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- Village of Peninsula
- Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition
- Metro Parks, Serving Summit County
- Friends of Metro Parks
- National Park Service, Rivers & Trails Program
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Byway, is an important element of the Summit County Trail Plan. The Byway is a vital alternative transportation corridor and its citizens are numerous. These benefits are already being realized and have the potential to extend well beyond immediate outcomes to help ensure a bright future for trails in Summit County.

**Benefits of Trails**

- Helps to get children outdoors
- Provides areas for enhanced education
- Increases property values
- Promotes economic Development
- Helps tourism, scenic and cultural appreciation

**Our Vision**

A legacy for future generations, the Summit County Trail Plan is a bold vision for a regional network of open spaces and cultural and natural resources. Linked together by public access, these resources promote recreational use and alternative transportation alternatives to car-focused transportation while protecting and enhancing the health and livability of the region.
The Summit County Trail & Greenway Plan, for the past 12 years, included the construction of over 53 miles of trails with over 38 trails in planning and design. This plan represents 350 acres of greenspace acquired with the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail serving as a spine trail. Over 2 million visitors annually use the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail from Cleveland to New Philadelphia.