What is a Water Trail?

A water trail is a series of safe and convenient access points to a river, with parking and educational signage. A trail makes access to the water easier and encourages kayaking and canoeing.

Come to a Public Meeting

Come to one of these public meetings to learn more about a Portage River Water Trail and be part of creating an exciting new recreational and tourism asset in the region. Share your local knowledge:

- What are possible access sites?
- What are river conditions at different times of the year? Low water or high water.
- What information would paddlers need to know in your area?
- Are you a birdwatcher? Do you fish in the Portage?

Wednesday, May 15, 7-8 pm, Elmore Community Center
410 Clinton Street
Elmore, OH 43416

Tuesday, May 21, 7-8 pm, Ottawa County Fairgrounds
7870 OH-163 Scenic
Oak Harbor, OH 43449

Thursday, May 23, 7-8 pm, Pemberville Opera House
115 Main St.
Pemberville, OH 43450

Local governments and these groups will answer questions and share information:

Want to know more?

Learn more about water trails here: [http://watercraft.ohiodnr.gov/watertrails](http://watercraft.ohiodnr.gov/watertrails).
Some trails in our area include East Sandusky Bay Water Trail sponsored by Erie Metroparks, and the Maumee River Trail with a trail guide from Metroparks Toledo.

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