

## Cascade Locks Park

The Cascade Locks Park bridges urban places with green spaces. As Akron's urban park, it not only provides green space for residents and workers in downtown, the Cascade Locks Park also is the gateway into a regional network of trails, parks and greenways.

### Explore the Cascade Locks Park and follow the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail to find:

- 33 miles of completed Towpath Trail through Cascade Valley Metro Park, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and up to Cleveland Metroparks. Ultimately, the Towpath will extend 110 miles from Cleveland's Canal Basin Park near Lake Erie, south to Dover and New Philadelphia in Tuscarawas County.
- Connector trails that link from the Towpath Trail to other park areas with amazing hikes, rides and views of the Cuyahoga Valley.
- Historic Sites along the Trail that educate on our city and region's rich history.
- Places like the Mustill Store, Canal Visitor Center and the Boston Store that have been preserved to recall our past and educate for our future.
- Thriving wildlife including herons, beavers, turtles and birds as well as buckeye trees, wildflowers, beech trees and more.
- Views and access to the Little Cuyahoga River and the Cuyahoga River.
- The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad running nearly parallel to the Towpath Trail. Ride your bike one way on the Trail and return on the Railroad for only \$2!
- Places to stop for refreshments or meals along your journey and places to picnic.
- A respite, to enjoy green space, nature and the quiet sound of water flowing through the Canal and the Rivers.

#### For more information contact:

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## Downtown Akron

From thriving business activity to eclectic dining choices; diverse residential offerings to spectacular cultural, recreational and nightlife options - Downtown Akron is the Urban Place to be! With more than 31,000 employees and three million visitors annually, downtown is quickly emerging as the region's premier destination to work, live, play, shop and dine. This successful urban center has retained its hometown feel as its revitalization efforts bring big city amenities.

By Bridging Urban Places with Green Spaces, downtown Akron is now complemented with a thriving park system to the North and the University of Akron to the East, providing endless opportunities for complete wellness.

### Explore downtown Akron to find:

- Nearly 40 dining spots, from casual eats to upscale dining, you'll find delicious food and great atmosphere when you choose to dine downtown.
- More than 15 night club spots to enjoy great local music, dancing and even an urban roof-top patio.
- Nearly 20 cultural amenities, from the nationally acclaimed Akron Art Museum to Canal Park Stadium and Lock 3 Park, downtown Akron offers great opportunities to increase your quality of life.
- Nearly 20 unique shopping experiences, including one-of-a-kind gifts, exquisite blown glass or handcrafted jewelry.
- An extraordinary art community, featuring unique working art galleries in downtown's Northside and Historic Districts, the Akron Art Museum, Summit Artspace and more.
- Places to relax, like Charles Goodyear Park, Lock One, Lock Two and other green spaces throughout our urban footprint.
- History and architectural gems hidden throughout downtown, making any walking journey well worth your while.

#### For more information contact:

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# Bridging Urban Places with Green Spaces

*Make the  
connection between  
Downtown Akron and  
Cascade Locks Park.*

*The opening of the  
Towpath Trail  
bridge over  
the Innerbelt  
(Route 59)  
marks a  
triumphant  
success in connecting downtown  
Akron to the popular Towpath Trail,  
and the parks, trails and greenways  
of our region to the North.  
It realizes a vision of  
Akron as a City within a park.*

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