



Fall 2015 Schedule



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Find Your Park

“A park isn’t just a place on a map. A park can be a part of the fabric of your life, the fabric of a city, or the history of a country. It can be a place that inspires you to dream. . . . So go ahead, get out there, find your park.” Mary Lambert, Spoken Word Poet and NPS Centennial Ambassador

Finders, keepers. The familiar saying takes on new meaning as the National Park Service (NPS) begins to celebrate its 2016 centennial. The new Find Your Park campaign borrows from the spirit of the adage in its goal: to introduce—or reintroduce—its more than 400 sites to the younger generation as well as to older Americans who know little about them.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) volunteer Bob Wells found his park before it was a park. Growing up in Macedonia, Ohio, he spent his youth exploring nearby gullies

and hills. After attending CVNP’s Make a Difference Day in 2013, the retiree joined the invasive species removal crew and now spends hours preserving the integrity of the park for future generations. “We need to shape the next generation . . . get them away from their electronic devices and into the outside environment,” he says.

New York native Steve Metzler truly found his role at CVNP when he became an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist. Metzler applies his skills as a Wildlife Watcher, Hiking Assistant, and Go Crew member. Metzler explains, “It gives me great satisfaction to introduce people to the park. . . . When people I have met come back with friends, that’s how I know I’ve struck a chord and made a difference.”

Visit findyourpark.com for the big picture. Then look inside this program schedule for inspiration. Finders, keepers.

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Explore the valley by rail, photograph the NKP 765 steam locomotive, and experience the Underground Railroad.

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Shop at a Countryside Farmers’ Market, watch sheep dog trials, enjoy Dinner in the Valley, and take a Countryside U class.

Page 6 Music & Arts

Tap your feet at concerts in our historic buildings, catch Art @ M.D. Garage, and get tips from professional photographers.

Plan Your Visit



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U.S. Department of the Interior
Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Mailing Address

15610 Vaughn Road
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Boston Store Visitor Center

1550 Boston Mills Road
Peninsula, OH 44264

Canal Exploration Center

7104 Canal Road
Valley View, OH 44125

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The National Park Service cares for the special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™

Welcome

Please join us at Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) this fall. You can observe nature, exercise outdoors, ride our scenic railroad, enjoy local food, attend a concert, and connect with history.

FIRST STOP! Boston Store Visitor Center is where your adventure begins. Stop here to plan your park visit and pick up additional publications. There is a short park video available upon request. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 26.

Canal Exploration Center is the park's newest attraction, located on America's Byway. Find out how the Ohio & Erie Canal helped shape the nation. September and October: Wednesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. November: Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On select weekend dates through October 25, lock demonstrations repeat from 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. as crowds gather.

Hunt House on Bolanz Road offers child-friendly nature exhibits, a rest area along the Towpath Trail, and information about nearby attractions. September and October: Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed in November.

Trail Mix stores are operated by the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park. They sell refreshments and souvenirs and provide visitor information. September and October: daily, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Peninsula) and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Boston). November: daily, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Peninsula only).

Special Needs?

Are you or a loved one apprehensive about participating in park activities because of a mental or physical condition? Park Ranger Arrye Rosser, the park's accessibility coordinator, can help you plan a great visit. Contact her at 440-546-5992 or cuva_access@nps.gov. If you need a sign-language interpreter, please allow two weeks before the park program. For more pre-trip information, visit nps.gov/cuva and click Plan Your Visit.

Lodging, Camping, and Reservable Sites

Want to stay overnight in the national park? The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park offers several options. Rental facilities accommodate groups of up to 64. Historic Stanford House may be booked by the room. Nearby are five primitive campsites for Towpath and backcountry trail users. For more information, fees, and reservations, call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org.

Day groups may reserve the Ledges and Octagon picnic shelters by visiting recreation.gov. Bookings are taken up to a year in advance. To reserve outdoor locations for weddings, running and cycling events, and fundraisers, contact 440-546-5991 or cuva_info@nps.gov. For indoor space rentals, call 330-657-2909 ext. 130 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org.

Questions? Call 330-657-2752.
Email cuva_info@nps.gov.
Click [Plan Your Visit at nps.gov/cuva](http://nps.gov/cuva).



Canal Exploration Center
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I Like to Hike, Learn & Volunteer

Plan Your Own Trail Adventure

To get more from your visit, you can pick up additional publications at Boston Store Visitor Center and Hunt House. **Trail maps** help you discover new places. **Site bulletins** deepen your knowledge on over 20 topics. Want to try something different? All ages can enjoy free, self-guided walks called **Canalway Quests**. Rhyming clues lead to 25 hidden boxes within CVNP—more at other partner sites. Quests are also available under Activities at ohioanderiecanalway.com.

Ranger-Led Hikes

We offer hiking series for a variety of skill levels and interests. Use the summaries below to decide what's right for you. Program details are on the calendar pages.

Explore Brandywine Falls is a trip back in time. Stroll to one of the region's most scenic views, getting ranger insights into local geology and history. Accessible by wheelchair and stroller. The steep stairs are optional. Leisurely pace. Weekends through October 25.

Explore Ledges takes you to stunning sandstone cliffs that attracted visitors long before CVNP was created. Hilly, rocky trail. Leisurely pace. Weekends through October 25.

Early Evening Hikes are a midweek chance to get your legs moving. Trails vary. Moderate pace. Twice each month in September and October.

Full Moon Hikes allow you to experience the park at night without a flashlight. Trails vary. Leisurely pace. Monthly.

Hiking the Hills is a fitness series on CVNP's more difficult, hilly trails. Fast pace. Select Sundays.

Off the Beaten Path takes you off trail to explore the park's hidden gems. Trails vary. Moderate pace. Monthly in September and October.

Autumn Strolls let you explore changing wildlife and plants on relatively flat trails. Leisurely pace. Twice each month in September and October.

