

Stark Parks

Legend



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Towpath Trailheads

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| 1. Canal Bend | 10. Butterbridge Rd. |
| 2. Craig Pittman | 11. Lock 4 |
| 3. Wooster St. | 12. St. Helena Heritage Park |
| 4. John Glenn Grove | 13. Lake Lucerne |
| 5. Lake Ave. | |
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| 8. Forty Corners | |
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Activities & Amenities

Hiking



Biking



Fishing



Birding



Picnicking



Grilling



Equestrian



Hunting



Restrooms



Shelter



Boat



Canoe



Kayak



Rentals

Explore Your Stark Parks!

Congressman Ralph Regula Towpath Trail Park - 25.8 mi



This park encompasses 25 miles of the 110-mile Ohio and Erie National Heritage Canalway which extends north to Cleveland and south to New Philadelphia. The trail and bordering parklands follow the historic route of the Ohio & Erie Canal. Trailheads are near Rt. 21. The trail is complete from Summit to Tuscarawas Counties! (Trailheads listed below from north to south.)

Lake Lucerne Trailhead
7975 Erie Ave. NW, Canal Fulton 44614

St. Helena Heritage Park
125 Tuscarawas St. NW, Canal Fulton 44614

Lock 4 Trailhead
6575 Erie Ave. NW, Canal Fulton 44614

Butterbridge Trailhead
5513 Butterbridge Rd. NW, Lawrence Twp. 44614

Crystal Springs Trailhead
4503 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon 44647

Forty Corners Trailhead
9197 Forty Corners St. NW, Massillon 44647

Bridgeport Quarry Trailhead & River's Edge Campground
3455 Erie Ave. NW, Jackson Twp. 44646

Towpath Court Trailhead
1523 Towpath Ave. NW, Massillon 44646

Lake Avenue Trailhead
135 Lake Ave. NW, Massillon 44646

John Glenn Grove Trailhead
8000 Warmington Rd. SW, Massillon 44646

Wooster St. (Waterworks Park) Trailhead
338 Wooster St. NW, Navarre 44662

Craig Pittman Trailhead/Nav-Beth Park
8218 Hudson Dr. SW, Navarre 44662

Canal Bend Trailhead
6997 Dolphin St. SW, Bolivar 44612

Cook's Lagoon & Trail - 0.25 mi

1819 Block Mahoning Rd. NE, Canton 44705

[From I-77] Take the 13th St. exit (Exit 106) east. Continue onto 12th St. - 12th St. turns into Mahoning Rd.



Cook's Lagoon is a small urban park next to the Nimishillen Creek in Canton. The small fishing pond is surrounded by a short loop trail with gardens and picnic tables.

Cook's Loop Trail [0.25 mile, easy-level difficulty]



Deer Creek Reservoir & Mahoning Valley Trail - 4.46 mi

14514 Price St., Alliance 44601

[From I-77] Take Rt. 62 east. Take Rt. 225 north. Turn west onto Price St.



The 300-acre reservoir features a 1,000-acre forested area with picnicking, an accessible fishing pier, gravel boat launch area, and a biking/hiking trail. The trail continues south with on-road sections on Greenbower and Rockhill streets.

Mahoning Valley Trail [4.46 miles, medium-level difficulty]

Devonshire Park & Trail - 0.65 mi

4679 South Blvd., Canton 44718

[From I-77 south] Take the Whipple exit (Exit 109). At the red light turn southwest onto Everhard Rd. Turn west onto Fulton Dr. (Rt. 687). Turn south onto South St.

[From I-77 north] Take the Belden Village exit (Exit 109A) and continue straight to Everhard Rd. At the red light, turn south onto Everhard Rd. Turn west onto Fulton Dr. (Rt. 687). Turn south onto South St.



This 75-acre neighborhood park in Jackson Township features a nature trail through grasslands, as well as a small pond for fishing and wildlife viewing.

Devonshire Trail [0.65 mile, medium-level difficulty]

Esmont Park & Trail - 0.55 mi

194 Mill St. SE, Canton 44707

[From I-77] Take the Cleveland Ave./Rt. 800 exit [Exit 103] south onto Cleveland Ave. Turn east onto Mill St.



Esmont Trail [0.55 mile, easy-level difficulty]

Fichtner Park & Trail - 0.40 mi

12833 Market Ave., Hartville 44632

[From I-77] Take the Rt. 619/241 exit (Exit 118) northeast onto Rt. 241. Turn east onto 619. Turn north onto Market Ave.



This 13-acre facility honors the memory of the late David Fichtner, a Goodyear chemical engineer. The Center includes wooded hiking trails, a fishing pond, and a wetland.

Eagle Scout Trail [0.40 mile, medium-level difficulty]

Fry Family Park

2533 Farber St. SE, Magnolia 44643

[From I-77] Take the Cleveland Ave./Rt. 800 exit [Exit 103] south. Turn east onto Farber St.

This 348.62-acre park honors the family of the park district's first director, Richard Fry, and has rolling topography with a mixture of grasslands, forests, a pond, wetland, and stream. The park is currently used solely for park programming and is not open for general visitation. Visit StarkParks.com for a list of upcoming events.

