

Today, Stark Parks manages over 8,000 acres of land and more than 100 miles of trail in Stark County, 25.8 of which are along the Towpath Trail.

Rental Information

Boats, pedal boats, canoes, kayaks, and picnic shelters are available at our various parks. The Clubhouse is located at Sippo Lake Park in the Administration building near the marina and is perfect for groups up to 55.

Formal meeting rooms and a banquet facility are also available at the Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park's 12th Street entrance. Rooms can comfortably accommodate groups up to 175 and are great for weddings, receptions, birthday parties, reunions, and so much more!

Pricing, Hours & Availability

Information for all rentals is available at StarkParks.com or by calling 330.409.8096.



StarkParks.com



For information or questions regarding parks, trails and facilities call 330.477.3552

Administration Offices & Sippo Lake Marina
5300 Tyner St NW • Canton, Ohio 44708

Education Offices & Exploration Gateway
FeLeap's Lily Pad Gift Shop
Ralph Regula Canalway Center
5712-12th St NW • Canton, Ohio 44708

Operations & Public Safety Offices
798 Genoa Ave NW • Massillon, Ohio 44646

Wildlife Conservation Center
800 Genoa Ave NW • Massillon, Ohio 44646

Magnolia Flouring Mills & Store
261 North Main St • Magnolia, Ohio 44643

Walborn Reservoir Marina
11324 Price St NE • Alliance, Ohio 44601



Stark Parks' mission is to acquire, preserve, and develop natural areas for passive recreation, conservation, education, and nature appreciation.

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Stark Parks

Legend



1-14 Towpath Trailheads

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| 1. Canal Bend | 10. Crystal Springs |
| 2. Craig Pittman | 11. Butterbridge Rd. |
| 3. Wooster St. | 12. Lock 4 |
| 4. John Glenn Grove | 13. St. Helena Heritage Park |
| 5. Lake Ave. | 14. Lake Lucerne |
| 6. Massillon Rec. Center | |
| 7. Towpath Court | |
| 8. Bridgeport Quarry | |
| 9. Forty Corners | |



Map is not to scale.

On-Duty Park Ranger: 330.353.2377
Rental Information: 330.409.8096



Administrative Offices: 5300 Tyner St. NW Canton, OH 44708 Phone: 330.477.3552 www.StarkParks.com



Share the Trail

With more than 100 miles of trails throughout Stark County, sharing the trails is more important than ever to make your trip an enjoyable one.

Trail Safety and Etiquette Reminders

Wear a helmet - According to the Bicycle Safety Institute, helmet use reduces head injury risks by an estimated 85%.

Slow down - Bikers should ride at a safe pace and be cautious of walkers and horses.

Ride single file - Stay to the right, pass on the left.

Give audible warning before passing - If you don't have a bell, give a verbal warning you are approaching.

Horses always have the right-of-way, where permitted.

Do not block the trail - Take breaks to the side of the trail.

Be aware and cautious of wildlife.

Take belongings with you and properly dispose of trash in receptacles.

Stay on park property - Don't stray from the trails. Not only is there greater risk for getting lost, but you may be trespassing on private property.

Equestrian Etiquette

In areas where horses are permitted, please keep the following in mind:

Keep horses on equestrian-marked trails only and stay on the designated areas, such as the berms provided on many of the trails. Hoof tracks may create an uneven trail surface for hikers and bikers and are costly to fix.

All horses shall be under owners/riders control at all times

- Ponying horses is allowed, but they must be tethered securely, and
- When horses are not being ridden they must be securely tied.

No stallions are permitted on park trails.

Pets must be leashed and all waste must be picked up - Take advantage of pet stations along the trails. They are take one-leave one systems. Insert clean bags, without holes and tears, one-at-a-time in the top of the receptacle. Retrieve by pulling from the bottom.

On road, bikers ride **with** traffic, while pedestrians walk/run **against** traffic. Always use caution and obey traffic regulations.

