



TWIN VALLEY TRAIL

GERMANTOWN & TWIN CREEK METROPARKS

POINTS OF INTEREST

- TWIN VALLEY WELCOME CENTER**
In late summer 2015, Five Rivers MetroParks will begin transitioning the Germantown Nature Center to a new welcome center. Hikers will be able to get water, use restrooms and take shelter from inclement weather 24/7 at the center. Visit metroparks.org/twelcomecenter for more info and dates.
- OLD FOREST**
The largest tract of old woods in Montgomery County, it provides habitat to many species, including orchids, brown creepers and summer tanagers.
- VALLEY OVERLOOK**
This platform offers spectacular views of Twin Creek Valley and Germantown MetroPark.
- DAM SPILLWAY**
The spillway provides crucial water storage depth in case of extreme flooding. The highest storage depth on record was 63 feet in 1959.
- THE GERMANTOWN DAM**
One of five dams built by the Miami Conservancy District in response to the devastating flood of 1913.
- LIMESTONE OUTCROPS**
The rock cliffs on the eastern shore of Twin Creek are one of the best fossil collecting spots in Ohio, including species dating back 450 million years.
- BOB SIEBENTHALER NATURAL AREA**
This beautiful woodland offers a rich display of spring wildflowers and scenic hiking year-round with more than 300 plant species.
- GUNCKEL HERITAGE HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST**
Built in 1826 by Phillip Gunckel, the inn offers a glimpse into the past of one of Germantown's oldest families. Located at 33 W. Market St. Call 937-672-5312 for reservation information.
- THE FLORENTINE (RESTAURANT)**
Although no longer a hotel, The Florentine is an excellent restaurant. It is considered the second oldest inn in Ohio, with its original brick section being built in 1816. For restaurant and tavern hours, call 937-855-7759.
- TWIN CREEK**
One of the cleanest and most biodiverse waterways in the state, it provides an excellent opportunity for wildlife observation.
- HOPWELL EARTHWORK-CARLISLE FORT**
Carlisle Fort features remnants of earthen walls built approximately 2,000 years ago by the Hopewell Culture. It is currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places.
- CAMP HOOK**
Historical Boy Scout camp, founded in 1926, includes a fire ring, remains of many lodges and a chapel.

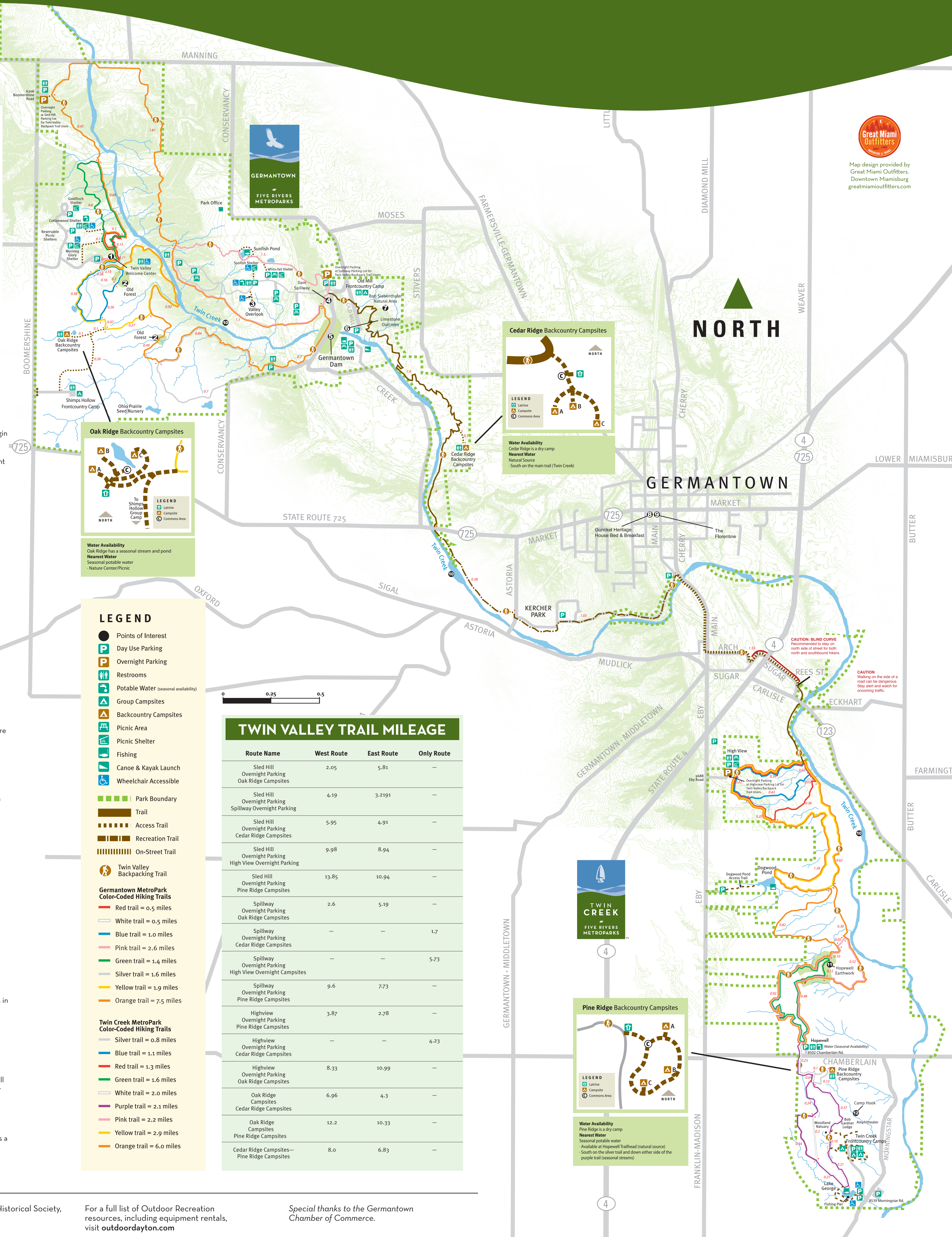
More detail information about other places of interest can be found at:

