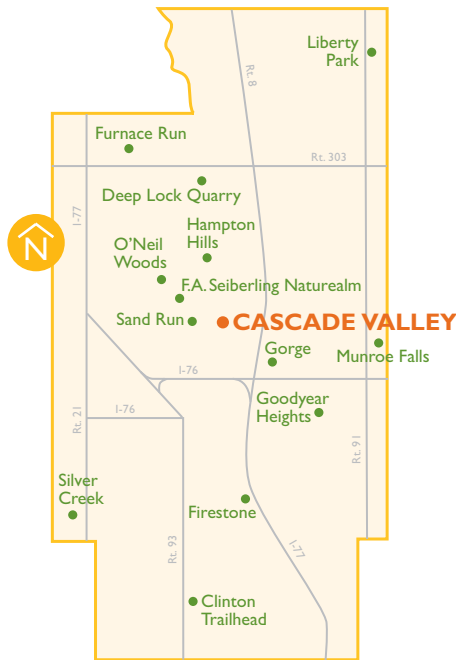




Cascade Valley Metro Park—South

Oxbow and Chuckery Areas



The Cascade Valley Metro Park contains some of the area's most fascinating historical and natural sites.

The Indian Signal Tree, a large, unusually shaped Bur Oak, is reputed to have been shaped by local Native Americans to serve as a marker on the canoe portage trail between the Tuscarawas and Cuyahoga Rivers. You can also see traces of the Chuckery Race, a man-made channel built in 1844 to supply water to the planned, but later abandoned, community of Summit City. And the Schumacher Valley Area of the park contains some of the most rugged and "wildest" terrain within the City of Akron.

HOW TO GET TO Cascade Valley Metro Park.

Cascade Valley Metro Park is located off Cuyahoga St., between Uhler Ave. and W. Portage Trail, in North Akron.

Chuckery entrance: 837 Cuyahoga St., Akron

Oxbow entrance: 1199 Cuyahoga St., Akron

From State Rt. 8: Exit at Tallmadge Ave. Go west on Tallmadge Ave. approx. one mi. to Cuyahoga St. Go north (right) on Cuyahoga St. 3/4 mi. to the Chuckery Area entrance on the right. Or, go 1/4 mi. further north to the Oxbow Area entrance on the right.



Shelter

Hilltop Shelter is an open-air picnic shelter which accommodates up to 40 people and can be reserved by calling 330-867-5511.

Winter Sports

Sledding hill with lighted toboggan chute. Cross-country skiing is possible on the lower portions of the Oxbow & Chuckery Trails.

Play Fields

- One baseball field
- Three lighted softball fields
- Two soccer fields



Programmed league use of the play fields is coordinated by the City of Akron's Recreation Bureau. Spectators are welcome and snacks and soft drinks are sold at the refreshment stand. When not reserved for league use, the fields are available for play by other park visitors. Use of play fields is not permitted when they are wet or muddy.

Information

For up-to-date Metro Parks recreational information, call the 24-hour Seasonal Information Line at 330-865-8060.

For more detailed information regarding the history, rules, and facilities at Cascade Valley Metro Park, please stop by the park kiosk on your way in, visit us on the Web: summitmetroparks.org, or call 330-865-8060 for park information.

CAN YOU FIND THESE?

Cascade Valley Metro Park is home to numerous plants and animals. Keep your eyes open for these sights during your park visit!

- Oak
- American Beech
- Sassafras
- Black Cherry
- Spring Beauty
- Beechdrops
- Jack-in-the-Pulpit
- Rue Anemone
- Jewelweed
- White Trillium
- Wild Ginger
- Great Horned Owls
- Chickadees
- Woodpeckers
- Belted Kingfishers
- Green-Backed Herons
- Great Blue Herons