See the calendar for **Bird Watching** on September 12 and 19, October 3, and November 7. **Hike Aboard!** is on September 12 and October 18.



Want to make a difference? To learn about CVNP's diverse seasonal and long-term volunteer opportunities, visit nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer. New opportunities are posted year round. For more information, registration, and locations, call the volunteer office at 330-657-2299.

Days of Service

Bring your friends, family, and coworkers to join our community of park supporters. Each Day of Service includes one or more family-friendly projects. Age minimums vary. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, September 26
National Public Lands Day

Saturday, October 24
Make a Difference Day
This is a Clean Water Tour & Sweepstakes event (details at clevelandwateralliance.org).



Habitat Restoration

Join park staff in restoring CVNP's ecosystem by removing invasive plants and collecting native seeds. 1 - 4 p.m.

Thursdays, September 10 and October 8
Remove Invasive Plants

Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, and 24 and October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
Collect Seeds from Native Plants

Volunteer Orientation

Saturday, October 31
This orientation is for new and prospective volunteers. Learn about CVNP's mission, vision, and partners, as well as the park's expectations and standards. 10 a.m. - noon. Register online under Volunteer/Training and Enrichment.

I Like Train Rides

Climb aboard for adventures in the national park and Ohio & Erie Canalway. To purchase Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad tickets, call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com. If someone in your party uses a wheelchair, call extension 1 to request seats in the car with a lift.

Hike Aboard!

Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, October 18

Hike with a ranger in one direction and ride the train in reverse. Fast pace over hilly terrain. Details in the calendar.

Veterans Day Train

Wednesday, November 11

We can never thank our veterans, active duty military, and first responders enough for their service. We invite them and their families to take a beautiful ride through Cuyahoga Valley National Park for free. Visit cvsr.com for times and locations.

See page 5 for **Ales on Rails** and **Grape Escape**.

See the calendar for **Steam in the Valley** on September 19 - 20 and 26 - 27 and October 3 - 4. **The Polar Express™** tickets go on sale October 1; programs begin November 13. **Experience the Underground Railroad** is on November 6 and 7. **Mr. Jingeling's Holiday Express** and **Christmas Tree Adventure** are November 28 and 29.



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National Park Scenic Day Pass

Wednesdays through Sundays in September and October
Saturdays and Sundays in November

Travel through Cuyahoga Valley National Park to view wildlife and scenery in the comfort of our climate-controlled train cars. The day pass allows you to get on and off at any station. Spend a whole day exploring or just a few hours. Visit cvsr.com for recommended itineraries to match your interests, fitness level, and schedule. Please arrive 20 minutes before the departure time. Day pass fee (coach): \$18 adults, \$13 children ages 3 - 12. Includes the *Voices of the Valley* audio tour. If you visit often, consider purchasing an annual pass. Information about Bike Aboard! service is below. **Please note that the station at Canal Exploration Center is closed for pedestrian bridge repairs. Check cvsr.com for updates.**

Station	South	North	South	North	South	North
Rockside	9:00	12:10	12:45	4:05	4:25	7:30
Brecksville	9:20	11:45	1:15	3:45	4:45	7:10
Boston Mill	9:30	11:35	1:25	3:35	4:55	7:00
Peninsula	9:40	11:30	1:40	3:30	5:10	6:50
Indigo Lake	10:00	11:10	1:55	3:10	5:25	6:35
Botzum	10:10	11:00	2:05	2:55	5:35	6:25
Akron Northside	10:30	10:45	2:25	2:40	5:55	6:10

Bike Aboard!

Bike the Trail, Ride the Rail!

Cycle the Towpath Trail in one direction and hop on the train in the other. The train can be flagged down at boarding stations. Please arrive 20 minutes before the departure time. Pay your fare when you board. One-way fee: \$3 per person ages 3 and older. The special one-way price is also available to distance hikers and runners. No guaranteed seats. See the train schedule above. The last day in the 2015 season is Sunday, November 1.

Towpath Mileage Between Boarding Stations

Rockside Station - Brecksville	6.25 miles
Brecksville - Boston Mill	4.25 miles
Boston Mill - Peninsula	2.5 miles
Peninsula - Indigo Lake	4 miles
Indigo Lake - Botzum	3 miles
Botzum - Akron Northside	6 miles





Hale Farm & Village

Saturdays and Sundays in September and October

This outdoor living history museum features life and crafts from the mid-1800s. Enjoy farm animals, pastures, gardens, and historic houses with interpreters in period costume. Includes Hale Café and the Marketplace shop. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 3 - 12, free to WRHS members and active military. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For details call 330-666-3711 or visit halefarm.org. See the calendar for events on select weekends.

Dinner in the Valley

*Tuesdays, September 22 and October 13
Thursday, November 12*

Enjoy a meal featuring local foods in a gorgeous park setting. See the calendar for locations, themes, and fees. 6 p.m. Reservations required; call 330-657-2909 ext. 100 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org.

Countryside Initiative Farms

There are currently nine active Countryside Initiative farms within the national park. Committed to sustainable agriculture, the farms' products vary seasonally. For more information visit cvcountryside.org.

Countryside Farmers' Markets

Shop for local food galore on select Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Live music, chef demonstrations, and family activities add spice. See calendar pages for dates and times. For details visit cvcountryside.org.

Countryside U

Tuesdays, September 15, October 20, and November 17

Wednesdays, September 9 and 30 and October 7 and 14

Saturday, October 24

Countryside U is an educational series designed to inspire and inform gardeners, home cooks, farmers, and food producers in Northeast Ohio. Managed by Countryside Conservancy, classes offer something for all food enthusiasts. See the calendar pages for program descriptions. For details visit cvcountryside.org.

Visit Greenfield Berry Farm

Farmer Daniel Greenfield provides educational tours for groups through November. For more information about events at this Countryside Initiative farm, visit greenfieldberryfarm.com.

Visit The Spicy Lamb Farm

For details and directions to this Countryside Initiative farm, visit thespicylambfarm.com. See the calendar for program descriptions.

