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# to Youngstown and Mahoning County!

Mahoning County offers a wonderful variety of activities for outdoor enthusiasts. Visitors come from across the region to experience all we have to offer here. Plan your next adventure, and be sure to check venue hours and availability, as some change seasonally. Contact us for additional information. We'd love to help you plan your visit!

# 02 Local Parks

Explore Mahoning County's local parks, from Mauthe Park's wooded walkways and beginner-friendly disc golf course to Wean Park's amphitheater and community events. Enjoy scenic trails, playgrounds, and vibrant gathering spaces for all ages.

# 04 Biking & Hiking Trails

Discover a variety of trails, from Mill Creek MetroParks Bikeway's 11-mile path to Lake Milton's adventurous mountain bike route and Stavich's rolling terrain. Enjoy e-bikes and scenic hikes in Austintown, Boardman, or Poland Forest.

#### 06 Waterways

Whether paddling the Mahoning River, strolling around Lake Cohasset, or admiring Lanterman's Mill waterfall, there's a perfect water adventure for everyone.

#### 08 Sports

Whether you're aiming for a hole-in-one on the disc golf course or perfecting your swing on the tennis and pickleball courts, there's no shortage of sports and recreation in the area. With archery ranges and more, athletes of all skill levels can find their next favorite activity here.

#### 10 Preserves, Birdwatching Sanctuaries

From wetlands and woodlands to meadows and shorelines, these local nature preserves are a haven for wildlife and nature lovers. Birdwatchers, hikers, and those seeking a peaceful escape can discover a diverse array of habitats, scenic trails, and protected areas to explore.

# 12 Family Friendly

Let the kids play and explore at The Walnut Grove, cool off at local splash pads, or stroll through beautiful gardens in full bloom. With scenic parks, nature trails, and plenty of space to run and play, there's outdoor fun for everyone!

#### 13 Camping

Experience the great outdoors with a variety of camping options-from fairgrounds and RV resorts to lakeside campgrounds-perfect for your next adventure.





#### Austintown Park

This 220-acre park is comprised of natural areas including grasslands, forest, ravines, meadows, and the 1-acre Yeager pond with observation deck. They also offer a hiking trail, volleyball, 18-hole disc golf course, two dog parks, and a playground with splash pad.

6000 Kirk Rd., Austintown, OH, austintowntwp.com/park

#### Boardman Park

A green oasis on 243 acres, rich in natural beauty and a recreational haven for the community. The park offers tennis and volleyball courts, baseball fields, 18-hole disc golf course, playgrounds, pavilions, trails, and an amphitheater. **375 Boardman-Poland Rd. (Rt. 224), Boardman, OH boardmanpark.com** 

#### Lake Milton State Park

Lake Milton is a scenic destination known for its recreational opportunities and natural beauty. As part of Lake Milton State Park, it offers boating, fishing, swimming, biking, and hiking, making it a popular spot for outdoor enthusiasts. The lake also supports a thriving wildlife habitat, and provides a peaceful retreat for residents and visitors alike. For rentals, visit **westbranchmarina.com**.

16801 Mahoning Ave., Lake Milton, OH, ohiodnr.gov

# **Mauthe Park**

Mauthe Park is a beautiful wooded setting with .3 miles of walkways, pavilion, and playgrounds. The disc golf course is a great beginner-friendly course for new players. **156 Smithfield St., Struthers, OH** 

cityofstruthers.com/mauthe\_park.html

#### Mill Creek MetroParks

Mill Creek MetroParks is a picturesque urban park system offering over 5,500 acres of natural beauty, trails, gardens, and recreational facilities. Highlights include Fellows Riverside Gardens, Lanterman's Mill, and scenic lakes and woodlands. As one of the oldest metropolitan park districts in Ohio, it provides a peaceful escape and a hub for outdoor activities, education, and community events.

millcreekmetroparks.org

# **Poland Municipal Forest**

Poland Municipal Forest is a serene 250-acre wooded area offering peaceful trails for hiking and nature walks. The forest is a perfect spot for birdwatching, wildlife viewing, and enjoying the outdoors. Visit the Bluebell Trail during blooming season (usually April) to see beautiful wildflowers.

College St., Poland, OH, polandmunicipalforest.com

# Wean Park

This community complex, with over 20 acres of recreational green space and walking paths, serves as the front door to the City of Youngstown. The Youngstown Foundation Amphitheatre is located inside Wean Park, as well as Huntington Bank Community Alley, the iconic YOUNGSTOWN sign, and the Robinson-Shuba Commemmorative Statue.

