



Popular Park Attractions

If your time is limited, use this guide to make the most of your visit. The addresses below reflect what works best with mapping devices. Side two provides an overview of what to see and do, organized geographically. Stop at Boston Store Visitor Center for more advice and information.

Addresses for Drivers

- 1 Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (Rockside Station)**
 7900 Old Rockside Road, Independence 44131
 [Information] [Restrooms] [Wheelchair accessible] [Restaurant] [Train station] [Oversized vehicle parking]
- 2 Canal Exploration Center**
 7104 Canal Road, Valley View 44125
 [Information] [Restrooms] [Wheelchair accessible] [Train station] [Oversized vehicle parking]
- 3 Bridal Veil Falls**
 Gorge Parkway, Walton Hills 44146
 [Waterfall]
- 4 Brecksville Nature Center**
 9000 Chippewa Creek Drive, Brecksville 44141
 [Information] [Restrooms] [Wheelchair accessible] [Wildlife viewing]
- 5 Station Road Bridge**
 Riverview Road and Chippewa Creek Drive, Brecksville 44141
 [Restrooms] [Wheelchair accessible] [Wildlife viewing] [Train station] [Oversized vehicle parking]
- 6 Brandywine Falls**
 8176 Brandywine Road, Sagamore Hills 44067
 [Restrooms] [Wheelchair accessible] [Waterfall] no water fountain
- 7 Boston Store Visitor Center**
 1550 Boston Mills Road, Peninsula 44264
 [Information] [Restrooms] [Wheelchair accessible] [Train station] [Oversized vehicle parking] oversized vehicles park in overflow lot
- 8 Blue Hen Falls**
 2001 Boston Mills Road, Brecksville 44141
 [Waterfall]
- 9 Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (Peninsula Depot)**
 1630 Mill Street, Peninsula 44264
 [Information] [Restrooms] [Wheelchair accessible] [Restaurant] [Train station] [Oversized vehicle parking] oversized vehicles park in overflow lot
- 10 Ledges**
 405 Truxell Road, Peninsula 44264
 [Restrooms] [Oversized vehicle parking]
- 11 Hunt House**
 2054 Bolanz Road, Peninsula 44264
 [Information] [Restrooms] [Wheelchair accessible]
- 12 Everett Covered Bridge**
 2370 Everett Road, Peninsula 44264
 [Restrooms] [Wheelchair accessible] [Oversized vehicle parking]
- 13 Beaver Marsh (Ira Trailhead)**
 3801 Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264
 [Restrooms] [Wheelchair accessible] [Wildlife viewing]



Valley North

The Cuyahoga River snakes down the length of its tranquil valley. Three transportation routes link popular sites along this spine: the **America's Byway**, the **Towpath Trail**, and **Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad**.

For trip planning help in the north, stop at **Canal Exploration Center**. Find out how the Ohio & Erie Canal helped shape the nation through interactive exhibits. Hours vary seasonally.

Nearby **Rockside Station** sells walk-up train tickets. (Click cvsr.com for advance sales.)



Near Station Road
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Purchase a day pass or use the seasonal **Bike Aboard!** service to explore Cuyahoga Valley in unique ways.

Drivers can take a short side trip to visit **Bridal Veil Falls**. Managed by Cleveland Metroparks, this spectacular cascading waterfall is a photographers' favorite. A lovely river view is farther south at **Station Road Bridge Trailhead**.

Brecksville Nature Center, another metropark side trip, is popular with families. It is open daily (except some holidays), 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Canal Exploration Center
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Valley Central