Saturday, September 26
Fall Farm Festival

Saturday and Sunday, October 17 - 18
Cuyahoga Valley Sheep Dog Herding Trials

Sunday, November 1
Pumpkin Chunkin'



"Ales on Rails"

Beer-Tasting Train

*Fridays, September 11 and October 10
Saturday, November 7*

Sample a variety of brews while riding the rails through CVNP. This fun trip includes a five-sample tasting of beers and appetizers as you watch the sun set on the park. See calendar for themes. Commemorative glass included. Tickets required. Ages 21 and older. Fee: \$49 - \$89. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com.

"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train

*Friday, September 18
Saturday, October 17
Sunday, November 8*

Relax as you travel through CVNP enjoying a variety of wines. Sample five wines and hors d'oeuvres and enjoy the view. Commemorative glass included. See calendar for times and themes. Tickets required. Ages 21 and older. Fee: \$59 - \$90. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com.



I Like Music & Arts

Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Concerts

Presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Concerts celebrate our valley's cultural legacy. This series is made possible thanks to the generous support of Cascade Auto Group and Cable 9.

Single concert admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, \$5 children ages 3 - 12. General seating. Light meals will be sold for an additional fee. Create your own subscription series and enjoy any three Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series concerts for one low price! Three-concert series: \$45 adults, \$30 Conservancy members, \$15 children ages 3 - 12. No cash refunds, but tickets may be exchanged up to 10 days before the concert. Advance sales available by calling 330-657-2909, option 4, or purchasing online at conservancyforcvnp.org. Click on Events for listings and registration.

On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 440-546-5998 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations.

All concerts are held at Happy Days Lodge. Doors open at 7 p.m. and concerts begin at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, September 22

**The Steel Wheels
(plus Dinner in the Valley option)**

Tuesday, September 29

Tannahill Weavers

Sunday, October 25

David Wilcox

Friday, November 6

Pine Leaf Boys

Friday, November 13

Heather Maloney Duo



Fall Events at The Big Red Barn

Enjoy fall concerts and creative family fun at a Countryside Initiative farm. See calendar for program descriptions. Canal Corners Farm & Market. For details, visit lanterntheatreohio.com or Facebook/wingenstock.

*Saturdays, September 19, October 10,
and November 14*

Wingenstock 7 Concerts

*Fridays and Saturdays,
October 16, 17, 23, and 24*

The Lantern Tours 2015

Friday, October 30

**A Cold, Creepy Reading of
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**

Contra Dances

*Thursdays, September 10 and 24,
October 8 and 22, and November 12*

Become part of a living tradition in the Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Callers lead dancers through each dance while Hu\$hmoney plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society

*Thursdays, September 17 and November 19,
and Wednesday, October 21*

Monthly presentations by locally and nationally recognized photographers. See calendar for descriptions. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

Cuyahoga Valley House Concerts

*Sundays, September 20, October 18, and
November 15*

Violinist/fiddler Ed Caner has performed as a sideman for over 50 major acts. He is also a founding member of his own band, Hey Mavis. For our series, Ed invites different guest musicians to perform with him each month. Admission: \$10 general public, \$8 Conservancy members. For advance sales and the Cultural Arts Hotline, see Heritage Concerts (left). Hines Hill Conference Center, 7 p.m. Seating is limited. The facility is not wheelchair accessible.

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard

Wednesdays, November 4, 11, and 18

Enjoy the sounds of local musicians in our 1840s post-and-beam tasting room. The series at this Countryside Initiative farm continues through spring. Sarah's Vineyard, 7 - 10 p.m. For more information, call 330-929-8057 or visit sarahsvineyardwinery.com.

See the calendar for **Music on the Porches** on September 26.

Art @ M.D. Garage

Art @ M.D. Garage is a series of free art exhibitions organized and coordinated by the Crooked River Gang, a volunteer group that promotes art in the Cuyahoga Valley. The M.D. Garage is a 1940s gas station located in the village of Boston. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Most artwork is available for purchase.

Saturdays and Sundays in September
Woodland Waters in the Park

*Saturdays and Sundays in October
(except October 10 - 11) plus November 1*
Winter Wonderland



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Thursday, September 3

Habitat Restoration
1 - 4 p.m. See page 3.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square
4 - 7 p.m. See page 5.

Saturday, September 5

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Made in Ohio Arts & Crafts Festival
This two-day juried festival features Ohio artisans, local food, and all that Hale Farm & Village has to offer. Fee: \$5.
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See page 5.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls
Brandywine Falls Trailhead,
1 - 2 p.m. See page 3.

Sunday, September 6

Hiking the Hills
Challenge yourself on the unpaved, hilly terrain of the Buckeye Trail. Fast pace.
7 miles. NPS Park Headquarters,
9 a.m. - noon.

Made in Ohio Arts & Crafts Festival
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See September 5.

Explore Ledges
Ledges Shelter, 1 - 3 p.m. See page 3.

Monday, September 7

Explore Beaver Marsh
A ranger leads this 1.5-mile walk on the firm, flat Towpath Trail in search of wildlife. Ira Trailhead, 9 - 11 a.m.

Wednesday, September 9

Early Evening Hike
Explore 2.75 miles on the unpaved, rolling Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Countryside U: Cheesemaking 101
Old Trail School, 7 - 9 p.m. Registration required at cvcountryside.org.

Thursday, September 10

Habitat Restoration
1 - 4 p.m. See page 3.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square
4 - 7 p.m. See page 5.

Contra Dance

7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing. See page 6.

Friday, September 11

"Ales on Rails" Beer-Tasting Train: Great Lakes Brewing Co.
Rocksides Station, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.

