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## Cuyahoga Valley National Park News Release

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### **Sections of Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail Reopen**

*Lock 39 Trailhead in Independence to Station Road Bridge Trailhead in Brecksville*

**Brecksville, Ohio** – The National Park Service will reopen the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail in Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) from Lock 39 Trailhead in Independence to Station Road Bridge Trailhead in Brecksville. The trail was closed due to high waters, washouts, and flooding from Monday night's storm. National Park Service staff continue to assess trail conditions for resource and visitor safety.

Lake Trail and Virginia Kendall Lake Parking Lot remain closed.

Day Out With Thomas™ event will continue as scheduled, starting Saturday, May 17. Find out details at [www.cvsr.com/thomas-the-tank-engine](http://www.cvsr.com/thomas-the-tank-engine).

Please check [www.nps.gov/cuva](http://www.nps.gov/cuva) in advance of traveling to the park for updates.

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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