels are low (wade across river).



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#### Water Access:

- Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via trails/parking area and terrain
- Scenic views of the Maumee River are available via trails/parking area, terrain, and from Parker Square overlook area

#### River Mile Location:

Between RM 20.7 and RM 20.8

#### Water Trail:

##### Maumee River Water Trail

- Side Cut Metropark (3.7 miles downriver)
- Granger Island (southern tip landing area) (0.4 miles upriver)
- Waterworks Park (0.6 miles upriver)
- Granger Island northern tip directly across from Memorial Park landing

#### Water Access:

- Granger Island is accessible via kayak, canoe, and other smaller watercraft
- Granger Island is accessible by foot when water levels are low (wade across river)

#### River Mile Location:

Between RM 20.7 and RM 21.4

#### Water Trail:

##### Maumee River Water Trail

- Memorial Park (on west bank of river, across from northern tip of Granger Island)
- Waterworks Park (on west bank of river, across from southern tip of Granger Island)



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MA23 Waterworks Park

- 225 South River Road  
Waterville (Lucas County)
- 41.4937, -83.7164
- City of Waterville

**Amenities and Activities:**

The 7.3-acre Waterworks Park is located on South River Road in Waterville. Amenities include a paved multiuse trail, picnic area with pavilion, playground, ballfield, catch-and-release fishing pond, and an observation platform overlooking the Maumee River (no seating). Anglers and paddlers can access the river just east of the entrance road cul-de-sac. The park provides a gravel paddling ramp (Maumee River Water Trail) and wading access to Granger Island (when water levels are low).

MA24 Miltonville Fishing Access

- West River Road (SR 65)  
Middleton Township  
(Wood County)
- ODNR Division of Wildlife

**Amenities and Activities:**

Miltonville Fishing Access is located on State Route 65 between State Route 64 (to north) and Ovitt Road (to south). The site offers approximately 240 feet of river frontage and a large parking area. A historic marker near the road commemorates Fort Miamis Reserve and the former town of Miltonville, which once occupied the site between 1835 and 1859.

**Water Access:**

- Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via parking lot and terrain
- Scenic views of the Maumee River are available from observation platform; accessible via trail from parking lot, with stairs

**River Mile Location:**

At RM 21.1

**Water Trail:**

- Maumee River Water Trail
- ← Memorial Park (0.6 miles downriver)
- Farnsworth Metropark (2.0 miles upriver)
- ↑ Granger Island southern tip landing area directly across from Waterworks Park (0.2 miles)

**Water Access:**

Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via terrain

**River Mile Location:**

At RM 21.5



MA25 Roche de Boeuf

- 41.4874, -83.7286  
Waterville
- City of Waterville

**Amenities and Activities:**

Roche de Boeuf, also known as Roche de Bout, is a large limestone outcropping in the Maumee River. The rocky island served as an early landmark for Native Americans, European settlers, and American and British military forces. It also helps support the concrete-arched Roche de Boeuf Interurban Bridge (built in 1908, abandoned in 1937, and slated for demolition). Roche de Boeuf is accessible via kayak, canoe, or by foot when water levels are low (wade across river). The Roche de Bout Overlook at Farnsworth Metropark offers scenic views.

MA26 Farnsworth Metropark

- Roche de Bout Area**  
650 South River Road  
Waterville
- Indianola Area**  
8505 South River Road  
Waterville
- Boat Launch**  
8801 South River Road  
Waterville
- Trail access from Bend View  
Metropark (Towpath Trail)
- 41.4766, -83.7489

**Amenities and Activities:**

The 52-acre Farnsworth Metropark is a narrow park situated between South River Road and the Maumee River. It is about 1.6 miles long and 350 feet at its widest. Most of Farnsworth overlooks Missionary Island, which is part of Missionary Island Wildlife Area. Park amenities include picnic areas with shelters, playground, boat launch, kayak launch, fishing access, and overlook areas. The Roche de Bout Overlook provides scenic views of the limestone formation known as Roche de Boeuf. The 8.3-mile (total length) Towpath Trail travels the length of Farnsworth to Bend View Metropark (to the west) and Providence Metropark (west of Bend View).

**Water Access:**

- Roche de Boeuf is accessible via kayak, canoe, and other smaller watercraft
- Roche de Boeuf is accessible by foot when water levels are low (wade across river)
- Scenic views of Roche de Boeuf are available from Farnsworth Metropark

**River Mile Location:**

Between RM 22.2 and RM 22.3

**Water Access:**

- Maumee River is accessible for boating and paddling via boat ramp and kayak launch
- Maumee River is accessible for fishing via trails and terrain (and stairs)

**River Mile Location:**

Between RM 22.2 and RM 23.8

**Trails:**

- Buckeye Trail/Towpath Trail

**Water Trail:**

- Maumee River Water Trail
- ← Waterworks Park (2.0 miles downriver)
- Weirs Rapids Maumee River Fishing Access (1.7 miles upriver)

**Nearby Sites:**

Bend View Metropark is accessible to the west (through Historic Miami & Erie Canal Lands) and connected via the Towpath Trail



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MA27 Missionary Island Wildlife Area

- **Missionary Island (northeast)**  
41.4847, -83.7350  
Waterville
- **Grave Island**  
41.4657, -83.7502  
Waterville Township
- **Missionary Island (southwest)**  
41.4661, -83.7532  
Waterville Township
- **Indian Island (east)**  
41.4645, -83.7538  
Waterville Township
- **Butler Island**  
41.4680, -83.7554  
Waterville Township
- **Indian Island (west)**  
41.4636, -83.7609  
Waterville Township

The 297-acre Missionary Island Wildlife Area is comprised of Missionary, Indian, Butler, and Grave islands. The site is only accessible via personal watercraft and is available for hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing. There are no facilities or amenities available on any of the islands.

MA29 Bend View Metropark

- **10613 South River Road**  
Waterville Township
- **Trail access from Farnsworth Metropark (Towpath Trail)**
- **Trail access from Providence Metropark (Towpath Trail)**
- **41.4486, -83.7872**
- **Metroparks Toledo**

**Amenities and Activities:**



The 203-acre Bend View Metropark is located along South River Road in Waterville Township. It is named after a 90-degree bend in the Maumee River, visible from a scenic overlook at Bend View Shelter (accessible via the Towpath Trail). Park amenities include a concrete small-craft boat ramp, restrooms, the reservable Otsego Road cabin platforms (Freedom Cabin Platform and Liberty Cabin Platform), a reservable shelter, and the Towpath Trail. The 8.3-mile (total length) Towpath connects to Farnsworth Metropark (to the east) and Providence Metropark (to the west).

**Water Access:**  
Missionary, Indian, Butler, and Grave islands are accessible via kayak, canoe, and other smaller watercraft

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 22.5 and RM 25.0

**Amenities and Activities:**

**ODNR Division of Wildlife**

**Water Access:**

- Maumee River is accessible for paddling via boat ramp
- Scenic views of the Maumee River are available along the Towpath Trail

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 25.4 and RM 27.5

**Trails:**

**Buckeye Trail/Towpath Trail** 

**Water Trail:**

**Maumee River Water Trail**

**Weirs Rapids Maumee River Fishing Access**  
(1.8 miles downriver)

**Otsego Park** (opposite side of river)

**Nearby Sites:**

- Farnsworth Metropark is accessible to the east (through Historic Miami & Erie Canal Lands) and connected via the Towpath Trail
- Providence Metropark (to west) is connected via the Towpath Trail

MA28 Weirs Rapids Maumee River Fishing Access

- **End of Range Line Road**  
Washington Township
- **ODNR Division of Wildlife**

**Amenities and Activities:**



The Maumee River features a series of rapids between Side Cut Metropark and the village of Grand Rapids. Collectively known as the Maumee River Rapids, these include the Fallen Timbers Rapids (between RM 17.6 and RM 19.9), Roche de Boeuf Rapids (at RM 22.3), Weirs Rapids (at RM 25.1), Bear Rapids (between RM 26.7 and RM 27.0), and the Grand Rapids (between RM 31.7 and RM 32.5). The 11-acre Weirs Rapids Fishing Access is located at the end of Range Line Road, north of West River Road (State Route 65) in Washington Township. The rapids are roughly two feet high and span the entire width of the river at this point.

