

Empties into: Lake Erie
Mouth: Cleveland, OH
Length of Main Branch: 85 miles
Length of East Branch: 14 miles

Elevation at source: 1,290 feet above sea level (includes East Branch)

Elevation at mouth: 573 feet above sea level

Average fall: 7.1 feet per mile

8-digit HUC: 04110002

8-digit HUC name: Cuyahoga

Number of Access Sites: 31

Cuyahoga River

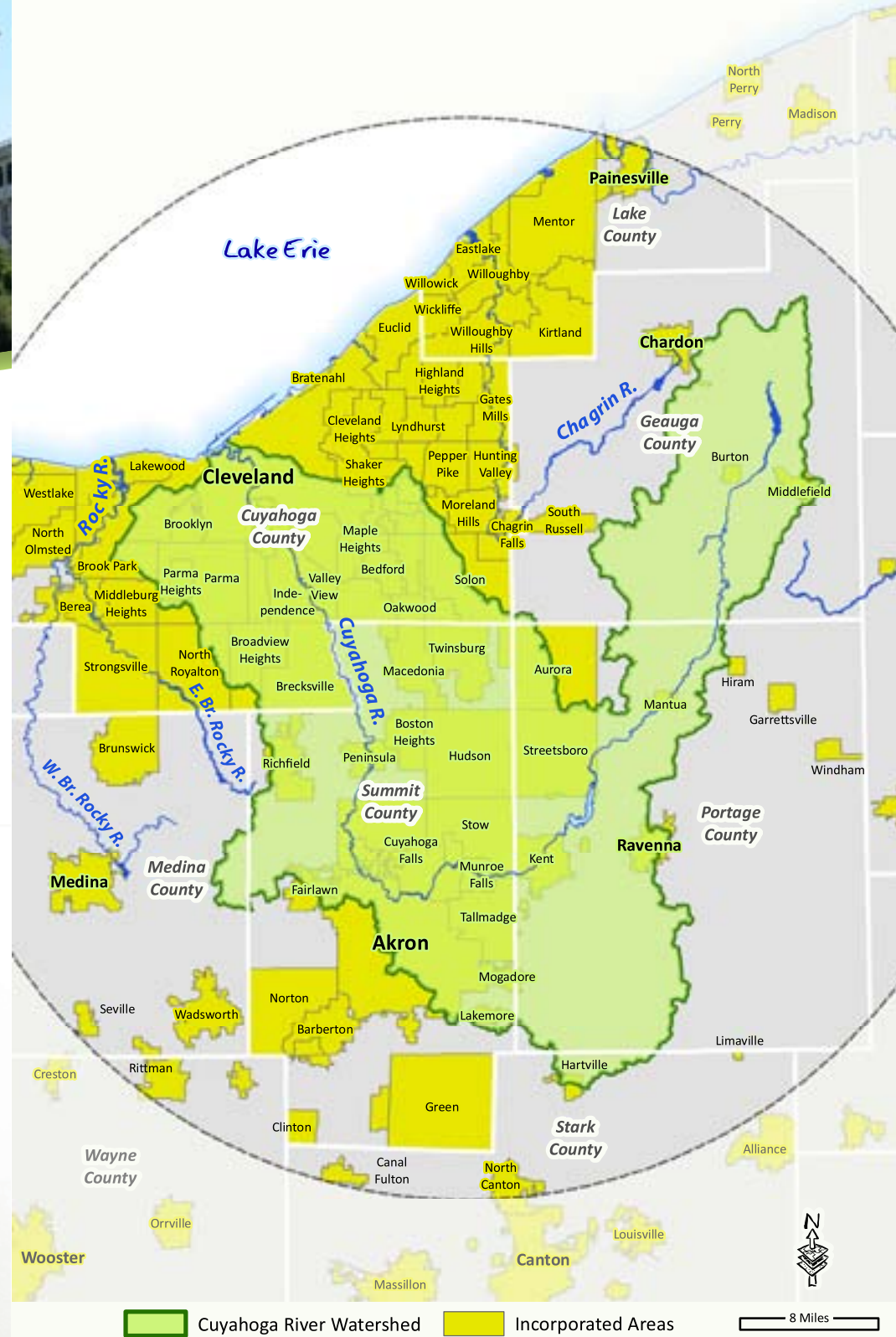
The main branch of the Cuyahoga River begins at the confluence of the West Branch Cuyahoga and East Branch Cuyahoga rivers and flows 85 miles in a U-shaped course to Lake Erie in downtown Cleveland. Headwaters for the 15-mile West Branch and 15-mile East Branch begin in the neighboring townships of Hambden and Montville (Geauga County), respectively. Both branches begin less than 15 miles south of the Lake Erie shore; however, the Cuyahoga River flows nearly 60 miles south into Akron before curving northward toward its mouth. The watershed drains 813 square miles (520,320 acres).