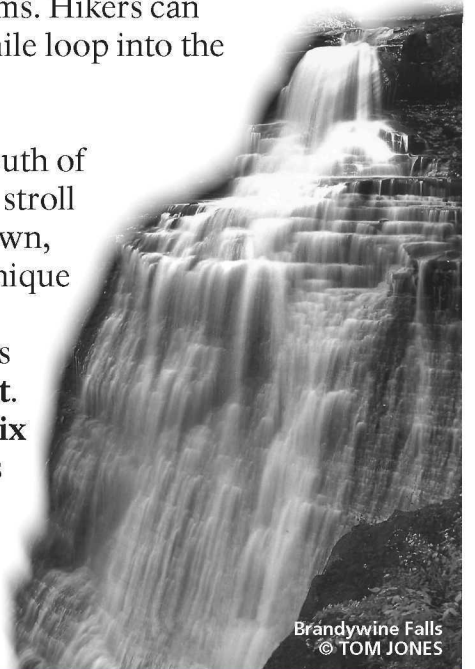
Boston Store Visitor Center
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Boston Store Visitor Center is the national park's information hub. A short video is available upon request. In summer, it is open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Other seasons vary. Walk or cycle in either direction along the firm, flat **Towpath Trail** to explore the river and canal.

From Boston, travel by road or trail to other photo-worthy waterfalls. **Blue Hen Falls** is a steep half-mile walk down from its small parking lot.

At 60 feet, **Brandywine Falls** is the second highest in Ohio. A boardwalk off the parking lot leads to upper (wheelchair accessible) and lower observation platforms. Hikers can continue on a 1.4-mile loop into the gorge below.

In Peninsula, just south of Boston, visitors can stroll the historic downtown, dine, and browse unique shops. You can buy walk-up train tickets at **Peninsula Depot**. Next door, **Trail Mix Peninsula** provides visitor information and sells souvenirs, clothing, and food.



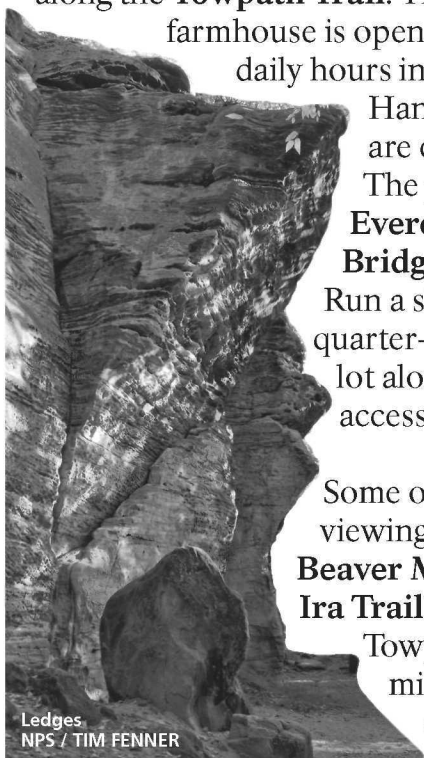
Brandywine Falls
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Valley South

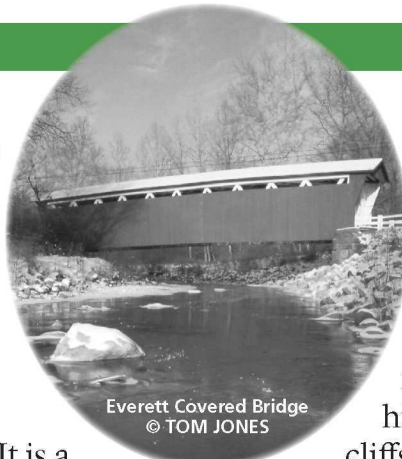
Hunt House is the park's southern rest stop along the **Towpath Trail**. The small, historic farmhouse is open seasonally with daily hours in summer.

Hands-on exhibits are child-friendly. The picturesque **Everett Covered Bridge** spans Furnace Run a short drive away. It is a quarter-mile from the parking lot along a wheelchair-accessible path.

Some of the best wildlife viewing in the region is at **Beaver Marsh**. From **Ira Trailhead**, follow the Towpath Trail a quarter-mile north to the observation



Ledges
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Everett Covered Bridge
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boardwalk. Here and along the canal, look for beaver, muskrat, river otters, turtles, and a variety of waterfowl.

To the east is the Virginia Kendall area with its network of rugged hiking trails. The highlight is the **Ledges**, sandstone cliffs rising up from a moist hemlock-birch forest. Follow the 2.2-mile loop trail north of the historic picnic shelter. Ledges is open daily from dawn to dusk.



Beaver Marsh
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