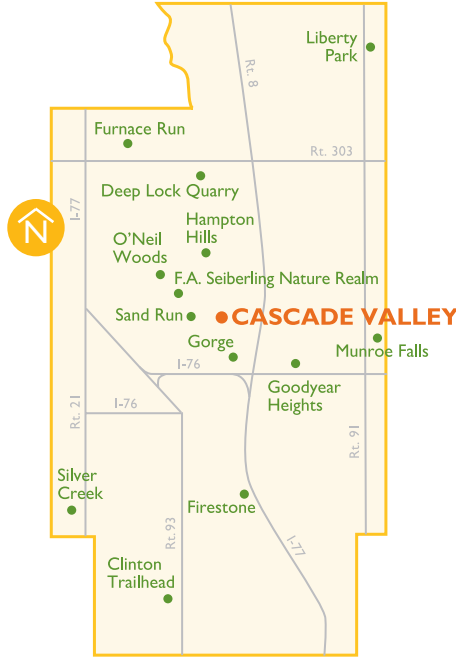




Cascade Valley Metro Park—South

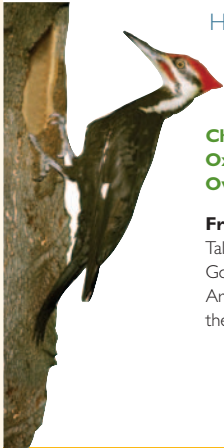
Oxbow and Chuckery Areas



Cascade Valley Metro Park contains some of the area's most fascinating natural and historical sites. The park is divided into two major sections: The Schumacher Valley Area (north) and the Oxbow & Chuckery areas (south).

Among other highlights, the Chuckery Area contains the Indian Signal Tree — a large, unusually shaped Bur Oak that was reportedly shaped by Native Americans to serve as a marker on the canoe-portage trail between the Tuscarawas and Cuyahoga rivers. Years after the Signal Tree guided travelers, workers dug the Chuckery Race, a man-made water supply for the never-built community of Summit City. Traces of the Chuckery Race remain.

The Overlook Trail includes the universally-accessible trail and observation deck, which offers spectacular views of the Cuyahoga River Valley and the oxbow below.



HOW TO GET TO Cascade Valley Metro Park

South. Cascade Valley Metro Park South is located off Cuyahoga St., between Uhler Ave. and W. Portage Trail, in North Akron.

Chuckery entrance: 837 Cuyahoga St., Akron 44313

Oxbow entrance: 1199 Cuyahoga St., Akron 44313

Overlook entrance: 358 Sackett Ave., Akron 44313

From State Rt. 8: Exit at Tallmadge Ave. Go west on Tallmadge Ave. approximately one mile to Cuyahoga St. Go north (right) on Cuyahoga St. 3/4 mile to the Chuckery Area entrance on the right. Or, go 1/4 mile further north to the Oxbow Area entrance on the right.

Shelter

Hilltop Shelter is an open-air picnic shelter that accommodates up to 40 people. It can be reserved by calling 330-867-5511.

Winter Sports

The park offers a sledding hill, and cross-country skiing is possible on the lower portions of the Oxbow & Chuckery trails.

Play Fields

- One baseball field
- Three lighted softball fields
- Two soccer fields

League use of the play fields is coordinated by the City of Akron's Recreation Bureau. Spectators are welcome and snacks and soft drinks are sold at the refreshment stand. When not reserved for league use, the fields are available for play by other park visitors. Use of play fields is not permitted when they are wet or muddy.

Information

For up-to-date Metro Parks recreational information, please call the 24-hour Seasonal Information Line at 330-865-8060.

For more information regarding the history, rules and facilities at Cascade Valley Metro Park, please stop by the park kiosk, visit summitmetroparks.org or call 330-865-8065.



CAN YOU FIND THESE?

Cascade Valley Metro Park is home to numerous plants and animals. Keep your eyes open for these sights during your park visit!

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| • Oak | • White Trillium |
| • American Beech | • Wild Ginger |
| • Sassafras | • Great Horned Owls |
| • Black Cherry | • Chickadees |
| • Spring Beauty | • Woodpeckers |
| • Beechdrops | • Belted Kingfishers |
| • Jack-in-the-Pulpit | • Green-Backed Herons |
| • Rue Anemone | • Great Blue Herons |
| • Jewelweed | |

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Cascade Valley Metro Park – South

Oxbow and Chuckery Areas



Cuyahoga St. continues north to Portage Tr. and the Schumacher Valley Area (See Cascade Valley – North map).

Park Entrance
Overlook Area

Sackett Ave.

Oxbow Overlook

Hilltop Shelter

Park Entrance
Oxbow Area

State Rd.