The upper Cuyahoga River was once part of the Ohio River Watershed. The present-day Tuscarawas River, which rises in Akron and flows south into the Muskingum River and eventually the Ohio River, is the ancestral continuation of the upper Cuyahoga River. During the most recent glacial retreat, more than 12,000 years ago, the upper Cuyahoga was redirected north into the uncovered vestiges of a pre-glacial valley.

The name 'Cuyahoga' is an anglicized spelling of the Mohawk Indian word 'cayagaga' meaning "crooked river." In 1796, Moses Cleaveland and his Connecticut Land Company survey party reached the mouth of the Cuyahoga River and established the first settlement in the Western Reserve. This became the city of Cleveland.

Due to concerns that too much industrial and waste water contaminants had been discharged into the lower portion of the river, the Cuyahoga was federally designated an Area of Concern in 1985 (along with the Maumee, Black and Ashtabula rivers), prompting the foundation of the Cuyahoga River Remedial Action Plan (RAP). As a result of the RAP's efforts, water quality in the lower Cuyahoga is improving. In 1998 the Cuyahoga was recognized for shaping the nation's environmental, economic and cultural heritage by being federally designated as one of 14 American Heritage Rivers.

The Cuyahoga offers good northern pike, smallmouth bass and steelhead fishing. The upper 25 miles of the river system are designated as a State Scenic River. An additional 25-mile stretch of the river flows through Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio's only National Park.





Wendy Park

Location:

Eastern terminus of
Ed Hauser Way

Waterbody:

Cuyahoga River
Lake Erie

River Mile

Location:

Between
RM 0 and RM 1

Jurisdiction:

Cleveland, OH

County:

Cuyahoga

Latitude:

N 41° 29.92'

Longitude:

W 081° 42.88'

Access

Site Type:

Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Learn More:

Wendy Park at Whiskey Island
www.wendypark.org

Field Notes:

Amenities:



Settlers Landing Park



Location:

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

Waterbody:

Cuyahoga River

River Mile

Location:

Between
RM 0 and RM 1

Jurisdiction:

Cleveland, OH

County:

Cuyahoga

Latitude:

N 41° 29.9'

Longitude:

W 081° 41.99'

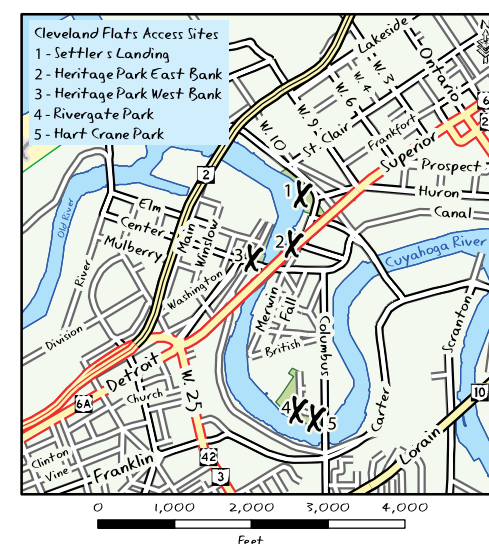
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Site Type:

Scenic
Cultural

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



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

Learn More:

City of Cleveland
www.city.cleveland.oh.us

Field Notes:



Heritage Park

East Bank and West Bank

Location (East Bank):

Merwin Avenue at
West Street

Waterbody:

Cuyahoga River

River Mile Location:

Between
RM 0 and RM 1

Jurisdiction:

Cleveland, OH

County:

Cuyahoga

Lat/Long (East Bank)

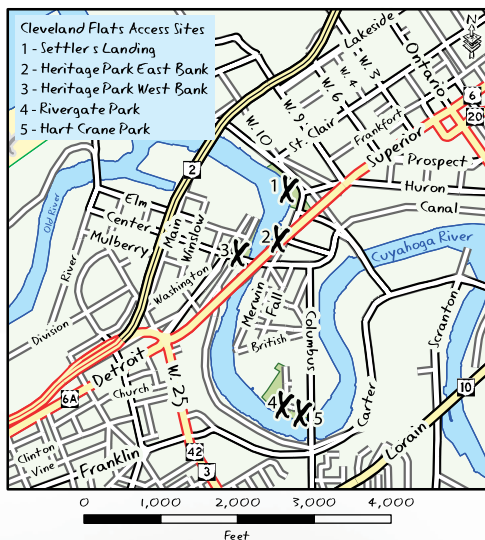
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Access Site Type:

Scenic

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Location (West Bank):

Riverbed Street at Elm Street

Lat/Long (West Bank):

N 41° 29.72'
W 081° 42.27'

Learn More:

City of Cleveland
www.city.cleveland.oh.us

Field Notes:

Amenities:



Rivergate Park and Hart Crane Park

Location (Rivergate):

Merwin Avenue, west
of Columbus Road

Waterbody:

Cuyahoga River

River Mile Location:

Between
RM 1 and RM 2

Jurisdiction:

Cleveland, OH

County:

Cuyahoga

Lat/Long (Rivergate)

N 41° 29.39'
W 081° 42.19'

Lat/Long (Hart Crane)

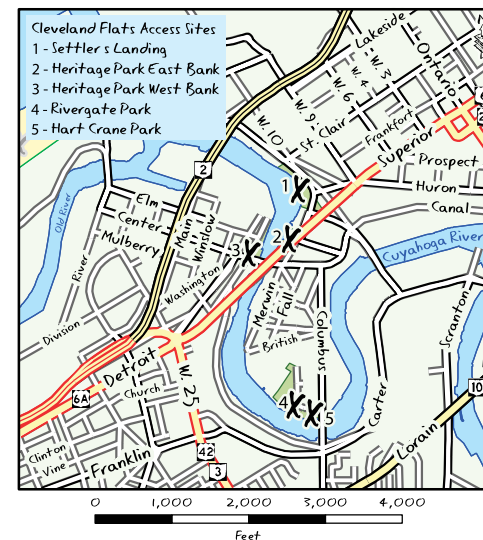
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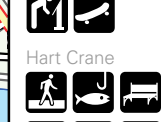
Scenic

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



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

Location (Hart Crane):

Columbus Road at Merwin Avenue

Learn More:

City of Cleveland, www.city.cleveland.oh.us
Cleveland Metroparks, www.clemetparks.com





Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

Location:

Between Harvard Road in Cuyahoga Heights and Rockside Road in Valley View

Waterbody:

Cuyahoga River

River Mile

Location:

Between RM 7 and RM 13

Jurisdiction:

Cuyahoga Heights, OH

County:

Cuyahoga

Access

Site Type:

Recreational

Date Visited

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

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

Learn More:

Cleveland Metroparks
www.clemetparks.com

Amenities (Harvard):



Amenities (CanalWay Center):



Amenities (Bacci):



Location Map:



Location (Harvard):

Harvard Avenue between Jennings Road and Denison Avenue

Lat/Long (Harvard):

N 41° 26.85'
 W 081° 40.87'

Location (CanalWay Center):

East 49th Street at Whittlesey Way

Lat/Long (CanalWay Center):

N 41° 26.12'
 W 081° 39.4'

Location (Bacci):

Canal Road between East 71st Street and Warner Road

Lat/Long (Bacci):

N 41° 25.03'
 W 081° 38.29'



Cuyahoga Valley National Park

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

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

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

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

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

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

Learn More:

National Park Service, www.nps.gov
Cuyahoga Valley National Park, www.nps.gov/cuva



Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Location:

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

Waterbody:

Cuyahoga River

Minor

Waterbodies:

Chippewa Creek
Tinkers Creek
Furnace Run

River Mile

Location:

Between
RM 13 and RM 38

County:

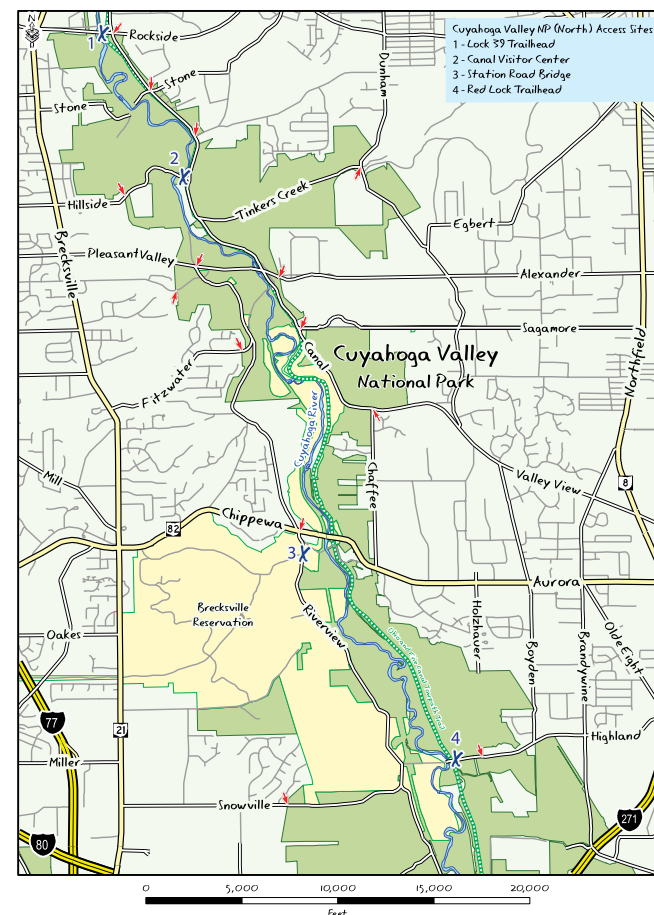
Cuyahoga
Summit

Access

Site Type:

Recreational
Cultural
Educational
Scenic
Natural

Location Map (North):





Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Cuyahoga Valley National Park

CU8.1

Lock 39 Trailhead

Location:

Rockside Road, east of Canal Road

River Mile Location:

Between RM 13 and RM 14

Jurisdiction:

Valley View, OH

County:

Cuyahoga

Lat/Long:

N 41° 23.61'

W 081° 37.67'

Amenities:


CU8.2

Canal Visitor Center

Location:

7104 Canal Road, at Hillside Road

River Mile Location:

Between RM 15 and RM 16

Jurisdiction:

Valley View, OH

County:

Cuyahoga

Lat/Long:

N 41° 22.34'

W 081° 36.85'

Amenities:


CU8.3

Station Road Bridge

(Brecksville Reservation; CU9)

Location:

13512 Station Road, off Riverview Road

River Mile Location:

Between RM 20 and RM 21

Jurisdiction:

Brecksville, OH

County:

Cuyahoga

Lat/Long:

N 41° 19.15'

W 081° 35.5'

Amenities:


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

CU8.4

Red Lock Trailhead

Location:

Vaughn Road, east of Riverview Road

River Mile Location:

At RM 24

Jurisdiction:

Sagamore Hills Township, OH

County:

Summit

Lat/Long:

N 41° 17.33'

W 081° 33.82'

Amenities:




Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Access Roads (North to South):

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

Location Map (South):



Cuyahoga Valley National Park

CU8.5

Boston Store Visitor Center

Location:

1548 Boston Mills Road

Amenities:



River Mile Location:

Between RM 26 and RM 27

Jurisdiction:

Boston Township, OH

County:

Summit

Lat/Long:

N 41° 15.79'
W 081° 33.59'

CU8.6

Lock 29 Trailhead

Location:

West Mill Street, west of Akron Peninsula Road

Amenities:



River Mile Location:

At RM 29

Jurisdiction:

Peninsula, OH

County:

Summit

Lat/Long:

N 41° 14.63'
W 081° 32.97'



Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Cuyahoga Valley National Park

CU8.7

Hunt Farm Visitor Center and the Bolanz Road Trailhead

Location:

2054 Bolanz Road, between Riverview
and Akron Peninsula roads

River Mile Location:

Between RM 33 and RM 34

Jurisdiction:

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

County:

Summit

Lat/Long:

N 41° 12.04'
W 081° 34.24'

Amenities:


CU8.8

Indigo Lake

Location:

4040 Riverview Road

River Mile Location:

At RM 34

Jurisdiction:

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

County:

Summit

Lat/Long:

N 41° 11.61'
W 081° 34.68'

Amenities:


CU8.9

Ira Road Trailhead

Location:

Riverview Road, north of Ira Road

River Mile Location:

At RM 35

Jurisdiction:

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

County:

Summit

Lat/Long:

N 41° 11.09'
W 081° 35.03'

Amenities:


CU8.10

Botzum Trailhead

Location:

Riverview Road, south of Bath Road

River Mile Location:

Between RM 37 and RM 38

Jurisdiction:

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

County:

Summit

Lat/Long:

N 41° 9.5'
W 081° 34.45'

Amenities:




Deep Lock Quarry Metro Park

Location:
5779 Riverview Road,
south of Major Road

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

River Mile Location:
Between
RM 30 and RM 31

Jurisdiction:
Peninsula, OH

County:
Summit

Latitude:
N 41° 13.81'

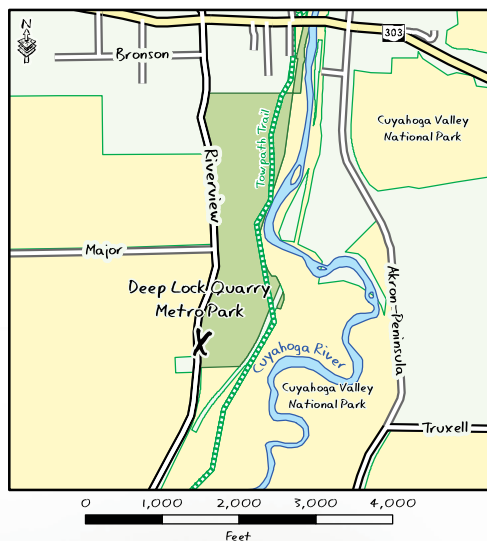
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Access

