





2012 WALKING WORKS


TO PARTICIPATE:


Hike at least eight of 13 designated Walking Works trails to receive this year's hiking shield. After completing each walk, date your Walking Works form. Hikes may be completed June 1 through October 31. Parks are open daily 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.


 OR  **Bedford Reservation Hemlock Loop Trail**
Start at Hemlock Creek Picnic Area
Note: The trail symbol changes summer 2012.

 **Big Creek Reservation Beyer's Pond Loop Trail**
Start at Beyer's Pond Trailhead


 **Bradley Woods Reservation Quarry Loop Trail**
Start at parking lot


 **Brecksville Reservation Hemlock Loop Trail**
Start at Brecksville Nature Center


 **Euclid Creek Reservation Squirrel Run Trail**
Start at Welsh Woods Picnic Area


 **Garfield Park Reservation Iron Springs Loop Trail**
Start at Garfield Park Nature Center


 **Hinckley Reservation Hinckley Lake Loop Trail**
Start at Hinckley Lake Boathouse

 **Mill Stream Run Reservation South Quarry Loop Trail**
Start at South Quarry Trailhead

 **North Chagrin Reservation Sylvan Loop Trail**
Start at A. B. Williams Woods parking lot

 **Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation Towpath Loop Trail**
Start at Aqueduct Gateway (Bacci Park) parking lot

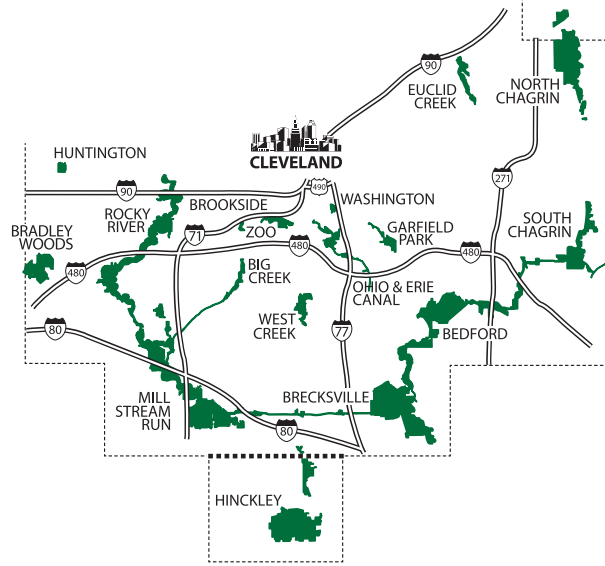
 **Rocky River Reservation Fort Hill Loop Trail**
Start at Rocky River Nature Center parking lot

 **Morley Ford Loop Trail**
Start at Morley Ford parking lot

 **South Chagrin Reservation Shelterhouse Loop Trail**
Start at The Shelterhouse Picnic Area

Directions to trail locations are inside the brochure. For additional information, check our website at clevelandmetroparks.com

CLEVELAND METROPARKS



Cleveland Metroparks is Cleveland's "Emerald Necklace," an open space of natural beauty and diversity. The Park District is dedicated to conservation, education and recreation. It offers an array of facilities and opportunities from picnicking, golfing and fishing to water and winter recreation areas, wildlife areas, and outdoor education and recreation programs.

Cleveland Metroparks was established on July 23, 1917 to provide open space for the people of Greater Cleveland, as well as to conserve and preserve the natural valleys of the area. Today, Cleveland Metroparks consists of over 22,000 acres of land in 16 reservations, over 100 miles of parkways and Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

Cleveland Metroparks events are featured in the *Emerald Necklace*. This free monthly publication is available to residents of Cuyahoga County and Hinckley Township in Medina County. (There is an annual \$10 subscription fee for others.) To be placed on the mailing list, send your name and address to the address below.

Cleveland Metroparks does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability in employment, services or access to programs or activities. Call 216-635-3264 in advance if special assistance is needed.

In case of accident or emergency, call Ranger Headquarters at 440-333-4911.

