

Volunteer Opportunities

Carriage Hill MetroPark offers a wide variety of opportunities. Volunteers help bring the past to life by demonstrating 1880s farm or household chores and assisting with weekend activities. In addition, volunteers are needed at the Visitor Center. For more information visit metroparks.org/volunteer or call 937-275-PARK (7275).



Support Your MetroParks

By making a donation to the Five Rivers MetroParks Foundation, you support Five Rivers MetroParks' mission to protect the region's natural heritage and provide outdoor experiences that inspire a personal connection with nature. Donations are tax deductible and used to support programs and special projects. Sponsorships, tribute benches and trees, and planned giving options also are available. Visit metroparks.org/donate or call 937-275-PARK for more information.



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CARRIAGE HILL METROPARK

Carriage Hill MetroPark is located off Brandt Pike (S.R. 201) just north of I-70 in Huber Heights at 7800 East Shull Road, Dayton, Ohio 45424

It's our nature.

This park is one of 25 outstanding public facilities operated by your Five Rivers MetroParks system. Founded in 1963 to serve the greater Dayton area, MetroParks protects more than 15,800 acres of open space and provides year-round recreation, education and conservation opportunities. Facilities are available to the public free of charge – made possible by Montgomery County citizen support of a property tax levy.

For More Information

- Riding Center 937-274-3120
- Administrative Offices 937-275-PARK (7275)
- Website metroparks.org

Ranger Assistance

Contact the Sheriff's Office dispatcher at:
937-535-2580



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CARRIAGE HILL METROPARK

USER'S GUIDE & MAP





Carriage Hill MetroPark

Discover 900 acres rich in cultural and natural history. The natural areas of Carriage Hill MetroPark consist mainly of former farmland and woodlots. Large, open grasslands; diverse successional areas; ponds and wetlands; a 14-acre lake; and two forest tracts provide a very diverse experience.

Stop at the Visitor Center for exhibits highlighting life in the 1880s, a children's interactive center and the County Store gift shop. Also visit the Carriage Hill gallery for rotating photographic art and displays.

THINGS TO DO

VISITOR CENTER, COUNTRY STORE

& HISTORICAL FARM – Tour the Visitor Center and historical farm to learn about life in the 1880s. Volunteers and staff follow the farm seasons, demonstrating century-old techniques. The Country Store and weekend snack bar are located in the Visitor Center.



WALKING & HIKING – Enjoy more than 5 miles of easy walking trails through scenic meadows, prairies and woodlands. Most trails are color-coded and marked.



FISHING – Fish without a license and free of charge from the banks of both Cedar Lake and North Woods Pond. There is a catch-and-release program on all sizes of bass.



PICNICKING – Reserve a shelter in a beautiful natural setting for your exclusive use by visiting metroparks.org/reservations or calling 937-275-PARK (7275) during weekday business hours. Amenities and fees vary by shelter. Shelters that haven't been reserved are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Picnic table sites also are available.



HORSEBACK RIDING – Carriage Hill Riding Center offers camps for kids ages 8-17 June through August. These half-day sessions take place Monday through Friday. Adult camps are available in September. Guided trail rides for those 8 years and older are offered Saturdays and Sundays. Youngsters 7 and younger can enjoy hand-led pony rides. You also can bring your own horse and ride 6 miles of bridle trails. Horses should be loaded and unloaded at the trailer parking lot. To learn more, visit metroparks.org/ridingcenter or call (937) 274-3120.



WINTER SPORTS – Cross-country skiing is permitted on the hiking trails and through the picnic areas.

SCHOOL & GROUP FARM TOURS – Call 937-275-PARK (7275) for information and scheduling.

INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

Protect Carriage Hill MetroPark as a natural area and historical farm: Do not pick, collect or disturb plant or animal materials of any kind. **Do not pet or feed the farm livestock.** Hunting, frog gigging and swimming are not permitted. Hikers and horseback riders must remain on their designated trails. Motor vehicles must remain on roads; parking is permitted in designated parking areas only.

FIRES

Fires are allowed in designated areas only; bring your own charcoal. Do NOT bring firewood.

PETS

Dogs allowed on leash only. Leashes may be no longer than 8 feet. **Pets are not permitted in the historical farm area.**

ALCOHOL

Not permitted.

