

To participate:

Mark and date your Trail Challenge form. Complete your hikes between June 3 and December 31, 2017. Reservations are open daily between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Bedford Reservation

2 trail options - 1 and 3 miles
Both start at Egbert Picnic Shelter

Big Creek Reservation

2 trail options - 1.2 and 5 miles
Both start at Lake Isaac

Brecksville Reservation

2 trail options - .75 and 3.3 miles
Both start at the Nature Center

Euclid Creek Reservation

2 trail options - 2.2 and 2.5 miles
Both start at Highland Picnic Area

Garfield Park Reservation

2 trail options - 1.2 and 2 miles
Both start at Garfield Park Center

Hinckley Reservation

3 trail options - 3.25 , 2.75 and 1.5 miles
All start at Hinckley Lake Boathouse & Store

Lakefront Reservation

3 trail options - 1.5 miles starts at Edgewater Park
1 and 2 mile options start at Wendy Park

Mill Stream Run Reservation

2 trail options - 3.5 and 5 miles
Both start at Royalview Parking Area

North Chagrin Reservation

2 trail options - .4 and 3.25 miles
Both start at the Nature Center

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

2 trail options - 2 and 8 miles
Both start at CanalWay Center

Rocky River Reservation

2 trail options - 1.3 and 10 miles
Both start at the Nature Center

West Creek Reservation

1 trail option - 1 mile
Start at the Watershed Stewardship Center

Directions to trail locations can be found on the reverse side. For more information visit clevelandmetroparks.com/trailchallenge also, download the Cleveland Metroparks Trails App.

Take the Challenge

Explore new trails with Cleveland Metroparks Trail Challenge presented by Cigna. From June through December, complete at least 10 of 25 designated trails on your own – any time - it's fun and easy.

Trails can be completed using any form of exercise (ie. bicycle, kayak, rollerblades, snowshoes etc.) After completing each trail, mark and date your form. Complete 10 trails and return your form to Cleveland Metroparks to receive this year's Trail Challenge shield and a voucher for a free picnic lunch at **Wayside Furniture Café**.

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 December. Look for naturalist-led Trail Challenge walks in the *Emerald Necklace* newsletter.

Also, check out clevelandmetroparks.com/trailchallenge for more information.

To receive your shield and lunch voucher

Mail completed forms to:

Cleveland Metroparks Administrative Offices Trail Challenge
4101 Fulton Parkway
Cleveland, Ohio 44144

Or, bring completed forms to these Cleveland Metroparks Nature Centers:

- **Brecksville Nature Center** • 440-526-1012
- **CanalWay Center** • 216-206-1000
- **North Chagrin Nature Center** • 440-473-3370
- **Rocky River Nature Center** • 440-734-6660
- **Watershed Stewardship Center** • 440-887-1968

Hiking shields will be available August 1, 2017 to March 1, 2018



Cleveland Metroparks
Trail Challenge

Presented by



Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Email address _____
 Signature _____
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Reservation	Miles	Rating	Date
Bedford	1	•	
	3	•••	
Big Creek	1.2	•	
	5	•	
Brecksville	.75	•	
	3.3	•••	
Euclid Creek	2.2	•	
	2.5	•	
Garfield	1.2	•	
	2	••	
Hinckley	3.25	•	
	2.75	••	
	1.5	••	
Lakefront	1.5	••	
	1	•	
	2	•••	
Mill Stream Run	3.5	•	
	5	•	
North Chagrin	.4	•	
	3.25	•	
Ohio & Erie Canal	2	•	
	8	•••	
Rocky River	1.3	•••	
	10	••	
West Creek	1	•	

Rating: Easy • Moderate •• Strenuous •••
 (All trail mileage reflects round-trips)

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Trail Surface: Paved (APT) Unpaved Water

Bedford Reservation

Start at Egbert Picnic Shelter
1-mile trail •
 Take the Volunteer Spirit Trail on this unique singletrack trail best experienced by mountain bike.

3-mile trail •••
 Turn right onto the APT for a hilly trip parallel to the parkway to Bridal Veil Falls. A short side hike to the falls rewards you with scenic cascading waterfall views.

Big Creek Reservation

Start at Lake Isaac
1.2-mile trail •
 Enjoy the beautiful views on the Lake Isaac Trail.

5-mile trail •
 Take the Lake to Lake Trail to Eastland Road before turning around and enjoying your return trip.

Brecksville Reservation

Start at the Nature Center
.75-mile trail •
 Visit the Harriet Keeler Memorial via the Wildflower Trail.

3.3-mile trail •••
 Take the APT east down the hill to the National Park Service Station Road area; stop at the train station or enjoy looking over the Cuyahoga River prior to setting back.

Euclid Creek Reservation

Start at Highland Picnic Area
2.2-mile trail •
 Experience the Glenridge Loop Trail taking you through forests along Euclid Creek.

2.5-mile trail •
 Take the APT south to Quarry Picnic Area before turning around and heading back.

Garfield Park Reservation

Start at Garfield Park Center
1.2-mile trail •
 Enjoy the beautiful stone work along the Iron Springs Loop.

2-mile trail ••
 Park at the Center and cross the entrance road and enjoy the APT around the park – it makes for a challenging loop on a bike!

Hinckley Reservation

Start at Hinckley Lake Boathouse & Store
3.25-mile trail •
 Take the Lake Loop Trail for a hike around Hinckley Lake. Make sure to look for all the wading waterfowl and other birds often seen near the lake.

2.75-mile trail ••
 Grab your bike and enjoy the freshly paved APT encircling Hinckley Lake.

1.5-mile trail ••
 Launch from the ramp and take a lap skirting the edge of the lake. One lap is about 1.5 miles.

Lakefront Reservation

Start at Edgewater Park
1.5-mile trail ••
 Start in the lower parking lot and make your way up to the Cleveland sign for a great overlook of the city and a great spot to grab some photos.

Start at Wendy Park
1-mile trail •
 Hike out to the Coast Guard Station via the gravel access path passing by the volleyball courts.

2-mile trail •••
 Paddle towards the Coast Guard Station and then out towards the break wall; stay inside the breakwall paddling counter-clockwise back towards the beach.

Mill Stream Run Reservation

Start at Royalview parking area
3.5-mile trail •
 Ride or walk the Yellow Loop through young forests; enjoy gentle climbs and beautiful views on the trail.

5-mile trail •
 Take the APT north across Route 82 up to the Chalet. Enjoy watching some thrill seekers at Go Ape, grab a snack and return back to where you started.

North Chagrin Reservation

Start at the Nature Center
.4-mile trail •
 Take the Sanctuary Marsh Trail circling around the pond.

3.25-mile trail •
 Ride north to Strawberry Picnic Area and enjoy the newly enhanced Strawberry Pond.

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

Start at CanalWay Center
2-mile trail •
 Ride or hike the mountain bike trail for this quick loop bringing you back to where you started.

8-mile trail •••
 Start to the left of the Center heading down the hill towards the canal. Turn left and head south, on the path along the canal down to Rockside Road. Enjoy the historical and informational kiosks along the way.

Rocky River Reservation

Start at the Nature Center
1.3-mile trail •••
 Enjoy the new Fort Hill stairs by starting at the Nature Center and hiking up the energy burning steps, continuing on the Fort Hill Loop.

10-mile trail ••
 Take the APT south to Wallace Lake and enjoy some ice cream or a snack before you head back.

West Creek Reservation

Start at the Watershed Stewardship Center
1-mile trail •
 Take the APT for a loop around the park, passing by Bluebird Point.