201 S. Phelps St., Youngstown, OH, weanpark.com

# Wick Park

Located north of downtown and Youngstown State University, Wick Park has a garden, exercise equipment, playground, and 9-hole disc golf course.

260 Park Ave., Youngstown, OH

#### **Wick Recreation Area**

The Wick Recreation Area is a family-friendly destination offering a wide range of activities for all ages. With four unique playgrounds, tennis and volleyball courts, a Dek hockey rink, batting cages, a Par-3 golf course, and fields for baseball, softball, and soccer, there's something for everyone. Picnic facilities, cross-country skiing, and the area's best sledding hill make it a year-round hot spot. A newly opened, multi-functional recreation center provides equipment rentals, concessions, a community room, and more.

1861 McCollum Rd., Youngstown, OH, millcreekmetroparks.org

# Yellow Creek Park

Encompassing a lovely 76-acre gorge, visitors can enjoy hiking trails, fishing, picnic facilities, tennis, horseshoe, basketball courts, and a playground. The historic Hopewell Furnace is accessible from this park.

17 Lowellville Rd., Struthers, OH, millcreekmetroparks.org





BIKING

#### **Cruise the Creek**

Discover Mill Creek MetroParks like never before with an electric bike rental. Book a guided tour or create your own adventure by making reservations on their website.

2706 Bears Den Rd., Youngstown, OH 6685 Kirk Rd., Canfield, OH, cruisethecreek.com

#### Lake Milton Mountain Bike Trail

The park's 10.5-mile mountain bike trail is located on the south side of the lake with minimal roots and rocks, making it a great trail for all skill levels.

16525 Ellsworth Rd., Berlin Center, OH

#### Mill Creek MetroParks Bikeway

Cycle the 11-mile paved trail, or run the 2-mile cross-country course. Bike rentals are available through Trailside Bicycle Company at the Kirk Road Trailhead. The main trailhead is at the MetroParks Farm.

7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd. (Rt. 46), Canfield, OH

#### **Stavich Bike Trail**

The Stavich Bike Trail runs from the Youngstown suburb of Struthers to the outskirts of New Castle, PA. Running through the Mahoning River Valley, the route follows a rolling terrain for 10 miles.

556 Broad St., Lowellville, OH

# YoGo Bikeshare

E-bikes are available at various stations throughout downtown Youngstown for rental to use at your leisure for short periods of time. Just download their app and you're ready to ride. **4822 Market St., Youngstown, OH, yogobikeshare.com** 



# HIKING

#### Austintown Park



Ten varied trails, including a .25-mile Braille Trail with interpretive signage and guide rope. The 1-mile Loop Hiking Trail is a hard pack clay surface with varied terrain from easy to moderate, including a stepping stone stream crossing. Scan the QR code for a full trail map.

6000 Kirk Rd., Austintown, OH, austintowntwp.com/park

# Boardman Park



The Hike & Bike, North Trails, Nature Trails, Eisenhower Trail, and Maag Walk at Boardman Park all total four miles for your hiking enjoyment. For a full map of the hiking and biking trails, please scan the QR code or visit their website at **boardmanpark.com/map**.

375 Boardman-Poland Rd. (Rt. 224), Boardman, OH

# Mill Creek MetroParks



Encompassing more than 2,800 natural acres, Mill Creek MetroParks offers 45 miles of trails to explore. Boardwalks, paved walkways, and unpaved trails take visitors through the diverse lands and scenery of this breathtaking park. Scan the QR code to get a detailed Trail Guide

to all 18 trails, with locations and details for each. From a .25mile easy loop to moderately difficult trails, you'll find all the information you need here and at **millcreekmetroparks.org**.

# **Poland Municipal Forest**

Several trails and benches are found throughout the 250 acres of natural beauty in Poland Municipal Forest. **College St., Poland, OH, polandmunicipalforest.com** 

# Yellow Creek Park

Experience the diversity of Yellow Creek Park as you hike its challenging trails. There are four hiking trails, ranging from .25 miles to 1-mile, all of which are challenging! 17 Lowellville Rd., Struthers, OH, millcreekmetroparks.org







# LAKES, RIVERS, & PONDS

# **Berlin Lake**

One of Ohio's largest inland lakes with over 3,000 acres, it's perfect for boating and fishing with unlimited horsepower during the day. Les's Bait and Marina offers pontoon boat, fishing boat, jet ski, and kayak rentals. Dock rentals and boat storage are offered for marine vessels. For rentals, call **330-614-6631** or visit **lessmarine.com**.