BICYCLES

Not permitted on trails or in the historical farm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

HOURS OF OPERATION

PARK GROUNDS:

April 1 - October 31: 8 AM - 10 PM

November 1 - March 31: 8 AM - 8 PM

Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

VISITOR CENTER AND HISTORICAL FARM:

APRIL - OCTOBER

Visitor's Center
10 AM - 5 PM Tue - Sat
Noon - 5 PM Sun

Historical Farm Grounds
8 AM - 5 PM Tue - Sun

Historical Buildings
10 AM - 5 PM Tue - Sat
Noon - 5 PM Sun

NOVEMBER - MARCH

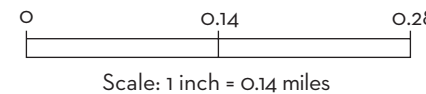
Visitor's Center
Noon - 4 PM Tue - Sun

Historical Farm Grounds
8 AM - 4 PM Tue - Sun

Historical Buildings
Noon - 4 PM Sat - Sun

Closed Mondays and Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

CARRIAGE HILL METROPARK • PARK MAP



HIKING TRAILS

- Yellow Trail = 0.7 miles
- Red Trail = 0.5 miles
- Blue Trail = 1.3 miles
- Orange Trail = 1.3 miles
- ① Trail Intersection

HORSE TRAILS

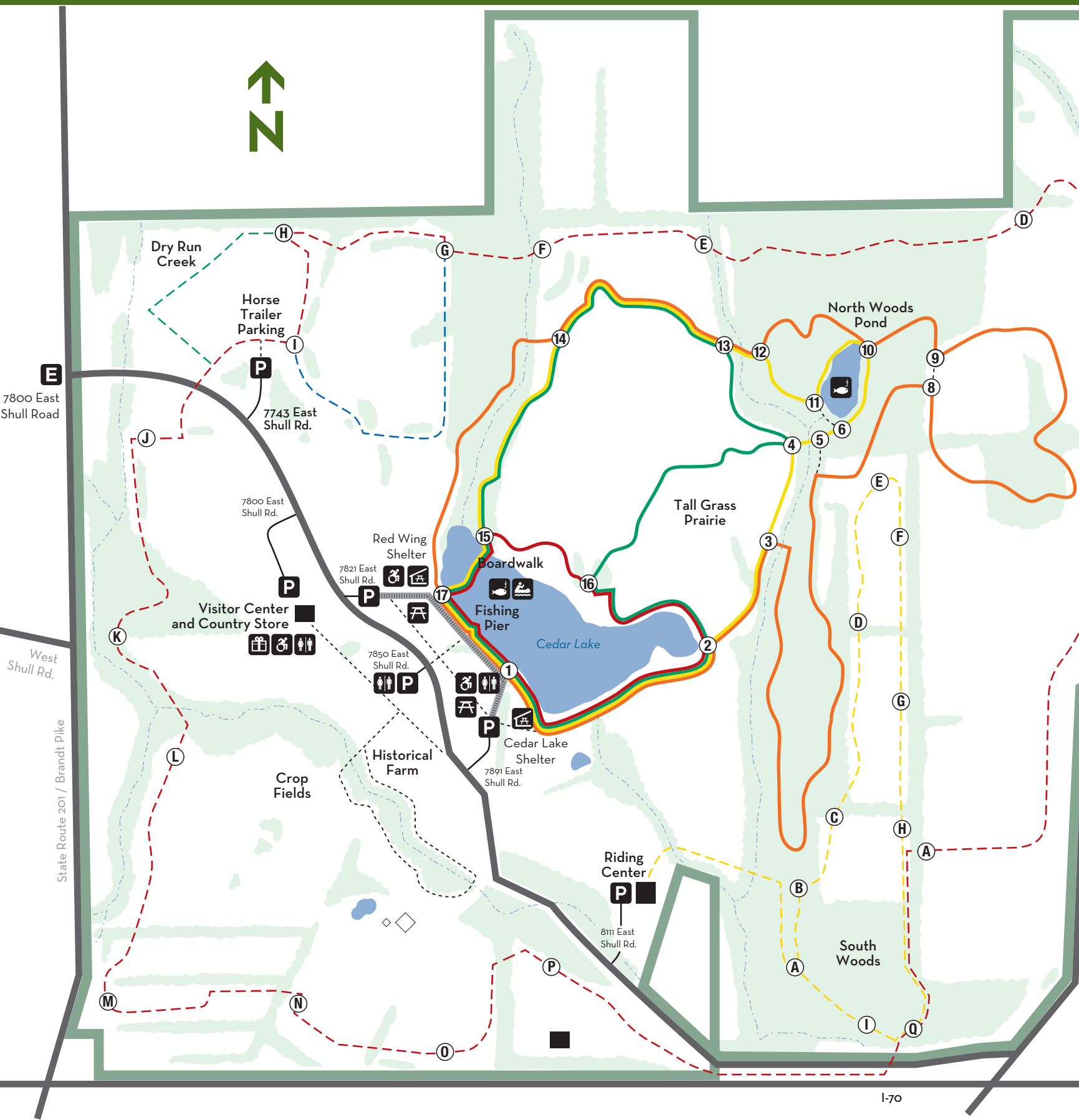
