

## ABOUT CHAPIN FOREST

Chapin Forest is known for its majestic old trees, distinctive rock formations, scenic overlook, all-season trails and local history.

Chapin Forest Reservation protects a mature woodland of beech, maple, tulip, hemlock and oak trees. At one time, mature forests were found across much of Ohio.

The “ledges” were formed long before the glaciers moved across Ohio. These Sharon Conglomerate rock outcroppings support a community of fragile plants. The white stones, or “lucky stones,” are quartz pebbles embedded in the sandstone.

The park is named for Frederic H. Chapin who purchased the property to protect it from logging in 1949. The forest was donated to the State of Ohio and Lake Metroparks manages it under a long-term lease agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Amenities: 390 acres. Six miles of trails. Four picnic areas including shelters with grills and restrooms. Two playgrounds. Pond fishing. Ballfield. Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.



## CHAPIN FOREST RESERVATION PINE LODGE SKI CENTER

440-256-3810

For ski conditions, call 440-256-2118 x4178

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### Schedule of Operation

Monday through Friday, noon to 8pm

Saturday & Sunday, 10am to 8pm

The ski center is open and staffed only when weather, snow accumulation and conditions warrant. Before visiting the ski center, call for daily ski conditions, snow accumulation report and to confirm the center is open for the day.

### Rental Equipment

Rental equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Equipment cannot be reserved. A driver's license is required as a deposit with all rentals.

Ski rental equipment includes boots, skis and poles. Boot sizes available in child size 10 through adult size 14.

RENTAL FEES	FIRST HOUR	EACH ADDTL HOUR	ALL DAY
<b>Cross-country skis</b>			
Adult (13 years & older)	\$10	\$5	\$30
Youth (12 years & younger)	\$5	\$3	\$15
<i>Skate skis also available</i>			

	PER HOUR	ALL DAY
<b>Snowshoes</b>		
Adult (13 years & older)	\$5	\$20
Youth (12 years & younger)	\$3	\$12

*Note: Cross-country ski rental is only available at Pine Lodge Ski Center. Snowshoe rental is available at Pine Lodge Ski Center and Penitentiary Glen Nature Center.*

## PENITENTIARY GLEN RESERVATION NATURE CENTER

8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd., Kirtland

For snowshoe conditions, call 440-256-1404 x0

### Schedule of Operation

November through March—9 am to 4 pm daily

- 8.5 miles of ungroomed trails
- Rentals available hourly and daily (weather dependent)
- Hot chocolate, coffee and tea available for purchase in Snowshoe Lodge, as well as snacks in the Nature Store.

RENTAL FEES	PER HOUR	
<b>Snowshoes</b>		
Adult (13 years & older)	\$5	maximum \$20/day
Youth (12 years & younger)	\$3	maximum \$12/day

## LAKE METROPARKS GROOMED SKI TRAILS

Lake Metroparks park hours are 6 am to 11 pm unless otherwise posted.

### Chapin Forest Reservation

Pine Lodge Ski Center

10381 Hobart Rd., Kirtland, 44094

West entrance: Take I-90 to Rt. 306 south for 3.5 miles to Chardon Road (Rt. 6) and turn right (west). Travel one mile to Hobart Road. Turn right (north) and travel 0.5 mile to the park entrance, located on the right (east) side of the road.

Rt. 306 entrance: Take I-90 to Rt. 306 and go south for three miles to Chapin Forest Reservation, located on the right (west) side of the road. Rt. 306 entrance does not access ski lodge.

### Girdled Road Reservation (South)

12926 Radcliffe Rd., Concord Twp., 44077

South entrance: Take I-90 to Rt. 44 south to Girdled Road. At Girdled Road, turn left (east) and travel 2.5 miles to Rt. 608. Turn right (south) and drive two miles to Radcliffe Road. Turn left (east) and travel 0.3 mile to Girdled Road Reservation located on the left (north).

