

Towpath Trail Courtesy

- Travel at safe speeds. Keep to the right except to pass others.
- Bicyclists yield to ALL users.
- EVERYONE yields to horses on trails that allow them. Horses can be startled by sudden movements. Make sure the rider knows in advance that you are passing.
- Give clear warning before passing on the left.
- Travel single file when passing and being passed.
- Keep pets on a short leash and on the right of the trail.
- Avoid walking in cross-country ski tracks.
- Move off the trail if stopping to look or rest.

You can support the operations and maintenance of the Towpath Trail by making a donation for a Towpath Tag.

For More Information Contact

Cleveland Metroparks
216-351-6300
www.clemetparks.com

Cuyahoga Valley National Park
216-524-1497 or 800-445-9667
www.nps.gov/cuva

Metro Parks, Serving Summit County
330-867-5511
www.summitmetroparks.org

Stark County Park District
330-477-3552
www.starkparks.com

Tuscarawas County
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THE PORTAGE PATH & SUMMIT

OHIO & ERIE
CANALWAY

Portage Path & Summit Section

Includes Akron and the lakes that straddle the divide between the Great Lakes and Mississippi watersheds, and made the Ohio & Erie Canal possible.

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When a Waterway Opened a Frontier, United a Nation



More than any other state, Ohio has been America's transportation hub.

Before turnpikes and interstate highways crisscrossed the state...before the Lincoln Highway became the nation's first coast-to-coast highway...before railroads chugged across the landscape...water was the easiest and cheapest way to move products east and west, north and south.

When the Ohio & Erie Canal opened in 1827, it was the first major canal west of the Appalachian Mountains. Along with New York's Erie Canal, it quickly became part of the most important superhighway system of its day.

By connecting the Ohio frontier with New York and New Orleans, the Ohio & Erie Canal helped people and products flow across America, fueling westward expansion, a national market economy and regional industrial might.

Today, the Ohio & Erie Canalway is a National Heritage Area: a place to experience trails, trains and scenic byways, canal towns and ethnic neighborhoods, working rivers and great lakes, industrial landscapes and green spaces, as you explore our past, present and future.

Please use this map as an introduction...to our history...to our ingenuity...and to a natural beauty that pleases and surprises.

Enjoy your journey!

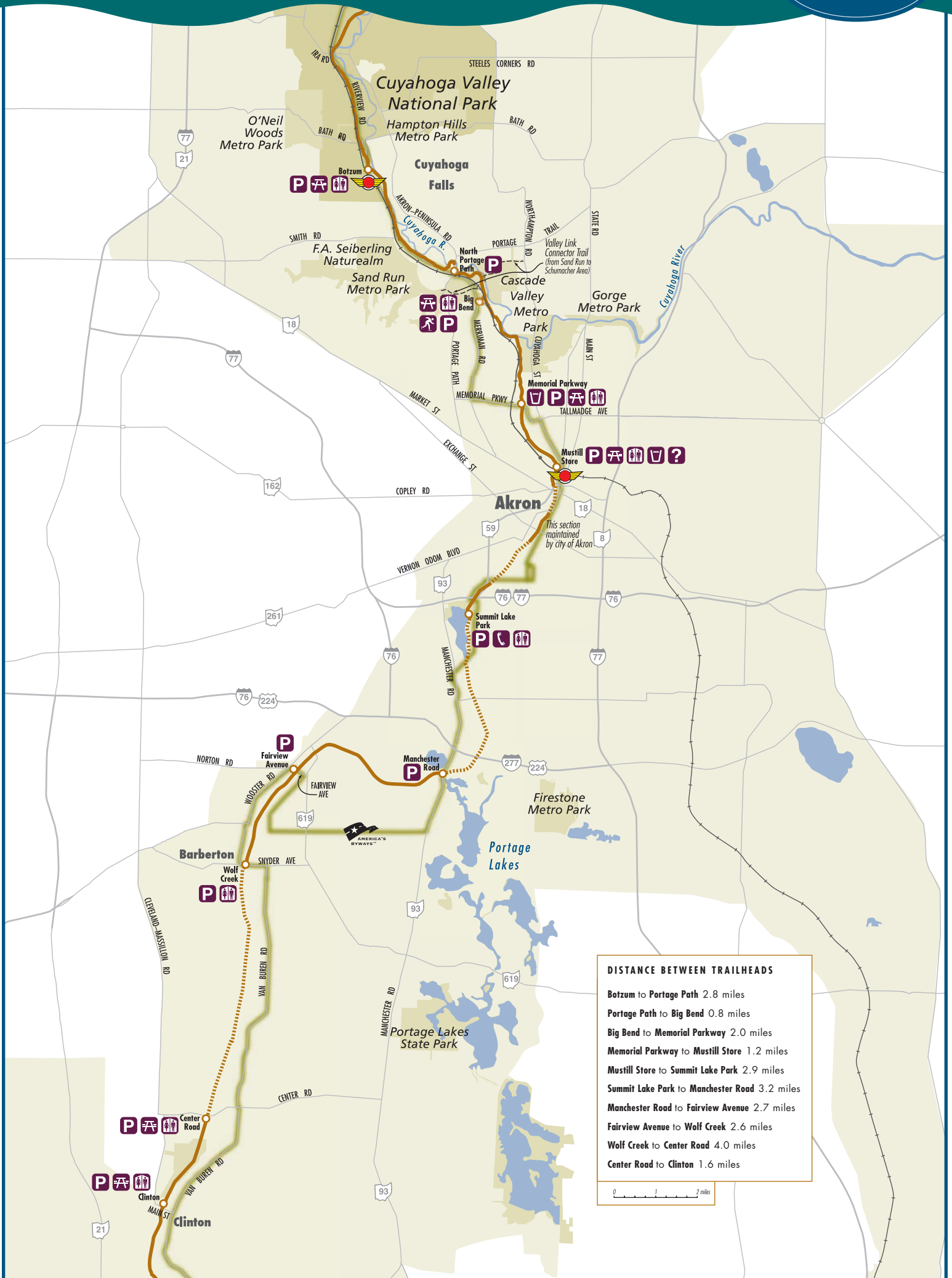
The communities of the Canalway are linked by a shared heritage. To make it easier to plan your visits, four sectional maps have been created and identified to the right.

Ohio & Erie National Heritage Canalway



These maps are intended to introduce visitors to the Ohio & Erie Canalway. Because of space considerations, they do not capture the complete experience of traveling the Ohio & Erie Canal and its nearby environs.

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- Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
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- Connector Trails
- Roads
- Water

- Parking
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- Drinking Water
- Picnic Area
- Information
- Ice Skating

These sections of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail managed by