

Tell us which rewards you would like!
How many medallions? _____
How many hiking staffs? _____
How many bandanas? _____

CONGRATULATIONS ON
HIKING YOUR PORTAGE PARKS

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
DATE: _____ PAYMENT METHOD: _____
AMOUNT: _____ STAFF INITIALS: _____

Participant's First name _____ Last name _____
For minors: Parent/Guardian's First name _____ Last name _____













Additional participant names _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

☐ Yes, add me to your mailing list How did you hear about Wild Hikes? _____

How many years have you participated in Wild Hikes? _____ Rating: 1 =mostly level 2 = some elevation change 3 = may have steep hills

Park Location	Trail (Mileage represents total to reach trail and return to parking lot.)	Miles	Rating	Initials	Date
Dix Park 	Farm Trail out and back. Natural surface with some limestone. The Farm Trail passes a vernal pool (best seen winter to Spring) on the south side of the trail, a great place for woodfrogs. Woodfrog fact: The Wood frog's call is a series of clucking notes, sometimes described as clucking or quacking, like a duck.	1.34	2		
Headwaters Trail 	Route 700 to Freedom St. and back. (or as far as you are comfortable with) Limestone-paved trail built on the former Cleveland-Mahoning Railroad line. This section of trail passes extensive wetlands, springs, and headwaters streams creating perfect habitat for our native wood frogs. Wood frog fact: Wood frogs can live up to three years in the wild.	5.14	1 		
Trail Lake Park	Osprey Loop. ADA asphalt paved accessible loop trail circles the lake and goes through mixed woodlands and meadows. Offers an accessible paved connection to the fishing dock and kayak/canoe launch. Shared multipurpose trail.	1.62	1 		
Seneca Ponds 	Beaver Trail and Swan Loop. Enjoy both natural surface trails with views of both ponds and a mostly shaded woodland walk. Start on Beaver Trail and take Swan Loop then use Beaver Trail to return to parking area. Wood frog fact: Wood frogs are the only frogs that live North of the Arctic Circle.	.84	2		
Shaw Woods 	Meander Trail. Natural surface trail. Follow Buckeye Loop to Meander Trail. Loops through mature woods and wetlands, along the West Branch of the Mahoning River, and over headwater streams. Seasonally wet in some areas. Wood frog fact: The Wood frog is one of Ohio's earliest species to start calling, sometimes as early as late February.	1.63	3		
Towner's Woods 	Woodland Loop. Natural surface hilly loop through mature woods and wetlands. Includes one small picnic shelter along the trail. Wood frog fact: The Wood Frog's scientific name is Lithobates sylvaticus.	.71	2		
Morgan Park	Meadow Trail. Smooth crushed limestone trail that loops through an open meadow with a diverse plant community.	.8	1 		
Berlin Lake Trail	Route 224 to Kirkbride parking and back. (or as far as you are comfortable with) Limestone-paved path traverses rich riparian habitat known for diverse species of birds and amphibians. Expect to see cottonwood trees, milkweed, and other native wildflowers during the summer.	4.4	1 		
The PORTAGE Hike and Bike Trail	Lake Rockwell Trailhead to Towner's Woods and back. ADA Asphalt paved trail that passes woodland habitat enroute to our oldest park. Diverse plant species along this trail support a wide variety of animal life, including wood frogs and other amphibians.	1.3	1 		
Morgan Park 	Woodfrog Trail. Natural surface trails. To reach this trail, you'll travel along the meadow trail, forest trail, and fern trail to reach the woodfrog trail loop. Wood frog fact: Wood frogs make good prey for turtles, raccoons, skunks, foxes, and birds.	3	2		
Morgan Park	Tupelo Trail. Natural surface trail looping through woodlands. Take meadow trail, forest trail and fern trail to reach Tupelo Trail.	3.22	2		
NEW Trail! Dix Park	Bunting Trail. Named by park patrons! Natural trail through meadow, some boardwalk crossings.	.4	2		
Hiker's Choice	Choose your own adventure! We have over 20 miles of ADA accessible trails in the Portage Park District.				
Education Program	Attend a guided hike program with our park staff to earn Wild Hikes Challenge credit.				



Wild Hikes Challenge - 2023 (Jan. 1- Dec. 31)

This year the Wild Hikes Challenge is the Year of the Wood frog. You'll notice a frog symbol on several hikes - this denotes areas that include Wood frog habitat. On those hikes we've also included a Wood frog fact to help you learn more about this year's special species. Complete 8 of these trails to earn rewards!

The Portage Park District Foundation is pleased to present the Wild Hikes Challenge (WHC), a program designed to encourage healthy recreation in our parks and trails while showcasing Portage County's rich natural heritage. Accessible trails are marked for your reference. Check kiosks for trail maps prior to hiking.



Year of the Wood frog

Note: Hikes are completed on the honor system. Simply fill out the form as you complete your hikes and submit when you are finished. Forms can be submitted online, in-person or mail-in.

Suggested donations: \$10 for hiking staff; \$5 for medallion; \$5 pet bandana.

Make checks payable to: **Portage Park District Foundation**. 705 Oakwood St., Suite G-4, Ravenna, OH 44266 • 330-297-7728

PARKS AND TRAIL LOCATIONS

BERLIN LAKE TRAIL

10228 ST RT 224, Deerfield Twp.;
232 Kirkbride Rd., Deerfield Twp.

DIX PARK

7318 ST RT 44, Ravenna Twp.

HEADWATERS TRAIL

4633 Mill St., Mantua Village;
10602 Vaughn Rd., Mantua;
10446 Asbury Rd., Hiram Twp.;
10480 ST RT 700, Hiram Twp.;
10647 Freedom St., Garrettsville Village;
10482 South St., Garrettsville Village

MORGAN PARK

8828 ST RT 44, Shalersville Twp.

SHAW WOODS , WORKING LANDS PARK

7075 Beery Rd., Ravenna Twp.

SENECA PONDS PARK

515 Mondial Pkwy, Streetsboro

THE PORTAGE HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

535 Cleveland Rd., Ravenna;
1557 Lake Rockwell Rd., Franklin Twp.;
784 Judson Rd., Franklin Twp.

TOWNER'S WOODS PARK

2195 Ravenna Rd., Franklin Twp.

TRAIL LAKE PARK

605 Ravenna Rd., Streetsboro



Marks accessible trails on reverse side of this form

Visit portageparkdistrict.org for more information on park amenities and accessible trails.



Tell us about your hikes! We'd love to hear about your adventures.
