

More to Explore

Metroparks Bike Trails

A healthy, earth-friendly way to travel. Bicycling is one of the most popular and fastest growing outdoor activities in America, and the Metroparks of the Toledo Area are prime pedaling destinations. Most Metroparks have all-purpose trails, bike-pedestrian paths or bike trails. Some parks connect to regional trails for longer two-wheel adventures.

In addition, Metroparks is a participant in Bike Month each May, and partners with Maumee Valley Adventurers to sponsor two annual bike tours: The Metroparks Tour in July and the Tombstone Tour and Family Haunted Ride in October. Watch the program calendar for these other bicycling-related events. Visit www.metroparkstoledo.com.

Regional Trails

The **Towpath Trail** connects three Metroparks along the Maumee River: Farnsworth, Bend View and Providence. 8 miles. <https://metroparkstoledo.com/trails/towpath-trail/>

The **University/Parks Trail** connects the University of Toledo with Wildwood Preserve and continues to King Road in Sylvania. 6.3 miles.

<https://metroparkstoledo.com/trails/universityparks-trail/>

The **Wabash-Cannonball Trail** connects Side Cut, Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Oak Openings Preserve, among other attractions. It is the region's longest off-road bike trail. North Fork: 9 miles paved; South Fork, 10 miles paved. <https://metroparkstoledo.com/trails/wabash-cannonball-trail/>

The **Chessie Circle Trail** connects North and South Toledo, numerous schools and other places of interest along a former rail line. <https://metroparkstoledo.com/trails/chessie-circle-trail/>

Mountain Biking

Northwest Ohio is not known for hills, but a single-track trail at Oak Openings Preserve delivers thrills for mountain bike fans. The **Beachridge Trail** is being built by volunteers, with new sections opening as they are completed. More than half of the 11-mile trail is now open, with challenging bridges and other obstacles along the narrow, scenic path.

<https://metroparkstoledo.com/trails/beach-ridge-singletrack-trail/>

Bike Fixit Stations

Self-service bicycle repair stations are available in five locations in the Metroparks, courtesy of local bicycle organizations.

Each Fixit station, manufactured by Dero, includes all the tools necessary to perform basic bike repairs and maintenance, from changing a flat to adjusting brakes and derailleurs. The tools and air pump are securely attached to the stand with stainless steel cables and tamper-proof fasteners. Hanging the bike from the hanger arms allows the pedals and wheels to spin freely while making adjustments.

Fixit Locations:

- McCord Road parking lot at the University/Parks Trail in Sylvania
- Silver Lake area at Side Cut Metropark in Maumee
- Towpath trailhead at the boat launch entrance to Farnsworth in Waterville
- Keener Road Park along the Wabash Cannonball Trail in Monclova Township
- Fallen Timbers Battlefield