Saturday, September 12

Hike Aboard!: Hike, Eat, Ride
Join a ranger for a fast 7.5-mile hike on unpaved, hilly trails to the farmers' market. After eating, we'll catch the train back. Fee: \$3 (not including food); pay upon boarding. Peninsula Depot, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bird Watching: Migrating Songbirds
Discover migrating songbirds within the lowland forests along the Cuyahoga River. This 2.5-mile walk along the firm, flat Towpath Trail is wheelchair accessible. Red Lock Trailhead, 8 - 10 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Ledges
Ledges Shelter, 1 - 3 p.m. See page 3.

Autumn Stroll
Take a 2-mile nature hike to Beaver Marsh and beyond. The firm, flat Towpath Trail is accessible by wheelchair and stroller. Ira Trailhead, 2 - 3:30 p.m.



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September Calendar

Sunday, September 13

Explore Brandywine Falls

Brandywine Falls Trailhead, 1 - 2 p.m.
See page 3.

Tuesday, September 15

Countryside U: Local Food Swap

Gather with other cooks, bakers, brewers, and general DIYers to trade homemade items via silent-auction-style bartering. Free. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Registration required at cvcountryside.org.

Thursday, September 17

Habitat Restoration

1 - 4 p.m. See page 3.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 5.

CVPS Ryan Smas: A Commercial Studio in the Age of iPhones

Photographer Ryan Smas owns Black Dog Photo Co., a wedding and portrait studio. Ryan discusses creative and business issues in an age when amateurs abound and 350 million images are uploaded daily to Facebook. 7 - 9 p.m. See page 6.

Friday, September 18

"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train: Fall Wines

Rockside Station, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.

Saturday, September 19

Bird Watching: Fall Bird Census

CVNP's diverse habitats attract many migrating songbirds, making the fall census exciting. All are welcome. Walking terrain will vary by location. NPS Headquarters Trailhead, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Off the Beaten Path

Carpool and then hike 2 miles at Terra Vista. Plan for a hill and an unpaved trail. Canal Exploration Center, 9 - 11 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Steam in the Valley

Enjoy a two-hour train ride pulled by historic steam locomotive NKP 765, one of the largest operating steam



locomotives in the United States! Passengers have the opportunity to disembark at a secure location for a special photo opportunity. Fee: \$23 - \$50. Brecksville Station, 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 4:15 p.m. Purchase tickets at cvsr.com.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls

Brandywine Falls Trailhead, 1 - 3 p.m.
See page 3.

Wingenstock 7 Concert: Idlewild

Admission: \$10. 5 p.m. picnicking, 7 p.m. concert. See page 6.

Sunday, September 20

Hiking the Hills

Challenge yourself on the unpaved, hilly terrain of the Buckeye Trail. Fast pace. 7 miles. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon.

Steam in the Valley

9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 4:15 p.m. See September 19.



Explore Ledges

Ledges Trailhead, 1 - 3 p.m. See page 3.

House Concert

7 p.m. See page 6.

Tuesday, September 22

Heritage Concert: The Steel Wheels

The Steel Wheels combine original, soulful mountain music with a deep commitment to roots and community. The dynamic four-piece string band marries old-time musical traditions with their own Blue Ridge sound. Doors open 7:30 pm., concert 8 p.m. See page 6.

Before the show, join us for Dinner in the Valley, true Americana-style.

Fee: \$60 adults, \$55 Conservancy members, \$25 children ages 5 - 12; includes dinner, beer (ages 21 and older), dessert, and concert. 6 p.m. Reservations taken through 9/15; see page 5.

Wednesday, September 23

Early Evening Hike

Join a park ranger for a 3-mile hike on the hilly, unpaved Boston Run Trail. Happy Days Lodge (main parking lot), 6 - 8 p.m.

Introduction to Backpacking: Preparation

Join NPS volunteers to learn about backpacking techniques and tricks. Must register for this introductory session as well as the October 3 - 4 trip. Boston Store Visitor Center, 6:30 - 9 p.m. To register, call 330-657-2752 ext. 352. Information will be emailed to participants.

September Calendar



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leisurely 1.5-mile hike on an unpaved, flat trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 27

Hiking the Hills

Challenge yourself on the unpaved, hilly terrain of the Buckeye Trail. Fast pace. 7 miles. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 a.m. - noon.

Steam Days in Boston

Enjoy a half-hour train ride pulled by historic steam locomotive NKP 765, one of the largest operating steam locomotives in the United States! Passengers can get up close to the locomotive and take photographs. Fee: \$23 - \$50. Boston Mill Station, 10:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. Purchase tickets at cvsr.com.

Explore Brandywine Falls

Brandywine Falls Trailhead, 1 - 2 p.m. See page 3.

Trolley Tours: Fall Fireworks

Enjoy spectacular autumn colors at their peak from the comfortable seat of a trolley. Fee: \$30. 1 - 4 p.m. Register at conservancyforcvnp.org.

Monday, September 28

Full Moon Hike

Take a 2.25-mile moonlit walk to see the Beaver Marsh along the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Hunt House, 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29

Heritage Concert: Tannahill Weavers

The Tannahill Weavers are one of Scotland's premier traditional bands. Their diverse repertoire spans the centuries with fiery instrumentals, topical songs, original ballads, and lullabies in the rich Celtic tradition. 8 p.m. See page 6.

Wednesday, September 30

Countryside U:

Exploring the Small Farm Dream

This four-class course is designed to help aspiring farmers decide whether starting an agricultural business is right for them. Fee: \$100 individual, \$150 two business partners. Crown Point Ecology Center, 6 - 9 p.m. Registration required at cvcountryside.org.

Thursday, September 24

Habitat Restoration

1 - 4 p.m. See page 3.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 5.

Civil War Lecture Series:

Rules of Engagement

Professor Carol Lasser shares insights from courtship letters between soldiers and their sweethearts back home. Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 p.m. For more information, call 330-657-2528 or visit peninsulahistory.org.

Contra Dance

7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing. See page 6.