7400 Bedell Rd., Berlin Center, OH

#### Lake Cohasset

Lake Cohasset, the oldest of Mill Creek Park's lakes, is known for its stately hemlocks. This 28-acre lake offers visitors a secluded place to view wildlife in their natural habitats. Boating is not permitted on Lake Cohasset, but fishing is permitted. Hikers can access West and East Cohasset Trails to experience this beautiful area.

W. Cohasset Dr., Youngstown, OH

# Lake Glacier

This 44-acre lake has provided recreational opportunities for many generations. Boating and fishing are permitted in season. Kayaks, pedal boats, and a barrier-free fishing dock are located along W. Glacier Dr. Boat racks are available. W. Glacier Dr., Youngstown, OH

#### Lake Milton

Featuring nearly 1,700 acres of some of the best recreational waters in Ohio. The park's lake is designed for unlimited horsepower, and has three launch ramps providing easy access to the lake for boats and jet skis, over 100 seasonal docks available at the marina, and boat rentals. Anglers can enjoy nice catches of a variety of fish with a valid Ohio fishing license. The 600-foot beach has plenty of room for your family day of fun and swimming in the designated areas.

16801 Mahoning Ave., Lake Milton, OH, westbranchmarina.com

#### Lake Newport

Lake Newport offers 60 acres of open water and 40 acres of wetlands. Boating and fishing are permitted in season, with a boat launch located on E. Newport Dr.

W. Newport Dr., Youngstown, OH

# Lily Pond

The 3.25-acre pond, popular since 1896, features a .25-mile trail, floating boardwalk, and observation decks for close-up views of wildlife.

Lily Pond Circle Trail, Youngstown, OH

# Lowellville Riverfront Park

A 15-acre park with pavilion, restrooms, canoe/kayak launch, fishing, and outdoor activities. Kayak and canoe rentals are available through Mahoning Paddle & Pedal. W. Water St., Lowellville, OH, 330-719-2305, mppohio.com

# **Mahoning River**

Paddle the Mahoning River for scenic views of wildlife and historic remnants, with a 3-mile stretch from Struthers to Lowellville, and an additional six miles to New Castle, PA. Canoe and kayak rentals are availabile through Barefeet Kayak Rentals, Mahoning Paddle & Pedal, and The KayaKing.

Barefeet Kayak Rentals: 330-540-3742 Mahoning Paddle & Pedal: 330-719-2305, mppohio.com The KayaKing: 330-397-5070, thekayaking.com

# WATERFALLS

# Lanterman's Mill

Lanterman's Mill is a fan favorite for visitors residing both inside and outside of Mahoning County. Its well-known waterfall is a marvel in its own right. The landmark is surrounded by lush, green foliage in the spring and summer, then bright and vibrant hues in the fall, but it's a true sight to see in the winter. Large wreaths adorn the building along with snow-covered trees. **1001 Canfield Rd. (Rt. 62), Youngstown, OH** 

# Yellow Creek Park

Encompassing a lovely 76-acre gorge, visitors can enjoy hiking trails, fishing, picnic facilities, tennis, horseshoe, basketball courts, and a playground. 17 Lowellville Rd., Struthers, OH





# DISC GOLF

# Austintown Park

This scenic 18-hole course is spread across the rolling Austintown Park and holes range from 161 to 488 feet. The course is open to the public year-round. 6000 Kirk Rd., Austintown, OH

# **Boardman Park**

The front 9 is open with scattered trees and hills; the back 9 is wooded with a few creek crossings. Players enjoy a mix of technical and long shots.

375 Boardman-Poland Rd. (Rt. 224), Boardman, OH

# **Mauthe Park**

The 9-hole Struthers Rotary Club course at Mauthe Park is beginner-friendly, with short holes for par and hole-in-one opportunities for experienced players. **156 Smithfield St., Struthers, OH** 

# MetroParks Farm Disc Golf Course

Includes a 9-hole beginner course and an 18-hole championship course with wooded areas, meadows, and ponds. The par 60 course is 6,000 feet long.

7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd. (Rt. 46), Canfield, OH

# The Osprey Disc Golf Course

This 18-hole wooded course at Lake Milton State Park offers diverse routes and scenic views, with water hazards on holes 14 through 18.

16801 Mahoning Ave., Lake Milton, OH

#### Wick Park

This course plays through the mature trees of historic Wick Park, just north of downtown Youngstown. In its entirety, this 9-hole course is a par 31 and 3,912 feet long.