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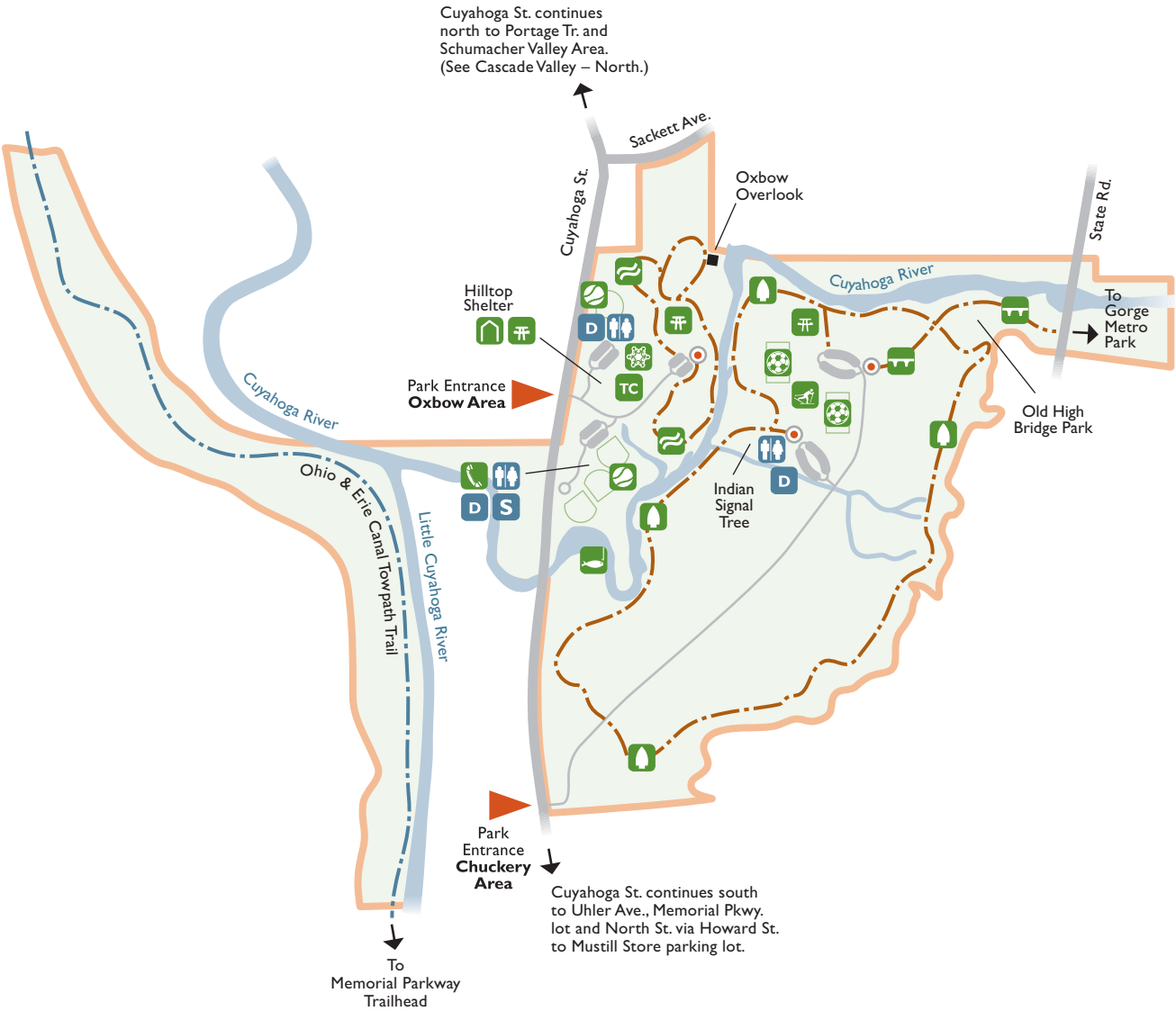
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www.summitmetroparks.org

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Oxbow and Chuckery Areas



- Field/Court
- Water
- Trail
- Road/Parking
- Beach
- Park Boundary
- Trailhead
- Universally Accessible

Facilities & Activities

- Bathroom Facilities
- Drinking Water
- Phone
- Snack Stand
- Picnic Sites
- Open Shelter
- Soccer Field
- Ball Field
- Fishing
- Sledding
- Toboggan Chute
- Cross Country Skiing

Trails

- Oxbow 1.2 miles
- Chuckery 2.4 miles
- Highbridge 3.2 miles

For up-to-date winter sports conditions and information, call the 24-hour Seasonal Information Line at 330-865-8060.