

Portage Park District does the important work of conserving these precious natural areas and creating parks and trails for your use and enjoyment. We strive to improve our community's sense of identity and quality of life by making a place for our citizens to train, heal, learn, laugh, connect and dream.

Now more than ever, people need the opportunity to experience and understand nature. We're fortunate to live in Portage County, an area of natural beauty, scenic landscapes and interesting historic sites.



Portage Parks are your Community Treasure!



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Your Portage Park District For Fun, For Health, For LIFE!



Support Your Portage Parks

Become a volunteer or make a donation

There are many ways that you can help support the Portage Park District in our mission to conserve Portage County's natural resources. You can volunteer and give of your time, donate land to leave a legacy of conservation, or donate funds to the Portage Park District Foundation. Your generous contributions will help build and maintain our park system for future generations.

Get involved today!

Learn more about your parks, programs and events at portageparkdistrict.org



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About Your Park District

The Portage Park District is an independent political subdivision of the State of Ohio formed in 1991 with its jurisdiction covering all of Portage County. Although it is independent of County government, the Park District utilizes the services of the Portage County Auditor, Treasurer and Prosecutor. It is governed by an unpaid five-member Board of Park Commissioners appointed by Portage County Probate Judge according to Ohio Revised Code Section 1545.



Public Engagement and Education

Parks provide places for people to connect and interact in a shared environment. Our volunteers assist with special events, trail cleanups, tree planting and more.

Creating Parks and Trails

We develop and maintain safe, clean public trails and parks to provide opportunities for healthy recreation for all ages and abilities. Enjoy the beauty and serenity of nature while hiking, biking, fishing, strolling, picnicking, horseback riding, paddling or simply relaxing.

Conservation and Stewardship

We acquire, preserve and restore important natural areas to protect water quality, wildlife habitat, biodiversity and beautiful landscapes for generations to come. Natural areas stewardship is the long-term management of our local natural resources to sustain their inherent diversity and ecological function. Visit our park website to learn more about our current conservation projects.

Your Portage Park District focuses on:

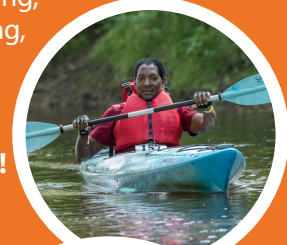


Over 2,700 ACRES of Adventure



Enjoy the beautiful natural areas conserved by the Portage Park District and create your own adventure. Portage Parks offer activities and recreation for any age: hiking, running, paddling, picnicking, cross-country skiing, educational programs, fishing, horseback riding and more. Experience the beauty of Portage Parks year-round **for Fun, for Health, for LIFE!**

The mission of the Portage Park District is to conserve Portage County's natural heritage and provide opportunities for its appreciation and enjoyment.



Find Your Adventure in Portage Parks!

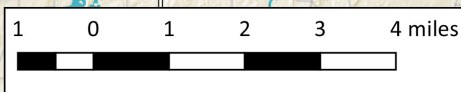


- Open
- Preserve
- Hike and Bike Trails

Park Reminders

- Observe park hours; stay on trails.
- Keep pets leashed and properly dispose of pet waste.
- Alcohol is prohibited except by special permit.
- Motor vehicles are prohibited. Class I and II electric bikes and scooters are allowed on bike trails.
- On multipurpose trails stay right, pass on left. Alert others when passing.
- Release or removal of animals and plants on park properties is prohibited.

Full park rules found at
portageparkdistrict.org



- TOWNER'S WOODS PARK**
2264 Ravenna Rd., Franklin Twp.
254 acres of woods, wetlands and meadow overlooking Lake Pippen. Picnic shelter and accessible gazebo.
- DIX PARK**
7318 ST RT 44, Ravenna Twp. - 103 acres of woods and wetlands with hiking trails.
- THE PORTAGE HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL** ♿
535 Cleveland Rd., Ravenna;
1557 Lake Rockwell Rd., Franklin Twp.;
784 Judson Rd., Franklin Twp.
Managed in partnership with the cities of Kent and Ravenna, and Kent State University. Asphalt-paved multipurpose trail.
- HEADWATERS TRAIL** ♿
4633 Mill St., Mantua, OH
10602 Vaughn Rd., Mantua, OH
10446 Asbury Rd., Hiram Twp.
10480 ST RT 700, Garrettsville, OH
10647 Freedom St., Garrettsville, OH
South St., Garrettsville, OH
Limestone-surfaced multipurpose trail.
- BREAKNECK CREEK PRESERVE**
Ravenna Twp. - 66 acres of open meadow, riparian woods and wetlands. Open only for guided hikes.
- CHAGRIN HEADWATERS PRESERVE**
Mantua Twp. - 95 acres of woods, wetlands and streams. Open only for guided hikes.

- WALTER PRESERVE**
Palmyra Twp. - 80 acres of woods and wetlands. Open only for guided hikes.
- CAMP SPELMAN**
Franklin Twp. - 58 acres of wetlands, woods and a lake. Open only by permit.
- GRAY BIRCH BOG PRESERVE**
Brimfield Twp. - 22 acre sphagnum birch bog. Open only for guided hikes.
- SENECA PONDS PARK**
515 Mondial Pkwy, Streetsboro - 48 acres of woods, wetlands and ponds for hiking and fishing.
- DIX PRESERVE**
Rootstown Twp. - 10 acre parcel. Open only for guided hikes.
- MORGAN PARK** ♿
8828 ST RT 44, Shalersville Twp. - 544 acres of woods, wetlands, fields and streams.
- BERLIN LAKE TRAIL** ♿
10228 ST RT 224, Deerfield Twp.;
232 Kirkbride Rd. - 2.1 mile multipurpose trail.
- RED FOX BOAT TAKEOUT - UPPER CUYAHOGA STATE SCENIC RIVER**
9263 Price Rd., Shalersville Twp., Takeout and fishing access only.
- FRANKLIN BOG PRESERVE**
Franklin Twp. - 58 acres of woods and wetlands, including a kettlehole lake and sphagnum peat bog. Open only for guided hikes.

- SHAW WOODS PARK**
7075 Beery Rd., Ravenna Twp. - 145 acres of woods, wetlands and ravines and the West Branch of the Mahoning River. Hiking and equestrian trails. Buckeye Trail primitive campsite available for reservation.
- KENT BOG EXPANSION PRESERVE***
Brimfield Twp./Kent - 215 acres of mature woods and old fields protecting over 50 acres of sphagnum peat bog and a stretch of Plum Creek including fen habitat. Open only for guided hikes.
- TRAIL LAKE PARK** ♿
605 Ravenna Rd., Streetsboro - 222 acres of woods and diverse habitat with 30-acre fishing lake, and a handicap accessible kayak launch.
- BECK PRESERVE***
Streetsboro - 63 acres of wetlands and shrubby forest along Tinkers Creek protecting fen habitat. Open only for guided hikes.
- EAGLE CREEK GREENWAY PRESERVE***
Hiram Twp. - 325 acres of rolling meadows and forest with stretches of Eagle Creek and Silver Creek, tributaries to the Mahoning River. Open only for guided hikes.
- TINKERS CREEK GREENWAY PHASE III PRESERVE***
Streetsboro - 112 acres of meadows and woods with high quality wetlands and stream. Open only for guided hikes.
- BIRD FAMILY BOG PRESERVE***
Rootstown Twp. - 171 acres of fields and forest with a large sphagnum bog and streams. Open only for guided hikes.

*These location names are temporary, pending park development.

Visit portageparkdistrict.org for more information on park amenities and trails.