Printable and interactive trail maps available  
at [lakemetroparks.com](http://lakemetroparks.com)

Equipment rentals may be taken off Chapin Forest Reservation property. Other local cross-country ski opportunities:

### GEAUGA PARK DISTRICT

Visit [geaugaparkdistrict.org](http://geaugaparkdistrict.org) for map

For ski conditions visit [facebook.com/GeaugaParkDistrict](https://www.facebook.com/GeaugaParkDistrict) or [bit.ly/gpdwhatsnew](https://bit.ly/gpdwhatsnew)

### ORCHARD HILLS PARK

11340 Caves Rd., Chester Twp.

### THE MAPLE HIGHLANDS TRAIL

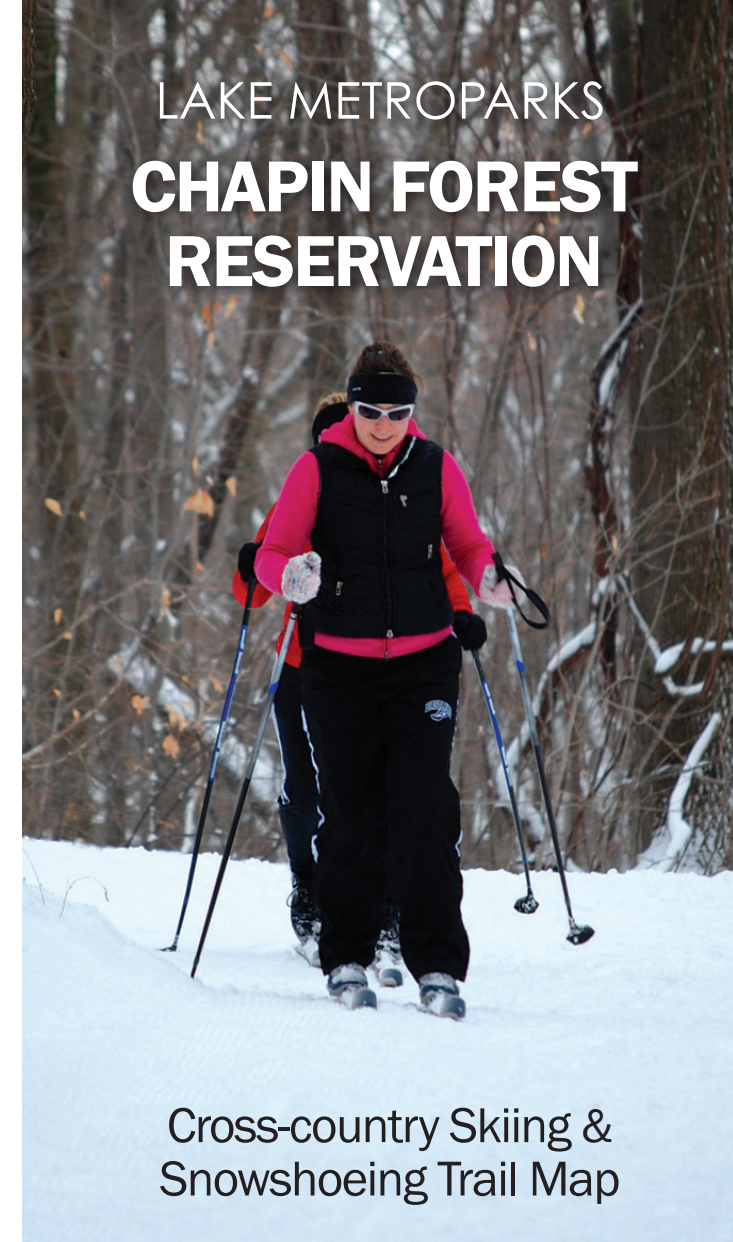
Between Mountain Run Station and Claridon Troy Rd.

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that requires correction, please call 440-358-7275.*

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# LAKE METROPARKS CHAPIN FOREST RESERVATION



## Cross-country Skiing & Snowshoeing Trail Map

Ski conditions: 440-256-2118 x4178  
Ski program information: 440-358-7275



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# CHAPIN FOREST RESERVATION

**In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.**  
 For park assistance, call 440-256-3810.  
 An AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) is available at Pine Lodge Ski Center.

For up-to-date ski conditions, call the Lake Metroparks Sports Hotline at 440-256-2118 x4178.

**Activity Fields**  
 Activity fields are adjacent to the parking lot. These baseball and football fields are perfect for practicing cross-country skiing.

**Beech Woods Loop Trail**  
*Easiest to most difficult*  
 Beginning behind the park information board, this trail takes you uphill for a view of the famous Chapin Ledges. A long, winding downhill run speeds you back to the parking lot.