MA30 Otsego Park

- **20000 West River Road (SR 65)**  
Washington Township
- **41.4456, -83.7823**
- **Wood County Park District**

**Amenities and Activities:**



The 21-acre Otsego Park is located on West River Road (State Route 65) at Otsego Pike (State Route 235) in Washington Township. The park includes Otter Island, Hedges Island, and smaller unnamed islands, totaling 10 acres. All park amenities are located within the main park area and accessible from West River Road. Amenities include a playground, wildlife viewing area, the 0.4-mile River Walk trail, and the Thompson Stone Hall (reservations required). Fishing and paddling access are available in the eastern section of the park near a roadside pull-off (also accessible via the River Walk). Bear Rapids spans the width of the river between Otsego Park and Bend View Metropark.

**Water Access:**  
Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via trail/terrain from parking lot

**River Mile Location:**  
At RM 25.1

**Water Trail:**

**Maumee River Water Trail**

**Otsego Park** (1.7 miles upriver)

**Farnsworth Metropark** (1.7 miles downriver)

**Water Access:**

- Maumee River is accessible for paddling via landing
- Maumee River is accessible for fishing via trail and terrain
- Hedges and Otter islands are accessible via small watercraft or by foot when water levels are low (wade across river)

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 26.5 and RM 27.0

**Trails:**

**River Walk**

**Water Trail:**

**Maumee River Water Trail**

**Van Tassel Wildlife Area** (2.8 miles upriver)

**Weirs Rapids Maumee River Fishing Access**  
(1.7 miles downriver)

**Bend View Metropark** (opposite side of river)



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MA31 Van Tassel Wildlife Area

West River Road (SR 65), west of Benschoter Road Grand Rapids Township (Wood County)

41.4283, -83.8293

ODNR Division of Wildlife

The 88-acre Van Tassel Wildlife Area offers fishing, hunting, wildlife viewing, and paddling access. Amenities include a small-craft boat launch area, portable restrooms, and parking. Van Tassel includes Sheets Island and Caseys Island, to the east (downriver). Both are accessible via small watercraft or by foot when water levels are low (wade across river).

Amenities and Activities:



MA32 Providence Metropark

East Entrance/Canal Boat 13200 South River Road (SR 295) Providence Township

West Entrance/Dam Area 13827 South River Road Providence Township

William A. Kuhlman Landing 13205 Bridge Street (SR 295) Providence Township

Trail access from Bend View Metropark (Towpath Trail)

Amenities and Activities:



41.4151, -83.8598

Metroparks Toledo

Providence Metropark is located along South River Road in Providence Township and occupies the former canal town of Providence. The park offers picnic facilities with shelters, playground, overlook areas, restrooms, paddling access (William A. Kuhlman Landing), and hiking trails, including the 2.3-mile (round trip) River Bluff Trail and 0.4-mile (round trip) Wolf Rapids Trail. The 8.3-mile (total length) Towpath Trail travels the length of Providence Metropark into Bend View Metropark (to the east) and Farnsworth Metropark (east of Bend View). Providence also features the “Canal Experience,” a narrated first-person journey along a one-mile section of the former Miami & Erie Canal (with working canal lock) aboard the canal boat, the *Volunteer*.

Water Access:

- Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via landing and terrain
- Sheets and Caseys islands are accessible via small watercraft or by foot when water levels are low (wade across river)

River Mile Location:

Between RM 28.6 and RM 29.7

Water Trail:

Maumee River Water Trail

- ← Providence Metropark (2.1 miles upriver)
- ➔ Bend View Metropark (2.7 miles downriver)

Water Access:

- Maumee River is accessible for paddling via landing
- Maumee River is available for fishing along structure below dam and accessible via trail

River Mile Location:

Between RM 30.4 and RM 32.3

Trails:

- River Bluff Trail
- Wolf Rapids Trail
- Buckeye Trail
- Towpath Trail

Water Trail:

Maumee River Water Trail

- ← Van Tassel Wildlife Area (2.1 miles downriver)
- ➔ Bluebell Park (0.2 miles upriver/across river)

MA33-34 Bluebell Park/Towpath and Village Park

Bluebell Park/Towpath Front Street, west of SR 65 (access Towpath via Blue Bell Bridge) Grand Rapids

Pedestrian access to Towpath from Lincoln Street alley (footbridge)

Pedestrian access to Towpath from Village Park (footbridge)

Trail access to Towpath from Mary Jane Thurston State Park

Amenities and Activities:



41.4134, -83.8647

Village of Grand Rapids

Bluebell Park is located on Front Street between Wapakoneta Road (State Route 65) and Mill Street in Grand Rapids (where the Gilead Side Cut Canal spills into the Maumee River). Amenities include a picnic area, benches, paddling access, and pedestrian access to the 0.6-mile-long Old Gilead Side Cut Towpath (via the Blue Bell Bridge). Two pavilions, benches, and scenic views of the Maumee River are available along the trail. Additional access is available from the Lincoln Street pedestrian alley, Village Park, and Mary Jane Thurston State Park.

Village Park is located on Front Street and features picnic tables, playground, and benches (a fence restricts access to canal).

MA35-36 West Street Boat Launch and Gilead Canal Public Boat Dock

Front Street at West Street Grand Rapids

Trail access from Mary Jane Thurston State Park (Towpath)

41.4121, -83.8706

41.4120, -83.8709

Amenities and Activities:



Village of Grand Rapids

West Street Boat Launch and Gilead Canal Public Boat Dock are located on Front Street at West Street in Grand Rapids. The ramp provides boating access to the Maumee River (above the Grand Rapids Dam) via the canal. Motorized boats are not permitted east of the launch. The public docks offer 10 courtesy spaces. Gilead Side Cut Canal is a no-wake zone.

Water Access:

- Bluebell Park: Maumee River and Gilead Side Cut Canal are accessible for fishing and paddling via landing/parking lot
- Bluebell Park/Towpath: Maumee River and Gilead Side Cut Canal are accessible for fishing via trail and terrain

River Mile Location:

Between RM 29.8 and RM 32.2

Trails:

Old Gilead Side Cut Towpath

Water Trail:

Maumee River Water Trail

- ← West Street Boat Launch (0.4 miles upriver, via canal)
- ➔ Providence Metropark (0.2 miles downriver and across river)

Nearby Sites:

Mary Jane Thurston State Park is adjacent to the west and connected via Old Gilead Side Cut Towpath/Towpath Trail

Water Access:

- Maumee River (via Gilead Side Cut Canal) is accessible for boating and paddling via boat ramp (no motorized boats allowed east of ramp)
- Dockage available to boaters

River Mile Location:

At RM 32.1

Water Trail:

Maumee River Water Trail

- ← Mary Jane Thurston State Park, day-use area (0.2 miles upriver, via canal)
- ➔ Bluebell Park (0.4 miles downriver, via canal)



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MA37 Mary Jane Thurston State Park

**Day-Use Area/Dam**  
24600 State Route 65  
Grand Rapids Township

**Campground**  
24698 State Route 65  
Grand Rapids Township

**Marina**  
1466 State Route 65  
Damascus Township

Trail access from Bluebell Island  
(Towpath Trail)

41.4127, -83.8870

**Amenities and Activities:**



41.4120, -83.8761 (Day-Use)  
41.4119, -83.8789 (Campground)

ODNR Division of  
Parks and Watercraft

The 105-acre Mary Jane Thurston State Park is located along State Route 65 in Grand Rapids Township (Wood County) and Damascus Township (Henry County), west of Grand Rapids. Park amenities include picnic areas, boat ramp, marina, campground, three miles of hiking/walking trails, disc golf, and archery range. The 0.3-mile Towpath Trail connects to the 0.6-mile Gilead Canal Side Cut Towpath in Grand Rapids and to Front Street near Gilead Canal Public Boat Dock. The state park campground offers electric and tent-only sites. Fishing is permitted. Paddling access to the Maumee River Water Trail is available at the marina, campground, and day-use area.

**Water Access:**

- Maumee River is accessible for boating and paddling via boat ramp
- Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via terrain and trails
- Dockage available to boaters

**River Mile Location:**

Between RM 32.4 and RM 33.4

**Trails:**

- Storybook Trail
- Blue Trail
- Orange Trail
- Yellow Trail
- Towpath Trail

**Water Trail:**

- Maumee River Water Trail**
- ← North Turkeyfoot Wildlife Area (4.6 miles upriver from marina access)
- West Street Boat Launch (0.2 miles downriver (and via canal) from day-use area)

MA38 Lock 43 Miami Wabash & Erie Canal Park

**Amenities and Activities:**



Lock 43 Miami Wabash & Erie Canal Park is a roadside pull-off along County Road 424 between Henry-Lucas Road and Township Road 2B in Damascus Township (Henry County). It is a Metroparks Toledo managed facility and provides access to vestiges of the Miami & Erie Canal's Lock 43. Fishing is permitted.

