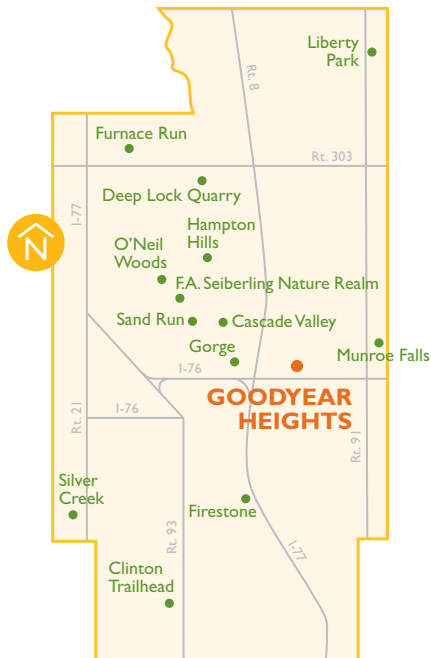




Goodyear Heights Metro Park



HOW TO GET TO Goodyear Heights

Metro Park. Goodyear Heights Metro Park is located west of Darrow Rd. (State Rt. 91), in east Akron.

2077 Newton St., Akron

From I-76: Exit at Gilchrist Rd. Turn left and go to State Rt. 91 (Darrow Rd.). Go right (north) on Darrow Rd. approx. 1/2 mi. to Newton St. Turn left on Newton St. (west) and go 1/4 mi. to the park entrance on the right.



Land donated by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in 1930 has become a center for recreation and natural beauty.

Goodyear Heights Metro Park contains facilities for many types of recreation, including ball fields, picnic shelters, exercise trails, sledding hills, and a fishing and skating pond. Thousands of Scotch pines, planted by work relief crews during the Great Depression, are gradually giving way to a more native woodland of hardwood trees, including black cherry, oaks and maples.

Reservable Shelter and Pavilion

Pioneer Shelter is an open-air picnic shelter which accommodates up to 80 people.

Charles Goodyear Memorial Pavilion is an enclosed, heated facility with two rooms which accommodate up to 50 or 150 people.

Pavilion rooms or shelter can be reserved by calling 330-867-5511.

Ball Fields

Three baseball/softball fields.

The ball field off Newton St. is designed for informal softball games only.

Fishing

Fishing is permitted in Alder Pond. State fishing regulations apply.

Winter Sports

Lighted skating area off Newton Street.

Lighted sledding hill off Newton Street.

Cross-country skiers should stick to the Alder Trail at Frazier Avenue or the Newton Street play field because other areas may be too steep to negotiate safely.

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

Information

For more detailed information regarding the history, rules, and facilities at Goodyear Heights Metro Park, please stop by the park kiosk on your way in, visit us on the Web: summitmetroparks.org, or call 330-865-8060 for park information.



CAN YOU FIND THESE?

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

- Scotch Pines
- Basswoods
- Yellow Birches
- White Pines
- Blackgums
- Muskrats
- Wild Black Cherry
- Pin Oaks
- Canada Geese
- Norway Maples
- Red Maples
- Turkey Vultures
- Tuliptrees
- Sassafras
- Mallards
- Beeches
- Sarsaparilla
- Owls
- Sugar Maples
- Cattails
- White-Tail Deer
- Cucumbertrees
- Sphagnum Moss
- Opposums

