

# Sand Run Metro Park

## Liberty Furnace Run Deep Lock Quarry Hampton O'Neil Hills Woods F.A. Seiberling Naturealm Cascade Valley **SAND RUN** Gorge Munroe Falls Goodyear Heights • Silver Creek Firestone Clinton Trailhead

The first park in the

Metro Parks system, Sand

Run is visited more often

Park in Summit County!

than any other Metro

Sand Run offers a natural

beauty and a history that

continues to attract avid

visitors. Many of the park's

shelters were built by the

Civilian Conservation Corps

in the 1930's. Portage Path, a

important Indian trail between

the Cuyahoga and Tuscarawas

Rivers, and later served as the

western boundary of the

United States! And many

drivers take the time to tour

to cross the ford on Sand Run

the Sand Run Parkway just

stream, a crossing that has

become a local landmark.

local thoroughfare running through the park, was once an

HOW TO GET TO Sand Run Metro Park.

Sand Run Metro Park is located in northern Akron in the Merriman Valley.

Old Portage, Lone Spruce, Wadsworth, Shadow Field Areas, Mingo and Shady Hollow Pavilions: Sand Run Pkwy., Akron

From I-77: Exit at Miller Rd. Turn east on to Miller Rd. and follow until it dead-ends into Sand Run Pkwy. Turn right on Sand Run Pkwy. When you cross Revere Rd., you will enter the park. Sand Run Pkwy is approx.

3 mi. long with various parking areas for trailheads, shelters and pavilions.

North Hawkins Area: 800 N. Hawkins Ave. Treaty Line Area (Parcours): 995 Treaty Line Rd. Big Bend Area: 1387 Merriman Rd.

#### **Shelters and Pavilions**

Mingo Pavilion is an enclosed, heated facility which accommodates 64 people.

Shady Hollow Pavilion is an enclosed, heated facility which accommodates 40 people.

Wadsworth Shelter is an open-air picnic shelter which accommodates 96 people.

These pavilions and shelter are available for reservation by calling 330-867-5511.

### Parcours & Jogging Trail

Parcours Trail on Treaty Line Road with exercise stations.

Jogging Trail on Sand Run Parkway.

Biking is not permitted on jogging trail.

#### **Play Fields**

Three soccer fields. Fields can be used by groups if they obtain a permit from Metro Parks. Call 330-867-5511.

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

#### Information

For more detailed information regarding the history, rules, and facilities at Sand Run 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?

Sand Run Metro Park is home to numerous

plants and animals. Keep your eyes open for these sights during your park visit!

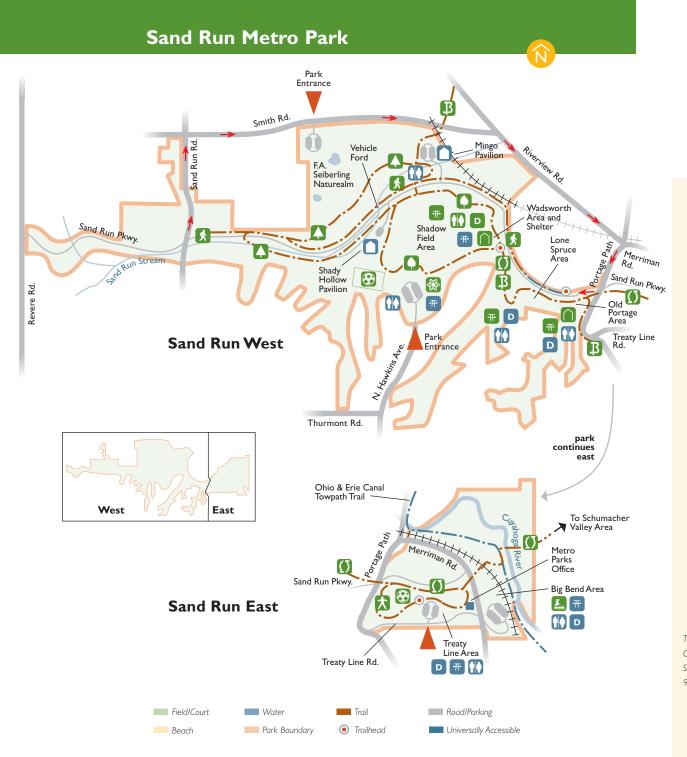
- Oaks
- Tuliptrees
- American Beeches
- Hemlocks
- Ferns
- Equisetum
- Skunk Cabbage
- Large-Flowered Trilliums
- Bishop's Cap
- Foam Flower
- Bloodroot

- Pale Violet
- Red Squirrels
- Gray Squirrels
- Black Squirrels
- Fox Squirrels
- Pileated Woodpeckers
- Screech Owls
- Barred Owls
- Great Horned Owls
- Red-Tailed Hawks





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### **Facilities & Activities**

Bathroom Facilities

D Drinking Water

Enclosed Pavilion

Open Shelter

Picnic Sites

Soccer Field

Sledding

Le Skating

### Trails

Buckeye statewide

Dogwood 1.8 miles

Mingo 3.3 miles

Rarkway Jogging 4.7 miles

Parcours 1.4 miles

Valley Link 2.8 miles

Detour due to road closure. Alternate route to park areas.

The Metro Parks Administrative Office is located within Sand Run Metro Park at 975 Treaty Line Road.