260 Park Ave., Youngstown, OH





# TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

# Austintown Park

Austintown Park offers five tennis courts and four outdoor pickleball courts with dedicated lines and nets provided. 6000 Kirk Rd., Austintown, OH

# **Boardman Park**

Boardman Park features two free outdoor tennis and pickleball courts with permanent lines and nets. 375 Boardman-Poland Rd. (Rt. 224), Boardman, OH

# Volney Rogers Field

Volney Rogers Field provides tennis courts and two free outdoor pickleball courts with permanent lines overlaid on tennis courts, utilizing the existing tennis nets.

816 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, OH

# Wick Recreation Area

Wick Recreation area features three artificial grass, sand-filled surface courts, and one court with backboard. The courts are lighted for night play.

1861 McCollum Rd., Youngstown, OH

# **Yellow Creek Park**

Yellow Creek Park has added pickleball courts to the existing tennis courts, which are available for public use year-round from dawn to dusk.

17 Lowellville Rd., Struthers, OH

# ARCHERY

# **Berlin Lake**

An archery range is open sunrise to sunset and free-of-charge. 7400 Bedell Rd., Berlin Center, OH

# Lake Milton State Park

A standard public archery range is located on the east side of the dam. Hunting is permitted in designated areas. A valid Ohio hunting license is required.

16801 Mahoning Ave., Lake Milton, OH

# Mill Creek MetroParks Farm Archery Range

Open from dawn to dusk, bring your own bow and arrows to the picturesque range to shoot targets set at 10, 20, and 30 yards. **7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd. (Rt. 46), Canfield, OH** 

# **On Target Outfitters**

On Target Outfitters is a family-friendly, indoor/outdoor 21-acre recreation center. They offer educational classes that teach children how to safely participate in outdoor sports like archery, riflery, fishing, hunting, and camping.

7209 W. Calla Rd., Canfield, OH



# **Berlin Lake Wildlife Area**

Upland game species are well distributed throughout the 7,991-acre Wildlife Area. After upland game season opens, hunting dogs are recommended. The area offers great rabbit hunting in the brushy uplands along edges or borders, several good squirrel woods, and brushy areas with open wet meadows for woodcock hunting. During migration, bald eagles may be seen on Berlin Lake along with a great variety of songbirds. **7400 Bedell Rd., Berlin Center, OH** 

#### **Collier Preserve**

Collier Preserve consists of over 300 acres and two miles of trails of upland and wetland habitats. Expansive acreage and diverse, high-quality habitats create many opportunities for bird watching, hiking, and other passive recreation activities. White-tailed deer, eastern cottontail rabbits, red-tailed hawks, and a wide variety of songbirds have been observed. Parking is available off Western Reserve Rd. in Boardman.

Western Reserve Rd. (between Tippecanoe and Hitchcock Rds.), Boardman, OH

#### Kyle Woods State Nature Preserve

Kyle Woods is a state nature preserve with an 82-acre beechsugar maple woodlot where you'll find unique woody species and excellent birding. Tree species include cucumber magnolia, wild black cherry, black gum, several species of oaks, and ashes. The preserve also features several white oaks over 300 years old, remnants of the original forest of Mahoning County. Visitation during daylight hours only.

6920 Tippecanoe Rd., Canfield, OH

#### Lake Milton State Park

The scenic shoreline provides a habitat for waterfowl and shorebirds for visitors to enjoy. Robins, warblers, pine siskins, hawks, and owls are commonly seen. **16801 Mahoning Ave., Lake Milton, OH** 

#### **MetroParks Farm**

Over 150 acres of land at the MetroParks Farm has been dedicated to the preservation of natural habitats, consisting of woodland, meadow, shrub thicket, pond, and wetlands. The Mindy Henning Memorial Trail allows hikers to access some of the natural habitats of the Farm, and can be accessed from the MetroParks Bikeway.

7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd. (Rt. 46), Canfield, OH

# Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary

More than 250 species of birds have been documented at this 482-acre spot along the Mill Creek corridor in Beaver Township. An elevated observation platform is open to the public and provides panoramic views. During the spring and fall months, the Sanctuary acts as an important resting point for migrating birds. Binoculars or spotting scopes are recommended. **2650 W. Calla Rd., Canfield, OH** 

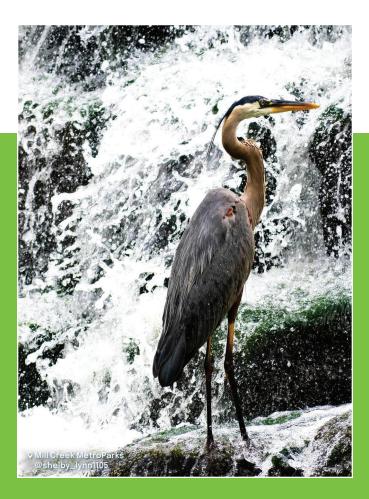
#### **Newport Wetlands**

The Newport Wetlands, located at the southern end of the lake, provide habitat for a variety of plants and animals. Visitors can experience the complex web of flora and fauna by walking the Albert E. Davies Wetland Trail. Kayakers can explore the wetland habitat through water trails inaccessible from land. **W. Newport Dr., Youngstown, OH** 