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TAKE THE FIRST STEP

Explore new trails with Cleveland Metroparks Walking Works Program. Research shows walking leads to better health. Now you can feel better while discovering the wonders of nature.

From June through October, hike at least eight of 13 designated trails on your own – any time - it's fun and easy. After completing each walk, date your Walking Works form. Complete eight walks and return your form to Cleveland Metroparks to receive this year's Walking Works shield.

Display your shield on your own walking stick or purchase a walking stick at any EarthWords Nature Shop.

Want to walk with others while learning about the natural features of the trails? Naturalist-led hikes along some of the designated trails will be available June through October. Look for naturalist-led Walking Works walks in the *Emerald Necklace* newsletter.

TO RECEIVE YOUR SHIELD

BRING OR MAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO:

Cleveland Metroparks
Administrative Offices
Walking Works
4101 Fulton Parkway
Cleveland, Ohio 44144



OR, BRING COMPLETED FORMS TO CLEVELAND METROPARKS NATURE CENTERS:

Brecksville Nature Center
440-526-1012

CanalWay Center
216-206-1000

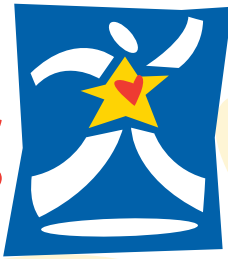
Garfield Park Nature Center
216-341-3152

North Chagrin Nature Center
440-473-3370

Rocky River Nature Center
440-734-6660

Hiking shields are not available after March 30, 2013.

2012 WALKING WORKS



Cleveland Metroparks WALKS

Rating: (1) = Easy (2) = Moderate (3) = Strenuous

Bedford Reservation Hemlock Loop Trail 1 mile (1)



Take I-271 to Broadway/Forbes exit. Go north on Broadway to Union Street, veer left onto Union Street. Turn left on Egbert then turn right on Gorge Parkway. Turn right on Dunham, go over bridge onto Button Road to Hemlock Creek Picnic Area. Start at Hemlock Creek Picnic Area then walk along scenic Tinker's Creek to enjoy views of hemlocks balancing over the rising shale cliffs that line the creek. Try to catch a glimpse of the resident great blue heron fishing in the waters.

Big Creek Reservation Beyer's Pond Loop Trail .7 miles (1)



Take I-71 to Rt. 42 southbound (Pearl Rd.), turn right on Whitney, turn right on Big Creek Parkway, then left on Main Street. This easy level, woodchip trail circles Beyer's Pond which attracts abundant wildlife such as ducks, geese, frogs and dragonflies. Easy place to take side trips and add steps to your walk.

Bradley Woods Reservation Quarry Loop Trail 2 miles (1)



Take I-480 to Stearns Road. Turn right on Stearns Road to Lorain Road. Turn left on Lorain Road, then right on Barton Road to Bradley Road. Turn right on Bradley Road. Start at the Bradley Woods Reservation parking lot. The level trail around Bunn's Lake provides many opportunities to see waterfowl and frogs.

Brecksville Reservation Hemlock Loop Trail 2.5 miles (3)



Note: The trail symbol changes summer 2012.

Take I-77 to Rt. 82 east. Turn right on Chippewa Creek Dr. Start at Brecksville Nature Center and follow the Hemlock Loop Trail signs. A great place to see early fall color as you walk along Chippewa Creek Gorge. This wooded walk has several big hills and stairs.

Euclid Creek Reservation Squirrel Run Trail 2.4 miles (2)



Take I-90 to East 185th Street. Turn left on East 185th Street and cross Euclid Avenue. Turn right on Euclid Creek Parkway. Start at Welsh Woods Picnic Area and head north to Highland Road, then return to Welsh Woods Picnic Area. This rolling trail threads through hardwood forest.

Garfield Park Reservation Iron Springs Loop Trail 1.2 miles (1)



Take I-480 to Broadway Ave. Turn right. Turn left on Garfield Park Boulevard, then an immediate left onto Mill Creek Lane. Start at Garfield Park Nature Center. Cross Mill Creek Lane to the All Purpose Trail (APT). Go left on the APT and follow signs to Iron Springs Loop Trail. This main trail through the center of Garfield Park Reservation follows portions of the old trolley route.

