



## **Trail Courtesy and Rules**

With hundreds of miles of paved and unpaved trails, Cleveland Metroparks is a great place to enjoy nature and recreation.

The trails are used for diverse activities, including biking, jogging, hiking, and horseback riding. Since Cleveland Metroparks experiences more than 40 million visitor occasions annually, please share the trails and be courteous to others.

## All Purpose Trails

- Cleveland Metroparks provides over 60 miles of paved, all purpose trails (APT) for cycling, walking, running and in-line skating.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited on all purpose trails.
- Always stay to the right, which allows others to pass and prevents interference with on-coming traffic.
- Bicyclists in Cleveland Metroparks must follow state equipment rules. Have a bell or other warning device on the bike. If riding during dusk or dawn, have a headlight and proper reflectors.
- Bicyclists, runners and in-line skaters should alert others with a bell or by voice when passing from behind.
- Bicyclists and in-line skaters should control their speed and maintain a safe distance.
- Park visitors are allowed to walk their dogs or cats on all purpose trails. Pets must be on a leash, and owners must remove any animal waste.

## Bridle Trails

- Nearly 82 miles of trails are available for equestrian use.
- Bicycle riding is strictly prohibited on all Cleveland Metroparks bridle trails.
- Hikers are permitted on bridle trails, but must yield to horse riders.
- Horse riders must only use designated bridle trails. Straying from the trail or creating new paths is strictly prohibited.

## Other Trail Information

- Hiking trails are located in every Cleveland Metroparks reservation.
- Physical fitness trails are located in Bedford, Big Creek, Brecksville, Euclid Creek, Mill Stream Run, North Chagrin, Rocky River, and South Chagrin reservations.
- If unsure of the specific purpose of a trail, check for posted signs explaining its use, or call (216) 351-6300.
- During winter months, cross-country skiing is allowed in designated areas. Call (216) 351-6300 for locations.
- Bicyclists are permitted to use Cleveland Metroparks parkways and roads. They must ride single file and follow motor vehicle traffic laws.

In case of emergency, or to report violations of Park District rules and regulations, call Cleveland Metroparks Ranger Headquarters at (440) 243-0442.



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