#### **Vickers Nature Preserve**

Vickers Nature Preserve consists of diverse habitats, including meadows, woodlands, wetlands, and ponds. There are several small streams flowing through the Preserve that flow directly into Meander Creek just upstream of the Meander Reservoir. Hiking is permitted throughout the site and there is access to the free-use equestrian trails.

10334 W. Akron-Canfield Rd., Canfield, OH





# Fellows Riverside Gardens: Children's Garden

The Margaret Cushwa Outdoor Educational Building opened as the first phase of the Children's Garden. This initiative aims to develop an area to act as a safe, educational space for children to explore. Plans include climbing areas, a meandering stream, wooden boardwalks, tree platforms, and plant-based foods. 123 McKinley Ave., Youngstown, OH

#### **MetroParks Farm**

This 402-acre seasonal farm offers animals, a playground, sunflower field, "ag"venture farm, disc golf, fishing, archery, access to the bikeway, educational programs, and special events throughout the year.

7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd. (Rt. 46), Canfield, OH

# Playgrounds

Most local parks have playgrounds. Please refer to pages 2 and 3 for park information.

# **Sports World**

Go-karts, Adventure Golf, batting cages, and an arcade can be found at Sports World.

8249 South Ave., Boardman, OH, boardmansportsworld.com

# **Storybook Trail**

Created in conjunction with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, the .5-mile trail located in Lake Milton State Park is lined with pages from a children's book, blending the outdoors with reading. Kids of all ages can enjoy this fun way to interact with stories and discover more about conservation and nature. 2323 Grandview Rd., Lake Milton, OH

# **The Walnut Grove**

A sensory-safe playground where individuals of all abilities can play and interact. The 1-acre site also features walking paths and access to the Mill Creek MetroParks Bikeway. 8800 Columbiana-Canfield Rd. (Rt. 46), Canfield, OH thewalnutgrove.com

#### **Wick Recreation Area**

The Juliana Kurinka Children's Play Area offers four play areas for children of all ages. The area includes wet, adventure, sand and tot playgrounds, with equipment and features designed for interactive, physical, and social play. **1861 McCollum Rd., Youngstown, OH** 

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# **Canfield Fairgrounds**

Canfield Fairgrounds is a registered camp site with electric hookup available during select times. 7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd. (Rt. 46), Canfield, OH 330-533-4107, canfieldfair.com

# GabbaCamp

Fully accessible retreat for adults with disabilities, featuring cabins, wheelchair path, and more. Opening mid-2025. 4730 McCartney Rd., Lowellville, OH, 330-207-2628 gabbacamp.com

# Lake Milton/Berlin Lake KOA

Enjoy this 82-acre, family-friendly campground with swimming, fishing, canoeing, and planned activities. For your convenience, they offer a variety of cabins, plus ice, firewood, camping store, dog park, and laundry facilities.

15487 Creed Rd., Lake Milton, OH, 330-538-2194, koa.com

# Lakeside Campground

Lakeside Campground on Berlin Lake is a 50-acre owner managed facility. They offer seasonal camping, boat club, planned activities, playground, and more. **6180 Bedell Rd., Berlin Center, OH, 330-547-2250** 

#### Lake Milton RV Resort & Marina

Lake Milton RV Resort & Marina is a campground located on the river at beautiful Lake Milton. They are a seasonal campground, open May to September. There are over 50 lots with a view of the water. All lots have 30 AMP electric service.

17829 Mill Rd., Lake Milton, OH, 330-720-5445

#### Mill Creek Recreation Area Camping

Located on Berlin Lake, this campground offers 348 sites ranging from wooded water sites to grassy sites in the sun. Over 100 sites have electric hookups. Other amenities include a dump station, showers, flush restrooms, a boat ramp, playgrounds, volleyball court, and nature trail.

7400 Bedell Rd., Berlin Center, OH, 330-547-8180

#### Western Reserve RV Resort & Campground

A family-owned campground offering fun activities for all ages. Enjoy camping, fishing, swimming, sand volleyball, basketball, game room, snack bar, themed weekends, and entertainment. **10580 W. Western Reserve Rd., Canfield, OH, 330-533-5274** campwesternreserve.com



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