Hinckley Reservation Hinckley Lake Loop Trail 3.4 miles (2)



Take I-71 to Rt. 303. Go east on Rt. 303 to Rt. 606 (Hinckley Hills Rd.) and turn right on Rt. 606 to Bellus Rd. Turn left at Bellus Rd. then turn right on West Dr. Start at Hinckley Lake Boathouse off West Drive. This trail provides many opportunities for viewing wading birds and waterfowl as it winds around Hinckley Lake.

Mill Stream Run Reservation South Quarry Loop Trail 1.1 miles (1)



Take I-71 to Bagley Road. Go west on Bagley to Valley Parkway. Turn left on Valley Parkway. Start at the South Quarry Trailhead. This flat trail winds along the floodplain of Rocky River's East Branch and past remnants of an inter-urban streetcar line.

North Chagrin Reservation Sylvan Loop Trail 1.25 miles (3)



Take I-90 to Rt. 91 (SOM Center Rd). Turn left on Rt. 91. Turn left on Sunset Lane. Turn right on Buttermilk Falls Parkway. Start at A. B. Williams Woods parking lot. This hilly, rugged trail travels through a beech-maple climax forest along the edge of a ravine which overlooks the wetland below.

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation Towpath Trail 4 miles (2)



Take I-77 to Grant Avenue exit. Go west on Grant Avenue. Turn left on E. 49th Street to the Aqueduct Gateway (Bacci Park) parking lot. At parking lot cross road, walk over the bridge and turn left onto the all purpose trail. Follow the trail taking you over the pedestrian bridges. Continue your walk to Lock 39 parking lot at Rockside Road. Take the same trail for return trip.

Rocky River Reservation Morley Ford Loop Trail .6 miles (1)



Take I-90. From the west, exit at Detroit Road and turn left on Detroit Road. Entrance is 2.5 miles on the right. From the east, exit at Hilliard Road and turn left on Hilliard Road. Turn left on Wooster Road then right on Detroit Road. Turn right on Valley Parkway. Pass Tyler Field and go over bridge. The parking lot is on the right. Hike here for a close look at Rocky River and its shale cliff as well as the floodplain forest.

Rocky River Reservation Fort Hill Loop Trail 1.3 miles (3)



Take I-480 to Clague Road exit. Go south on Clague Road. Turn right on Mastick Road then left on Shepard Lane. Turn right into Rocky River Nature Center parking lot. Start behind the Rocky River Nature Center. Climb to the top of Fort Hill which is named for its ancient earthworks. Then enjoy the view of the Rocky River, 100 feet below.

South Chagrin Reservation Shelterhouse Loop Trail .7 miles (2)



Take 422 east. Go north on Route 91 (SOM Center Road) exit, then turn right on Hawthorn Parkway. Start at The Shelterhouse Picnic Area parking lot. This trail follows a forested ravine and overlooks the Aurora Branch of the Chagrin River.

Reservation	Trail	Mileage	Rating	Date
Bedford	Hemlock Loop Trail	1	1	
Big Creek	Beyer's Pond Loop Trail	.7	1	
Bradley Woods	Quarry Loop Trail	2	1	
Brecksville	Hemlock Loop Trail	2.5	3	
Euclid Creek	Squirrel Run Trail	2.4	2	
Garfield Park	Iron Springs Loop Trail	1.2	1	
Hinckley	Hinckley Lake Loop Trail	3.4	2	
Mill Stream Run	South Quarry Loop Trail	1.1	1	
North Chagrin	Sylvan Loop Trail	1.25	3	
Ohio & Erie Canal	Towpath Trail	4	2	
Rocky River	Morley Ford Loop Trail	.6	1	
	Fort Hill Loop Trail	1.3	3	
South Chagrin	Shelterhouse Loop Trail	.7	2	

Rating: 1 = Easy 2 = Moderate 3 = Strenuous (All trail mileage reflects round-trip walks)



Last name _____ First name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____

Email address _____

Signature of walker _____

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