Saturday, September 26

Camp In

Cooler temperatures and fall colors create ideal conditions for camping. Bring your own equipment. Free. To register, call 330-657-2752 ext. 352. Information will be emailed to participants.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Rangers and Roots

Join a ranger at the market to explore the history of common fruits and vegetables through a craft. Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon.

Day of Service:

National Public Lands Day

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 3.

Fall Farm Festival

Celebrate the season with farm animals, craft vendors, games, demonstrations, and a Music on the Porches band. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. Lunch is an additional fee (registration required). The Spicy Lamb Farm, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 5.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Music on the Porches

The Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce and its partners present music throughout the village. Bring a chair and sit a spell. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. For details visit explorepenninsula.com.

Steam in the Valley

See September 19 description. Akron Northside Station, 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Explore Ledges

Ledges Shelter, 1 - 3 p.m. See page 3.

Autumn Stroll

Crisp air, the scurry of small animals, and changing leaf colors all mark autumn's arrival. Bring the family for a

October Calendar

Thursday, October 1

Habitat Restoration

1 - 4 p.m. See page 3.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 5.

Saturday, October 3

Introduction to Backpacking

Enjoy an overnight backpacking trip to a secluded location. See September 23 for the introductory class. To register, call 330-657-2752 ext. 352. Information will be emailed to participants



Bird Watching: On the Wing

Search for migrating birds at Beaver Marsh. This 2-mile walk on the firm, flat Towpath Trail is wheelchair accessible. Ira Trailhead, 8 - 10 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Rangers and Roots

9 a.m. - noon. See September 26.

Village Peddlers' Day

Find sales galore throughout the Village of Peninsula! 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For details visit explorepeninsula.com.

Harvest Festival

Celebrate the fall bounty. Enjoy heritage gardens and demonstrations of early American food, craft, and trade. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 3 - 12. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Steam in the Valley

Enjoy a two-hour train ride pulled by historic steam locomotive NKP 765.

Passengers will have the opportunity to disembark at a secure location for a special photo opportunity. Fee: \$23 - \$50. Akron Northside Station, 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Purchase tickets at cvs.com.

Explore Brandywine Falls

Brandywine Falls Trailhead, 1 - 2 p.m. See page 3.

Sunday, October 4

Introduction to Backpacking

See October 3.

Harvest Festival

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See October 3.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Steam in the Valley

See October 3 for description. Brecksville Station, 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 4:15 p.m.

Explore Ledges

Ledges Shelter, 1 - 3 p.m. See page 3.

Tuesday, October 6

Fall Running Series

Join the Conservancy and Western Reserve Racing for a 3- to 6-mile run with a surprise twist. Kendall Lake Shelter, 6 p.m. For details call 330-657-2909 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org.

Wednesday, October 7

Countryside U:

Exploring the Small Farm Dream 6 - 9 p.m. See September 30.

Thursday, October 8

Habitat Restoration

1 - 4 p.m. See page 3.



Contra Dance

7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing. See page 6.

Saturday, October 10

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Water WOW!

Discover the wonders of water through a hike and pond exploration. For ages 4 - 6 with an adult. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. To register call 330-657-2796 ext. 100.

Harvest Festival

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See October 3.

Canal Day

Celebrate all things canal. Make a craft. Push a lock gate. See 1800s activities such as spinning, children's games, and cooking. Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds, and smells of canal life in 1853. Canal Exploration Center, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Ledges

Ledges Shelter, 1 - 3 p.m. See page 3.

"Ales on Rails" Beer-Tasting Train: Oktoberfest

Rockside Station, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.

Autumn Stroll

2 - 3:30 p.m. See September 12.

Wingenstock 7 Concert: Armstrong Bearcat

Admission: \$10. 5 p.m. picnicking, 7 p.m. concert. See page 6.

Sunday, October 11

Towpath Marathon

Run or watch this unique specialty race through the national park. Full marathon, half marathon, and 10k options. Fee for runners. 8 a.m. Finishes



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at Boston Store Visitor Center. For details, contact 216-520-1825 or kcole@canalwaypartners.com or visit towpathtrilogy.net.

Harvest Festival
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See October 3.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls
Brandywine Falls Trailhead, 1 - 2 p.m.
See page 3.

Tuesday, October 13

Fall Running Series: Moon Run
Howe Meadow, 6 p.m. See October 6.

**Dinner in the Valley:
The Western Reserve**
Chef Larkin Rogers creates a meal exploring the foods that travelled west during the early 1800s. Fee: \$48 adults, \$42 Conservancy members, \$20 children ages 5 - 12. Hale Farm & Village, 6 p.m. Reservations taken through 10/6; see page 5.

Wednesday, October 14

**Countryside U:
Exploring the Small Farm Dream**
6 - 9 p.m. See September 30.

Early Evening Hike
Explore towering rock formations. Join a ranger for a 2.2-mile hike on the unpaved, hilly Ledges Trail. Ledges Shelter, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 15

Habitat Restoration
1 - 4 p.m. See page 3.

Friday, October 16

The Lantern Tours 2015
Celebrate harvest time with cider and hot cocoa, music, and a bonfire. Tour the historic Gleeson house and barn. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children ages 12 and younger. 7 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, October 17

Cuyahoga Valley Sheep Dog Herding Trials
The Spicy Lamb Farm hosts Open, Ranch, and Pro-Novice trial classes this weekend. Spectator fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. Lunch is an additional fee (registration required). Bring your own lawn chairs and dress for the farm. Begins at 8:30 a.m. See page 5.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

**Junior Ranger:
Rambling on the River**
Become a water quality scientist and learn the incredible story of the Cuyahoga. This is a Clean Water Tour & Sweepstakes event. For ages 7 - 12 with an adult. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. To register call 330-657-2796 ext. 100.

National Fossil Day
Join a fossil-hunting expedition for young and old, exploring the rocks of Furnace Run. Wear shoes that can get wet. Everett Covered Bridge, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Fossil Drop-In
Drop by to learn about Ohio fossils. Hunt House, 1 - 3 p.m.

