



# Sand Run Metro Park



**The first park in the Metro Parks system, Sand Run is visited more often than any other Metro Park in Summit County!**

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 local thoroughfare running through the park, was once an 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 the Sand Run Parkway just to cross the ford on Sand Run stream, a crossing that has become a local landmark.



## 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](http://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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## Sand Run West



## Sand Run East

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

### Facilities & Activities

- Bathroom Facilities
- Drinking Water
- Enclosed Pavilion
- Open Shelter
- Picnic Sites
- Soccer Field
- Sledging
- Ice Skating

### Trails

- Buckeye statewide
- Dogwood 1.8 miles
- Mingo 3.3 miles
- Parkway 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.