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 **2020 Towpath Trek**!

Everyone is invited to hike or bike four specific sections of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail between September 1 and November 30, 2020 to experience the natural, historical, and recreational resources along the Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area. Once all four sections of the 2020 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 2020 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](http://www.summitshare.org).

Participation in the Cleveland Clinic Akron General Towpath 50 and Bike & Brew count towards the 2020 Towpath Trek. Details at [www.ohioeriecanal.org/events](http://www.ohioeriecanal.org/events).

For more information, contact Alyssa at:
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2020 Towpath Trek Registration Form

Name(s) _______________________________
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Address ________________________________
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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 2020 Towpath Trek.

Please return the attached form with payment to:
Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition
47 West Exchange Street
Akron, OH 44308

Please make checks payable to:
Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition or OECC

2020 Towpath Trek Hikes

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

Canal Exploration Center to Frazee House
3.8 miles roundtrip
Discover the history of the Ohio and Erie Canalway by venturing through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Begin your trek at the Canal Exploration Center located at 7104 Canal Road in Valley View, where you can learn more about the canal and the connection between nature and history before heading south to the Frazee House.

Vanderhoof Road to Franklin
4.6 miles roundtrip
Discover the beauty of the Tuscarawas River Valley as you hike or bike along the Tuscarawas River. Travel south from the Vanderhoof Road Trailhead (2456 Vanderhoof Road, New Franklin) to Franklin Trailhead (4 miles).

Ohio & Erie Canal Summit Lake Trail
1.0 miles roundtrip
Discover the all that Summit Lake has to offer by taking a walk along the new Ohio & Erie Canal Summit Lake trail in south Akron. While enjoying the sights and sounds of Summit Lake, you might even see a blue heron or other local wildlife.

Village of Navarre
6.0 miles roundtrip
Explore the rural landscape of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail by visiting the Village of Navarre in Stark County. Start your journey at the Craig Pittman Park, located at 8200 Hudson Drive SW, and travel north on the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail through the historic canal Village of Navarre, until you reach the Waterworks Park, a distance of about 3 miles, and return on the same trail. This section of trail is managed by Stark Parks, in partnership with the Village of Navarre.