Site Type:
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



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

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

Learn More:

Metro Parks Serving Summit County
www.summitmetroparks.org



Ohio & Erie Canal Portage Path Trailhead

Location:
North Portage Path
between Merriman
and Akron Peninsula
roads

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

River Mile Location:
Between
RM 40 and RM 41

Jurisdiction:
Akron, OH

County:
Summit

Latitude:
N 41° 7.97'

Longitude:
W 81° 32.95'

Access

Site Type:
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



Field Notes:



Sand Run Metro Park

Big Bend Area

Location:
1337 Merriman Road

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

River Mile Location:
Between
RM 41 and RM 42

Jurisdiction:
Akron, OH

County:
Summit

Latitude:
N 41° 7.6'

Longitude:
W 081° 32.44'

Access Site Type:
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



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

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

Learn More:

Metro Parks Serving Summit County
www.summitmetroparks.org



Cascade Valley Metro Park

North (Schumacher Valley Area)

Location:
1690 Cuyahoga Street

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

River Mile Location:
Between
RM 40 and RM 42

Jurisdiction:
Akron, OH

County:
Summit

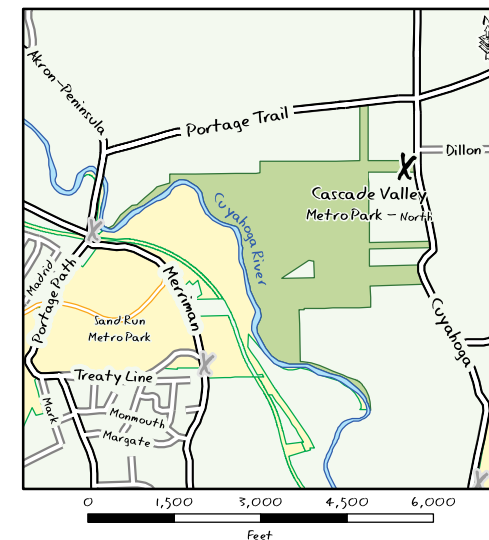
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Access Site Type:
Recreation
Natural

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



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

Learn More:

Metro Parks Serving Summit County
www.summitmetroparks.org



Gorge Metro Park

Location:
1160 Front Street

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

River Mile Location:
Between
RM 44 and RM 46

Jurisdiction:
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

County:
Summit

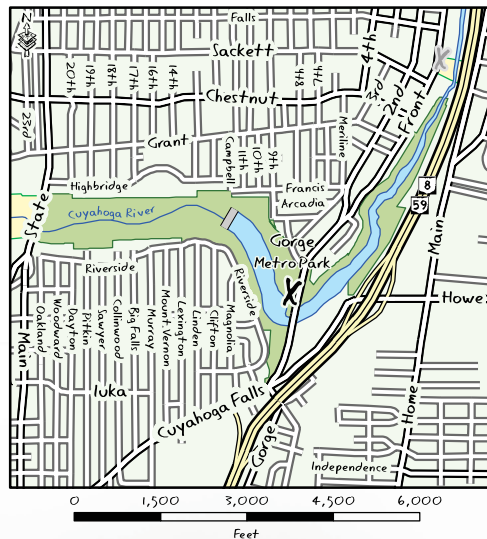
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Access Site Type:
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



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

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

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



Highbridge Glens Park

Location:
1817 Front Street

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

River Mile Location:
At RM 46

Jurisdiction:
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

County:
Summit

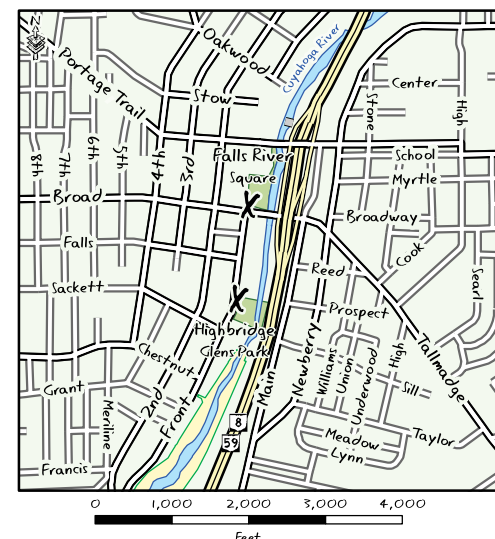
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Access Site Type:
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



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

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

Learn More:

City of Cuyahoga Falls
cfo.cityofcf.com/web



Falls River Square

Location:
Front Street at Broad
Boulevard

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

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

Jurisdiction:
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

County:
Summit

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N 41° 8.04'

