Popular Park Attractions

If your time is limited, use this guide to make the most of your visit. The addresses below reflect what works best with mapping devices. Side two provides an overview of what to see and do, organized geographically. Stop at Boston Store Visitor Center for more advice and information.

Addresses for Drivers

1. Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (Rockside Station)
   7900 Old Rockside Road, Independence 44131
2. Canal Exploration Center
   7104 Canal Road, Valley View 44125
3. Bridal Veil Falls
   Gorge Parkway, Walton Hills 44146
4. Brecksville Nature Center
   9000 Chippewa Creek Drive, Brecksville 44141
5. Station Road Bridge
   Riverview Road and Chippewa Creek Drive, Brecksville 44141
6. Brandywine Falls
   8176 Brandywine Road, Sagamore Hills 44067
7. Boston Store Visitor Center
   1550 Boston Mills Road, Peninsula 44264
8. Blue Hen Falls
   2001 Boston Mills Road, Brecksville 44141
9. Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (Peninsula Depot)
   1630 Mill Street, Peninsula 44264
10. Ledges
    405 Truxell Road, Peninsula 44264
11. Hunt House
    2054 Bolanz Road, Peninsula 44264
12. Everett Covered Bridge
    2370 Everett Road, Peninsula 44264
13. Beaver Marsh (Ira Trailhead)
    3801 Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

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- no water fountain
- park in overflow lot
- oversized vehicles
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- parking (day only)
Valley North

The Cuyahoga River snakes down the length of its tranquil valley. Three transportation routes link popular sites along this spine: the America’s Byway, the Towpath Trail, and Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. For trip planning help in the north, stop at Canal Exploration Center. Find out how the Ohio & Erie Canal helped shape the nation through interactive exhibits. Hours vary seasonally.

Nearby Rockside Station sells walk-up train tickets. (Click cvsr.com for advance sales.)

Valley Central

Boston Store Visitor Center is the national park’s information hub. A short video is available upon request. In summer, it is open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Other seasons vary. Walk or cycle in either direction along the firm, flat Towpath Trail to explore the river and canal.

From Boston, travel by road or trail to other photo-worthy waterfalls. Blue Hen Falls is a steep half-mile walk down from its small parking lot.

At 60 feet, Brandywine Falls is the second highest in Ohio. A boardwalk off the parking lot leads to upper (wheelchair accessible) and lower observation platforms. Hikers can continue on a 1.4-mile loop into the gorge below.

In Peninsula, just south of Boston, visitors can stroll the historic downtown, dine, and browse unique shops. You can buy walk-up train tickets at Peninsula Depot. Next door, Trail Mix Peninsula provides visitor information and sells souvenirs, clothing, and food.

To the east is the Virginia Kendall area with its network of rugged hiking trails. The highlight is the Ledges, sandstone cliffs rising up from a moist hemlock-birch forest. Follow the 2.2-mile loop trail north of the historic picnic shelter. Ledges is open daily from dawn to dusk.