Hoover Trail - 5.60 mi

East Maple St., North Canton 44720

[From I-77] Take Portage St. exit (Exit 111) east. Turn south onto Whipple Ave. Turn east onto W. Maple St. Continue onto East Maple St.



This urban trail connects to Washington Square, the Nature Preserve, Hoover and Dogwood parks, Walsh University, the city's recreation complex, Hoover High School, and the Hoover District. Public parking is available at Washington Square and East Maple St. ball fields.

Iron Horse Trail - 3.08 mi

1141 W. Beech St., Alliance 44601

[From I-77] Take Rt. 62 east. Turn east onto Beech St.



The Iron Horse Trail is a former railroad right-of-way once connecting Alliance to Minerva. Expect variable conditions on this turf trail. The trail begins at the First Christian Church trailhead off Beech St. and continues south to Cenfield St. NE.



Magnolia Flouring Mills & Mill Store

261 North Main St., Magnolia 44643

[From I-77] Take the Cleveland Ave./Rt. 800 exit [Exit 103] south. Turn east onto Rt. 183 and north onto Main Street.

This five-story historic landmark was built in 1834. Cornmeal, animal feed, and various seeds are sold here. This 4.97-acre property includes a segment of the Sandy & Beaver Canal, and Dam #6. Hours are Mon., Tue., Thur., & Fri.: 8 am to 4 pm; Sat.: 8 am to Noon; Closed Wed. & Sun.

Middle Branch Trail - 6.00 mi

Easton & Market St. to Schreiber Park in Canton

[From I-77] Take Rt. 62 east. Turn north onto SR. 43. Turn east onto Schneider Ave.



This trail features a loop around GlenOak High School and a loop around Plain Township's Schneider Community Park and continues south through Rice's Nursery and Gervasi Vineyard. The trail then continues through the City of Canton's Martindale and Schreiber parks.

Minerva Connector Trail - 0.45 mi

501 Alameda Ave., Minerva 44657

[From I-77] Take Rt. 30 east to Trump Ave. exit. Continue east on Rt. 30. Minerva Municipal Park will be on the left next to Minerva High School.



Following the Sandy Creek in Minerva, this trail begins at E. Lincoln Way and connects the shelters, playground equipment, and tennis courts in Municipal Park to Minerva High School ending at Stadium St.

Molly Stark Park & Natural Trail

7900 Columbus Rd., Louisville 44641

[From I-77] Take Rt. 62 east to Rt. 44 north. Turn east onto Columbus Rd.



Stark Parks and Nimishillen Township citizens groups are working to develop this former hospital site into a 35-acre park.

Nickel Plate Trail - 1.08 mi

1420 S. Nickel Plate Ave., Louisville 44641 (Metzger Park entrance)

[From I-77 North] Take Rt. 62 east. Take Rt. 44 south. Turn east onto Georgetown Rd. Turn north on Pinevale.

[From I-77 South] Take Rt. 30 east to Trump Ave. N. Continue straight on Trump Ave. Turn east onto Georgetown Rd. Turn north onto Pinevale.



This trail transitions from urban to rural landscapes featuring a wetland. The northern portion of this trail connects to the City of Louisville's Metzger Park.

Olde Muskingum Trail - 5.74 mi

Rt. 21 and Rt. 93, Canal Fulton 44614

Parking is available in Canal Fulton across from the Canal Fulton Canoe Livery, Butterbridge Rd. or 40 Corners St.



This trail runs parallel to the Tuscarawas River and Ohio & Erie Canal from Canal Fulton to Jackson Township. The scenic trail includes a limestone surface for hiking and biking and a compacted berm with mounting blocks for equestrians.



Petros Lake Park & Trails - 2.97 mi

3275 Perry Dr. SW, Canton 44706

[From I-77] Take the Faircrest exit (Exit 101) west. Turn north onto Perry Dr.



This 127-acre park includes picnic shelters, volleyball and horseshoe courts, and trails. Carry-in boats are permitted.

Bluebird Trail [0.52 mile, easy-level difficulty]

Meadow Trail [0.75 miles, easy-level difficulty]

Hickory Trail [0.30 mile, easy-level difficulty]

Petros Lake Loop Trail [1.22 miles, easy-level difficulty]

Connector - Pond Shelter to Loop [0.18 miles, medium difficulty]

Sandy Valley Trail - 0.76 mi

Maple St., Waynesburg 44688

[From I-77] Take Rt. 30 east to Rt. 43 south. Turn east onto Canal St. and east onto Maple St. Parking will be on the left.



The first completed section of the Sandy Valley Trail is the Waynesburg Village Park Loop Trail. This short, crushed limestone trail loops around the park. A playground, picnic shelter, and basketball court are next to the parking area.



Sippo Lake Park & Trails - 4.50 mi

5300 Tyner St. NW, Canton 44708

[From I-77] 13th St. exit (Exit 106) west. 13th St. continues onto 12th St. Entrances are off 12th St. NW, Perry Dr. NW, and Genoa Ave. NW.