MA39 South Turkeyfoot Creek Maumee River Access

**Amenities and Activities:**



South Turkeyfoot Creek Maumee River Access is a roadside pull-off area along State Route 110, west of County Road 5A in Damascus Township (Henry County). The parking area is a remnant of the former SR 110 right-of-way. The site has no amenities. Fishing is permitted.

MA40 North Turkeyfoot Wildlife Area

County Road 424, east of  
State Route 109  
Washington Township

Trail access at east and west ends  
(Buckeye Trail)

41.4184, -83.9737

ODNR Division of Wildlife

**Amenities and Activities:**



The 548-acre North Turkeyfoot Wildlife Area is located along County Road 424, east of State Route 109 in Washington Township. The wildlife area is a heavily wooded, unimproved site that offers hunting, fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing, and paddling access. A 3.1-mile access trail follows the Maumee River and North Turkeyfoot Creek to hunting and fishing locations. A paddling landing is available in the easternmost part of the wildlife area (near where Dry Creek empties into the Maumee). The Buckeye Trail roughly parallels CR 424 across the length of North Turkeyfoot Wildlife Area. The site has no additional amenities.

MA41 Vorwerk Park

1501 East Riverview Avenue  
(CR 424)  
Liberty Township

Trail access at east and west ends  
(Buckeye Trail)

41.4097, -84.0875

City of Napoleon

**Amenities and Activities:**



The 24.5-acre Vorwerk Park is located on East Riverview Avenue (County Road 424), across from Henry County Hospital in Liberty Township (east of Napoleon). Park amenities include picnic tables, paddling access, and hiking access. The Maumee, Wabash and Erie Canal Towpath Hike & Bike Trail (Henry County Parks), which carries the Buckeye Trail, crosses through the park. Fishing is permitted along the riverbank.

North Turkeyfoot Wildlife Area

**Water Access:**

- Maumee River is accessible for small-craft boating and paddling via landing
- Maumee River is accessible for fishing via trail and terrain

**River Mile Location:**

- Between RM 34.7 and RM 40.0 (Maumee River)
- Between RM 0.0 and RM 1.1 (North Turkeyfoot Creek)

**Trails:**

Buckeye Trail

**Water Trail:**

- Maumee River Water Trail**
- ← Mary Jane Thurston State Park, marina access (4.6 miles downriver)
- Vorwerk Park (6.6 miles upriver)

**Water Access:**

Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via trail/terrain

**River Mile Location:**

Between RM 44.1 and RM 44.6

**Trails:**

Buckeye Trail

**Water Trail:**

- Maumee River Water Trail**
- ← North Turkeyfoot Wildlife Area (4.6 miles downriver)
- Oberhaus Park (3.2 miles upriver)



MAUMEE RIVER

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MA42 East Riverdowns Park

500 East Main Street  
Napoleon

City of Napoleon

**Amenities and Activities:**

The 16-acre East Riverdowns Park is located east of downtown Napoleon. Parking is available at the end of East Front Street (east of Jefferson Street), along East Main Street, and east of Stout Street. Amenities include picnic tables, pavilion, playground equipment, arboretum, two baseball/softball fields, volleyball net, dog park, and restrooms. Fishing is permitted along the riverbank.

**Water Access:**  
Maumee River is accessible for fishing via terrain

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 46.1 and RM 46.5

**Trails:**  
 [Buckeye Trail](#)

**Nearby Sites:**  
Vorwerk Park (to east) and Ritter Park (to west) are connected via the Buckeye Trail

MA44 Ritter Park

1111 West Riverview Avenue  
Napoleon

Trail access at east and west ends (Buckeye Trail)

41.3821, -84.1387

City of Napoleon



**Amenities and Activities:**

The 25-acre Ritter Park is a narrow park situated along West Riverview Avenue in Napoleon. Amenities include picnic tables, shelter, playground, trail, concrete boat launch with trailer parking, and restrooms. Fishing is permitted. Ritter Park occupies former canal lands and was originally established as a state park in the 1930s.

MA43 Oberhaus Park

750 West Maumee Avenue  
Napoleon Township

41.3807, -84.1339

City of Napoleon

**Amenities and Activities:**

The 15-acre Oberhaus Park is located on West Maumee Avenue just west of Huddle Road in Napoleon Township. It features an open-air picnic shelter (part of the Community Center building), an accessible walking trail around the park perimeter, fishing/boat docks, paddling landing (Maumee River Water Trail), and large area of green space.

**Water Access:**  
Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via terrain and dock

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 47.3 and RM 47.4

**Water Trail:**  
 [Maumee River Water Trail](#)

Ritter Park (0.2 miles upriver)

Vorwerk Park (3.2 miles downriver)

MA45 Meyerholtz Maumee River Access

1790 West Riverview Avenue  
Napoleon

Trail access at north and south ends (Buckeye Trail)

41.3739, -84.1492

ODNR Division of Wildlife

**Amenities and Activities:**

Meyerholtz Maumee River Access is located on West Riverview Avenue at Wayne Park Drive. It is a narrow, 27-acre facility that provides fishing and paddling access on the Maumee River. Ritter Park is adjacent to the northeast and connected via a gravel bike trail (Buckeye Trail). A small-boat ramp/paddling landing provides access to the Maumee River Water Trail. Meyerholtz is situated on lands formerly occupied by the Miami & Erie Canal.

**Water Access:**

- Maumee River is accessible for boating and paddling via boat ramp
- Maumee River is accessible for fishing via boat ramp, trails, and stairs

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 47.2 and RM 48.2

**Trails:**  
 [Buckeye Trail](#)

**Water Trail:**  
 [Maumee River Water Trail](#)

Oberhaus Park (0.2 miles downriver)

Meyerholtz Maumee River Access (0.8 miles upriver)

**Nearby Sites:**  
Meyerholtz Maumee River Access is adjacent to the southwest and connected via the Buckeye Trail

**Water Access:**  
Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via landing and terrain

**River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 48.1 and RM 49.1

**Trails:**  
 [Buckeye Trail](#)

**Water Trail:**  
 [Maumee River Water Trail](#)

Ritter Park (0.8 miles downriver)

Florida Bridge (6.5 miles upriver)

**Nearby Sites:**  
Ritter Park is adjacent to the northeast and connected via the Buckeye Trail



MAUMEE RIVER

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MA46-47

## Canal Falls River Access and Florida Wildlife Area

- County Road 424, east of Florida Flatrock Township
- Trail access at east and west ends (Buckeye Trail)
- ODNR Division of Wildlife

**Amenities and Activities:**

Canal Falls River Access is located on County Road 424, east of the village of Florida in Flatrock Township. A wood-plank trail with a 38-step wooden staircase leads from the gravel roadside parking area to the Buckeye Trail, Canal Falls, and Maumee River. The artificial waterfall was created by damming a former Miami & Erie Canal lock. Florida Wildlife Area (no signage) is adjacent to the east and accessible via the Buckeye Trail. Both sites allow fishing access, wildlife viewing, and hiking.

MA48

## Independence Dam State Park Florida Bridge

- Henry Street (at Florida Bridge), south of High Street Florida
- Trail access from Buckeye Trail
- 41.3214, -84.2004
- ODNR Division of Parks and Watercraft

**Amenities and Activities:**

Independence Dam State Park's eastern Towpath trailhead at Florida Bridge is located on Henry Street, south of High Street in the village of Florida. The site is situated between the Maumee River and the Miami & Erie Canal. Paddling access (Maumee River Water Trail), hiking access, and fishing access are all available. The Buckeye Trail follows the Towpath and connects to Canal Falls River Access and Florida Wildlife Area to the east and Independence Dam State Park to the west.

