



FUN THINGS TO DO IN CLEVELAND



SWIM

Westside locations

Edgewater Beach

Just minutes from downtown Cleveland, Edgewater Beach is located between the Memorial Shoreway (Route 2) and Lake Erie. The beach house includes restrooms and concessions. There is a designated swim area and lifeguards are on duty 11am – 7pm daily.

Huntington Beach

Located on Cleveland's westside in Bay Village, Huntington Beach is great place to swim or stroll along the beach and take in the beauty of Lake Erie

Columbia Beach Falls

Located on Cleveland's westside in Bay Village, Columbia Beach Falls is one of the few known waterfalls that cascade directly into Lake Erie. The waterfall is located in the small Columbia Park (also known as Columbia Dob Beach) which also includes a 5-foot waterfall upstream from this one.



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Eastside locations

Headlands Beach State Park

Located on Cleveland's eastside in Mentor, [Headlands Beach State Park](#) has the longest natural beach in Ohio. This massive 35-acre Lake Erie beach also offers unique beach glass hunting and phenomenal Lake Erie sunset viewing.

Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

Located on Cleveland's eastside in Fairport Harbor, [Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park](#) is open 10 am to 6:30 pm Fridays through Mondays, May 28 to 30 & June 4 to August 14 (no fee collected Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays). This park is featured in Coastal Living's ultimate summer list, "The Best Beaches in America" as the Best Beach in Ohio.



BIKE & RUN

Cleveland Metroparks

The Cleveland Metroparks provides over 100 miles of shared-use, paved, all-purpose trails for cycling, walking, running and in-line skating. Motorized vehicles are prohibited on the all-purpose trails. Bicycles are permitted on roadways

Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail

The Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail has more than 87 miles of partially paved and mostly crushed gravel trails from downtown Cleveland to New Philadelphia, OH (south of Akron/Canton).

Summit Metroparks Bike & Hike Trail

The 34-mile Bike & Hike Trail was one of the first "rails to trails" conversions in the country. Sections of the Bike & Hike Trail follow the course of two abandoned railroads. Much of the trail follows the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad (LE&P), which was later named the New York Central Railroad (NYC).

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Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Though a short distance from the urban areas of Cleveland and Akron, Cuyahoga Valley National Park seems worlds away. The park is a refuge for native plants and wildlife, and provides routes of discovery for visitors. The winding Cuyahoga River gives way to deep forests, rolling hills, and open farmlands.

Lake Metroparks

Lake Metroparks mission is to conserve and preserve the natural resources of Lake County while providing a variety of safe, affordable and enjoyable educational and recreational programs and activities that enhance the quality of life in Lake County now and for the generations to follow.



ATTRACTIONS



Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

The Rock Hall's mission is to engage, teach, and inspire through the power of Rock & roll

Cleveland Orchestra

The Cleveland Orchestra, based in Cleveland, is one of the five American orchestras informally referred to as the "Big Five". Founded in 1918 by the pianist and impresario Adella Prentiss Hughes, the orchestra plays most of its concerts at Severance Hall. In the summer months, the Orchestra plays at Blossom Music Center.

Greater Cleveland Aquarium

Greater Cleveland Aquarium is nestled in the historic FirstEnergy Powerhouse on the banks of the Cuyahoga River. The building originally was constructed in 1892 to provide electricity to Cleveland's streetcars and railways. The Aquarium has captivating exhibits rich with aquatic biodiversity.

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Science Center

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William G Mather

Tour the restored William G Mather 618-foot historic ship and see what life was like on board a working Great Lakes freighter. Explore the 1925-built Mather from stem to stern and see its huge cargo holds, brass and oak pilot house, elegant guest quarters and four-story engine room. Walk the decks and marvel at the “engineering firsts” that helped transform Northeast Ohio into a great industrial center. Experience the golden era of steamships on one of the best.

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VISIT THE NEIGHBORHOODS

Detroit Shoreway

Home to Edgewater Beach, the Gordon Square Arts District, Cleveland EcoVillage, Lorain Avenue Antiques District and more. Detroit Shoreway is a thriving, vibrant, diverse and walkable neighborhood. Visit the restaurants, shops, theatre, and much more!



Visit the [Northwest Neighborhoods](#) website for additional information

OTHER FUN THINGS TO DO...

Destination Cleveland

Destination Cleveland has one of the best jobs in the city: they get to spend all day helping more people discover the real Cleveland.

Destination Cleveland is a private non-profit convention and visitors bureau whose mission is to drive economic impact and stimulate community vitality for Cleveland through memorable leisure, convention and business travel experiences.