Sippo Lake Park provides visitors with a variety of amenities, programs, and 300 acres of deciduous forest, wetlands, old fields, and mixed shrub areas.

Facilities at the 5300 Tyner St. entrance (east entrance) include a marina, shelters, and Clubhouse. A free boat ramp, docks, and fishing pier are also available. From May through Oct., marina services include rentals, pontoon boat rides, bait and food sales, a picnic pavilion, and modern restrooms.

The 12th Street entrance (north entrance) is home to the Exploration Gateway located at 5712 12th St. NW. This facility is a partnership with the Stark County District Library. It features community rooms and a science classroom. The Congressman Ralph Regula Canalway Center highlights the natural and cultural history of the Ohio & Erie Canal and The Lily Pad Gift Shop features a variety of locally made products and gifts.

The Wildlife Conservation Center is located inside the west entrance of Sippo Lake Park, at 800 Genoa Ave. NW. Gifted in 1982 from C. Pitt Sanders and the Sanders Wildlife Foundation, the Center is now dedicated to wildlife rehabilitation services. State and federal permits allow our experienced staff to care for over 2,000 injured and orphaned native wild animals each year.

Sippo Marina Trail [0.59 mi, medium-level difficulty]

Cottonwood Trail [0.63 mi, easy-level difficulty]

Woodland & Wetland Trails [1.28 mi, easy-level difficulty]

Sippo Lake Trail [1.01 mi, easy-level difficulty]

Conservation & Lonesome Pine Trails [0.99 mi, easy-level difficulty]

Sippo Valley Trail - 8.00 mi* *mileage is estimated*

Massillon 44647

[From I-21] Turn west onto Lincoln Way NW/Rt. 172. Turn north on 17th St. NW. Lincoln Park will be on the right/east side.



In 2015, Stark Parks began to manage the Sippo Valley Trail. The trail, part of the former Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad bed, begins at Bottoms Park and ends in Dalton, just north of Rt. 30. The trail also connects to the Towpath Trail at Tremont Ave.

Stark Electric Railway Trail - 1.15 mi

Mahoning Rd. NE, Canton

[From I-77] Take the 13th St. exit (Exit 106) east. Continue onto 12th St. - 12th St. turns into Mahoning Rd. The trail runs along Mahoning Rd. Parking is not available along the trail.



Take a journey back in time along the route of the former Stark Electric Railway. This paved trail features ginkgo, crabapple, maple, hawthorn, and honey locust and connects to SARTA.

Walborn Reservoir & Trails - 7.55 mi

11324 Price St. NE, Alliance 44601

[From I-77] Take Rt. 62 east. Turn north onto Rt. 44. Turn east onto Pontius St. Pontius turns into Price St.



Walborn Reservoir encompasses 2,448 acres with hiking and equestrian trails that offer a variety of wildflowers and wildlife, including one of Stark County's few pair of nesting eagles. The equestrian area includes ties, mounting blocks, and trailer parking. A marina, free boat ramp, docks, trails, and fishing pier are available. Services include rentals, pontoon boat rides, bait and food sales, a pavilion, restrooms, and waterfowl blinds.

Equestrian Trail [4.25 mi total (1.7 mi shared), medium-difficulty]

Loop Trail [0.58 mi, medium-level difficulty]

Shoreline Trail [2.72 mi, medium-level difficulty]

West Branch Trail - 4.45 mi

9th St. SW to Covered Bridge Park in Canton

[From I-77] Take the 13th St. exit (Exit 106) east. Continue onto 12th St. Parking is available north and south of 12th St.



This limestone trail takes you through Canton's city parks past the Timken Gatehouse, McKinley Monument, the Canton Garden Center and Japanese Gardens, and near the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

Whitacre Greer Park - 6.47 mi

4290 Irish Rd. NW, Waynesburg 44688

[From I-77] Take the Cleveland Ave./Rt. 800 exit [Exit 103] south. Turn east onto Rt. 183. Follow Rt. 183 through Magnolia. Turn south onto Gerdanville Rd. Gerdanville Rd. turns into Irish Rd.



Whitacre Greer Equestrian Park encompasses 2,000 acres reserved for horseback riding. A master plan for development of the property is expected to include use for hikers and bikers.

Colby Trail [3.30 mi, easy/medium-level difficulty]

East Pine Valley Trail [0.98 mi, easy-level difficulty]

Hawthorne Trail [0.40 mi, easy-level difficulty]

Horseshoe Trail [1.45 mi, medium/difficult-level difficulty]

Recently Added [0.34 mi, easy-level difficulty]

Park and trail hours are sunrise to sunset unless otherwise posted.

Park & trail maps are available for download at StarkParks.com or for pick up at facilities and designated kiosks.

Due to varying trails and conditions, questions regarding accessibility should be directed to the Accessibility Coordinator at 330.477.3552.

While Stark Parks strives to provide accurate mileage on all trails, the trail system is continually evolving. We do our best to update signage and materials in the most consistent manner.