### Water Access:

Maumee River is accessible for fishing via trail (with stairs) and terrain

### River Mile Location:

Between RM 53.4 to RM 53.8

### Trails:

- Buckeye Trail [↗](#)

### Nearby Sites:

- Meyerholtz Maumee River Access (to east) is connected via the Buckeye Trail
- Florida Bridge and Independence Dam State Park (to west) are connected via the Buckeye Trail

### Water Access:

Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via steps and canoe slide

### River Mile Location:

At RM 54.9

### Trails:

- Buckeye Trail [↗](#)

### Water Trail:

- Maumee River Water Trail

- ← Meyerholtz Maumee River Access (6.5 miles downriver)
- Independence Dam State Park, campground (2.6 miles upriver)

### Nearby Sites:

- Canal Falls River Access and Florida Wildlife Area (to east) are connected via the Buckeye Trail
- Independence Dam State Park (to west) is connected via the Towpath/Buckeye Trail

MA49

## Independence Dam State Park

- 27722 County Road 424 Richland Township
- Trail access at east and west ends (Buckeye Trail)
- 41.2247, -84.2911
- 41.2921, -84.2798 (Day-Use)  
41.2930, -84.2425 (Campground)
- ODNR Division of Parks and Watercraft

### Amenities and Activities:

Independence Dam State Park is a narrow park situated between County Road 424 and the Maumee River. It is approximately four miles long and about 500 feet at its widest. Remnants of the former Miami & Erie Canal parallel the river through most of the park. The main entrance road crosses over the ruins of Lock 13. Amenities at Independence Dam State Park include picnic areas with shelters, playground, a four-lane concrete boat ramp, campground, the Buckeye Trail/Towpath, and multiple paddling access points (Maumee River Water Trail). The current dam was completed in 1924, replacing the original 1880s-era wooden dam, which was originally built to provide water to the canal system. Paddlers must portage around the dam (through the park).

MA50

## Pontiac Metro Park

- 15 East River Drive (CR 424) Defiance
- Trail access at east and west ends (Buckeye Trail)
- 41.2892, -84.3552
- Defiance County Metro Parks

### Amenities and Activities:

Pontiac Metro Park is located along East River Drive (County Road 424), east of Clinton Street (SR 15/SR 18/SR 66). Amenities include picnic tables, gazebo, walking paths, concrete boat ramp, and parking area with 15 boat trailer spaces. The Auglaize River flows into the Maumee opposite Pontiac Metro Park.

### Water Access:

- Maumee River is accessible for boating and paddling via boat ramp
- Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via terrain and landing areas

### River Mile Location:

Between RM 56.8 and RM 60.8

### Trails:

- Buckeye Trail [↗](#)

### Water Trail:

- Maumee River Water Trail
- ← Florida Bridge (6.5 miles downriver from campground access)
- Pontiac Metro Park (3.5 miles upriver from marina access)

### Nearby Sites:

Florida Bridge (to east) and Pontiac Metro Park (to west) are connected via the Buckeye Trail

### Water Access:

Maumee River is accessible for boating and paddling via boat ramp; fishing via terrain

### River Mile Location:

Between RM 63.8 and RM 64.3

### Trails:

- Buckeye Trail [↗](#)

### Water Trail:

- Maumee River Water Trail
- ← Independence Dam State Park, marina access (3.5 miles downriver)
- Bend Access (15.7 miles upriver)



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MA51 Fort Grounds

- 320 Fort Street  
Defiance
- Trail access from Buckeye Trail
- City of Defiance

The Fort Grounds are located at the confluence of the Auglaize and Maumee rivers in the city of Defiance. The main park area sits at the former site of Fort Defiance, built in 1794 by General “Mad” Anthony Wayne. The fort was constructed during Wayne’s campaign against Native American forces to provide protection and serve as a base for operations. It was later an important military post during the War of 1812. The park offers benches, historic markers, walking paths along both rivers, and green space where the fort once stood. Parking is available on Fort Street.

**Amenities and Activities:**

MA52 Bend Access

- The Bend Road (CR 134),  
north of County Road 424  
Delaware Township
- 41.2756, -84.5148
- ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves

Bend Access is located on The Bend Road (County Road 134) in Delaware Township, north of County Road 424. It provides paddling access to the Maumee River Water Trail via a reinforced earthen staircase with canoe slide. Fishing is permitted.

**Amenities and Activities:**

MA53 New Rochester Park

**Amenities and Activities:**

New Rochester Park is located on County Road 424, west of US Route 127 in Crane Township. It offers paved walking paths, pavilion, and benches overlooking the Maumee River. The park sits on the site of Paulding County’s first and long-abandoned county seat, the town of New Rochester.

- Water Access:**
- Maumee River is accessible for fishing via stairs
  - Scenic views of the Maumee River and Auglaize River are available along trail
- River Mile Location:**
- Between RM 64.0 and RM 64.3 (Maumee River)
  - Between RM 0.0 and RM 0.1 (Auglaize River)

- Trails:**
- Buckeye Trail

**Nearby Sites:**  
Pontiac Metro Park is connected via the Buckeye Trail (follow to west and across river via Clinton Street)

- Water Access:**  
Maumee River is accessible for paddling and fishing via steps with canoe slide
- River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 76.1 and RM 76.3

- Water Trail:**
- Maumee River Water Trail
  - Pontiac Metro Park (15.7 miles downriver)
  - Cecil Bridge Park (9.2 miles upriver)

MA54-55 Cecil Bridge Park and Forder Bridge River Access

- Cecil Bridge Park  
17908 County Road 105  
Crane Township
- Forder Bridge River Access  
County Road 73 (at Forder Bridge),  
Crane Township
- 41.2376, -84.6017 (Cecil Bridge)  
41.2216, -84.6699 (Forder Bridge)

**Amenities and Activities:**  
Cecil Bridge Park

Forder Bridge River Access

Cecil Bridge Park is located on County Road 105, north of the village of Cecil. It offers a picnic table, grill, fishing access, and a gravel trail that leads to a kayak/canoe landing.

Forder Bridge River Access is located on County Road 73 between County Road 192 (to north) and County Road 424 (to south). A gravel trail provides paddling and fishing access (below the bridge).

MA56 Riverside Park

- East River Street, between  
Island Street and Kroos Drive  
Antwerp
- 41.1835, -84.7334
- Village of Antwerp

**Amenities and Activities:**

The 10-acre Riverside Park is located on East River Street between Island Street and Kroos Drive in the village of Antwerp. It is the westernmost public access site listed in this guidebook (approximately four miles east of the Indiana state line). Riverside Park offers picnic tables and pavilions, playground, restrooms, basketball court, horseshoe pits, and Veterans Memorial. Stairs and a gravel lane provide fishing and paddling access. Its primitive landing is the farthest upriver access point on the Maumee River Water Trail.

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- Water Access:**  
Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via trail
- River Mile Location:**
- Cecil Bridge Park: At RM 85.2
  - Forder Bridge: At RM 91.5
- Water Trail:**
- Maumee River Water Trail
    - Bend Access (9.2 miles downriver from Cecil Bridge Access)
    - Riverside Park (7.7 miles upriver from Forder Bridge Access)
    - 6.3 river miles between Cecil Bridge Park (downriver) and Forder Bridge (upriver)
  - Paulding County Park District (Cecil Bridge) and Black Swamp Conservancy (Forder Bridge)

- Water Access:**  
Maumee River is accessible for fishing and paddling via trail and stairs
- River Mile Location:**  
Between RM 98.9 and RM 99.3
- Water Trail:**
- Maumee River Water Trail
    - Forder Bridge Access (7.7 miles downriver)
    - Indiana state line (8.9 miles upriver)

UPPER WATERSHED SITES

Map 1.3

Map 1.3B

Not all sites mapped

The 6,570-square-mile Maumee River Watershed is the largest drainage basin in the Great Lakes. More than 3,900 miles of rivers and streams flow into the Maumee River, including the Auglaize, Blanchard (via the Auglaize), Tiffin, St. Marys, St. Joseph, Ottawa (via the Auglaize), and Little Auglaize (via the Auglaize) rivers. This section highlights public access sites within the upper reaches of the Maumee River Watershed.