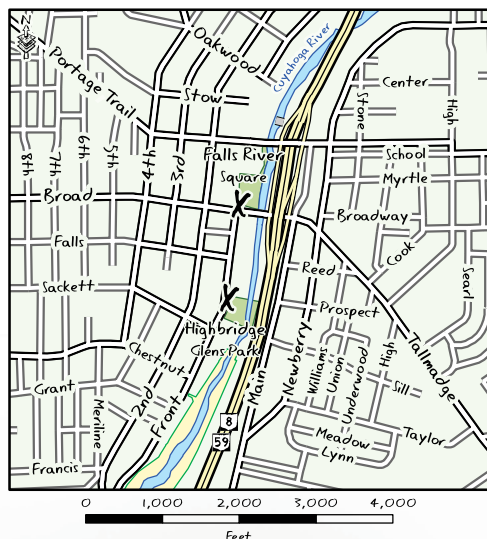
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Access

Site Type:
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



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

Learn More:

City of Cuyahoga Falls
cfo.cityofcf.com/web

Field Notes:



River Front Park

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

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

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

Jurisdiction:
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

County:
Summit

Latitude:
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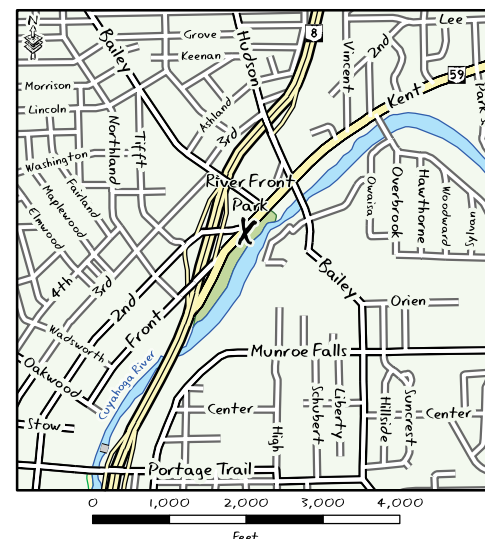
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Access

Site Type:
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



Learn More:

City of Cuyahoga Falls
cfo.cityofcf.com/web

Field Notes:



Water Works Park

Location:
2025 Munroe Falls
Avenue

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

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

Jurisdiction:
Cuyahoga Falls, OH
and Munroe Falls, OH

County:
Summit

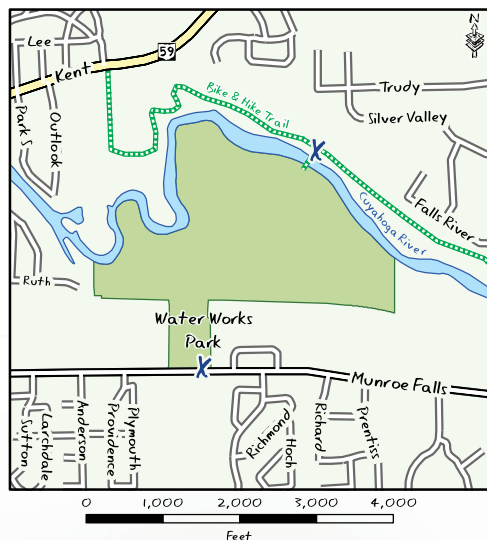
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**Access
Site Type:**
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



Alternate Entrance:

Trail access from Bike & Hike Trail

Learn More:

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

Field Notes:



Brust Park

Location:
130 North Main Street
(SR 91)

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

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

Jurisdiction:
Munroe Falls, OH

County:
Summit

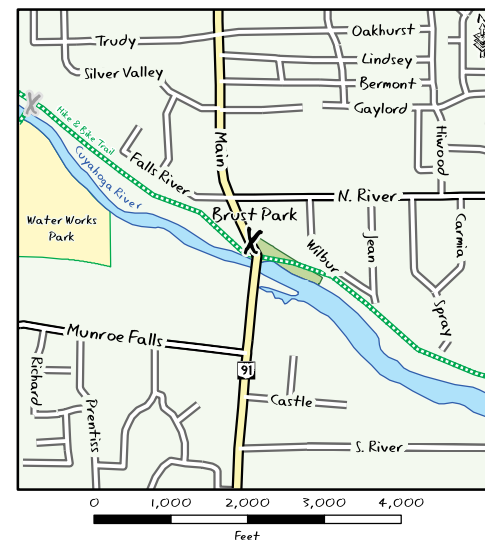
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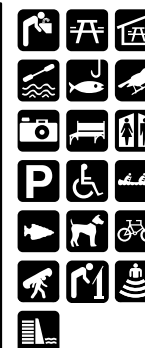
**Access
Site Type:**
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



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

Learn More:

Metro Parks Serving Summit County
www.summitmetroparks.org

Field Notes:



Portage Hike & Bike Trail

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile
Location:**

Between
RM 52 and RM 56

Jurisdiction:
Kent, OH

County:
Portage

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

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

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

**Access
Site Type:**
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Access Locations:

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

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

Learn More:

Portage Park District
www.portageparkdistrict.org

Amenities:



Fred Fuller Park

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

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

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

Jurisdiction:
Kent, OH

County:
Portage

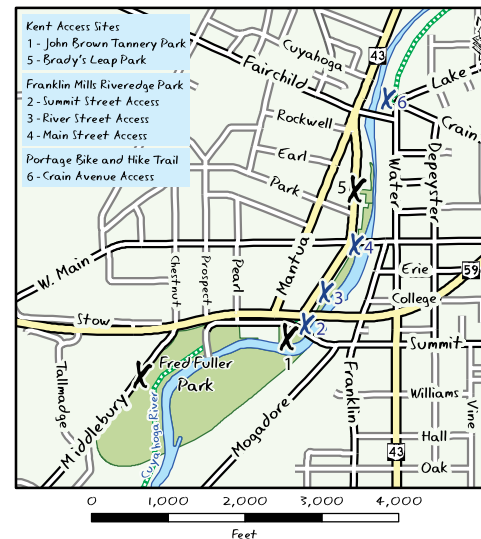
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W 081° 22.24'

**Access
Site Type:**
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Learn More:

City of Kent
www.cityofkent.org

Field Notes:

Amenities:





John Brown Tannery Park

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

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

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

Jurisdiction:
Kent, OH

County:
Portage

Latitude:
N 41° 9.05'

Longitude:
W 081° 21.78''

**Access
Site Type:**
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Learn More:
City of Kent
www.cityofkent.org

Field Notes:

Amenities:



Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

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

Jurisdiction:
Kent, OH

County:
Portage

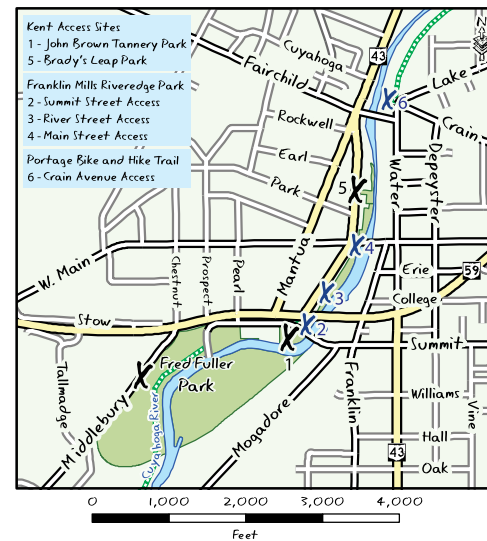
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Long: W 081° 21.77'

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

**Access
Site Type:**
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Access Locations:

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

Learn More:
City of Kent
www.cityofkent.org

Field Notes:

Amenities:



Franklin Mills Riveredge Park



Brady's Leap Park

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

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

**River Mile
Location:**
At RM 55

Jurisdiction:
Kent, OH

County:
Portage

Latitude:
N 41° 9.32'

Longitude:
W 081° 21.62'

**Access
Site Type:**
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



Learn More:

City of Kent
www.cityofkent.org

Field Notes:



Tummonds State Nature Preserve

Location:
State Route 44
between Canada and
Goodell roads

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

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

Jurisdiction:
Shalersville
Township, OH

County:
Portage

Latitude:
N 41° 16.31'

Longitude:
W 081° 14.14'

**Access
Site Type:**
Natural

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



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

Learn More:

ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, www.ohiodnr.com/dnap
ODNR Division of Watercraft, www.ohiodnr.com/watercraft



Headwaters Trail

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

River Mile Location:
Between
RM 69 and RM 71

Jurisdiction:
Mantua, OH

County:
Portage

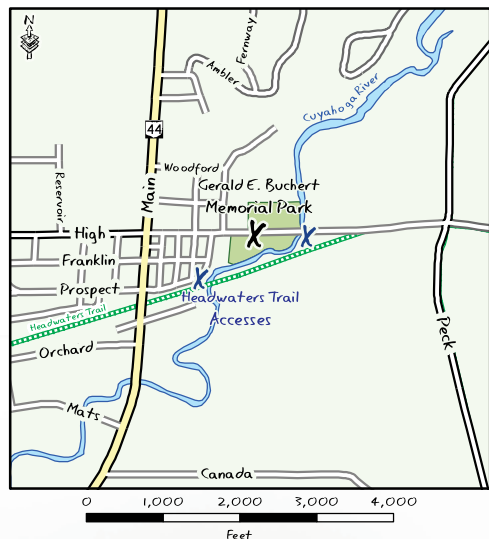
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Lat: N 41° 16.96'
Long: W 081° 13.31'

