

Richland B&O & Mansfield Trails



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MANSFIELD CITY PARKS

As you travel along the Park View bike/hike connector trail from North Lake to Middle, South, and Maple Lake Parks, you'll notice the famous pink sandstone used in many of the parks and city infrastructure. This iconic sandstone, quarried locally across Fifth Avenue from Liberty Park, is known for its unique red and pink coloring.

By the 1880s, the city lacked thriving public parks. A community project was undertaken to establish and preserve green space for recreation and natural sanctuary. In 1887, the sequence of South Park, Middle Park, and North Lake Park was collectively known as Sherman-Heineman Park, named after Senator John Sherman and Mansfield businessman Abram Heineman, who donated the land.

Several remnants of the 1880s era still exist in the city parks today, such as the stone bridge at the Fourth Street entrance to North Lake, inscribed with "Sherman Heineman Park."

The City of Mansfield oversees the city parks at North Lake, Middle Park, South and Maple Parks along the trail. For any emergencies Dial 911. For inquiries & reservations contact the Park Office at South Park, 100 Brinkerhoff Avenue, Mansfield, OH 44902 at (419)522-9801.



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As a gateway to the Mohican Memorial Shady Memorial Park on Main Street. The trail's southernmost point starts/ends at Hitchman's Park and rolls through the Forest, the new Clear Fork Valley Scenic (Hiking) Trail to the forest starts on the east edge of the Village near Clear Fork Adventures Resort. You are able to walk or ride to one of the many eateries or local ice cream shop.



Village of Butler
Elevation 1,070 ft.

BUTLER



owned restaurants and shops, a winery and ice cream. Bike racks are provided at the Depot, west of the blue bridge and near Main Street businesses.

Village of Bellville
Elevation 1,130 ft.

BELLVILLE

Lexington has plenty of convenient/free trail parking, public restrooms and family-friendly public parks directly accessible to the trail.



Village of Lexington
Elevation 1,180 ft.

LEXINGTON

Nestled along the Clear Fork Mohican River, Lexington provides quaint shopping and dining near the B&O Trail. Riders in Lexington will find the only full-service bicycle shop located on the trail.



Established in 2020, this arboretum features over 30 trees, each identified with signs displaying their Common and Latin names. It's a living gallery of trees and woody plants, inviting visitors to enjoy nature while learning about a diverse array of native species. Just scan QR code for GIS map and tree locations.

Walking Arboretum



near the Garden Gateway visitor center for securely parking your bike.

Located along the trail, Kingwood Center Gardens is a stunning estate featuring vibrant gardens, scenic walking paths, and a historic mansion. There is a fee to tour the gardens, but if you're short on time, you can stop by the Gateway Cafe — entry is free, so you can enjoy a quick bite before hitting the trail again. There's also a bike rack

Kingwood Center Gardens Access

The Mansfield Connector Trails will link access to Trimble Road Tunnel, Cook Road, and Marion Roads, with the proposed completion in 2025-26.



