

TRAIL SURFACES

All trails have ADA-compliant parking spaces and have been tested for users of all abilities.

For more information, call 330-865-8065.



BIKE & HIKE TRAIL

Barlow Road, 331 Barlow Rd., Hudson 44236

Trail surface is asphalt and the grade is flat. There is a slight grade after 1/4 mile, where participants have to cross a very quiet residential street to continue on the trail. There is one bench at the trailhead near the kiosk, but no restrooms.

FREEDOM TRAIL

Middlebury, 1765 Northeast Ave., Tallmadge 44278

One of our newest trails, the surface of the Freedom Trail is asphalt and the grade is flat. There is one bench at the trailhead near the kiosk, but no restrooms.

OHIO & ERIE CANAL TOWPATH TRAIL

Big Bend, 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron 44313

Trail surface is crushed limestone with very little grade. Participants must cross railroad tracks near the trailhead. At approximately 1,800 feet there is a bridge with a slight grade. Benches can be found near the trailhead and at about 1/2 mile. Accessible restrooms are available.

Memorial Parkway, 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron 44310

Trail surface is crushed limestone and the grade is flat. There is a bench at approximately 1/4 mile. Accessible restrooms are available.

Franklin Trailhead, 2328 Center Rd., New Franklin 44216

Trail surface is crushed limestone and the grade is flat. There is a bench near the trailhead and one along the trail near the Pancake Creek bridge. Accessible restrooms are available.

Clinton Trailhead, 2749 North St., Clinton 44216

Trail surface is mostly asphalt and the grade is flat. There is a bench near the trailhead and two near the observation platform near Locks 2 and 3. Accessible restrooms are available.

CASCADE VALLEY METRO PARK

Overlook Trail, 354 Sackett Ave., Akron 44313

Trail surface is crushed limestone and the grade is flat. Some areas are a bit gravelly. There are three benches, one of which is near the overlook. An accessible portable restroom is available during the spree.

F.A. SEIBERLING NATURE REALM

1828 Smith Rd., Akron 44313

The spree trail at the Nature Realm is the loop through the rock and herb garden. Total distance from the kiosk and back is 1/8 mile. Trail surface varies between concrete and brick. There is plenty of seating available in the garden. Accessible restrooms are located at the visitors center.

FURNACE RUN METRO PARK

Brushwood Area, 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield 44286

Accessible portion of this trail (slightly more than 1/8 mile, round trip) is brick and crushed limestone. After approximately 850 feet the trail becomes more rugged and has a dirt surface. Accessible restrooms are available, as are non-accessible picnic tables.

GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK

Alder Trail, 550 Frazier Ave., Akron 44305

Accessible portion of this trail (approximately 1/2 mile, round trip) is crushed limestone. Beyond Alder Pond the trail is a dirt path with a wooden boardwalk in some places. The non-limestone sections can be muddy and difficult to travel after heavy rains. Most of the trail is flat, but at a few intervals there are some slight inclines. Benches overlook the pond. Accessible restrooms and picnic tables are available.

GORGE METRO PARK

Gorge Trail, 1160 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls 44221

Accessible portion of this trail (approximately 1/2 mile, round trip) is asphalt. Grade is approximately 5%. An accessible fishing dock overlooks the river. Accessible restrooms and accessible picnic tables are available near the parking lot.

LIBERTY PARK

Maple Loop Trail, 9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg 44087

Accessible restrooms will be available Thursday, May 21, when the Liberty Park Nature Center opens. Currently, there are no benches along the trail.

MUNROE FALLS METRO PARK

Meadow Loop, 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge 44278

The Meadow Loop is a paved .35-mile trail that loops near the parking lot. An accessible restroom, open-air picnic shelter and two benches are located at the trailhead.

SAND RUN METRO PARK

Jogging Trail (Old Portage Area), 1300 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron 44313

Trail surface is crushed limestone. Grade is generally flat, although there are some slight gradations. At the 1/2-mile mark, the grade approaches 5%. There is a bench near the start of the trail. An accessible restroom is available, but hikers will have to travel through the parking area to reach it.