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| <b>Kingsbury Park</b><br>102 Auglaize Street<br>City of Defiance<br>Defiance (Defiance County)<br><br>Kingsbury Park abuts the Auglaize River and a small portion of the Maumee River. It is an active-use facility and features a swimming pool, baseball field, and tennis courts. Pontiac Metro Park and boat launch are located on the opposite (north) side of the Maumee.                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
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| <b>Riverside Park</b><br>849 Riverside Avenue<br>City of Defiance<br>Defiance (Defiance County)<br><br>Riverside Park is an active-use facility that includes four soccer fields and one baseball/softball field. Additional amenities include picnic shelter, playground, and restrooms. Fishing is permitted along the wooded riverbank.                                                                                                        |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
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| <b>Five Mile Creek Fishing Access</b><br>State Route 111, north of Cromley Road<br>ODNR Division of Wildlife<br>Defiance Township (Defiance County)<br><br>Five Mile Creek Fishing Access provides boating access to the Auglaize River via Five Mile Creek. The ramp is on Five Mile Creek, between its mouth at the Auglaize River and the State Route 111 bridge (at RM 0.1). The site provides ample boat-trailer parking and allows fishing. |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
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| <b>Five Span Park</b><br>State Route 111 at State Route 637<br>Paulding County Park District<br>Auglaize Township (Paulding County)<br><br>Five Span Park is a small facility that occupies a portion of the former County Road 171 right-of-way between State Route 111 and State Route 637. The site provides a small boat ramp, fishing dock, picnic tables, paddling access, and parking.                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
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| <b>Oakwood Community Park</b><br>North 1st Street (SR 66) at Cook Street<br>Village of Oakwood<br>Oakwood (Paulding County)<br><br>Oakwood Community Park features a one-lane concrete boat ramp, boat-trailer parking, fishing docks, and paddling access. Additional amenities include picnic shelters, playground, gazebo, and restrooms.                                                                                                      |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
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| <b>Cascade Park</b><br>State Route 114, south of State Route 694<br>ODNR Division of Wildlife<br>Perry Township (Putnam County)<br><br>Cascade Park is a former rest stop and includes picnic tables and a pavilion. The Auglaize River is accessible for fishing on the opposite (west) side of SR 114. The adjacent 36-acre Cascade Wayside Wildlife Area is a wooded site that allows hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing.                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
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| <b>Fort Jennings Park</b><br>22922 State Route 189<br>Village of Fort Jennings<br>Fort Jennings (Putnam County)<br><br>Fort Jennings Park is located within a meandering bend of the Auglaize River. Park amenities include picnic shelters, playground, ballfields, and tennis courts. A pedestrian bridge crosses the river and connects to Fort Jennings Memorial Hall on North Water Street (State Route 190).                                |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
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| <b>Kendrick Woods</b><br>971 Defiance Trail N<br>Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District<br>Amanda Township (Allen County)<br><br>The 556-acre Kendrick Woods is a heavily wooded property within the Auglaize River and Sixmile Creek floodplains. It features over seven miles of hiking trails, fishing pond, observation deck, archery range, picnic areas, and wildlife viewing opportunities.                                           |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |

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| <b>Agerter Road River Access</b><br>10410 Agerter Road<br>Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District<br>Amanda Township (Allen County)<br><br>The three-acre Agerter Road River Access offers a gravel landing for kayaks and canoes, picnic tables, and small shelter.                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
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| <b>Fort Amanda Memorial Park</b><br>22800 State Route 198<br>Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District<br>Logan Township (Auglaize County)<br><br>Fort Amanda was one of a series of American fortifications spanning western Ohio from Piqua (Miami County) to Fort Meigs in Perrysburg. It was built in 1812 by the order of General William Henry Harrison. A monument stands at the site of the original fort. |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
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| <b>Harmon Park</b><br>399 West Harrison Street<br>City of Wapakoneta<br>Wapakoneta (Auglaize County)<br><br>Harmon Park is an active-use park that features a picnic shelter, playground, ballfield, tennis courts, swimming pool complex, and skate park. The paved Riverwalk trail begins at Harmon Park and follows alongside the north bank of the Auglaize River to Belcher Park (to the east).                 |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
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| <b>Belcher Park</b><br>1 East Harrison Street<br>City of Wapakoneta<br>Wapakoneta (Auglaize County)<br><br>Belcher Park features a concrete boat ramp, accessible fishing platform, picnic tables, playground, and benches overlooking the Auglaize River. The paved Riverwalk trail begins at Belcher Park and follows alongside the north bank of the river to Harmon Park (to the west).                          |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
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| <b>Heritage Park</b><br>Heritage Drive, east of North Blackhoof Street<br>City of Wapakoneta<br>Wapakoneta (Auglaize County)<br><br>Heritage Park is located on the south bank of the Auglaize River between North Blackhoof Street (SR 198/SR 501) and East Harrison Street. It is a passive park and includes picnic tables, gazebo, walking trails, and riverfront path.                                          |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |

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| <b>Arrowhead Park and Croy's Landing</b><br>615 West Main Street (US 224)<br>Village of Ottawa<br>Ottawa (Putnam County)<br><br>Arrowhead Park is a mostly undeveloped area of greenspace on the Blanchard River. Croy's Landing, a primitive kayak/canoe access, is located at the west end of the park, just south of the West Main Street (US 224) bridge. Arrowhead includes picnic tables and gravel parking lot. |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
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| <b>Blanchard Landing</b><br>State Route 235, south of US Route 224<br>Hancock Park District<br>Blanchard Township (Hancock County)<br><br>The three-acre Blanchard Landing marks the downriver (western) end of the state-designated Blanchard River Water Trail. A concrete staircase leads to the landing area (from the parking lot). Picnic tables and portable restrooms are also on site. Fishing is permitted.  |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
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| <b>Litzenberg Memorial Woods</b><br>6100 US Route 224 West<br>Hancock Park District<br>Liberty Township (Hancock County)<br><br>The 228-acre Litzenberg Memorial Woods features woodlands, wetlands, and prairie. Recreational amenities include nearly six miles of trails, picnic areas and shelter, playground, and restrooms. Access to the Blanchard River is on the south side of US 224/SR 15.                  |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
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| <b>Liberty Landing</b><br>Township Road 89, west of County Road 140<br>Hancock Park District<br>Liberty Township (Hancock County)<br><br>Liberty Landing is a paddling access site on the Blanchard River Water Trail. A concrete staircase leads to the landing area. Additional site amenities include an accessible picnic table and portable restrooms. Fishing is permitted along the riverbank.                  |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |

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| BR5 <b>Rawson Park</b><br>720 River Street<br>City of Findlay<br>Findlay (Hancock County)                                                                                                                                                                                                | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                  | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |
| Rawson Park is an active-use facility on the south bank of the Blanchard River. Recreational amenities include playground, ballfields, basketball court, and a tennis court. The paved, multiuse Blanchard River Greenway Trail closely follows the wooded riverbank.                    |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| BR6 <b>Great Karg Well Historic Site</b><br>River Street at Liberty Street<br>Hancock Park District<br>Findlay (Hancock County)                                                                                                                                                          | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                  |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |
| Great Karg Well Historic Site marks the location of the gas well credited with starting Ohio's first natural gas boom in 1886. A historic marker is on site. The 0.5-acre park area provides a picnic table, observation platform, paddling access, and fishing access.                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| BR7 <b>Downtown Riverwalk</b><br>Between South Cory Street and Anchor Park<br>City of Findlay<br>Findlay (Hancock County)                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                   |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                  |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |
| The 0.4-mile-long Downtown Riverwalk is an accessible walkway that closely follows alongside the south bank of the Blanchard River between South Cory Street and Anchor Park. A trail spur connects to a pedestrian bridge that crosses the river to Civitan Park.                       |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| BR8 <b>Civitan Park</b><br>End of Taylor Street<br>City of Findlay<br>Findlay (Hancock County)                                                                                                                                                                                           | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                  |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| Civitan Park includes picnic tables and basketball court. Trail access is available from North Main Street via the Blanchard River Greenway Trail/Heritage Trail and from the Downtown Riverwalk via footbridge that crosses the river.                                                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| BR9 <b>Anchor Park</b><br>215 East Street<br>City of Findlay<br>Findlay (Hancock County)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |
| Anchor Park is located at the intersection of East Front and East streets. Park amenities are limited and include a gazebo, walking trail, park benches, and access to the Downtown Riverwalk (east end).                                                                                |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| BR10 <b>Centennial Park and Heritage Trail</b><br>North Blanchard Street at Cross Avenue<br>Hancock Park District<br>Findlay (Hancock County)                                                                                                                                            | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                  |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |
| Centennial Park is a small facility with picnic tables and exercise equipment (parking available off Cross Avenue). It is also accessible along the Blanchard River Greenway Trail/Heritage Trail, which follows the north bank of the river between Clinton Court and Riverside Park.   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| BR11 <b>Riverside Park Waterfront</b><br>231 McManness Avenue<br>Hancock Park District<br>Findlay (Hancock County)                                                                                                                                                                       | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                  | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |
| Riverside Park Waterfront is managed by the Hancock Park District and offers walking trails, observation deck, and fishing access. The waterfront also includes Riverside Landing (paved ramp) and Zonta Landing—both provide paddling access to the Blanchard River Water Trail.        |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| BR12 <b>Waterfalls Area</b><br>East Main Cross Street, east of McManness Avenue<br>Hancock Park District<br>Findlay (Hancock County)                                                                                                                                                     | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                  |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |
| The Waterfalls Area is a 0.5-acre scenic access that offers a picnic table, bench overlooking the river, and parking. It provides paddling access to the Blanchard River Water Trail and serves as a take-out point to portage around the dam. Fishing is permitted along the riverbank. |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| BR13 <b>Eastpoint Area</b><br>East Main Cross Street, west of Bright Road<br>Hancock Park District<br>Findlay (Hancock County)                                                                                                                                                           | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                  |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |
| The one-acre Eastpoint Area provides paddling access to the Blanchard River Water Trail via paved ramp or kayak launch. Additional amenities include a picnic table, bench, and parking. Fishing is permitted along the riverbank.                                                       |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| BR14 <b>Riverbend Recreation Area</b><br>16618 Township Road 208<br>Hancock Park District<br>Marion Township (Hancock County)                                                                                                                                                            | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                   | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                 | ●                                                                                  | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |
| The 129-acre Riverbend Recreation Area is located at the 90-degree bend in the Blanchard River, where its northward flow changes course and begins a westward flow. Park amenities include picnic shelters, trails, primitive camping, fishing access, and paddling access.              |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |

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| BR15 <b>Jackson Landing</b><br>16894 Township Road 173<br>Hancock Park District<br>Jackson Township (Hancock County)                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |
| Jackson Landing is an unimproved natural area providing paddling access to the Blanchard River Water Trail. A grass parking area and one portable restroom (seasonal) are available. Paddlers must access the river via primitive terrain. Fishing is permitted along the riverbank. |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| BR16 <b>Island Park</b><br>West Market Street at North Water Street<br>Village of Mount Blanchard<br>Mount Blanchard (Hancock County)                                                                                                                                                | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |
| Island Park is located at West Market and North Water streets in the village of Mount Blanchard. Amenities include picnic shelters, ballfields, and basketball court. Paddling access to the Blanchard River Water Trail is available via traversing primitive terrain.              |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 17 <b>Blanchard River Nature Preserve</b><br>22006 County Road 17<br>Hancock Park District<br>Delaware Township (Hancock County)                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |
| The 63.7-acre Blanchard River Nature Preserve marks the upriver (southern) beginning of the Blanchard River Water Trail. The heavily wooded preserve protects floodplain and wetland habitat and is a prime wildlife viewing area. A trail leads to the river and primitive landing. |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |

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| TF1 <b>Dey Road Launch</b><br>West High Street at Dey Road Bridge<br>Defiance County Commissioners<br>Defiance (Defiance County)                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |
| Dey Road Launch provides paddling access to the Tiffin River and Maumee River Water Trail. It is approximately one mile to/from the Maumee River. The primitive launch is located next to Dey Road Bridge, a historic Pratt through truss structure built in 1906 (replaced in 1995).         |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| TF2 <b>Schick Road Canoe Launch</b><br>Schick Road, east of Evansport Road<br>Defiance County<br>Tiffin Township (Defiance County)                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |
| Schick Road Canoe Launch is an unimproved natural area providing paddling access to the Tiffin River. Roadside parking is available. Paddlers must access the river via primitive terrain. Fishing is permitted along the riverbank.                                                          |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 3 <b>Rupp's Landing</b><br>West Curtis Street, west of Chase Street<br>Springfield Township Park District<br>Stryker (Williams County)                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |
| Rupp's Landing is located on West Curtis Street (County Road F) in the village of Stryker. It is an unimproved natural area providing paddling access to the Tiffin River. Paddlers must access the river via primitive terrain.                                                              |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4 <b>Knight's Landing</b><br>Industrial Road, east of State Route 191<br>Village of Stryker<br>Stryker (Williams County)                                                                                                                                                                      | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |
| Knight's Landing (also known as Tiffin River Canoe Launch) is located on Industrial Road, just east of SR 191 in the village of Stryker. An accessible concrete kayak/canoe ramp provides paddling access to the Tiffin River. Additional amenities include a picnic area and parking lot.    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 5 <b>Lockport Covered Bridge</b><br>County Road I-25, just east of County Road 21/N<br>Williams County Commissioners<br>Brady Township (Williams County)                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |
| Lockport Covered Bridge carries County Road I-25 over the Tiffin River just east of County Road 21/N. It was built in 1999, replacing an old steel truss bridge. Scenic views of the Tiffin River (looking south) are available from the bridge via an attached, covered walkway.             |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 6 <b>Tiffin River Wildlife Area</b><br>County Road 23, north of State Route 66<br>ODNR Division of Wildlife<br>Franklin Township (Fulton County)                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | ●                                                                                   |                                                                                     |
| The Tiffin River begins just downriver of the Bean Creek-Mill Creek confluence within the 471-acre Tiffin River Wildlife Area. The unimproved site is divided into three separate units and accessible for fishing, hunting, hiking, and wildlife viewing. A gravel lot is on County Road 23. |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |

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| 1 | <b>Hedges Park</b><br>West Bridge Street (US 33), west of SR 118<br>Village of Rockford<br>Rockford (Mercer County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              <p>Hedges Park is located on West Bridge Street (US Route 33) between North Jay and North Franklin streets in Rockford. Parking and access are available at the adjacent American Legion. Amenities include the Veteran’s Memorial, picnic pavilion, and benches.</p>                                                            |
| 2 | <b>Fort Adams Access</b><br>US Route 127, north of SR 707<br>The Archaeological Conservancy<br>Dublin Township (Mercer County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              <p>Fort Adams Access is an unmarked roadside site on the east side of US Route 127, north of State Route 707. It is the site of the former Fort Adams, a Revolutionary War-era fortification built in 1794 (abandoned in 1796). The site provides fishing and paddling access.</p>                                               |
| 3 | <b>Miami-Erie Canal Towpath Trail</b><br>156 East High Street<br>Heritage Trails Park District<br>St. Marys (Auglaize County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |              <p>The 40-mile-long Miami-Erie Canal Towpath Trail follows the Miami &amp; Erie Canal and portions of the St. Marys River. The trail varies from gravel- to grass-surfaced and includes a bricked section in downtown St. Marys. Trailheads are at 40 Acre Pond, Mill Park, and Memorial Park.</p>                               |
| 4 | <b>Red Kuck Kiwanis Cove Park</b><br>North Front Street and Madison Street<br>City of St. Marys<br>St. Marys (Auglaize County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              <p>The 5.9-acre Red Kuck Kiwanis Cove Park is an active-use park that features picnic areas, shelter, playground, ballfields, basketball courts, and soccer field. The Miami-Erie Canal Towpath Trail follows the Miami &amp; Erie Canal, opposite the St. Marys River.</p>                                                      |
| 5 | <b>Mill Park</b><br>100 West High Street<br>City of St. Marys<br>St. Marys (Auglaize County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              <p>Mill Park is located between the St. Marys River and Miami &amp; Erie Canal. It features a picnic shelter, splash pad, restrooms, and access to the Miami-Erie Canal Towpath Trail. The trail—gravel surface to the north and brick to the south—parallels the canal and portions of the river.</p>                           |
| 6 | <b>Memorial Park</b><br>South Chestnut and East South streets<br>City of St. Marys<br>St. Marys (Auglaize County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |              <p>The three-acre Memorial Park is a passive-use facility in downtown St. Marys. Amenities include benches, walking paths, the <i>Belle of St. Marys</i> canal boat, the Memorial Covered Bridge (crosses the St. Marys River), and access to the Miami-Erie Canal Towpath Trail.</p>                                            |
| 7 | <b>K.C. Geiger Park</b><br>202 Greenville Road<br>City of St. Marys<br>St. Marys (Auglaize County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |              <p>The 70-acre K.C. Geiger Park is an active-use facility that features picnic areas, playground, ballfields, disc golf, and basketball, tennis, and volleyball courts. It is located between the St. Marys River and Miami &amp; Erie Canal. Perimeter trails follow the banks of both waterways.</p> |

ST. JOSEPH RIVER

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| 1 | <b>Fish Creek Wildlife Area (Tract 2)</b><br>State Route 49, north of Edgerton<br>ODNR Division of Wildlife<br>St. Joseph Township (Williams County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              <p>The 158-acre Fish Creek Wildlife Area is a primitive site located in Williams County that offers hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing. It is split into two sections. The 103-acre Tract 1 is on the Indiana-Ohio state line and the 55-acre Tract 2 provides fishing access to the St. Joseph River.</p> |
| 2 | <b>St. Joseph River Wildlife Area</b><br>9539 County Road J<br>ODNR Division of Wildlife<br>Superior Township (Williams County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |              <p>The St. Joseph River meanders around Lake Barton and Lake McKarns at the 196-acre St. Joseph River Wildlife Area. The wooded site allows hunting, fishing, and boating. Launch ramps provide boating access to both lakes. Hiking and hunting access trails are available.</p>                              |

