

Activities



Medina County
Park District



Biking

- Chippewa Inlet Trail - 3.95 mile (asphalt and crushed limestone trail)
- Chippewa Rail Trail - 2.75 miles (asphalt)
- Lake Medina - 1.63 miles (asphalt)
- Lester Rail Trail - 3.5 miles (crushed limestone)



Canoeing/Kayaking/ Motor Boating

We allow canoes, kayaks, and small rowboats on all waters of the district. They must be registered and have safety equipment on board. Motor boats may only be used on Chippewa Lake. The launch ramp for Chippewa Lake is located at 7830 Westfield Landing Road in Westfield Township.



Cross-Country Skiing

- Allardale
- Buckeye Woods Park
- Chippewa Inlet Trail
- Chippewa Rail Trail
- Green Leaf Park
- Hubbard Valley Park
- Killbuck Lakes
- Lake Medina
- Lester Rail Trail
- Letha House Park
- Medina Marsh
- Plum Creek Park
- Princess Ledges Nature Preserve
- River Styx Park
- Schleman Nature Preserve
- Wolf Creek Environmental Center



Fishing (SEE PAGE 2)



Horseback Riding

- Allardale East
- Letha House Park East - Great Horned Owl Bridle Trail - 1.6 miles (natural)



Picnic Shelters

(open air) subject to availability

- Allardale West
- Buckeye Woods Park
- Carolyn Ludwig Mugrage Park
- Green Leaf Park
- Hubbard Valley Park
- Letha House Park East
- Plum Creek Park North and South
- River Styx Park



Playgrounds

- Buckeye Woods Park (2)
- Green Leaf Park
- Hubbard Valley Park
- Letha House Park West
- Plum Creek Park South
- River Styx Park



Sledding

- Allardale
- Carolyn Ludwig Mugrage Park
- Green Leaf Park
- Hubbard Valley Park



Sports Fields subject to availability

- Buckeye Woods Park (baseball and soccer)
- Green Leaf Park (football)

Fishing



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Why Do Some Bodies of Water Require a Fishing License?



An Ohio fishing license is required for individuals 16 or older to fish in park district lakes and ponds designated as “public waters” by the State of Ohio. A license is not required to fish in other bodies of water owned or managed by the park district. Please see the guide below to make sure you are in compliance with license requirements based on where you are fishing.

Brunswick Lake - 13.2-acre lake

Susan Hambley Nature Center
1473 Parschen Blvd., Brunswick
Catch and release only
Bluegill, sunfish, carp, catfish, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, and turtles

Buckeye Woods Park - 3.5-acre pond

6335 Wedgewood Road, Medina
Stocked with rainbow trout, bluegill, channel catfish, and largemouth bass

Carolyn Ludwig Mugarage Park - 3-acre pond

4985 Windfall Road, Medina
Stocked with rainbow trout, bluegill, channel catfish, and largemouth bass



Chippewa Lake - 325-acre lake and inlet

Fishing license required for ages 16+
Stocked with saugeye by the State of Ohio

Green Leaf Park - .35-acre pond

1674 S. Medina Line Road, Sharon Center
Stocked with bluegill, channel catfish, and largemouth bass



Hubbard Valley Park - 18-acre lake

8600 Hubbard Valley Road, Seville
Fishing license required for ages 16+
Stocked with largemouth bass, channel catfish, and black crappie

Killbuck Lakes West - 47-acre lake

7996 White Road, Burbank/Westfield Twp.
Stocked with rainbow trout, channel catfish, and walleye

Krabill Shelter - 1-acre pond

7597 Ballash Road, Medina
Stocked with bluegill, channel catfish, and largemouth bass

Lake Medina - 125-acre lake

State Route 18 or 3733 Granger Road, Medina Twp.
Stocked with channel catfish, black crappie, and walleye

Letha House Park West - 7-acre lake

5800 Richman Road, Spencer
Catch and release only
Stocked with bluegill, channel catfish, and largemouth bass

Medina Marsh - .85-acre pond

4622 Fenn Road, Medina
Bluegill and largemouth bass (not actively stocked)

Plum Creek Park North - .35-acre pond

2390 Plum Creek Parkway, Brunswick Hills
Stocked with rainbow trout, bluegill, channel catfish, and largemouth bass

Plum Creek Park South - .25-acre pond

2500 Plum Creek Parkway, Brunswick Hills
Stocked with rainbow trout, bluegill, channel catfish, and largemouth bass

River Styx Park - 3.5-acre pond

8200 River Styx Road, Wadsworth/Guildford Twp.
Stocked with rainbow trout, bluegill, channel catfish, and largemouth bass

The Lodge at Allardale - .7-acre pond

141 Remsen Road, Medina (Granger Twp.)
Catch and release only
Stocked with bluegill, channel catfish, and largemouth bass

Fishing Regulations

Park waters open to fishing are subject to posted restrictions deemed necessary by the park district to ensure and maintain safe, quality fishing areas. All white amurs are protected and, if caught, shall be released immediately.

