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Cuyahoga Valley National Park News Release

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National Park Opens More of Towpath Trail

Additional closures and changes listed

Brecksville, Ohio – The National Park Service has re-opened 10.5 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail in Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) from Lock 39 Trailhead in Independence to Boston Mills Road in Peninsula. The trail was closed due to high waters, washouts, and flooding from Monday night's storm. National Park Service staff continue to assess park conditions for resource and visitor safety.

The remaining 9.5 miles of the Towpath Trail south from Boston Mills Road to Botzum Trailhead remain closed.

Trail assessments throughout the park continue and additional closures are also in effect. These closures include:

- Wetmore Trailhead
- Perkins Run Trail
- Lake Trail, including the Kendall Lake Parking Lot on Truxell Road
- Valley Bridle Trail, south of SR 303
- Langes Run Trail, south of Wetmore Road
- Hunt House and associated events
- Saturday's Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow has MOVED to Old Trail School
- Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad National Park Scenic excursion for Friday, May 16

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad will resume operations on May 17 with Day Out With Thomas™ programming continuing as scheduled. Scenic excursions will run a modified schedule between Rockside Station in Independence and Peninsula Depot. Visit www.cvsr.com for details.

RiverDay Day of Service will continue as scheduled on Saturday, May 17.

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If visiting the park, expect downed trees, mud, and standing water. Please respect all park closures for the safety of visitors, resource, and park staff. Please do not drive or walk through moving water or designated closed areas.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting.

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