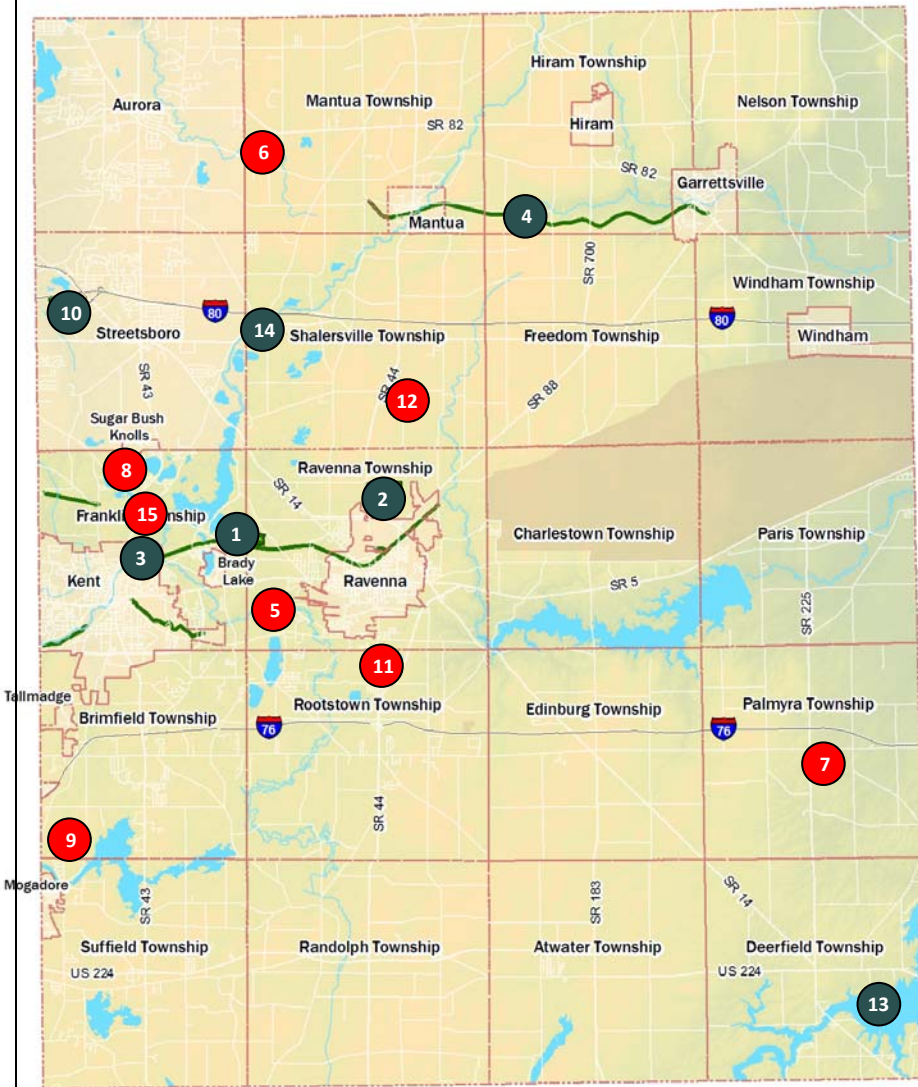


Parks, Trails and Preserves



Properties in red are not yet open to the public due to lack of funding



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Conserving Portage County's Natural and Cultural Heritage

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1. Towner's Woods Park

234 acres of woods, wetlands and meadows with sledding hills and hiking trails. 2264 Ravenna Road, Franklin Township. From SR 43, turn east onto Ravenna Rd., go 2 miles.

2. Dix Park

103 acres of woods and wetlands with hiking trails. 7318 State Route 44, Ravenna Twp. From the intersection of SR 14 and SR 44 go north 3/4 mile to park entrance on east side.

3. The PORTAGE Bike and Hike Trail

Multipurpose trail between Kent, Franklin and Ravenna. Parking at Lake Rockwell Rd., Towner's Woods and Cleveland Rd., Ravenna. For **Franklin Connector Trail** section, Hudson and Judson Roads, and at Tenney Trailhead, Hudson Road, Franklin Twp.

4. Headwaters Trail

Former railroad corridor; limestone surface. Parking at Garrettsville Village Park; State Route 700 between Hankee Rd and Pioneer Trail, Hiram Twp; and Mantua Village Park on East High St.

5. Breakneck Preserve

63 acres of field, wetlands and creek. Lakewood Rd., Ravenna Twp. Open only for guided hikes.

6. Chagrin Headwaters Preserve

95 acres of woods and streams, Chamberlain Rd. Mantua. Open only for guided hikes.

7. Walter Preserve

80 acres woods and wetlands, SR 225 Palmyra Twp. Open only for guided hikes.

8. Camp Spelman

58 acres wetlands, woods, lake, Ferguson Rd., Franklin Twp. Open only by special permit.

9. Gray Birch Bog

22-acre sphagnum birch bog, Brimfield Township. Open only for guided hikes.

10. Seneca Ponds Park

48 acres of woods wetlands and ponds for hiking and fishing. From Route 14, go west to 515 Mondial Parkway, Streetsboro.

11. Dix Preserve

10 acres next to Crystal Lake. SR 44, Rootstown. Open only for guided hikes.

12. Morgan Preserve

504 acres of woods, wetlands, fields and streams. SR 44 and Nicodemus Rd. Shalersville. Open only for guided hikes.

13. Berlin Lake Trail

2.2 mile limestone surfaced hike and bike trail crossing Berlin Lake, Deerfield

14. Red Fox Boat Access

Parking area and canoe/kayak access to the Upper Cuyahoga River, Shalersville. *OPENING SPRING, 2014*

15. Franklin Bog Preserve

58 acres of high quality wetlands home to endangered species. Open for guided hikes only



For Fun. For Health. For LIFE.
Parks YES!

An Urgent Need

The Portage Park District's operating budget has been severely cut in recent years, with 2014 revenues projected to be only \$99,500. It has never had a levy, but now it may not survive without a small levy that provides adequate, reliable funding.

A Small Request

The proposed 1/2 mill, 10-year operating and improvement levy will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home just \$17.50/year, or \$1.50/month. Just think of the ways that you could spend \$1.50, and what you would get with that from Portage Parks.

A Great Value

Parks provide benefits to everyone in the community by protecting water resources, creating parks and trails for healthy recreation, adding to community development, and leaving a natural legacy for future generations.

Levy funds will be used to:

- Maintain and repair parks and trails to ensure safe, enjoyable experiences for everyone, all year long
- Improve and open to the public over 800 acres of land already owned by the Park District, but not yet publicly accessible
- Conserve critical natural areas for wildlife habitat and water quality protection
- Plan and create new parks and trails in partnership with communities across Portage County
- Provide programs for healthy recreation and nature education, for all ages

To learn more:

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