



# Cascade Valley Metro Park—North

## Schumacher Valley Area



**HOW TO GET TO Cascade Valley Metro Park North.** Cascade Valley Metro Park North is located off Cuyahoga St., between Uhler Ave. and W. Portage Trail, in North Akron.

**Schumacher Valley entrance:**  
1690 Cuyahoga St., Akron

**From State Rt. 8:** Exit at Tallmadge Ave. Go west on Tallmadge Ave. approx. one mi. to Cuyahoga St. Go north (right) on Cuyahoga St. one mi. to the Schumacher Valley Area entrance on the left.



### Cascade Valley Metro Park contains some of the area's most fascinating historical and natural sites.

The Indian Signal Tree, a large, unusually shaped Bur Oak located in the Chuckery Area, is reputed to have been shaped by local Native Americans to serve as a marker on the canoe portage trail between the Tuscarawas and Cuyahoga rivers. You can also see traces of the Chuckery Race, a man-made channel built in 1844 to supply water to the planned, but later abandoned, community of Summit City. And the Schumacher Valley Area of the park contains some of the most rugged and "wildest" terrain within the City of Akron.

### Facilities and Recreational Information

Overlooking the Cuyahoga River, the Schumacher Valley Area of Cascade Valley Metro Park contains some of the most rugged and "wildest" terrain within the City of Akron and some of the most pristine scenery in Summit County. Facilities in this area include a 1.2-mile hiking trail and parking lot. Because the area has long survived the pressure of expanding urban development, park facilities will remain limited to ensure that it continues to be preserved in its natural state.

### Information

For up-to-date Metro Parks recreational information, call the 24-hour Seasonal Information Line at 330-865-8060.

For more detailed information regarding the history, rules, and facilities at Cascade Valley Metro Park, please stop by the park kiosk on your way in, visit us on the Web: [summitmetroparks.org](http://summitmetroparks.org), or call 330-865-8060 for park information.



## CAN YOU FIND THESE?

Cascade Valley Metro Park is home to numerous plants and animals. Keep your eyes open for these sights during your park visit!

- Oak
- American Beech
- Sassafras
- Black Cherry
- Spring Beauty
- Beechdrops
- Jack-in-the-Pulpit
- Rue Anemone
- Jewelweed
- White Trillium
- Wild Ginger
- Great Horned Owls
- Chickadees
- Woodpeckers
- Belted Kingfishers
- Green-Backed Herons
- Great Blue Herons

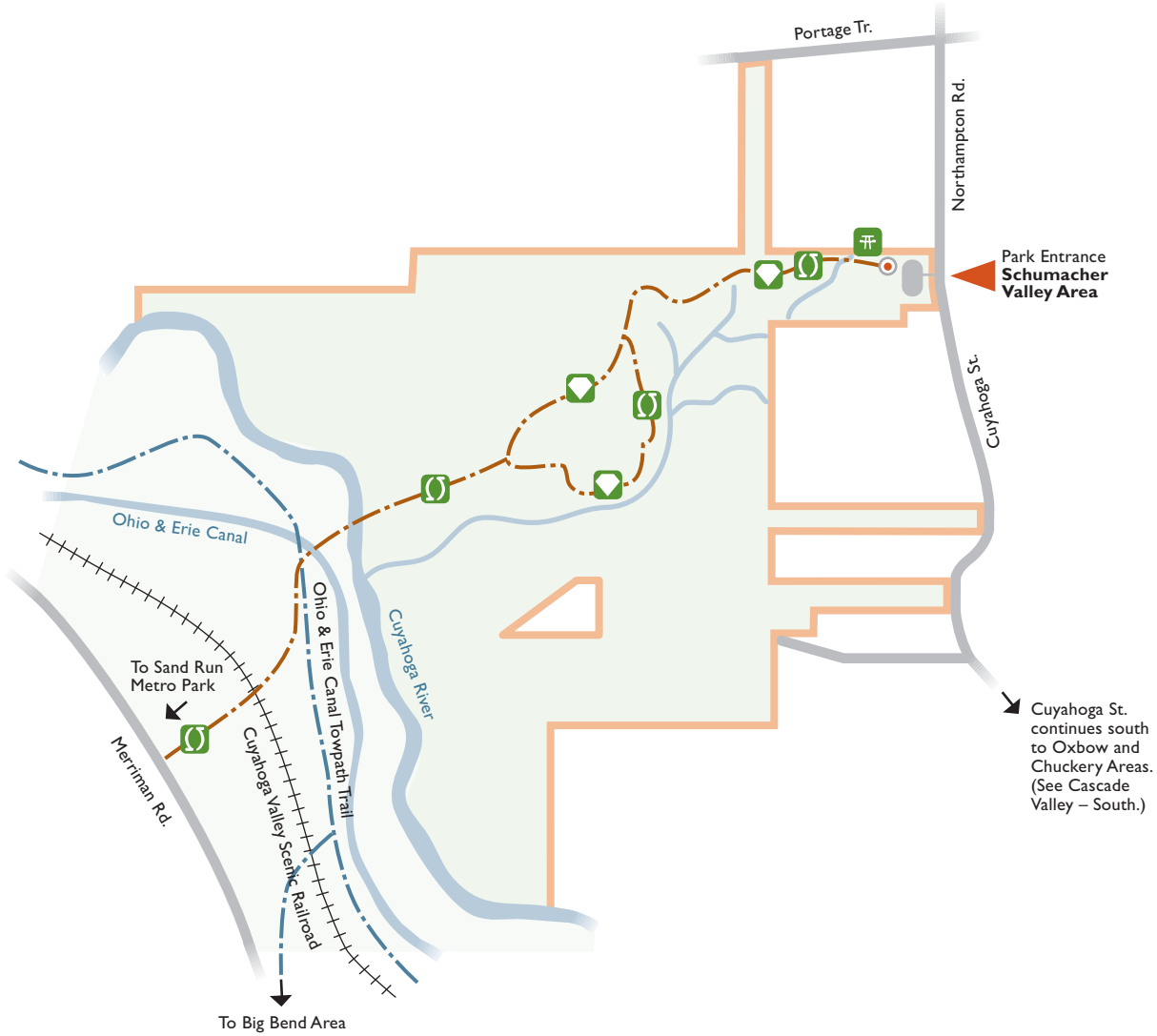


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### Facilities & Activities

- Picnic Sites

### Trails

- Schumacher 1.2 miles
- Valley Link 2.8 miles

No bicycle access to towpath.

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| Field/Court | Water         | Trail     | Road/Parking           |
| Beach       | Park Boundary | Trailhead | Universally Accessible |