OTTAWA RIVER

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| 1 | <b>Collett Street Recreation Area</b><br>800 South Collett Street<br>City of Lima<br>Lima (Allen County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |              <p>Collett Street Recreation Area is an active-use facility in the city of Lima. Amenities include ballfields, soccer fields, tennis courts, walking trails, and access to the Ottawa River Bikeway. The bikeway connects to Faurot Park (across the Ottawa River) and Industry Park (to east).</p> |
| 2 | <b>Faurot Park</b><br>South Cole Street and Lakewood Avenue<br>City of Lima<br>Lima (Allen County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              <p>The 89-acre Faurot Park features picnic areas and shelters, playground, ballfields, fishing ponds, skate park, volleyball courts, and trails. Scenic views of the Ottawa River are accessible via paved bike paths and pedestrian bridge (bike access to the Ottawa River Bikeway).</p>          |
| 3 | <b>Schoonover Park</b><br>670 North Jefferson Street<br>City of Lima<br>Lima (Allen County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |              <p>The 69-acre Schoonover Park features many amenities, including picnic shelters, playground, fishing access, trails, and access to the Ottawa River Bikeway. The Ottawa River flows along the Schoonover Lake Dam (scenic views of river available from paved trail atop dam).</p>                |
| 4 | <b>Ottawa Metro Park</b><br>2632 Ada Road (SR 81)<br>Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District<br>Bath Township (Allen County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |              <p>The 287-acre Ottawa Metro Park is located on Ada Road (SR 81), east of the city of Lima. Amenities include picnic shelters, campground, trails, and access to the 89-acre Lima Reservoir (boating, paddling, and fishing). Boating is electric only.</p>                                         |
| 5 | <b>Rotary Riverwalk/Ottawa River Bikeway</b><br>Between Heritage Park and Ottawa Metro Park<br>City of Lima/Johnny Appleseed Metro Park District<br>Lima (Allen County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              <p>The combined 10.7-mile long Rotary Riverwalk and Ottawa River Bikeway follows the Ottawa River through the city of Lima between Heritage Park (Shawnee Township) and Ottawa Metro Park (Bath Township). It also connects to Collett Street Recreation Area and Schoonover Park.</p>              |

LITTLE AUGLAIZE RIVER

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| LTA1 | <b>Fort Brown Historical Marker</b><br>County Road 171, east of County Road 177<br>State of Ohio<br>Brown Township (Paulding County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              <p>Fort Brown Historical Marker is located near the mouth of the Little Auglaize River (at the Auglaize River) in Paulding County. The marker and a gravel roadside pull-off are on the south side of County Road 171. Access to both rivers is available via parking area north of CR 171.</p>             |
| 2    | <b>Little Auglaize Wildlife Reserve</b><br>Township Road 197, north of Township Road 48<br>Black Swamp Conservancy<br>Washington Township (Paulding County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              <p>The 226-acre Little Auglaize Wildlife Reserve is located on Township Road 197 in Washington Township and along the Buckeye Trail. It is a designated sensitive species area and open to limited public access for hiking and wildlife viewing. Permission is required to access.</p>                     |
| 3    | <b>Ottoville Quarry Wildlife Area</b><br>Church Street, north of West Main Street<br>ODNR Division of Wildlife<br>Monterey Township (Putnam County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              <p>Ottoville Quarry Wildlife Area offers fishing access, paddling access, hiking trails (including the Buckeye Trail), and wildlife viewing opportunities. The property occupies former quarry and canal lands (Miami &amp; Erie Canal). Entries are on Church Street and the end of West Canal Street.</p> |
| 4    | <b>Ottoville Community Park</b><br>150 Park Drive<br>Village of Ottoville<br>Ottoville (Putnam County)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |              <p>Ottoville Community Park is an active-use facility with picnic areas, shelters, play equipment, ballfields, basketball court, and soccer field. A paved trail parallels the Little Auglaize River along the park’s west edge (pedestrian bridge crosses the river to school grounds).</p>                |



MAUMEE BAY

MAUMEE BAY

LU1-4

Carland Beach and Dry Tree Point Scenic Accesses

- **Carland Beach**  
Ends of 149th and 146th streets
- **Dry Tree Point Access #2**  
145th Street at 324th Street
- **Dry Tree Point Access #1**  
326th Street at 145th Street
- **Dry Tree Point Access #3**  
145th Street at 323rd Street

Carland Beach spans 1,150 feet between the Michigan state line (to north) and 146th Street (to south). Pedestrian access is available at the ends of 149th and 146th streets and requires traversing the flood protection levee. Carland Beach is an unmarked city-owned site with limited street parking. Fishing is permitted.

Scenic views of Maumee Bay are available atop the levee at Dry Tree Point, located along 145th Street between 326th and 323rd streets. Limited street parking is available.

- Water Access:**
- **Carland Beach:** Maumee Bay is accessible for fishing and scenic views via terrain (opposite flood-control structure)
  - **Dry Tree Point:** Scenic views of Maumee Bay are available atop flood-control structure; accessible via terrain

**Amenities and Activities:**

 At Carland Beach

*Areas adjacent to access sites are privately owned. Trespassing may be subject to prosecution.*

 City of Toledo

LU5-16

Point Place Right-of-Way Accesses

- **137th Street**  
Lakeside Avenue at 137th Street
- **119th Street**  
End of 119th Street
- **129th Street**  
129th Street at Edgewater Drive
- **117th Street**  
End of 117th Street
- **128th Street**  
Edgewater Drive at 128th Street
- **116th Street**  
End of 116th Street
- **126th Street**  
Edgewater Drive at 126th Street
- **115th Street**  
End of 115th Street
- **125th Street**  
End of 125th Street
- **113th Street**  
End of 113th Street
- **123rd Street**  
End of 123rd Street
- **111th Street**  
End of 111th Street

 City of Toledo

- Water Access:**
- Varies per site (see below)
- Amenities and Activities:**
-  All sites except 128th Street
-  At 123rd, 119th, and 115th streets
-  Use discretion

Toledo's Point Place neighborhood offers 12 right-of-way access sites between 137th Street and 111th Street (north of Cullen Park). These public spaces extend from the ends of each respective roadway to the shore and provide pedestrians with scenic views, fishing opportunities, and/or paddling access. Limited street parking is available.

*Areas adjacent to access sites are privately owned. Trespassing may be subject to prosecution.*

LU17

Cullen Park

- **4526 Summit Street**  
Toledo
- **Trail access from Bay View Park**  
(Summit Street Path)
- **41.7046, -83.4749**
-  City of Toledo

- Amenities and Activities:**
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The 24-acre Cullen Park is located on Summit Street at 101st Street in Toledo. Amenities include a four-lane concrete boat launch, boat trailer parking, picnic tables, fishing access, and paddling launch. The boat ramp is Toledo's only public launch facility on Maumee Bay. Cullen Park also includes the two-mile (round trip) Squadron Island Nature Trail and the accessible Summit Street Path, which connects to the adjacent Bay View Park (to south).

LU18

Bay View Park

- **Summit Street,**  
south of 101st Street  
Toledo
- **Trail access from Cullen Park**  
(Summit Street Path)
-  City of Toledo

- Amenities and Activities:**
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Bay View Park is a passive-use area located on Summit Street, south of Cullen Park and across from Detwiler Park (Summit Street Path connects all three sites). Bay View Park features a 1.25-mile gravel walking trail, the Point Place Lighthouse, memorial area, and scenic viewing locations. Fishing is permitted along the shore. A sign denoting the westernmost point of Lake Erie's shore is located along the Summit Street Path, between Cullen and Bay View parks.

- Water Access:**
- Maumee Bay is accessible for boating via boat ramp and paddling via kayak launch
  - Maumee Bay is accessible for fishing via trail and terrain (no fishing from pier)

**Trails:**

 Squadron Island Nature Trail

 Summit Street Path 

**Water Trail:**

 **Maumee River Water Trail**

 ➔ Glass City Metropark (3.7 miles upriver, via Maumee Bay)

**Lake Erie Birding Trail:**

 Oak Openings Loop

**Nearby Sites:**

Bay View Park is adjacent to the south and connected via the Summit Street Path

**Water Access:**

Maumee Bay is accessible for fishing via trails and terrain

**Trails:**

 Howard H. & Mary A. Pinkley Memorial Trail

 Summit Street Path 

**Nearby Sites:**

Cullen Park is adjacent to the north and connected via the Summit Street Path



MAUMEE BAY

Bayshore Fishing Access

- 4900 Bay Shore Road  
Oregon
- 41.6913, -83.4310
- ODNR Division of Wildlife



Amenities and Activities:

The 8.2-acre Bayshore Fishing Access is located on Bay Shore Road, just west of North Wynn Road in Oregon. The site includes a single-lane boat ramp and dock. Fishing is permitted from adjacent shore areas, dock, and along the Driftmeyer Ditch.

