

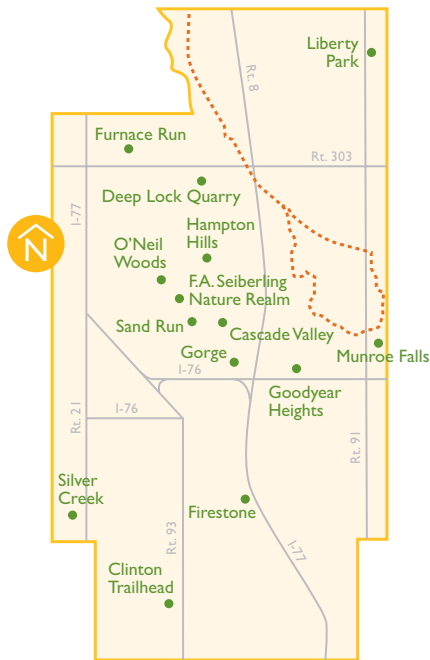


Bike & Hike Trail in Summit County

The Bike & Hike Trail follows the course of the old Akron, Bedford & Cleveland Railroad, from Hudson Drive in Stow north to Route 8 in Boston Heights.

The ABC interurban (or "Alphabet Railroad") carried riders from Akron to Cleveland's Public Square in about 2½ hours for the price of 50 cents.

Service on the railroad line was discontinued in 1932. East of Route 91 in Munroe Falls, the path parallels a scenic section of the Cuyahoga River, where great blue herons and Canada geese can be seen. South of Boston Mills Road in Boston Heights, the Sharon Conglomerate rock walls of the Boston Ledges rise along the trail.



HOW TO GET TO Bike & Hike Trail

The Bike & Hike Trail can be accessed at trailheads listed next to the map inside this guide. Metro Parks parking lots are found at all trailheads.



Information



Portions of the Bike & Hike Trail use neighborhood streets. Please follow the green Bike & Hike Trail signs until you rejoin the established trail.

Metro Parks rangers and volunteers patrol the Bike & Hike Trail on bicycles for visitor safety and assistance. For up-to-date Metro Parks recreational information, call the 24-hour Seasonal Information Line at 330-865-8060.

In an emergency, dial **911** or call the Summit County Sheriff's Office at **330-643-2181** for Metro Parks ranger assistance.

CAN YOU FIND THESE?

Keep your eyes open for these ● plants and ● animals along the Bike & Hike Trail!

- Common Polypody
- Spinulose
- Intermediate Wood Ferns
- Bracken Ferns
- Tall Bellflower
- Thimbleweed
- Prairie-plant Communities
- Great Blue Herons
- Canada Geese
- Spring Peepers (frogs)
- Ruffed Grouse