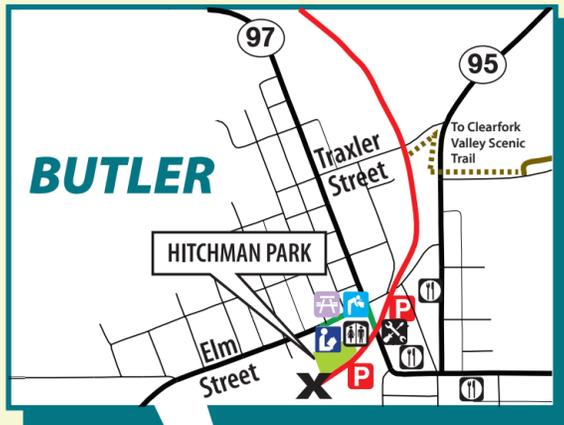
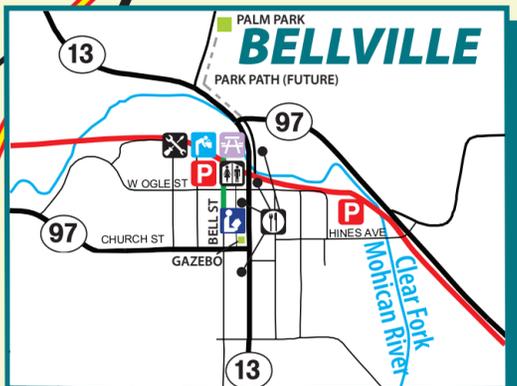
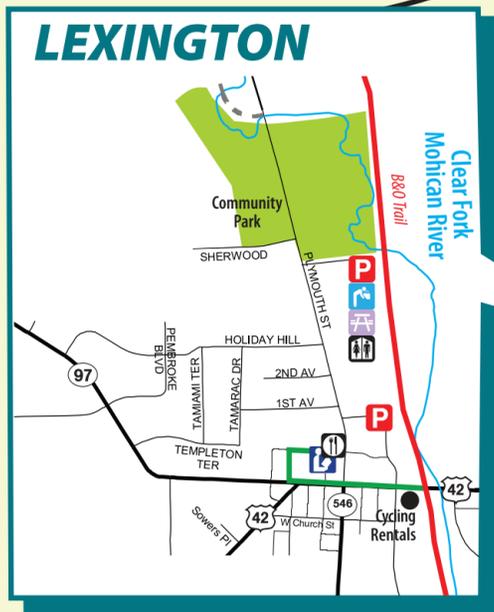
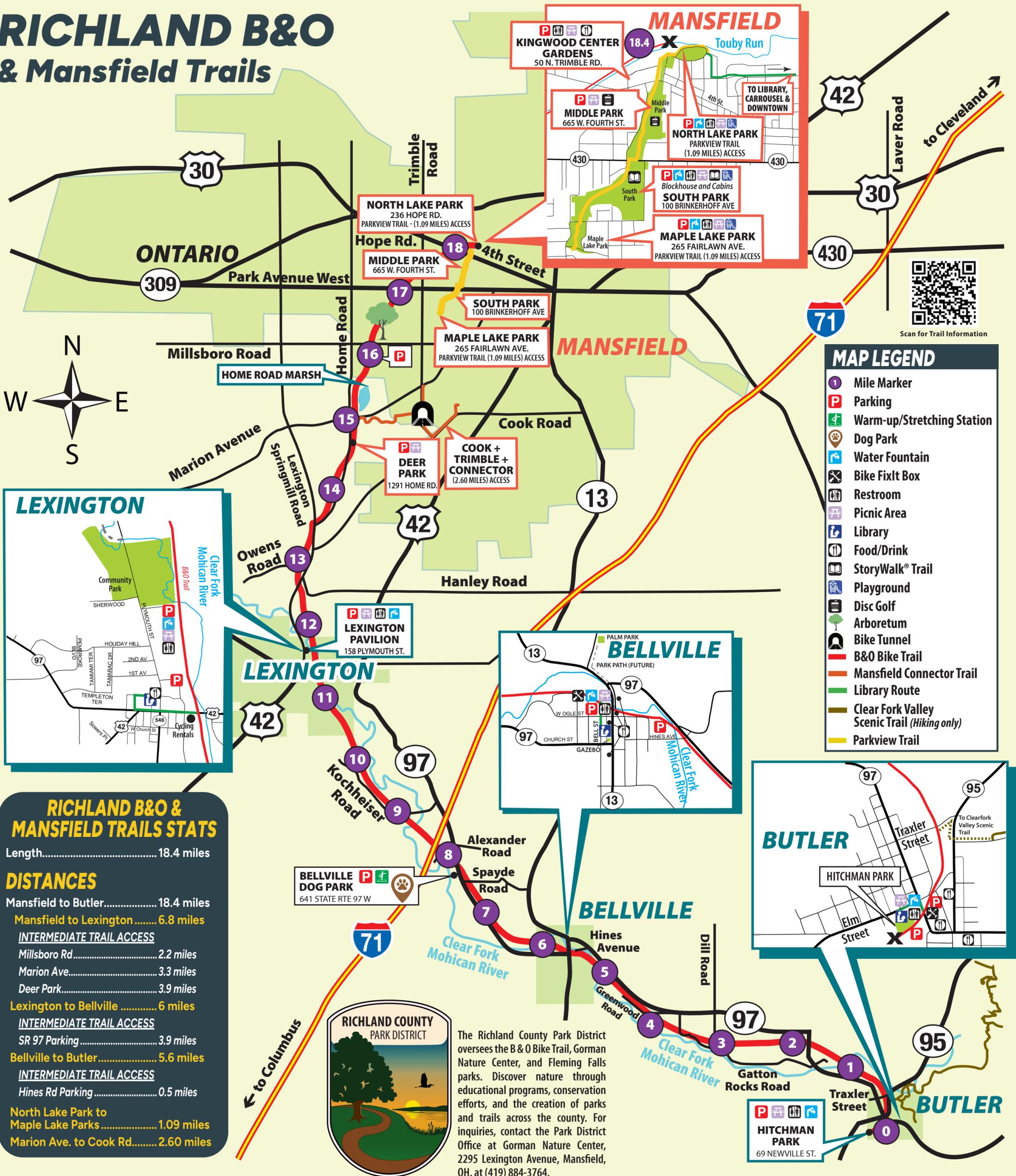
City of Mansfield
Elevation 1,208 ft.