To Gorge Metro Park

Old High Bridge Park

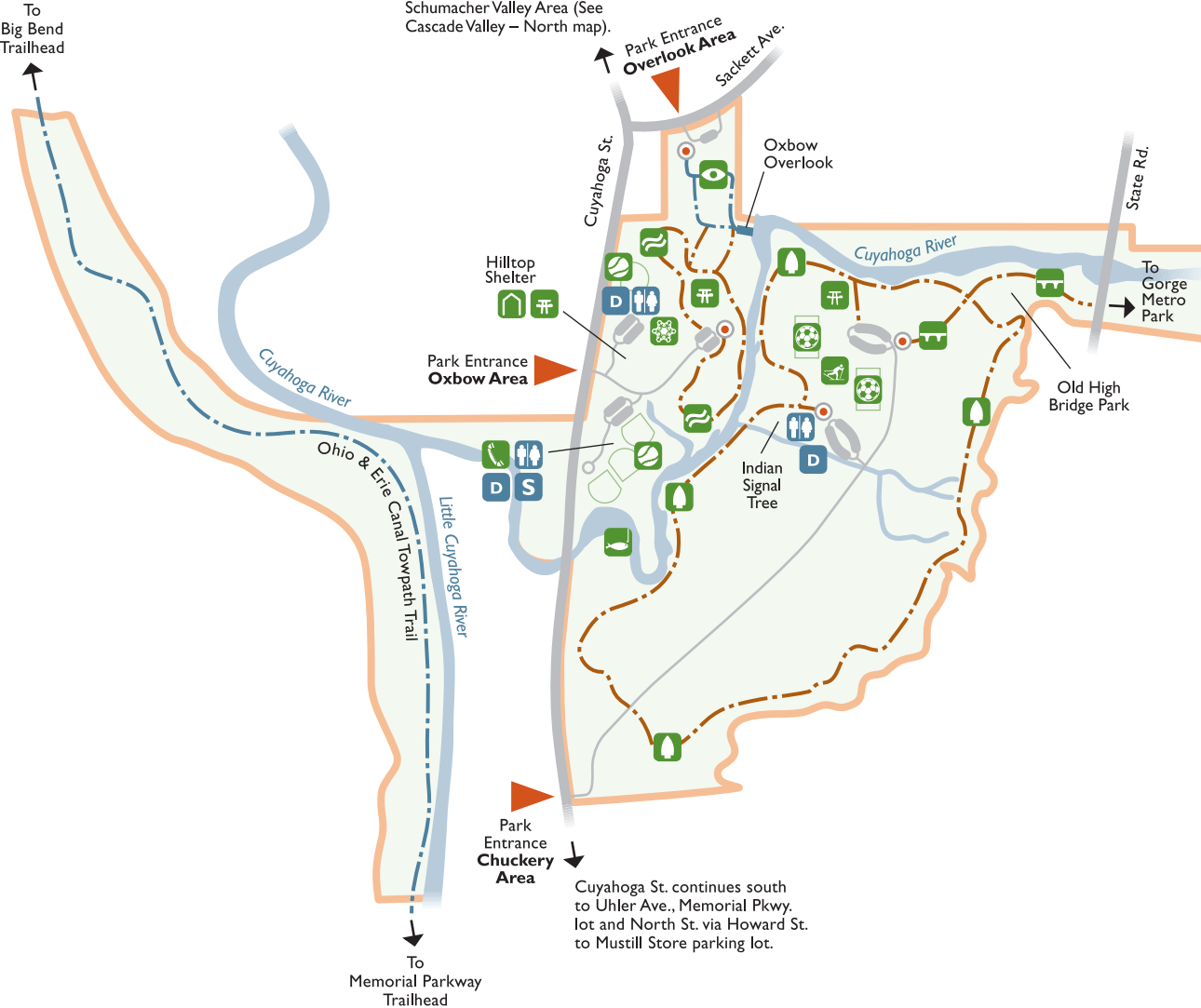
Indian Signal Tree

Park Entrance
Chuckery Area

Cuyahoga St. continues south to Uhler Ave., Memorial Pkwy. lot and North St. via Howard St. to Mustill Store parking lot.

To Memorial Parkway Trailhead

To Big Bend Trailhead



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

Facilities & Activities

- Bathroom Facilities
- Drinking Water
- Phone
- Snack Stand
- Picnic Sites
- Open Shelter
- Soccer Field
- Ball Field
- Fishing
- Sledding
- Cross-Country Skiing

Trails

- Oxbow 1.2 miles
- Chuckery 2.4 miles
- Highbridge 3.2 miles
- Overlook 0.5 miles

For up-to-date winter sports conditions and information, call the 24-hour Seasonal Information Line at 330-865-8060.