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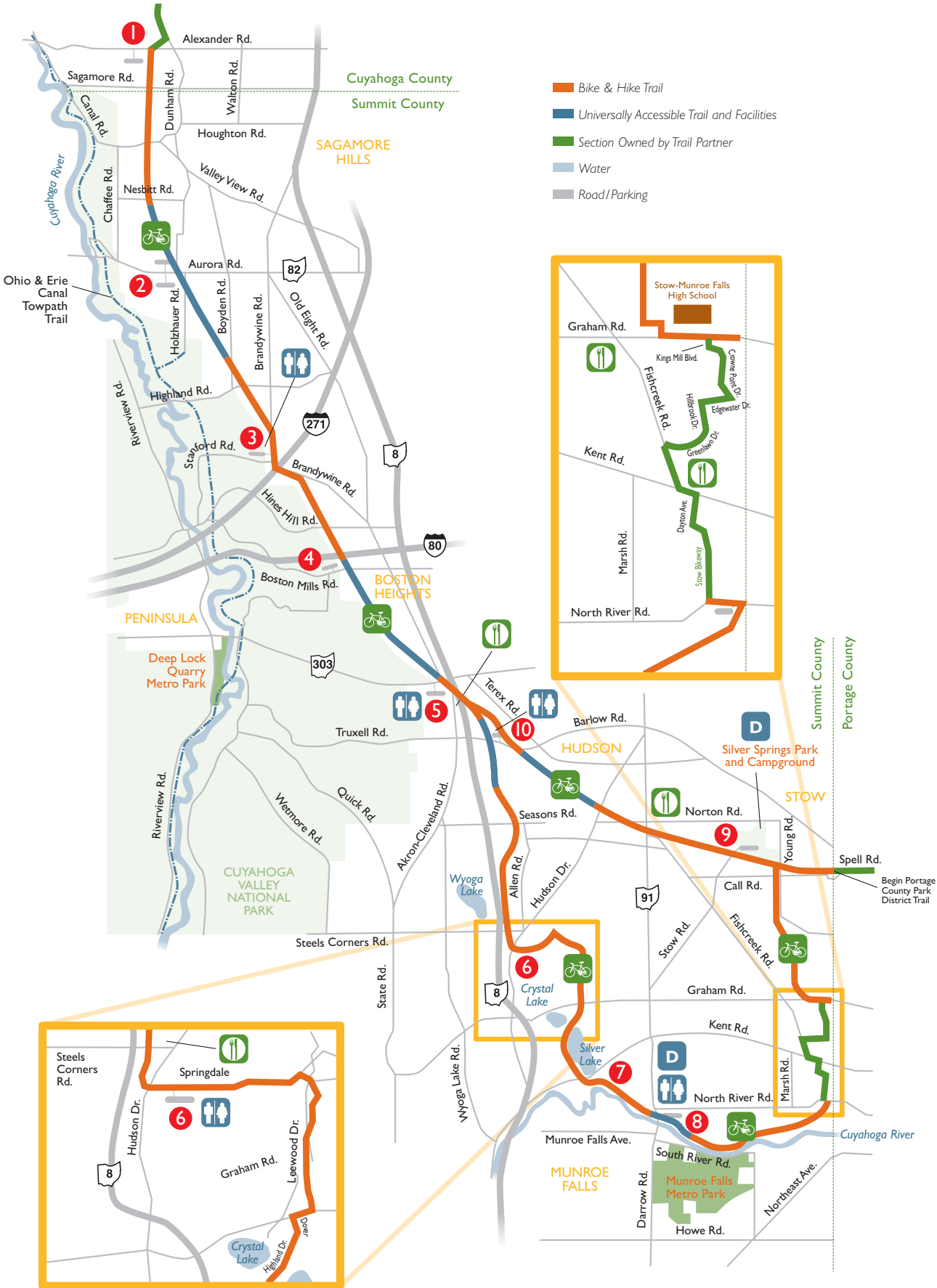
EXPLORE!

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Distance Between Access Points

- 1 Alexander Rd. to 2 SR 82 3.14 miles
- 2 SR 82 to 3 Brandywine Falls 3.06 miles
- 3 Brandywine Falls to 4 Boston Mills 2.01 miles
- 4 Boston Mills to 5 SR 303 2.29 miles
- 5 SR 303 to 6 Springdale 4.57 miles
- 6 Springdale to 7 Silver Lake Town Hall 3.65 miles
- 7 Silver Lake Town Hall to 8 SR 91 1.16 miles
- 8 SR 91 to 9 Silver Springs 7.5 miles
- 9 Silver Springs to 10 Barlow Rd. 3.3 miles
- 10 Barlow Rd. back to 5 SR 303 1.66 miles

Bike & Hike Trail



Facilities & Activities

- Bathroom Facilities
- Drinking Water
- Restaurant

Trails

- Bike & Hike 33.5 miles

Access Points

- Alexander Rd. lot:** 15660 Alexander Rd. Walton Hills
- SR 82 lots:** 685 & 686 Aurora Rd. Sagamore Hills
- Brandywine Falls lot:** 8514 Brandywine Rd. Northfield Center
- Boston Heights lot:** 298 Boston Mills Rd. W. Boston Heights
- SR 303 lot:** 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. Boston Heights
- Springdale lot:** 968 Springdale Rd. Stow
- Silver Lake Town Hall:** 2985 Kent Rd. Stow
- SR 91 lot:** 130 N. Main St. Munroe Falls
- Silver Springs Park and Campground:** 5027 Stow Rd. Stow
- Barlow Rd. lot:** 331 Barlow Rd. Hudson