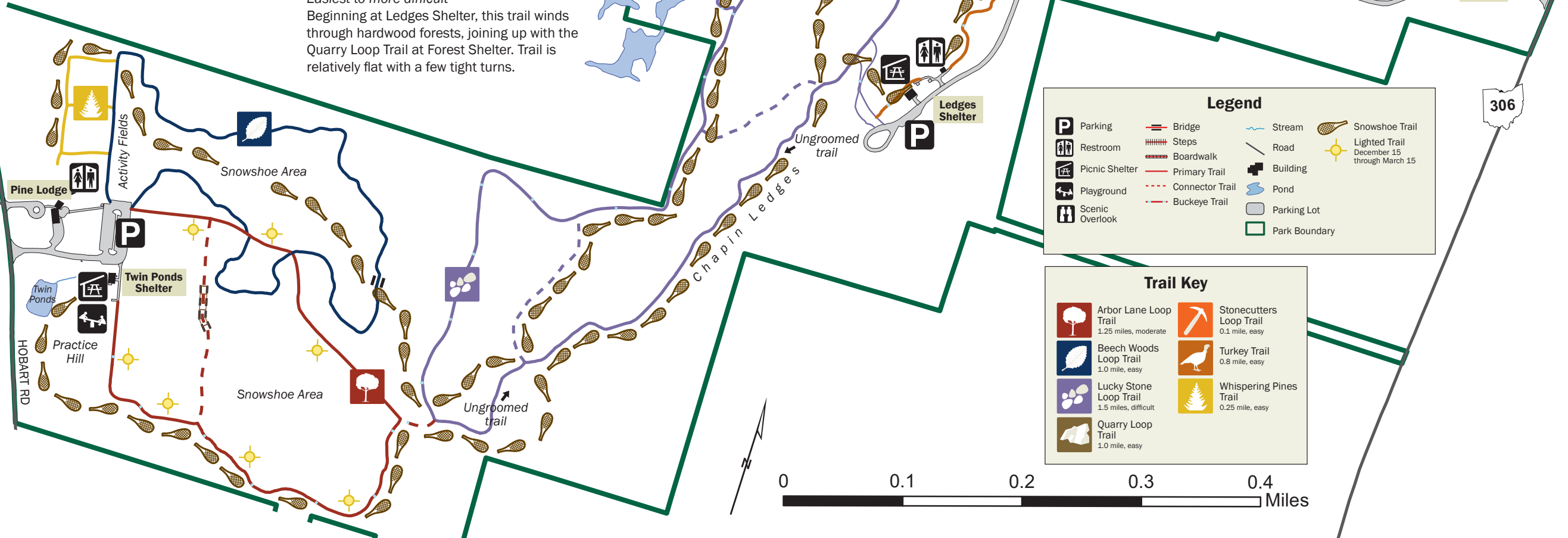
**Chapin Park Dr.**  
*More difficult*  
 0.7 mile  
 If you are interested in simple gliding or connecting up with other trails in the park, this trail is for you. Road is closed to vehicles in winter.

**Arbor Lane Loop Trail**  
*Easiest to more difficult*  
 This relatively easy trail begins next to Twin Ponds Shelter or near the park information board. The trail starts out flat, but a few small hills make it challenging.

**Lucky Stone Loop Trail**  
*More difficult to most difficult*  
 Beyond the ledges is a scenic overlook offering one of Lake County's most spectacular views. Skiers who take this trail should be in good shape, able to ski up hills, turn and be able to control their speed going downhill.

**Quarry Loop Trail**  
*Easiest*  
 This trail begins at Quarry Shelter and ends at Forest Shelter. Ski Chapin Park Dr. to the Quarry Pond parking lot.

**Turkey Trail**  
*Easiest to more difficult*  
 Beginning at Ledges Shelter, this trail winds through hardwood forests, joining up with the Quarry Loop Trail at Forest Shelter. Trail is relatively flat with a few tight turns.



Legend			
	Parking		Stream
	Restroom		Road
	Picnic Shelter		Building
	Playground		Pond
	Scenic Overlook		Parking Lot
	Bridge		Park Boundary
	Steps		Snowshoe Trail
	Boardwalk		Lighted Trail December 15 through March 15
	Primary Trail		
	Connector Trail		
	Buckeye Trail		

Trail Key	
	Arbor Lane Loop Trail 1.25 miles, moderate
	Beech Woods Loop Trail 1.0 mile, easy
	Lucky Stone Loop Trail 1.5 miles, difficult
	Quarry Loop Trail 1.0 mile, easy
	Stonecutters Loop Trail 0.1 mile, easy
	Turkey Trail 0.8 mile, easy
	Whispering Pines Trail 0.25 mile, easy