Explore Brandywine Falls
Brandywine Falls Trailhead, 1 - 3 p.m.
See page 3.

Ghost Walk
Our costumed characters bring Ohio's past to life. Witness tales of love and despair, joy and grief, and kindness and horror. This 1-mile lantern hike is on the unpaved, rolling Lake Trail. Hikes depart every 30 minutes. Kendall Lake Shelter, 6 - 8 p.m.

**"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train:
Halloween Fun**
Rocksides Station, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.

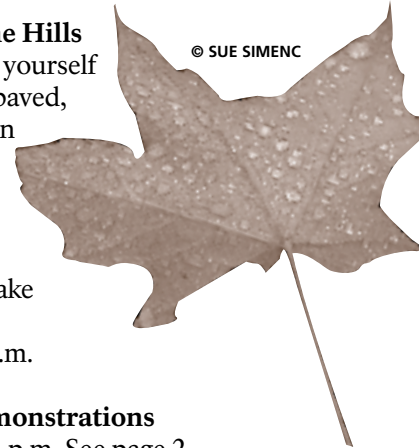
The Lantern Tours 2015
7 p.m. See October 16.

Sunday, October 18

Cuyahoga Valley Sheep Dog Herding Trials
8:30 a.m. See October 17.

Hiking the Hills
Challenge yourself on the unpaved, hilly terrain of the Salt Run Trail.

Fast pace.
6.5 miles.
Kendall Lake Shelter,
9 - 11:30 a.m.



Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hike Aboard!
Ride the train and then hike back 5.4 miles on the unpaved, hilly Buckeye Trail. Boston Store Visitor Center, 11:20 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Explore Ledges
Ledges Shelter, 1 - 3 p.m. See page 3.

House Concert
7 p.m. See page 6.

Tuesday, October 20

Fall Running Series
Ledges Trailhead, 6 p.m. See October 6.

Countryside U: Local Food Swap
7 - 8:30 p.m. See September 15.

Wednesday, October 21

CVPS Gary Harwood: Tiger Legacy—Culture, Community and Massillon Football
Award-winning photographer Gary Harwood tells stories of the legendary Massillon Washington High School football program. His latest book is *Tiger Legacy*. Gary teaches visual storytelling and photography at Kent State University. 7 - 9 p.m. See page 6.

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Thursday, October 22

Habitat Restoration

1 - 4 p.m. See page 3.

Shades of Blue & Gray: Ghosts of the Civil War

The Largely Literary Theater Company performs a haunting one-act play blending literary selections with actual ghost stories. Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 - 8 p.m. For more information, call 330-657-2528 or visit peninsulahistory.org.

Contra Dance

7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing. See page 6.

Friday, October 23

Girl Scout Seniors Weekend

Activities support Journeys and earn the NPS Girl Scout Ranger patch. Fee: \$95 per scout, \$50 per chaperone (includes programming, meals, snacks, and lodging). Pre-registration required. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, Friday 6 p.m. to Sunday 1 p.m. For more information and to register, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org.

The Lantern Tours 2015

7 p.m. See October 16.

Saturday, October 24

Girl Scout Seniors Weekend

See October 23.

Countryside U:

Exploring the Small Farm Dream

2 - 5 p.m. See September 30.

Off the Beaten Path:

Sleeping Roadbeds

Explore old roadbeds on this 3-mile hike that travels up and over ravines feeding Haskell Run. Happy Days Lodge, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon.
See page 5.



Day of Service: Make a Difference Day

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 3.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Ledges

Ledges Shelter, 1 - 3 p.m. See page 3.

Autumn Stroll

Which critters are scurrying in the fallen leaves? What bright forest colors are reflected on Sylvan Pond? Bring the family for a leisurely 1.5-mile nature hike on the unpaved, flat Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

The Lantern Tours 2015

7 p.m. See October 16.

Sunday, October 25

Girl Scout Seniors Weekend

See October 23.

Hiking the Hills

Challenge yourself on the unpaved, hilly terrain of the Buckeye Trail. Fast pace. 7 miles. Wetmore Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls

Brandywine Falls Trailhead, 1 - 2 p.m. See page 3.

Heritage Concert: David Wilcox

Considered a "songwriter's songwriter," David Wilcox mines the depths of human joy, sorrow, and everything in between. His songs have been covered by k.d. lang and many other artists. 8 p.m. See page 6.

Tuesday, October 27

Full Moon Hike

Hike 3 miles in the moonlight on the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Fall Running Series

Pine Hollow Trailhead, 9 p.m. See October 6.

Wednesday, October 28

Early Evening Hike

Hike 1.5 miles on the flat, unpaved Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 6 - 7:30 p.m. See page 3.

Thursday, October 29

Habitat Restoration

1 - 4 p.m. See page 3.

Fall Running Series

Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 6 p.m. See October 6.

Friday, October 30

A Cold, Creepy Reading of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Washington Irving's enduring work comes to life at The Big Red Barn. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children ages 12 and younger. 6 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, October 31

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Volunteer Orientation

10 a.m. - noon. See page 3.



November Calendar

**“Ales on Rails” Beer-Tasting Train:
Holiday Brews**
Rockside Station, 2 - 4 p.m. See page 5.

Experience the Underground Railroad
6 - 7:30 p.m. See November 6.

Sunday, November 8

Hiking the Hills
Challenge yourself on the unpaved, hilly terrain of the Buckeye Trail. Fast pace. 6 miles. Ira Road Trailhead, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

**“Grape Escape” Wine-Tasting Train:
17th Annual Winter Holiday Wines**
Rockside Station, 2 - 4 p.m. See page 5.

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans Day Train
See page 4.

Solo at Sarah’s Vineyard
7 - 10 p.m. See page 6.