In areas deemed “public waters” by the State of Ohio, fishing is permitted and subject to state fishing statutes. A fishing license shall be required by anyone 16 years or older while fishing in areas deemed “public waters” by the State of Ohio.

All fishing lines shall be attended at all times. Unattended lines are subject to confiscation.

Frog gigging, trotlines, archery fishing, turtling, and feeding of wildlife are strictly prohibited. The introduction of aquatic animals is also prohibited.

Medina County parks are open daily from 8 a.m. to dark. The public boat launch ramp at Chippewa Lake is open 24 hours per day.

Ice fishing is permitted at all open parks. The park district does NOT monitor the ice thickness but recommends that ice be a minimum 4" thick before going on it. State regulations apply to type and quantity of equipment, including the amount of poles and/or tip-up rigs, etc. Individuals may use portable ice shanties.

Stocking

Lakes and ponds are managed by trained natural resource staff and stocked in April and November with a variety of game fish.

Over 40 miles of trails



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Allardale

Inner Loop (red) - .5 mile (paved)
Green Trail - .5 mile (natural)
Outer Loop (blue) - 1 mile (natural)
Wildflower Trail (yellow) - .25 mile (natural)
Total mileage: 2.25 miles

Buckeye Woods Park

Large Lake Loop - .5 mile (paved)
Wetland loop - .8 mile (aggregate)
Total mileage: 1.3 miles

Carolyn Ludwig Murgage Park

Multi-Purpose Trail - 1 mile (paved)
Nature Trail - 1 mile (aggregate)
Grass Hiking Trail .5 mile (natural)
Total mileage: 2.5 miles

Chippewa Inlet Trail

2.9 miles (from Chippewa Road north to Buckeye Woods Park is paved, the rest is aggregate)

Chippewa Rail Trail

2.75 miles (paved)

Green Leaf Park

Nature Trail - .25 mile (natural)

Hidden Hollow Camp

Outer Loop Trail - 1 mile (natural)
Inner Loop Trail - .5 mile (natural)
Total mileage: 1.5 miles

Hubbard Valley Park

All Persons Trail - .6 mile (paved)
Trillium Trail - 1.25 miles (natural)
Sugar Woods Loop - .5 mile (natural)
Total mileage: 2.35 miles

Killbucks Lakes

Nature Trail - 1.25 miles (natural)

Lake Medina

Upper Trail - 1.17 miles (natural)
Lower Trail - 1.63 miles (asphalt)
Total mileage: 2.8 miles

Lester Rail Trail

3.5 miles (aggregate)

Letha House Park

Wood Thrush Trail - .85 mile (natural)
Lake Trail - .5 mile (natural)
Great Horned Owl Bridle Trail - 1.6 mile (natural)
Pawpaw Grove Trail - .5 mile (natural)
Connector Trail - .127 mile (natural)
Total mileage: 3.58 miles

Plum Creek Park

Tulip Tree Trail - 1.54 mile (natural)
Hidden Creek Interpretive Trail - .5 mile (natural)
Deer Run Trail - .5 mile (natural)
All Persons Trail - .5 mile (paved)
Total mileage: 3.04 miles

Princess Ledges Nature Preserve

Nature Trail - 1 mile (natural)
Ledges Trail - .54 mile (natural)
Total mileage: 1.54 miles

River Styx Park

Outer Loop - .375 mile (natural)
Red Trail - .75 mile (natural)
All Purpose Trail - .375 mile (paved)
Total mileage: 1.5 miles

Schleman Nature Preserve

Yellow Trail - 1 mile (natural)
Green Trail - 1.5 miles (natural)
Total mileage: 2.5 miles

Susan Hambley Nature Center

All Purpose Trail - 1 mile (paved)
Nature Trail - .5 mile (natural)
Total mileage: 1.5 miles

Wolf Creek Environmental Center/Alderfer-Oenslager Wildlife Sanctuary

Pine Forest Loop - .5 mile (natural)
Hardwood Forest Loop - .5 mile (natural)
Wetland Loop - .25 mile (paved from the back of Wolf Creek to the boardwalk)
Inner Loop Trail - 1 mile (natural)
Outer Loop Trail - 2 miles (natural)
Total mileage: 4.25 miles



Key

Aggregate = crushed limestone
Natural = dirt
Paved = asphalt