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

Access Site Type:
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



Access Locations:

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

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

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

Learn More:

Village of Mantua, www.mantuvillage.com
Portage Park District, www.portageparkdistrict.org



Gerald E. Buchert Memorial Park

Location:
East High Street, east
of Park Street

Waterbody:
Cuyahoga River

River Mile Location:
At RM 70

Jurisdiction:
Mantua, OH

County:
Portage

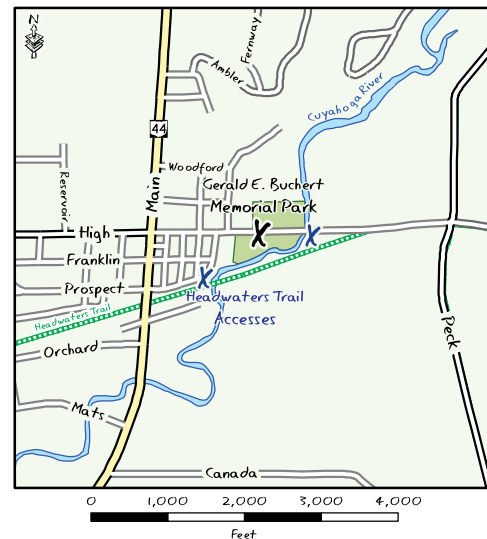
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Access Site Type:
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



Learn More:

Village of Mantua
www.mantuvillage.com

Field Notes:



Eldon Russell Park

Location:

16315 Rapids Road,
between Pond and
Stafford roads

Waterbody:

Cuyahoga River
Bridge Creek

River Mile

Location:

Between
RM 83 and RM 84

Jurisdiction:

Troy Township, OH

County:

Geauga

Main Entrance:

Lat: N 41° 25.46'
Long: W 081° 9.85'

Horwath's

Landing:

Lat: N 41° 25.55'
Long: W 081° 9.44'

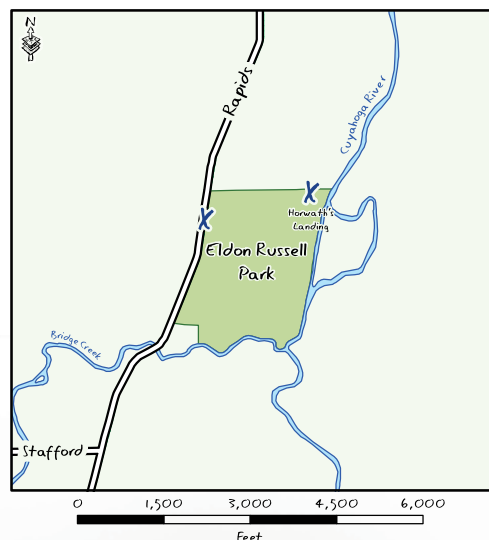
Access

Site Type:

Recreation
Natural

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



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

Learn More:

Geauga Park District
www.geaugaparkdistrict.org

Field Notes:



Headwaters Park

Location:

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

Waterbody:

Cuyahoga River
East Branch Reservoir

River Mile

Location:

Between
RM 91 and RM 94

Jurisdiction:

Claridon and Hunts-
burg townships, OH

County:

Geauga

Lat/Long

(Old State Road):

Lat: N 41° 30.35'
Long: W 081° 6.04'

Lat/Long

(Mayfield Road):

Lat: N 41° 31.99'
Long: W 081° 6.38'

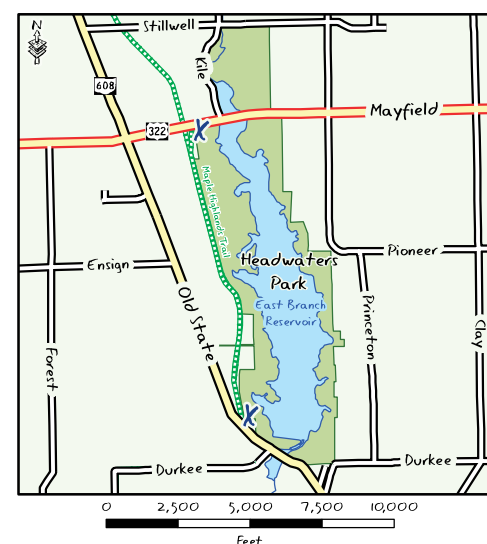
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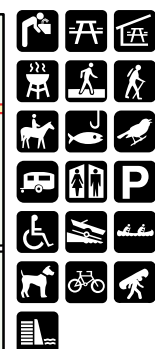
Recreation

Date Visited:

Location Map:



Amenities:



Alternate Entrance:

Mayfield Road (US 322), east of Old State Road (SR 608)

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

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

Learn More:

Geauga Park District
www.geaugaparkdistrict.org