Thursday, November 12

Dinner in the Valley: A Native Feast
Celebrate the harvest with a meal inspired by foods indigenous to the Great Lakes region. Chef Larkin Rogers will prepare a delicious feast using local ingredients. Fee: \$48 adults, \$42 Conservancy members, \$20 children ages 5 - 12. Hines Hill Conference Center, 6 p.m. Reservations taken through 11/5; see page 5.

Contra Dance
7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing. See page 6.

Friday, November 13

The Polar Express™

Friday, November 13 through
Sunday, December 20
(except Wednesday and Thursday,
November 25 - 26)

Wear pajamas to hear a reading of *The Polar Express*™ as we journey to the North Pole. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served. Ticket sales begin October 1. See page 4.

**Heritage Concert:
Heather Maloney Duo**
Named by *Spin* as an “Artist to Watch,” Heather Maloney is a classically trained vocalist with an eclectic repertoire and many accolades for her soulful voice. *Blurt* magazine called her songwriting “stunning.” 8 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, November 14

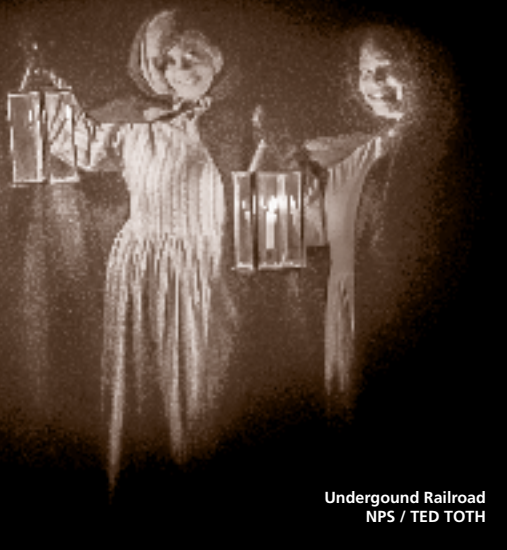
**Countryside Farmers’ Market
at Old Trail School**
9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

**Wingenstock 7 Concert:
Monica Robins & the Ninja Cowboys**
Admission: \$10. 5 p.m. picnicking, 7 p.m. concert. See page 6.

**A Fugitive’s Path: Escape on the
Underground Railroad**
Hale Farm & Village, staggered tours
5:40 - 10 p.m. For details call
330-666-3711 or visit halefarm.org.



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Underground Railroad
NPS / TED TOTH

Sunday, November 1

Pumpkin Chunkin’
Bring pumpkins to throw to the flock as a treat. Admission is one pumpkin per person. 2 - 4 p.m. See page 5.

Wednesday, November 4

Solo at Sarah’s Vineyard
7 - 10 p.m. See page 6.

Friday, November 6

Experience the Underground Railroad
Place yourself in the role of a runaway slave. This experiential program explores the triumphs and dangerous realities of the Underground Railroad. Along a 2-mile lantern hike, you’ll encounter characters that bring the past to life. Aboard the train, you’ll discover your fate. For ages 14 and over. Fee: \$17. Hikes depart every 30 minutes. Howe Meadow, 7 - 8:30 p.m. See page 4 for tickets.

Heritage Concert: Pine Leaf Boys
Louisiana’s four-time Grammy-nominated Pine Leaf Boys present their own brand of Cajun music with exuberance. The band plays both dance-hall standards and obscure songs of the past with thoughtful gusto. 8 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, November 7

Bird Watching: Enchanting Rarities
Join a 1.5-mile search for unusual late-fall thicket birds along the unpaved, flat Buckeye Trail near Jaite. NPS Park Headquarters Trailhead, 9 - 11 a.m.

**Countryside Farmers’ Market
at Old Trail School**
9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

November Calendar

The Polar Express™

See page 13 feature.

Sunday, November 15

House Concert

7 p.m. See page 6.

Tuesday, November 17

Countryside U: Local Food Swap

7 - 8:30 p.m. See September 15.

Wednesday, November 18

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard

7 - 10 p.m. See page 6.

Thursday, November 19

CVPS 2015 Photo Contest Awards

Join members of Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society for an enjoyable evening reviewing contest entries. Judging results will be announced, including the Tim Thomas "Best of Show" award for the top-rated entry. 7 - 9 p.m. See page 6.

Friday, November 20

Girl Scout Cadette Weekend

Activities support Journeys and earn the NPS Girl Scout Ranger patch. Fee: \$95 per scout, \$50 per chaperone (includes programming, meals, snacks, and lodging). Pre-registration required. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, Friday 6 p.m. to Sunday 1 p.m. For



more information and to register, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org

Saturday, November 21

Girl Scout Cadette Weekend

See November 20.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Old Trail School

9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Thanksgiving Dinner with Abraham Lincoln

Enjoy a classic Thanksgiving feast with

President Lincoln. Fee: \$40 adults, \$30 WRHS members, \$15 children ages 12 and younger. Hale Farm & Village, 3:30 - 6 p.m. To register, call 330-666-3711 or visit halefarm.org.

Sunday, November 22

Girl Scout Cadette Weekend

See November 20.

Hiking the Hills

Challenge yourself on the unpaved, hilly terrain of the Buckeye Trail. Fast pace. 7 miles. Pine Lane Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon.

Wednesday, November 25

Full Moon Hike

Walk 3.5 miles to Lock 39 and back on the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair accessible if there is no snow. Canal Exploration Center, 7 - 9 p.m.

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard

7 - 10 p.m. See page 6.

Friday, November 27

Black Friday Hike

Avoid the crowds and come where the best deal is. Join a ranger for 7.5 unpaved, hilly miles on the Buckeye and Valley trails. NPS Park Headquarters Trailhead, 8:30 a.m. - noon.

Saturday, November 28

Mr. Jingeling's Holiday Express

Enjoy this special train trip with a beloved holiday character. Fee: \$28 adults, \$18 children ages 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 9 a.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:45 a.m. See page 4.

Christmas Tree Adventure

Ride CVSR to Peninsula and shuttle by bus to Heritage Farms to select your own Christmas tree. Fee (check cvsr.com). Additional fee for tree. Rockside Station, 9 a.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:45 a.m. See page 4.

