

# WILDHIKES



# CHALLENGE

# Wild Hikes Challenge - 2018 Verification form

The Portage Park District is pleased to present the Wild Hikes Challenge, a program designed to encourage healthy recreation in our parks and trails while showcasing Portage County's rich natural heritage that we are working to conserve. The theme for 2018 is the year of the American Beech to celebrate the role of this keystone species of our eastern Ohio forests, and to bring awareness to the leaf disease that has begun to affect the species in northeast Ohio.

To participate, just walk, hike, skip, jog, run or stroll on 8 of the following trails before December 31st to earn a hiking staff (1st year) and/or a 2018 Wild Hikes medallion.

Participant's First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's First name for minor \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, add me to your mailing list      How many years have you participated in Wild Hikes? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Wild Hikes? \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: 1 = Easy      2 = Moderate      3 = Strenuous

Park/Trail location	Trail Route	Miles	Rating	Initials	Date	Notes
The PORTAGE Hike and Bike Trail - 1557 Lake Rockwell Rd. Kent, OH	Lake Rockwell Rd. to Breakneck Creek crossing and back	1.8	1			
Berlin Lake Trail - 232 Kirkbride Rd. North Benton, OH	Kirkbride Rd. Trailhead to SR 224 Trailhead and back	~4.5	1			
Headwaters Trail - 10480 State Route 700 Garrettsville, OH	SR 700 west to Asbury Rd. and back Please note there may be construction on this trail - contact our office for more information.	~2	1			
Towner's Woods - 2264 Ravenna Rd. Kent, OH	Butterfly Trail and back (by way of Portage Hike & Bike Trail)	1.1	1			
Seneca Ponds - 515 Mondial Parkway Streetsboro, OH	Swan Loop & Beaver Trail Loop	1.2	2			
Dix Park - 7318 State Route 44 Ravenna, OH	Loop Trail by parking lot, Trillium Trail and back	~2	2			
Morgan Park - 8828 State Route 44 Ravenna, OH	Full Meadow and Forest loop	.95	1			
Shaw Woods Working Lands Park - 7075 Beery Rd. Ravenna, OH	Meander Trail-by way of the Buckeye Loop	1.7	2			
Hiker's Choice	You choose a trail at any of our parks					

**Note:** these hikes are completed on the honor system. Simply fill out the form as you complete your hikes and submit when you are finished. The Wild Hikes Challenge runs from **January 1-December 31, 2018.**

**Suggested donation to cover costs:** \$10 for hiking staff\*; \$5 for medallion

\*Please note we cannot ship hiking staffs, you must come to the office to pick up.

Donations for hiking staffs and medallions payable to: **Portage Park District Foundation**

Special thanks to the Hiram Farm, whose workers produce the hiking staffs from wood found in Portage County.

**Mail or drop off forms and donations to:**

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