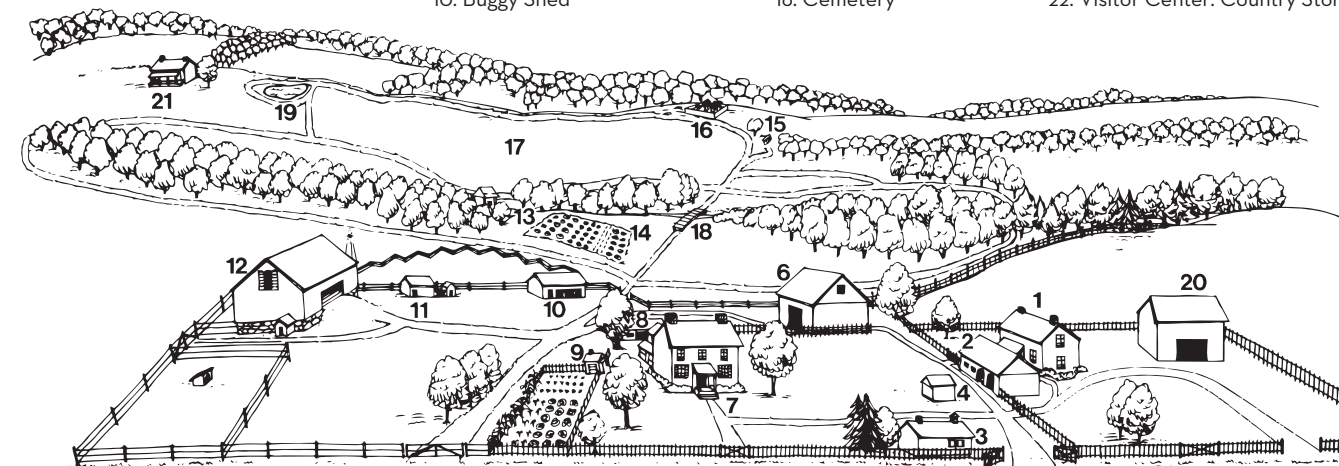
- Red Trail
- Green Trail
- Yellow Trail
- Blue Trail
- Ⓐ Location Marker

LEGEND

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| E Entrance | Reservable Shelter | Woods | Park Road |
| P Parking | Wheelchair Accessible | Water | Park Boundary |
| Restrooms | Picnic Area | Stream | Public Road |
| Fishing | Gift Shop | Access Trail | |
| Paddling | | | |

HISTORICAL FARM

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| 1. Original Log House | 5. Restroom | 11. Poultry House | 17. Crop Demonstrations |
| 2. Engine Shed/Wood Shop | 6. Log Barn | 12. Bank Barn | 18. Kingpost Bridge |
| 3. Blacksmith Shop | 7. Daniel Arnold House | 13. Sawmill Site | 19. Farm Pond |
| 4. Icehouse | 8. Summer Kitchen/Wash House | 14. Truck Patch | 20. Display Barn |
| | 9. Bake Oven/Kitchen Garden | 15. Equipment Graveyard | 21. Joseph Arnold House |
| | 10. Buggy Shed | 16. Cemetery | 22. Visitor Center, Country Store |



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