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Cuyahoga Valley National Park News Release

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Summer Construction and Closures in National Park

Brecksville, Ohio – The National Park Service (NPS) announces the closure of the Ohio & Erie Towpath Trail in Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) from Lock 29 Trailhead to SR 303 in Peninsula, Monday, June 23 through Friday, June 27. The 24-hour closure is for emergency repairs and will begin at the bridge over the Cuyahoga River and extend south for 500 yards. There will be a detour through the Village of Peninsula. The trail will reopen at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 27.

Additional Trail Closures

The Ohio & Erie Towpath Trail is currently closed for two miles from Ira Road in Cuyahoga Falls to Botzum Trailhead in Akron, for flood damage repair.

Valley Trail is currently closed south of SR 303 and across from the Brandywine Golf Course. The trail is collapsed by the Cuyahoga River.

Road Construction and Closures

Summit County Engineer's Office will be repaving Riverview Road from the Cuyahoga-Summit County line south to the Village of Peninsula beginning Monday, June 30 through Monday, September 15. Work will include milling and resurfacing the roadway and paving the shoulders of the roadway. The road will be open to traffic with single lane closures. Expect delays.

As a part of this repaving project, a full closure will occur on Riverview Road from Boston Mills Road to the Cuyahoga County line starting Monday, July 7 for three weeks. This work includes bridge rehabilitation as well as milling, resurfacing, and paving shoulders of the roadway. Workers will be removing the asphalt down to the original concrete surface of the bridge, patching the concrete, waterproofing, and resurfacing the bridge. Detours will be posted. South bound traffic will have access to Columbia Road; northbound traffic will have access to the Columbia Run Picnic Area. All work is weather dependent.

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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR)

CVSR is currently operating on a modified schedule due to severe flood damage to the tracks south of Indigo Lake Station in Peninsula. See www.CVSR.com for schedule details.

Please check www.nps.gov/cuva in advance of traveling to the park for updates.

Please respect all park closures for the safety of visitors, resource, and park staff.

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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