Looking for a way to get on trails and help? **Be a Trailblazer!** You and your furry friend can volunteer together with our **TAILblazer** program too! Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 330.477.3552 or visit StarkParks.com to fillout an application.

Basic Trail Preparation

- Dress for the weather
- Wear comfortable and sturdy shoes
- Bring drinking water
- Wear bug/mosquito repellent
- Wear sunscreen
- Carry a small first-aid kit
- Bring a mobile phone
- Leave valuables at home and secure property by locking cars



Need a bike? Borrow one! Stark Parks, Canton City Parks, and the Stark County District Library are partnering up to provide library card holders free bike rentals! Just look for the icon to see where a pick-up is available.

Be alert and aware of other trail users. If possible, pull to the right side of the trail when you hear bicycles. *Bicycles should pull to the downhill side of the trail far enough for horses to pass safely. When approaching horses from behind, stop, call ahead and make yourself known to the rider. Ask them if it is OK to pass and the best way to do so. Always ride by a horse at a slow, steady pace.*

All waste must be removed from the trails, parking areas, and driveways.

Respect that all horses and all riders do not have the same skill level.

Report unsafe conditions by contacting a Park Ranger at 330.353.2377.

Additional Stark Parks updates & information can be found at StarkParks.com!



New in 2019!

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
- Massillon Rec. Center**
505 Erie St. N. 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 & Stark Electric Railway Trail - 1.15 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]
- Stark Electric Railway Trail** [1.15 mile, easy-level difficulty]



Deer Creek Reservoir & Mahoning Valley Trail - 4.46 mi

14514 Price St. NE, 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 (electric motors only), 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., Hartsville 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 park 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 nearly 350-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 - 5.41 mi

1325 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 - 4.58 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. The trail begins at the First Christian Church trailhead off Beech St. and continues south into the City of Alliance.



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

1714 Schneider St., Canton 44721
[From I-77] Take Rt. 62 east. Turn north onto SR. 43. Turn east onto Schneider St.

- This trail features a loop around GlenOak High School and a loop around Plain Township's Veteran's 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 Almeda 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

2923 Pinevale Ave. NE, Louisville 44641 [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

220 Cherry St. W, 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

3519 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]

Quail Hollow Park & Trails - 14 mi*

13480 Congress Lake Ave., Hartsville 44632
Take the Rt. 619/241 exit (Exit 118) northeast onto Rt. 241. Turn east onto 619. Turn north onto Prospect Ave./Congress Lake Rd.

- Quail Hollow Park features over 700 acres of rolling meadows, marshes, pine and deciduous woods surrounding a 40-room house. Scenic woodland trails, gardens and the house offer a variety of natural and cultural experiences for visitors.

The former H.B. Stewart Manor House is used for educational and community programs and events. A visitor center is located within the home. Several rooms, as well as a charming gazebo outside are available to rent. The house is open for scheduled programming and events at this time. Picnic areas are located in the center of the park with tables, grills, and restrooms close by.

The Carriage House Nature Center features live animals and hands-on educational activities. It is open every Saturday and Sunday afternoon (May to October).

The Quail's Nest Gift Shop is operated by the Quail Hollow Volunteer Association and offers a variety of nature-related products. The Gift Shop is open Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. Hours subject to change.

Primitive group camping is available with advance reservations for groups up to 25. Submit a Special Event Request to reserve.

Sandy Valley Trail - 1.32 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 Sandy Valley Trail begins in Waynesburg and will eventually serve as a major southeast trail system connecting the communities of East Sparta, Magnolia, Waynesburg, Malvern and Minerva. The trail will eventually head east along the Sandy Valley, linking to the historic Magnolia Flouring Mills.



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 rental 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. and is dedicated to wildlife rehabilitation services. State and federal permits allow our experienced staff to care for an estimated 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 - 7.92 mi*

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.

- 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.



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, modern 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** [2.73 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 Park encompasses 2,000 acres reserved exclusively for horseback riding.
- 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.