



Cleveland Metroparks
Trail Challenge

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Complete 10 of the designated trails below by any legal means (bike, hike, paddle, run, skate or walk) from March 1 – June 30 to receive this year's Trail Challenge sticker and prize! We are also offering staff-led programs during this timeframe if you want to experience the Trail Challenge with others. A full schedule of staff-led Trail Challenge programs and complete program details can be found at clevelandmetroparks.com/trailchallenge.

Acacia Reservation

Woodpecker Way - 1.7 miles, Paved (APT), ★ Start at Acacia Shelter. Enjoy this fairly flat loop as you admire the surrounding flowers, grasses and trees.

Bedford Reservation

Forbes Woods APT Loop - .25 miles, Paved (APT), ★ Start at Forbes Woods Picnic Area. Take a relaxing stroll along this short, paved woodland loop. ●

Bradley Woods Reservation

Bunns Lake Loop - .5 miles, Paved (APT), ★ Start at Bunns Lake Trailhead. This wide, flat paved trail is great for nature lovers of all ages and abilities.

Brecksville Reservation

Wildflower Loop Trail - .75 miles, Natural Surface - Start at Brecksville Nature Center. Spot a variety of birds and other wildlife as you walk along this grassland prairie sanctuary and down through the Wallin Creek ravine.

Euclid Creek Reservation

Eastern Ledge Trail - 1 mile, Natural Surface - Start at Welsh Woods Picnic Area. Complete with shale cliffs, a beautiful suspension bridge and sweeping scenic overlook, this trail is a must-do for new and returning visitors alike.

Euclid Creek APT - 1.2 miles, Paved (APT), ★ Start at Wildwood Boat Launch. Cross the bridge near the boat launch to take a photo with the Cleveland Script sign. Continue west to the Euclid Beach Pier and back, enjoying sweeping views of Lake Erie along the way.

Garfield Park Reservation

Redbud Loop Trail - .5 miles, Paved (APT), ★ Start at Garfield Park Program Center. View the newly restored Garfield Park Pond from all angles and admire the historic architecture.

Hinckley Reservation

Whipp's Ledges Loop Trail - 1 mile, Natural Surface - Start at Whipp's Ledges Picnic Area. This trail offers challenging terrain, exposed cliff edges, stunning views, and adventure around every corner.

Huntington Reservation

Huntington Walkway Loop - .6 miles, Paved (APT), ★ Start at Lake Picnic Area. Meander along the All Purpose Trail, taking in views of the lakefront and historic water tower. After your hike, visit the nearby Noshery for a delicious treat!

Lakefront Reservation

Edgewater APT Loop - 1.6 miles, Paved (APT) - Start at Edgewater Beach House. Climb the hill to Upper Edgewater and follow the path until you find the Cleveland Script sign with gorgeous cityscape views in the background.

Lower Edgewater Loop - .9 miles, Paved (APT), ★ Start at Edgewater Beach House. This portion of the All Purpose Trail circumnavigates Lower Edgewater Park, passing by the Edgewater Beach House and Fishing Pier, and offering stunning lake views along the way. ●

Mill Stream Run Reservation

Bonnie Park Loop - .6 miles, Paved (APT), ★ Start at Bonnie Park Picnic Area. Take a walk with friends or enjoy a peaceful moment alone on this short but scenic loop.

Wallace Lake - 1 mile, Water Trail - Start at Wallace Lake Beach. Rent a kayak or bring your own for a relaxing paddle around the outer perimeter of Wallace Lake.

North Chagrin Reservation

White Pine Trail - 1 mile, Natural Surface - Start at Strawberry Picnic Area Trailhead. From the All Purpose Trail kiosk, take the Squire's Lane Trail before connecting to the White Pine Trail where you will discover a 200-year-old white pine grove.

Rocky River Reservation

Wildlife Management Loop - 1.5 miles, Natural Surface - Start at Rocky River Nature Center. Begin on the West Channel Pond Trail to reach the Wildlife Management Loop Trail where you'll circle back through floodplain forests, grassy meadows and active wetlands.

Rocky River APT - 2.2 miles, Paved (APT), ★ Start at Willow Bend Picnic Area. Ride or walk the paved All Purpose Trail from Willow Bend Picnic Area to Berea Falls and back, following the winding course of the Rocky River.

West Creek Reservation

West Creek APT Loops - 2.2 miles, Paved (APT), ★ Start at Watershed Stewardship Center. This portion of the All Purpose Trail has three sections: North Loop Trail (0.55 miles), South Loop Trail (0.65 miles), Outer Loop Trail (1.0 miles). Choose one loop or combine all three together! ●



These trails are most accessible and suitable for all types of users.



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Trails marked with the red circle can only be found on the Cleveland Metroparks App. Use the app to guide you to the start and navigate the trail.



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Trail Challenge 2025 Staff-Led Program Schedule

For full program details and additional information about Trail Challenge, visit clevelandmetroparks.com/trailchallenge

March 1 | 2 - 4:15 p.m.

West Creek Reservation

Trail Challenge Kick-Off: Documentary Screening of *Meandering Thru*, followed by a 1-mile staff-led hike.★

*Registration Required

March 11 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Garfield Park Reservation

Trail Challenge: Hike & Hot Drinks★

March 17 | 12 - 1:30 p.m.

Bedford Reservation

Trail Challenge: Recreation Group Hike★

March 23 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

North Chagrin Reservation

Trail Challenge: One Trail Twelve Times

April 5 | 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Rocky River Reservation

Trail Challenge: Warm Beverage and a Walk

April 12 | 1 - 2 p.m.

Garfield Park Reservation

Trail Challenge: Hike Around the Pond★

April 12 | 8 - 9 p.m.

West Creek Reservation

Trail Challenge: Full Moon Walk★

April 21 | 10 - 11 a.m.

Acacia Reservation

Trail Challenge: Roaming for Raptors★

May 3 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Lakefront Reservation

Trail Challenge: Edgewater Walk Through Time★

May 4 | 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Rocky River Reservation

Trail Challenge: Hike to Berea Falls★

May 7 | 5:30 - 7 p.m.

West Creek Reservation

Trail Challenge: Mindfulness Hike★

*Registration Required

May 12 | 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Hinckley Reservation

Trail Challenge: Whipp's Ledges Walk-About

May 18 | 1 - 2 p.m.

Bradley Woods Reservation

Trail Challenge: Mushroom Hike★

May 31 | 10 - 11 a.m.

Mill Stream Run Reservation

Trail Challenge: Wildlife Stroll★

June 3 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Brecksville Reservation

Trail Challenge: Topography Trek

June 12 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Mill Stream Run Reservation

Trail Challenge: Kayak Wallace Lake

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