Sunday, November 29

Christmas Tree Adventure

See November 28.

Mr. Jingeling's Holiday Express

See November 28.



Program Locations



Beaver Marsh
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Akron Northside Station - 27 Ridge Street, off Howard Street, Akron 44304

Boston Mill Station - intersection of Boston Mills and Riverview roads, Peninsula 44264

Boston Store Visitor Center - 1550 Boston Mills Road, east of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Boston Township School House - 1775 Main Street, northeast corner of SR 303 and Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Botzum Trailhead / Station - 2928 Riverview Road, south of Bath Road, Akron 44313

Brandywine Falls Trailhead - 8176 Brandywine Road, south of Highland Road, north of Twinsburg Road, Sagamore Hills 44067

Brecksville Station - at Station Road Bridge Trailhead, Brecksville 44141

Canal Corners Farm & Market - 7243 Canal Road, at intersection with Tinkers Creek Road, Valley View 44125

Canal Exploration Center - 7104 Canal Road, at the Hillside Road intersection, Valley View 44125

Crown Point Ecology Center - 3220 Ira Road, Bath 44210

Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center - 3675 Oak Hill Road, south of Major Road, Peninsula 44264

Everett Covered Bridge - 2370 Everett Road, 1/2 mile west of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

G.A.R. Hall - 1785 Main Street (SR 303), at the Riverview Road intersection, Peninsula 44264

Greenfield Berry Farm - 2485 Major Road, Peninsula 44264

Hale Farm & Village - 2686 Oak Hill Road, north of Ira Road, Bath 44210

Happy Days Lodge - 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), 1 mile west of SR 8, Peninsula 44264

Highland Square Market - intersection of Conger Avenue and West Market Street, Akron 44303

Hines Hill Conference Center and Campus - 1403 West Hines Hill Road, Peninsula 44264

Horseshoe Pond - 2075 Major Road, 1 mile west of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Howe Meadow - 4040 Riverview Road, 4 miles south of SR 303, Peninsula 44264

Hunt House - 2045 Bolanz Road, between Riverview and Akron Peninsula roads, Peninsula 44264

Indigo Lake Trailhead / Station - 4300 Riverview Road, south of Bolanz Road, Peninsula 44264

Ira Trailhead - 3801 Riverview Road, north of Ira Road, Peninsula 44264

Kendall Lake Shelter - 1000 Truxell Road, 2 miles west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

Ledges Shelter / Trailhead - 405 Truxell Road, 1 mile west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

M.D. Garage - adjacent to Boston Store Visitor Center, Peninsula 44264

NPS Park Headquarters - 15610 Vaughn Road, at the Riverview Road intersection, Brecksville 44141

Oak Hill Trailhead - 3901 Oak Hill Road, 1.3 miles south of Major Road, Peninsula 44264

Old Trail School - 2315 Ira Road, south of the Oak Hill Road intersection, Bath 44210

Peninsula Depot - 1630 Mill Street, off Akron Peninsula Road, north of SR 303, Peninsula 44264

Pine Hollow Trailhead - 5465 Quick Road, 1 mile east of Akron Peninsula Road, Peninsula 44264

Pine Lane Trailhead - 1281 Pine Lane, off SR 303 between Akron Peninsula Road and SR 8, Peninsula 44264

Red Lock Trailhead - 1175 Highland Road, across from Brandywine Ski Resort, Sagamore Hills 44067

Rockside Station - 7900 Old Rockside Road, off Canal Road, one block north of Rockside Road, Independence 44131

Sarah's Vineyard - 1204 West Steels Corners Road, across from Blossom Music Center, Cuyahoga Falls 44223

The Spicy Lamb Farm - 6560 Akron Peninsula Road, accessible only from Boston Mills Road, Peninsula 44264

Station Road Bridge Trailhead - intersection of Riverview Road and Chippewa Creek Drive, 1/8 mile south of SR 82, Brecksville 44141

Stanford House / Trailhead - 6093 Stanford Road, off Boston Mills Road, Peninsula 44264

Trail Mix Boston - 1525 Boston Mills Road, across from M.D. Garage, Peninsula 44264

Trail Mix Peninsula - 1600 West Mill Street, adjacent to Peninsula Depot, Peninsula 44264

Wetmore Trailhead - 4653 Wetmore Road, 2 miles east of Akron Peninsula Road, Peninsula 44264

Most park facilities and the Towpath Trail are wheelchair accessible. For specific information on program accessibility, call 330-657-2752 or see page 2.

About Us

Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, it combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting.

CVNP is part of the **Ohio & Erie Canalway**, a National Heritage Area. Congress designated the Canalway to help preserve and celebrate the rails, trails, landscapes, towns, and sites that grew up along the first 110 miles of the canal that helped Ohio and our nation grow. For more information and a listing of partner events, visit ohioanderiecanalway.com.

We have three primary non-profit partners.

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park engages community support and provides services to enhance public enjoyment of the park. For more information, visit conservancyforcvnp.org or call 330-657-2909.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad has been providing excursion rail service through the valley for 42 years. For details visit cvsr.com.

Countryside Conservancy manages thriving farmers' markets, offers educational experiences, and has reestablished working family farms in CVNP through the Countryside Initiative program. To learn more visit cvcountryside.org.



TRAILS FOREVER

Great trails for all time, for all people. Hike? Bike? Ride? Run? Learn how you can get more involved at conservancyforcvnp.org.



Receive the Schedule of Events

The free *Schedule of Events* is published quarterly by the National Park Service. It is available online at nps.gov/cuva and at Boston Store Visitor Center. Become a member of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, the park's friends group, to receive the *Schedule of Events* by mail. To join, visit conservancyforcvnp.org and click Help Your Park.

For a large-type version of this schedule, contact 440-546-5991 or cuva_info@nps.gov.

