

Take the Challenge

Explore new trails with Cleveland Metroparks Trail Challenge presented by Cigna.

- Complete your trail using any form of exercise (*bicycle, kayak, rollerblade, snowshoe, etc.*).
- Return your completed form.
- Receive your prize, Trail Challenge sticker, and a Wayside Furniture lunch voucher.

Visit clevelandmetroparks.com/trailchallenge for more information.



To receive your prize, sticker and Wayside Furniture voucher

Submit the form online at clevelandmetroparks.com/trailchallenge or bring completed forms to the listed Cleveland Metroparks Education Centers. If you submit it online, you will be mailed the Trail Challenge sticker, picnic lunch voucher and a certificate to pick-up the prize at one of the Education Centers. You **must** bring the certificate to the Education Center.

- 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

Trail Challenge stickers will be available March 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

Want to explore the natural features of these trails with others while learning a new skill? Look for programs, races and naturalist-led hikes along these Trail Challenge routes at clevelandmetroparks.com.



Park reservations are open daily between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Trail Challenge routes are not marked on-site. Directions to trail locations can be found at clevelandmetroparks.com/trailchallenge or by downloading Cleveland Metroparks Trails App.



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First Name _____
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 Signature _____

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Reservation	Miles	Trail Surface	Date Completed
Big Creek	4.8		
	1.2		
Bedford	0.5		
	1.75		
Bradley	2.4		
Brecksville	5.5		
	2.5		
Euclid Creek	2.25		
	2		
Garfield Park	2		
	1.3		
Hinckley	3.3		
	0.95		
	1.5		
Lakefront	1.5		
	1.5		
	2		
North Chagrin	1.2		
Ohio & Erie Canal	1.5		
	2		
Rocky River	3.8		
	1.3		
	1.5		
West Creek	0.7		
Your Choice			

Cleveland Metroparks Trail Challenge

Trail Surface: Paved (APT) Natural Surface Water

Big Creek Reservation

4.8-mile trail
 Start at Lake Abram Trailhead on Eastland Road and enjoy the marshes along the way. The trail meets sidewalks as you cross Bagley Road. Stop to observe birds and turtles from the scenic boardwalk at Fowles Marsh. Turn around at Lake Isaac, a glacial pothole that is currently being restored to wetland habitat, before heading back.

1.2-mile trail
 Start at Lake Isaac and take the Lake Isaac Loop Trail as you look for waterfowl and enjoy a scenic marsh hike along Baldwin Creek.

Bedford Reservation

0.5-mile trail
 Start at Viaduct Park at the corner of Taylor Road and Willis Street in downtown Bedford and stroll down to see the 15' tall falls and the old stone viaducts. While this hike is short, you don't want to miss the waterfall!

1.75-mile trail
 Start at Hemlock Creek Picnic Area and take the bridle trail along Tinker's Creek. The trail will start going up a very steep lung-buster hill until you reach Button Road. Turn around when you reach the road, and relax on your way back to the car.

Bradley Woods Reservation

2.4-mile trail
 Starting directly across from the Codrington Picnic Area parking lot, follow the quarry loop trail as you hike the only swamp forest in Cleveland Metroparks. Loop back to where you started utilizing the paved White Oak Lane entrance road.

Brecksville Reservation

5.5-mile trail
 Start at the parking lot just east of Valley Parkway and Route 21, and take the newly completed APT along Valley Parkway to Seneca Hills Golf Course.

2.5-mile trail
 Venture off from Brecksville Nature Center and enjoy the Hemlock Loop. This scenic and hilly trail goes along Chippewa Creek with nice views along the way.

Euclid Creek Reservation

2.25-mile trail
 Start at Highland Picnic Area and take the APT south towards Welsh Woods Picnic Area. Enjoy the views of Euclid Creek along the way.

2-mile trail
 Launch at the sandy beach at Wildwood Marina and loop out on Lake Erie until you can paddle back up Euclid Creek. Paddle up to Lakeshore Blvd. and then turn around for your relaxing paddle back.

Garfield Park Reservation

2-mile trail
 Start at Garfield Park Center and cross Garfield Park Blvd. to get on the APT. Turn right or left as this loop section of the APT is the outer ring of the park and will bring you back to Garfield Park Center.

1.3-mile trail
 Start at Garfield Park Center and go left on the APT until you reach the bridge. Turn right and go over the bridge to the trailhead for the Iron Springs Trail. Follow the trail as it loops up the hill on one side of Mill Creek and circles back down the hill on the other side back to where you started.

Hinckley Reservation

3.3-mile trail
 Bike the APT that circles around Hinckley Lake, starting at the Boathouse or the Spillway.

0.95-mile trail
 Park at Top O' Ledges Picnic Area and hike the Whipp's Ledges loop trail. Enjoy watching rock climbers, and be careful around cliff edges.

1.5-mile trail
 Launch from the ramp at Hinckley Lake Boathouse and take a lap skirting the edge of this inland, flatwater lake. You can even rent a canoe, kayak, or SUP if you don't have your own, making this a great new opportunity if you are new to paddling.

Lakefront Reservation

1.5-mile trail
 Start at Merwin's Wharf and head out the entrance road to cross Columbus Road Bridge. Turn left on the Centennial Trail and head towards Scranton Road. Enjoy the pier-like viewing platform in the Cuyahoga River wildlife restoration area before heading back to Merwin's Wharf.

1.5-mile trail
 Start at Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve and hike around the perimeter trail that is great for birding and getting glimpses of amazing downtown views.

2-mile trail
 Launch on the beach at Wendy Park and paddle towards the Historic Coast Guard Station as you loop around the inner harbor paddling counter-clockwise back towards the beach, staying close to the break wall.

North Chagrin Reservation

1.2-mile trail
 Start at Strawberry Picnic Area, and hike across the road to the kiosk. Get your bearings and start on Squire's Lane Trail to the first junction. Turn right on the horse trail, and after a few hundred feet, turn left onto the White Pine Trail. Enjoy walking the boardwalks in this beautiful, secluded section of North Chagrin Reservation before heading back.

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

1.5-mile trail
 Start at CanalWay Center and hike down the hill on the APT. Turn right down by the canal and hike past the restrooms across from the actual canal. Take the left turn to the Petroleum Overlook, and hike along the Cuyahoga River as you loop back towards the canal. Trek back up the hill and check out the center.

2-mile trail
 Enjoy the hilly mountain bike loop by bike or by boot, but be careful if hiking as this is primarily used as a mountain bike trail.

Rocky River Reservation

3.8-mile trail
 Start at Tyler Field and take the APT north to Memorial Field. Visit The Smoky and Dog of all Wars Memorial, and then head back.

1.3-mile trail
 Start at Rocky River Nature Center and take the Fort Hill Loop Trail, climbing all 155 of the Fort Hill stairs for spectacular views of Rocky River. While hiking, be sure to stop by the American Indian Earthworks.

1.5-mile trail
 Launch from the Emerald Necklace Marina and paddle out towards Lake Erie. Paddle around Cleveland Yacht Club as you circle back to the launch area.

West Creek Reservation

0.7-mile trail
 Start at Lookout Ridge Trailhead, across from Keystone Reservable Shelter and follow the Lookout Ridge Loop Trail through deciduous woodlands. This short, natural surface trail includes a small bridge with a few stairs and offers a peaceful wetland vantage point.

Your Choice
 Choose one of your favorite trails or explore a new area not listed. You decide the reservation, trail and length, and record it for one of your 10 hikes.