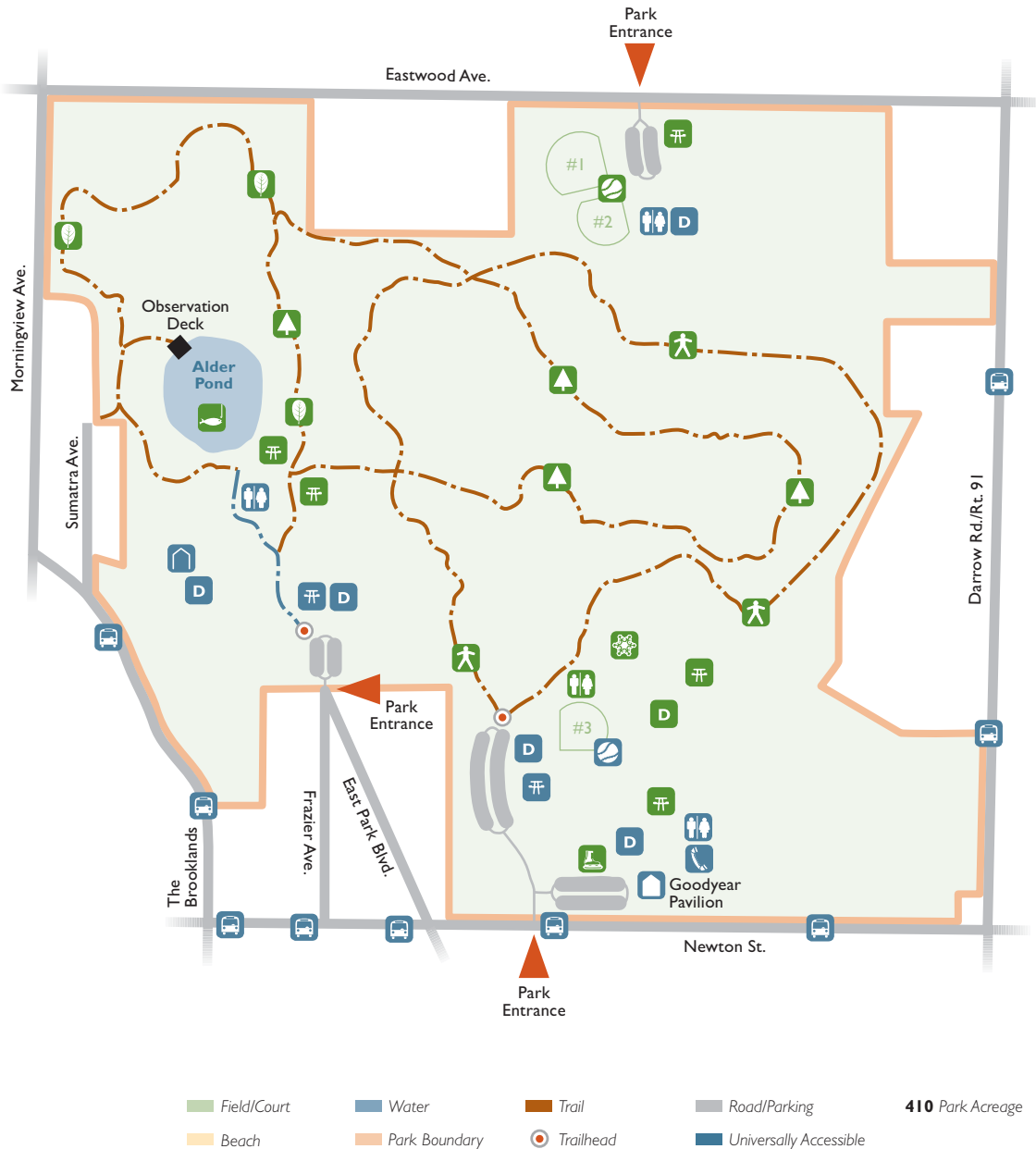
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Facilities & Activities

- Bathroom Facilities
- Drinking Water
- Phone
- Bus Stop
- Enclosed Pavilion
- Open Shelter
- Ball Field
- Picnic Sites
- Sledding
- Ice Skating
- Fishing
- Cross-Country Skiing on Alder Trail

Trails

- Alder 1.4 miles
- Parcours 1.8 miles
- Piney Woods 2.0 miles

Biking is not permitted on the running and exercise trails. Both the skating area and the sledding hill off Newton St. are lighted for night use. Cross-country skiers should stick to the Alder Trail at Frazier Ave. or the Newton St. play field because other areas may be too steep to negotiate safely.