

Discover the past as you trek along the Towpath Trail!

To celebrate developments along the Ohio & Erie National Heritage Canalway, join the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition for the **2018 Towpath Trek!**

Everyone is invited to hike or bike specified four sections of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail between September 1st and November 30th, 2018 to experience the natural, historical, and recreational resources along the Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area. Once all four sections of the 2018 Towpath Trek have been completed, fill out the attached form, enclose a \$3 entry fee for each hiker/cyclist, and mail it to the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition (OECC). You will receive a 2018 Towpath Trek commemorative pin by mail courtesy of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

Don't forget that free Summit Bike Share bikes are available at Summit Lake and the Richard Howe House. More information available at www.summitshare.org.

Participation in the Cleveland Clinic Akron General Towpath 50 and Bike & Brew count towards the 2018 Towpath Trek. Details at www.ohioeriecanal.org/events!

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All proceeds benefit the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition and our efforts to establish the Towpath Trail and Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area.



GOODYEAR

GOOD YEAR TOWPATH TREK



Walk or bicycle four sections of the Towpath Trail and earn a dated, commemorative pin to celebrate your success!

September 1, 2018
through
November 30, 2018



2018 Towpath Trek Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Total Participants _____

Total Amount (\$3 per person) _____

Signature _____

On behalf of myself and all participants identified above, I waive all claims against The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition for injuries or damages incurred during my participation in the 2018 Towpath Trek.

**Please return the attached form with
payment to:**

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Please make checks payable to:

Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition
or OECC



2018 Towpath Trek Hikes

Follow these sections of the trail to receive your Towpath Trek pin!



Hunt House to Ira Trailhead

3.2 miles roundtrip

Hike or bike the rural landscape of the Towpath Trail as it winds through the nature-filled section of Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Begin your trek at Hunt Farm Trailhead (2054 Bolanz Road) and head south to the Ira Trailhead. Hike or bike on Saturday or Sunday through October 28th to enjoy Szalay's outdoor eatery just west of the Hunt House (10:30AM-7PM).

Summit Lake to Richard Howe House

4 miles round trip

Explore the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail in downtown Akron as you hike or bike from Summit Lake (390 West Crosier Street) to the Richard Howe House (47 West Exchange Street). As you travel along the Towpath Trail, admire the photography exhibits, murals, and underpass lighting along the way. Enjoy Summit Lake Farmers' Market every Tuesday through October 2nd (4-7PM).

Canal Lands Trailhead to Zoar

Choose your own distance

Discover the beauty of the Tuscarawas River Valley as you hike or bike along the Tuscarawas River and the remains of the Ohio & Erie Canal. You can travel north from the Canal Lands Trailhead (8645 Dover-Zoar Road) to Fort Laurens in Bolivar (3 miles), south to State Route 800 (3 miles), or into Zoar over the Old Zoar Bridge along the Zoar Wetland Trail (less than 1 mile).

Lake Avenue to Forty Corners

4.2 miles roundtrip

Cool off under the tree canopy along the Tuscarawas River as you head north from Ernie's Bicycle Shop (135 Lake Avenue Northwest) to Forty Corners Trailhead (along Erie Avenue Northwest). Forty Corners Trailhead also serves the Old Muskingum Trail, which parallels the Towpath Trail north from Forty Corners Road Bridge all the way to Canal Fulton.

