


Wild Hikes Challenge

Verification Form

The Portage Park District is pleased to announce the “Wild Hikes Challenge,” a program designed to encourage healthy recreation in our parks and trails while showcasing Portage County’s rich natural and cultural heritage.

To participate, walk, hike, skip, jog or run on 8 of the 10 designated trails before November 1st to earn a hiking staff and “2010 Wild Hikes” tag. You may choose to hike on your own or with a group on one of our scheduled hikes led by Park District staff and volunteers.




Participant's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Parent/Guardian's First Name (for minor) _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____



Hike 8 of the following trails by November 1st to meet the Challenge and earn a hiking staff!

Hike on your own anytime, or join Park District staff or the Portage Trailwalkers on one of our guided hikes, listed below

Park/Trail	Trail	Miles (RT)	Rating	Guided Hikes Available	Signature	Date Hiked
The PORTAGE Hike and Bike Trail	Cleveland Rd. to Wall St. (overpass)	2.5	1	June 26th 9:00 a.m.		
The PORTAGE Hike and Bike Trail	Towner's Woods to Redbrush Rd.	2.8	1	July 3rd 9:00		
Headwaters Trail	Cuyahoga River to Vaughn	3.1	1	May 1st 9:00 a.m.		
Headwaters Trail	Vaughn Rd. to Limeridge Rd.	1	1	May 1st (following above hike)		
Towner's Woods	Ski Trail (by way of Forest Trail)	2.1	3	August 28th 9:00 a.m.		
Towner's Woods	Butterfly Loop (by way of PORTAGE)	1.3	1	May 15th 9:00 a.m.		
Seneca Ponds	Swan Loop (by way of Beaver Trail)	1	2	October 24th 9:00 a.m.		
Dix Park	Trillium Trail (by way of Farm Lane)	1.9	2	October 3rd, 9:00 a.m.		
Walter Preserve*	Guided only	1.5	3	July 25th 9:00 a.m.		
Chagrin Headwaters Preserve*	Guided only	1.6	3	September 12th, 9:00 a.m.		

*** These properties are not yet open to the public, except for staff-guided hikes**

Rating: 1 = Easy 2 = Moderate 3 = Strenuous

Hiking staffs and tags will be available after October 1st. Mail completed forms, or deliver to the Park District office from 8:30 -12:00 Monday-Thursday, or by appointment

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 for hiking staff; \$5.00 for tag

Visit the Park District at: www.portageparkdistrict.org Portage Park District 128 N.Prospect St. Ravenna (330) 297-7728