



Hike 10 of the designated trails to earn your Stark Exploring hiking stick and shield from September 1st - December 31st 2025.

To receive your reward, turn in your completed passport at the Exploration Gateway.

Pick-up available Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-4:00 PM

Visit the Exploration Gateway Saturday, January 10th 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM for shield assistance

All forms should be turned in by January 10th, 2026.

I'd like to purchase:

First-year Stick (\$15) _____

2025 Shield (FREE) _____

*\$5 out-of-county fee applies CASH/CHECK ONLY

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Email _____
(to receive program, park, and trail info)

Shield recipients can send a stamped or self-addressed envelope with check payable to Stark Parks 5712 12th St. NW, Canton OH 44708

For Friends of Stark Parks info at starkparks.com/friends



Visit starkparks.com/starkexploring for more detailed trail information

1 Fry Family Park:
Westbrook Trail (from shelter)
Mileage: 2.4 miles

Initial:_____ Date:_____

2 Hoover Trail:
Washington Square Loop
Mileage: 2.3 miles

Initial:_____ Date:_____

3 Iron Horse Trail:
First Christan Church to
Beechwood
Mileage: 1.4 miles
OR...
FCC to Bayton St.
Mileage: 3.7 miles

Initial:_____ Date:_____

4 Mahoning Valley Trail:
Deer Creek Reservoir to
Greenbower St.
Mileage: 2.2 miles

Initial:_____ Date:_____

5 Olde Muskingum Trail:
Butterbridge (South) to
Turnaround Point
Mileage: 2.5 miles
OR...
Butterbridge to Forty Corners
Mileage: 6.8 miles

Initial:_____ Date:_____

6 Petros Lake Park:
Mindfulness Walk
Mileage: 1.1 miles

Initial:_____ Date:_____

7 Pike Ridge Park:
Loop Trail
Mileage: 2.5 miles

Initial:_____ Date:_____

8 Quail Hollow Park:
Paved Trail
Mileage: 0.70 miles
OR...
Purple Loop
Mileage: 1.8 miles

Initial:_____ Date:_____

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9 Sippo Lake Park:
Exploration Gateway
Shelter to Wildlife
Conservation Center
Mileage: 0.9 miles

Initial:_____ Date:_____

10 Sippo Valley Trail:
Alabama Ave to Deerfield
Mileage: 2.6 miles
OR...
Alabama Ave to Lebanon
Mileage: 4.6 miles

Initial:_____ Date:_____

11 Towpath Trail:
John Glenn (South) to
Turnaround Point
Mileage: 2.5 miles
OR...
John Glenn to Craig Pittman
Mileage: 7.2 miles

Initial:_____ Date:_____

12 Walborn Reservoir:
Red Trail
Mileage: 1.0 miles
OR...
Shoreline Trail (from Marina)
Mileage: 4.6 miles

Initial:_____ Date:_____

13 West Branch Trail:
12th St. to Fulton
Mileage: 2.2 miles
OR...
12th St. to 38th St.
Mileage: 5.0 miles

Initial:_____ Date:_____

14 Hiker's Choice:
Choose any trail within
Stark County Park District

Trail:_____
Mileage:_____

Initial:_____ Date:_____



*Mileage is round-trip