MAUMEE BAY

South Shore Veterans Park including James A. Haley Boardwalk

- 5700 Bay Shore Road  
Oregon
- Trail access from Bay Shore Road and North Stadium Road paths
- City of Oregon

Amenities and Activities:

The 35.4-acre South Shore Veterans Park is located on Bay Shore Road at North Stadium Road in Oregon. The northern portion of the park (north of Bay Shore Road) abuts Maumee Bay and features the 600-foot-long James A. Haley Boardwalk, a paved walkway that parallels the shore and includes benches. Recreational amenities are located south of Bay Shore Road and include a picnic shelter, playground, ball fields, sledding hill, and walking trail. Community bike trails follow Bay Shore and North Stadium roads and feed into the park's walking trail. The trail along Bay Shore Road connects to Maumee Bay State Park (to the east).

- Water Access:
- Maumee Bay is accessible for boating and paddling via boat ramp
  - Maumee Bay is accessible for fishing from dock and along shore (via terrain/parking lot)

- Water Trail:
- Maumee River Water Trail
  - ← Cullen Park (5.0 miles west, around confined disposal facility)
  - Maumee Bay State Park (3.0 miles east)
- Lake Erie Birding Trail:
- Western Lake Erie Marshes Loop

- Water Access:
- Maumee Bay is accessible for fishing and scenic views along boardwalk via trails
- Trails:
- James A. Haley Boardwalk
  - South Shore Veterans Park Walking Trail
  - Bay Shore Road Path
  - North Stadium Road Path

Nearby Sites:

Maumee Bay State Park (to east) is connected via the Bay Shore Road Path/ Lake Erie Bike Path

MAUMEE BAY

Maumee Bay State Park

- Main Entrance  
1400 State Park Road  
Jerusalem Township
- Campground Entrance  
Norden Road, north of Cedar Point Road  
Oregon
- Trail access from Bay Shore Road Path
- 41.6853, -83.3716
- ODNR Division of Parks and Watercraft

Amenities and Activities:

The 1,336-acre Maumee Bay State Park is situated among meadows, marshlands, wetlands, and areas of reforestation, and is the westernmost state park on Ohio's Lake Erie shore. It offers a multitude of recreational and passive amenities for day-use and overnight visitors. There are 10 miles of trails throughout the park, including the paved 2.9-mile Inland Lake Trail and 2.1-mile Lake Erie Bike Path, the 1.9-mile Boardwalk Trail, the 2.4-mile grass-surfaced Mouse Trail, and the 0.5-mile Storybook Trail. Maumee Bay is home to the Trautman Nature Center, a year-round naturalist-staffed facility with interactive displays and wildlife viewing windows. Additional park amenities include picnic areas, marina, two swimming beaches, campground, cabins, archery range, equestrian trail, 18-hole disc golf course, and 18-hole Scottish-links golf course. The use of campground and lodge amenities are limited to registered campers and overnight guests, respectively.

Maumee Bay Marina (operated by Maumee Bay Lodge) offers 24 overnight slips with electric and water hook-up and eight transient slips for day use (reservation required). Canoe rentals are available.

Lake Erie Beach and Inland Lake Swimming Beach

Amenities and Activities:

Maumee Bay State Park offers two beaches, including Lake Erie Beach, a large beach on Maumee Bay (Lake Erie) and an inland swimming beach. Swimming is permitted in designated areas. Changing areas, concessions, outdoor rinsing stations, and restrooms are available. A lakeside amphitheater is located between the beaches. Sailing, paddling, and fishing are all permitted in the inland lake. Lake Erie Beach provides paddling access to the Maumee River Water Trail.

- Water Access:
- Lake Erie Beach (Maumee Bay) is accessible for swimming, fishing, and paddling via trails and terrain (from parking areas)
  - Inland lake is accessible for swimming and fishing via trails and terrain/beach
  - Inland lake is accessible for paddling via kayak/canoe launch
  - Dockage available to boaters at marina

- Trails:
- Mouse Trail
  - Storybook Trail
  - Boardwalk Trail
  - Lake Erie Bike Path
  - Inland Lake Trail
  - Equestrian Trail

- Water Trail:
- Maumee River Water Trail
  - ← Bayshore Fishing Access (3.0 miles west)
- Lake Erie Birding Trail:
- Western Lake Erie Marshes Loop

- Nearby Sites:
- South Shore Veterans Park (to west) is connected via the Lake Erie Bike Path/Bay Shore Road Path
  - Mallard Club Wildlife Area is adjacent to the east (no trail connections)



LAKE ERIE / MAUMEE BAY

LAKE ERIE / COOLEY CANAL

LU22

## Mallard Club Wildlife Area

- 8763 Cedar Point Road  
Jerusalem Township
- ODNR Division of Wildlife

### Amenities and Activities:



Mallard Club Wildlife Area is 402 acres and touches 890 feet of the Maumee Bay shore. It is located on Cedar Point Road between Cousino and Decant roads in Jerusalem Township and adjacent to Maumee Bay State Park (to the west) and Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge (to the east). Mallard Club is sectioned into six marshland units (separated by dikes), which are managed to support wetland vegetation habitat and to sustain a variety of habitat. Hunting, fishing, trapping, and wildlife viewing are permitted. There are no additional amenities on site.

LU23

## Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge

- End of Yondota Road  
Jerusalem Township
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### Amenities and Activities:



Majority of the 2,616-acre Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge, located in Jerusalem Township, is not accessible to the public. The refuge consists of coastal wetlands (including Potters Pond) and is protected as a sanctuary for migratory birds. It occupies the headland feature known as Cedar Point (also known as Little Cedar Point), which marks the eastern demarcation of Maumee Bay. Fishing and wildlife viewing are permitted in designated areas. The parking lot and two borrow pond fishing access areas (fishing permitted May through the end of August) are located at the end of Yondota Road. Fishing is also allowed near the Lake Erie shore from a boat.

### Water Access:

Maumee Bay is accessible for fishing via trails

### Lake Erie Birding Trail:

- Western Lake Erie Marshes Loop

### Nearby Sites:

- Maumee Bay State Park is adjacent to the west (no trail connections)
- Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge is adjacent to the east (no trail connections)

### Water Access:

Lake access limited  
Lake Erie fishing permitted along shore from personal watercraft (*no access from land*)

### Nearby Sites:

Mallard Club Wildlife Area is adjacent to the west (no trail connections)



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## Cooley Canal Boat Ramp

- Anchor Point Road, north of  
Corduoy Road  
Jerusalem Township
- 41.6694, -83.2866
- Lucas County

### Amenities and Activities:



Cooley Canal Boat Ramp is located on Anchor Point Road, north of Corduroy Road in Jerusalem Township. The Lucas County-managed facility provides access to Lake Erie via Cooley Canal. Site amenities include a two-lane concrete boat launch, boat-trailer parking, and paddling access. The ramp can accommodate boats up to 24 feet in length and with a 15-foot beam.

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## Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area

- 12600 Bono Road  
Jerusalem Township
- 41.6396, -83.2515
- ODNR Division of Wildlife

### Amenities and Activities:



The 740-acre Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area is located in Jerusalem Township at the east end of Bono Road. Metzger Marsh and the adjacent Ottawa and Magee marshes (to east) are remnants of a 300,000-acre coastal marsh that once bordered most of western Lake Erie between Vermilion (Erie County) and Detroit, Michigan. Only 30,000 acres of the former swamp remain, including the marshes preserved at Metzger Marsh and Magee Marsh wildlife areas and Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge. Metzger Marsh allows waterfowl hunting, trapping, birding opportunities, and fishing. Site amenities include a boat ramp (providing access to Lake Erie via Wards Canal), paddling ramp (providing access to the marsh), accessible fishing pier, trails, and portable restrooms.

### Water Access:

Cooley Canal is accessible for boating and paddling via boat ramp (with access to Lake Erie)



### Water Access:

- Fishing pier is accessible via parking lot
- Wards Canal is accessible for boating and paddling via boat ramp (with access to Lake Erie)
- Metzger Marsh is accessible for paddling via small-boat ramp

### Trails:

- Foundation Trail
- Lake Front Dike Trail
- Pier Trail

### Lake Erie Birding Trail:

- Western Lake Erie Marshes Loop

### Nearby Sites:

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge is adjacent to the east and connected via the Lake Front Dike Trail/Metzger Marsh Partnership Trail (does not connect east of Crane Creek)