• Historical Society of Germantown, 937-855-7951

• Farmersville Historical Society, 740-696-2876

For a full list of Outdoor Recreation resources, including equipment rentals, visit outdoordayton.com

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Oak Ridge Backcountry Campsites

LEGEND
 A Campsite
 B Campsite
 C Commons Area

Water Availability
 Oak Ridge has a seasonal stream and pond
Nearest Water
 Seasonal potable water
 Nature Center/Picnic

Cedar Ridge Backcountry Campsites

LEGEND
 A Campsite
 B Campsite
 C Commons Area

Water Availability
 Cedar Ridge is a dry camp
Nearest Water
 Natural Source
 South on the main trail (Twin Creek)

LEGEND

- Points of Interest
- P Day Use Parking
- P Overnight Parking
- Restrooms
- Potable Water (seasonal availability)
- ▲ Group Campsites
- ▲ Backcountry Campsites
- ▲ Picnic Area
- ▲ Picnic Shelter
- Fishing
- Canoe & Kayak Launch
- Wheelchair Accessible

- ▬ Park Boundary
- ▬ Trail
- ▬ Access Trail
- ▬ Recreation Trail
- ▬ On-Street Trail
- ♠ Twin Valley Backpacking Trail

Germantown MetroPark Color-Coded Hiking Trails

- White trail = 0.5 miles
- Blue trail = 1.0 miles
- Pink trail = 2.6 miles
- Green trail = 1.4 miles
- Silver trail = 1.6 miles
- Yellow trail = 1.9 miles
- Orange trail = 7.5 miles

Twin Creek MetroPark Color-Coded Hiking Trails

- Silver trail = 0.8 miles
- Blue trail = 1.1 miles
- Red trail = 1.3 miles
- Green trail = 1.6 miles
- White trail = 2.0 miles
- Purple trail = 2.1 miles
- Pink trail = 2.2 miles
- Yellow trail = 2.9 miles
- Orange trail = 6.0 miles

TWIN VALLEY TRAIL MILEAGE

Route Name	West Route	East Route	Only Route
Sled Hill Overnight Parking Oak Ridge Campsites	2.05	5.81	—
Sled Hill Overnight Parking Spillway Overnight Parking	4.19	3.2191	—
Sled Hill Overnight Parking Cedar Ridge Campsites	5.95	4.91	—
Sled Hill Overnight Parking High View Overnight Parking	9.98	8.94	—
Sled Hill Overnight Parking Pine Ridge Campsites	13.85	10.94	—
Spillway Overnight Parking Oak Ridge Campsites	2.6	5.19	—
Spillway Overnight Parking Cedar Ridge Campsites	—	—	1.7
Spillway Overnight Parking High View Overnight Campsites	—	—	5.73
Spillway Overnight Parking Pine Ridge Campsites	9.6	7.73	—
Highview Overnight Parking Pine Ridge Campsites	3.87	2.78	—
Highview Overnight Parking Cedar Ridge Campsites	—	—	4.23
Highview Overnight Parking Oak Ridge Campsites	8.33	10.99	—
Oak Ridge Campsites Cedar Ridge Campsites	6.96	4.3	—
Oak Ridge Campsites Pine Ridge Campsites	12.2	10.33	—
Cedar Ridge Campsites— Pine Ridge Campsites	8.0	6.83	—

Pine Ridge Backcountry Campsites

LEGEND
 A Campsite
 B Campsite
 C Commons Area

Water Availability
 Pine Ridge is a dry camp
Nearest Water
 Seasonal potable water
 Available at Hopewell Trailhead (natural source)
 South on the silver trail and down either side of the purple trail (seasonal streams)

CAUTION: BLIND CURVE
Recommended to stay on north side of street for both north and southbound hikers.

CAUTION
Walking on the side of a road can be dangerous. Stay alert and watch for oncoming traffic.