MANSFIELD

The Mansfield Park View Trail starts/ends in North Lake Park and connects Middle, South, and Maple Lake Parks. Middle Park features an 18-hole disc golf course, while South Park offers a StoryWalk® trail. Each park is equipped with public restrooms, benches, picnic tables, water, and parking areas.

The Richland B&O Trail is an 18.4-mile paved bike trail following the former Baltimore & Ohio Railway through Mansfield, Lexington, Bellville, and Butler, with 3 miles of connecting trails in Mansfield. Open year-round during daylight hours, it's ideal for biking & ebikes, walking, jogging, in-line skating, and winter cross-country skiing. Motorized vehicles and horseback riding are prohibited. The trail offers multiple entry points, parking, and is handicapped accessible. Bike rentals are available on the trail and at Butler, Bellville, and Lexington Branch Libraries with valid MRCP library card. For more details, contact the Richland County Park District, located at 2295 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio (419) 884-3764.

RICHLAND B&O & Mansfield Trails



MAP LEGEND

- 1 Mile Marker
- P Parking
- 🏃 Warm-up/Stretching Station
- 🐕 Dog Park
- 💧 Water Fountain
- 🔧 Bike Fixt Box
- 🚻 Restroom
- 🍴 Picnic Area
- 📖 Library
- 🍷 Food/Drink
- 📖 StoryWalk® Trail
- 🎡 Playground
- 🏌️ Disc Golf
- 🌳 Arboretum
- 🚲 Bike Tunnel
- B&O Bike Trail
- Mansfield Connector Trail
- Library Route
- Clear Fork Valley Scenic Trail (Hiking only)
- Parkview Trail

RICHLAND B&O & MANSFIELD TRAILS STATS

Length..... 18.4 miles

DISTANCES

Mansfield to Butler..... 18.4 miles

Mansfield to Lexington 6.8 miles

INTERMEDIATE TRAIL ACCESS

Millsboro Rd..... 2.2 miles

Marion Ave..... 3.3 miles

Deer Park..... 3.9 miles

Lexington to Bellville 6 miles

INTERMEDIATE TRAIL ACCESS

SR 97 Parking 3.9 miles

Bellville to Butler 5.6 miles

INTERMEDIATE TRAIL ACCESS

Hines Rd Parking 0.5 miles

North Lake Park to Maple Lake Parks 1.09 miles

Marion Ave. to Cook Rd..... 2.60 miles



The Richland County Park District oversees the B & O Bike Trail, Gorman Nature Center, and Fleming Falls parks. Discover nature through educational programs, conservation efforts, and the creation of parks and trails across the county. For inquiries, contact the Park District Office at Gorman Nature Center, 2295 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield, OH, at (419) 884-3764.

